Jackson visits campus today

By MIKE LIVINGSTON
Associate Editor

Student Government President Phil Sisk reported that the Rev. Jesse Jackson will be at Jacksonville State University today at 1:30 in theTesor N. Montgomery Student Commons Building. Sisk said that Jackson will be speaking to the students on the issue of the asbestos issue that has been under investigation for several weeks.

Another major concern of the SGA senate deals with unfair parking practices. President pro-temp Rick Green feels the campus security is not doing enough to enforce rules and regulations. Green said that several faculty members have reported instances of students parking in faculty spaces without proper identification cards.

Senator Leslie Bullock feels "they are out to get students" and explained a problem she had with the university's parking policies. Senator Bullock was unable to park in her designated spot due to the presence of students who had not paid the required fees.

Another concern is the funding of the SGA. Green said that the budget is tight and that the university is looking for ways to cut costs. However, the SGA is working hard to ensure that students have a voice in the decision-making process.

Bonnie Gray selected as new Miss JSU

By RANDY FAIR

Seventeen JSU co-eds competed for the title of Miss JSU Saturday night. The pageant, which is a preliminary to the Miss America Pageant, featured evening gowns, swimsuit, and talent competitions.

Bonnie Gray was selected as the new Miss JSU. Rhonda Kizer was chosen as her first alternate, while Angelle Landauche was selected second alternate. Javella Gray won the talent competition.

Bonnie is an 18 year old freshman majoring in early childhood education. She is a Phi Mu Alpha little sister pledge and was sponsored in the pageant by Terry Canady.

The contest was sponsored by the Epsilon Nu chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. The Phi Mu Alphas also provided the band which was directed by Carry Brague.

Board announces editorship deadline

By GREG SPOON
Managing Editor

The time for submitting applications for the editorship of the campus publications and the directorship of the radio station is approaching. Those persons wishing to apply for the editorship of THE CHANTICLEER, THE MIMOSA, and PERTELOTE, and those wishing to apply for directorship of WLJS should submit their credentials to the respective advisors by Monday, March 19, 1984. Applicants must have at least a 2.0 average.

The following information is quoted from the Constitution of the Communications Board, should be noted by those applying: "The Communications Board will screen, examine, and appoint the editors of student publications which includes the CHANTICLEER, MIMOSA, PERTELOTE, and the director of the radio station. ... Faculty advisors for all four publications will examine all applicants for editorships and the directorship.

Students applying must be enrolled for at least twelve hours.
Ansheles forms Coalition Against Death Penalty

By DONNA AVANS

An organizational meeting of a local chapter of the Alabama Prison Project and the Alabama Coalition Against the Death Penalty was held Tuesday night at St. Charles Catholic Church. A group of students and others gathered to hear Cathy Ansheles of the Alabama Prison Project speak about the most common arguments for and against the use of execution as a form of punishment.

“It is impossible to prove that capital punishment is a deterrent,” said Ansheles. As a matter of fact, she said, there have been actual cases of homicide rates rising after executions.

“Capital punishment,” said Ansheles, “is discriminatorily applied.” Although the black population of Alabama is only 20 percent of the entire population, 67.4 percent of the inmates on death row are black. Ansheles compared this process of condemning convicted murderers to death to a lottery system. Eighty-three percent of all persons executed in Alabama have been black, and they all were poor. Court-appointed attorneys are only required by the state to carry the appeals process to a certain point. Because of this, there are many inmates on death row simply because they’re poor,” said Ansheles. She quoted former Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas as saying, “One searches in vain for the execution of any member of the affluent strata of our society.”

Another argument against the death penalty to which Ansheles made reference is that executions cost more than life imprisonment. This argument, she said, is easily understood by everyone. But recent Supreme Court decisions have had the effect of making it easier to execute someone. This “says something bad about our judicial system,” said Ansheles.

Ansheles discussed the research of Watt Espy of the University of Alabama which documents that at least 10 people in the state were executed and later proven innocent.

“Why do we kill people who kill people to show that killing people is wrong?” query buttons echoing the sentiment that a society cannot educate its people about the value of human life if it continues to insist that murder can ever be a solution, the sentimnet expressed by many who attended the meeting. “I object to ALL forms of organized killing,” commented one member of the audience.

Ansheles believes that many people have a misconception about the politi of death penalty foes; they believe capital punishment opponents advocate lighter sentences or the release of prisoners. Ansheles believes that the answer lies in the reforming of the prison system.

Ansheles was also a guest on WHMA radio and WHMA-TV and led meetings at two locations in Anniston on Wednesday.

JSU site of ACETA meeting

By DONNA AVANS

About 75 teachers from around the state gathered on the JSU campus February 24 and 25 when the Alabama College English Teachers' Association (ACETA) held its 37th annual meeting.

The meeting began Friday afternoon in the Houston Cole Library with committee meetings and a reading of poetry selections by Dr. George Richards of the JSU English department. This was followed by a reception at the Ft. McCollin Officers' Club.

Dr. William Calvert, former JSU English department head and ACETA founder, spoke to the group Saturday, delivering what he believed to be his final ACETA address. The Calvert Award, named in honor of the retired JSU professor and dean, was given for the first time this year to encourage the writing of scholarly papers by ACETA members. Bruce Olsen of Alabama State University delivered his winning paper on Swift's Gulliver's Travels. A panel discussion on what being head of an English department means followed. A group of four department chairpersons who had begun the discussion among themselves last October brought the discussion to the entire ACETA.

A question and answer session followed.

The year's meeting concluded with a luncheon during which Bill Cobb of the University of Montevallo read from his yet-to-be-completed novel, Growing Up at Y, a humorous work about a teenage girl living in a Nashville YWCA.

"I think the English department got a great deal of satisfaction...from how well the meeting went," said JSU's Dr. Mary Evelyn McMillan, chairperson of the arrangements for the event. "We were really pleased with the success."

"Everybody enjoyed it," said English instructor Opal Lovett.

Wisconsin minimester trip planned

Have you seen any drumlines, kanes, or eskers lately?

Probably not, since these terms describe land masses that were formed by glaciers, something more familiar to residents of Wisconsin.

Dr. Howard Johnson of the Jacksonville State University geography department and Dr. Harry Holstein of the sociology department will lead a study tour of Wisconsin and neighboring states during minimester which starts with registration May 1.

Students interested in enrolling in the special course must contact Johnson or Holstein no later than March 26. The estimated cost is $300 plus tuition.

The 3,000-mile round trip will begin June 8 and conclude July 1. Students will enroll simultaneously in two three-hour courses: one in geography and one in archaeology.

Trip highlights will include a visit to the State Tower (world's tallest building) in Chicago; a chartered flight to view glaciated land masses, a tour of the University of Wisconsin and nearby glaciated land masses, and a tour of the ethnic neighborhoods of Chicago.

For more information, phone JSU at 435-9820 and ask for Dr. Johnson at Ext. 322 or Dr. Holstein at Ext. 658.

Editorship

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hours to be eligible to be considered. Candidates must list their name, class standing, GPA, and related experiences on the application.

The advisors are responsible for narrowing the number of applicants to two for each position. The Communications Board will vote for editors and director from the two finalists, following an interview.

All candidates must have attended at least one full academic year prior to graduation to be eligible for consideration. It is recommended that the candidates for editor of THE CHANTICLEER complete JN 203 preceding his/her appointment. The editor of the MIMOSA must have successfully completed JN 304 before assuming office.

The station manager must have successfully completed Radio Broadcasting 453.

Candidates will be tested and interviewed by respective advisors on a date arranged by each advisor between March 20-23. The two finalists in each group will appear before the board for interviews and appointment at 3 p.m., March 26, in the Gold Room, Bibb Graves Hall.

JSU

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Tommy McConnell, a crown and roses.

Krueger, the first alternate, received a semester scholarship to JSU, a one year membership to Cosmopolitan Spa and roses.

Javella Gray received a Revere bowl and $100 cash for being selected as winner of the talent competition.

Landlatche received a semester scholarship to JSU and roses.

Ronnie Gray will now complete in the upcoming Miss Alabama Pageant.
General Watson, a 1955 graduate of the ROTC program at the University of Akron, Ohio left JSU with a very positive feeling about the university. After meeting with President Montgomery, and later with other staff and faculty members for lunch, General Watson commented, "I am extremely impressed with the outstanding support of the staff and faculty for the ROTC program here. It is obvious to me that the military instructors are considered a viable part of the university faculty and the role of military science courses in a university education is thoroughly supported by the academic leaders."

When asked what he felt were the advantages that can be gained through participation in ROTC General Watson replied, "The most important aspect would definitely be the leadership skills taught, along with the self discipline ROTC instills in a student. Both of these qualities are marketable commodities in the civilian world. In fact, leadership and self discipline are essential to any successful manager or supervisor.

It also provides a healthy respect for authority which can be essential for success in both the military and civilian worlds."

