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## Faculty Senate hears Kirkland

By JANET PARNELL

Mr. Ben Kirkland, university comptroller, spoke to the university representatives at the Faculty Senate meeting on Monday, October 1, 1984 ushered in the new fiscal year and budget allocations and recommendations were on the minds of those attending.

Mr. Kirkland, comptroller, who aids in auditing and supervising expenditures and accounts, "shared" the recent developments of the budgeting process concerning the allocation of funds pertaining to the recommendations of the University Budget Committee.

Explaining that the requests solicited for funds from the individual colleges were reviewed by the committee, Kirkland commented that some were found to be "awesome amounts." As emphasized by Mr. Kirkland, approximately "\$700,000 in equipment was requested by one college." In evaluating the needs and desires of the requests, "prioritizing the needs" has to come first, according to Mr. Kirkland.

The requests totaled \$1.2 million in equipment alone. The \$1.2 million has been allocated in two main areas - new faculty positions (the first priority) and in salary increases. Concerning the question of merit

pay, the committee has chosen not to recommend such a move after considerable counsel from legal and committee advisors and their studies. According to Mr. Kirkland, it just was not "wise to do this year." There is still to be a study of the value of merit pay, but it is a topic for the future.

After reviewing the funds, the budget committee has recommended a five-percent across the board salary increase (approximately \$660,000 is involved) and a twenty-five percent increase for adjunct faculty (approximately \$75-100,000 is involved). The approximate \$400,000 remaining from the \$1.2 million will be assigned to increases in such areas as equipment, travel and instructional supplies.

After making the point that the committee is "doing the best we can," Mr. Kirkland suggested that the faculty go to the legislators to let them know the funds are not enough. Budgeting is a trade-off, Mr. Kirkland explained, and priorities must be determined.

In answering a question from Dr. T. Allen Smith, the Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, concerning the percentage of the budget which goes into academic funds, Mr. Kirkland ex-



### Golden anniversary staff

JSU Photo

Shown, left to right, are: Row one - Jan Dickinson, Melinda Gallahar, Janet Parnell, Wendy Eden, and Jamie Strickland. Row two, left to right are Greg Spoon, Editor; Robert Brown, Steve Camp, Editor; and David Strickland. Not shown are Kim Maddox and Martha Ritch.

plained 65 percent of the total budget is aimed toward academic support and budgeting. This percentage has increased from previous years, showing what Mr. Kirkland termed "giant strides" in this area.

Concerning the use of the university's interest earnings to aid in the increase of salaries, Mr.

Kirkland pointed out that it is legally possible. However, Mr. Kirkland hastened to add that in view of "fiscal responsibility" it is not feasible. In using the interest, one would be taking a non-recurring revenue (it does recur, Kirkland later stated, but the amount is limited) to pay for a recurring ex-

pense.

Dr. John VanCleave of the mathematics department inquired about the possibility of zero-base budgeting. Mr. Kirkland answered that the zero-base plan had previously been tried for five years but it had not worked because (See SENATE, Page 8)



CONCERT

Photo by WENDY EDEN

## Cops halt quad concert

The concert held Tuesday night, on the quad, sponsored by the SGA and the Miller Rock Series was supposed to kick off the homecoming week festivities with a bang. The bang fizzled out at about 10:30 due to the noise level.

The intended purpose, however, did not exactly come true. At about 9:50 p.m., the city police informed

SGA President Phil Sisk that he had twenty minutes to get the concert noise level down because there had been complaints about the noise generated by the bands. At that time, Sisk was given two options: the first being cut the volume down below the set limit of 55 dB stated in the city noise ordinance or two, terminate the concert.

According to Vice-President Renee Lupa, at approximately 10:10, the volume level was cut in half. She added that at that point the band sound manager told city police chief Paul Locke that the band was willing to cooperate with the department in any way.

Miss Lupa said that at about 10:12, (See CONCERT, Page 8)

# Homecoming top five



Janet Young  
NEAAYC



Gigi Payne  
Alpha Xi Delta Alumni



Javella Gray  
Phi Mu Alpha Alumni



Kelly Flowers  
Phi Mu



Garance Deelder  
International House

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## Students need to register

By JANET PARNELL

Five minutes—that is all it takes. A painless, long-lasting and relatively simple process called voter registration takes but five minutes.

In less than two months the 1984 National Elections will be upon us where we, the American people, will be allowed to voice our opinion concerning those who govern us.

Here on campus one may register to vote simply by flagging down a deputy registrar who accepts voter registration applications at any time or place. The SGA has three such registrars who are ready, willing, and able—Andy Goggans, Phil Sisk, and Michael French.

According to Phil Sisk, all one must do to qualify is to be 18 years

old, a U.S. citizen, and a resident of Calhoun County for more than 10 days. The application form must be filled out and signed in the presence of the deputy registrar. The form consists of basic personal information which one must answer.

In addition, the voting candidate must furnish the names, addresses, and phone numbers of two persons other than relatives, who live in the county. This information is to verify the residency of the applicant. Upon acceptance of the voter registration application, a small card will be sent specifying the polling place for you to report to in your area in November.

During the October 6 Homecoming Queen Election, tables will be set up in the Theron Montgomery Building specifically for registering voters

for the National Election.

A joint effort is being made by the SGA and the Alabama Voter Education Project, according to retired Anniston court judge, William Bibb. Judge Bibb is chairman of the Voter Registration Committee appointed by the state.

Efforts will be made to register as many eligible voters as possible during the current drive on campus and in other areas of the state. The drive will be capped by the visit of Alabama Secretary of State Don Siegelman to the campus on October 15. He will be putting in an appearance at TMB to observe how campus voter registration is proceeding.

The deadline for voter registration is October 26.

## JBS sells more than books

By Mattie E. Kirby

"Jacksonville Book Store, located on the square and open Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., sells more than books," says owner, Frank Smith.

The book store offers a variety of items. Some of the most popular sellers are study notes, study guides, fraternity and sorority items and sportswear.

"During the summer we sell a lot of T-shirts and shorts. When the weather turns cooler, the fleece goods are a big seller," Smith added.

"Books are the top selling item, of course," reported Smith. Students can buy new or used books, and between semesters the store will buy back used books at reduced prices.

To better serve customers, the store will offer a mixture of greeting cards soon, according to Smith.

The store, managed by Ann Jones, operates year-around and employs two full-time employees and one or two part-time, he mentioned.

"At the beginning of each semester we also employ one or two additional part-time cashiers," he remarked. "It is not unusual for us to have seven cashiers working then. During this time we operate longer store hours for the convenience of the students.

Last year the store was renovated and expanded to double its original size. "The customers seem to like the extra space," said Smith.

The book store has been located on the square since 1966. "We are about to celebrate our twentieth anniversary," stated Smith.

Smith has many military customers. They seldom purchase the sportswear and or fraternity or sorority items. "They usually just buy the books and study materials," he said.

But recently he received a supply of camouflage pens which have a big hit with the military. "I have only a few left," he added.

Other items available in the store are jewelry, cups, glasses, umbrellas, book covers, license plates, car stickers, muscle shirts, pencils, pens, and novelty items.



Alabama Governor George Wallace has proclaimed October 2-8 "Higher Education Week" in recognition of the contributions which educated people have made to American society and the state. But, for college students such as Julie Garner of Centre, a sophomore at Jacksonville State, there's no need to designate a special week in honor of higher education—hitting the books is a way of life for her. National Higher Education Week was launched by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education in 1981.

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# Doctorates offered

By MATTIE KIRBY

A program of studies leading to a Doctorate in Education is in its second year at Fort McClellan, Alabama, through the cooperative efforts of Auburn University, Jacksonville State University, and Fort McClellan. At the present time, the area of specialization for the program is limited to Curriculum and Instruction in Postsecondary Education, according to Dr. Rose, Director of Educational Services, Ft. McClellan, JSU Branch.

JSU and AU each offer one course each term at the Fort Education Center. This semester, the Curriculum Field Experience course offered by JSU is taught on Thursday evenings. Tuesday evenings AU offers the Curriculum and Instructional Development course. Both courses are taught from 1630 to 1930.

Military personnel receive first priority for admission and enrollment in the classes. Second priority goes to civilian employees of Department of Defense agencies. Adult dependents, military reservists and guard members, retirees, and community civilians are admitted on a space-available basis. Military and civilian personnel stationed or employed at the Fort pay the lower in-state resident fee, regardless of their official place of residence.

Veterans holding a master's degree in education and meeting all the requirements for admission to the Graduate School of Auburn University may complete their Doctor of Education degree in three years or less. They also may qualify

for VA educational benefits. Active duty service members who qualify may use the GI Bill to help defray tuition costs.

This program is open to individuals stationed or employed at Fort McClellan and interested individuals in the surrounding area. Dr. Maxine Rose says this is an excellent opportunity for local residents to obtain an Auburn University Doctor of Education degree.

Admission to the doctoral program is based on an evaluation of the applicant's undergraduate and graduate grade point average, aptitude, advanced test scores of the Graduate Record Examination, letters of recommendation, professional experience, personal interview, and the number of student spaces available in the program.

"This fall, 10 students have been admitted to the doctoral program," Dr. Rose said.

To qualify for the program, a student must have at least 120 quarter hours (80 semester hours) of graduate study on the Auburn campus, these hours may be completed through integrative seminars which are alternatives to traditional on-campus study.

All of the courses offered by AU are taught by full-time faculty approved by the Graduate School of Auburn University. JSU courses are taught by full-time faculty approved by the JSU College of Graduate Studies. Dissertation committees will be composed of AU faculty and JSU faculty approved by the AU Graduate School.



Mrs. Sara Lou Connell of Leeds, wife of the late Jodie Connell, presents a check to JSU President Theron Montgomery for a substantial amount of "seed money" to be applied toward the Jodie Connell Scholarship at JSU. Connell, who was inducted into the JSU Hall of

Fame on September 22, was also one of JSU's 100 Greatest Athletes. He was named Little All American in 1952 despite being an amputee. Pete Brooks, left, director of alumni affairs, said full tuition awards are made at four-year intervals from the perpetual fund.

## Campus police make arrests

By JAN DICKINSON

The Jacksonville campus police recovered a stolen video tape recorder on Wednesday, September 5 in Pannell Hall. The VCR was owned by Dr. Robert Benson, member of JSU's Criminal Justice Department. It was reported stolen on August 23 from his office in Brewer Hall.

Relying on a confidential tip, the

police searched a student's room in Pannell, where the VCR was then discovered. Along with the VCR, other evidence was found that later assisted the Jacksonville City Police in solving another crime.

Chief David Nichols, along with Sgt. Maurer and Officers Jeff King and Jesse Williams assisted in the recovery of the stolen goods. The

VCR, along with a video tape and a book, was returned in good condition to Dr. Benson.

Three arrests were made as a result of the search. The names of the accused cannot be released at this time because one of the students is a juvenile and the other two have applied for juvenile status before the law

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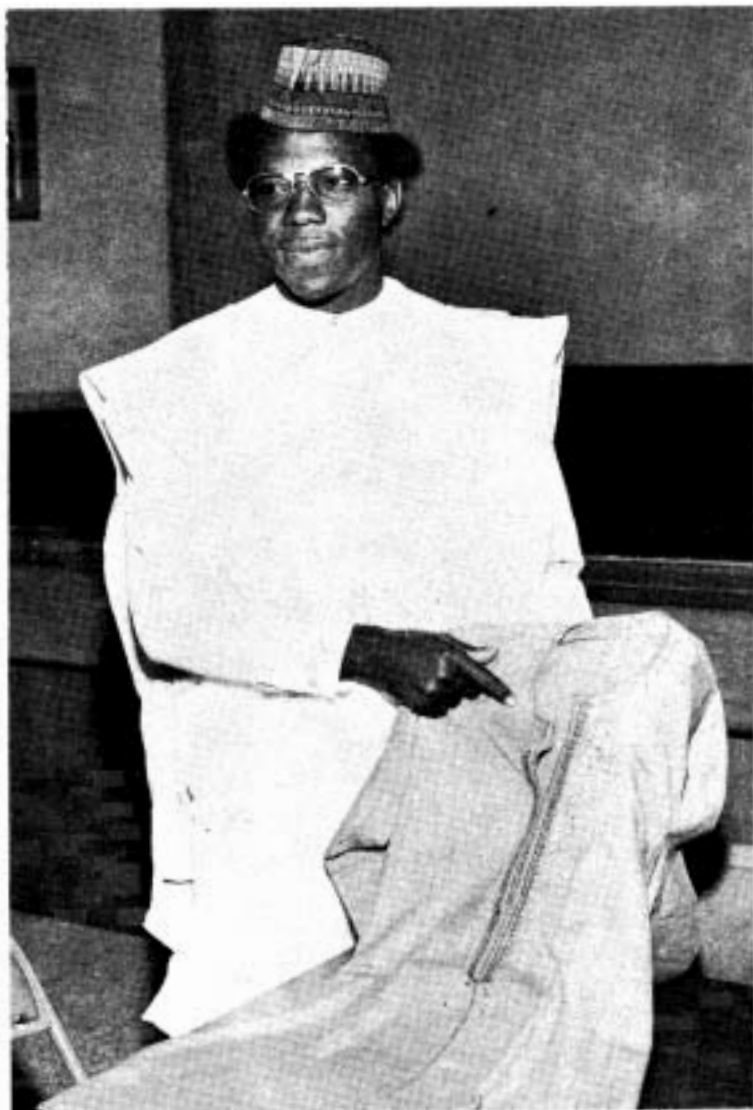
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# Nigerian fashions display culture



The Executive Board members of NSU are Mohammed Pati, Jackson Adeleke, Florence Nnadi, Nicholas Ine and Frances Orji.



Visitors examine Nicholas Ine's tribal dress.

By MELINDA GALLAHAR

The Nigerian Student Union held a fashion show Monday afternoon, October 1, in the Theron E. Montgomery Student Commons Building auditorium. The students were celebrating the 24th anniversary of the independence of their homeland. Nigeria gained its independence from England, after being under British rule for more than sixty years, on October 1, 1960.

The NSU formed in 1981 and has held a fashion show each year to celebrate their independence. Many of the students wore beautiful, colorful native clothing. Most of the native costumes are designed with costly embroidery that usually signifies prestige.

One student had markings on the face signifying both the Nupe Tribe and particular family. The markings represent the historical background of the family. Although it was once required that each person of the tribe have markings, it is now done by choice.

In Nigeria, located in West Africa, the three major tribes are the Hausan, the Ibos, and the Yorubas. Most, if not all, the members of NSU are from these three tribes. The Yorubas tribe, according to one student, is the most educated and influential.

Not only are there three main tribes but three major languages. Communication can be difficult at times with the people speaking three different languages. One student explained that most of the communication between two people of different tribes is done through English, which is taught as a main language.

During the show the students danced to African music representing each tribe. Students and other visitors had the opportunity to examine the exhibits.



Florence Nnadi and Frances Orji wear clothing native to Western Nigeria.



Mohammed Panti (Hausas Tribe), William Omoniyi (Yorubas Tribe) and Okey C. Elukeme (Ibos Tribe).



Ijeoma Okoronkwo models Eastern Nigerian attire.

Photos by Opal R. Lovett

# Tuition increases seen nationwide

By SUSAN SKORUPA

In-state students at Michigan's four-year colleges and universities won't have to pay any more tuition than they did last year.

But students at Arizona's three state universities will pay 14 percent more, even though the national inflation rate has been around four percent since last fall.

Students nationwide, in short, are finding a mixed tuition picture as they start fall classes. While scattered colleges and university systems have managed to hold increases to minimum, many other schools have imposed tuition hikes well above the inflation rate.

"There's no trend toward freezing or raising tuition that I'm aware of," says Brooke Breslow of the College Board. "There will be different states and institutions each year that freeze. Some stay stable for two years, then go up. Then others freeze the next year."

In mid-August, the College Board predicted total college costs — which include room and board, books, supplies, transportation, and personal expenses as well as tuition—will rise an average six percent this fall.

Some colleges, of course, have been more successful than others in keeping increases down.

Administrators at all of Michigan's four-year colleges took Gov. James Blanchard's offer to freeze in-state undergraduate tuition in exchange for an 11 percent increase in state funding.

"There was some concern among administrators that tuition was too high," says Ron Jursa of Michigan State Higher Education Management. "Colleges were afraid of being priced out of the market."

"I think the freeze is good," stresses Jim Labadie, a senior at Wayne State University in Detroit. "But tuition is still fairly high. I think we're still among the top ten in the country in terms of high tuition rates."

Tuition freezes, in fact, typically don't last. The University of New Mexico has followed last year's tuition freeze with a 10 percent hike this year.

