Job conference to aid students

By JAN DICKINSON

Tuesday, April 9, there will be a Job Conference held at Brewer Hall. Although sponsored jointly by the Sociology Department and the Sociology Club, the conference will be helpful to any student who chooses to attend.

According to Dr. Hugh McCain, of the Sociology Department, speakers at the conference will discuss with students jobs that are presently open or will soon be open for them. Representatives from many state agencies will be present, including the Alabama Department of Corrections, the Alabama Employment Service, the Alabama Department of Mental Health, and the Georgia Merit System.

Other fields will also be represented, including the advertising industry, the United Way, a commercial employment agency, and the Baptist church.

The program is designed to give students information on jobs and companies without the usual hassle of writing individual corporations. Each representative will speak for about five minutes, giving general information about his or her field. Afterwards, speakers will be assigned to separate rooms, where students may come and go as they wish, asking each representative specific questions.

For those seniors who don't have a job already waiting for them after graduation, the Job Conference will prove to be helpful in their search. According to McCain, Job Conferences in the past have helped students find employment. For other students, it may lend new information to those who are already looking beyond graduation.

The presentations will begin at 9:00 in room 145 of Brewer Hall. It is free and open to all interested students.

For more information, contact Dr. Kenneth Landers, head of the sociology department, or Sandra Griffith of Talladega, a student and president of the Beta Sigma Biology club; Dr. David Whetstone, associate professor of biology; Dr. Thomas Cochis, professor of biology; and, kneeling, Chris Nixon of Wadley, a student and president of the Beta Beta Beta biology honorary society. The plants were donated by faculty and other interested persons. According to Dr. Landers, the plants are of the type that would have been on the lot at the time the house was built.

Pi Kappa Phi takes Greek Week honors

By STEVE WOLLSTEIN

Tough. That is all that can be said about Greek Week 1985 which was held March 25-28. The action-packed week pitted 9 fraternities against one another in 18 major events ranging from foosball to the four hundred forty yard run. Five special events were also included.

Competition was extremely close this year as evidenced by the closeness of the scores. After two days of events only four points separated the team on top and the fourth place team.

Several individuals deserve recognition for their fine performances for their fraternities. For ATO Chris Barnett handled all of the track events, as well as having a good showing in badminton.

Sigma Nu also was well represented by Crawford in the 160 and under wrestling in addition to Todd Homan's performance in the two mile run.

Alpha Phi Alpha watched as brother Orlando Lemon raced the two miles and when Larry Chapman shot free throws.

Mark Stevens was a force to be reckoned with as he was first place in the two mile for KA as did Duane Shumate in the arm wrestling competition.

For Pi Kappa Phi John Pearson came through with a solid first place in wrestling as well as a solid in arm wrestling, and Ashley Bolton fared well in doubles and singles pool.

Although all of these individuals did well, two stood above the crowd in terms of total individual points scored Brad Meeks of Kappa Sigma burned the track up and had a total of 7.5 points to put him as runner up for Mr. Greek Week. However, the man who stole the show was Delta Chi's Bill Griffin. Bill had first places in racquetball doubles and singles, badminton doubles, and second place in badminton singles to grab the title of Mr. Greek Week 1985.

The overall winners of Greek Week 1985 were the men of Pi Kappa Phi with a total of 26 points. Second place was tallied by KA, who also won the intramural tug o' war competition. Third place went to Kappa Sigma. A party Thursday night capped the week and everyone enjoyed.

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Against Kappa Sigma

Alcides Lugo files formal complaint

By C. MAROULLAS

And GREG SPOON

A formal complaint has been brought against Kappa Sigma Fraternity by a former candidate for fraternity, Alcides Lugo, who received a bid at the beginning of the spring semester, was recently dismissed from his pledgeship. He is charging that he was dismissed on racial grounds.

Since his dismissal, Lugo has contacted University officials about the decision of Kappa Sigma brothers. Bill Meek, Interfraternity Council faculty advisor, has received Lugo's complaint and set up a meeting (which had not been held at press time) to hear his charges.

Kappa Sigma Chapter president Handl Keane was contacted for a comment from the fraternity side, but was unavailable for comment.

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Jacksonville State University
Jacksonville, Alabama
Soap opera star

Pine Valley's Phoebe to speak April 24

JACKSONVILLE—Ruth Warrick, better known to millions of soap opera viewers as Phoebe Tyler Wallingford, dowager of Pine Valley on "All My Children," will appear at Jacksonville State University April 24 at 8:00 p.m. in the Leone Cole Auditorium.