General Watson went on to state, "The U.S. Army, unlike many other Armies of the world, is representative of the entire U.S. society, because in the Army there are people from all walks of life with many varied talents. When these people and their respective talents and duties are combined, you get a small model of U.S. society. In this way I feel that university campuses are benefited by having ROTC on campus because students are exposed to the military and they can see that it is an exciting way of life and that the military should not be feared because the Army is subject to civilian authorities."

In other words, for many students ROTC on campus may be the only exposure they will ever get to the military, and when they are exposed to it, they can see that the U.S. Army exists to prevent war, not make war. Each individual in the military is prepared to do whatever is necessary to protect the people of this country and our way of life. In my view this is one of the most honorable services any person can provide."

When asked if it was more profitable to have Army officers produced from military academies or from ROTC programs on open enrollment campuses, General Watson replied, "I feel that it is better to have officers from civilian universities because in this way future officers learn more self-discipline, and they are more well rounded. They have not only been exposed to the pressures of civilian duties such as school homework or working a job, but also these future officers are exposed to military responsibilities and duties that they will face in the Army. It can make a heavy load for a cadet, but if a person can succeed in the university ROTC environment, he or she can succeed in any field they may pursue, in or out of the Army."

General Watson was asked if he had observed any noticeable changes in the ROTC program since he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in 1955, and he said, "U.S. Army ROTC cadets today are much better prepared to assume their duties as officers because they are more technically and professionally proficient. Many things have changed since I was a lieutenant. From what I have seen of ROTC programs across the country, and from what I have observed at JSU, the future of our country is in good hands. The Army will profit in the future from the leadership of today's cadets when they become officers."
Boorish student behavior ruins talent show

By GREG SPOON
Managing Editor

Were you at last Monday night’s SGA Talent-Fashion Extravaganza? If the answer is no, you are fortunate. The show itself was well planned and executed, but the behavior of the audience was deplorable. The show would have been entertaining had the audience been barred.

Those who attended the show should be ashamed and embarrassed by their actions. Most—not all—were rude and cruel to the performers. It takes an enormous amount of courage to stand before an audience. The viewers are supposed to support and encourage the performer. This was not the case Monday night. The only ingredients missing were rotten tomatoes and apples.

Countless hours of work and practice went into producing the show. Cynthia Thomas, coordinator of the event, did an excellent job getting all of the acts together. The performers themselves did well despite the rude behavior of the audience. Hasn’t anyone heard that JSU is the friendliest campus in the South? It certainly is not the most courteous.

The Leone Cole auditorium rocked, but not because of the music or dancing. It rocked because the viewers could not keep themselves shut long enough for the performances to be heard. Ms. Thomas, along with others, actually had to remind the audience to be courteous to the performers. Did the audience respond to the plea? They certainly did—they got louder.

This event is the first of its kind sponsored by the SGA. It was intended to entertain, not to provide a playground for derelicts. There were people there who thought they were going to be entertained. They were greatly surprised when the action began.

Several parents were in attendance to see their sons and daughters perform. They probably think this university is the most uncivilized one in the country. From the actions they saw, they could only come to that conclusion.

Many students say they are adults and should be treated as such, but after their performance Monday night those students should be called children. No civilized human being would have acted in such a horrid manner.

The SGA should not let this situation discourage other events. We can hope that in the future the students will act boorishly. They probably think this university is the most uncivilized one in the country. From the actions they saw, they could only come to that conclusion.

Library student workers sometimes hard to find

By MELINDA GALLAHAR

Students are encouraged to use the facilities at the library by their teachers. Many professors, especially in the English and history departments, require a student to use the library a minimum of two times during a given semester.

A major problem is that many students do not know how to use the library. They have either taken Instructional Media (IM) their first semester and have forgotten what was taught. If this is not the case, then the student probably has put off taking IM until his/her last semester which, in reality, is too late.

Most students who have taken IM generally have forgotten certain facts dealt with in the course. That is understandable because students will forget what a dangling participle is or how to reduce a fraction from one semester to the next. What should these students do? Give up or take IM every year to refresh their memory? No, the logical thing to do is to ask for help from either a librarian or a student worker—a great idea if you can find someone to help you. Often students will not come to the library building.

The Lyle Cole library is well planned and expedited, but the students have wasted valuable time and energy. The worker is found socializing with another worker. When they are asked to help, some—not all—will react in a manner that is not professional. This causes friction between the worker and the students.

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Vulgar language

Students forget decency and manners

By CLAY WARMBRUD

It’s hard enough to eat in the dining hall as it is, wondering whether or not there is asbestos drifting into your food. Eating gets unnecessarily rougher, though, when a certain fraternity decides to yell vulgarities across the room.

When you give it some thought, it’s really disgusting to be yelled at by other students and to hear you yell back. Not only do they yell it once, they stand on either side of other diners and holler further explicit instructions to their brothers as the cussers are themselves.

As a brother, you have a responsibility to shout obscenities at the dinner table and do not want obscenities shouted over them at the dinner table. Society does not generally strive to condone vulgarities in ordinary conversation and probably will not begin to do so in the near future.

Perhaps these people were well-raised and simply forgot their upbringing. Well, they ought to remember it quickly. College is not the place you go to forget all you’ve learned in high school. It is a place to build upon past learning. Socially acceptable behavior (learning to respect other people) and satisfactory usage of the English language are among the skills that college-age men should have learned long ago.

Maybe this is the so-called “southern English” or “black English.” Excessive use of these dialects is a quick route into Eh. 100. When obscenities are used often enough, they tend to unconsciously affect all communications. Job applications will reflect improper English. Managerial orders will be unclear because of improper English.

In other words, cussing hurts you too. A working vocabulary of obscenities can result in scarcity of jobs. If money to live off of and respect for others aren’t reasons enough to clean up your language, then hopefully other diners will decide the national chapter of the frat in question ought to hear of this dirty little problem.
Letters to the Editor

George responds

Dear Editor:
This letter is in response to the opinion article entitled “Reagan’s rhetoric is a path to war” by Clay Warmbord.

Mr. Warmbord indicated that President Reagan exercised excessive force and breached an act of Congress in the Grenada operation. It is doubtful that this action violated the War Powers Act and in any case if this law is ever considered by the Supreme Court it will probably be declared unconstitutional because of the inclusion of a legislative veto in the act when the use of legislative veto power is not declared unconstitutional. President Reagan’s action in Grenada should be considered in historical perspective. The United States has followed a policy of intervention in the Caribbean-Latin American area, as President Monroe and the Monroe Doctrine in 1823. This policy has continued through the Roosevelt Corollary in 1904 to present day. This policy was not started by President Reagan; I would also ask Mr. Warmbord if he would prefer to have Granada as a Russian-Cuban terrorist base rather than the current situation which is going to allow a freely elected government?

While it is true that President Reagan accepted responsibility for the American deaths in Beirut, it is also true that the ultimate responsibility for all foreign policy and military action must always fall on the President-Commander-in-Chief whether he makes a statement to that effect or not. This was true for President Carter and the Iranian hostage situation and the attempted fiasco. It was also true of President Kennedy and the Bay of Pigs fiasco.

Mr. Warmbord states that President Reagan has “spit in the faces of the human beings in the USSR since 1980.” This is an incorrect statement. President Reagan has never been critical of the citizens of the Soviet Union who are required to live under an oppressive form of government. He has been very critical of the Soviet Government which, in addition to its severe treatment of its own citizens, has stopped the growth of personal liberty in Poland, is engaged in the military suppression of freedom in Afghanistan and shot down a Korean civilian airliner with over 250 innocent people on board.

The path to war is not being strong, speaking out, and fighting aggression; it is not being timid and isolationist. Sincerely, James R. George

Johnson puzzled

Dear Editor:
My dear Mr. Warmbord, while I was thumbing through the pages of the March 1st edition of The Chanticleer, I found myself highly amused, if not a bit bewildered, at your attempt to convey your thoughts in a logical and intelligent manner in your editorial with the title “The United States is a path to War.” I must say, I was truly amazed at your lack of knowledge in political science and diplomacy; however, I wish not to publicly humiliate you, but rather to correct you on a few incorrect assumptions (statements).

