Answer to student problem uncovered

By JAN DICKINSON

As The Chanticleer reported last week, students on campus have been confused and misinformed concerning Guaranteed Student Loans through Planned Futures, Incorporated. Since that time, new information has come to light concerning student life insurance policies with P.F.I.

Mike Wilson, an insurance agent from Gadsden, stated in an interview with Chanticleer reporters that, because of the problems with P.F.I., it is no longer affiliated with his company, First Commonwealth of Richmond, Virginia. "Mainly, it was not in the best interests of First Commonwealth," he stated. "On March 26, 1985, First Commonwealth terminated any and all contractual agreements they had with Planned Futures." Wilson explained some of the main reasons: "That termination took place mainly due to Planned Futures' hiring a lot of part-time agents that we felt needed to have a full-time knowledge." He added, "This financial agreement thing that they had - First Commonwealth was not in any shape, form or fashion, pleased with it."

Wilson stated that the active solicitation of customers is generally frowned upon by First Commonwealth. The flyers posted on campus bulletin boards were not approved by the parent company, nor was the door-to-door style of selling policies condoned. Planned Futures Incorporated also took the liberty of placing ads in The Chanticleer without permission, saying that they do not "in any shape, form, or fashion support any actions of Planned Futures."

Although Wilson does not solicit on campus, he did point out the benefits of a policy through First Commonwealth. "It will always be my belief that the younger a person is, the better off he is in purchasing a life insurance policy," he said.

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Banquet recognizes best of 1985 spring crop

With his final bit of advice - "get your directions straight" - the mayor urged the students to have a plan of action. But he cautioned the students not to be afraid of change and to be willing to compromise "when honest and sincere people differ."

Following the address, JSU President Theron Montgomery presented the University's top graduating seniors received the Daugette Family Awards during the recent JSU Honors Awards Banquet. Joe Smith of Steele, third from left, received the Dr. Clarence William Daugette Award which goes each year to the male graduate with the highest grade point average. Pamela Pope of Steele, center, received the Mary C. Forney Award, a silver tray, which is presented to the female graduate with the highest GPA. Kevin Lee of Anniston, third from right, received the General John H. Forney Award, a silver tray, which is presented to the female graduate with the highest GPA in education.

Kevin Carl Lee of Anniston, who holds a 2.57 GPA in military science, received the General John H. Forney Award, a silver tray and two goblets, which is presented to a student commissioned in the U.S. Army and graduating with the highest GPA. Lee will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in law enforcement.

Jennifer Carol Avrett, who achieved a 2.54 GPA in art, received the Annie Forney Daugette Award, a silver tray and four wine goblets, presented to the student with the highest GPA in art.

Other honors students, by degree, are: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE in Mathematics and English, received the Mary C. Forney Award, a silver tray, which is presented to the female graduate with the highest GPA in education.

Diane Garrett Baker of Vincent, distinction and special honors in elementary education; Katherine Roben Buck of Dalton, distinction and special honors in elementary education; Mark Robert Elrod of Demorest, Ga., special honors in music; Deanna Lynn Everett of Gadsden, distinction and special honors in special honors in physical education.

Andree Battle Ferrill of Anniston, special honors in early childhood education; Lori Webb Gillis of Piedmont, distinction and special honors in special education; Deborah Goodman Goggans of Jacksonville, special honors in early childhood education; Hita Sue Hammonds of Ider, special honors in special honors in special education.

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Correction

In last week's story, "Financial miscalculations strike students," The Chanticleer mistakenly reported that Southern Educators will not guarantee loans to anyone under 16 years of age. Actually, the company refuses to guarantee student loans to anyone older than 16. The Chanticleer regrets this error and hopes that this will clear up any questions concerning the story.

Follow-up

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policy." He explained, "Our contenlions are: does a person buy a car insurance policy after he needs it? Does a person buy a home owner's policy after he needs it? Life insurance is basically the same. You don't wait until your health has declined to purchase a life insurance policy." Wilson went on to explain that the $30 to $60 premiums on their policies end up in four to five years, when the policy is paid in full. At that point, he stated, the student is out of college and probably looking forward to a career and family responsibilities. The policy is already paid for the rest of that student's life, and serves as a retirement plan at age 65.

Because of the student loan program through First Commonwealth, Wilson said that it was an added bonus to his company's life insurance policies. However, he did add that to most 18 to 25-year-olds, the life insurance was secondary to the student loan. He also said, "We think that students should know that they can go to the bank for these loans," but many drawbacks accompany some bank loans, such as credit checks or a parent's co-signature on the loan. First Commonwealth does not require either of the two. As long as a student meets Federal guidelines, he may receive a Guaranteed Student Loan through the company.

Students that feel that they were misinformed may contact Mr. Wilson. "For any student that has a life insurance policy with First Commonwealth that was told they would get the (loan) monies regardless...I'm requesting for that student to go in touch with me and give me his name, address, and phone number," Wilson said that students may call him at 1-800-494-2405 or write him at P. O. Box 2217, Gadsden, Alabama, 35903. He stated that if the student turns in his policy, the home office "will be more than happy to refund that student any and all premiums that were paid to First Commonwealth."

Honors

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Jackson of Dalton, Ga., distinction and special honors in music;
Kim Yvonne Johnson of Anniston, special honors in early childhood education;
Stephanie Wilson Kemmerlin of Woodland, special honors in elementary education;
Cathy Abel Kessler of Gadsden, special honors in early childhood education;
Betty Runyan Kilgo of Anniston, special honors in elementary education;
Meussa Irynn Kirby of Anniston, distinction and special honors in elementary education; Natalie Sloan Martin of Orange, special honors in English and history; Sharon Staples McNeely of Oxford, distinction and special honors in early childhood education; Brian Keith Monte of Gadsden, special honors in physical education; Cathy Harrell Natl. of Lincol, special honors in elementary education.