To film buffs, she's Emily Norton Kane, first wife of "Citizen Kane." To television viewers watching reruns of "Peyton Place" she's Hannah Cord, the mysterious housekeeper of Martin Peyton.

But, five days a week, fifty-two weeks a year, to politicians, athletes, housewives, college students and movie stars, in every community across America, she is the one and only Phoebe Tyler.

After 11 years as daytime television's first lady, Ruth Warrick has become indelibly associated with Phoebe Tyler. Though millions of fans find it hard to separate them, Ms Warrick is a far cry from the imperious Phoebe. Three times nominated for an Emmy, Ms Warrick has also found time to become a best-selling author, recording artist, a teacher and a consultant on public works and charitable programs.

Ruth Warrick first came to national prominence in her first Hollywood role as the ladylike but determined wife of Orson Welles in the landmark film, "Citizen Kane." She subsequently played leading roles in such films as "Arch of Triumph," "China Sky," "Delays Kenyon," and "The Corsican Brothers."

Ruth Warrick

On Broadway, she starred in both dramas and musicals, including "Miss Lonely Hearts," and "Take Me Along," opposite Jackie Gleason and Walter Pidgeon. Through the years she has played on the most substantial and popular soap operas of our time, from the original cast of "The Guiding Light" (as it was transformed from radio to TV), "As The World Turns," and, of course, the fabulously successful "All My Children." She also earned millions of fans for her portrayal of Hannah Cord on the prime-time soap opera, "Peyton Place."

Ms. Warrick's musical talents are displayed on her albums, "Phoebe Tyler Sings and Tells." Her autobiography, "The Confessions of Phoebe Tyler," (Prentice Hall, 1980) was an immediate best-seller. This inside look at Hollywood, TV and her private life will leave no doubts in anyone's mind that Phoebe Tyler and Ruth Warrick are two very different people — who happen to be the best of friends.

Admission to Warrick's performance will be $1 for students (with validated student ID) and $5 for general public.

Greek

Allan Fletcher deserves a special thanks for his help at every event. Also Mark Jones did a tremendous job by securing the coliseum, as well as drawing up brackets for all of the tournaments. Tim Hayes and Miller Brewing Company continued their fine work at JSU events. All of the participants, spectators, and judges worked to produce a great Greek-
ROTC Awards Day scheduled April 11

The Military Science Department will hold its Spring Awards Day Ceremony on Thursday, April 11, and 3:00 p.m. in the main foyer of Rowe Hall. Awards will be presented to students of the Military Science Department who have shown both leadership and academic activities.

Awards to be presented include: The Reserve Officers Association Award, given to the cadet in the top ten percent of higher ROTC class who has shown outstanding leadership traits, high moral character, and excellence in Military Science. The Lieutenant Grade E. M. McAllister III Award, presented annually to the outstanding MS IV graduate commissioned in a service arms who has demonstrated outstanding potential as an Army Officer; The Outstanding Student Award awarded to the student who has contributed the most to the overall program; The American Veterans of WW II Medal awarded to a cadet in recognition of his/her outstanding service to the Cadet Brigade; The Dan F. McMillan Memorial Award awarded to the cadet who makes the most significant contribution for the improvement of JSU and the University Community; The Gallant Punham Award is presented to the most outstanding cadet in the JSU ROTC Program. Other awards to be given include the Rifle Team Awards, Saber and Blade Awards, the Society of War of 1812 Award, the WAC Veterans Award, and the Brigade Commander’s Award.

The awards will be presented by the Military Science Department, Jacksonville State University, local businesses, and area civic organizations. All students, staff and faculty are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served immediately following the ceremony, compliments of the ROTC Sponsor Corps.

NASW recognizes four people at recent conference

By VICKY WALLACE:

The Sociology Department held its 11th annual National Association of Social Workers Conference last Friday, March 29th at Jacksonville State Library.

The department of sociology, along with the Cossa Valley Unit of Alabama’s NASW, had social workers representing ten counties in east Alabama. There were representatives from Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind, Jacksonville Nursing Home, Etowah County Probate, and Department of Pensions and Security from Etowah and Calhoun County and others.

Jax State Social Work field placement instructors, some graduates of the program who came from as far as Carrollton, Georgia, and member of the advisory board of social work for JSU were among those invited to attend. The program planned by Dr. Mark Fagan, with Beetley, and Donna Smith all belonging to the sociology department, had an emphasis on graduate education and social work.

Representative from the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, University of Georgia, and Florida State University were also represented. There was a special workshop for students interested in mining in Social Work. The workshop on professional issues in Social Work was given by Dale Brantley, the social service director of the Center for Developmental Learning Disabilities in Birmingham and president of the Alabama Board of Parents Anonymous. The quest speaker of the day was Cathy Sawyer, president of the Alabama Chapter of the NASW.