The first correction is in regards to your statement that, “Reagan invaded Grenada, breaching an act of Congress, and got away with it.” Yes, Reagan did send the Rangers and the Eighty-second Airborne to repel Cuban forces (i.e., Communist-backed forces) from the small island country. However, the President can send American troops to foreign soil by Congress. You see Mr. Warmbord, one of the CIA’s most important functions is to insure America’s security, from foreign governments, and best interests from foreign threats. Simply put, if it means the CIA’s fingers get bloody in the process then that’s a risk they will have to take, and we as U.S. citizens will have to live with it – “go for it.” One of the reasons most countries have foreign embassies is to conduct counter intelligence and other insurgency operations. Yes Mr. Warmbord spying and “bloody fingers” is a common occurrence in major world powers – even third world and communist. Lastly, you said “Reagan is a pronounced anti-communist”; I should hope the day never comes in my lifetime that the President, the U. S. and (other countries) since the Treaty of Yalta, via a Vis World History 102 and U. S. History 202, agree with you Mr. Warmbord that venal diplomacy is leading us to a path of war; rather diplomacy, a popular belief, of some very naive individuals, a unilateral disarmament on the part of the United States is the only solution. Yes, “no citizens let themselves be spilt on forever,” not even the U. S. or the U. S. since February 1945. Sincerely, Michael Johnson

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Costume
questioned

Dear Editor:
My God! It was my belief that college students were supposed to be adults. Monday night at the SGA Talent Extravaganza, I was corrected. The audience turned out to be six graders! They booed and mocked the performers. I thought they could have done any better, then they should have been the ones on stage. It takes quite a bit of courage to get on stage to perform. I feel sorry for them, yet I have more pity for the people in the audience. As one gentleman put it when he stepped on stage, “I know what kind of families you come from.” There was one act in which a young man played a Lyrard Skinner song on the piano. I presume that he was very good, but since I was sitting in the third row, too far away to hear anything, I really don’t know. Personally, I think even the judges had a hard time listening.

Did you people have no common courtesy? No

To The Point

STATEMENT OF EDITORIAL POLICY

It is the policy of Chanticleer to publish only signed letters to the editor. Letters submitted are not edited for grammatical, spelling, or structural errors in any way. Students and faculty are encouraged to submit letters to the editor. Letters from students must bear the writer’s student number, while letters from non-students must bear the writer’s address and telephone number.

Letters are encouraged to voice their opinions on issues of concern to them by submitting letters to the editor. Persons wishing to attend a weekly Chanticleer staff meeting must make arrangements to do it advance so he or she can be placed as the last item on the agenda.

Handguns laws change

Handguns laws have undergone severe changes in the past few years. No longer can handguns be sold through the mail. Complex forms must be filled out for the purchase of handguns and there is a waiting period before delivery. There is also an act that, “Reagan invaded Grenada, breaching an act of Congress, and got away with it.” Yes, Reagan did send the Rangers and the Eighty-second Airborne to repel Cuban forces (i.e., Communist-backed forces) from the small island country. However, the President can send American troops to foreign soil by Congress. You see Mr. Warmbord, one of the CIA’s most important functions is to insure America’s security, from foreign governments, and best interests from foreign threats. Simply put, if it means the CIA’s fingers get bloody in the process then that’s a risk they will have to take, and we as U.S. citizens will have to live with it – “go for it.” One of the reasons most countries have foreign embassies is to conduct counter intelligence and other insurgency operations. Yes Mr. Warmbord spying and “bloody fingers” is a common occurrence in major world powers – even third world and communist. Lastly, you said “Reagan is a pronounced anti-communist”; I should hope the day never comes in my lifetime that the President, the U. S. and (other countries) since the Treaty of Yalta, via a Vis World History 102 and U. S. History 202, agree with you Mr. Warmbord that venal diplomacy is leading us to a path of war; rather diplomacy, a popular belief, of some very naive individuals, a unilateral disarmament on the part of the United States is the only solution. Yes, “no citizens let themselves be spilt on forever,” not even the U. S. or the U. S. since February 1945. Sincerely, Michael Johnson

Infirmary offers aid

Being sick isn’t fun, anyway. And when you’re sick without chicken soup, and Mommy is a long-distance phone call away, the flu is even less fun.

The Williams Infirmay can’t take the place of dear old Mom, but can come close. During the past few weeks, while a strain of influenza has staggered more than a few students and faculty, business has been brisk for the Infirmay. For the student away from home (and even for those who live at home), the Infirmay gives medical care without crunching the expense account from home.

When you’re sick, that’s a good feeling.
Southerners' enthusiasm lands recording session

'The Southerners' spirit will be a big part of this album.'

BY MARTHA RITCH

Stone Center was turned into a recording studio February 25 through March 1 as the Marching

Gary Harris gives time and talent to Southerners.

The Southerners became studio musicians for the Hal Leonard Publishing Company. W. C. Gore, a band director from Nashville, Tennessee, and a JSU alumnus, heard that the company was looking for new arrangements and a band to record them. He contacted freelance arranger Jay Dawson and suggested that the Southerners be used for the recordings. "I got all the right people together," explains Gore. Pointing to band director Dr. David Walters, then to Dawson, Gore comments, "He is the greatest man I know; that's my best friend, and this is the greatest band I've ever heard. I just put the three of them together."

For three days the band was rehearsed by Dawson, along with Michael Sweeney from the Hal Leonard Co. After they worked out a few rough spots they would record, making two recordings of each piece. This took about two to three hours each day.

"We brought in the same amount of equipment that is used in a multi-track recording studio," says Gore. The only difference was that all the sound equipment was in a remote unit parked outside. Running things from inside the truck was Gaston Nichols from the Prestige Recording Studios out of Birmingham, and Andy Waterman, an engineer flown down from Los Angeles.

The sound of the Southerners was magnified by the powerful sound system. Coming into the truck was a clear, crisp sound that would have amazed the individual members. "The whole crew is well pleased with their performance," says Gore of the musicians. "Studio musicians have been used in the past for this purpose. Gore adds, "But they don't give the same excitement and energy as these students. The Southerners' spirit will be an important part of this album."

Not only was the crew impressed with the band, but also with the university. Walters, "You have a wonderful performing arts center," complimented Waterman. He has recorded in L.A. for many years, recently recording the orchestra on "The Master" series, the television program opposite "Dallas."

The entire university will benefit from the recordings. Over 18,000 albums will go out to high schools all over the United States. On the album cover will be the name and picture of the Southerners. Also included will be general information about JSU. Gore feels, "This is the most underrated band in the world." Hopefully this will change that and bring along more recognition for the school.

Walters admits, "This is the best exposure we've had." He sat in the wings when they can hear the students will be proud, too, when they can hear the quality of their performance come through the albums. They should be out around the first part of April. The only thing left to do is, as Gore puts it, "sweeten any mix" the recordings, adding crowd noise and taking out flaws.

This will be made easy since each section of the band is on different tracks. "The multi-track format is a real efficient way to work," explains Waterman. "We just have to find which track a mistake is on and take it out."

Not all Southerners members could make it to the "studio." Of the ones that did, all parts were well covered. There were even two alumni who showed up for practices held in the weeks before recording time, as well as for every day of recording. "Old Southerners show a great deal of loyalty," explains Walters.

The members will each be given a copy of the album and provided with a party or picnic, compliments of the Hal Leonard Co. However, appreciation shown by the men was almost enough pay. Sweeney thanked the group, telling them what a thrill they were to work with and that they had done a professional job. If nothing more, it was a great experience for the Southerners that participated.
Ritch Observations
Editors find trouble in big city
With additional observations by Wendy Eden

People normally do not realize the troubles editors go through to gain a story for their section.

Martha Ritch

Entertainment
Editor

A press conference was recently held in Birmingham, a great story idea for editors who just never seem to have enough copy. Invitations like this are always few and far between. The conference, held by UA for Hollywood stars Justine Bateman, Jason Bateman and producer, father, Kent Bateman, was to be at the Clark Memorial Theater, 1116 South 26th St. It was there; we weren't.

Getting to Birmingham was relatively uneventful. A flat tire earlier in the day seemed to be intimidating, but worries flashed more to the weather. (Driving in rain with ten year old windshield wipers is not advisable.) Traffic in Anniston and empty stomachs put us slightly behind schedule. Time, however, was made up by a constant surveillance of incoming traffic and good radio stations.

Tall buildings get strange reactions from anyone who has spent more than two weeks in Jacksonville. Finding 26th Street was no problem at all; it was deciding to turn either left or right that was confusing. A swift left led only to a dead end; a right turn ended in the worst possible choice, Decatur, Alabama. Circling the vicinity only led to hasty decisions, hours of intense hunting and several illegal U-turns.

Giving up was the only solution. This was not so easy as expected. Finding on ramps was out of the question. Offensive driving led to the bright spot of the day—a mall.

Realizing that there was little cash available and checks were not accepted, all hopes of shopping were soon deflated.

A group of 8th graders dancing to such famous dance hits as "Beat It," "Maniac," and "Jump," gave the trip a new meaning. (Entertainment can be found in even small events, you know.) A good laugh and a need for food made a trip to Hickory Farms worthwhile. Sampling tea, nuts, crackers and candy redefined the term known so well to the college set as amusing.

Although the car was on empty, and slowly falling apart, it was time to head back to campus. No longer in need of cash, we spotted a bank sign on the horizon. Scrounged change filled the tank with gas and rendered the credit cards unnecessary.