Carol Lynne Pace of Oxford, special honors in elementary education; Corrinn L. Peltschke of Jacksonville, special honors in home economics; Sharon Renae Perkins of Woodland, special honors in elementary education; Tamra C. Potts of Gadsden, special honors in elementary education; Laura Denise Shaw of Anniston, special honors in early childhood education.

Cherie Thornhill Shrub of Phenix, special honors in elementary education: Elizabeth Worthy Smith of Talladega, special honors in elementary education; Sarah Sue Smith of Cullman, special honors in early childhood education; Nancy Lynn Stansell of Gadsden, special honors in music; Anthony Lynn Stapp of Boaz, special honors in physical education; Jerry Dean Stewart of Jacksonville, special honors in art; Penni Lorraine Summerlin of Weaver, special honors in early childhood education; Renee Zelene Konwady Swan of Talladega, special honors in elementary education; Rhonda Carol Tregleme of Birmingham, special honors in early childhood education; Katherine Owen Trotter of Gadsden, special honors in elementary education; Janice Cousins Wheeler of Oxford, special honors in early childhood education; Tammy Ann Whitten of Glencoe, special honors in special education.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

April Barber Abel of Guntersville, special honors in nursing; Billy John Allison of Weaver, special honors in forensic science; Teresa Renee Bair of Venice, Fla., special honors in accounting; Jeffrey Brooks Beal of Bryan, Texas, special honors in computer science; Jeffery Lee Bright of Decatur, distinction and special honors in marketing; Dianne Walter Brown of Anniston, special honors in law enforcement; Gerald Edward Carnes of Gadsden, special honors in elementary education.

1985-86

Scholarships awarded

By JAN DICKISON

The Scholarship recipients for the 1985-86 school year have been announced by Larry Smith, Director of Financial Aid: Jana Downey, American Association of University Women (Jacksonville Branch) Scholarship; Lisa Case, Baker-Green-Degray Scholarship; Devenna Phillips Barnard Scholarship; Pamela Crowe, Howell Scholarship; Susan Willis, Jacksonville Book Club (Leone Cole); William Hill, anonymous; Theresa Barber and Tanya Payne, Janes Scholarship; Kelly Kerry, Montgomery Scholarship; Greg Spoon, Owen Scholarship; Christine Hatting, Parker Scholarship; Sherise Swearingin, P. L. Scholarship; Pamela Cottel, Quality Beverage Scholarship; Gary Alien, Noel Smith Scholarship; Donna Amason and Robin Childs, Stone Scholarship.

Smith said that some of the scholarships have not yet been awarded. Among these are the Anders Scholarship, awarded by the History Department; the Clark Scholarship, given to home economics majors; the Calvert Scholarship, awarded to an English major; and the English Department Memorial Scholarship, given to the Calvert Scholarship alternate.

BEGIN AS A LEADER

Take The First Step This Summer

Kevin Lee will graduate from JSU, with honors in Law Enforcement and be commissioned an Army Second Lieutenant in May.

"Army ROTC Basic Camp was the best way for me to get started in ROTC and prepare myself to become an Army Officer. I'm glad I went!"

—Kevin Lee

JSU ARMY ROTC 2-YEAR PROGRAM
Michigan’s McConnell opens Ayers’ addition

BY JUDY S. FEYER

After a year of planning and approximately 18 months’ construction time, Jacksonville State University’s new psychology facilities, including the new clinic, held open house in Ayers Hall, on Thursday, April 11, 1985.

The guest speaker for the occasion was Dr. James (Jim) V. McConnell of the psychology department at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and the renowned author of the number one introductory psychology textbook in the nation, Understanding Human Behavior. He is the winner of the American Psychological Association’s Distinguished Contribution to Education in Psychology Award.

Dr. McConnell received his undergraduate degree from the University of Louisiana and his graduate degrees at the University of Texas, Austin. He has made tremendous innovative teaching techniques in his field.

Dr. McConnell’s interest in writing an introductory textbook came about as a result of a friend picking up a hitchhiker and in the course of their conversation, asking the young man if he had ever studied psychology. The young man stated that he had attended college and had studied psychology but when asked what he remembered about psychology, he replied, “I remember that if you ring a bell, a dog will salivate like hell.” Dr. McConnell felt that a student should learn more about psychology than that he embarked on writing his book, which is now in its fourth edition.

Dr. McConnell feels that there is a tremendous gap between psychology theory and practice. This concern led him to include practical applications in his teaching so that students would be able to use psychology instead of just possessing a knowledge of psychology. By developing programs for students in mental health facilities in the community, he promoted growth and accomplishment for every student and made learning a personal experience.

Dr. McConnell feels that it is the teacher-professor’s personal responsibility to make learning emotionally meaningful and useful beyond the classroom. He stated that he starts by making a list of what he wants his students to learn during a course. As the need arises, revisions are made and, at times, he has changed his own behavior in order to change his students’ behavior. He always remains receptive to feedback from his students since this facilitates learning on his part. And after many trials and errors, he is practicing what he teaches. His practicing belief is, “It is as important to have knowledge in your hands as it is to have knowledge in your cortex.”

Dr. McConnell stated that the job market for clinical master’s degrees is very good now and all across the nation. Industrial-organizational degree demands are increasing also. Teaching opportunities are on the rise in certain sections of our nation.

Michigan’s McConnell opens Ayers’ addition

McConnell speaks

Nationality- known Psychologist Jim McConnell, far right, professor of psychology at the University of Michigan and author of “Understanding Human Behavior,” the best-selling introductory psychology textbook, visited Jacksonville State University last week.

The new Psychology Clinic serves both the students and community populations in this area. Most of the assessment and treatment is conducted by advanced graduate students in clinical psychology who are directly supervised by professional staff members.

The clinic offers a wide variety of services dealing with behavioral and emotional problems. It is open to anyone who wishes to come in for consultation. Services are free and the atmosphere is like that of any community mental health facility. The clinic is presently operated during the fall and spring semesters.