The highlight of the conference was the special recognition to four people.

Kay Tolbert for Social Worker of the Year because of her work with abused children. Ms. Tolbert has a background in human resources and has worked in the field of social work. She is currently employed as a social worker with the Department of Pensions and Security for thirteen years. In her spare time, Ms. Tolbert has served on various panels, which include.

Rider receives Legion of Merit

Col. Archie A. Rider of Jacksonville, who retired recently as professor of military science at Jacksonville State University, is presented the Legion of Merit Award by JSU President Theron P. Montgomery. Looking on are Rider’s wife Rae and Dr. James Reeves, JSU vice president for academic affairs. The award was presented in recognition of Rider’s exceptional meritorious service from December, 1974 to December, 1984. The award reads in part: Colonel Rider’s professionalism and personal selflessness made him stand out among professors of military science in the region and created an atmosphere of major advances in total enrollment and in the critical mission of maintaining the force with high quality lieutenants.
Arriving under heavy security, the prince will make a stop at the Jacksonville City Hall to meet Mayor John B. Nishit.

"We're very pleased to have a speaker of the caliber of Prince Faisal on our campus," said Bob Benson, an instructor in the College of Criminal Justice.

"Because of the growing problem of terrorism, the modern law enforcement officer must have a working knowledge of tactics used by police worldwide. The prince, of course, is in charge of the military police in his country, and he will describe some of the techniques in use at the local level in an oil-producing country."

Faisal's visit is sponsored by the JSU Forensic Science Center. The prince is in the United States to negotiate the purchase of several major tracts of land in southern states. He is reportedly looking for sites on which to build a series of plants which will manufacture gasoline pumps and related equipment.

Benson said that heavy security has been ordered for the Prince's visit due to a number of death threats which have been made in the past. He said one of the leading terrorist organizations involved in the threats is the July 11th Freedom Movement (JFM) which is dedicated to overthrowing the U.S. government through acts of terrorism, sabotage, and kidnappings.

Benson said law enforcement officers have identified at least five members of the terrorist organization living in the immediate area and up to thirty other members or sympathizers whose identities have not been established.

"Intelligence sources say several of the members are fanatical in their beliefs and have very little fear of dying for their cause. We know of their presence and have requested appropriate defensive measures," Benson said.

Although few facts were available regarding the Prince's schedule, a spokesman for the Forensic Science class said Faisal has requested a walking tour of the campus. The spokesman said the Prince will be escorted or a walk from Brewer Hall to the Houston Cole Library at approximately 8:30 a.m.

During his appearance at Brewer Hall, the prince and his wives will pass out a number of gifts to JSU students who attend his lecture.
**Announcements**

**AAA plans B-B-Q**

The AAA will be having a Bar-be-que on Saturday, April 13th, at 12:30 on "The Rock" behind Pannel Hall. See any AAA member for information. Tickets are $5.00.

There will be a meeting of the AAA on Tuesday April 9th at 6:30 p.m. Room 325 Bibb Graves. Elections will be held for next semester.

**Health Fair planned**

Jacksonville State University’s senior community health class will sponsor a health fair at the College of Nursing on Thursday, April 11, from 6:00-4 p.m.

The fair will include a number of informational displays, free tests, speakers, refreshments, and a complete blood work for all.

Speakers will include Tom Wright of Anniston, who will speak on the Crime Stoppers program.

For more information, contact the College of Nursing at 435-6026, Ext. 462.

**Writing contest scheduled**

Sigma Tau Delta will have its spring writing contest. The two categories are poetry and short story. A twenty dollar prize will be awarded for the best work in each category. Original works should be submitted to Dr. Gene Blanton, Room 213, Stone Center, or placed in his box in Room 228. Works must be received not later than 11 April 1985.

**Skydivers wanted**

Anyone with previous skydiving experience or anyone interested in getting involved and possibly starting a club or team, please contact John Shepard at the International House, 435-9894.

**‘Dames’ opens April 12**

“Dames at Sea” opens April 12 at Anniston Community Theater. The musical satire is a tribute to the films of the Thirties, based on the book and lyrics by George Haimsohn and Robin Miller with music by Jim Wise.

Caryl Stahl will perform the leading female role and other members of the cast include Michelle French, Pamela Duke, Kathy Watson, Steve Hightower, Don Deaver, and Tom Hall. A trio of pianist, percussionist and bass players will perform the music for the play, which will be directed by John Muir.