Familiar signs of Jacksonville insight led us to the final question—whenever we find an invitation to such an in-depth column with additional observations by news editor, Wendy Eden.

Needless to say, you'll just have to imagine what went on at the press conference we never found.

Walker opens March recitals

Pianist Patricia Walker of the JSU piano faculty, will perform a solo program Monday, March 19, at 8 p.m. Walker, who has toured Russia, Eastern Europe, and the Middle East as a chamber music pianist, will open her program with two Bach organ chorale preludes arranged by Busoni: "Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme," and "Domm, Gott, Schopfer!" Other works will include "Sonata in B-flat Major, K. 332," by Mozart; "Trios" by Albeniz; and Chopin's "Sonata in B-flat minor." Walker received the Bachelor and Master of Music degrees from the University of Michigan where she was the recipient of three major prizes awarded to pianists by the university. She was a postgraduate student at the Juilliard School where she was a scholarship student of Saacha Gorodnitzki. Her previous teaching posts include Interlochen Music Academy in Michigan, University of Michigan, University of Southern Mississippi, and Henry Street Settlement House in New York City.

Patricia Walker will present a faculty piano recital, Monday, March 19, in the performance center of Mason Hall.

Jeff Sherby, clarinetist, 7:30 p.m. Sherby is a student who will perform a student of Mr. Carl Anderson, honors recital March 20 at Lisa Bowlin and Tara Bennett, also students of Anderson, will perform a sophomore recital March 25 at 2:30 p.m. which will include works for flute and clarinet.

Student recitalist Craig Davis will perform compositions for trumpet March 27 at 8 p.m. The program will include "Concerto in D Major" by Torelli, "Sonata in B-flat" by Handel, and works by Boccherini and Arutunian. Davis, who studies with Dr. John Merriman, will be assisted at the piano by Dr. Jerry Davis.

The month of March will conclude with a senior recital by Lawrence Payne at 7:30 p.m. on March 28. Also, percussionists Glen Carter and Chris Moore will present their sophomore recital featuring a piece arranged by the two of them. This program will be March 30 at 7:30 p.m.
Little wins extravaganza

Tammy Little, singing "Shine It On", won first prize in the Talent-Fashion Extravaganza which took place at the Leone Cole Auditorium Monday night, March 5. Jennifer Talley and a band known as The Homeboys were chosen second and third place winners respectively.

After the announcement of winners, Jennifer Talley said, "I never expected it. There were a lot of really good people in it."

Approximately twenty talented young performers competed for the first, second and third cash prizes. The talent competition acts were interspersed among several fashion presentations. Cynthia Thomas, coordinator of the event, emceed the fashion presentations. Steve Martin, vice-president of the S.C.A., was the emcee for the talent competition.

Approximately 100 students, faculty and parents attended Monday night's Extravaganza. The audience enjoyed listening to performances such as piano playing, singing, dancing and even a sermon.

Pianist uses talent to communicate through music

By MICHELLE BASHAM

The BCM recently sponsored a concert in the Theron Montgomery Auditorium. The artist was Faye Burgess, a blind pianist and vocalist.

Miss Burgess was born in Orangeburg, S. C. Because she was premature, the doctors placed her in an incubator. The oxygen in the incubator damaged her eyes, a condition known as RLF. She attended a special school until her sophomore year in high school, when she entered public school. Miss Burgess graduated from Furman University in 1977 and received a master's degree from the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville.

The concert was different from many of Miss Burgess' church concerts, in that she began with a few songs about music itself, then gradually introduced a religious element to her music (ending with "Amazing Grace" and "We Shall Behold Him"). Even those who didn't enjoy her choice of songs, had to admire her clear, beautiful voice.

Two of the songs were particularly touching, "Tomorrow" and "My Father's Eyes." Her optimistic outlook was apparent throughout the concert. She also shared one of her most important discoveries in her Christian life, "Not only does God go along with me, He goes ahead of me."

Miss Burgess expressed a desire to entertain her audience, but stressed that entertainment is merely the by-product of her performance, not the primary function. She pointed out its two purposes: "to introduce people to Christ and to remind people of something they already know."

Music has been a part of her life for as long as she can remember, but until Miss Burgess became a Christian, she had never considered it as a profession. "Music is a powerful instrument to communicate anything," she said confidently before the concert, "and I feel that what I have to say can make a difference in people's lives."

After almost two years of concerts all over the United States, Miss Burgess came to share with the students of this college.

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“Beckless”

Rated R

“Beckless” is another high school movie with another predictable plot. The hero, the class toughest, wants to date the most popular cheerleader. Their soci -economic positions are, stereotypically, worlds apart. Unfortunately, the audience sees these main characters only in the context of that one relationship. We don’t get to see enough of their “other life” to make them seem multi-dimensional, like real people.

The movie’s acting was altogether too dramatic, given the script. The lines were short and symbolic; the result was a heaviness not becoming to this type of film. The ending, obviously intended to be a happy one, made “Beckless” a message movie. The main problem most over-16 viewers will probably find with the movie is the message.

‘No Name Players’ provide free entertainment at Pub

By MICHELLE BASHAM

And MARTHA RITCH

Free entertainment at the Pub? Yes. Beginning in mid-March a group of students who call themselves “The No Name Players” will be performing half-hour to 45 minute shows at the Red Rooster. The group will act out both original and ‘borrowed’ skits, and maybe even present some monologues. There will be many props or costumes. “No Name” consists of twelve actively working students led by Amy Uhl. She says the sketches will follow in the line of “Saturday Night Live.” “They will be very full of ‘good humor,” says Uhl. Practises are being held on Wednesday nights after the main stage practices (Usually from about 9 o’clock to midnight). Anyone who is interested can get involved.

“The No Name Players” is a catchy name, but it is not set in stone, for there may be a change later on. It hasn’t been discussed officially yet, but students could possibly suggest names for the group. Group members came up with the current identiﬁcation, starting first with “The Not Ready for the Real World Players.” As Uhl says, “That was too long so we shortened it.”

The performances will be full of “good Pub-crowd type humor,” reports Jeff McCurley. This should include some jokes at college life, and a few “omy’s. The group is planning performances every two weeks; then, if the response is good, they might “step-up” to every week. It has been hard to get things off the ground since a lot of the players were also involved in “Streetcar” and other events. The first performance should be right after Spring Break. Be sure to watch the marquis at the Pub.

Pat Benatar

“Live From Earth”

Pat Benatar’s album is called “Live From Earth” and provides the listener with a collection of live hits from her 1982 to 1983 world tour.

It also contains her current studio hit, “Love Is A Battlefield.” The result is a classy LP which sounds like a greatest hits collection.

In the mid-1970s, live LPs were major milestones for people like Peter Frampton and Paul McCartney, whose live albums were considered the beat of the decade. They were usually 3 discs and cost double the regular LPs.

Benatar’s LP, however, is a single disc, which pulls hits off her live performance around the world.

On side one, we quickly jump into a fast paced version of “Fire and Ice.” An excellent - sounding “Looking For A Stranger” follows in the next song. This is followed by a rather boring version of “I Want Out - We Live for Love.” Why the two songs are combined in a medley is rather hard to understand.

The last song on side one makes up for that mistake. “Hell Is For Children” is sung with great gusto by Benatar who is singing about child abuse. She is a believer in children’s rights and the song is describing a battered child.

Side two provides more of the same with four of her best hits in a row. (“Hit Me With Your Best Shot” “Please Me in the Dark,” and “Heartbreaker.”)

Then out of the blue, she charges back into the studio and gives a studio cut of “Love Is A Battlefield.” Benatar’s last song is the B side to the 45 hit “Battlefield” and is called “Lipstick Lies.” This song should have never been on the album and is a rather forgettable little tune.

All in all, this is a good album and a great one if one has yet to buy one of Benatar’s LPs.

MOMO

By Michael Ende

Do you sometimes dream? Live in your own world? Do you miss fairytales you used to read, when you were still young?

A book by a German author fulfills all these long gone dreams: MOMO by Michael Ende.

“I’ve told you this story, as if it had already happened”, the secret passenger tells the editor at the end of the book. “I could have told it is as if it would happen in the future. To me, it doesn’t make any difference.”

The enigma “time” by itself is the theme of this book. An enigma, which can, in the end, be decided. The reader is almost revolted by Mrs. Shelley’s feelings and at the same time drawn by her courage.

Susan Shelley is a woman of warmth and dignity who finds herself in a situation of the fear of unimaginable magnitude. Hope seems to be her only defense and Mrs. Shelley uses it almost as a weapon against the horror of not knowing what has happened to her child.

Beth Gutcheon’s skillful treatement of emotions seems to please the feelings of fear and hope in the position of the main characters of the book.

After reading this book, any parent will find it hard not to feel a little apprehensive when his/her child wanders from sight and will be likely to say a silent prayer that years from now their son or daughter will not be on the list of those that are STILL MISSING.