Anyone seeking the services of the clinic may contact the clinic directly. Referrals are accepted from doctors, school officials and teachers, and other mental health facilities and professionals.
J.S.U. receives a $13,500 grant for historical research

Jacksonville State University has received a $13,500 survey and planning grant from the Alabama Historical Commission to discover and document historical and prehistoric sites in a four-county area.

Dr. Harry Holstein of the sociology department will head the project which will document new sites in Calhoun, Etowah, Cherokee and Cleburne Counties.

Holstein said he expects to find sites dating back to the Ice Age. He said Etowah and Cleburne Counties will be the focal point of their research.

"Calhoun County is the county we'll probably spend the least amount of time in only because we already know the most about it. We've already found close to 400 sites and documented them in Calhoun, so we already have a pretty good idea of what resources are there," he said.

"Next door, in Cleburne County, there are only 25 recorded sites. Cherokee County has quite a few sites - a couple of hundred - because a lot of work was done in the 1960's around Weiss Lake. In Etowah County there's less than a hundred known sites, so we're going to target Cleburne and Etowah." Holstein said JSU students will be hired for the field research.

Holstein emphasized that no excavating will be done.

"We will be locating, not digging. The state just wants to document as much material as possible before it's all destroyed. As areas grow, sites are gulped up," he said.

Field trip unearths extinct fossils

By JANE T. CATO

Dr. Leon Williams, Geology Department, and Dr. Philip Koerper, History Department, conducted a field trip for geology and archaeology students on March 30, to Colbert and Franklin counties in Northeast Alabama. Kirk Howell, Karen Johnson and her son, Jay, of the geology class; and Mary Johnson, Greg Koerper, and Jane Cato of the JSU-Cossa Valley Archaeology Club, also made the trip.

The group first stopped at a limestone outcropping off Highway 38 in the extreme Southeast corner of Colbert County just over the Lawrence County line. This geologic area is believed to have been part of a mid-continental salt-water sea, stretching from the Gulf of Mexico, across Alabama, to New York State. This mid-continental sea covered the area approximately 360 million years ago, during the Mississippian Period of the Late Paleozoic Era.

The group found huge slabs and boulders of limestone with fossils imbedded both on the surface and deep within. Fossils of snails, moss coral, representatives of the oyster family, representatives of the starfish family, and also fossils of extinct oyster-like shellfish called brachiopods, were found imbedded in the limestone and also loosely scattered over the entire surface of the outcropping.

While the group was scrounging around in the dirt and dust, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Legat and their son, Greg, also arrived at the site to do a bit of searching. All seemed quite knowledgeable of the area and of the various fossils to be found. They were kind enough to escort the JSU group to a site about five miles away in Franklin County, just off Highway 48. It was quite a rugged area, again with many huge limestone boulders and slabs. The area also was rich in fossils. Greg Koerper carried home an immense slab of limestone covered with imbedded fossils; we are sure his mother really appreciated it. It should be quite a topic of conversation in the Koerper home for some time to come.

The group carried homemade sack lunches with them, with a little dab of Jack's fried chicken thrown in. All concerned enjoyed their various lunches, including the two beagles discovered inside the van with very satisfied looks on their faces. At least two peanut butter sandwiches, one biscuit, and various and sundry pieces of chicken had vanished forever; no satisfied looks on their faces. At least two peanut butter sandwiches, one biscuit, and various and sundry pieces of chicken had vanished forever; no satisfied looks on their faces.

It was quite a trip up and back, but the beauty of the countryside, the blooming of the redwoods, crabapples and dogwoods, made it most enjoyable. The findings seemed unlimited and each person logged home one or two sacksful of limestone slabs and/or 360 million year old Paleozoic fossils.

Anyone interested in making a future field trip with the group should contact either Dr. Koerper, Dr. Williams, or Dr. Harry Holstein, professor of sociology and president of the Alabama Archaeological Society.

Holstein's findings will be entered into a computer by the Alabama Historical Commission, thereby cataloging the data for future reference.

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Springfest '85

Party Out Back
Spring Blowout

$2.50 Miller Pitchers

From 2 P.M. - 9 P.M.
Announcements

DZ’s announce spring officers

The Delta Zeta Sorority held the annual Kilarny Rose Ball in Pensacola, Florida, on the last weekend in March. February was a very special month for the Lambda Gamma chapter of Delta Zeta. Jenna Amison, Angie Askew, Lauri Burrs, Carol Aldridge, Paige Ingrain, Jan Fowler, Elise Tulman, Kim Gallegly, and Penny Williams were initiated on February 24, 1985.

The new initiates have already become very active; those holding offices include Carol Aldridge, treasurer; Jan Fowler, philanthropy chair; and recording secretary; Penny Williams, parliamentarian; Elise Tulman, press publicity chairman; and Angie Askew, Panhellenic Officer.

Delta Zeta announces the spring pledge class officers of 1985: president, Lyric Daniell; vice-president, Bridget Brown; secretary, Lisa Blanton; treasurer, Pam Payne; and parliamentarian, Bridget Bray.

This pledge class has been really busy. Sign paintings, a “toga” party, and several well-decorated cars are just a few of their ventures so far.

All of the Delta Zetas are excited about the upcoming formal ball rush. A very successful rush workshop in March, promises to speed Delta Zeta on to an equally successful fall rush.

Program offered for parents

“Parenting Your Child From One to Six,” a program which will show parents how to build positive relationships with their children, will be held at Regional Medical Center’s educational services classroom April 16 through May 7 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Jacksonville State University instructor Sally Edwards will discuss “Discipline and Guidance” and “Social-Emotional and Personality Development” during two sessions. Other topics will include “What is Parenting?” “Nutrition and Health,” “Child Safety,” “Physical and Sensorimotor Development,” “Introduction of Discipline and Guidance,” and “Language and Intellectual Development.

A registration fee of $7.00 covers the cost of the class materials. Limited space is available. To register, phone 235-9671.

The program is sponsored by Parents Anonymous, the American Red Cross, and Parents Without Partners.

