Financial mishaps strike students

By JAN DICKINSON

You've just opened a letter from the government, informing you that you are no longer eligible for a Pell Grant or a National Direct Student Loan. The part-time job market is slim, and you're desperately looking for a financial solution. You see flyers on campus advertising all sorts of scholarships that are just waiting to be given to a student who is missing something. Or maybe a salesman has called upon you, promising a student loan of $500. Sounds too good to be true, doesn't it?

It's true, all right, but there's a catch. A 360-a-month catch.

According to Larry Smith, Financial Aid Director, some students have been coming into his office demanding their $500 student loan. Some of those students aren't even eligible for a government loan. Bewildered, he began asking those students questions. What he found out may surprise some. Apparently, an insurance company in Oxford, Planned Futures Incorporated, has been selling life insurance policies that include a promise of an educational loan. According to one of the students, the salesman 'misled' her into thinking that she would definitely receive the money. "He asked me if I was eligible for a Pell Grant, and I said, 'I think so.' He then stated that I couldn't walk into a bank and get a student loan 'just like that,' but PFJ could do it."

One student, who asked to remain anonymous, recounts her story. It all began when she walked into the PFI office in Oxford. She says, "I had called the number that I saw on one of the bulletin boards, and made an appointment to talk to them about a loan. I walked into their office, and it was sort of empty, but the salesman made it all sound so legitimate, that I wasn't suspicious of anything." With the fast talk of the salesman, she became "sort of confused, but decided to go ahead and sign up with the company." She says that the salesman talked about life insurance, but didn't seem too concerned about her health. "In fact, she adds, 'He didn't even seem too concerned about where I was going to come up with the $37.50 for the first month's premium. I told him I was broke, and wouldn't get paid for another two weeks. He told me, That's okay, just write a check and postdate it for sometime after you get paid.'"

The agreement she signed stated "For value received, the undersigned promises to pay to the order of Financial Assistance, Incorporated, the sum of $300 (one year's premium). Yet, the life insurance she signed up for is through First Commonwealth Life, a reputable company based in Virginia. When asked about this irregularity, she says that the salesman told her that PFI would deposit the money in their account in Montgomery for her. She says that everything seemed above-board, and the (misunderstood) promise of..."
ROTC awards ceremony today honors students

BY GREG SPOON

The military science department will hold its ROTC Awards Day Ceremony today in Rowe Hall at 3:00 p.m.

Brigadier General Myrna Williamson, Commanding General of the U.S. Army Third ROTC Region, will be visiting the campus today and will participate in the ceremony.

Outstanding students receiving awards include Steve Benoit, ROTC Team Award; Sandra Griffith, Outstanding ROTC Sponsor Award; Kathleen Key, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America Army Award; Walter Wilson and David Strickland, Scabbard and Blade Awards; Doyle Hill and Greg Foster, American Legion 6th District Honor Roll of Honor; Gary Allen and Joel Williams, American Legion ROTC Awards for Scholastic Excellence; Harvey Robinson, American Veterans of World War II; Davis Strickland, American Defense Preparedness Association Award.

Clifford Crawford, The McMillian Military science Award; Greg Foster, Association of the United States Army Military History Award; Brenda Eiseman, The General Society of the War of 1812 Award; Jame Strickland, The Woman’s Army Corps Veteran’s Association Award.

New curriculum implemented

BY ROBERT BROWN

Changes in the curriculum for a major in military science will go into effect for the Fall Semester of 1985. The new curriculum will be challenging and will benefit those students pursuing a career in the military, as well as those planning a life in the civilian world.

When asked why the changes were made, Major Max Bailey, Executive Officer of the military science department, replied, “We weren’t satisfied with the coverage on them. We’re trying to make the student on time.”

The new curriculum requires fifty to fifty-four hours of classroom instruction and twenty-eight hours of electives.

The general education courses will include psychology, history, political science, mathematics, and English literature. The professional military education courses, and twenty-eight hours of courses for a minor or elective.

The military science courses will include general University requirements as well as Geography 200 and 201, Political Science 200, 201 and Sociology 212. The professional military education will include the same requirements as the current curriculum but a course in military science will be added. These include Political Science 300, History 310, Economics 420, Psychology 100, 110, 210, Sociology 210, 211, 310, 320, and 330.

A major in Military Science will be a challenge, but will prove to be very rewarding. This new curriculum provides a higher quality and well rounded education.

“We would like to have added more courses, but we wanted to keep it at 128 hours,” commented Major Bailey.

The courses that were added to the present curriculum were specifically chosen to broaden the students understanding of our nation and its culture. The three geography courses will help students appreciate other nations and their people. This is important to an Army which has approximately 20 percent of its personnel stationed overseas.

The political science courses will inform the student on the scope and structure of our nation’s government. These courses will make the student more valuable to the Army as an officer and the United States as an informed citizen, commented Major Bailey.

The English courses were added to improve the student’s reading and writing skills, areas important to success in any field.

Although students will not be graduating with a Military Science major under the new curriculum until 1986, the changes introduced to the major will improve the educational base of each student.
by Congress in 1965. These companies contact young parents and start them on a plan where they pay small monthly premiums and, when their children enroll in college, they are guaranteed a low-interest loan, either from the federal government or from the insurance company. They do not attempt to sell their policies to students already enrolled in college. A representative from one of these companies, Southern Educators Life Insurance, explained how their program worked. Mr. Edsel Hand, a retired college professor who, incidentally, once taught at JSU during the 1960's, is the Northeast Alabama District Director for Southern Educators. 

"We were founded in Atlanta in 1967 for Southern Educators guarantees that the money will be available, no matter what." Southern Educators will not sign college students to their program. In fact, they refuse to guarantee loans to anyone younger than 16. Young parents (or even grandparents) of a child may pay a small monthly premium deposit, and when the child enters college, the money is ready for his education. If, because of federal income limitations, the student doesn't qualify for a federally guaranteed loan, SE itself loans the money to the parents. The premium, plus accrued interest, is refunded to the parents after the student graduates from college.

According to Larry Smith, "Students should understand they do not have to take out an insurance policy in order to qualify for the Guaranteed Student Loan or any other federal student aid. They either qualify or they don't, based on federal and institutional regulations, regardless of whether or not they have taken out a so-called educational insurance policy." He continued, "This problem is not confined to JSU. All of my colleagues in Alabama I have talked to recently are having the same problem."

As advice to any student who is having financial difficulty, Smith says, "Students should contact the Financial Aid Office and explore all avenues of assistance before taking out any loan. They should ask for the brochure 'Financial Aid for Students Attending Jacksonville State University', which explains all of the programs of assistance.

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Having a Financial Aid Office and programs of assistance.

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My Children start what I thought were the three best educational avenues of assistance to their awards on April 17 at the House of University', which explains all of the area families and the funding for the program fluctuates from year to year. "And now, Reagan is trying to cut that program," be added, "But Southern Educators guarantees that the money will be available, no matter what." Southern Educators will not sign college students to their program. In fact, they refuse to guarantee loans to anyone younger than 16. Young parents (or even grandparents) of a child may pay a small monthly premium deposit, and when the child enters college, the money is ready for his education. If, because of federal income limitations, the student doesn't qualify for a federally guaranteed loan, SE itself loans the money to the parents. The premium, plus accrued interest, is refunded to the parents after the student graduates from college.

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New Senate meets

BY MELINDA GALLAHAR

On Monday, April 8, the 1985-86 SGA Senate held its first meeting. Vice-President RobynAlvis called the meeting to order and Leslie Bullock gave the invocation.