"The 10 percent reflects the change in state funding," says UNM budget director Jim Wiegmann. "We also needed to make up somewhat for the 1983-84 freeze."

And this year's freeze in the state of Washington could translate into a 24 percent increase during the 1985-1987 period at state community colleges, says Kate Brown of the Washington Association of Community Colleges.

The cost of education continues to climb, she notes, and while inflation is only four-to-five percent nationally, the Higher Education Price Index, which measures the costs of goods and services to colleges, is running at 10-to-11 percent increases.

Colleges will spend a total \$85.5 million this school year, according to a National Center for Education Statistics report released last week.

In Arizona, legislative pressure on Campuses to raise more money to pay the higher costs convinced the Board of Regents to kick up tuition 14 percent at the three state universities.

"Tuition is set by the regents," says Otis Elliott, spokesman for the regents. "But it's certainly influenced by the governor and the state legislature."

But when legislators and the governor attempted to raise in-state tuition at the State University of New York System, student protest helped kill the proposal.

"The students made their unhappiness clearly known," says Dick Gillman of SUNY Affairs and Development. "We have a pretty strong student body. They went directly to the legislators. Tuition stayed where it was, which pleased us very much."

At least one school managed to roll back tuition this year.

First-through-third-year students at George Washington's med school will pay 1.3 percent less — or \$250 — than last year. Fourth-year students get a \$100 tuition decrease, from \$17,000 to \$16,900 a year.

Even those tiny rollbacks, however, are rare nationwide as many schools impose double-digit increases again this fall.

Penn State's increase, for example, is 10.8 percent for 1984-1985. An administrative study shows costs at Penn have increased 170 percent since 1972.

"We have looked at every available avenue for breaking the 16-year cycle of tuition increases," university President Bryce Jordan said this summer. "Unfortunately, this year's budget reflects the cumulative effects of past underfunding."

Oklahoma students face 10 percent in-state and 15 percent out-of-state increases this year because of legislative cuts in education funding.

Private colleges and universities are averaging tuition increases of approximately 7.5 percent in 1984-85, the College Board says. Stanford raised tuition 7.5 percent, considerably below its 10.7 percent average yearly increase since 1971. But in the past decade, the school has risen from eighth to sixth place in tuition costs among comparable institutions.

Cornell and Dartmouth students will pay 7.9 percent more this year. Administrators blame higher energy and maintenance costs and diminishing federal college aid funds for the jump.

University of Miami student leaders blame administrative "mismanagement" for a 7.5 percent cost hike there.



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## Glenn Huie and students

Mr. Glenn Huie, a member of the Board of Trustees of International Endowment Foundation, Inc., (sponsoring organization of International House Program at Jacksonville State University) visits with, left to right, Miss Laura Smith, Jacksonville; Miss Chie Morikawa, Japan; Mr. Francisco Pinto, Portugal; Miss Gladys Dutton (seated), Mexico; Miss Julianne Adameit, West Germany. Mr. Huie was a recent guest at a monthly dinner forum at International House.

# CII offers alternatives

By JAN DICKINSON

Most students faintly remember a representative from the university's Center for Individualized Instruction (CII) speaking to them during a Step Up session. But for the majority of students, the CII is all but forgotten by the time those students graduate, if they make it to that point.

According to statistics given by Dr. Claudia McDade, Director of the CII, the highest attrition rate is for incoming students. Most of those who drop out of school do so within the first three weeks of the fall semester. The bulk of the remaining drop-outs quit at the end of the fall semester.

The CII's purpose on campus encompasses many aspects of student life. The primary purpose of the CII is realized in the center's title — 'individualized instruction'. As Dr. McDade explained, "We are a student support center." Therefore, much more than academics is encompassed by the CII. But it wasn't always so, since both the variety of services offered and the number of students served have increased since the birth of the center in 1978. The enrollment, for instance, has jumped from 50 students in '78 to an estimated 2,000 students per semester for this year. As for course offerings, the center offers a variety of courses not limited to remedial work. "Our curriculum ranges from entry level courses to those of the graduate level," said McDade.

Sometimes a student is referred to the center for remedial work. "I often see students come in here who aren't dumb," said McDade "but their background is weaker in some areas than other students." To help these students 'catch up' to the college level, Learning Skills (LS) courses are prescribed in math, reading, communication, or in study skills. Although these are counted toward general elective credit only, students taking any LS course are assured of a firm foundation when building a college career.

Another feature of the CII is their PSI (Personalized System of Instruction) program. Academic departments design computer-assisted sections of regularly offered courses. The Center, in turn, allows students to use their facilities (the computer terminals) to do the work. The difference between a course taken in a regular

classroom and the same one taken at the Center is the method of teaching. Courses given at the Center are what Dr. McDade termed 'mastery-based'. "The course is broken into small sections, and the student must master each portion before he may go on to the next" explained McDade. "In regular courses, the student may or may not understand the text before going on to more complex information." Another positive aspect of the PSI is that a student may quickly complete those sections of the course that he already knows, while spending more time in the areas of deficiency.

Another service of the Center concerns courses not available for credit. These courses enrich a student's knowledge of a subject or function as additional exercises in course work. Exercises in some foreign languages, for example, may help a student achieve fluency quicker than if he had simply worked the exercises in the textbook.

The newest service, in its 'pilot program' stage, is the Preparation for Responsible Education Program (PREP). Seventy-five JSU freshmen are now in the federally-funded program, but Dr. McDade hopes to include all incoming freshmen by 1987. "The main purpose of this program is to give these students a base, a focus for all their energies." She added, "So many students come here unprepared to divide their time between work and fun." PREP helps students deal with all the free time, while developing positive attitudes toward academics. This program is also known as the 'mentor program', because students are assigned a mentor, not a faculty advisor, for their first semester of school. "Mentors guide students through all aspects of their life here, not just advise them on what courses to take." Explained McDade, "Students may take personal problems to their mentor with the assurance that they'll get help in solving them. And, depending on the mentor, they'll get to know the mentor as a counselor." She added, "Students will see their mentor having a good time, but they'll also see how hard-working he or she is. By setting an example, mentors help develop a sense of responsibility in new students."

Students interested in any of the CII's programs may contact Dr. McDade either at extension 570 or room 110 on the 3rd floor of Bibb Graves Hall.

# Nocturnal activity curtailed by a ban on visitation rights

Gainesville, FL (CPS)

University of Florida students soon may find their indoor nocturnal activities curtailed by a ban on members of the opposite sex spending the night with them in residence halls and fraternity houses.

And if Florida and other colleges are any indication, students everywhere may soon be facing tough new restrictions on what they can do in campus housing. Florida decided to think seriously about joining the growing number of colleges that restrict visiting hours when a university task force suggested the changes in July.

Student reaction was mixed.

The 13-member task force, made up of faculty, students and community representatives, was reacting to an alleged rape at a fraternity house and a campus hearing into a students' complaint about being disturbed by late-night visitors, says Hugh Cunningham, director of university information.

There is little time for activities not pertaining to studies with the exception of social fraternities. Too often the student becomes slightly one-sided, viewing only one set of teachers, classmates, and buildings.

Among the suggestions were in-house monitoring by students and staff of individual residence halls, and live-in adult supervision in fraternity houses.

Most fraternity members reacted "very well" to the recommendations, reports Tom Dougan, campus fraternity advisor, though many feel they have been singled out because of the alleged rape this spring.

"In the coming year we'll start staffing the fraternities with grad students or house mothers," Dougan says. "But most fraternity members don't feel the presence of a house mother would have prevented what allegedly occurred."

Last week, a 16-year-old visiting UF claimed she was raped at a pre-rush party at Sigma Alpha Epsilon, which does not have a resident adult supervisor.

UF police are still investigating the incident.

Some fraternity members also say they can't afford the \$15,000 a year to hire a house mother.

Student reaction to the suggestions was minimal because of the summer release of the task force's report, but Cunningham expects more feedback as students return to campus this fall.

Florida is one of a number of colleges that have changed overnight visitor policies recently. While sign in, sign out sheets and curfews are outdated, restricted guest hours are replacing the more liberal policies promoted in the sixties and seventies on many campuses.

In 1980, the University of Pittsburgh revised its 24-hour visitation policy and now restricts overnight guests to the same sex. Kent State, Kansas and Alabama, among others, soon followed suit.

The changes at Pitt and Kent State were prompted by dormitory murders.

Administrators there and at other schools cite security as the reason for the changes.

Students themselves are the ones asking for the stricter housing policies, claims Paul Jahr, research committee chairman of the American Association of College and University Housing Officers (ACUHO).

"The nature of college students in general is changing," he explains. "They are making an economic decision to go to college and they want to make the best use of their time."

Dorm visiting policies were a question "way back when," Jahr adds, but as society has changed in the past two decades, so have students.

"Most students now were born after Kennedy was assassinated," he says. "They've grown up in a more permissive society and the question of visitation hours just isn't that big an issue to them."

Some students, however, are unhappy with college administrators' attempts to regulate visiting hours regardless of security or social reasons.

Western Illinois University student Pat Botterman and ex-student Craig Roberts are suing WIU over its attempts to end a 14-year open-door policy.

Botterman claims the change violates the student constitution, approved by the university's Board of Governors, which specifies that students will be consulted in every level of policymaking.

"The administration brought out the policy with no debate," he says. "The students protested. The current policy has been in effect since about 1969 and dorm residents vote by floor on visitation hours."

Botterman and Roberts actually will file two suits. One, alleging violation of the student constitution, may be settled by the university's Board of Governors in September, Botterman hopes. The other, protesting the proposed policy changes, will probably require court settlement.

Visitation rules also have been challenged at Alcorn State University in Lorman, Mississippi. A female student sued the university for extending her one-semester suspension to two for violating the policy.

The student claims the college has conflicting policies for punishing violators. An Alcorn State spokesman refused to comment on the lawsuit.

# State clarifies road work

By JAN DICKINSON

Students and faculty alike have wondered about the re-surfacing project underway on Pelham Road. After questions were formally raised in an editorial from the September 20 edition of *The Chanticleer*, an effort was made to answer some of those questions.

Mr. Leon Gault, of the State Highway Department, Saks division, discussed the problems associated with re-surfacing a highway as busy as Pelham Road. "Most people think that the State of Alabama is doing the work, but ever since the Fob James administration, we have hired outside contractors to do these type jobs." He continued, "The company submitting the lowest bid is awarded the project. APAC - Hodges, a division of the Hodges Corporation, is doing the work from Anniston to Jacksonville."

In discussing the time when a project is scheduled, Gault said that a committee, whose membership includes State Highway Director Ray Bass, Assistant Director Gary M. Roberts, and Governor George Wallace, decides the general time of year for each project. He added that pressure from state representatives could "put a rush" on the scheduling of the project.

After the private company signs the contract with the state, they may begin the project at any time and at any point along the stretch of road. However, the company must work within the framework of regulations provided

by the contract. "No contractor is allowed to re-surface a road at night," stated Gault, "because of the obvious danger to the workers." He continued, "A driver's vision is not as keen once the sun sets, so workers would be in danger, even if flagmen were posted to slow oncoming traffic. Besides, the lighting would be inadequate for the crew to do the job properly." He added, "The State of Alabama provides for inspection of the entire job once it's completed, to make sure the taxpayers are getting their money's worth."

According to the contract that APAC - Hodges signed, thirty working days are allowed for the completion of the job. "We can't tell them when to start, but once they do, they've got 30 working days in which to finish." Gault stressed the word "working" and explained, "If it's raining, then that particular day wouldn't be considered a working day. And it's up to the contractor to decide whether to work on Saturday or not, but Sundays aren't counted." The time each workday begins and ends is up to the contractor, too, although Gault added, "We advise them not to work on Friday afternoons because of the heavy traffic."

According to Gault, the Pelham Road project began "on either September 8 or 10"; therefore, the company has until October 13, at the earliest, to complete the project before the Highway Department imposes penalties.

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# SHEA sponsors show

By JAN DICKINSON

"Make your own fashion statement, was the theme of the Student Home Economics Association's first fall fashion show given on September 25 in Mason Hall's Tea Room.

The Tuesday afternoon show began at 5:00 with SHEA's faculty sponsor, Mrs. Karen Nemeth, introducing the chief co-ordinator of the show, Ms. Judy Moore. She, in turn, proceeded to introduce the 12 members of the Pizitz Teen Board. The girls, all from the Gadsden area, modeled the latest fall fashions chosen from the departments for both ladies and juniors at Pizitz.

According to Ms. Moore, some of the newer looks for this fall will include a return to the old-fashioned 'schoolgirl' outfits: updated jumpers, blouses sporting oversized choir-boy collars, knee socks, and low-heeled pumps. She added, "Another innovation for this fall is the presence of bright colors. No longer must women start back to school in drab browns.

Some of the more interesting fashions back for this fall are cropped pants with pumps, although the trend toward 4 inch heels is waning. "Designers are going back to 1 1/2 inch heels, which is a relief for those of us who are on our feet most of the day, stated Moore. Oversized sweaters are also back, but with exotic touches, such as seed pearls or feather trim. What used to be called 'the peasant look', of full calf-length skirts in earthy textures and colors is also back in style. Interestingly enough, stripes are on the way out, according to Moore. "Women are going to see a lot of plaids this fall," she said, "whether in pants or skirts."

Popular colors for back-to-school include electric blues, bright reds, black, and pearl grey. A common color combination for plaids will be black with electric blue.

"We want everyone to realize that designers aren't going to dictate what everyone should wear," said Ms. Moore. "Individuals should carefully choose the wardrobe that is right for them."

## Enrollment increase

By Tracy Pollard

Fall enrollment at JSU has increased by 3 over last year according to Dr. Jerry Smith, registrar. This is an increase of 222 students.

"We are up, and we are up while other institutions are going down," says Dr. Smith.

A total of 6,744 students are attending classes this semester, but the increase is not due to incoming freshmen.

The number of first time freshmen this fall is equal to that of last fall, about 1,060. The increase is seen in transfers and fewer dropouts.

One hundred more transfers and one hundred fewer dropouts this year than last are responsible for this gain of students. The transfers are attributed to the close workings

between JSU and area junior colleges.

"I think the economic factor has to be considered. Our tuition is still the lowest in the state. Another reason is the addition of programs such as communications and occupational technology," says Smith.

New minors may not, at this point, account for increased enrollment, but they will be a determinant in holding students.

Three such new minors are the interdisciplinary cultural studies offered by geography and sociology and the technical writing and creative writing minors added by the English department.

"If this rate of growth continues we will be in the 7,000 enrollment bracket by 1988," concluded Smith.

## Senate

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"nobody would return to scratch." Another question concerning salary increases came from Dr. Thomas Freeman who asked, "Why is our increase one of the lowest in the state?" Mr. Kirkland agreed that the increase is a small percentage but that, as the governor's office had recommended, formula funding is used as a guide. In the past other state universities had not utilized this process until this year. Now that all have adopted

formula funding, "raw politics took over" as stated by Mr. Kirkland.

Everything recommended has been done for "the good of the total university" as voiced by Mr. Kirkland and perhaps in the future things will change for the better. As stated by Dr. Thomas Nicholson at the beginning of the meeting, "There is a need for better communication between faculty and the budget committee."

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the meter reading, measured four blocks away, was between 65 and 70. The permissible limit under the ordinance is 55. She also said that the SGA had been cited one time and that if the noise was not reduced, a citation for willful violation of the

law would follow. Because this incident occurred after the normal deadline established by the newspaper, a full in-depth story could not be obtained. A full investigative report will appear in next week's Chanticleer.



Tom Weymouth, Anniston Investment Broker by Profession, but Magician by hobby, entertains members of the International House Program at Jacksonville State University. Left to right, Miss Dalene Cun-

ningham, Birmingham; Won Chia, Hong Kong; Miss Liana Costa, Brazil; Miss Sandrine Bonnamour, France. This presentation followed the initial dinner forum for 1984-85 academic year. JSU Photo

## Student surveys indicate choices

By WENDY EDEN

The surveys have been tabulated and bands chosen for the 1984-5 Miller Concert Series.

As of Monday afternoon Renee Lupa, vice-President of the Student Government Association, had finalized the scores which had been tabulated by SGA senators. The results tabulated were only ten percent of the initial 7,000 which had been distributed through the campus mail to all student mailboxes.

Because of constant concert fee and scheduling two of the top six bands, Steve Perry and The Time could, not be secured. Overall Steve Perry was ranked number two and The Time number six. The top

six bands available for concerts this year are: 1) Night Ranger, 3) The Go Gos, 4) Jefferson Starship, 5) The Romantics, 7) The Fixx, and 8) Survivor.