Honors induction held today

Phi Alpha Theta, the national history honors society will hold its spring induction this afternoon at 4 p.m. in Room 327, S.C.

Reception to be hosted for grads

President and Mrs. Montgomery will host a reception for the Spring 1985 graduates, their guests and faculty. The reception will be held May 3 at the President’s home from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Art exhibited until May 3

The Annual Senior Art Exhibit, which opened Tuesday, April 15, will be open to the public through Friday, May 3. The show is free and open to all interested students.

Info Line links services to people

WE’RE THE GOOD LOOKERS.

What we mean is that, whatever your problem may be, we’ll look (and find) the best place to refer you. Please understand that we are not providers ourselves, but we do know how to link you to services you need. Looking for adult drivers training? Need family planning advice? Need a home delivered meal? Looking for information on proper diet and nutrition? Interested in adult education? Need help to stop smoking? CALL INFO LINE 235-INFO.

The Volunteer Information Center, a United Way Agency, is seeking the following volunteers for area human service agencies:

1. To volunteer as a public relations person for an animal welfare society.
2. To be an aide in a parenting class.
3. To be a receptionist in an office.
4. To be an entertainer at a Girl Scout Fair.
5. A tutor for exceptional children.
6. A Big Brother/Big Sister. To deliver meals on Wheels Program.
7. A worker in a community health fair.
8. A puppeteer for a child mousse program. If interested, please call Marsha Nerrod at 237-1000.

Health fair given tomorrow

Individuals 18 and over are invited to come to the Calhoun County Health Fair for a day of medical screenings being held April 17 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Anniston City Auditorium. All screenings are free except the blood chemistry ($10) and the blood chemistry and cardiac risk profile ($15). Those planning to participate in the blood testing are asked to fast for 12 hours; however, diabetics should not fast.

VIC looking for willing volunteers

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Calhoun County Crime Stoppers

CALL: 238-1414

Crime of the week

OHATCHEE: Some time between 7pm March 17, 1985 and 8pm March 19, 1985, unknown persons broke into the Christian Assembly Church in Ohatchee, Alabama. The burglars entered the church by prying a hump and lock off the side door. Taken in the burglary were the following items: 2 Gibson 4 foot column speakers, covered in black naugahyde, 1 Pioneer Cassette Tape deck, 1 Peavy six speaker column speaker, 1 Peavy Head Amp, 1 Gibson Head amp, 1 Sure microphone and stand, and 1 Scandalli Hand Accordion, red and white in color with gold trim. The total value of these items exceeded $1300.

If you have any information on this burglary or any other crime, call Crime Stoppers at 238-1414. If you live outside the Anniston dialing area, but within 40 miles, call Crime Stoppers at 1-238-1414 TOLL FREE. You don’t have to give your name and you could be eligible for a reward of up to $1000. Remember “Crime Stoppers wants your information, not your name.”

JSU Bookstore

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We’re Your Complete Supply Store And More

We are NOW buying books through the end of the semester.
The philosophical rainbow connection

By A. GOGGANS AND C. MAROLLAS

Once upon a time in a land not so far away, for that matter here, in a society that continues to thrive in a raw state of nature where men have not been able to settle their differences in a civilized manner there existed a prolific class system in which people were distinguished only by their color, the color of their appliances (parking stickers, for the less fortunate among us).

Here in the “friendly” environs of this segregationist attitude has flourished through the years to become the dominant manner in every day interaction.

Here at the peoples’ university there exists 3 separate and distinct classes. These classes, aside from the financial stability of each, are segregated solely on the basis of their color, their sticker color, that is.

You would not think that such a small and insignificant piece of modern technology (vinyl), would play that large a role in peoples lives, but it does.

The first of these classes, the fighting proletariat, is identified by its red color. This class is the financial base of the institution, even though they are quite often abused by their “superior” and to some extent “Asian” classes.

While by far this class is the most numerous, it is the least respected as proven by their being forced to leave their grand and magnificent sources of mobility and walk great distances in all types of weather to go and endure lengthy periods of procrastination by their “superiors.”

The bourgeois, next of these classes, are easily recognized by the small blue rectangles displayed in the windows of their cars.

This class is much more fortunate than the “Reds”; they are permitted to have their choice of the prime parking spaces available and seem to be immune to those with the light, the protectors. These people, known as the “Blues” (a type of music beloved to have originated in Louisiana universities), are afforded these privileges because they have to be in certain places at specific times. (No relationship to class schedules of the “Reds” intended.)

As with any country, there is the upper crust, the “blue blooded” aristocracy. The “blue blood” in this case does not denote their special color. For them there is no color more special than black. These people, known as the “Blacks,” enjoy the privileges of all classes, regardless of whether they want them or not.

The “Blacks” strike fear into the hearts of all their subjects, even the keepers of the light seem to fear them.

There is an irreversible evolution in this the “peoples” university. It is subtly understood and can be explained in this fashion. The “Reds” can become “Blues,” and the “Blues” can become “Blacks,” but there is no reversal of the process. Once you achieve this high level, both you and your descendants are entitled to all of the rights and privileges associated with it.

And they live happily ever after.

In decision making, take time- think, question, seek advice

By JAN DICKINSON

Growing up under the care of someone always older and/or wiser, we have all been admonished not to be so trusting or gullible.

Sometimes, even in our sophisticated rearing, we forget the words of caution that our parents packed somewhere in our heads.

Cautious students are nonexistent, right? Or if they do exist, they’re no fun to be around, right?

Wrong and wrong. You don’t have to look like a nerd to know when a salesman is feeding you a line. In the case of the financial aid - insurance company mixup on campus, that agreement is, fortunately, reversible. Students waging to cancel their agreement may do so with no penalty whatsoever.

Those students should consider themselves lucky. Some contracts or agreements penalize that person if he later changes his mind. An IHA, for instance, provides for substantial monetary penalties if the account-holder decides to withdraw all his money before retirement. So a word of advice is in order: look twice before you leap.