Sherry Wade read the minutes of the last meeting and then turned the floor over to Vice-President Alvis who commended former Vice-President Renee Lupa for the outstanding job she and the University Programs Council did on the successful Spring Whoopie held last Saturday. She urged the new senators to become involved in the senate and support the upcoming activities.

In later business, as directed by the SGA Constitution, a special election was held within the Senate to fill the vacancy. President French read the names of the Senators who were eligible for the position and after a brief discussion, took a vote. Joan Malone was elected as the new SGA Treasurer.

In other business, the Senate approved the nomination of Warren (See SGA, Page 15)

ICC announces results

By GREG SPOON

The Interclub Council recently announced the most outstanding clubs on campus. Each year the ICC sponsors a competition between all of the clubs on campus. The competitions is divided into three categories—service, religious, and professional.

This year, the most outstanding service club award went to Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity. The Wesley Foundation received the most outstanding religious organization award. In the professional club category, the ICC gave awards to four different organizations.

The first place professional club winner was the American Society for Personnel Administrators. Second place was awarded to both Beta Sigma and Beta, Beta, Beta.

The newly formed Communications Club received third place. According to former ICC Chairperson Tamela Houston, the winning clubs and organizations can pick up their awards in the SGA office. She added, "The ICC would like to congratulate all of the winners for their outstanding participation."

Parks wins first place

By GREG SPOON

Two Jacksonville State students won awards in a poster contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Alabama Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.

David Parks, an art major won first place in the statewide competition. Parks will receive a $250 cash award and a certificate of appreciation signed by Governor Wallace.

Second place winner Dave Snider will receive a $125 cash award and a certificate signed by the Governor. Snider is also an art major.

According to Mr. Marvin Shaw, both men's art instructor, three entries were sent into competition before Christmas. He said, "I sent what I thought were the three best entries."

The "Hire the Handicapped" program is sponsored by the Governor's Office, AFL-CIO, and the U.S. Department of Labor.

Shaw added that only three awards are given in the college area and JSU received two of the three. He also stated that he gave his commercial art class the task of designing posters as a class project.

Parks and Snider will receive their awards on April 17 at the House Chamber after a luncheon honoring the student winners and their instructors.

Mr. Parks' poster will be exhibited at the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped annual meeting in early May.
Starke, Moore voted into Hall of Fame

JACKSONVILLE: Two Alabama public school teachers, one in secondary and one in elementary education, were inducted into the Jacksonville State University Teacher Hall of Fame April 2 during an awards program on campus.

In the secondary division, Mrs. Mary B. Starke of Enterprise, an English teacher at Chavala High School, was elected to the Hall of Fame. Mrs. Starke holds the B.A. and M.A. degrees from Auburn University where she has also completed course work requirements for the doctorate in English education.

Mrs. Moore, who has taught 13 years in education in her present position, was cited by her principal, Lloyd Frey, for her professionalism: "A demanding teacher, she is nonetheless one of the most sought after teachers in our school. Students are constantly asking to be placed in her classes. She maintains an unusual mixture of compassion for her students and rigorous enforcement of standards...Students who are disruptive in other classes are attentive in her room. She teaches, challenges, and praises her students.

Mary Anne Koeppe1, who teaches talented and gifted children at Chavala High, wrote: "She comes to school early, she is prepared for her classes; she stays late in the day in preparation for future classes.

"When I was in high school, most of the classes were not challenging. Mrs. Starke's American Government and Economics class were exceptions. It was extremely challenging and, as a result, very motivating. That class did more to prepare me for the difficult work that lay ahead in college than any class I had in high school.

Mrs. Starke holds the B.A. and M.A. degrees from Auburn University where she has also completed course work requirements for the doctorate in English education.

Mrs. Moore, who has taught four of her 12 years in education at Coldwater Elementary, was cited by her principal, Ralph Turley, Jr., for "exemplary performance; "She is one of the most intelligent, dedicated, and dedicated teachers whom it has ever been my pleasure to work with. She has earned the respect and admiration of her colleagues, her students and parents, and I have received numerous remarks from them which were complimentary to her as a teacher."

Mary A. Fields, one of Mrs. Moore's former teachers and now a colleague at Coldwater Elementary, wrote: "Jenny has a sense of humor which elevates the class but does not distract. She finds ways to reward and honor any student for his best effort."

Lori K. O'Neal, a senior at Oxford High School, a former student of Mrs. Moore, wrote: "When I was in the fifth grade, I had to get braces for my teeth. Mrs. Moore knew how upset I was over having to get this done. She talked with the class the day I went to get them and explained how important it was to me that they not be in my mouth."

Mrs. Moore holds a B.S. from Jacksonville State and an M.A. from the University of Alabama. Inductees were chosen by secret ballot following personal interviews with a panel of judges during AEA week in Montgomery.

Hall of Fame winners

Mrs. Jenny Moore, center, of Coldwater Elementary School and Mary B. Starke, second from left, of Chavala High School, were inducted into the JSU Teacher Hall of Fame recently. Shown with the inductees are Dr. Robert Hymer, far left; President Theron Montgomery, fourth from left; Dr. James Reaves, and John Childs, guest speaker for the evening.

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The next meeting will be held on April 12.
A Phi O holds drawing

The Alpha Phi Omega Spring Pledge Class has chances for its charity drawing. A one dollar donation gets one chance at the many prizes to be given away.
Prizes include a $50 gift certificate from Cravens, $25 from Stoney Brook Golf Course, $20 from Roma Sporting Goods, and pizzas from Dominos.

Pledge class members will be taking donations through April 18 which is the day of the drawing all proceeds go to help recent fire victims in the Jacksonville area. Any support and contributions will be welcomed.

Dietetic Club completes projects

The Student Dietetic and Foodservice Club has just completed its projects for National Nutrition Month. Several students helped with the Nutritive-Five Mile Run in Anniston. Two students did nutrition bulletin boards at their local public libraries. Everyone participated in the nutrition trivia quiz heard on local radio stations, and fourteen students attended the annual state convention in Birmingham.

All students on campus are reminded of the importance of good, balanced meals every day of the year. Eating properly helps maintain healthy bodies. If you have questions about your diet, please come to our annual Shipwreck in the home economics dept., ext. 333. We are available to help you or your club with diet related questions, problems or programs.

Sigma Nu’s shipwreck this weekend

Sigma Nu is looking forward to the annual Shipwreck party planned this weekend. Brothers and pledges are busy building water slides and treehouses to add the right atmosphere. They even found a real boat to wreck itself on the lawn. The band Red Beard and the Castaways are scheduled to play Friday night, while 50% will play Saturday. Sigma Nu welcomes all brothers, pledges, sisters and especially alumni for a great shipwreck. Tickets for Sigma Nu members are $5.

Delta Sigma Theta welcomes girls

The Kappa Beta Chapter would like to congratulate our newly inducted sorors for the spring of 1985 - Traci Streeter, Tonya Mitchell, Antonette Watley, Lecia Curry, Lazetta Bell and Sylvia O’Neal.

These young ladies worked very diligently during their pledge period and will be worthwhile additions to our chapter.

On April 9, the sorors participated in the Special Olympics held in Anniston. We encourage everyone to participate in the activities sponsored by the Greeks on campus. And we ask for your support in our upcoming picnic and Greek softball game; date and time will be announced at a later date.