Performances will be April 12, 13, 18, 19, and 20 at 8 p.m., and April 14 and 15 at 2 p.m. For ticket information and reservations call 235-8342.

**Facilities relocate**

The Wesley Foundation has moved its facilities to the Jamestown Apartment complex located at 500 W. Mountain Avenue behind The Cubbered Market. The Foundation is in apartment A-4. The telephone number is still 435-2939.

**IM deadline set**

All students, faculty, and staff interested in participating in intramural golf must sign up in Mark Jones’ office by 4:30, April 4. A five man team will be $80 or $12 for individuals. Play begins Tuesday April 9 at Pine Hill Golf Course.

**Hostess deadline nears**

Anyone interested in applying for the position of JSU Hostess should go by the Field House and fill out an application before April 5 at 4:30 p.m.

**Volunteers needed**

The Volunteer and Information Center is recruiting volunteers to fill the following positions in area human service agencies: Health Fair Workers, Parenting Aides, Tutors, Big Brothers, Puppeters.

For information on this and many more volunteer jobs, please call Marsha Norred at 237-1800. The VIC is a United Way Agency.

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**Mimosa arrival set for April 15**

Mimosa 1985 will be arriving April 15. Each student who has been enrolled both the fall and spring semesters is qualified to receive a Mimosa by showing an ID validated for both semesters. If the ID is not validated or has been lost, the student may still obtain a copy by showing any kind of ID and giving a Mimosa staff member time to check the IBM run-off for the semester in question.

Students enrolled for only one semester may obtain a book by paying $3.00. Students who graduated in December may pay a total of $6.00 if they wish the book mailed to them.

Staff members will begin giving out Mimosas as soon as all of the order has been unloaded and checked. The books will be available in the basement hall of TMB daily from 8:00 to 5:00 from their arrival date through April 23. During final examinations, the hours will shift to 10:00-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m. through noon Wednesday, May 1. After May 1, incomers may pick up books in the Public Relations office, main floor Bibb Graves Hall.

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**Deadline nears**

Applicants for the Calvert Scholarship should apply by April 15. The following is the description from the Financial Aid Office:

Given in honor of the former head of the JSU English Department, all English majors junior level and above are eligible to apply for this scholarship which pays tuition for one academic year (two semesters). Applicants must have at least a 2.0 average plus a 2.0 average in English courses. To apply send a resume and transcript to Dr. Clyde Cox, English Department. Deadline for applying is April 15, 1985.

The first runner-up among the applicants will be awarded the English Department Memorial Scholarship funded by the English faculty in memory of deceased members who include Dr. Pauline O’Brien, Dr. John McCain, Mrs. Julia Roebuck, Mrs. Ruth Bayliss, and Miss Douglass Olsen.
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New SGA officers, senators will have great influence

At the annual SGA banquet Monday night, the new president and vice-president were sworn in to office. These two officers, along with the treasurer who will be chosen from and by the senate, provide new blood for the Student Government Association.

During the past year, the SGA made significant strides in many areas. The first, and probably most important, was the adoption of a new constitution. The constitution committee worked hard to draft a document which will be effective and not need changing every time a question arises.

The second area which showed progress was that of entertainment for the students. Former Vice-President Renee Lupa was successful in bringing quality entertainment to the campus even on the limited budget with which she had to work. Student turn-out was not always high, but no one can say they didn’t have anything to do.

The Cinematic Arts Council also showed significant progress during the year. A current film listing enabled the CAC to schedule popular films for students. Robyn Alvis, student coordinator, and Dr. Steve Whitton, advisor, deserve credit for their respective contributions to the successful program.

All of the senators who worked every Wednesday night should also be commended.

Another factor which enabled the SGA to function efficiently was the strict attendance policy. The senate meetings were conducted with success because senators were present to vote on agenda items which had to be decided. In years past, many times a quorum was not present and could not act on the business at hand.

So, what is the purpose of pointing out the gains the SGA has made this year? Simple. The upcoming school year should be just as, if not more, prosperous than this year has been. To use the words of one of the incoming officers, they “have a tough act to follow.”

The SGA officers and senators will have great influence on issues which affect students in the coming year. The search for a new university president is underway. The new SGA president is on the search committee, and he is the only real student representative. A heavy responsibility lies on his shoulders. It will not be easy for one student to represent almost 7,000. The senate should pass resolutions calling for additional student representation on the committee. We should not be satisfied until we have at least two students on the committee.