A healthy skepticism never hurt anyone but helped many. Never let yourself be rushed by a smooth - talking salesperson. No matter how good the deal sounds, read all the materials given or shown to you, even especially the contract. Don’t be shy about asking questions, either. If you don’t understand all of the sales pitch, the salesperson will probably be more than cooperative in explaining it again, in detail. And maybe the pitch won’t be a curve the second time around.

If the alarm bells in your head didn’t go off when you signed your life away and now you have second thoughts, don’t worry. In many instances, you may break a contract simply by notifying the company within 24 hours. And maybe next time, you’ll be the wiser for it.

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Admission: $1.00 with student I.D.
Despite flaws, 'Foxes' dazzles audience

BY MARTHA RITCH

The first detail to grab attention is the exquisite set design of the JSU drama department's production of The Little Foxes by Lillian Hellman. Other impressions are slower to form.

DOUGLAS stetz sat in the director's seat for this one and he was assisted by Ross Perry. Is there anything Perry can't do? Together they made a good team and turned out a fine show. The detailed costumes were also designed by stetz.

Everyone in the small cast stumbled over lines and had limited troubles in other areas, such as the tendency to look like actors on a stage. Despite these problems, there were certain characters that had their act together, so to speak.

Kim Correll played the self-indulged, money-hungry Regina Giddens. She came across as cold, cruel, made with the bare minimum of human qualities. Correll gave her character the right amount of spitefulness to be hated, but not too much to go overboard.

Renita Prater is another example of one who did not overpower her character. As Addie, the black southern slave cliché, Prater poured out the mumbling slang and cuts remembered from "Gone With The Wind.

Greg Coleman as Oscar Hubbard was obviously from the same family as Correll's Regina. He never seemed comfortable, or in control of his evil character, however. Kimberly Peck, as Birdie, had the same problem as Coleman with her role as the pathetic wife, driven to drink by her ungrateful husband.

There were several newcomers to the speaking side of drama. Chris Wright had a short stage stay as businessman William Marshall. Scott Floyd had the only obvious southern drawl. Sometimes reminiscent of a redneck used car salesman, he added a comic touch. Rhonda Huffman struggled with the role of Alexandra, the wimp turned head-strong. Randy Fair played the brat that nobody likes or listens to. Leo Hubbard, and Greg Friend was the other servant Cal.

Another new face was Greg Heathcock portraying Horace Giddens, who suffers both emotional and physical heart trouble. Although the wheel chair held back Heathcock's character, it couldn't hold back his talent. He made his scenes believable and touching.

"The setting was supposed to be a small town in the South, much like Jacksonville. The antiques and soft lighting took the audience into the southern home, the actors shoved them back out. Accents were not projected except by Floyd and those who have naturally occurring drawls.

The Little Foxes was a more serious, thought provoking drama than recent productions. Most of the actors had a good enough understanding of their characters to pull it off. It lacked, however, the polished, professionalism usually witnessed in JSU productions.

Shipwrecked Nu's

Sigma Nu brothers, little sisters, and guests gather around their "wrecked ship" in front of the frat house for a picture for the memory album. Days of preparation went into transforming the grounds into an island paradise. Days of preparation went into transforming the grounds into an island paradise.

Shipwreck

Gilligan lands

By MARTHA RITCH

"Just set right back and you'll hear a tale, a tale of a fateful trip." The Sigma Nu fraternity held its annual "Shipwreck Party" last weekend and it was every bit the island party it set sail to be.

Days ahead of time, brothers, pledges, and little sisters were busy digging holes in the yard, distributing sand inside and outside the house and disguising the place with other carefully designed tropical illusions. Along with the many brothers and sisters, there were several guests and alumni joined in on the island fun. The party agenda had something for everyone.

Dalton Smith, social coordinator for Sigma Nu planned the outdoor "playground" weeks in advance. There was a tree house in one corner of the yard and a waterslide in the other. Between the two, swung a rope bridge. For a bunch of party animals, it was more like an obstacle course.

Little sisters, directed by Michelle Oliver, little sister social coordinator, prepared fruit and other tropical feasts.

Friday night the specially formed group, "Redhead and the Castaways" set the mood with the nautical music of Jimmy Buffett. Several of the musically inclined brothers sat in with the group and together, everybody "Wasted Away in Marguaritaville." The party continued Saturday afternoon and on into the night. 50th, a six piece jazz-fusion band, performed for the shipwrecked partners. After a late start, the band kept the crowd going until well after midnight. During one of their breaks, professional hula dancer, Sandy Spellman, cast her spell on the crew.

The Sigma Nu sailing crew was finally rescued on Sunday and the house on the hill went back to normal. That is, after the decorative ship mysteriously sailed out of Pelham Road.
Gus to offer fun

BY MARTHA RITCH

Columbia Pictures' new comedy, Just One of the Guys, directed by Lisa Gottlieb and starring Joyce Hyser, Clayten Rohnen, Billi Jacoby, Toi Hudson and William Zabka is a fast-paced comedy about a determined young woman who sets out to prove she can make it in a man's world.

The original screenplay is by Dennis Feldman and Jeff Franklin. The story follows the trials of eighteen year old Terry Griffith as she decides to take on a new identity.

Joyce Hyser stars as the adorable young girl who discovers the difficulty in being a "pretty girl" in a male dominated society. Terry is popular in her high school, but when she is turned down from a journalism competition, she decides to pursue a male identity.

Producer Andrew Fogleman feels the script offers a "new twist on the 'switch angle.' The characters are funny but they are also believable teenagers, with real problems to deal with.

It took some doing to find an actress who could not only play the part and attract the audience, but who could also transform into a male. After screen testing four selected girls, Fogleman says, "Joyce was the obvious choice. "Just One of the Guys" is the first feature film for young director Lisa Gottlieb.

Musical score is by premier saxophonist, Tom Scott. After releasing 14 albums as a soloist and working with several music greats, Scott has both television and film compositions to add to his string of credits.