ATO holds formal

Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity held their annual spring formal in Atlanta, GA on March 29-30. Guest speaker was Gall Wolfe, one of the national officers.
New officers for the 1985-86 year include president, Mark Weaver; vice president, Billy Richards; treasurer, Chris Barnett; historian, Linwood Reed; secretary, Tommy Lee; usher, Jay Reichman; sentinel, Pete Kelly; and house manager, Scott Watson.

AAA barbecue changed

The AAA barbecue that was scheduled for Sat., April 13, has been changed to Sunday, April 14, at 2:30 p.m. The location has been changed to behind Weatherly Hall.

Anniston Country Club
Is now taking applications for daytime (Hours: 10:30 A.M.-3:00 P.M.) Waiters and waitresses. Must have good personality and be neat in appearance to apply. Good working conditions and great job for college student needing work while attending school.

Call 237-4615 and ask for David McDaniel.

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JSU ARMY ROTC
Letters to the editor

Lewis responds.

to article

Dear Editor:

In response to Debbie Goggans’ article on test anxiety in the April 4 issue of The Chanticleer, I would like to mention another alternative for preparing for exams other than unstructured studying, worrying, and praying. One can instead take advantage of the GRE preparation program of the Psychology Institute. The institute offers practice GRE examinations which simulate the actual testing environment and format. After one’s exam has been scored, her/his strengths and weaknesses will be objectively identified. This enables the student to spend time and energy only where they are really needed. Practice tests are offered for both the general and subject GRE exams. The Psychology Institute is located in room 14 of Ayers Hall. For further information drop by or call the Institute at 435-8620, ext. 640.

Thank you,

David Lewis

Gibson charges

fraternity bias

Dear Editor:

In last week’s editorial, “Archie Bunker Returns”, Corrados Marollas contradicts himself. He infers his own incorrect generalizations and prejudices against fraternities in an attempt to fight alleged generalities and prejudices by fraternities. Also, his obvious lack of general knowledge of the subject matter shows in his general attack on the Greek system.

As for the page one article, “Lugo Charges...”, it is one-sided and vague. The action of having a very favorable feature story on Lugo, coupled with the editorial and inconclusively short page one story all in the same newspaper, showed a clear example of bias over an issue which obviously should be handled in an objective manner.

Sincerely,

Mike Gibson
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**Holocaust Service**
A special Holocaust Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, April 11th, in the Thorton Montgomery Building Auditorium. The service will feature a movie and guest speakers. Everyone is invited to attend. The service is coordinated through the Wesley Foundation.

**“Little Foxes”**
Plan now to attend the JSU Drama Department’s production of William Friedkin’s “The Little Foxes,” which opens on stage at Stone Center April 10-14. For reservations call 435-9018.

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**Todd Walker VS. World**
Ruth Warrick, who portrays Phoebe Tyler in “All My Children,” will speak Wednesday, April 24th, at 8 p.m. in Home Bolz Auditorium. Her visit is sponsored by the SGA. Her chosen topic is “Phoebe Tyler Tells All.”

**Phi Beta Kappa Presents Speaker**
Phi Beta Kappa, Associate, JSU, and the N.A.A. Graduating Senior of Phi Beta Kappa will present Dr. Allison C. Howard Thursday, April 25, at 8 p.m. on the 13th floor of the Bonton Union Library. Howard is political science chairman at Vanderbilt.

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**Entertainment**

**Hellman play**

**‘Little Foxes’ setting is similar to town like J’ville**

The Jacksonville State University drama department is presenting Lillian Hellman’s “The Little Foxes” on stage at the Ernest Stone Performing Arts Center. The production opened last night and will run through April 14. Each show begins at 8 p.m. except on April 14 when there will be a 2 p.m. matinee.

According to Dr. Wayne Claeren of the drama department, “This play will be of particular interest in this area since it takes place in a small southern town like Jacksonville. Even the house the characters live in reminds you of the old Victorian homes in their area.”

The play revolves around one family’s attempt to establish a cotton mill. Oscar and Benjamin Hubbard join forces with their sister, Regina Giddens, to raise the needed money. Birdie Hubbard, Oscar’s wife, does not approve of the Hubbard greed and urges Alexandra, Regina’s daughter, to escape the avaricious plotting.

Horace, Regina’s husband, who suffers from a heart ailment, refuses to provide the money his wife wishes. Regina sends Alexandra to bring her father home from the hospital despite his weakened condition. Regina’s cruelty causes Horace to suffer a fatal heart attack and she refuses to give him medication. Benjamin and Oscar steal securities from Horace and try to cut Regina out of the deal.

The play was produced on Broadway in 1939 and Bette Davis later made the lead role of Regina famous in the movie version released in 1941. The play was revived on Broadway, starring Elizabeth Taylor, in 1983.

The cast includes Kim Correll of Ruregoud, Ga., as Regina; Scott Floyd of Piedmont as Benjamin; Greg Coleman of Blue Ridge, Ga., as Oscar; Greg Heathcock of Anniston as Horace; Kimberly Peck of Huntsville as Birdie; Rhonda Hoffman of Edenton, N.C., as Alexandra; Randy Fair of Weaver as Leo; Chris Wright of Mentone as William; Renita Prater of Jacksonville as Addie; and Greg Friend of Chicago as Cal.

For ticket reservations, call the JSU Box Office at 438-9468.

**Ensemble performs with Tonight Show’s Allen**

By MARTHA RITCH

The JSU Jazz Ensemble stayed busy during Easter. While most students headed home for the weekend, the players and conductor Ron Surace stuck around town to perform with Steve Allen, former “Tonight Show” host, comedian, poet, author and musician.

Former students and area dignitaries gathered at the Gadsden State Hecital Hall to salute Mort Glosser, retired band director and superintendent of schools in the Gadsden area. After teaching in Etowah County for almost forty years, Glosser contributed greatly to the field of music.

According to Surace, “He produced many fine musicians and teachers.” Many musicians know him and realize what he has done for the music profession. “When Steve Allen found out what an impact Glosser had on this relatively desolate area in music education, he wanted to come help celebrate,” added Surace.

Glosser had on this relatively desolate area in music education, he wanted to come help celebrate,” added Surace. They also played a few of their own compositions.

The finale brought the Gadsden High and Emma Sansom bands together to play a march written in honor of Glosser and conducted by Steve Allen.

Deleash Rives, from the audio visual department, performed during the reception with his jazz group. “Steve Allen sat in on a couple of tunes with us,” says Rives. Rives was not a student of Glosser’s, but was near by at Albertville High while Glosser taught at Gadsden. Rives remembers, “He was like a father to all of us kids, no matter what school we went to.”

The evening was an entertaining salute to a man who has dedicated much of his life to music education.

The Met offers everything from art to plants and a lot more

By DEBBIE GOGGANS

Each year thousands of people wander through a monumental structure known as the Metropolitan Museum of Art to peruse catch a glimpse of the majestic and mysterious past.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, located in New York City’s Central Park, offers an escape from the hustle and bustle of city life.

As one enters the front doors of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, just off Fifth Avenue, and comes into the Great Hall, one gets the feeling of having been transported to a different place and time.