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Spring break! --- Exciting travel alternatives

A three hour flight from Miami could land you in Buffet's island paradise

by WENDY L. "N"

Just three hours by flight away from Miami are nestled some of the world's most beautifully exotic, as well as culturally enriched islands, the Bahamas. A favorite of students who are seeking a Jimmy Buffett enriched vacation, the islands are filled with subtle hints of Margaritaville and an endless supply of island rum.

Located off the northeastern corner of Cuba, the Bahamas consist of 730 sun-baked islands scattered across over 90,000 square miles of the Atlantic ocean. The two most popular of these islands is the Grand Bahamas Island, which holds the shipping town of Freeport, famous for its 10 acre, 3 million dollar International Bazaar, and New Providence, which holds the capital city, Nassau.

Both cities give tourists an endless array of shopping opportunities ranging from inexpensive international products such as French perfumes to Japanese cameras and Irish linen. For those braver shoppers a quick trip through the native straw markets can become an event within itself, and before long an average tourist may find himself becoming a professional barterer. (These skills can be used only in the straw markets, however.)

Other island entertainment may consist of diving in the coral reefs (bring a waterproof sunscreen), sunbathing, hangliding off skibeleas, gambling at the world famous Paradise Island casino, exploring the ruins of early Spanish batteries and tasting the endless number of exotic drinks.

Regardless of the temperature, a slight island breeze can always be felt and the afternoon shower passes over the island within ten minutes. Spring temperatures in the mid eighties and the nights tend to become chilly.

Those who wish to travel to the islands by boat have an added advantage to the nightlife found on land. The boats often offer an alternative to the shows found on the island, as well as free dining. Nights are very easily let up the individual himself. Casinos provide much of the colorful entertainment ranging from slot machines and other gambling games to discos and clubs featuring island dances such as the limbo and fire acts.

Although the islands are British, a stroll through the straw markets leaves your ears hearing familiar Miami radio stations, as well as Cuban speaking Havana once food or into the nearest Cobra. An easy way show signs of the island's Cockney tone in.

The days pass quickly when relaxing in such a friendly atmosphere. The native heavy handedness on the trade that tourists bring is hard to escape on many isles, the Caribbean is the tradition of the trade, and help out whenever their knowledge is applicable. The hardest of tasks is shedding the flip flops, flowered skirt, visor and constant frozen drink (better known as (See BAHAMAS, Page 11)

Gatlinburg offers relaxation Smokies style

by ROSANNE WEBB

Framed by the peaks of the great Smokey Mountains, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, offers a different twist to Spring Break.

At the edge of the Great Smokey Mountain National Park, Gatlinburg offers hiking, swimming, boating, fishing, and some of the most breathtaking scenery in the region.

The city itself offers a wide range of tourist attractions. Some of these include museums such as Ripley's Believe It Or Not, The World Of The Unexpected, The Mystery Mansion and Christmas Gardens. There are also wax museums, such as Stars Over Gatlinburg.

If you enjoy browsing in unusual shops, Gatlinburg is your kind of town. The specialty shops range from cheese shops to candle makers to Christmas shops. A special section of the town is called "The Village", a collection of unique shops in one designated spot.

One of the town's main attractions is Ober Gatlinburg. This is the world's largest ski car. Holding 120 people, it travels 2 1/2 miles up Mt. Harrison at approximately 17 miles per hour.

When you reach the end of the cable, the world's longest chair lift will take you to the pinnacle of the mountain. When reaching the top, you have a choice of unique activities. One of these is an Alpine slide. You descend down the mountain on a ski trail in a small sled you guide down the trails. No special skills or experience is required to participate in this activity, just bravery.

If you enjoy skiing without the expense of equipment or lessons while on spring break.

After working up an appetite at Ober Gatlinburg's, an interesting place to eat lunch is Dufy's Nostalgic Eatery and Grog Shop. The Nostalgia includes sitting on church pews from one of Gatlinburg's oldest churches and big wooden doors from one of the mansions in New Orleans, LA. Dufy's specialty is hamburgers, but they never let you know what a Grog is.

If you're in the mood for something different, try the Pancake Pantry. They offer 40 different items for your breakfast or lunch. These range from Swiss Chocolate Chip Pancakes to Prune Pancakes, as well as a variety of sandwich specials.

Accommodations range from motels like the Brookside Motor Lodge and resort which (See GATLINBURG, Page 11)

New Orleans: From the French Quarter to the night life, this city has something for everyone

by ROSANNE WEBB

Although Mardi Gras and the Sugar Bowl are the events that come to mind when New Orleans is mentioned, there are numerous attractions for the rest of the year.

The charm of New Orleans lies in its ever present contrast in both appearance, as well as character. From the historic French Quarter and its exciting nighttime life to the elegance of some of the country's finest French restaurants, New Orleans has something to offer everyone. Each year hundreds of thousands of people come to see the historical relic known as the French Quarter. The seventy blocks between Canal Street, Rampart Street, Esplanade Avenue and the river formed the original settlement of New Orleans. In many ways it is still the true heart of the city.

One of the great contradictions of the city is that the French Quarter is actually Spanish, not French. Fires in 1706 and 1794 incinerated the original French structures. Gold and blue signs on the corner buildings of each street give the names of the streets prevailed under in during French, Spanish, and again, French rule.

Some of the main attractions include…

MUSEE CONTI WAX MUSEUM, located at 917 Conti Street, presents 144 costumed, life-size figures in 31 period settings that depict New Orleans' history from 1699 to the early 20th century. The Haunted Dungeon offers scenes from famous horror stories. Daily 10-5:30. Adults $5.00.

PRESERVATION HALL, located at 726 St. Peter Street, where Dixieland jazz is presented in its true form. Each night five or six different bands take turns performing. No cover charge. A variety of seafood, fish and other Cajun or Creole influenced food. Daily 8-8 p.m. Sunday 1-8 p.m. Open at 8 p.m.

ST. LOUIS CATHEDRAL, located on Jackson Square, is one of the most photographed churches in the country. Third house of worship on this site, it was completed in 1794. Visitors are welcome between services. The cathedral is open from 9-5 daily.

NEW ORLEANS MUSEUM OF ART, displays include ancient glass, pottery and paintings. An outstanding feature is the Kress collection of Renaissance art. Bours (See NEW ORLEANS, Page 11)

New Orleans: A Mini-vocabulary

Boulevard - street
cafe - coffee shop
cafetaria - cafeteria
cajun - a hearty Creole style food made of seafood, chicken, okra and other vegetables
doughnut - doughnut-like pastry
gumbo - a hearty Creole soup made of seafood, chicken, okra and other vegetables
muffaletta - a large sandwich made of fresh Italian meats, cheese, and olive salad

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Bahamas
"going state-side") and returning to school.
The trip in reality is not more than the amount some people spend while vacationing in Florida. A cruise pays for all food, and added privileges are available. The currency amount is equal to that of the United States and only proof of citizenship is needed for travel.

Why settle for Panama Beach when the world of surf, sand, Jimmy Buffett and lazy days are just an arms reach away?

Gatlinburg
offers rooms with fireplaces, whirlpools and balconies to Chalet Village on Harris Mountain overlooking the ski slopes.

If you're in the mood for something other than a sunburn this year, try a week in the mountains. The fresh air might be good for you.

New Orleans
are Tuesday - Sunday, 1-9. Admission is $1 for students.

LOUISIANA SUPERDOME, off 1-10 at 1500 Poydras St. is the scene of sporting events, trade shows, concerts and other activities. Tours daily 9-30-4. Price is $3.50.

OLD CEMETERIES, scattered throughout the city, contain tombs of solid masonry 100 or more feet long and four tiers high, placed above ground because of the moist soil. One of the most elaborate in the city is the Lafayette Cemetery No. 1. It's bounded by St. Charles and Pytania Streets and Washington Avenue. In the Garden District.

MARDI GRAS, Riverboat Presidents offers moonlight dancing cruises from the Canal Street docks Friday through Saturday. Board at 9 p.m., cruise and dance until 1 a.m. Price is $7.50 and reservations are a must.

(Tour information courtesy of AAA auto club)

One of the most exciting things about New Orleans is its variety of fabulous foods. Below is a listing of some of the more popular eating establishments in the city.

If your palate (and your pocket book) affords excellent food, then breakfast at Brennan's is a must. Typical New Orleans breakfast is like a five course meal and can last until lunch.

A gourmet lunch at the award winning Louis XVI Restaurant in the Marie Antionette Hotel is one of the more famous culinary pleasures of the city.

Marty's, another award winning restaurant, features Creole at its best.

The Blue Room is a world famous restaurant featuring dinner shows.

And, of course, you can't go to New Orleans without having beignets and cafe au lait at the Cafe du Monde.

New Orleans is also known for its nightlife. Entertainment ranges from clubs featuring Dixieland Blues to the best and the worst of the take-it-off shows. Some of the country's most famous female impersonators also perform on Bourbon Street.