"This is it -

I'll start calling promoters Tuesday," said Lupa, who is responsible for insuring at least three concerts for the student body a semester. According to Lupa the next concert chosen for the series will definitely be off the survey list, although it may not be in order.

"There may be other bands that we may get," added Lupa, "but for the most part this is what we'll go by." The survey will serve as a guide for concerts for both this semester and spring 1985.

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## Personally Speaking

# Homecoming Week brings back all those memories

Another year has passed and Homecoming Week is almost another memory. Homecoming Week takes on additional significance this year. Not only will students from yesteryear return to their Alma Mater, but a momentous occasion will occur as well. On Saturday, October 6, the student newspaper celebrates its fiftieth anniversary.

As the air begins feeling crisp and chilly and the leaves begin showing their brilliance, thoughts turn to those special homecoming weeks of years passed.

Homecoming is the time of year when we feel pride in our heritage. We are proud of our winning athletic tradition. Our Marching Southerners are nationally renowned. We benefit from an excellent faculty and enjoy a beautiful campus.

Our first reaction is, "Will this be the year we break the winning streak?" For close to half a century Jacksonville State has won every homecoming game. The coaches changed. The old players now recall their "big plays" while the new men on the field try to add another victory to the list.

Several activities take place simultaneously throughout homecoming week. Receptions, luncheons, meetings, and just plain one on one chats dominate the major portion of the actual celebration day.

In the old days, the town was a small community. Townspeople would gather at the local hangouts for coffee and conversation. The atmosphere and togetherness were indeed wholesome.



**GREG SPOON**  
Co-Editor-in-Chief

Homecoming is also a time to take stock of our assets and make improvements for the future. After we leave our Alma Mater we can be sure that this institution will continue improving along its present course.

Over the last fifty years the scope and size of the university have changed. We grew from a small teachers college to an expanding higher institution of learning. We have had to face and accept change.

We have grown into a less provincial campus and claim students from almost every state in the union, as well as from most countries of the world. We have become an integrated university with thirty-three percent of the enrollment composed of black students. The student body has elected a black student body president and two young black women have won the Miss Homecoming title. We have added numerous majors and minors and have made the transition to university status and have divided the curriculum into nine academic colleges plus military science. Our athletic image, as well as that of the Southerners and Marching Ballerinas, has kept pace with academic development. Social changes have occurred including the establishment of the Greek system.

The attitude of the administration is gradually changing from the traditional patriarchal view to recognition of the faculty and students rights to advise about matters that concern them. The faculty is drawn from every locale in the nation and includes people from minority groups. A faculty senate has been established and a number of significant policy making committees include faculty members.

The bygone years which in retrospect seem calm have been replaced with those of conflict. Problems between the university and the city, administration and faculty and those between student groups are awaiting solutions. We are making serious efforts to eliminate these current differences through communication whose purpose is to restore harmony so that we may continue to prosper.

## Bookstore commended

The campus bookstore recently made a sizable contribution to the SGA.

Mr. Gary Smith, manager of the bookstore, gave approximately seventy ring binders to the senate for use by the senators. The binders will allow the constitution and committee guidelines to be saved and protected throughout the year.

It is not often that merchants donate gratis merchandise to anyone and the bookstore is to be thanked and commended for its generosity.



## SGA surveys lack response

By WENDY EDEN

Earlier this semester students were given an opportunity to fill out a survey from Student Government Association Vice-President Renee Lupa concerning the type of entertainment that JSU has access to.

The survey consisted of twenty various recording groups and gave students a well rounded musical choice ranging from Steve Perry to Billy Ocean. If the survey was filled out as the instructions indicated, a no was to be placed by the most favored and so on down the list to the least favored number twenty.

Unfortunately some students were unable to fill the surveys out as requested, which made efforts to tabulate the scores chaotic. Chaos, however, can be overlooked, unlike the low number of returned surveys.

Once again apathy has struck the student body. Of the 7,000 surveys distributed in campus mail boxes approximately 800 were returned to the SGA office and survey return box. What does this say for students so

distracted over the lack of concerts at JSU?

To some, the surveys were a waste of time. Although, to 800 other concerned students, the surveys meant involvement in campus events. This could easily have been the first opportunity some students had been given to voice an opinion at JSU.

No, there were no Cindy Laupers or Billy Idols on the list, but Steve Perry and groups like Jefferson Starship and the Go Gos should not be taken lightly. There is a resurgence of a much needed concert series underway. No more is there a need for the petty talk as a result of the survey and the choices given in the money bracket JSU can afford. Without the student fee that could be instated for such events, students must take what they can get.

So the next time a student opinion poll concerning campus involvement shows up in your mail box, take the time out to complete it. If we don't start now, we may never be given the opportunity again.

## Apathy strikes students again

By MELINDA GALLAHAR

Every year it is the same old thing: student apathy. If you have been here for three or four years, you are probably tired of hearing about it. But what have you, the student, done to help prevent the spreading of apathy on campus?

Some of the students can honestly say that they have started voting and participating in school elections; others can say that they participate in the social functions whenever possible and a few can say that this year they have joined a fraternity, sorority, or a club.

That is what all students should do--be involved in some function on the campus. A variety of organizations is available and by participating one will meet other students and faculty members, have the opportunity to grow with challenge presented.

But apathy has struck this campus again. It appears in many forms and at different times. Just last month it struck this campus, when only 800 out of 7,000 students filled out the survey that the SGA distributed in the campus mail. It will probably strike again during the election of Homecoming queen.

Again last month apathy struck. This time it was the fraternities, sororities and clubs. This past Thursday night, September 27, a

Organization  
apathy  
shows no concern  
for submitting quality  
material for  
publication in the  
newspaper.

workshop was held for all organizations. The purpose was to give the writers of each organization points on writing and reporting for college newspapers. Out of 80 organizations only 4 were represented at the meeting. The workshop was advertised for two consecutive weeks in The Chanticleer and announced on WLJS that afternoon.

What must be realized by the fraternities, sororities, and clubs is that if they do not meet the staff at least half way then the only possible solution is to dissolve the organization section. This alternative has been forced on the THE CHANTICLEER several times in the past. After having to resort to this action, the organizations complained. Promises were made by the organizations to work with the staff and attend meetings. Apathy soon crept into the organizations and little by little the articles stopped coming in.

The organizations which take the time to present their news, features and announcements adequately will receive the most coverage. The newspaper is not showing a particular organization favoritism but because of the lack of staff members, the newspaper is unable to keep abreast of all the social events and campus activities in organizations and can publish only articles that are newspaper quality. We must meet each other half way and work together to disseminate the news of Greeks and other organizations which interests most students.

## OP/ED

JACK ANDERSON AND JOSEPH SPEAR

## WEEKLY SPECIAL

## HHS audit finds 'profiteering' in health company transactions

By Jack Anderson and Joseph Spear

WASHINGTON — Auditors for the federal Department of Health and Human Services have uncovered evidence of "profiteering" by the nation's largest provider of life-sustaining kidney dialysis treatment.

The evidence was gathered after the firm, National Medical Care Inc., of Waltham, Mass., sought an exemption late last year from federal rules prohibiting sales practices that unnecessarily inflate the cost of health care.

The story is told in a still-secret report by the HHS inspector general. The auditors found that one of National Medical Care's subsidiaries, Erika Inc., sold dialysis supplies to another subsidiary, the Artificial Kidney Center of Queens, N.Y., at prices ranging from 22 percent to 56 percent above the going rate.

As a result, according to the auditors, Erika made an excess profit of \$181,671 on that 1977 deal alone. The IG report also found that during 1981, Erika netted \$4.3 million in excess profits from sales to its subsidiaries.

National Medical Care Vice President Timothy I. McFeeley, meanwhile, urged HHS not to release the information gathered by the inspector general. His concerns are easy to understand. For example:

— The company claimed that Erika charged National Medical Care's clinics an average of \$21.93 less for dialysis machine filters than it charged unrelated clinics. The auditors disagreed. They found that clinics within the corporate family were charged anywhere from \$38.08 to \$83 more per filter. That led to an excess profit of \$1.3 million.

— The company claimed its clinics paid only 84 cents more for

blood-line sets from its Erika subsidiary. The auditors found that the markup averaged \$8.46, for an excess profit of \$271,693 on that item.

In his letter to the IG, McFeeley called the audit "a colossal waste of tax money." Yet, if HHS had granted the exemption allowing the higher prices resulting from National Medical Care's deals with its subsidiaries, those prices would have affected the federally established reimbursement rate for kidney dialysis treatments nationwide.

**KHOMEINI WATCH:** The aging and ailing Iranian ruler, Ayatollah Khomeini, has silenced observers who had questioned his health by emerging for televised appearances looking hale and hearty.

But intelligence officials have made sport of predicting Khomeini's health status, and here are some tidbits gleaned from their reports:

— Khomeini's heart specialist has made several visits to his famous patient in recent weeks. These visits have been relatively easy to track for the simple reason that the doctor must cancel all of his regular appointments when he is summoned to Khomeini's side.

— Several reports assert that Khomeini suffers from severe prostate problems, a condition not uncommon for an 84-year-old man. But the leader's personal physician has reportedly joked that Khomeini "could handle another wife," perhaps suggesting that the problem isn't as serious as reported.

— Under no illusions of immortality, Khomeini recently penned a secret will. It was widely believed that the will contained the name of Khomeini's choice of a successor. Our sources believe that a high official sneaked a peak at the document — and was disappointed. The will named no successor.

**COVERT AID:** In what may be its first venture into covert military operations since preparations for the attack on Pearl Harbor 43 years ago, the Japanese government has taken a modest part in the guerrilla war against the Sandinista regime in Nicaragua.

A high-ranking contra leader in the Honduran capital of Tegucigalpa told our reporter Jon Lee Anderson the details. The source is an intelligence agent for the Miskito Indian rebel force based in Honduras.

He said that from February to June of this year six Japanese military instructors had been sent by their government to train commandos for missions against the Sandinista regime in Nicaragua.

The Japanese trained 100-specially selected Miskito warriors in guerrilla tactics. "They taught hand-to-hand combat, martial arts, and how to make booby traps," the source said.

**MISSING MAPS:** Internal audits from the Defense Mapping Agency, the Pentagon arm charged with supplying aerial, land and ocean charts to the services, show the agency has been careless with, and even misplaced, sensitive war-reserve maps.

And as innocuous as it may sound, any commander will tell you just how hard it is to fight a battle without a map.

In a spot check of eight Central American hot spots, the map agency was found deficient in all eight. One source reports that during the Grenada invasion, ground troops had to rely on aerial maps for three days before the correct charts came in.

In another case during the invasion, Marines used 19th-century maps because it would have breached the security of the super-secret mission to radio for updated charts.

## Fraternity issue: a recap of events

By JANET PARNELL

Eras have a tendency to become identified with catchwords or phrases reflecting their high, or low as it may be, points. For example the 1920's conjure up visions of prosperity and severe depression but "The Gay 'Twenties" live on. The 1960's saw civil rights activists and flower children emerging simultaneously only to be overshadowed in the '70's by "watergate." Here on campus the trend is catching on; only this time a salty flavor-raw deal, "crackdown," and "selective enforcement" express one side of the story; "cooperation" will hopefully be the enduring term we look back upon in weeks and months to come.

The saga of the fraternities vs the city of Jacksonville began at the beginning-the beginning of fall classes. Open house-outdoor band-parties at the Kappa Sigma and Kappa Alpha fraternities drew more attention than expected not only from party goers but from police officers.

Because what complaints termed disturbing noise, or music, at each party (each party was thrown on different nights), the Jacksonville City Police were notified and cars dispatched to each location in a warning capacity. Upon arrival, the police took sound level readings determined by a sound level meter. The sound meter measures the energy and pressure of sound in decibels (dB). Measurements in excess of 70 dB were read at both parties on the first call. On subsequent calls the noise levels rose rather than fell and the police took action-too much according to some.

The 70 dB and higher readings were excessive according to City Ordinance No. 193 (the noise or-

dinance). The ordinance, in effect since December 13, 1982, states that in a residential area (such as where the fraternity houses are located) the permissible maximum sound levels are given as 55 dB from 7am-11pm and 50 dB from 11pm to 7am. The ordinance also designates that its enforcement be at the discretion of the attending officer under the authority of the Chief of Police.

The second week of school an Interfraternity Council meeting was held with the citation of Kappa Sigma and Kappa Alpha Fraternities for the violation of Ordinance No. 193 monopolizing the topic of discussion. Dr. Don Schmitz, Dean of Student Affairs, brought out the fact that in previous years there had been a lack of enforcement of the ordinance thus, "selective enforcement" was feared. This situation as it stands, according to Dr. Schmitz, leaves the students to conduct themselves in a "detrimental fashion."

In reply to Dr. Schmitz's comments that "no prior warnings" were given and therefore, the potential development of the problem was not seen, Mayor John Nisbet declared "ignorance of the law is no excuse." Laws are to be complied with and they have, according to Nisbet, been enforced equally and fairly.

According to reports of some students, "equal and fair" treatment was not what they observed. One partygoer termed the behavior of the police as "unprofessional and abrasive-definitely not equal and fair or becoming to enforcement officers. Whether or not such behavior took place is not an issue, but those with the "proof" have stated they will go through whatever channels they have to in order to right the situation.

Monday, September 17, the elected representatives of Kappa Alpha and Kappa Sigma-President Jim Ackley and President Tony Beasley, respectively- were arraigned at the Jacksonville Municipal Court. Both parties plead guilty to the charges concerning the noise ordinance. In lieu of paying a fine, the fraternities have been placed on a six month probation. During this six month period each fraternity must not violate the ordinance. Violation of the ordinance during the probational period would entail the penalty carried by the first violation plus the penalty of the cited second violation. Kappa Alpha was also cited and fined for selling beer without a license. The fine was \$100-the minimum penalty carried by the law.

It must be noted that each fraternity is categorized as a corporation according to the law and it is the corporation which is fined, not the respective individuals. The offense is placed on the fraternity charter's record.

A resolution of this problem-that of the noise ordinance-must be

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## Communication students

## Foreign language waivers detrimental

By GREG SPOON

A group of students majoring and or minoring in communications have joined together to try to work out a means for removing the foreign language requirement in the communications curriculum for students who are not incoming freshmen.

There should really not be any question about requiring one. The only problem would be for persons who try to get the major within a year not having enough time to learn another language. Those who do not already have some knowledge about a foreign language will find it more difficult to learn another language, but they will simply have to work a bit harder.

An exemption could be possible for seniors, but for juniors? Students of junior standing have time to work twelve hours of foreign language into their schedules-they simply will have to enroll in courses counting toward their major instead of for general electives.

Today, the numerous foreign countries almost all require the study of English, along with the native tongue. Europeans, Asians, and others see the need for learning English in order to be productive persons. International businessmen know the need for effective communication. Yes, the communication field does extend everywhere. Many countries border another where the language is different and these citizens have to learn several languages.

In the U.S., however, we do not border several different countries. Most persons feel that learning a foreign language is a waste of time. "Let them learn English," they say. What an ignorant attitude. How short-sighted. Society is rapidly becoming more complex. We are now seeing how im-

portant communication with others in foreign lands is. Just functioning effectively in international trade makes knowledge of several languages mandatory.

Years ago, foreign language requirements in universities were standard policy. That policy was not "back in the dark ages" either. The trend toward requiring foreign languages is returning. University administrators are seeing how important foreign languages really are. More and more major universities in this country are reinstituting the language requirements.

If we at Jacksonville State are to keep up with the world, we must be willing to communicate effectively. To do so, we must learn other languages of the world so we can express our ideas and opinions when dealing with natives from other countries. The first step in achieving this important result is requiring our students to take foreign languages in the schools. The university setting is the second third best place (following the home and secondary schools) to learn another language. People who attend upper level educational institutions are supposedly above normal in intelligence and are capable of learning another language.

So, come on you communication majors and minors, bite the bullet and go ahead and improve yourselves. You never know when or where you will work. Some of you say that you will never leave the U.S., but you never know. What if you must be able to speak another language to obtain the big bucks? What will you do then? Probably regret the fact that you tried to get out of foreign language in college



## A look at Reagan and women

By C. Morollas

The decade of the seventies was a decade for progress for women, toward the long awaited equality under the law and the implied full participation in the American society. But now in the eighties Ronald Reagan and his administrators have reversed that progress just as they have done in every other area of life they could reach. It is not surprising to find out that the Reagan administration's favorite philosophers are men famous for their anti-feminism, Aristotle and George Gilder whose "Wealth and Poverty" has become the guide for American domestic policy. That book is full of supply-side economics and strong anti-feminism. He blames most of the disasters of the western world on women working outside the home.