Another important decision the senate will face within two or three weeks is the selection and appointment of an SGA treasurer. Because no one sought that office during the election, a treasurer will be elected from within the senate. This selection should be made carefully and with no political implications. The person chosen will represent the student body and the senators should remember they are the students’ representatives. It would be sensible for the person to have some background in business related fields.

The outgoing SGA representatives, both officers and senators, made their contributions to this institution and are to be commended. They worked hard to leave a student government which is in good shape.

Yes, the new Student Government officers and senators have the responsibility of ensuring that the students of Jacksonville State University are represented and kept informed about the issues which concern them.

Everybody loves a winner but...
Spring Whooppee

Outdoor festival turned ‘suitcase’ into party place

MARTHA RITCH

It was a day to remember, both for the SGA and for the students. The Spring Whooppee, co-sponsored by Miller Rock Series and SGA, turned the so-called suitcase college into a picnic party place.

The sun came out in full force, only taking a quick break behind the clouds every once in a while. With bands playing, frisbees flying, and the smell of suntan oil floating around, the only ingredient missing for a beach party was the ocean. “I am extremely happy with the turnout, and even more pleased with the weather,” says SGA vice-president Renee Lupa.

Starting the show off at 1:00 in the afternoon was Wizard, a versatile funk group based in Atlanta. They play several familiar and newly released tunes such as “One More Night” off the No Jacket Required album by Phil Collins and Jermaine Stewart’s “The Word is Out.” The originals are equally good.

Wizard consists of Gary Keith, Chris Kenny, David Cole, David Haming, Evan Provan, and Wizard, who is formerly of the group Mother’s Finest. The group made a big impression on the students and will hopefully be invited back. Evon, the newest member and vocalist for Wizard expressed the enjoyment they find in playing outdoor concerts. “This is great, back home in Indiana, I would be wearing a coat.” Wizard is currently working on an album of their own.

The Camp Brothers, another Atlanta band, came on next and added a hometown touch to the day with their country-rock style. They played some Lynyrd Skynyrd and other old-time favorites.

Jazz-fusion group BB8 showed off local talent with Robin Christian on sax, Ron Benner on bass, Chris Moore on vibes and marimba, David Coheley on percussion, Rick Sargent on keyboards, and Gus Melton on drums. The six-piece group caught initial attention by playing “Axel F,” the hot single off the Beverly Hills Cop soundtrack. Many more recognizable tunes followed. Thrown in were also some original songs written by Benner and Moore.

The crowd gathered around the stage right after sundown to hear The Fits, the popular group who got their start in Jacksonville and have since become known and loved in other southern cities.

The Fits of today is made up of Dave Ward on drums, Steve Patterson on keyboards and vocals, Eddie Hollingshead on guitar, Joe Nelson on guitar and vocals, and Don Cole on bass. Their live album, recently recorded at Brother’s Bar will be coming out soon.

Late into the evening Xavion began playing hits off their “Burning Hot” album along with many copy hits. After playing on the quad this fall, the group joined the Hall and Oats tour. Pouring energy out in every direction, these guys kept the “Whooppee” crowd going well past 10:00 p.m.

Although problems occurred during previous SGA concerts, Lupa feels there was a minimal amount this time. “There were no major problems and the only arrest was of a non-student.” The credit for such a smooth running day goes to the University Programs Council who coordinated the event. They were the ones running the concession stand, overseeing all the give-aways, and doing anything and everything that needed to be done.

Another valuable group was the NJATC Rangers who set up the stage and did most of the behind the scenes dirty work.

“Thus should be something to continue,” says Lupa. “Of course, there were mistakes, but by next year those problems can be worked out.”

Lupa admits, “With the budget constraints, we did what we could to hold out for the spring. We have been planning this for a while.” With the new officers stepping into place, the Spring Whooppee is a nice way to remember the SGA of 84-85. What a going away gift and what a blast.

A laid-back group soaks up sun and fun during the first, and possibly annual, spring whooppee.

Everyone loves a whooppee

Photo by Beth Burch
Winterguard held

By MARTHA RITCH and DAVID GRAY

The Pete Mathews coliseum was decorated with color this weekend as winterguards from various areas in the country competed for the southeast regional title. The competition was sponsored by the Epsilon Nu chapter of Phi Mu Alpha.

Winterguards were originally designed as an activity to keep field color guards active during the off season. Today, they are international in scope with WGI (winterguard international) being a big organization overseeing annual local and regional competitions.

Sophistication of activity increased as complex staging, choreography, musical themes, and heightened professionalism began to add the air of a Broadway show. The guards are judged on individual analysis, deciding how well the individuals execute their performance in the three areas of form, body and equipment, and how much demand is placed on the individual. They are judged on ensemble analysis which determines whether the performance is understandable and if it flows logically. Then the guards are judged on the general effect, which concludes the overall presentation, the mood or impact and appeal of the performance.