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Fox film revives Twigg

Brooksfim's gothic thriller Doctor and the Devils, starring Timothy Dalton, Jonathan Pryce and Twigg, is currently filming at London's Shepperton Studios. The Twentieth Century Fox release is 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 graverobbers, Dylan Thomas' 1953 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 medical establishment. It has a quest for scientific truth, Dr. Rock unwittingly falls in league with a team of graverobbers, Fallon (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 Twigg, 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 member 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 TV mini-series "Centennial," "Misfits' Daughter" and "Florence Nightingale.

Jonathan Pryce is swiftly conquering all the entertainment media - television, theatre and films. His films include Breaking Glass, "The Ploughman's Lunch," and "Something Wicked This Way Comes. He will soon be seen in Terry Gilliam's Brazil.

Twigg became renowned as an international superstar-fashion model during the sixties. She made her successful film debut in 1979 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 Night at the Top, "Sons and Lovers," "Saturday Night Sunday Morning" and "Something Wicked This Way Comes.

The Doctor and the Devils features an all-star production team including production designer Robert Heale, costume designer Imogen Richardson, director of photography Gerry Turpin, and associate producer Geoffrey Heiman. The film commenced principal photography on January 14 for a nine-week shooting schedule at London's famed Shepperton Studios.

A former documentary filmmaker, Jonathan Sanger produced The Elephant Man and "Frances" and made his own directional debut last year with Emerald. The Doctor and the Devils is his third production with Brooksfim, reuniting him with Freddie Francis, who shot "Emerald" and "The Elephant Man."
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**Jedi Returns**

"Return of the Jedi," one of the most popular films of all time, returns to local theatres. Twentieth Century Fox is re-releasing the concluding chapter of George Lucas's epic adventure trilogy which began with "Star Wars" and its cliffhanging sequel, "The Empire Strikes Back." "Return of the Jedi" was directed by Richard Marquand. Returning in the heroic roles which they created in the two earlier chapters are Mark Hamill as Luke Skywalker, Harrison Ford as Han Solo and Carrie Fisher as Princess Leia Organa. Billy Dee Williams again portrays the charismatic Lando Calrissian, who first appeared in "The Empire Strikes Back." Anthony Daniels returns as C-3PO, the human-shaped golden protocol droid.

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Being a teen oriented movie, there is quite a bit of music in it. The prom scene boasts the Brock-Davis band, made up of Rod Stewart's back-up band, in their first public appearance. Produced by Andrew Fugelson the film also stars Leigh McCluskey, Sherlyn Penn and Deborah Goodrich. Jett Franklin is executive producer. Dennis Feldman co-produced. Don McFarlane and Peck Price are associate producers in association with Triton Productions Limited.
Smith is an understanding manager

By ROY WILLIAMS

The key for success in the highly competitive world of business is sound management. The campus bookstore is fortunate to have Gary Smith as its manager. He is a man devoted to providing the best service possible for the students.

Smith’s personality enables him to work very well with the student employees. Kenneth Morrisette, a student worker, remarked, “Since he is so young, he talks their level. He feels a genuine concern for today’s youth.”

Smith, a native of Pell City, Alabama, has lived in Jacksonville for the past eight years. He received a degree in management at Nunnally State Tech College in Childersburg and is presently taking more classes here at the University of Alabama Center in Gadsden. He is in his eighty year at the bookstore, his fourth as manager.

When asked how he decided to go into management, Smith answered, “I have always enjoyed working with people and felt that I could communicate well with others. When I was hired as a stock clerk at the JSU Bookstore, I felt that it was really an exciting opportunity for me. I enjoyed the bookstore atmosphere and was able to work closely with the former manager, Clyde Miller. Then, when he decided to leave, I was promoted to manager.”

Anyone who visits the bookstore is sure to notice the friendly atmosphere that exists under the guidance of Gary Smith. The next time you are in the Theron Montgomery Building, stop by the bookstore to chat with Gary or his co-workers. They always have something positive to say and are eager to be of service.

What qualities are necessary for an individual to succeed in management? Smith answered, “Having a proper attitude and good communication skills are most important. You must have a good attitude toward yourself, toward your job, and toward others. Being able to communicate well with other people is essential for a manager to be effective. You have to be a good communicator with both your superiors and the general public. Management is not as open as it once was. Many openings are still available for college graduates, especially in college bookstores. It is something that, once you are involved, you find it very hard to even consider anything else. But you can only succeed if you really enjoy what you are doing, and I do hope to work here for a long time.”

What kind of advice does Gary have college students seeking a career in business management? “I would like to stress that they develop a good working attitude from the beginning. And again, learn to communicate with other people.

SADD prevents alcohol-related deaths & injuries

By DEBBIE GOGGAN

Originally established in 1981 as a high school program, SADD (Students Against Driving Drunk) has spread to college campuses across the nation.

Founded by Robert Anastas SADD founder and Executive Director of Students Against Driving Drunk, “SADD is a proven lifesaving program because it is student motivated. No one believes that drinking and driving is a good combination. Through SADD, college students can now take a leadership role in preventing alcohol-related deaths and injuries.”

Since the original chapter began four years ago, SADD chapters have been established in high schools and colleges throughout the United States. The program reaches millions of students and has helped to achieve significant reductions in DWI incidents.

SADD’s spread to college campuses can be attributed to its phenomenal success at the high school level. The program which places a heavy emphasis on student motivation is supported by corporate sponsorships, as well as contributions from individuals and community groups.

The goals of SADD are to help eliminate the drunk driver and save lives; promote responsible behavior by college students by not mixing driving with drugs or alcohol; reduce the number of alcohol-related deaths, injuries and ‘arrests in college communities; encourage responsible use of alcoholic beverages by students of legal age who choose to drink; and demonstrate that the majority of college students are responsible adults with a genuine concern for alleviating the DWI issue.