Founded in 1870, the Metropolitan Museum of Art is the largest museum of art in the Western Hemisphere. The Museum, moved to its present location in 1880, extends from 80th to 84th streets on Fifth Avenue.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art houses more than three million works of art from ancient, medieval, and modern times. These works of art come from all areas of the world and from many different cultures. The Metropolitan Museum of Art also boasts an impressive collection of African and Oceanic art, as well as special exhibitions which are shown from time to time.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art has on exhibition a collection of American art, in the recently opened American Wing, which is second to none. The Museum also boasts an impressive collection of African and Oceanic art, as well as an outstanding collection of native North and South American art.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art serves not only an educational function but also a recreational function.
Reviews

Hamburgers rather than revenge

By C. MABOLLAS

Enough is enough. Hollywood has decided to play it safe, rather than exercise its creativity. The Burbank producers have decided to cash in with sequels. After five Friday the Thirteenth, three Supermen, two Star Wars and two Star Trek movies, we can add to our collection Porky’s part three, Porky’s Revenge.

Lord, yes, those rowdy kids from Florida’s mythical Angel Beach High are back for one more time. Maybe to remind us that a night out, a total cost of $4.78, the price of the ticket, is worth today.

It is hard to believe the exploitation, and the stretching of the original Porky’s idea through the years to produce this third disgusting installment. If you had the patience to stay through the movie, you got to see what a bad movie is all about. The Atlanta Constitution correctly reports, “The director James Komack is quite obviously and lucratively a consounder of the lowest common denominator in the case of the American public.”

Porky, the child-talco king of all around sin, gambling and corruption, is back for a third time. This part in the movie is what America does not need at all. Really, if you think about it, Porky is kind of a tragic hero who pays for the frustrations of the revengeful all American Angel Beach High School class of 1959. For one more time we have the good and the crazy against the bad and wise, the all American story stretched and repeated so much that you may think you have seen it somewhere before.

The Angel Beach six are back looking older than ever before finding it hard to pass for high school kids. Yes, Pee Wee is back, more sexually frustrated than ever before. Tommy is also back with another original encounter with his ugly gym teacher. If you have seen Porky’s I and II, you know what happened, what is happening and what will happen. The plot of the movie starts thin and goes even thinner as the movie continues, with final result the sad feeling, only and only for the money you pay to see such a movie.

The “pasticric element” of the war against the bad gets lost somewhere in the movie, turning the role of paedogenic Porky symbolic to the audience while his six heroes become six frustrated youngsters full of inferiority complexes. The plot is created around Porky’s lavish casino showboat which always has the six friends. From the time the boat enters the scene, you can predict what will happen. You just have to laugh at how it all turns out.

The writers created the movie on destruction. The destruction of the boat is a shame for the two previous movies. The audience is continually bombarded with expected occurrences and settings; you wonder how they found the courage to bring such a movie out to the public, and you question yourself about the good money you use to see such a bad movie. The Twentieth Century Fox has created a silly, unoriginal, abusive movie, a movie that is serving its creator in the best possible way, is very good.

“Against All Odds” was Phil Collins’ first honest and true success which stayed at the top spot for several weeks.

“Against All Odds” is his first album since then; his latest effort, “No Jacket Required” is a complement to his rule of his favorite music is a way only Phil Collins knows. Creating the title contradictory to the rule of his favorite music is by both Metheny and Lyle Mays, the instrumental selections came from the music is by both Metheny and Lyle Mays, leaving the music is by both Metheny and Lyle Mays, leaving the sound is so full of Metheny’s characteristics.

With Metheny on acoustic and electric guitars and Lyle Mays on keyboard piano, the album can hardly go wrong. They are joined by the national Philharmonic Orchestra and the Ambrosian Choir for several selections. Bowler’s “Snowman” is a contrast but a complement to the electric jazz style. In an interview for “Entertainment Tonight,” Metheny commented on his enthusiasm in making this album, producing a total Collins project. The first side includes “Against All Odds” and “Only You Know,” two dance songs which are heard over the radio frequently. “Long Way to Go” is unlike any other song in the album; it takes you back to the Genesis more than any other song on this record. You can take Phil Collins away from Genesis, but you cannot take Genesis away from Collins, “Long Way” is the singing proof.

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Collins always the best

By C. MABOLLAS

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Metheny and Mays make ‘Snowman’

By MARTHA KITCH

If you’re looking for a David Bowie album, don’t buy the soundtrack to The Falcon and The Snowman. It is mainly another Pat Metheny Group record that has been used as the background for the movie starring Timothy Hutton and Sean Penn.

The instrumental selections came out on the jazz programs weeks before Bowie was heard on the single, “This Is Not America.” The song entitled “Christmas” is a flowing, seductive instrumental and more or less the hit single without the words. All the music is by both Metheny and Lyle Mays, with Bowie helping on the one out. The album is produced by Metheny and co-produced by Mays. It’s no wonder the sound is so full of Metheny’s characteristics.

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Domino’s solves Dorm Wars

By MARTHA RITCH

It’s official, the guys at Dixon Dorm are the biggest pasta consumers on campus. They are the winners of Domino's Dorm Wars contest.

According to manager Bruce Billingslea, the winner was determined by an established point system. The ratio of students per dorm was an added factor.

Dixon is now entitled to 50 large pizzas, with any two toppings they choose. They will also receive $50 worth of any liquid they choose. “We want to throw the whole dorm a party,” says Billingslea.

Admitting that he does not even eat pizza, Larry Ackerson, dorm director at Dixon, agrees, “We just ate more pizza than anyone else.

It's a good thing the guys in the dorm like pizza because they will soon have more to eat, too. The guys have plans for the prizes, and they probably want to share them with their friends.

Variation on the soundtrack

Review:

The variations on the soundtrack. The variations on the theme are sometimes slow and melancholy, other times intense and upbeat. The fourth song on the second side called “Capture” is a combination of all these characteristics.

Overall, it is a mystical, alluring album and a highly respectable first attempt at a movie soundtrack by Pat Metheny.

True grave robber story told

Brookshields’ gothic thriller The Doctor and the Devils, starring Timothy Dalton, Jonathan Pryce and Twiggy, is currently filming at London’s Shepperton Studios. The Twentieth Century Fox release is being produced by Jonathan Sanger and directed by noted cinematographer Freddie Francis from Ronald Harwood’s adaptation of Dylan Thomas’ original screenplay. Mel Brooks is executive producer.

Based on a true story about 19th Century grave robbers, Dylan Thomas’ 1933 screenplay, The Doctor and the Devils, was his only published writing for the screen. Timothy Dalton stars as Dr. Thomas Rock, an unorthodox anatomist who refuses to obey the rules of the Victorian medical establishment. In his quest for scientific truth, Dr. Rock unwittingly falls in love with a team of grave robbers, Pallon (Jonathan Pryce) and Broom (Stephen Rea), who are more than willing to supply him with dead bodies - fresh ones.

The first-rate cast also includes Twiggy, who stars as a charming, young prostitute who bewitches Dr. Rock’s assistant (Julian Sands), as well as several of England’s finest veterans, Phyllis Logan, Beryl Reid and Sian Phillips.

Since the start of his career as a leading man of Britain’s National Youth Theatre, Timothy Dalton has worked consistently in film, television and theatre. His films include Wuthering Heights, "The Lion in Winter," "Mary, Queen of Scots," "Agatha" and "Flash Gordon. Most recently he starred in the mini-series "Centennial," "Mistral’s Daughter" and "Florence Nightingale.

Jonathan Pryce is swiftly becoming one of the most versatile and respected actors of his generation. He is currently filming "The Ploughman’s Lunch" and "Something Wicked This Way Comes.