Gilder's beliefs and views about women could be dismissed as stupid if they were not included in a book which is well read and practiced by the men who make policy for America, men who are indifferent and hostile to the issues concerning women's rights. These policy makers don't know or they don't care to know that 80 percent of working women are ghettoized in the lowest-paying and most-boring dead end jobs. They don't know about the sexual harassment in places of work and about the American child-care system which is the second worst of

any insustrialized nation after South Africa. The policy makers who know nothing of the so called protective labor laws, promotions, and better pay that goes with them. While President Reagan's promises and makes commitments to assure women's equality, his administration's each act is directly paralleled to Gilder's philosophy.

As a candidate, Reagan promised to appoint women to all levels of government. Of 679 administrative appointments requiring Senate confirmation only 52 are women and few of them are in policy-making positions. Only one woman sits in the Cabinet. There are no women undersecretaries, no women general counsels, and only one woman inspector general. It is also ironic for Republican women that the second highest-ranking woman in Reagan's administration is a Democrat, Jean Kirkpatrick, the UN representative (which is a cabinet level position).

In April of 1982 when unemployment was on its way up to the highest heights, Reagan infuriated women by explaining that "Part of the unemployment is not as much recession as it is the great increase in the people going into the job market, and, ladies, I am not picking on anyone, but because of the increase in women who are working today and two-worker families and so forth." President Reagan ignored the fact that almost

all women's jobs are in the low-paying service sector; whereas the men who are laid off are in manufacturing and construction. But even more disturbing, Reagan was going to voice the old Conservative belief that the only unemployment rate that counts is that of adult males.

Three out of four older Americans living in poverty are women. As a candidate, Reagan promised to improve social security and give special attention to the needs of older women. Yet one of his first acts was to call for the elimination of the \$122-per-month minimum Social Security benefit. Of the 3 million people who received this benefit, 85 percent were women, widowed women and women who work at the lowest paying jobs many of whom have no other source of income. Before a national outcry, Reagan's advice to these women was to go on welfare.

Reagan administration discriminatory policies can be found in all appointments, departments, and programs for women in education, science, and business by eliminating funding for the Title IV of Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Women's Educational Equity Act, the only federally aided program that promotes equal access to education for girls and women. Also the title IX which bars discrimination against women by schools and colleges receiving federal funds and quarters equal opportunity for women in school athletics has been under the sharpest attacks. Considering the loosening of Sexual Harassment Guidelines, along with the dropping of Women's, Infant's, and Children's Nutrition programs, the deep cut in Housing programs in food stamps and in Social Services Block grants and finally the great opposition and ignorance to the reproductive rights "it is unsurprising that women at every level of achievement and economic well-being find themselves not merely ill-served but actively denigrated by this government.

The view of college life-night life in particular is beginning to be seen in a new perspective. Dry Rush is definitely a step in the right direction. In the eyes of all concerned conditions and attitudes must change and soon. Let us hope that cooperation will be the next catchword-supported by understanding-and that these words stick with us.

## Reagan has renewed a sense of pride in Americans again

By LEE PARNELL

Kennedy and Cuba; Johnson and Vietnam; Nixon, Vietnam and Watergate; Carter and Iran - all elicit memories of Presidents during a time of crisis. The critics have been both gentle and abusive in evaluating each. What about our current presidential administration - what memories will the 1980-84 period evoke in years to come?

During his past 3 1/2 years in office president Reagan has made bad jokes, slept during cabinet meetings and appears, to be neither excessively knowledgeable nor especially well prepared for performing most important, powerful and all-encompassing job in the nation. Beyond all the seemingly bad reports, however, lies a man who has actually done more for this country than his predecessors. Reagan has renewed a sense of pride in Americans, brought about an economic recovery of substantial means and restored heroic ideals of children.

Former vice president Walter Mondale charges, among others, that Mr. Reagan has forgotten the average working man. One citizen who classifies himself "a working man who works 60-70 hours a week (1 in 4 hours being for Uncle Sam and "the rent" taxes of this country)," says, I am proud of our country and what has occurred under President Reagan's guidance.

Recently attending the International Machine and Tool Show in Chicago - where the higher escheion, as well as the lower, of the companies attend - I observed the lack of interest concerning the speech of Walter Mondale at the show. When fellow patrons were asked if they had heard Mondale's speech, most laughed and answered "yes, but why is he here?"

Those of you who will be graduating into the job market in the

next few years will come to realize that the working class encompasses more than one may think. If you own a company, run a company or work for a company, you still get up every morning and put your pants on one leg at a time.

You will also find that just because you have a degree the world will not fall at your feet. But wouldn't it be an advantage if there were more opportunity? Mr. Reagan has gotten our economy on a roll of giant proportions. For example, jumps have occurred in construction and trade, while unemployment has leveled and inflation has dropped 7 percent. Reagan's proposal to reduce the federal deficit by staying with current economic policies and cutting down on bureaucratic red tape is admirable.

In order to insure strength and continuity of the country, Mr. Reagan plans to improve our military equipment and personnel, and has. Even though Ronald Reagan's administration has cut-back more on so-called "giveaway programs, there are more opportunities for jobs today than there were four years ago.

Let it be said that Reagan does not profess to having any cure-alls or any short cuts, just straight to the point answers to problems that seem to get bigger without concern for what side of the tracks you are from. This theory is opposed to that of his opponent who feels making promises to special interest groups is the best policy - How can Walter Mondale keep all those promises?

We are all in this together. And together we have begun to relax and smile a little more and take more interest in the world around us. Assert your God given right and vote, for what you believe and whom you believe in. I have had my say; now it is your turn.

## Frats

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reconciled in order for the University, the social organizations and the city to live together harmoniously. No formal meeting has been held yet to discuss this topic. Conflict of schedules of those involved is mainly the reason for the delay. Informal exchanges have occurred, however, and some possibilities have arisen. It is hoped that in the next few days-if not by this publication date- JSU officials, including Mr. Bill Meehan and Dr. Don Schmitz, will meet with Nisbet and Chief Paul Locke to discuss and resolve the situation.

One possible solution is the suggestion that the campus police obtain a sound level meter in order to keep a check on the fraternities. Some university officials advocate the possibility of being called before the warning is issued to alleviate the problem to some degree before the police become involved fully. Others propose no more outdoor band

parties for fraternities; being a social organization does not necessarily entail having to have loud bands. These possibilities are relative-what is convenient for one party is not necessarily convenient for the other.

What about the Homecoming concert held on the quad October 2? First of all, it was held on university property and is, therefore, under the jurisdiction of university officials. Perhaps this will not be seasonal but available on a regular basis.

The view of college life-night life in particular is beginning to be seen in a new perspective. Dry Rush is definitely a step in the right direction. In the eyes of all concerned conditions and attitudes must change and soon. Let us hope that cooperation will be the next catchword-supported by understanding-and that these words stick with us.

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"A nation that is afraid to let its people judge truth and falsehood in an open market is a nation that is afraid of its people."

---John F. Kennedy

## Gibson writes

Dear Editors:

After reading Mr. Marollas' misrepresentation of the last four years under President Reagan, I felt a response was necessary. Some readers may not recall the sad, sorry situation we found our nation in, in 1980.

Inflation was hovering around 14 percent, unemployment was over 10 percent. Since these are the economic indicators most people look most closely at, the obvious improvement our economy has undergone should be apparent. Inflation is around 4 percent and unemployment is under 8 percent. Although unemployment is still perceived as a problem, more Americans are employed now than ever in the nation's history. This is a testament to the success of the Reagan Administration. In reference to the "stagnating mode" of the economy, I find this difficult to swallow as retail sales, the GNP, exports - almost every major economic indicator is on the upswing.

Once again returning to 1980, readers may remember that the U.S. had just lived through one of the most embarrassing times in our history. That being the take-over of our embassy in Iran. Our nation had lost respect abroad, and even more dangerous, we had lost some self-respect. Under Ronald Reagan's leadership, we are indeed back and stronger than ever. It's no wonder the Soviets support Walter Mondale with a once again strong America on the horizon. I'm sure they would rather negotiate with a weak president rather than a President who can negotiate from a position of strength.

Personally, I do not see a right-wing radicalism taking shape in America. I simply see a strong, confident America ready to face tomorrow. I think we can thank Ronald Reagan for helping us restore that feeling of patriotism and pride that each of us as Americans should feel. I hope of each of you will recall the way things were in 1979 and become aware of today's conditions. Through that process it should become obvious to you that President Reagan should be reelected on November 6th.

Sincerely,

Mike Gibson  
President

JSU College Republicans

## Patton responds

Dear Chanticleer:

Today, I read an article by C. Morollas dealing with President Reagan and the New Right. The contents of this article deeply offended me as it contained many mistakes and innuendos.

First of all, the Republican party is not the party of the rich. Supply Side Economics have brought back a measure of prosperity we haven't had in years. We have the highest employment in the history of this country, unemployment is down to 7 percent, inflation has dropped from a Carter high of 13 or 14 percent high, (this translates into more real

buying power for all economic groups) interest rates have dropped, and the dollar has reached an all time high in the foreign market. Unemployment as C. Morollas stated is not "the greatest problem." Our economy has indeed come out of a period of stagnation. Also, let us not forget that President Reagan inherited many severe economic problems and has in spite of a democratic controlled House, worked miracles with the economy. The fact also remains that Congress is the body that spends and spends. It creates and creates more programs to spend money that it then has to borrow. This is what has caused our country's economic problems. The blame can't be laid at the President's desk alone. The congress and Walter Mondale in particular have proposed raising our taxes as a means of reducing the deficit. One of these days at this rate you can expect to take home 20 or 30 percent of your paycheck while the government will take the rest. The democrats are breaking the backs of the middle class, not the President.

The writer of this article also stated that Reagan has sought to strip the courts of their traditional functions. This is far from being accurate, as in the case of the Supreme Court making up a new law as in the case of the 1973 *Roe vs. Wade* abortion decision. He has sought to turn the court back to the traditional judging the law instead of making up new laws and reading things into the Constitution which are not there. Related to the Court issue, the writer threw out the comment that he is seeking to extend government authority into the "most personal" of all decisions-to have an abortion. I beg to differ, but to have an abortion isn't not a personal issues resting solely with the mother. It includes her, the father of the child and the unborn child also. It is a well documented fact that the great majority of abortions aren't therapeutic in nature; they are for convenience. the child developing within is not a blob of fetal material or simply the product of conception, it is a living, function human being.

In 1973, the Supreme Court handed down the decision that the unborn child was not a human being in the "whole" sense of the word. This decision has grown to a half billion dollar a year industry in which babies are being torn from the womb up until birth and in the process are suctioned, torn, crushed or if old enough to survive outside the womb they are left in a bucket to slowly die. Where are there constitutional rights? Who determines whether they are human or not? What differentiates the seven month aborted baby from the seven month premature infant? This human slaughter has led to the death of over one million babies a year not to mention the 100,000 or so that are sold to chemical companies for testing pesticides and laboratory research companies. The aborted baby is becoming the new laboratory rat. Proponents of abortion love to say that it is perfectly legal as per the Supreme Court. I guess these same people would love to keep black people as slave since the Supreme Court Dred Scott decision of 1857 determined that blacks were not human and were not protected by

the Constitution. It took a Civil War and an amendment added to the constitution to resolve this problem. The Supreme Court after all, is only human and when they get away from the Constitution and start making up new laws, hey show their fallibility ever so clearly.

Lastly, the author took on Reagan and the First Amendment. Contrary to the author, Reagan doesn't dislike the first amendment, to the contrary he is seeking to the utmost of his ability to enforce it. The author threw out the quote with the famous phrase-Separation of Church and State. The proponents of this idea love to throw this out as being an integral part of the first Amendment. This however is not quite true. The phrase Separation of Church and State is nowhere to be found in the Constitution, Articles of Confederation or the Declaration of Independence. They are found in a letter written by Thomas Jefferson to a friend around 1802. They also are not shown with the surrounding context. We do not run our country based on that single letter. This country was founded on religious freedom and Christianity if you care to look at their people and their writings of that period. Up until the last thirty years or so, the Courts have upheld this fact. Look at what's printed on our currency.

In closing I'd like to refute his comment that the developing opposition to New Right Reaganism will topple him in November. Check the polls Mr. or Ms. Marollas. You will see that the majority of people in this country support our President and will let it be known in November. Reagan will be able to continue the great work he has started and will also be given the opportunity of totally revamping the Supreme Court.

The New Right, those of us in the Pro-Life movement and the silent majority of this country have thrown off the silence of yesteryear. We are here to stay and are a force to be reckoned with.

Darryl Patton

## George speaks out

Dear Editor:

Articles critical of President Reagan, such as the one by C. Morollas in the September 27 edition, always seem to be a very general diatribe and contain very few specifics of what the president has done that they don't approve of. The general thrust of these articles always seems to be that President Reagan cares only for the rich and does nothing for the common man and woman. I would like to provide some specifics to counteract these

vitriolic statements. It is usually stated that this administration neither cares nor does anything for women. The facts say otherwise. Women head the departments of Health and Human Services (with the 3rd largest budget in the world, next to the overall budgets of the U. S. and USSR), Transportation, and U. S. Ambassador to the U.N. This is the first time in history that three women have held cabinet positions at the same time. Women also head the Peace Corps, the Consumer Product Safety Commission, Postal Rate Commission, Federal Labor Relations Authority, and for the first time a woman is director of White House personnel. The present selected more women for top policy making positions in his first two years in office than any of his predecessors. Women hold more than 1,400 positions in the White House and throughout the Executive branch. For the first time a woman was appointed to the Supreme Court. The so-called "marriage tax penalty" which forces married couples to pay higher taxes if they file a joint tax return than if they live together and file separate returns has been greatly reduced. Tax credit for child care has been raised. Toughened child support enforcement produced \$170 million in 1982 alone from fathers who abandoned welfare families. Rules governing IRS have been liberalized to allow larger contributions by women who work outside the home and also for homemakers with no outside earned income. Changes have been made in estate tax laws, allowing the survivor to keep the business or farm should the other spouse die. In the past widows were often forced to sell off the family business in order to pay estate taxes. This is no longer true. The Justice Department has identified and the President is supporting changes in over 112 federal laws that discriminate against women. In addition, the "50 States Project" was started in May 1981 to assist governors in identifying and correcting state laws that discriminate against women. As a result 42 of 50 states have undertaken searches of state laws and 26 states have revised their codes or are in the process of doing so. Some other actions taken by President Reagan and his administration to help the common man and woman are as follows: Inflation has been reduced from a high of 17 percent during the Carter - Mondale administration to the current 3-4 percent. Personal income taxes have been reduced by 25 percent. For example, a union painter earning \$30,000 per year will retain, and have to spend on his family, an

additional \$3,300 under current tax and inflation than would have been the case under previous tax policy and inflation. The Jobs Training Partnership act was passed and went into full operation on October 1, 1983. Teaching laid off workers new skills, and seeing that disadvantaged youth have the opportunity to learn job skills are the basics of this act. Also the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit Program was created to give employers the right incentive to hire teenagers — especially those from disadvantaged backgrounds — and the problem of youth joblessness has started to improve. The Labor Department has estimated that 50,000 to 60,000 teenagers found jobs because of this program. Because of these acts and the improved economy, unemployment has dropped to about 7.5 percent. While this is still too high efforts continue to lower it further. Additionally the president, to help the common man, has called for creation of enterprise zones to encourage new business in economically distressed areas, tuition tax credits for families who send their children to private schools and who also pay their full share of taxes to support public schools, and comprehensive anti-crime legislation. Also the president has proposed The Crime Victims Assistance Act of 1984. The bill would channel criminal fines collected from convicted federal defendants into state victims compensation funds and into local victims services. Economically all the indicators are heading the right way. Pointing down are inflation and interest rates, which were reduced again this past week. Pointing up are retail sales, auto and home sales, new business investment and productivity. Consumer confidence is at its highest level since measurements began 18 years ago. All these things are an important help to the common man and woman and are not aimed at the rich. Although the Democrats maintain Republicans want to do all they can to hurt the poor, the facts show otherwise. The American Enterprise Institute found that federal spending to benefit low-income people has grown after accounting for inflation and the economic climate means more jobs and more opportunity for success. Because of Republican reforms, a greater proportion of families below the poverty line are receiving assistance than ever before. In conclusion, I believe that people should spend more time on specific and less on name calling and verbal abuse.