There are three classifications for the winterguards. Open class is the upper division with the more experienced performers and designers. Charisma, a first year guard from Hopkinsville, Kentucky, won all caption awards in this class. Coming in at second place was Blue Nights from Winterboro, Alabama. And placing third in open class was Jacksonville's The Southern Lancers.

Class A is the middle division with the less experienced performers and designers. Pizzazz, from Nashville, Tennessee, took first in their division.

The Novice Class, an experiment this year, is designed to give new groups an opportunity to participate without direct competition against the more experienced guards. The winner of this class was Sylvania High School from Sylvania, Alabama. Winterguard International Championships will be held in Dayton, Ohio in April.

'Little Foxes' opens April 10

The Jacksonville State University drama department will stage Lillian Hellman's "The Little Foxes" April 10-14 at the Ernest Stone Performing Arts Center at 8 pm each evening except Sunday, April 14, when there will be a 2 pm matinee. Shown during dress rehearsal are two of the production's major characters, Regina Giddens portrayed by Kim Correll of Ringgold, Ga., and Horace Giddens portrayed by Greg Heathcock of Amiston. The play was first performed on Broadway in 1939 and later produced as a film starring Bette Davis. It was revived on Broadway starring Elizabeth Taylor in 1963. For reservations call 435-8838.

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‘Police Academy 2’ assigns comedy cops to crime

By MARTHA RITCH

The crazy cops are back and ready to take on the crimes of the world in Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment.

Barreling in like gangbusters, part 2 starts where the first cop comedy left off. The guys in blue are stepping into the jobs as big time crime fighters. Of course, the rookies face their share of troubles in a stumbling, hilarious manner.

The setting of the film is carefully designed to look like Any City, U.S.A., as it was in the first movie. Although the Los Angeles area is used, the crew took great caution to leave out anything resembling Southern California, such as palm trees. Designer Trevor Williams and his crew took to cleaning up some of the most run down sections of the city before adding their own trash and graffiti.

For the first time, part of the production was filmed at a real police station, also used as the operations headquarters in “Ghostbusters.” was used to represent the 16th precinct.

Joe Dunne coordinates all the shunts in Police Academy 2 as he did in the previous one. One of the scenes includes a truck crashing into a sandcastle which was built by sand sculptor. The 29 foot castle took him nine days to build and has been submitted to the Guinness Book of Records.

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Lugo views America in positive way

By ROY WILLIAMS

America is a land of opportunity that appeals to people from all areas of the world. Many foreigners come to the United States for an education and discover that they are alone in a vastly different, mysterious environment. However, others, like Alcides Lugo, Jr., from Puerto Rico, adjust quickly to life in mainstream society with the help of caring, friendly Americans who welcome them with open arms. “After all, we are citizens, you know.”

Alcides Lugo, a 22-year-old junior forensic science major, was born and raised in Ponce, Puerto Rico. However, for much of the last ten years he has lived in America. “I attended a private military academy (Lyman Ward Military Academy, Camp Hill, Alabama) when I was twelve. I remained there for about seven years, from the sixth through twelfth grades.” He found it really tough when he first arrived here, mainly because he did not know the language. “The academy was a boarding school and my first roommate was from Georgia. He didn’t know any Spanish and I didn’t know English. So out of necessity, I learned English my first two years here through reading programs and tutors.”

Lugo holds a special feeling of gratitude in his heart for two American families who have made life in America so much more enjoyable for him. “When I first arrived here,” he said, “I felt out of place. But I met an American family, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, who made me more secure. When I felt troubled, they would talk with me and help me in any way they could. They were an inspiration to me to stay in America.” Lugo then mentioned another family that he is presently living with in America, Mr. and Mrs. Stovall of Birmingham. “I went to Southern Union State Junior College from 1981-1983, and when I was in Birmingham, the Stovalls sort of accepted me as their own son. They invited me into their home and I love them for it — it is like my home away from home.”

When asked to describe Puerto Rico, Lugo remarked, “Puerto Rico is almost 1500 miles south of the tip of Florida. It is an island approximately one hundred miles long by thirty-five miles wide and has a population of about four million people.” Lugo says that the main export in Puerto Rico is rum; it is distilled from fifty thousand bottles of it daily, along with large amounts of sugar and coffee. He added that signs of American influence can be found all over Puerto Rico in the form of American fast-food restaurants such as McDonald’s, Burger King, and Hardee’s because Puerto Rico is a popular tourist spot for Americans. Our main industry is tourism. Almost one million Americans visit each year and they are used to eating hotdogs, fries and hamburgers. We have many of the same eating places and American road signs that you would not normally see in a Spanish country.”