While in New Orleans, be sure to try the city's three famous drinks: the Hurricane, the Ramos Gin Fizz, and the Sazerac Cocktail. To go to New Orleans and not bring home a Hurricane glass from Pat O'Brien's is well, unheard of.

Jazz was born in New Orleans and it can be found in a variety of night clubs. Probably the best known are Al Hirt's and Pete Fountain located on Bourbon Street and in the New Orleans Hilton, respectively.

Some of the more famous places to go for a cocktail are: The Montealeone Hotel's Carousel Lounge, where the bar revolves, with the bartender spinning in the middle. Also, the plush, glass walled Top of the Mart atop the International Trade Mart. The whole outer floor revolves once every 90 minutes.

While on the subject, the legal drinking age in New Orleans is eighteen. And ID's are checked.

Where to stay in New Orleans is as varied as the city itself. The Marie Antionette Hotel located in the heart of the French Quarter is a popular choice. Its lavish suites have balconies overlooking Bourbon Street or their private hidden patio.

The nationally known names can also be found in the city. Some of these include the Hilton, Quality Inn, the Marriott and the Holiday Inn.

One event that is synonymous with the city is Mardi Gras. It is the last day before Lent. As long as there is no threat to safety, anything goes. The festivities include March 3-7.

Spring break can be made an unforgettable time in such an unforgettable city as New Orleans. With such a wide variety of entertainment there is something for everyone.
Trivial Pursuits

Did you know that it takes seventy-two muscles to speak one word? That it cannot be proven by the Bible that Jesus ever smiled? Read on to find out about Jax State’s trivia seekers.

By DAVID ECCLES

Trivia-Trifles: unimportant matters. This dictionary definition is one that trivia buffs would contest. To them their interests are far from unimportant. The average person would certainly call their knowledge trivial.

A trivia buff can be called a collector of unusual, and often, little known facts and information. This information can cover anything from astronomy to Zulus.

There are many books whose pages are dedicated to trivia. The best known of these must be the GUINNESS BOOK OF RECORDS. There are others such as PEOPLE’S ALMANAC and Fred Worth’s THE TRIVIA ENCYCLOPEDIA to name a few.

To give the reader an idea of typical trivia facts, a few from TWENTY BEST ODITIES by E. C. McKenzie are listed:

- sixty days are required for a housefly to become a great-grandmother.
- seventy-two muscles are used in speaking one word.
- Henry Ford forgot to put a reverse gear in his first automobile.
- it cannot be proved by the Bible that Jesus Christ ever smiled.

Such pieces of information are typical of those facts found in the hands of a trivia buff. JSU is no exception to the fact that trivia buffs can be found almost anywhere.

Opal R. Lovett, the university photographer, is called a trivia buff by his peers. He himself considers himself simply a curiosity seeker.

When he began work in photography as a junior high school student, photographic technology had actually changed very little since 1839. The studio owner for whom he worked talked with him about the now dated practices, for example, the head iron used to hold the head of the subject being photographed in place. He learned about and bought film sheets (now long since obsolete) that go into plate glass holders. In association with other photographers he discovered that he possessed a store of interesting knowledge which they didn’t know.

So he talked about what he had learned from the old man and found that he fit in. These experiences led him to realize that people are always interested in strange facts. He has always been interested in accumulating all kinds of surprising and-or historical facts since that time—almost too many years to remember.

Mr. Lovett is constantly seeking information. He is very curious by nature and always eager to learn. From his accumulation of knowledge come pieces of useless, but fascinating, information. There are few people who know such things as: there are 2,231 words and phrases to define a trunk, or that in early telephone exchanges, the operator would greet the callers with the name of the person calling. He learned about the vain efforts of the 1800’s: a bessatrick was a babysitter; nowadays there are few people who would respond to an advertisement for a babysitter in the local paper.

Shive is the stopper that fits a trunk. Shive is the stopper that fits a bakery. The birth of new words into society is very common; the hight handlebar on a bicycle or a motorcycle. Carnapping—the theft of the case found at big stores, and verbicide—the murdering of a word.

Words can have many meanings, the word “set” has 175 uses. There are also words that can be taken at face value, a lap card being the subscription form that has fallen out of a magazine onto your lap. Some words need information about them to find their meaning, for example an aglet is the end of a shoestring. There are few people who know such things as: ape-hanger—the high handlebars on a bicycle or a motorcycle. Carnapping—the theft of the case found at big stores, and verbicide—the murdering of a word.

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The knowledge that Mr. Lovett has accumulated has developed around his love of photography. He reads books about words, encyclopedias, and almanacs. A favorite book of his is “Gadsby”, written by Earnest V. Wright in 1939. The book has 50,000 words and the only “e’s” in the book are in the author’s name. Others include William Egoy’s “Words At Play”, Dickerson’s WORDS, and “Literary Anecdotes on American Writers.” Much time is spent reading footnotes. From these a host of obscure information is obtained. For example, President Polk was very religious. His wife was his secretary, and at dances there would be no dancing while he was present, as he objected. Such information could only be found in the small print at the bottom of a page.

Mr. Lovett follows the old tradition that everything must have a name. He undertakes the job of finding those most unusual, and little known about names. He also takes an interest in what people said. Currently he is reading what is said to be the world’s longest novel, “The Tales of Gerji”, an eleven century Japanese book.

Mr. Lovett has this unusual interest because it is entertaining and he is able to derive much satisfaction from it. He

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summed up the topic of trivia in the words of Mark Twain: "We are all ignorant, only in different fields."
He wonders if this word (misosophy—hatred of wisdom) belongs on a university campus.

Dr. W. J. Reid, of the physics department, has a keen interest in scientific mysteries, or anomalies. Again like Lovett, he does not consider himself a trivia buff, though many of his colleagues do.

Dr. Reid's interest covers "scientific facts that don't have a home." This includes: exotic biology (biofoot etc.), historical facts or anomalies. Again like Lovett, he does not of his colleagues do.

Dr. Reid's interest covers many fields and incidents. Some of the most profound mysteries that have enhanced his interest (misosophy—hatred of wisdom) belongs on a scientific mystery. His knowledge covers many fields and incidents. Some of the most profound mysteries that have enhanced his interest are certainly unusual.

On Oak Island, Nova Scotia, there was buried some treasure. It's existence was known in the 1790's. Many attempts were made to recover these riches. They all failed. The treasure was booby trapped, the excavations filled with sea water, thus hampering recovery. Metals, wood, and parchment were found, but little is known why the treasure is there. Millions of dollars have been spent on recovery projects, but to little avail.

Another mystery began in Devonshire, England. In the late 1800's, overnight, there appeared in the snowfall on the coast, thousands of hoof prints. These prints were found on house roofs, walls, the ground, etc. They appeared in an erratic fashion, but each set of prints had conformity. Naturalists from as far as Canada investigated the mystery. There is little documentary evidence, but migration of a creature is thought to be the cause.

Dr. Reid has had an interest in the "border line" area of science for a long time. He does not know how he started, but now he has two file drawers of material.

Reid studies the writing of specialists: commander Robert J. Gould who wrote two books: Enigmas, and Oddities and William Carliss. He himself plans to write a paper on a mystery he believes to have solved: There are a people in Hancock county, Tennessee, called Melungeons. These people are dark skinned. They are said to have their origins from a Phoenician expedition to the U. S. They have English names, Gibson, Collins, etc. They themselves do not know their origins, and they were there when the first settlers arrived. Reid believes they originated in this country along the Pee Dee River, a coastal S.C. river.

The study done by Dr. Reid, and his interest derived from it, is all part of this unusual hobby. His interest is of scholarly detachment. He is merely a collector of exotic facts.

Trivia is not just limited to people's accumulation of knowledge. There is now a game available, "Trivia Pursuit". Your boss may not be impressed by the fact that you can name Warner Brother's romantic skunk. But the people who count will gain new respect for you when you blurt out: "Pepe Le Pew".

According to an article in the Birmingham Post-Herald, "fans spent more than $20 million on the game, a figure that will probably double in 1984." At a cost of $30-40 you can obtain this game, designed by two Canadian journalists, Abbott and Haney. The game can have between two and twenty-four players, and a number of question sets are available, each with 6,000 questions, at a cost of $22 each.
Social work conference focuses on social policy

By MELINDA GALLAHAR
And GABRIELLE PROMITZER

The fifth annual meeting of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) was held in the Houston Cole Library on March 2. Approximately 130 social workers, nurses, professors and students attended the meeting, appropriately called Social Work Day 1984. The theme of the meeting was social workers and social policy.

The Sociology Department and the Social Science Center sponsored the NASW for the third consecutive year. This year the guest speakers were Dr. Charles Prigmore, professor of social work at the University of Alabama; Betty Struzick, legislative chairperson of the Alabama Chapter of NASW; and Jim Mysinger, program analyst for the Division of Special Programs for Alabama Department of Pensions and Security.