Sincerely,  
James R. George



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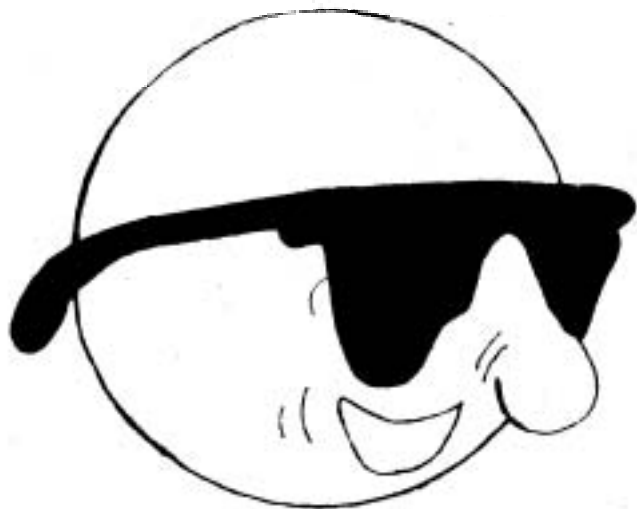
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## Weekend weather

# Forecast good for Sunny Beaches



By WENDY EDEN

It's not every day you stroll down to My Brother's Bar for a few beers and catch your Finance Real Estate instructor, clad in bluejeans and official Blues Brother's sunglasses, bellowing out an old Stones tune.

"It's controlled insanity," said Randy Wood alias "Vinnie Vidual" by night in the local band **Sunny Beaches and the Individuals**. By day, however Randy Wood has a twelve hour teaching load in addition to his law work on the square.

According to Wood **Sunny Beaches and the Individuals** is basically a fun band. The sound is rock and roll fifties and sixties style. "We started out with mostly fifties music, then sixties, then a combination of both," said Wood, the lead singer, "It's just

old top forties and stuff we listened to when we were in school.

Songs travel as far back from Chuck Berry's "Nadine," and "Rock-n-Roll," to "Little Richard's 'Long Tall Sally,'" to Elvis' "Feel So Bad," and "Blue Suede Shoes," to The Rolling Stone's "Satisfaction."

The band was formed in 1982 and in a two year time span has grown into a five member band. (excluding the "Vidualettes, back up singers comprised of wives, girlfriends, and groupies) The band now consists of lead guitarist and singer Mike Marbut (Mica Wave Vidual), rhythm guitarist Bob Trammell (CaCa Vidual), drummer Solon Glover (Fimmit Vidual), bass player Ron Wood (Dobie Vidual), and Wood. Sounds and lights are managed by

Benny Haskell known to friends as "Audie Vidual.

Touring for the group includes being driven by their chauffeur "chaut" to My Brother's Bar with an entourage, including their security "The Blues Brother," Bruno and Drano. "It's like a big party," added Wood, "There's definitely a carnival atmosphere.

The band members are all graduates of Jacksonville High School and by day their jobs range from investment counselor, computer technician, to professional musician. Wood attended both Jacksonville State and law school at Cumberland in Birmingham.

Although their Brothers March appearance was their first bar concert, by the end of the summer they had contracted a following. It started out with just family and friends," added Wood, "but then college students began to get into it." Wood credits the band's success with the ability of the audience to see and join in the fun.

The band is currently interested in playing at other places within the area. Besides their appearance at Brothers this summer, **Sunny Beaches and the Individuals** were asked to play at Jacksonville High School's Recall Ball, a "reunion of sorts" of different classes. They are



Photo by Earl Underwood

"controlled insanity"

also interested in playing the fraternity and sorority circuit.

Wood can remember back to a day when Jacksonville was dry and there were no bars for bands to play. "The bars didn't come till the fall of 1975," said Wood, "so we had to rely on parties." Wood feels that live bands are very much in demand today, as well as a resurgence of fifties and sixties music in today's American music groups.

As for his students, Wood says that his graduation from law school in 1980 has him not so far removed from them. "I can relate," added Wood.

"Come be yourself," the motto of **Sunny Beaches and the Individuals** sums up the whole band's attitude. So this weekend, stroll on down to My Brother's Bar, order a pitcher and listen to the band, "cause they just wanna have fun."



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Wood alias "Vinnie Vidual"

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# Heard through the years

## The Southerners

### keep on stepping

By MARTHA RITCH

The roaring sound of the Southerners was not perfected overnight. But from the days of Jacksonville State College up until the transition to university music has been produced and heard on campus.

Ada Curtiss developed the first simulation of a music department with a small dance band. It was not until after World War II that Eugene Duncan led the first uniformed band. As for the name of the band, "We wore red coats and probably had the nickname of the Redcoat band," remembers DeLeath Rives who came into the music program in 1953. Rives now serves as head of audio visual here at JSU.

The marching style was a bit different from the current configurations formed today. "It was the old fashioned block style band, which was the style bands took, especially in this area," says Rives. "There were formations made on the field along with tunes that fit the figures, but it was simplistic compared to marching and maneuvering now-a-day..

John Finley, who had instructed brass at Jacksonville State College since 1951, took over as the marching band director in 1956. It was Finley who gave birth to both the Southerners and the marching ballerinas. He gave the old Redcoat band a new style, a new look with

grey uniforms trimmed in red and white and a new name.

There was a contest held for the naming of the group and the winner was Norman Padgent, a band member from Bowden. After giving the "Marching Southerners" their fitting name he went on to become mayor of Bowden and now serves as principal of the local elementary school.

The ballerinas replaced the commonly used majorettes. They were just as they are now, dancers, and an asset to the field. Rives remembers a ballerina line consisting of about 20 or 25 girls. Today the average number is 36. Zenobia King Hill, dance instructor from Anniston was hired to work with the girls and choreograph their moves. Kay Smith from Gadsden now replaces her as ballerina choreographer.

Dr. David Walters stepped into the picture in 1961 and it is his name that is so closely associated with the Southerners. Although Walters is affectionately known to band members as "Papaw," it is Finley who will always be remembered as the father of the Southerners. "My intent was to start where they were at the time. They had a good thing going," admits the present band director. He goes on to admit, "We have had an evolution, but I never really set out to change anything.

"There was a lot of improvement in the first year after Finley took over the Redcoat band," notices Rives "and there has been steady



## The Marching Southerners

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The "Marching Southerners" as they are seen today.

improvement since that time.

Finley says in comparison, "Southerners have grown a great deal in size since then." The original group marched around 90 whereas an average of 260 is generally on the field today.

"They held the same form for 20 years," states Finley proudly. And although the band has taken on a few more responsibilities and added to their accomplishments they march the footsteps set back years ago.

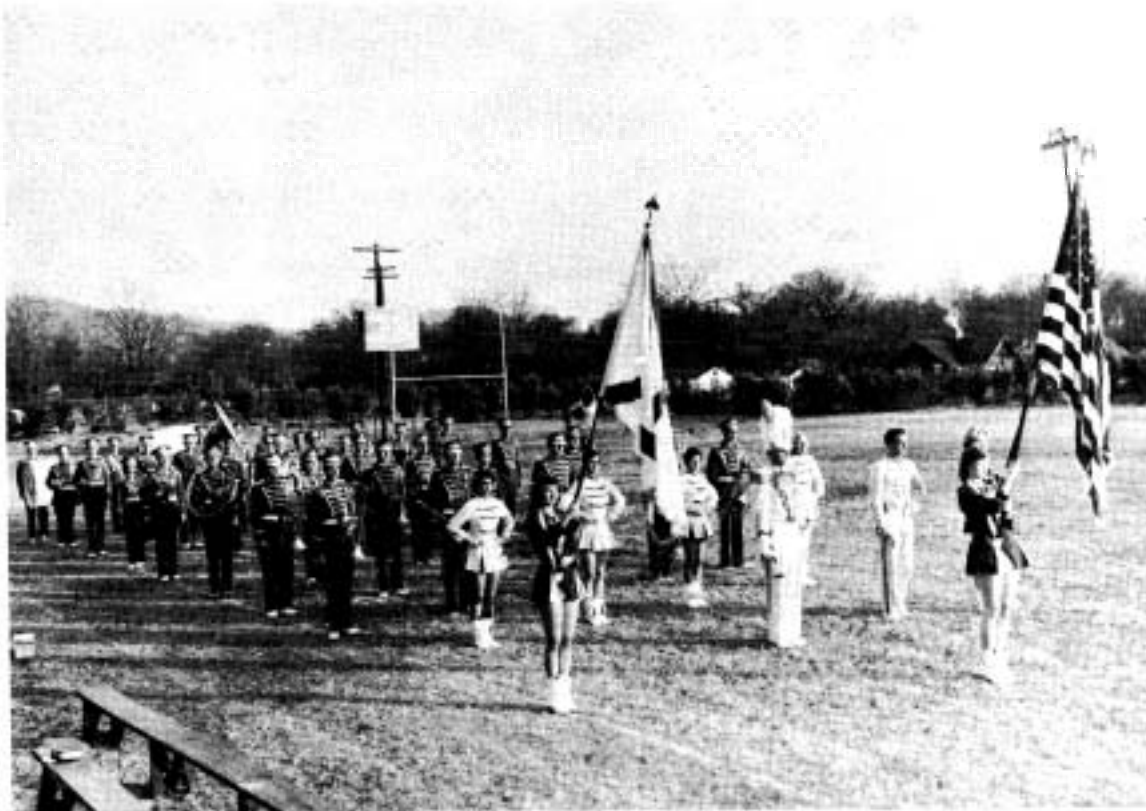
The familiar fanfare of "Stars Fell on Alabama" was adopted by Finley as was the sound of "Dixie" in what was referred to as the closing fanfare. "Southerner's

Special," still heard at football games, was written by Finley himself. The words and music of the Alma Mater used by the university today were written by student musician Jimmy Rayburn in 1955. Since that time he has become Dr. James Rayburn of Fayette, Alabama.

Most of the music arrangement now is done by either by Walters or Dr. Jerryl Davis, although. "Gamecock Saturday Night" was written especially for the Southerners. Dr. Clyde Cox, head of the English department. A few

graduates have been known to arrange a piece, hoping to have it played in the exciting, heart-warming spirit of the Southerners.

Many Southerners have come and gone since the days of Curtiss, Duncan and Finley. Teachers, bankers, insurance agents, and hundreds of band directors can look back on their days of marching. The unforgettable, unmistakable sound of the Marching Southerners is thankfully still going strong. John Finley started the success long ago and, Rives credits Dr. Walters for keeping the trend going.



## The Redcoat Band

"The Redcoat Band," as established by Eugene Duncan after WWII, was the first uniformed band on campus. The band has gone through a complete evolution since those years. It was not until 1956 that

John Finley commanded an aboutface, giving the band a brand new name and style. "The Marching Southerners" is the name and sound recognizable on the campus today.

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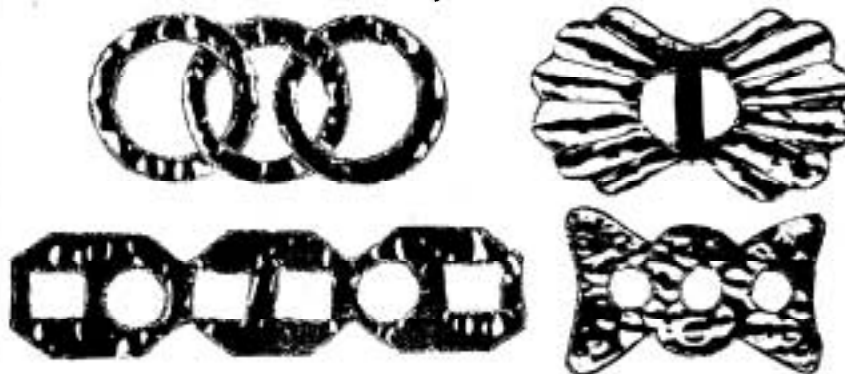
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# Reviews

## All of Me

It appears that Steve Martin is making a comeback in his newest movie, "All of Me". Martin has been in a slump ever since the completion of "The Jerk" which Martin co-wrote. After "The Jerk" Martin starred in "Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid" and "The Man With Two Brains", both of which were disappointments at the box office. This is not to say that Martin's performance was less than adequate, but neither of the movies was big hits.

In "All of Me" Martin portrays a lowly attorney, Roger Cobb, with a high-powered law firm who'd rather be a jazz musician. His life takes an abrupt turn on his 38th birthday when he decides to buckle down and



make something out of his meaningless life. At this point Edwina Cutwater enters the picture, played by Lilly Tomlin. Cutwater is a rich, eccentric invalid, who is at the point of death. Cutwater believes that money can buy anything and intends to buy her immortality. She purchases the services of a Far

Eastern mystic who has promised to transfer her soul into the beautiful, lusty young body of her stablehand's daughter. Edwina wills her entire estate to the girl, with the intention of coming back from the grave and living a little.



Unfortunately, things don't work the way they were planned. An accident occurs and Edwina's soul enters Roger Cobb's body. Edwina's soul controls the right side of Roger's body while he still controls the left side. This presents a serious problem in walking, talking and performing other daily functions. "All of Me" is a King's Road Presentation of a Universal Release.

The movie is a Stephen Friedman Production of a Carl Reiner Film starring Steve Martin and Lilly Tomlin. It is produced by Stephen Friedman and directed by Carl Reiner from a screenplay by Phil Alden Robinson, adaptation by Henry Olek, based on the novel, "Me Two," by Ed Davis.

The props in the movie are extremely impressive. Every piece of furniture or jewelry adds flavor to this movie. It is definitely worth the money to see this movie. The movie is spicy and fast paced. "All of Me"

is a fulfilling movie and accomplishes its purpose with very little obscenity. (P.G. approximately 2 hrs.)

By KIM MADDOX

## The Bear

Red and white balloons and streamers lined the auditorium and the entrance into the theatre. Red t-shirts with "The Bear-315" were being offered at the concession stand; even the workers were wearing them. It was "The Bear" day at the Cheaha Theatres in Oxford and a few privileged members of the press were the guests of the Cheaha Theatres, K-Mart and WDNG for the sneak preview of The Bear.

The movie begins with the game that put Paul "Bear" Bryant (Gary Busey) into the history books—the 315th win of his career. It flashes back to the day when Bryant got his name "Bear" by wrestling a bear and then moves to his days at the University of Alabama as a young guard. At Alabama he meets Mary Harmon (Cynthia Leake) whom he later marries. Leaving Alabama "The Bear" moves to Kentucky where his methods prove to be winning ones, but for the wrong sport. At a banquet the alumni presents the basketball coach with a new Cadillac and Bryant with a new, silver cigarette lighter. The next morning Bryant turns in his resignation. Texas A M is the next site for Bryant. One-hundred

and thirty young, unsuspecting men try out for the team. Bryant takes the young men to the "death camp" at Junction, Texas. It is at the pre-season training that these young men will find out what it means to be player for "The Bear. Bryant makes the men rise before sunrise and works them till after dark. Sometimes he would stop practice for a moment and give the men a break. It was during these times that Bryant would ask the men if they wrote to their mothers and said their prayers. At the end of the pre-season training there were only thirty men left. Bryant's tactics were considered to be harsh but the Aggies were victorious for eight straight seasons.

## That was the difference between playing football and playing for the Bear

In 1957 the alumni of Alabama decide that after only four wins in three years something or someone is needed. They decide that "The Bear" is needed to turn the team into the Crimson Tide. Not only does "The Bear" turn the team around but he also helps several players, especially Pat Trammell and Joe Namath. It is at Tuscaloosa that Paul "Bear" Bryant becomes much more than a football coach in that checked hat; he becomes a hero, a legend, and an institution. The movie ends with Bryant's last game, the 1982 Liberty Bowl. The last

twenty minutes are of the Liberty Bowl. The photography of the game is truly remarkable. The audience views the game at all angles: from the stands, from the side lines with Bryant, from the guards' view, from quarterback's view, and from the receivers' view. The audience also hears each hit and grunt of the players.

The film captures the warmth and humor of Bryant. A scene that shows his compassion and warmth is one scene that is familiar to all fathers and daughters. Bryant's daughter has a date with a football player. She is nervous about what her father is going to say to her date. The player is nervous, so when Bryant tells the young man to sit down, he does right on top of the glass coffee table. The table breaks and Bryant calmly tells them to go, that he will stay and pick up the pieces. "That is what fathers are for, to pick up the pieces," he says.

The men who played for "The Bear" learned what being a winner was, not only in football but in life. That was the difference between playing football and playing for "The Bear."

The movie is definitely one for a football fan. "The Bear" is rated PG and is currently playing at the Cheaha Theatre in Oxford. "The Bear" contains mild violence and occasional expletives.

Discount tickets (\$2.50) are available at the local K-Mart store and if purchased there fifty cents of each ticket sale will go toward the Anniston Soup Bowl, Inc.

By MELINDA GALLAHAR

## Tamisphere

# Homecoming week needs involvement

What are your plans for the weekend? After all, it is Homecoming — the biggest event of the year if you aren't graduating. And since it is Homecoming, you want to get started now, don't you — fire up the festivities right away?