Lugo then contrasted the American lifestyle with that in Puerto Rico. “The American lifestyle has more freedom,” he said. “For example, you can go out with your buddies for a night on the town with few questions asked. In Puerto Rico, it is more controlled. You are not allowed to be as independent; you do more things together as a family. And I have found the American women more friendly and easier to become acquainted with. They are easy-going carefree, and like to party more than our women.”

When asked what appeals to him most about America, Lugo replied, “The United States has so many opportunities for foreign students. It is well-known but not really understood worldwide. There is no better place to learn about your customs than here in America. I guess what appealed to me most was the American dream that everyone follows. And you have some of the nicest people. Randy Dye, my roommate at Southern Union, talked me into coming here to Jacksonville. He is like a brother to me.”

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Library job is quiet . . . and far from boring

By CATHY ADAMS

On the right side, near one of the gold square columns, is a large urn. Various plants are painted on it in colors matching the blue and gold of the furniture. Filled with cigarette butts, it serves as an art piece and a trash can.

Numerous faces stare at the circulation desk in the middle of the Houston Cole lobby. As I file cards, my colleague Calvin Moore stops by. I file cards and look up, and Mr. Moore says, “Hello, Andy. I’m doing the work of three people, now.”

The library is quiet and far from boring. The librarian, a graduate student, usually has lots of books to check out. And last but not least is the most regular regular of all, Thomas Devine. Thomas, who ranks in my personal records as the most dedicated library patron, comes by and leaves me with little jewels of information regarding everything from architecture to folk songs.

The librarians are self-explanatory. Most are nice, decent, quiet, but a few are really strange. Whenever one hangs around and asks personal questions, I just tell him I sleep on a book truck at night and never leave the library. This makes for a quick turn-off.

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Spinal Cord Society formed to aid area residents

By Michael French

Nerve related problems directly affect 35 million people in the United States. Each year some 10 to 20 thousand new spinal cord injuries occur. The local chapter of a national organization known as the Spinal Cord Society was recently formed to assist area residents. The Alabama chapter began December 1, 1984 and the local organization is headed by Jerry Pope.

According to Mr. Pope, "the overall goal of the society is to find a cure for spinal cord injuries and it is really only the organization of its kind in the world today."

There are a number of organizations devoted to assisting those affected by nerve related problems, but the Spinal Cord Society is unique in its intense efforts at finding cures to such problems. The society has already made over $2 million dollars in grants to worthy research organizations, the most recent of which went to UAB in Birmingham.

Not only will the research being done help persons with spinal cord injuries, but it will also aid stroke victims, cerebral palsy victims, spinal bifida victims, multiple sclerosis victims and many others.

Pope says, "Before people with spinal cord injuries get on the bandwagon about research being done and progress being made, they first have to dispel the false dogma of hopelessness."

Many people don't realize the progress that has been made in the last few years and their attitude of hopelessness prevents them from getting involved. The organization has already proven that muscle atrophy can be reversed and is now working on spinal cord nerve regeneration.

Many problems must be faced by individuals with spinal cord injury. Pope says, "One of the biggest barriers (and its not a physical barrier that can be overcome by changing the surroundings) is attitudes."

Two million people have the wrong attitude about people with spinal cord injuries, Pope stated. "Words are always used - disability and handicap for example - that have negative connotations. We prefer to say that a person is physically challenged which has a more positive connotation." Besides the use of negative words, some people simply don't care at all.

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DEBBIE GOGGANS
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The above is a perfect example of how many students feel as they face the competency tests — GRE, ENGLISH PROFICIENCY, . . . . These tests probably cause more ulcers in students than anything else in the college career. Even though these tests are necessary, or at least their composers claim they are, they do cause college students quite a bit of anxiety.

After one has studied till his brain hurts and he’s worried about it for months, he usually is so psyched out that he doesn’t know what he is doing. Even if one feels confident about taking the test, after he faces question after question after question that he has no idea how to answer, he too gets the nervous jitters. If one ever lets himself get upset during the testing, all hope can be lost.

After an hour or so of testing, a person can get so upset and confused he feels there is no way he can pass. He can see all the money he spent to take this expensive test flying out the window.

After two hours, of testing a person rarely cares whether he passes or not. He simply wants to be relieved of the mental torture. The money wasted does not matter anymore, nor does getting his degree which is dependent upon his passing the test.