Twiggy became renowned as an international superstar-fashion model during the sixties. She made her successful film debut in 1970 in Ken Russell’s "The Boyfriend," and recently enjoyed huge success with "My One and Only" on Broadway.

Besides being a renowned cinematographer, Freddie Francis also directed several classic British horror films, including Tales From the Crypt. Mr. Francis has photographed such films as Room at the Top, "Sons and Lovers," "Saturday Night, Sunday Morning" and was recruited by David Lynch to photograph the Brookesfilm production The Elephant Man, which earned him an Oscar nomination. Mr. Francis went on to photograph The French Lieutenant’s Woman, "Dune" and the upcoming "Emerald." A former documentary filmmaker, Jonathan Sanger produced The Elephant Man and "Frances" and made his own directorial debut last year with Emerald. The Doctor and the Devils is his third production with Brookesfilms, reuniting him with Freddie Francis, who shot Emerald and "The Elephant Man.

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Foreign students cope with life in USA

**By ROY WILLIAMS**

Attending school thousands of miles away from home would be tough on any individual. However, for the many foreign students on campus, getting an education in America is especially difficult. They are faced not only with a society often totally different from their own, but also with the unpredictable Alabama weather, the adjustment to American food, mastering the English language, and a life in which they are virtually unaware of what is happening in their home country. A few of the foreign students on campus, from many different areas of the world, were asked how they cope with living in America.

Claudia Gonzalez, a nineteen-year-old from Iliana, Chile, has been attending school here since August, 1984. Although her home city has over three million people, she adapted quickly to life in a small college town. "It is hard to say how long it took me to adjust to Jacksonville," said Claudia. "I miss a lot of things from the big city, but the adjustment itself was not that hard even though this is a totally different lifestyle. It took me only a few weeks to get really used to it." Claudia added that she can find very little information about her country here in America. "I never find anything in the newspapers except when a major event, like a major earthquake we had a few weeks ago, occurs in Chile. Therefore, I keep informed mainly by mail. I get about three or four letters a month from my family and close friends.

When asked whether she ever becomes homesick, Claudia replied, "Well, I believe the word homesick involves too much; but I do get in lke moods sometimes. I miss my family and my homeland, but I have never been really homesick." She finds that being involved in many activities enables her to relax better in America. "I am a pretty active person," said Claudia. "I like to talk and socialize with other people and that helps me keep my mind off home." Juliane Ademiet, a twenty-one-year-old from Frankfort, West Germany, has also been here since August, 1984. She finds life in Frankfort, with over 600,000 inhabitants, to be much more active and exciting compared to Jacksonville. "To me, it seems like Jacksonville is in the middle of nowhere -nothing much goes on here except for at the fast food restaurants where everyday goes to mingle. I miss the many activities of home sometimes, but life is really not bad at all here. I mean, whenever you feel the need, you can always find something to do." Juliane keeps informed with her country mainly by mail, receiving letters from her family and friends every week. "I don't find out much about Germany in the newspapers or on television," she added. "I feel that your news is too national-you don't hear enough about what is going on in the rest of the world." Juliane also said that she does not feel homesick at all right now. "Sometimes you miss such things as your cultural environment, your room at home, your close friends and family. But you can do so many things and live anywhere in the world if you start to get the best out of it. I keep my mind active through knitting, reading, listening to music, and talking to others.

Christantha De Mel, from Colombo, Sri Lanka, has lived in the International House since August, 1983. He says that his hometown is about the same size as Jacksonville; thus he had no problem adjusting to it. "When asked how he stays informed about his country, Chris answered, "Through letters. It takes about a month for me to send letters to my family and receive new information. But everything I hear from them is sort of old news. Since Sri Lanka is so small, I don't see much about it in the American newspapers. Occasionally, there is a small article when we have some trouble in my country. And phone calls are too expensive." The main thing I do is make fun of myself and other people. Having a sense of humor is very important, we play practical jokes on each other all the time. And the other main way that I cope with living here is by listening to the stereo all the time." Sami Imam, a twenty-three-year-old from Jerusalem, has lived in America since 1980. "My friends here are by listening to the stereo all the time. And the other main way that I cope with living here is by listening to the stereo all the time." (See STUDENTS, Page 13)

**Students discuss problems**

Foreign students, Claudia Gonzalez, Julian Ademiet, and Chris DeMel have made many adjustments regarding weather, food and language while living in America.

CATHY ADAMS

I have never been one to believe JSU's animal population is vengeful or somehow sadistic, but after several questionable incidents I am inclined to wonder.

Walking back from the mall center a few weeks ago, I was eagerly tearing into a bill from J.C. Penney. It was the first mall I had received all week, so I was glad to get it. Little did I know a miniature attack monster was crouching by my side. It came from the leafy hideaway in a tree on the circle by Duongette Hall. I paused under the branches to read the contents of my envelope when I heard a chattering sound. (much like the kind of flying monkeys in "The Wizard of Oz".) I looked up and saw something moving around near the dark of two branches several yards above my head. Now I'm no dummy, but when I saw a small brown body with outstretched limbs making screeching noises and rapidly falling toward my head, I had to check and see if my shoes were not rubbery-red. My belief in flying monkeys was quickly put to the test. After it bounced off and hit the ground, it froze long enough for me to see that I was looking at a squirrel. Whether he fell or maliciously attacked, I don't know. He scampered back up the tree. It was then that I suspected something was amiss with the campus wildlife. A few days passed and I temporarily forgot about my encounter with the squirrel monkey. By this time, I had forgotten that I even had a squirrel monkey in my dorm. I decided it was time for a good washing. This is the condition my car was in on a Thursday night when I parked it in its usual spot behind my dorm. I went inside for the evening and unwittingly left my car to face the next animal attacker alone. Only this time, it wasn't one but a mob. During the night the Birds came. It has been rumored they were extras from Hitchcock's thriller, "The Birds, who have since been out of work and are now too old to do their stunts. They must have been in pretty fair shape. The damage was enough. My once solid colored car was speckled by their foul bird bombs. The conversation was no longer even legible. It was full of periods and some exclamation points. As I stood staring in disgust at this latest attack, a couple of groundlocsters drove by in their truck. "Looks like them birds got you good," the driver said as he ribbed his partner and they both laughed. "I forced a hearty "Yeah, they sure did," then scowled as they drove away. They must be in on this somehow, I thought.

I pondered the whole situation as I drove in my parents home for the weekend. The windsheid had to be scrubbed so I could see the highway. I began putting the pieces together, and slowly they started to make sense.

I remembered the cat I tried to befriend a couple of years ago. I tried to befriend when it wandered into the library. I even gave it my dinner. He must have been a scoundrel, testing me out, seeing what my limits are. Was it because I exterminated my room? I'll admit I've done my share of helping to depopulate our dormitory insect population. (I'm sure dorm dwellers know exactly what I'm talking about). And it was not just in self-defense. I was tired of having my toothbrush dragged away, and my coffee cup used for nocturnal pool parties.

Regardless of the reason, I have remained uncared for nearly a month now. I have since begun parking in another area and never pause under trees. Perhaps they moved on to another victim. Maybe they are sizing him up right this very minute.