A major factor of the SADD program is the Contract for Life. This contract enables members to avoid situations which could lead to either drinking while intoxicated or becoming the passenger of someone else who is driving while drinking. This contract is a constant reminder to students that “friends don’t let friends drive drunk.”

Mailboxes provide source of excitement

By CATHY ADAMS

Until a student moves away from home and off to college, he probably never becomes very hyped up over receiving mail. One needs only to hang around the mall center for about fifteen minutes during the afternoon on a weekday to see that mail checking is one of the most exciting parts of the day of some of us.

Watching a student open a P.O. box is one of the easiest ways to tell what his or her status is. If he has three or more books under his left arm while precariously holding his combination card in the left hand and turning the dial very slowly with his right hand, the kid is a freshman. The freshman is usually alone or perhaps has one friend who is standing by (with an identical combination card in his hand) saying you hurry up?

If the student has no books but still uses the combination card, he’s probably a sophomore. Juniors and seniors are characterized as perfectly cool, extremely popular (lots of friends around checking their boxes too) and nonchalant about getting the boxes open. (They have their combinations memorized.)

Some students go to great lengths to get mail of any kind. My friend Jon once spent hours filling out pages of a marketing survey that guaranteed his name would be put on a mannnish sized mailing list. Since then his box has known no peace. Now Jon can order anything from neon green socks to Elvis Presley commemorative salt and pepper shakers.

Several other students admitted to sending away for “freebies” or catalogs just to have something in their box. I always watch for students to throw down their Hudson’s catalog so I can read through it and wish I could afford to order something.

The most exciting moment in my career of mail checking was when I received a letter from a person with the same last name as my own and the claim was to be my great-great-grandmother. I thought I’d found a long lost relative. She addressed me by my first name and proceeded to tell me about baking a cake. It was then that I figured out there is another student with the same last name as my own. It was a complete federal offense.

It is a good idea to keep a record of who you are sending the mail to and when. If you lock your boxes, you can save yourself from unnecessary trips to the Post Office and the store itself.”
Banquets provide students with free feasts

By DEBBIE GOGGANS

Yes, it's that time of the year again. It seems that every time one turns around there is another banquet to attend.

At this time of year it really pays to be involved in several organizations because practically everyone of them offers some kind of meal as the last function of the semester.

Some organizations may not provide as fancy a feast as others, but even if they serve only crackers, they will serve something.

Going to these functions can be an interesting experience, especially the fancy ones. Most of these are alike in many ways. For one thing they are usually held in the Theron Montgomery Auditorium. Usually, SAGA serves and surprises everyone. The meals at the banquets do not taste the same as the food in the cafeterias. Also you have to dress up and try to remember which fork to use for what.

When you arrive at these banquets, one does not get to go inside right away. When one does finally get to enter the auditorium, he finds that he must stand in line to get his food, which by the way is almost always buffet style.

After one finally does get his food, the next step is to find a seat. If one may sit where he chooses, this is truly a blessing because if there are assigned seats, one must walk around in circles for some time before finding his assigned seat. By this time the food on his plate is stone cold.

The situation of one's food getting cold is not really much better if one can sit down immediately because the ones attending are usually asked to wait until the invocation has been given before starting to eat. Seldom does this work out. Eventually the same person who asked the group to wait, begins to go from table to table telling everyone to go on and eat.

Some people think the way to avoid the problem of cold food is to wait and take a position at the end of the line. Well it is, but it causes other problems to arise.

When one waits to be the last in line, he is not able to find a good seat where he can see the speakers. And too, the speakers usually are served first so that they are prepared when their turn to stand behind the podium comes. This time usually comes immediately when those at the end of the line are seated. One must then sit and stare at his plate of food while the guest lecturer speaks on and on. One clank of a fork against a plate and everyone knows.

No one seems to be able to find a solution to all of the problems of attending such functions. But why should anyone really try? Good free meals are too few and far between for most college students to complain about such small inconveniences.

Mailboxes

(Continued From Page 13) for grubs or do they divide it up among the unfortunates? Perhaps the students who own these boxes do not know they have them.

Of course, the ultimate thrill besides receiving S is getting a notice in the mail stating you have a package. Unless you are expecting something, you get the suspenseful joy of wondering what the package could contain as you approach the counter and present your slip. The clerk hands you the enormous brown box which reads "Valuable Prize inside." You have finally won something in one of those mail order sweepstakes contests. Being the 27th place winner, you open it to discover a carton of concentrated plant vitamins big enough to feed a couple of sequoias for the next two years. After donating your "Valuable Prize" to the botany department, you sit back and wait for a box of new socks from your mother.
Honors (Continued From Page 2)

Tony Lamar Rutledge of Talladega, special honors in recreation; Andrew Brian Sellers of Anniston, special honors in marketing; Phillip Hunt Sisk of Jacksonville, distinction and special honors in management and computer information systems; Alicia Ann Smith of Vine Grove, Ky., special honors in sociology; Patricia Lynn Smith of Anniston, special honors in biology; Michael Raymond Swistek of Decatur, special honors in management; Mary Brackett Vandagriff of Bynum, distinction and special honors in sociology.

Carrie Lou Haddock of Greenville, special honors in computer science, Larry Michael Hill of Jacksonville, special honors in computer information systems; Elizabeth Igbokwe of College Park, Ga., special honors in accounting; Carlinda Starr Jack of Trion, Ga., special honors in health and recreation; Daniel Michael Jennings of Greenwood, S.C., special honors in forensic science; Kerry Theresa Kelley of Oxford, distinction and special honors in computer science.

Jeffrey Darrell Kendrick of Chatsworth, Ga., special honors in law enforcement; Barry Wade Kennedy of Heflin, special honors in accounting; Shena Rena Kinney of Heflin, special honors in accounting; Janice Floyd Knight of Piedmont, special honors in dietetics; Edgar Rolando Leon of Fort Payne, distinction and special honors in computer science; Jimmy Richard Lloyd of Anniston, special honors in foodservice administration; Regina Todd Martin of Oxford, distinction an special honors in nursing; Patricia McDaniel of Anniston, distinction and special honors in psychology.