Contributing a roll of toilet tissue to your best friend's roommate's boyfriend's frat for their float is not involvement. Go to the lumber yard and the hardware store and get out in the wind and rain and HELP. Have a cookout. Go hear Lewis Grizzard (Leone Cole Auditorium at 8:00). Go by the cleaners and pick up your wool suit — do it early — don't wait 'til Saturday morning.

Incidentally, be sure you remember Saturday is approaching when you start partying Friday night. You will learn that you can't fool the old CNS. It knows the diff between 1 beer and 11; just as it knows that 30 minutes of unconsciousness do not a restful sleep make. And you didn't really believe your mom when she said they'd be in at 7:00, did you? She'll be calling your name and pecking on your door at 7. Granted the parade is at 10; lunch is 1, and the game starts at 2, but that still leaves you several hours to "entertain" the folks. Don't panic — be prepared. Introduce your parents to a few carefully chosen friends (pals with a purple Mohawk, 2 gold teeth and a pet boa are out). And remember, everyone has parents — you'll have to meet a few, too. Just smile and refrain from spouting remarks calculated to impress others with your rapidly escalating knowledge. Hopefully, you'll appear thoughtful instead of boring. You'll need to cheer at the home — it's expected — so save your vocal cords. Resist the urge to exceed the local decibel level prior to the game. Save all your energy for then. Surely, they won't arrest you for rooting the 'Cocks to victory... will they? Remember, all the alumni will be watching (as well as your folks) so be a part of Homecoming. It isn't just a football game, a parade or a beauty pageant — it is a celebration. Join in — lead — enjoy, and Monday...

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## A tradition which spans 50 years

By GREG SPOON

The Chanticleer has increased publication from once each month to weekly issues as the enrollment has increased and a sufficient number of students have been willing to work on the staff. Currently two issues are funded by the university and the other two are paid for by advertising sold by the advertising manager in order to produce a weekly paper.

The paper has changed sizes, too. Having been the size of daily papers, it was reduced to the tabloid format. In 1948 feeling among students ran high when staff members decided to reduce to tabloid. The issue was voted on by the student body, and those in favor of the tabloid lost, mainly because of the efforts of a "phantom" who saturated the campus with 8x11 sheets in the format of The Teacola, satirizing the tabloid, on the pre-election evening. However, the paper was later reduced to a tabloid with no contest.

The only stiff competition The Chanticleer has faced was during 1970-71 when a group of students published an off-campus, The Jaxman, which could be described as an underground paper which came above ground. During its short life, The Jaxman commanded an avid body of readers.

The Chanticleer provides coverage of campus events and student involvement, gives an in-depth treatment of issues of special concern to the student body, serves in cooperation with WLJS as a major source of communication, continues to provide an outlet and training ground for those students interested in journalism, and gives recognition to involved students and faculty members through news and photographic coverage.

The staff of the publication is



The Chanticleer senior staff

JSU Photo

The Chanticleer senior staff works on plans for the Homecoming paper which is the fiftieth anniversary issue.

better organized because a class in fundamental newspaper layout and editing was added to the curriculum when Dr. Theron Montgomery, then vice president of academic affairs, realized the need for unity and stability that could provide some continuity from year to year. This practice, begun in 1971, continues with reasonable success.

As a result of the insight and cooperation of the administration under the leadership of Drs. Houston Cole and Ernest Stone, presidents emeriti, and Dr. Montgomery, the Jacksonville State student newspaper has survived and continued to improve during a period when many publications over the nation were discontinued because of

student apathy or budgeting.

Currently, The Chanticleer is published under the general directions of the Communications Board composed of faculty, staff, and student members appointed by Dr. Montgomery and the SGA president. Chairman of the board is Jack Hopper, administrative assistant to the president and

director of public relations. The Communications Board interviews applicants for editor of each publication and appoints qualified students who have taken journalism courses and worked one year on the staff. The board approves recommendations from the editors and advisors for associate and assistant editors if those positions are needed. Currently the newspaper advisors are Dr. Clyde Cox and Mrs. Opal A. Lovett.

Throughout its fifty years, the newspaper has experienced three name changes. It all began back in 1934. The name was Teacola, a blending of teachers, college, and Alabama. The staff chose the name which was at that time the name of the yearbook. The university newspaper, became The Collegian in 1957 when the institution changed names from Jacksonville State Teachers College to Jacksonville State College by a legislative act when the scope of the curriculum broadened to include major areas besides teacher education. When the status of the institution was raised to university rank with the name Jacksonville State University in 1966, the current name Chanticleer was chosen by the staff.

The name comes from the Canterbury Tales by Chaucer. The tale is about a rooster named Chanticleer. The word means literally to "chant clear." That is exactly what the newspaper does. The staff has the responsibility to let campus events be known to the students.

The fifty year history of the student newspaper at this institution is a varied one to say the least. According to the staff members, "The 1984-85 staff is proud to serve the students and administration during this golden anniversary year."

## Alumni remember homecoming

By TAMI UZETTA

Mrs. Clifford Coffee, former advisor of The Chanticleer has many memories of Homecoming. "I moved to Jacksonville in 1937. In those days, Homecoming wasn't a big event. There was no football game on Homecoming Day then. The football games took place in a pasture where the high school stands today.

After World War II, school enrollment increased. Eventually, a stadium was built, and the game began to be held on Homecoming Day. A parade was scheduled and banquets, dances and several receptions became part of the activities. The students changed from those of largely rural background to those from small towns and, eventually, large cities. The events became more sophisticated as student population and interest increased.

Homecoming has been quite a big



Coffee

event for a long time. The newspapers from around the state used to print pictures of Miss Homecoming and run a story about all the day's events. Now even the local papers carry only a report about the football game. Still, Homecoming keeps getting better as the years go on."

Mr. Bob Kennamer, a JSU trustee, says Homecoming has gotten bigger and better. "There are more bands,



Kennamer

more floats and more student involvement. There has never been a lot of community involvement. It is part of the tradition that Jacksonville ALWAYS wins the Homecoming game. In the past, there was a banquet for the Normal School graduates on Friday before the game. This year there won't be one and that's a major change."

Mrs. Ethel Reaves, English professor, is enthusiastic and in-

formative about past Homecomings. "Homecoming is seeing old classmates again and recalling former days at JSU. In the past, there were a large number of floats and it seems that more students were involved in the parade. The first fraternity on campus was Delta Chi and they always won best float. Later on, there was keen rivalry between Delta Chi, Alpha Tau Omega and Kappa Sigma. I believe it was Delta Chi that always fired a cannon when a touchdown was scored. There was great crowd participation in yells with the cheerleaders — not just students.

Dorm decorations were outstanding: students were enthusiastic to win prizes. Once a group of students took turns hitting a drum starting at sundown, intending to end at dawn of the game day. But, by two a.m., at least one irate citizen had called President Cole and the drum ceased before dawn.

Since JSU has never lost a



Reaves

Homecoming game, there has always been extreme excitement for this game. Homecoming isn't just a football game though. Many local families have educated their children at JSU and have "homecoming" when their sons and daughters return to their Alma Mater and their homes."

Dr. Don Salls, football coach from

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# Arab alumni lasso L.Rancho



The L Rancho Restaurant, one of Arab's oldest businesses, opened in the 1940s. The building is located on the Main Street going through town.



The interior of the L Rancho is decorated with a country motif.

By GREG SPOON and JAN DICKINSON

Recently, we took a trip to Arab, Alabama, to interview two JSU alumni who saved the L Rancho Restaurant from closing.

The L Rancho opened in the 1940's. It had one owner. Today, twenty-two men in the Arab area own the cafe via a self made holding company.

What exactly is the L Rancho? Well, it is a colorful cafe decorated in the country motif. The ceiling is suspended by unfinished log rafters and unfinished, trimmed trees act as support beams.

The handcrafted paintings and blue checked gingham curtains add subtle touches to the rustic atmosphere. The tablecloths and waitresses' uniforms also match the curtains.

Plants and climbing vines make the whole room more appealing to the eye and add color to the total scheme.

During the interviews, the afternoon customers filed in and out of the old fashioned latch door. The bells hanging on the door sounded sweetly as each customer gently closed the door. No one came in without speaking to the two interviewees.

Colonel Wilbur B. Fowler (retired), of Arab, is one of the two men who first came up with the idea of buying the L Rancho restaurant. "The waitress came up to our table that morning and told us that it would be closed by that afternoon. Well, Curtis and I got together and decided that we'd take care of that." He added with a chuckle, "By that afternoon, word had gotten out about the deal and we had twenty other men that wanted to help. So we formed a holding company with equal ownership.

The Joppa native has lived in Arab almost all of his life. He's been married to Beatrice Fowler, a 1953 graduate of JSU, for 45 years. They have one son, Phillip Fowler, also of Arab, and a daughter, Mrs. Gail Doss of Albertville. Between the two children are four grandchildren: William and Holly Fowler, and Matthew and Brent Doss.

A graduate of JSU in 1937 he soon left to serve his country in World War II. Upon his return, he left active duty only to be called upon again to serve in the Korean War. This time upon returning, he served in the National Guard in Gunterville, where he soon became acquainted with Pete Mathews. Fowler's dedication and service

while in the Army was rewarded later when the National Guard Armory in Arab, Fort Wilbur B. Fowler, was named in his honor. Since most torts are named for someone who's been killed in action, it's apparent that the Army thinks pretty highly of Fowler.

As far as running the restaurant goes, Fowler was prepared to help

from the start. While in the Army, he had the opportunity to run an officer's club twice. "I got a lot of experience there, especially when it came to picking out menus.

Called 'Junior Samples' by fellow members of the Arab Liars Coffee Drinkers Club, Curtis Williams is far from what that illiterate character on television represents. He's the other half of the team that hit upon the plan to save their hometown's tradition: the L Rancho Restaurant.

Curtis was born in nearby Union Hill and grew up knowing Wilbur Fowler, at least ever since Fowler's wife, Bea, introduced them as boys. This friendship grew as they did—they even were roommates in college at JSU. They were always doing each other favors, as Williams recalled, "He owned a car back then and would always set me up with a date so we could all go out together." He added with a chuckle, "Of course, it always seemed like he kept the better-looking girl for himself." But it seems that Williams eventually won the contest. After the death of his first wife, Nora Mae Punkett, he married the 1949 JSU Class Beauty, Betty Adams Cox. Betty is, incidentally, the aunt of sociology department's Dr. Ken Adams.

Upon graduation from JSU in the summer of 1939, Curtis joined the Navy and attended Auburn in 1940 and Northwestern in 1941, where he received his masters degree in naval science and in public administration.

After 37 years service in the Navy, Williams retired in 1977 and now divides his time between his 2,000



William B. Fowler and Curtis "Jr. Samples" Williams make a list of chores for all of the holding company members of the L Rancho Restaurant.

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One of the members of the L Rancho holding company puts the day's money into a zip lock bag to take it to the bank.



Wilbur Fowler, second from right, and Curtis Williams, far right, assist in compiling a list of Liar's Club Coffee Drinkers members.

## Arab

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acre farm, duties at the L Rancho, and activities with the Liars Club, who bestowed their highest honor upon Curtis at Christmas last year. Williams laughed, "For the second year in a row, a JSU graduate won

the Liar of the Year Award at our annual banquet." Fowler added, "The award is given to the club member who tells the biggest whopper and when Williams flatly stated that he 'didn't lie' that did it.

When asked what prompted the decision to save the restaurant, Fowler theorized, "I've seen three generations of young people leave and then return to Arab to raise their family. A lot of them may even work

in Huntsville with NASA, but they live down here, not up there." It's people like Williams and Fowler who can make a difference in small hometowns by preserving their unique flavor. And it's their breed

that eventually make towns like Arab worth coming back to and even more attractive to newcomers who are looking for a special place to raise their family."

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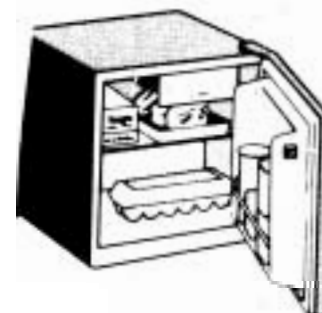
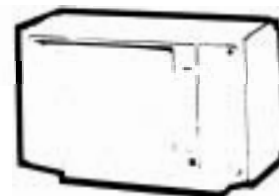
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Welcome Back Alumni

# Freshmen share fresh thoughts on Homecoming

By RALPH WEAVER

What is the outlook of freshmen on the upcoming homecoming?

"This is the question asked several incoming freshmen. Surprisingly, different views are seen concerning what the game and its activities will be like. Furthermore, there are several comments about the difference in the spirit and enthusiasm here from that at high school.

Melanie Marr, from Douglasville, GA, says Jacksonville State's homecoming will be more of a "big to do" than her high school. "People at JSU care about it more.

A freshman from Arab, Travis Murphree, says, "The homecoming events here will be more organized and more enthusiastic.

"They will put more pride into it" states Troy Williams, a graduate of

Jacksonville High School.

Another response came from Tracy Naugher, from Piedmont, "The game and all the homecoming activities will be more exciting and more social.

Chris Curtis, from Childersburg, considers one point of the homecoming in particular—the homecoming queen. "The campaigns for homecoming queen, "he says, "are more abundant and

elaborate." And this is true—wherever one goes on campus, there's some form of advertising for homecoming queen.

"There's more celebrating and the floats should be more impressive," says Tim Walker from Warrior.

A Southside freshman, Michael Messer, stated, "It will need a lot more spirit to be better than my homecoming."

Diane James, of the Virgin Islands, said, "It will be the same as my high school's homecoming but with less spirit.

These freshmen will experience their first college homecoming in less than two days. So, up perclassmen, prove these freshmen wrong—make this homecoming exciting and fun. Make it like Warren Lee of Pleasant Grove said it would be, "bigger and better.

## Alumni

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1946 to 1964 has many colorful memories of Homecomings past. "Homecoming to me means a myriad of things and events, like former players and students returning, the parade, float, the excitement of the unbroken record since 1946, the fear of losing the game and breaking the record and finally, the sheer exhaustion when it was over and the happiness shared with the players of not losing and making it a great day!"



### Salls

Philosophy professor, Dr. Reuben Self, thinks of homecoming as a tradition. "Old graduates returning, parades, banquets, the ball game, the reception at the President's home, the reunion for the Normal School graduates. JSU's homecoming is one of the best in the state. It is a day of pride a big hullabaloo, a celebration. It is an occasion to look forward to because there are so many people returning. There is no bigger event in the school year."

He remembers that there were no homecomings "of consequence" until after WWII. Prior to the war, we were in the depression. After the war, however, the young men started coming to school on their G.I. Bill and activities quickly escalated.

There was always a banquet at the home of Mrs. Louise Treadaway for the State Normal School graduates and the big dinners before the game were an event in themselves. At one time, the floats in the parade even left the parade route and rode by the grammar school.

The most recognized tradition is probably that JSU has never lost a homecoming game. Homecoming is a time of pride in the accomplishments of former and present students, faculty and graduates. It is a superb, festive event."

"Homecoming, like Christmas at grandmother's house, changes, but some traditions remain and memories surface as the time nears," says Etie Sawyer.

"I remember in the late 1950s, everything was centered at Bibb Graves Hall. A big 'Welcome Alumni' banner—handmade by the students or an art teacher—always hung above the front entrance. Garlands of magnolia and holly leaves surrounded the doorway, and sometimes red and white crepe paper was used.

"Registration tables, placed in the front hallway, were manned by staff and students. I remember typing the registration list each year and checking addresses for mailing the ~~The Alumni News~~. Football tickets were also on sale, and teachers and coaches took turns as official greeters in the front hall.

"Opinions differed as to whether fall leaves or pyracantha or any greenery should be used in the fall.



### Self

beautiful urns moved from the Blue Room across the hall to grace the doorway of the president's office. We decorators usually won over the

purists in the home economics department.

The president's office was opened by 8 a.m., and home-grown flowers in the reception room and on the desks made the old furniture look better. The flowers on the president's desk covered the badly deteriorated wood caused by plants over the years. The furniture, polished with Old English, and even the brass doorknobs glowed from the days of special cleaning by Mr. Roy Treadaway and me.

"Every nook and cranny in Bibb Graves Hall shone, and all of the offices had flowers brought from home on the desks. We always checked the classrooms for torn window shades and rolled them up to the top if necessary. "Open House" meant exactly that, all day long.

"In the president's office I sold banquet tickets at \$1 each, and

alumni membership in the same amount, to our visitors. Another



### Sawyer

duty was answering the phone. Dr. Houston Cole called from the president's home every ten minutes to check on every detail. He would make appearances to greet the former students and then have other business to handle.