**Squirrel-monkeys and bird-bombers still at large**
Students

America for over four years. An avid traveler, he has been all over the U.S. from Washington, D.C., to New York, Texas and finally, Alabama. Said Sami, “I’ve attended Jacksonville for two years and Gardner State Junior College before that. Jerusalem is so much different from Jacksonville. It took me a couple of months before I could really adjust and start living a normal life here.” Sami mentioned that because of the enormous distance between America and his homeland, he hears little news about Jerusalem. “I get letters every month or so from my family and close friends, but that doesn’t keep me up to date with what’s really going on. Sometimes when I sit here alone, I start to think about home. I mean, you can’t help but to get depressed. But I find that drinking and socializing with my friends helps me to relax. I’ve made a lot of new friends here and I have a very active roommate— that makes living here so much easier.”

Bolivar Salazar, 21, from Cova, Ecuador, is currently in his second year at the International House. He found the adjustment to a small college town to be quite a change from his normal environment. “I come from a city of two million inhabitants,” said Bolivar, “so I would say it took me almost a year to get used to living in this place.”

When asked how he keeps informed about his country, Bolivar replied, “I keep in touch with my family mainly by mail. I usually receive letters once a week from my family and occasionally from a lot of my American friends. And I usually phone home nearly every three months, so to hear the latest news about Ecuador. Your American newspaper rarely tells anything about my country.”

Bolivar stated that he misses his family and homeland very much. “I was homesick very often when I first came— and even right now, I am a little homesick. But I have gotten used to this place and I’ve begun to accept it as my second home.” He feels that the secret to living happily in another country is to keep once’s mind busy all the time. “When I’m busy, I don’t think about home. I try to deal with people, I strive to see things in a positive way, sometimes even in a funny way. And that helps.”

Suresh Radhakrishnan, 22, from Tiruvondrum, India, is a former member of the International House who has been in America for almost five years. He feels that the International House helped tremendously in his adjustment from a city of 2 million to a city of just over ten thousand people. “I got a great feeling in that there were so many other people going through the same thing I was. It only took me a week or so to get used to day-to-day living,” added Suresh, “but it was nearly a year before I felt comfortable with what I was doing.”

Surekh stays in close contact with his family and close friends in order to keep track of the major events in India. “It is very expensive to call India from here, so I only phone maybe once every two or three months. But I receive letters from home almost every week. In the American news, there has been a lot of news lately because of Gandhi’s assassination and the Népal incident. But other than that, I feel kind of lost sometimes and wonder what is going on.”

Surekh does not feel homesick very much because of a very important discovery that he has made. “Once you accept the fact that you are here by choice it becomes much easier to live here. I am not forced to be here. I came to Jacksonville hoping to learn something and I plan to get the most out of it. But it is still difficult because every now and then something goes wrong and I begin to feel that this wouldn’t happen if I were home. But that’s a part of growing up; you have to learn to cope with it. I always try to meet new people and accumulate more of American life.”

Vachira Tunnakpasaiha, better known as “Tut,” is a 21 year old, International House student from Bangkok, Thailand. She has been in America for two years and has been able to say this about Jacksonville, “It took quite while for me to adapt here because Bangkok has over 6 million people and our traditions, as an Oriental country, are so different. I feel kind of empty, like there is nothing to do because it is so small. But there are advantages the people are more friendly and better acquainted than in the big city.”

Vachira says that she sees nothing about her country in local newspapers. “Although I cannot find any information in Jacksonville, there is a Thai newspaper in California that tells everything that is happening in my country. I subscribe to it by mail to stay informed with my homeland. And I am in touch with my close friends from my family by mail.”

In regards to homesickness, Vachira remarked, “I believe it happens to everyone. My first semester here I really felt depressed and sometimes even cried. I tried to call my mom and talked to everybody. Finally, I realized that it was of no use for me to think about home. The more I thought about it the worse I felt. The best thing I did is to start new friendships here and try to stay busy.”

Vachira feels that this emphasis on keeping their mind active is one reason why foreign students tend to study harder. She added, “The reason you see so many foreign students grouped together is that we are all in the same situation. It is not that we don’t like Americans, but the fact that we have similar problems. So we easily understand when we are talking to each other. An American would not understand our feelings unless he had lived outside the country for a long time.”

Peter Leyte, a 21-year-old from Bergen op Zoom, Holland, has lived in America for nearly three years. When asked if he had a hard time adjusting to Jacksonville, he answered, “It took me a little longer when I came here because I lived in a regular dorm and wasn’t able to spend my first few weeks with other foreigners who were going through the same thing. I didn’t know anybody. But after I became affiliated with the International House, I got over it.”

Peter added that he depends on mail from his parents to keep informed about Holland. “I can’t find anything over here in the news, so I usually hear from my parents when there is something really important happens. It is nearly impossible for them to reach me or telephone and their letters take a week or so to get here; so, I’m usually way behind as far as news in my country is concerned.”

“I’ve never really been homesick since I have been here,” said Peter. “I miss things at home, especially my family, but I try not to let it bother me. I try to keep my parents in my mind all the time, wondering what they are doing and how they are feeling. But I’m happy here; eventually I would like to settle down in America.”

All of the foreign students surveyed feel that their lives have been truly enriched while here in America. They have been able to make new friends, educate themselves, and experience a part of American culture. These unique individuals have adjusted well to American society. They are a prime example of what we Americans must do to stay in touch with other countries.
Efforts are worth the cost of salvaging a friendship

By DEBBIE GOGGANS

What is friendship? Most people believe that it is a wonderful relationship with another person, a camaraderie second to none.

Friends are special people who can be trusted, who can be told one’s innermost thoughts, secrets, and feelings, a person who will always be there when he is needed, one who cares even when we are the most disagreeable one with whom we are proud to share our happiest times.

These people help us get through some of the worst times of our lives. They are there when we need a shoulder to cry on and they know exactly what to do and say in order to cheer us up.

Special friends can make us happier than almost anyone else, but they can also make us more miserable.

Nothing hurts worse than when we find that this wonderful friend has betrayed our trust or has for an unknown reason become distant. When one or the other of these situations occurs, one is left with a feeling of loneliness, despair, and confusion.

When something like this happens to a person, his reaction is usually the feeling of extreme hurt. After a while, if the situation doesn’t improve, anger sets in. As soon as this anger is displayed, the situation immediately worsens. The friend who has become distant may feel that his friend is not very understanding. Mutual feelings of confusion and distrust develop.

These attitudes can widen the gap between the friends even further. At this point, something must be done to save the friendship.

When problems such as these occur, it is not the time to wait for the other person to make the first move. All pride must be pushed aside if communication is to be bridged between the two once-close, now-distant friends.

Although it is usually extremely hard to begin a discussion with a friend about why he/she has betrayed us or why he/she seems to want no association with you, the conversation must be dealt with if there is to be peace of mind for the friends.

Sometimes when verbal communication seems impossible, written communication may be the answer. Some people find that they can express their feelings better by writing them down. In cases like this, verbal communication could do more harm than good.

Even when practically everything has been done to patch up a misunderstanding between two friends, one may have to face the realization that the other person is not so eager to remain friends. This is when one must make oneself see that beyond all effort, the friendship has been dissolved.

It is then the time to pick up the pieces and learn to go on without the companionship of that once valued friend. Most people find that no matter who chooses to dissolve the friendship, or who failed to save it, there is much sadness accompanying the split.

Whether these people become merely acquaintances or bitter enemies, something dear has been lost. The bond has been broken.

The price of "belonging" can be high

By DEBBIE GOGGANS

By human nature, we all want to feel that we are accepted. We long to belong to a group or groups.

The primary concern of many students, therefore, is to become established as well known members of some group. Belonging to many organizations can be exciting and very worthwhile. It helps students to meet new people and allows them to make more friends than ever possible without becoming members.