Dr. Prigmore, retiring in September after 40 years as a social worker, is presently teaching Social Policy and Legislative and Political Process. He has also co-authored SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY: ANALYSIS AND MENTATION which is presently ranked first by college professors for advanced undergraduate and graduate students. Dr. Prigmore has received numerous awards in his career. The outstanding awards are Who’s Who in the World, America, South and Southwestern Alabama and among Authors and Journalists. With these awards it is understandable that Dr. Fagan commented, “He (Dr. Prigmore) probably has directly or indirectly influenced social welfare legislation more than any other social worker in the state.” As a result of the meeting, social workers will be more involved in influencing social welfare policy in welfare bills and apply principles and techniques described today by Dr. Prigmore.

Dr. Montgomery opened the meeting with a humorous remark describing social work as “a profession that tries your patience more than a clergyman.” He emphasized the importance of social work at J.S.U. and called it “good fortune to be where we are.”

Dr. Prigmore stressed the difference in attitudes toward “the need for social workers to know more about policy making and the legislative-political process” in the sixties and now. Social workers realize now the advantages in dealing with clients, different organizations and associations. In this state they began to “flex their political-legislative muscle.”

Dr. Prigmore said that he enjoyed his first visit to J.S.U. and it was “...quiet impressive. This is my first opportunity to visit J.S.U. and I am impressed with the obvious ability of President Montgomery and the atmosphere of President Montgomery and the atmosphere of the ‘Golden Era’ in politics although there are exceptions when a few responsible men and women were elected to office. But our ‘Golden Era’ is still in the future.”

The conference ended with the presentation of awards. Frances Turner was selected as Public Citizen of the Year. Mysinger presented the Public Citizen of the Year Award, Jim Mysinger, a program analyst for the Department of Pensions and Security in Montgomery, and Dr. Charles Prigmore, far right, keynote speaker.

Kappa Sigma downs Kappa Alpha for Greek tournament victory

By STEVE CAMP
Sports Editor

All the cards were on the table so to speak as Kappa Sigmas and Kappa Alphas took to the floor of Pete Mathews to decide the champion of the Greek basketball league.

Coming into the contest, theigs had defeated Kappa Alpha Psi in the opening round of the playoffs while the Rebels were busy downs Alpha Tau Omega.

The two met once before in the regular season. In that contest, KA was able to edge out a two point victory.

But it was different this time as Kappa Sigmas were able to grab an early lead and hold off the Rebels for a 46-38 title-winning triumph. The winning team was led by graduating senior Tim Whitt who logged the first six points of the contest.

“I’ve been here for four years and this was the first time we have been able to take it all,” said Whitt afterward. “We’ve always been in it to the end, but never could win the final game. It was worth waiting for.”

Along with Whitt, Manuel Suco was a major force in the well-balanced team effort. Each player on the bench for coach Mark Howell’s Sig saw court time.

For Kappa Alpha, the production came from senior Kirk Patterson who almost single handedly kept his squad in the ball game literally until the last tick of the clock when a half-court shot rimmed out at the buzzer.
Kappa Sigma
The Kappa Sigs recently selected their annual Service Week Party. The theme will be shipwrecked. Many of the Sigma Nus will travel to LSU for their annual weekend party where Sigma Nus from all over the southeast will meet.

Delta Chi
Dana Kaehle recently won the JSU racquetball tournament. A mixer was held by the Delta. The Delta Chi's are playing the game TAG (the assassination game). Wayne Rice was selected as brother of the week. Pledge of the week was Spencer Woodal.

Delta Zeta
Liz Harding, Lynn Kiecke, Leanne Davis, and Karen Arnold will be initiated tonight. The Delta Zetas had their formal this weekend in Gatlinburg. Janet Young was recently selected as a Pi Kappa Phi little sister.

Sigma Nu
The Sigma Nus are busy planning their annual Service Weekend Party. The theme is "The Assassin's Game." The Sigma Nus will travel to LSU for their annual weekend party where Sigma Nus from all over the southeast will meet.

Phi Mu
An Alumni Barbecue was recently held by the Phi Mu. Jane Peters was selected as pledge of the week and Kelly Flowers was selected as Miss Alabama USA.

ATO
The ATO's had a mixer with Phi Mu last Thursday. The theme was "Street Gang." Brother of the week is Alan Maudling. Little Sister of the week is Debbie Chambers.

Zeta Tau Alpha
The Zeta's recently held their annual Service Week. The week was highlighted by a concert by Debbie Woods, a Zeta alumna. Kim Godfrey and Tim Mason were recently lauravellised and Beth Owen and Tony Davis will be married tomorrow.

Pi Kappa Phi
The Pi Kappas are appreciative of all the contributions given during the roadblock for PUSH. They collected over $600 due to the support of the students and community.


campus fraternities are gearing up for their competition in Greek Week which will be held the week of March 23. The Greeks have been having a very competitive intramural basketball season and are looking forward to softball season.

The Pi Kapps have been working very hard collecting money for their national philanthropy Project P.U.S.H. (Play Units for the Severely Handicapped). Much of the success of the drive was attributed to Glenn Cono who organized the drive. The Pi Kapps recently selected six new little sisters: Tammy Doxst, Lynn Kiecke, Amy Smith, Janet Young, Colette Jones, and Carrie Wit. Pledge of the week was Kevin Hamil.

The Sigma Nu's enjoyed a game of T.A.G. (the assassination game) last weekend. Parents Day was held Saturday in order to give parents a view of what their son's college is all about. Janet Young and Tony Taylor were selected as brothers of the week for their hard work and energetic efforts last week. They stopped at the scene of an accident, calmed the victim, administered first aid, and remained with the victim until help arrived. Shawn Waldrip was selected as pledge of the week and Terri Hinds was chosen as little sister of the week. Pity's Party highlighted the week for ATO. Terri Gallahar was chosen as little sister of the week. Scott Farr was pledge of the week.

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A mixer with Alpha Xi Delta was held last Thursday night. The Delta Chias were brother of the week. The Delta Chias were brother of the week. Wayne Rice was brother of the week and Tim Mason was pledge of the week.

Zeta Tau Alpha has low attendance but maintains high spirits

By MELINDA GALLAHAR
The Fellowship of Christian Athletes at JSU has started this semester very slowly. According to Randy Ragdale, sponsor, attendance has dropped considerably from last semester.

Coach Ragdale believes this is due to the time change of the meetings, now 7:45 p.m. on Tuesday nights. The time was changed to make the meetings more accessible to the students, but unfortunately many are not aware of the new time change. The meetings, which are held at the Field House in the Coach Mayfield room, last approximately forty-five minutes.

In past semesters FCA has helped many foundations raise money, but unfortunately for these foundations, the FCA has not helped this semester.

At last month's FCA meeting, guest speaker Charles K. Johnson of Gamma Phi Mu of LaFayette, Alabama, spoke to the students about a Bible camp held during the summer for ten weeks. This summer the Book of Colossians will be taught. After completion of the study, the students will conduct a two week Bible seminar for children from kindergarten through ninth grade.

Coach Ragdale is presently studying the Gospel of John with the FCA members and wants all students to know that "the doors are always open."

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Gamecocks ‘bulldog’ Sanford in two

By STEVE CAMP
Sports Editor
The Jacksonville State Gamecocks upped their baseball record to four wins in as many tries with a pair of victories over the visiting Sanford Bulldogs Saturday at University Field.

Rudy Abbott relied on the strong pitching combination of Jeff Heyward and Bob Peterson to take the visiting Bulldogs in the first of the two games by the score of 4-2.

Heyward, a junior from Mansfield, Ohio, made his second appearance of the young season. He received no decision though due to the fact that he was unable to complete the mandatory five innings. He recorded six walks, seven strikeouts, and allowed two hits on the day.

Bob Peterson got his first call of the year, responding admirably. The Skokie, Illinois native came in to the fifth inning with the bases loaded and no outs and proceeded to close down the side holding Sanford scoreless.

The initial contest was a pitchers duel in the first four innings as a crowd of over 500 looked on. The Gamecocks had runners on first and second in the bottom of the first, but were unable to push them across as Bulldog pitcher Jeff Boyd shut them down.

The score was cracked in the first half, but were unable to push them across as Bulldog pitcher Jeff Boyd shut them down.

Gamecocks came to the plate. Senior left fielder Jerry Roberts took a hanging curve ball by Boyd downtown over the left field fence giving Jacksonville a 2-0 lead.

Jax State had Sanford down and didn’t let them up. Following Roberts’ blast, center fielder Charlie Culberson sent a 2-2 pitch to the outfield for a single, then stole second. Third baseman Chris Garmon then ripped a double.

With runners on second and third, fill-in first baseman Mark Hanson brought in two on a two-out single. The inning ended with Jacksonville leading 4-0.