"One busy homecoming day corsages for the president reception failed to arrive when expected. Sylvia Nessler (no Murray), a beautiful girl from Florida, was a student helper in the president's office. I said, 'Sylvia, you have to do something.' Later I found out how the ballerina-trained Sylvia solved the problem. She walked uptown to the florist's office and brought the flowers back in record time. Another crisis had been averted.

"Now as my first Homecoming retirement years approaches, think of the many State Normal School and State Teachers College oldtimers who became dear friends over the years. On October 6, in that beautiful old Alumni House, the oldtimer will be around to be entertained, as they were in the past

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# ROTC Week is a huge success



James Moran shows style in his exciting Australian rappelling technique.



Dr. James Reaves presents 4-year Army ROTC Scholarship award to Chad Hess during the Command Retreat and Awards Ceremony.



Families and guests observe the Cadet Brigade during the Command Retreat and Awards Ceremony on the front lawn of Bibb Graves Hall.



Brenda Eisman shows rappelling is fun and easy off the 40-foot tower.

## By ROBERT BROWN

During this year's ROTC Week, ZTA Sorority came out on top in the pistol and rappelling competitions which were introduced for the first time this year. The annual ROTC Week celebration is organized to give students the opportunity to become better acquainted with aspects of the Military Science Department and the Cadet Brigade. When asked about this year's ROTC Week, Laurie Burns (Delta Zeta) said, "ROTC Week was a good idea. It shows that they (ROTC Department) are interested in the students."

"A big success" was the way Cadet Joel Williams, Cadet Brigade Executive Officer, described ROTC Week. Cadet Williams believed

student participation was the key. "Participation was excellent."

"I was impressed by the enthusiasm of the organizations, especially the sororities."

ROTC Week kicked off at the JSU-Middle Tennessee football game, where pre-game activities featured the 84-85 ROTC Sponsor Corps.

In the pistol competition, held the following Monday, ZTA Sorority finished on top with 44 points while KA took second place and Sigma Nu third. Each organization scored one point for every member who fired 10 rounds with a .22 caliber pistol. All participants received safe-shooting certificates and ZTA walked away with the first place trophy.

When asked why she got involved, ZTA's Diane Massey said, "I had never shot a pistol. It sounded exciting and turned out to be a challenge."

Reasons for participating varied among students, but as stated by Cadet Williams, "the reason for participation was not important. I just appreciated the fact they they did come over to experience some of the fun during the week and learn more about ROTC."

Wednesday was Picnic and Open House Day at Rowe Hall. Free food and drinks were served while those attending enjoyed displays set up by the Fort McClellan Chemical and Military Police schools. Colonel Rider, Professor of Military

Science, presented the trophy for the pistol competition.

Friday was Organizations Day and the last day of ROTC Week activities, tagged "the day of the brave and bold. Organizations were invited to participate in a rappelling competition. Delta Zeta's Laurie Burns put the event in perspective, "I was scared to death, but accepted the challenge."

The competition went down to the wire as ZTA passed Sigma Nu and Kappa Alpha in the final minutes. Each organization scored one point for each member who rappelled from the 40-foot tower. "Rappelling is scary, but I wanted us (ZTA) to win. I doubt that I'd do it again," remarked Carole Curlette after rappelling in Friday's competition. The Zeta's were presented the

Gamecock trophy by Colonel Rider and the Cadet Brigade in a ceremony held during leadership lab. Colonel Rider recognized the young ladies for their "spirit, campus involvement, and enthusiastic participation of ROTC Week activities."

This year's ROTC Week was the first to incorporate student organization competitions. The response from the student body indicates it was a welcomed addition to the week's activities, along with the picnic and open house. As KA's Keith Lawler stated, "It helped students become more aware of what the ROTC Department is really about. It showed me that ROTC courses are not just for those planning a career in the military."



Carole Curlette, Cindy Alexander, Diane Massey and Sherri Kent, members of ZTA Sorority, take a well-deserved break from the routine of campus life at the picnic held Wednesday.



Representatives from ZTA Sorority - Susie Smith, Denise Hand, Dawn Lummus - proudly display the Gamecock trophy they received for the pistol competition.



Gretchen Derkert, ZTA, loads pistol in Monday's competition.



Students enjoy displays provided by the Ft. McClellan Chemical and Military Police Schools.



Senior cadets present ROTC sponsors to begin activities for ROTC Week.

# Organizations take active role

# ORGANIZATIONS



National Army ROTC Scholarship recipients are, front row, from left, Chuck Cowart, Jeff Wesson, Tim Adams, Randy Durian; rear row, left to right, Thomas Thornton, Steve LaFollette, Chad Hess, Walt Wilson, Kathy Hey, Rodney Williams, Mark Jones and Jon Carroll.

## Twenty-two students recognized

By OSCAR HONEYCUTT

Twenty-two students were recognized for their outstanding achievements during the Command Retreat and Awards Ceremony held as part of ROTC Week. Many received awards for their outstanding performance at the 1984 Advanced Camp at Fort Riley, Kansas, while others received National ROTC Scholarships.

This year 2, 3, and 4 year scholarship recipients are as follows: William Adams, majoring in nursing; Jonathon Carroll, majoring in chemistry; Charles Cowart, majoring in law enforcement; Randy Durian, majoring in computer science; Chad Hess, majoring in nursing; Kathleen Hey, majoring in nursing; Mark Jones, majoring in corrections; Stephen LaFollette, majoring in management; Thomas Thornton, majoring in political science; Jeffrey Wesson, majoring in computer science; Rodney Williams, majoring in computer science; and Walter Wilson, majoring in marketing.

The 1984 Advanced Camp Awardees are as follows: Greg Foster, Babak Tahmaseb, David Strickland, Millie Reiersen, and Ellen Mains received recognition for being among the top ten percent of all cadets attending Advanced Camp. Millie Reiersen, Ellen Mains, and Mike Richardson received awards for their perfect scores on the Army Physical Readiness Test. The Most Improved Cadet Awards were received by Shelly Bjork and Harvey Robinson.

## Pi Kapp to fete alums

MIKE GIBSON

The Pi Kappa Phi chapter at JSU is busily preparing for the 1984 Homecoming activities. Plans include participating in the yard display competition, planning for a colorful pep rally, and preparing for incoming alumni.

The Pi Kapps will also have their second annual Homecoming Hayride on Friday night. Since last year's was so successful, the chapter decided to make it a yearly event.

Chapter members from past years have been invited into town early for

the hayride. Also, a Saturday morning cocktail hour and alumni meeting have been scheduled.

The fall pledge class has been thrown into the middle of preparations, to prepare for this year's event. They have been busy preparing the house for this weekend's incoming visitors. Even with a 41 man pledge class, there's been plenty of work to go around, said one. Pledge coordinator Chuck Ruth has said that the group is one of the better ones in recent years and he looks forward to "showing them off" this weekend.

## 'Doctor' by Moliere opens 1984 season

By ROSS PERRY

The Jacksonville State University Theatre Department starts off the 1984-1985 season with the famous farce, *The Doctor in Spite of Himself*, by the greatest French comic dramatist, Moliere.

A poor woodcutter, Sganarelle (played by Ross A. Perry), must be beaten before he will acknowledge that he is a doctor, which he is not.

He then works apparently miraculous cures while satirizing the medical profession of his time.

What ensues is a farcical romp in the 18th century with such stereotypical characters as the old miser (played by Jeff McKeirley), the overbearing wife (Lisa Waugh), and the young lovers (Lori Bridges and Eric Traynor). Other members of the cast include: Kim Correll,

Traci Gibson, Steve Greene, Celeste Pincince, Randy Reese, and Doug Toman. The show is stage managed by Kimberly Peck and will be performed October 25, 26, 27, 29, and 30 at 8:00pm, and a matinee on October 28 at 2:00pm.

General admission reservations may be made one week prior to the show. Season subscriptions can be purchased now by calling 435-9838.

## Students, townspeople urged to attend drama festival

By WILLODEAN McMURRAY

This will mark the eighth year of Alabama participation although the national festival has been in existence for seventeen years.

State competition in The American College Theatre Festival to be held November 2-3 and November 9-10 will bring students from the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa and Birmingham, Auburn and Auburn in Montgomery, Montevallo, Troy State and Hun-

tingdon College.

The festival will offer such outstanding plays as *Hamlet*, performed by University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, *Bus Stop* by Troy State, *Rashomon* by Auburn.

Competition in the festival requires each school to perform a new play or a full length play. The cast must be made up of fifty percent matriculating college students.

"We take pride in hosting this

festival," explained Carlton Ward, chairperson of the drama department; "it is a very desirable location because of our excellent facilities."

The participating schools will present one performance. Each show is offered to the public for \$2.00. No seats will be reserved, but tickets may be bought in advance.

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# Gamecocks vs. Miss. College



## SPORTS

### Will Choctaws end Jax State streak?

By STEVE CAMP

Possibly the longest current winning streak of its kind in college football will be on the line come Saturday afternoon in Paul Snow Stadium when the Jacksonville State Gamecocks take on the Choctaws of Mississippi College.

Joe Hollis and the Gamecocks will be bringing an untarnished homecoming mark into the contest. The standing record is 36-0-2, but Jax State will have its work cut out if they plan to keep the string alive.

Mississippi College was rated as a preseason power. Sports Illustrated had them in the number four slot in Division II before the season began.

But the Choctaws have had their problems in the young season. They have long been noted for their awesome running attack and this season was to be no different.

That claim has yet to come to past. Defensive back Reggie Hawthorne was moved to quarterback, but the switch has made little difference. Miss. College is averaging only 127 yards per game rushing.

The offensive line is probably the strength of the entire Choctaw team.

To say they are big would be like rating Walter Payton as just another pro running back.

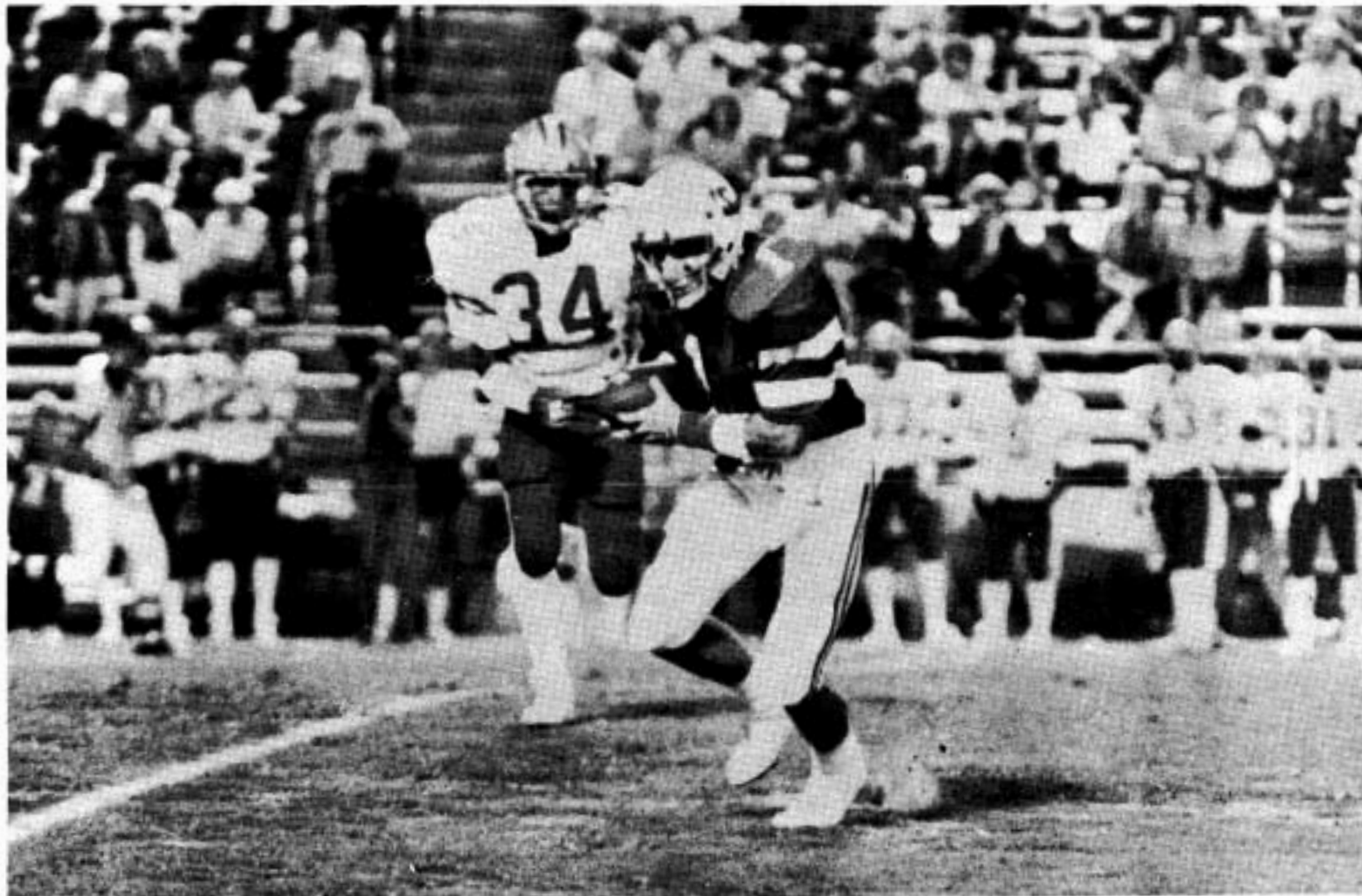
These guys are massive.

The line averages 6'2" and 265 pounds from one tackle to the other. Center Keith Hammond is the bulk of the group at 6'0, 300 pounds.

The entire Mississippi College offense for that matter is larger than the usual Division II team. Quarterback Hawthorne is the smallest of the group at 185 pounds.

The Choctaw defense is a difficult unit to analyze. They throw multiple looks at their opponent never giving them the chance to key on a particular set.

The kicking game appears to be the thorn in the side for Miss.



Fran Blanchard hauls in a David Coffey pass against Middle Tennessee. The Jax State senior leads the team with 10 receptions.

Photo by Mike Roberts

College. In their opening game against conference rival North Alabama the Choctaws scored four touchdowns. But the PAT kick following each was unsuccessful. The game ended in a 24-24 tie.

At the beginning of the season it appeared the Gamecocks were

going to have trouble moving the ball at all, much less putting points on the board.

But how times have changed. David Coffey and company have familiarized themselves with Hollis' new veer attack.

Where once little to no running

game existed, the Gamecocks now average 172 yards per game on the ground. Joe Hollis attributes the improvement to two things: a pair of hard-running backs in Mickey Vickers and Hank Williams, and a rugged offensive line that takes pride in its trade.

Though he threw three interceptions last week, David Coffey appears now to have the confidence needed to throw the ball effectively each week. It there is a rap it has to be the fact that he's connected in the end zone only once this season.

The Jax State receiving corps has finally gotten on track giving Coffey several targets. Fran Blanchard leads the team with 10 catches. Derrick Thomas and Darry Evans each have hauled in five.

Defensively, look for the usual from the Jacksonville squad. They will allow a large number of yards, but look for them to produce the big play when it is needed.

The game's key match-up will be Jacksonville's Alvin Wright (6'2, 265) against Miss. College's Keith Hammond (6'0, 300). The player who controls the line of scrimmage gives his team the possible winning edge.

If the Gamecocks are to win, look for them to squeak out a late-minute victory via the foot of Chris Hobbs.

### The Gamecocks Homecoming Record

1946	Jax 0	St. Bernard	0	1965	Jax 10	Delta State	9
1947	Jax 47	Pembroke	0	1966	Jax 27	Troy	6
1948	Jax 25	St. Bernard	13	1967	Jax 23	Louisiana College	10
1949	Jax 42	Athens	0	1968	Jax 45	Newberry College	10
1950	Jax 9	Troy	0	1969	Jax 21	Delta State	13
1951	Jax 6	Austin Peay	6	1970	Jax 55	Florence	28
1952	Jax 14	South Georgia	7	1971	Jax 30	Tennessee Martin	10
1953	Jax 42	West Georgia	0	1972	Jax 39	Florence	20
1954	Jax 38	Troy	7	1973	Jax 66	NE Louisiana	24
1955	Jax 39	Carson-Newman	0	1974	Jax 36	NW Louisiana	13
1956	Jax 27	Troy	14	1975	Jax 11	UT Martin	3
1957	Jax 20	Maryville	0	1976	Jax 24	Delta	14
1958	Jax 20	Troy	7	1977	Jax 44	Livingston	7
1959	Jax 13	East Tenn. State	0	1978	Jax 38	Delta	3
1960	Jax 27	Troy	6	1979	Jax 59	Livingston	0
1961	Jax 21	Austin Peay	6	1980	Jax 36	Delta	3
1962	Jax 21	Troy	14	1981	Jax 64	Liberty Baptist	0
1963	Jax 22	Arkansas Tech	7	1982	Jax 56	Delta	36
1964	Jax 38	Troy	0	1983	Jax 31	UT Martin	19

Won—36 Lost—0 Tied—2

# Hollis brings his winning tradition to Gamecocks

It's fourth and seven. Jacksonville State has the ball on the opposition's twenty-yard line with less than three minutes remaining and is trailing by five points.