Joining fraternities, sororities, and other organizations not only gives one a sense of belonging but also provides companionship in times of need. Once a person has become established in one or more organizations, he is in the position to be afforded the opportunity to hold a leadership position in one of these organizations.

After a person holds a prominent position in one or more organizations, he finds that he becomes known throughout the campus, not just the organizations in which he is a member.

The next step is to join more organizations in which one also strives to hold leadership roles.

Belonging to so many organizations makes this person a well adjusted, happy, person. Or does it?

It does if a person can handle all the responsibility and is willing to give up all the time that "belonging" requires.

Too often, people become involved in so many activities that are constantly required in organizations that they overextend themselves. They then become devastated by all they are required to do, all the appointments they must keep, and all the people to whom they are obligated.

Having been caught up in all the fun and the sense of belonging, a person can soon find that he has absolutely no life of his own. Eventually a person finds himself hiding and trying to avoid some of the friends he had previously sought. He would now like just one minute alone to get caught up on past due assignments.

Yes, these socialites still want to belong and have friends, but at a slower rate and in a smaller amount.

Therefore, in order that a student truly enjoy himself as he participates in organizations, the secret seems to be for him to decide first which groups he truly wants to join. Joining a group because someone else wants you to is not wise.

Another fact that most seasoned students have discovered about belonging to groups is that one cannot do everything asked of him in every organization of which he is a member. At some point, a person has to decline if he is to accomplish any school work at all.

To survive, limits must be set. Students should set limits for the number of organizations joined, for the amount of time spent on each group, and for the amount of money spent on "belonging.

If limits are set and followed by students, their time will be their own and can be managed as they choose.
By CATHY ADAMS

Jack Hopper Dining Hall, or Saga as some call it, is not just an eating establishment but a sort of social gathering place. Most people who eat their meals in the cafeteria have undoubtedly noticed the separation of groups. Each one seems to have its own unspoken reserved area for sitting.

Upon entering the door, just to the immediate left is the "BCM crowd," as one member put it. Close by are the band members and farther to the left is where many A.A.A. members sit. Scattered throughout the left side are "independents" who sit alone or sometimes with one or two at a table.

On the right side of the cafeteria to the left of the salad bar, the foreign students congregate. On the right side and behind the salad bar are the fraternity and sorority organizations. Further back are various athletic groups such as the gymnasts, baseball players, etc.

It's really only a failing together of social groups. One knows exactly where to find his friends when he walks in for dinner.

However, this bothers some students who say they feel too intimidated to try to sit in a different section. "It makes some people feel inferior and some people feel inferior," one student said. Another says, "Some people segregate voluntarily others are forced to segregate." One girl, who usually eats alone, claimed that just for the sake of experiment she sat down with two other girls on the right side of the cafeteria. She said she was very surprised and somewhat hurt when both of them quickly got up and moved to another table. "And they call this the friendliest campus in the South?"

Fellow student, Calvin Moore, feels strongly about the social grouping from a racial standpoint. "The seeming coincidence of racial grouping in a social atmosphere is and has always been accepted as logic or taken for granted. On one level it is done subconsciously. On other levels it involves peer group entrapment that doesn't allow one to intermingle freely. Of course, it's only natural. Who can blame anyone?" Each group seems to have its own social control over members, but this is all unspoken.

Still other students feel this is not a problem but merely a way of life. "It happens everywhere. Why not here?" one student asked. "It's like students in classroom; they tend to sit in the same desks all semester. Is it just familiarity or security with a certain place? Another said the cafeteria is "divided up the way campus life is divided up.

The cafeteria will probably continue to be divided into sections. Some students are offended by it; others are not. It may be worth it to try to sit somewhere different the next time you're in Jack Hopper. Better yet, sit with someone you've never met before. You never know what could happen.

Courses offer theory and lab

Are you looking for a course to fill in that vacant spot in your schedule and give you the necessary 15 hours? The search is over.

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Journalism 304 is a general course in yearbook editing and involves planning, layout, and management and copywriting. It is open to those who enjoy working on a yearbook and wish to gain both the technical and artistic experience offered staff members of the Mimosa, university yearbook.

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Opportunity to work with cross-sections of both students and faculty campus wide and thus develop social, conversational, and managerial qualities

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The opportunity to work on these publications is open to anyone willing to schedule either course and learn. Don't wait until you are a senior and it's too late.

If you are interested, go to the basement of TMB and talk to the staffs, the editors, the advisors.
J'ville has another average week

By MARK HOPPER

In baseball action this week, the Gamecocks didn't fare as well as they might have wanted. With just three games last week, the Gamecocks lost 2 out of 3 contests.

Jax State battled the university of North Alabama last Tuesday at University Field and lost the first game 13-4. Turned it around in the second game to advance UNA 16-5.

In the first game, Jax State couldn't keep UNA centerfield Cedric Landrum off the bases. Landrum had a perfect 4-4 outing with 1 home run and scored 3 times. Catcher Mark Shrum also damaged JSU's hopes with 3 hits, 1 home run and 3 RBIs.

Jay Stephens took the loss in the contest. He worked r.1 innings, giving up 7 runs. Carlos Sanderson came in and finished up on the mound for the Gamecocks.

Robert Duncan and Chris Garmon paced the Gamecocks with a home run each.

Jackson turned the tables on UNA.

In the second game their offensive attack exploded. Stewart Lee led the Gamecocks with 1 home run and 2 doubles.

Philip Braswell collected his 6th home run on the year. 6 Jax State batters collected hits in the contest.

Gamecocks' senior catcher Thomas Wilson goes in low; Wilson refused to let an injury hold him out.

Kappa Sig golf tourney set for Apr. 15

By STEVE CAMP

On Monday, April 15, competition heats up at Stony Brook golf course as the Kappa Sig Open gets under way.

The tournament will be the third in an annual event sponsored by the Jax State fraternity. In the past two years of the tourney's existence, over 40 players have entered in each tournament.

Entries will be open to all the public and the Callaway handicap system will be employed. This type scoring will be used in an attempt at giving all players a chance at winning prizes.

The event will be co-sponsored by Budweiser.

Over 300 dollars worth of prizes will be up for grabs. The top awards for the winners will be a new golf bag and a gold putter.

Free Bud visors and beverages will also be provided to the tournament entries.

Interested players may register for the Kappa Sig Open either at the Stony Brook golf course or by calling 433-3114.

The tournament, now in its third year, was the conception of Chuck Pinkard. Pinkard is an All-American golfer for Jacksonville State during his days of collegiate competition. He was also a brother in Kappa Sigma.

Since graduating last December, Pinkard has joined the Pro-Am golf circuit in Florida where he has recorded one tournament victory to this point.

He is slated to play as a special entrant in the tournament this Monday.

Entry and green fees combined for the event will be 15 dollars per person and can be paid the day of the tournament.

Beaten, bruised, but battling

By MARK HOPPER

Thomas Wilson was expecting great things of his last season with the Gamecock baseball team. I noticed the senior catcher from Tuscaloosa was struck with some bad luck and was forced to sit out 3 crucial weeks of the very young season with a broken hand received with only 4 games in the book.

There is a story behind the story here. Reflecting back, Thomas as a freshman and sophomore saw very limited action, and used his early years as a learning experience. Through hard work and determination he has developed into an outstanding catcher.

After landing the starting position last season, he proved worthy of the task and was a key figure in Coach Rudy Abbott's Gamecock success.