Susan P. McNabb of Anniston, special honors in biology; Christopher Fred Nix of Wadley, special honors in biology; Janiece Marie Peters of Fort McClellan, special honors in computer information systems; Nita Ashe Pruett of Fort Payne, distinction and special honors in marketing; Randall L. Holand of Piedmont, distinction and special honors in mathematics and computer science.

Because of unforeseen production problems at ABC Studios, Ruth Warrick (Phoebe Tyler) will not be able to perform on April 24 as scheduled. She will appear on May 14 in Leone Cole Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.
Sports

It's Showtime!

Burgess' Cocks ready for spring game

BY MIKE GALLOWAY
Jacksonville State University will wrap up its first spring drills under new head coach Bill Burgess tonight when the Red vs. the White in the "J-Day Game in Paul Snow Stadium.

This will be the first spring game for the Gamecocks in several years. In the past, injuries have kept Jax State from holding a contest of this nature.

Kicker will be at 7 p.m. and admission is free to the public.

"We've had a very good spring, and we hope to cap it off with an excellent performance in the 'J'-Day Game," said Burgess.

"With the exception of punting and kicking, we're going to try and have as much of a game-type atmosphere as possible. Our players are excited about the 'J'-Day game, and I think it will be an interesting game to watch.

Burgess has split the two squads as evenly as possible.

The White team will be comprised of the No. 1 offense and the No. 2 defense. The Red squad will feature the No. 2 offense and No. 1 defense.

Junior quarterback David Coffey will direct the White offense. He will rely on halfbacks Monte Coats, a junior from Kissimmee, Florida, junior Hank Williams of Warner Robins, Georgia, and Fort Payne native Mickey Vickers at halfback.

Senior Jeff Bulen and freshman Ronnie Oliver will be the starting receivers.

The Red team will be under the direction of quarterbacks Pat White and Brad Bole. The backfield will consist of junior Shawn Massey, sophomore Gary Waiters, and freshman Darrel Holley.

Scott Hodde will be at tight end and Dexter Hartfield will start at wide-out.

"It's important for us to have a lot of intensity and enthusiasm during this game," says Burgess.

"If we have a good showing, that will carry over when we start fall workouts. I believe our players will take enough pride in themselves and put on a good showing."

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Diamond men continue to slide

Things seem to be getting worse for Rudy Abbott's Gamecocks. If no news is good news, then there's more than you can shake a stick at.

Last Wednesday, Jacksonville State traveled to Tuskegee for a single afternoon game with Tuskegee Institute.

The result - a 12-4 loss. The defeat was suffered at the hands of a team who, only weeks before, had fallen to the Gamecocks in two contests, 20-9 and 9-3 at University Field.

Lacking their usual form, J-S state rode down to Auburn for a night game on the plains with Southeastern Conference foe, Auburn Tigers.

Again, the Gamecocks came up short-changed as the Tigers outscored them by the count of 18-4. Auburn pushed their first nine innings of the game across the plate enroute to 13 first-inning runs. Jacksonville could never recover.

Saturday saw the Gamecocks head for Florence to face the University of North Alabama in a double-header.

Behind mound ace Robert Lopez, the Lions cruised in the opening game, 15-3. The victory moved Lopez' record to 9-6 on the year.

Derrick Thomas led Jax State hitters with a double and a single. Philip Braswell and Thomas Wilson had two singles each and Bill Lovrich added a double.

Steve Marriam took the loss for the Gamecocks, moving his record to 4-3 on the year.

Again, North Alabama edged Jacksonville in the nightcap, 9-7. The killing blow was a grand slam homer by UNA second baseman Britt Richards. Cedric Landrum, the Gulf South Conference's all-time leading base stealer, added an inside-the-park homerun.

Bob Peterson absorbed the defeat as the Jacksonville State pitcher of record.

Thomas Wilson had yet another good game at the plate. The Gamecock catcher compiled a homer, a double, and a single. Braswell had 2 singles and D.T. Thomas added a homerun.

At week's end, Jacksonville State saw their seasonal record slide to 13-20-1.
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TALLADEGA, ALABAMA — Mention Sunny King's name to Ernie Langley, and his face tells the story. "That man means just as much to me as STP does to Richard Petty," Langley declared. "Without him, we wouldn't be racing.

Langley's Ford will be sponsored by Sunny King's Ford dealership for the Winston 500 on May 9th, and is a continuation of the sponsorship that began way back in 1975. "He was our sponsor back when Fords weren't running all that good, and he's stuck with us through thick and thin," Langley stated.

"Well, this time we are bringing the best car we have ever had at Talladega for the Winston 500, and we hope to make him real proud of us.

King, the Anniston-based auto dealer known for his unique advertising campaigns and volume sales, is pleased to be part of his favorite sport – NASCAR Winston Cup racing – and believes that Langley and driver Clark Dwyer could have a major surprise up their sleeves. "They tested at 200 miles-per-hour at Daytona, and were running real well in the 125-mule qualifying race until an accident forced him into the pits. They rebuilt the car, started the Daytona 500 in 39th place, and wound up finishing 18th," said King.

"We'll be bringing a new car to the Winston 500," said Dwyer. "I'm sure it will be at least as good as the one we took to Daytona. We learned a bunch there that we will build into the new one."

Langley declared. "Without him, until an accident forced him into the barrier on 1st, we wouldn't be racing."

Dwyer, 21, will be racing in his third Winston 500. But it will be his first at the wheel of the Langley Ford Thunderbird.

"He's a fine young driver who is going to be a star on the Winston Cup circuit. We are expecting big things from him. I'm going to play golf with him earlier this week and give him some pointers," laughed King.

Dwyer and the rest of the Winston 500 entrants will begin their assault on the 200-mile-per-hour qualifying barrier on Thursday, May 5, in the Bush Beer Pole qualifying. The Winston 500 will be run at 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 5.

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