Immediately everyone turns to Jim Fuller for the final decision on what to do, but Fuller is no longer there. The head man roaming the sidelines for the Jacksonville State Gamecocks is now Joe Hollis.

Joe Hollis came to Jacksonville State back in early January of this year. He filled the void left by Jim Fuller when he joined the staff at the University of Alabama — a void Hollis has filled quite well thus far.

Hollis is the Gamecocks' seventh head coach over the past 44 years. In his ten-year career as a coach, he has had a hand in helping teams win six conference titles; four in Division I, two on the Division II level.

There was one basic thing Hollis learned on his way up: win football games using a solid running game and a hard-nosed defense.

While Hollis was offensive coordinator at the University of Tulsa, the Hurricanes captured four consecutive Missouri Valley Conference championships from 1980-1984.

The Division II crowns came while Hollis was at Troy State. The Trojans took Gulf South titles in 1973 and 1976.

Joe Hollis also worked for Doug Bartfield during his term at Auburn.

Upon his arrival, Hollis found Jax State much to his liking. The Gamecocks had always been known for their tenacious defense, but they had had a pass-oriented offense for several years. He has his work cut out for him.

"Offensively, we are handicapped by inexperience and a lack of depth," says Hollis. "We have to simplify things since we have young players."

Last season Tulsa was blessed with two backs who rushed over 1,000 yards each in the same season. It was only the fourteenth time the feat had been accomplished.

The last time it was done was 1979 when Joe Cribbs and James Brooks did it for Auburn, the year Joe Hollis was the Tigers' offensive line coach.

Hollis was born in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, in 1947. His athletic career began at Coffee High School in Florence, Alabama.

During his senior year, Coffee posted a 10-0-0 record and captured the state title. But Hollis felt baseball would be his best sport in college. After all, not many 155-pound quarterbacks make it to the collegiate ranks.

He signed a baseball scholarship with Auburn. During his stay, the Tigers won the Southeastern Conference title and finished third in the NCAA World Series in 1967. Playing catcher, Hollis lettered three times in his baseball career.

While he found his success on the diamond, football remained the game closest to his heart. He paid his dues as a student and graduate assistant before getting his first full-time job. Each stop along the way taught him something different.

Joe Hollis is well on his way to building his own edition of the Gamecocks winning tradition. Given time, he could very well reach the status of other former Jacksonville State coaches.



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Joe Hollis takes on his first head coaching job here at Jacksonville.

## THE HOLLIS RECORD

(Assistant Coach)

	W	L	T
1983—University of Tulsa Missouri Valley Champs	8	3	0
1982—University of Tulsa Missouri Valley Champs	10	1	0
1981—University of Tulsa Missouri Valley Champs	7	4	0
1980—University of Tulsa Missouri Valley Champs	8	3	0
1979—Auburn University	8	3	0
1978—Auburn University	6	4	1
1977—Troy State	6	4	0
1976—Troy State Gulf South Champs	8	1	1
1975—Troy State Gulf South Champs	7	2	1
1972—Troy State	1	5	1

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## From the stands Thanks, and no thanks to Torre

Finally it is done. What all Atlanta Braves fans saw coming back during the summer has now come to pass.

I'm talking about the dismissal of Joe Torre as the Atlanta manager, something that he probably sensed had to be coming sooner or later.

Joe Torre had a good career as a manager for the Braves in light of what other skipper have down in the same city. In three seasons at the helm, Torre compiled a 355-231 record, the best percentage ever for a coach whose office was located within the confines of Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium.



**Steve Camp**  
**Co-Editor-in-Chief**

Three years ago it was Bobby Cox who was given his "walking papers." He was the man the organization had felt could turn the floundering Braves in the optimal direction. In his stay, Cox's version of Ted Turner's club lost 100 games twice and cracked the .500 mark only once (81-80 in 1980).

Bobby Cox headed north to Toronto where he was taken in with open arms. We all know what he has done up there.

Turner's search for a new manager was on. Several names flew through the media from Dick Williams to Les Moss, the Detroit manager before Sparky Anderson.

A committee was formed by the Atlanta owner to give him insight on the top man for the job. The favorite choice was none of the popular names mentioned, but a minor league instructor named Eddie Haas.

Haas was the coach at AAA Richmond and not a big name to the fans. Turner felt he needed a man with whom the fans could immediately identify. To him, the logical choice was Joe Torre, a man with a favorable playing career who had played in Atlanta.

It was set. Joe Torre was the new skipper, but the town didn't take him to heart until he posted a winning preseason record his first season.

It was then that the fans began to believe Torre actually had a chance to do something with this talent-blessed unit. If there were any nonbelievers left by the time the regular season opened, they too were soon converted.

The Braves rattled off 13 consecutive victories to begin the year, setting a modern day record. Baseball was alive again in the "Hub of the South" and Joe Torre was right in the middle of it.

But the new manager did one thing wrong. He spoiled the fans by winning too much too fast. Although the Braves were defeated in the playoffs that year, the fans remained optimistic. Atlanta could hardly wait for the following spring.

But the magic wasn't to be repeated. The Braves were in the Western Division race last season until the final three games. The spirit lived through another long winter.

The season was one of ups and downs. But there were more downs than ups. The Padres dashed into the lead in May and no one was ever able to catch them. Dissension arose among the team members over who should and who shouldn't be playing every day. With the press around, this was like dangling a pork chop in front of a hungry lion. Soon all the blame was dumped on Torre.

Turner had to do something to get his team back on the right track. Getting rid of Joe Torre and his staff was his first move. Torre made his farewell speech to his players last Saturday night. By lunch time Monday, he was out of a job.

Let's assess what Joe Torre did during his term as the Braves manager. We'll start with the good.

He won the division in his first season, the first for the Braves since 1969. During his three years, the Braves spent more time on top of the division than any other team in the West.

He had helped develop Dale Murphy, a two-time MVP winner and the first man to hit 30 homers and steal thirty bases in the same season in ten years. His pitching coaches (Bob Gibson and Rube Walker) developed Craig McMurry into the Rookie Pitcher-of-the-Year last season.

But with the good comes the bad, and lots of it. It was Torre who convinced the front office to trade three promising prospects (one of whom was Brett Butler, a crowd favorite) for Len Barker. Barker has yet to win ten games as a Brave.

It was he who had the final say-so in the release of Phil Niekro, "Mr. Brave" ever since the club moved to Atlanta. "Knuckie" has won sixteen games for the Yanks at last count.

It was Torre who tried platooning at every possible position. It was a decision that achieved little or no productive results and one that caused trouble with the players.

Though he has performed above average during his stay, Joe Torre's time to leave the Braves has come. He has proved not only to the fans, but to the players in the organization as well, that winning is not an impossibility.

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4. Oklahoma (4-0)
5. Bos. Col. (3-0)
6. Fla. St. (4-0)
7. Wash. (4-0)
8. Nebraska (3-1)
9. SMU (3-0)
10. Okla. St. (4-0)
11. Penn St. (3-1)
12. Michigan (3-1)
13. Ga. Tech (3-0)
14. Miami (4-2)
15. UCLA (3-1)
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## Go Gamecocks

# Golf has 'opened doors' for Pinkard

By David Eccles

If you are ever passing the Kappa Sigma house on your way to class and see a young man out in the yard with a golf club in his hands, chances are it will be Chuck Pinkard.

Chuck, who is presently a senior at Jacksonville State, hopes to make it to the top in the world of golf. He will be trying to gain his professional touring card (his license to play in pro tournaments) this fall.

A native of Rockmart, Georgia, Chuck has his sights set on graduating after this fall. His degree includes major in marketing and a minor in physical education. "Quite an odd mixture, isn't it?" he adds.

Aside from athletics, he has been involved in Jacksonville State's Greek system for the past three years. Chuck has been a brother of Kappa Sigma and is currently an officer in the local chapter.

He has served in the Interfraternity Council (IFC) and held the position of vice president in this group that governs the university's Greek system. One of his major duties was regulating rush functions.

Golf began for Chuck when he was fourteen years-old. His father and friends played on weekends. One day he decided to give it a try himself.

"From then on, I wanted to play golf," says Chuck. "I've played regularly ever since then and I've always wanted to be good at it."

Chuck has worked hard at his game. He has put in a lot of work with up to six hours each day at times. He has subsequently become a fine player, but has retained his modesty through it all. He is pleased with his mastery of the game, especially since he never had an instructional lesson until he reached the college level.

"Golf has opened many doors for

me, though I never thought it would. I've gotten a lot of help as a result," exclaims Pinkard graciously.

Chuck's college golf career began at Calhoun Junior College where he played at number two (second best on the team) his first year. His second and final year there he played in the number one slot.

From there he transferred here where he earned All-American honors his first year. He was a prime candidate to repeat the following year, but the team didn't finish high enough to earn a trip to the nationals.

In competition, Chuck has shown the potential to succeed as a professional. He finished fourth in the Georgia Amateur Championship last summer earning a spot on the state challenge cup team.

He has competed in the Georgia State Open the past two years. Chuck finished tenth and eighth respectively, placing higher than several touring pros in the same event.

Chuck won the Fort McClellan Invitational in 1984. He has been recognized over the past couple of years as one of the region's top golfers.

"Playing in front of large crowds doesn't bother me," he says. "If anything, I think it helps my concentration. I thrive on the feeling that people are pulling for me. That gives me great incentive to do well."

After graduation, Chuck is planning to work hard at his game, which will mean playing less and practicing more. In the summer he hopes to play professionally on the mini-tour and possibly gain entrance to a major PGA tournament.

In his attempt to earn his tour card, Pinkard will have to pay \$1,700. If he is fortunate and qualifies quickly, he will be refunded \$600. If he is a late qualifier, he will

be limited in the number of competitions he will be able to enter.

Chuck will have to travel from week to week and play in tournaments when eligible. As of yet, he has no official sponsor to back him on the tour, though he has discussed the matter with some people from his home town.

To go with the pressures of playing golf, Chuck is set to lose his bachelorhood. He plans on being married this summer.

As for the tour, he plans on trying it on a trial-and-error basis for the first year. If he does not succeed, he has hopes of becoming a club professional, thus keeping him in the golf world.

Concerning the tour, Chuck adds, "I'll have to get lucky at the right time. A lot of good young players never get the lucky breaks and vanish into obscurity."

Another option would be playing on a foreign tour, such as those in Asia and South Africa. But Chuck is quick to say that this would take much thought.

Chuck feels that professional golf may have become too serious, even though the competition is good. He enjoys playing with his fraternity brothers as much as playing in the big tournaments.

To succeed will require a great deal of hard work and dedication, as well as that unpredictable thing called "luck." The fact that Chuck Pinkard has the potential to succeed is already quite evident.



Photo by Ricky Gilley  
Chuck takes time to relax at the Kappa Sig House.



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Pinkard has practiced six hours a day at times.



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# Jacksonville State Hall of Fame inducts three

Jacksonville State University inducted a former Little All-American, a former Gamecock football player who is now a coaching legend in Georgia, and a band director who has done as much for Jax State athletics as anyone.

Charlie Grisham, Dave Walters, and the late Jodie Connell were all inducted into the university's Hall of Fame on October 22 at 4:00pm at the International House and presented in Paul Snow Stadium during half time of the Jacksonville State, West Georgia football game.

These three will join the late Ray Wedgeworth, a head coach in all three major sports at JSU, Barto Hughes, and the late J.W. Stephenson. Hughes was possibly the top athlete for Jacksonville in the 1930's while Stephenson produced outstanding teams in baseball, football, and basketball in the 1920's and 1930's. Jodie Connell was one of the most popular athletes ever to play football for the Gamecocks. He was named Associated Press Little All-American in 1953 as a guard.

Connell, who played with only one arm as the result of a childhood injury, was a solid blocker. Often times Jacksonville would surprise their opponents with a guard-around pass or run with Connell.

He was considered an excellent passer by his coach, Don Salls, and was voted team co-captain in 1953. Jodie Connell passed away in 1983. His induction award was received by Sara Lou Connell.

**Charlie Grisham**, though not an outstanding player during his playing days at Jacksonville, has brought great honor to his alma mater through his brilliant coaching career.

Grisham has compiled an astounding 250-53-12 career coaching record at Carrollton High School in Carrollton, Georgia and has thus become a coaching legend in that state in his own time. Grisham, who

played on Jax State's 1955 Refrigerator Bowl team, won his 250th game only one week before his Hall of Fame induction.

Running the Notre Dame Box offense he learned here under Don Salls, Grisham has captured state championships in 1974, 1972, 1971, 1964, and 1961. The football stadium in Carrollton, home of both the Carrollton High Trojans and the West Georgia Braves, now bears his name.

Charlie Grisham's tradition continues to reside in northeast Alabama. Three of his children have graduated from Jacksonville State and a fourth, son Bart, is a senior. He is the Gamecock mascot this season.

**Dr. David Walters** is a legend at Jacksonville State University. As the university's band director, he has contributed as much to the excitement and interest as any athlete or coach through his half

time shows.

In addition to being the official band at the American Bowl in the 1970's, Walters' Southerners represented the state in the Centennial Celebration Parade in Philadelphia, and President Johnson's inauguration.

A man of strong will and unique talent, Dave Walters came to Jacksonville State in 1961. He was honored with an honorary doctorate degree by Jacksonville in 1972.

## Jacksonville teams up on Valdosta Blazers

It was a perfect game, one in the mold preferred by the Gamecocks — a low-scoring battle with Jax State on the winning side of the score board, 12-5.

For Joe Hollis and his Jacksonville State squad, Saturday night in Valdosta, Georgia marked victory number two and the first on the road on the 1984 season.

There were no doubts as to what the key to the victory was. The Red Bandits simply strangled the homestanding Blazers each time they neared the goal line.

"The defense played lights out," said Joe Hollis afterward.

Going into the affair Hollis knew what his defense would be up against. The Blazers had averaged 38 points per game in their first three contests, tops in the conference.

But Valdosta was shut down. In all the Gamecocks forced seven turnovers.

Ned Diggs and Reggie McCord each picked off a pair of Mark Dace passes and line backer Stewart Lee snared one. There were two fumble recoveries as well. Each was a blessing in disguise.

Those the Gamecock defensive unit bent at times (sixteen first downs and 283 total yards) but it never broke. The only score they allowed was a Keith Moore 28-yard field goal.

On the other side of the ball, Jacksonville's attack was more balanced than at any other point all season long. Hank Williams was the poison for the Valdosta defense as he piled up 154 yards on 38 carries. The big blow was his 80-yard dash for the game's only touchdown.

David Coffey got his passing arm back in gear as he connected on 8 of 14 passes good for 152 yards. Though he was intercepted three times, it was an improvement for the sophomore quarterback from the week before.

The evening began as a nightmare for Hollis' club as they saw Valdosta State put a quick five points on the board in the opening minutes of the first quarter.

Following David Coffey's fumble on Jacksonville's opening possession, the Blazers booted the 28-yard field goal to take an early 3-0 lead.

Next, Valdosta blocked a Gary Walters punt out of the end zone for a safety. The Blazers led 5-0, but they would crack the board no more on this night.

The Gamecocks captured the lead for good with 5:28 remaining in the first half when Williams scooted around the right side in route to his TD run.

Chris Hobbs added a 34-yard field goal at the 4:21 mark to add to the margin. Jax State led 9-3 at the break.

In the second half the Gamecocks sat on their lead while Valdosta did something they weren't accustomed to doing — playing catch-up football.

Jacksonville's final three points came from Chris Hobbs as he booted his second field goal of the night in the third quarter.

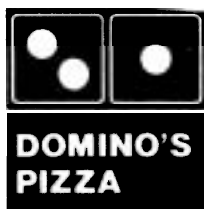
Though the Blazers moved the ball, they couldn't put anything on the board. They spent the entire fourth quarter trying to even the score but it wasn't to be. Each of Valdosta State's final four possessions of the ball ended in turnovers.

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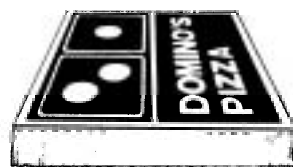
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