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After the shortstop Cooper struck out, Bulldog first baseman Eddie Scott lifted what appeared to be a sacrifice fly to center field. The run had been placed on the score board when Jacksonville appealed second base. The runner, Robbie Parker, was called out due to the fact that he had left the base before the catch was made in center field.

The Sanford run was nullified and the shutout was still intact at 4-0.

The Jax State Bats were rendered silent for the remainder of the game, but four runs was all the lead Peterson needed in nailing down his first win of the year.

Sanford made their final bid to even the score in the top half of the seventh, but the effort came up short.

Left fielder Robbie Parker led off the inning with a single. Shortstop Cooper walked two batters later giving Sanford men on the first two sacks with one out.

First baseman Scott grounded to second for out number two moving the runners up ninety feet. Left fielder Ric Callahan then singled up the middle spoiling the shutdown bringing in two runners.

Peterson then retired Dick Cowart for out number three giving the Gamecocks their third victory of the season.

The slumbering Jax State bats came to life in the second game as they were able to pile up enough runs to coast to win number four by a 14-0 count.

Sunday, March 10, 1964

Court men fall four shy of conference crown

By STEVE CAMP
Sports Editor
Going into the Gulf South Conference championship contest between North Alabama and Jacksonville State, only one thing was certain, Bill Jones was going to emerge as the victorious coach.

Either Coach Bill Jones of North Alabama would come out the victor or Bill Jones of the Gamecocks would be the holder of the crown.

A just-named all-UNA crowd of some 3,000 filled Flowers Hall in Florence, Alabama to see the two old foes do battle.

The two teams had split during the regular season with the Gamecocks winning in this same building in early January and North Alabama returning the favor during Jacksonville’s “intimidation week.”

Coming into the affair, the Lions had nothing to lose and all to gain. Jax State’s situation was at the opposite end of that spectrum. UNA had already received a bid to the NCAA Div. II playoffs and would host the first round.

The Gamecocks, in a favorable position to get a bid, but still not holding one, could secure an automatic one by winning the conference title.

Though leading much of the second, the Gamecocks fell less than a handful of points short as the Lions were able to outlast them to an 8-7 victory. The win made the North Alabama squad the first team to win two conference basketball tournament titles and also the first team to win both the tourney and regular season crowns.

UNA relied on the scoring punch of its entire squad. Four Lions were in double figures at game’s end with the 6-4 senior center, Greg Tyson leading the way with 14 points.

Jacksonville’s scoring came from the usual places. Tournament MVP recipient Melvin Allen poured in seventeen while fellow guard Earl Warren had 16.

Robert Guyton added 17 points as well and was the decisive force in keeping the Gamecocks in the ball game in the first half. Keith McKeller added nine (all in the second half) and Robert Spurgeon contributed twelve.

Foul trouble and foul shooting down the stretch proved to be the poison for Jacksonville State.

McKeller and Spurgeon were both missing for more than ten minutes in the first half. That hurt the Gamecocks because Spurgeon had eight early points and appeared to be on a roll before he picked up his second personal at the 13:56 mark of the opening session.

Missed free throws hit the Gamecocks in the final minutes when they had a chance to make a run at the UNA seven point lead. Guyton and Spurgeon combined to miss the front end of three one-and-one chances. The Lions added baskets after two of these missed opportunities.

The contest started on a running note as both teams played from baseline to baseline. Jacksonville took an early three-point ad

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Guyton totaled 15 in the first half but managed only two in the second.

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Gymnasts vault by Radford, gear up for regionals meet

BY CLAY WARMBRID
Thursday night was one of triumph for the JSU gymnastics teams. Radford University was slaughtered in Stephenson Gym 174.6 to 171.0 by the women and 251.6 to 177.15 by the record-breaking men. A crowd of about 80 people were witnesses.

The competition was virtually nonexistent between the men’s teams. JSU competed more against itself than against Radford. In the first event, floor exercises, only three Radford team members could compete. They racked up 24.9 points to JSU’s 45.3.

Radford’s high was 9.1, compared to the 9.45 by Clyde Moreland. The visitor’s high was 8.85 by one of their stars, Mike Young, but their low was again in the incredible range, 4.65. By now the total was 132.6 to 94.5. JSU, and the crowd was watching only the Gamecocks.

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The final event, the pommel horse, Radford did little better. Their high score was 8.7, and their low was an incredible 4.4. Kenny Moore pulled the high for the Gamecocks with 8.85. The still rings were next, and the competition got a little better. JSU was consistent, with all the men scoring right at or close to 8.5. Dave Oak scored a high of 8.7.

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The Jacksonville State Gamecocks continued their
winning ways in the Gulf South Conference tour-
nament last Thursday night as they downed the
University of Tennessee-Martin Pacers at Pete
Mathews by the final score of 97-82.
With the victory, Jax State
moved into the conference finals against North
Alabama who was taken into
overtime against Troy State
before coming away vic-
torious, 70-65.
Once again, the
Gamecocks followed the lead
of Melvin Allen who logged
27 points on the night. Earl
Warren followed his back
court counterpart pouring in
21 while Spurgeon and
Guyton tallied 19 and 14
respectively.
Martin was paced by their
6-5 forward Scott Kallis who
tallied 22. Conference
scoring champion Mitch
Stenfors managed sixteen
before he fouled out.
Thursday night’s contest
was the last home ap-
pearance for the
Gamecock’s senior guard
Andre King. He was able to
manage only two points in
limited court time.
The Gamecocks took early
command of the game as
they raced out to a 23-14
advantage in the opening
eight minutes. But the
luxury was short-lived.
Jax-State built the lead to
seventeen points. A missed
slam dunk on a break away
by forward Willie Forbes
epitomized the condition of
Martin. Jacksonville coasted
the final minutes in route to
victory number 22 on the
year.
UT-Martin finished
their schedule at 19-10 thus
ending any practical hopes
of them getting an NCAA
playoff bid.

Jax State rebonding pushes Valdosta aside

By STEVE CAMP
Sports Editor
Going into the opening
round of the Gulf South Conference tournament, Bill
Jones and his Jacksonville State Gamecocks had two
motives in mind; first, win the conference tournament,
and two, to continue playing well enough to receive an
NCAA playoff bid.
When the Blazers came to
Pete Mathews Coliseum,
Jones’ men took a step in
that direction as they
downed Valdosta State by the count
of 94-84.
“Our theme coming into
the tournament was ‘one
game at a time’, “ said Coach
Jones after the victory.
The punch of the
Gamecocks came from the
starting five, each of which
scored in double figures.
Junior guard Melvin Allen
displayed his ability yet
another time as he led
Jacksonville in scoring with
26 points. Allen hit a
conference record 16 of 16 from
the free throw line, all of
which came in the second
half.
The two Roberts, Guyton
and Spurgeon, continued
their strong play inside as of
late. Combining for thirty-
two points (Guyton 18,
Spurgeon 14) on the evening,
the pair of Jax State for-
wards once again took up the
slack on the boards for the
attacking Keith McKinley
cleaning the glass better
than Windex.
“Keith turned an ankle in
practice yesterday and we
didn’t think at that time he
would play tonight,” praised
Jones afterward. “He wanted to play. If he didn’t
have some drive inside him,
he could have quit at any
time.”
McKeller finished
the contest with ten points and 8
rebounds.
Valdosta was led by the 26
points of guard Marlin Jones
and 22 from center Lee
Green.
The first half of the affair
opened quickly, just as the
Gamecocks wanted it to. Jax
State’s game plan was to
press from horn to horn in
order to keep the tempo of
the game up.
In the early going, Jacksonville did exactly
what they wanted to, except
for the fact that they couldn’t
get the shots to drop. By
shooting only 36 percent
from the floor in the first
half, the Gamecocks allowed
Valdosta to remain in the
game.

The rebonding
domination of Jax State’s
front line was the factor that
enabled them to take a three
point, 36-35 lead to the club
house at the break.
“We went out and tried to
do too much too early,”
commented Jones, “but we
were able to settle down.”
The second half literally
came out of the dressing
room in a dead run. The
opening four minutes of the
half was constant baseline
to-baseline action seeing
(See BLAZERS, Page 19)
JSU Diamond men give Saginaw a rude welcome

By STEVE CAMP
Sports Editor
Spring break is always a welcome and the Saginaw Valley State baseball team was no exception as they rolled into Jacksonville to play the Gamecocks in a week-long, seven game series.

Play got underway Monday afternoon as the two clubs played a near rained out double header.

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Jacksonville did make a run at the lead late, but the effort fell a bit short. With two out in the seventh, pinch hitter Chris Parker hit a shot to the middle only to have it speared by the diving Saginaw shortstop Greg Chapie ending the affair and handing Jacksonville its first defeat of the year.

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The opening four gave Jacksonville State all he needed to do the job.

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