March 6 brought Saginaw, Michigan to University Field to battle the Gamecocks. In the 6th inning, Thomas was struck with a foul tip, breaking his right (throwing) hand. Thomas remained in the game with the injury but pain shot through his arm as he attempted to throw out a stealing baserunner. "The pain was sharp but I was trying to stay in the ballgame. Then I tried to throw-out the runner stealing and after I released the ball my forearm and fingers went numb, and I had a good idea something was broken," said Wilson.

X-rays taken the following morning confirmed the bone above his ring finger was indeed broken. A cast was applied and Thomas Wilson's season was questionable.

The next 3 weeks were trying to Wilson as he spent this time on the sidelines as a spectator. "I would run before every game to keep my legs in shape and during games I tried to be a leader in the dug-out," added Wilson.

Pat Ammirati moved in and handled the catching duties during Wilson's absence. "Pat did a great job catching while I was out of the line-up. He called excellent games and threw out several runners," added Wilson.

Wilson reported to the doctor for another X-ray and this time he got excellent news. His hand healed nicely and he got the O.K. to suit-up for SEC power Auburn University game the following day.

Thomas reported early for batting practice and looked sharp. Trainers were concerned about his arm strength and the flexibility of his wrist, but as warm-ups started, he ended all doubts as he threw the ball extremely well.

He also had a very good day at the plate reaching safely two trips, and adding a home run which landed over the rightfield fence. "I took a great deal of batting practice one-handed of a tee and I believe it really added a lot to my swing," he said.

Even so the action didn't turn out as Wilson and his teammates had hoped. Auburn's hard hitting prevailed as they won the game 12-4.

The team at the moments is staggering, but Wilson reassures us that in no way are the Gamecocks quitting. With the Gulf South Conference Tournament to be played April 25-29, the Gamecocks could be right in the thick of things. "We feel we have a very good ball club. We're just trying slowly to put it together, but in no way are we quitting," he added.
Jacksonville State rifle team wins Alabama state title

By KAREN KEATH and JEFF KENDRICK

The JSU rifle team ended its regular season, Saturday April 30, by hosting the Alabama Collegiate Rifle Conference Championship and the Sixth Annual Gamecock Invitational.

JSU finished 1st in the ACRIC by beating Auburn with a score of 2315 to Auburn's 2140 (out of a possible 2400). The University of North Alabama took 3rd place with a score of 2097. Other teams that participated in the championship match were UAB, Marion Military Institute, Tuskegee Institute, Livingston University and Samford University.

The Gamecock Invitational consisted of 16 Universities competing in three divisions (AA, A, and B divisions). The AA division consisted of schools with an overall average team score of 1985 and below. The A division consisted of schools with average team scores from 1900 to 2099. The AA division consisted of schools with averages of 2100 or higher.

In addition to eight Alabama schools, the Gamecock Invitational hosted the NCA National Champions from Murray State University in Murray, Kentucky and seventh place finisher, University of Tennessee Martin in Martin Tennessee. Other teams included North Western State from Natchitoches, LA, University of Georgia from Athens, GA, Mercer University from Macon, GA, Delta State University from Cleveland, Mississippi, University of Southern Mississippi, from Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and St. Louis University from St. Louis Missouri.

Marvin Military Institute took top honors in B division followed by UAB and Tuskegee coming in 3rd. A division was won by University of Tennessee Martin's B team. UNA placed second and 3rd place was Auburn's B team.
Consistency spells success for gymnast

By TERESA BARHAM

She may be inconspicuous (and only a freshman) but to anyone who has been to a Lady Gamecocks gymnastics meet this season it has become clear that Laurie Sparrowhawk is a vital member of the team. Although she hasn’t won every meet, she has the highest all-around average score of any girl on the team.

That means she is consistent, and in gymnastics consistency can spell success. “This year is by far my best” says Sparrowhawk. Her high school record is also quite impressive. In each year from 1980 through 1983 she placed in the top six in at least one event at the Florida State Championships. She also qualified for Southeast Regional meet six years in a row. In 1979 and 1981 Sparrowhawk qualified for the Eastern Nationals meet. However, she missed competition in the 1981 meet after a fall from bars during warm-ups injured her back and knee. A gymnastics veteran, Sparrowhawk also enjoys tennis, diving and evidently, school. A 3.0 GPA after her first semester at JSU indicates that she has interests outside the gym. She was a member of the Honor Society in high school and also the swim - diving team (she was the diving team) which earned her a letter.

She wrote several different schools and decided to send Mr. Dillard (Women’s head coach) a video of her routines. He made a follow-up call and you can guess the rest. It appears that Sparrowhawk has another shot at performing in a national meet – this time the NCAA Division II Championships. Her goal is clear: first place for the team and an All-American title for herself.

Freshman gymnast Laurie Sparrowhawk performs her balance beam routine.
You look at the pitching over the past years and you laugh to keep from crying. Atlanta was the final stopping place for several stars who were past their prime – Milo Papas, Pat Jarvis, Denny McLain, Pat Dobson, Mike Marshal, Andy Messerschmitt, and (for all valid purposes) Gaylord Perry.

Then there is the group of no-names who never made it out of obscurity – Jamie Easterly, Claude Ramone, George Stohe, Mike Beard, the late Carl Morton, Max Leon, Tommy House, Mickey Mahler (Rick’s younger brother). This list goes on and on.

To add fuel to the fire, look at all the pitchers that got away. Both Niekro’s (Phil and Joe), Doyle Alexander who was considered washed up by the Braves three years ago.

Gene was Frank LaCorte, Larry McWilliams, Ron Reed, Dick Ruthven, Jim Aaker, and recently Joe Cowley, Ken Dayley, and Brian Fischer.

But the Braves have made several changes since the lean years. Eddie Haas is a man who has been in the system for nearly 30 years and is one that knows his players and the game.

When tomorrow’s contest arrives and the Braves run onto the field, take a gander at the players Atlantans now call their own.

Lady netters win JSU Invitational

BY JODY KERN

The Jacksonville State Invitational Tennis Tournament held last weekend behind Pete Mathews Coliseum belonged to the host team. The Jax State Lady Gamecocks won their double header Saturday bringing their record to 23-4 overall and 7-0 in the Gulf South Conference.

Saturday morning the Jacksonville ladies defeated the Lady Lions of North Alabama by the count of 7 matches to 2. In the afternoon action, the Lady Gamecocks again used a 7-2 count in downing Mississippi College.

The initial match of the day, Jax State gains singles wins by Deanna everett, Susan Meals, Sheri Circle, and Rea Clayton. Jacksonville then took all three matches in double with Phyllis Priest and Everett winning at No. 1, Circle and Clayton at No. 2, and Meals and Cheryl Hickey at No. 3.

In the victory over Mississippi College, singles winners included Everett, Meals, Circle, Clayton, and Hickey. Circle and Clayton won in doubles at No. 2 as did Meals and Hickey at No. 3. The Lady Gamecocks took their conference-leading mark into Tuesday’s action against the Lady Fugers of Livingston University.

Baseball

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Steve Merriam got the win for Jacksonville. He went the distance giving up 4 earned runs while striking out 5.

Thursday, the Gamecocks traveled to Montgomery to battle Alabama Christian.

Jackson State jumped to a quick 6-0 lead in the first but were unable to push another run across in the contest. Alabama Christian scored 4 in the second, and 4 in the 4th to nail down a 8-6 victory, dropping Jacksonville’s record to 19-18-1 on the season.

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