To make matters worse, a person rarely ever finds out what score he has made until several weeks or months later.

To one’s surprise when correspondence finally does arrive, he finds he has passed.

This type of test taking does become easier after one has taken several of them. It is one of those experiences students have to learn to get used to if they are going to remain sane.

Students soon learn rules to follow about taking these tests. Studying doesn’t really help because no one is sure of exactly what to study. Worrying doesn’t help either. It seems, in fact, to make matters worse. But praying is another story. Students usually keep this up. Sometimes the praying even increases.

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Those are the people who make a habit of taking action such as parking in handicapped parking spaces. Pope says, “Parking accessibility is always a problem. In fact, at least four times on campus parking spots have been taken by University Vehicles.

The local chapter of the Spinal Cord Society is planning a big fund raiser for sometime this spring. They hope it will give people who do care a chance to help. If his schedule permits, they hope to have Governor Wallace present to help kick off a run-a-thon. “University students,” claims Pope, “are some of the most creative people and we are looking for ideas.”

Jerry Pope himself is a monument to what the society stands for. Confined to a wheelchair, he says, “I never considered it could happen to me and all of a sudden it did.”

After ten years out of school, he overcame many negative thoughts and fears to once again enter college at JSU last Fall. In looking back at those fears, he now finds it somewhat amusing. Pope says of the people at JSU, “Thanks to everyone here who has been so friendly and helpful since I have returned to school.”

Membership in the Spinal Cord Society is not limited to those with spinal cord injury, but anyone interested can become a part of the organization. The next meeting of the society will be held Monday, April 8, 1985, at 7:00 p.m. at Parker Memorial Baptist Church in Anniston. For information contact Jerry Pope at 821-4395 or Jan Haley, The Health-Education Coordinator for Public Health Area 4, who works directly with the organization. If a question can’t be answered by the local chapter, there is a toll free number for the home office, 1-800-238-8253.

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Puerto Rico in order to take over his father’s real estate firm.

Alcides Lugo has truly enjoyed living in America. His experiences here have truly broadened his horizons. He will return home a wiser man with a better understanding of himself and the world around him.

April Fool’s Day gives pranksters their kicks

By DEBBIE GOGGANS

Did you get caught again last Monday? Yes, those pranksters were at it again. You know the people who get their kicks out of tormenting practically everyone they come in contact with on April 1, commonly called April Fool’s Day.

It seems that almost everyone wants to get in on the fun, even people who usually do not engage in these types of activities.

When April 1 is drawing near, tricksters begin to plan what pranks to pull on people. They then await in anticipation of the day when they can carry through with their devilish deeds.

Most people instigate only little capers that cause small inconveniences and embarrassments, not really bad or cruel ones. This is the beauty of April Fool’s Day and may be one reason that this strange custom has been passed down from one generation to another.

One of the strangest facts about April Fool’s Day is that the same old jokes and pranks get played on people year after year, and worse than that, people keep falling for these same old escapades. It seems that these old jokes and pranks are part of the tradition.

So last Monday if you found yourself frequently looking down to see that your shoes were tied while some joker chanted “April Fool’s Day” don’t feel bad; you were probably not the only one. In the words of that famous artist, P.T. Barnum, “There is a sucker born every minute.

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Sports

Lady gymnasts get 'double dip'

From the stands
Look out America, its 'wrestlemania'

Seventy-five thousand people amassed in three different locations to totally crazy as four men chase each other around a roped arena.

No, this isn't the gladiator fights at the Coliseum in Ancient Rome.

This is "Wrestlemania" in Madison Square Garden and it went down last Sunday in New York.

Yes, folks. You heard it correctly. The American public is once again fascinated over the spectacle of professional wrestling.

The height of wrestling's "Golden Age" came back during the 1960s. That's when it first hit television and soon after became the heart-throb of all of America's women over 60 years-old.

But now it's back, and more entertaining and exciting than ever.

The World Wrestling Federation (WWF) headlines today's cards all over the nation, thanks mainly to one person. This particular individual calls himself "Hulk Hogan," and for obvious reasons.

The bleached blond stands 6'6" and weighs about 400 pounds. He's befriended "Mr. T," now every kid in America is glued to the family television set. Mr. "T" is an obvious choice for the "Hulkster" as Hogan is referred to.

Hulk is white and "T" is black. That breaks the color barrier down so all races of people can come together in making total fools of themselves after ringside.

Rest assured, &quot;T's&quot; acting in the ring is much better than his efforts with the "A-Team." But come to think of it, it couldn't have gotten any worse.

So what does a promoter do? He gets a pair of overweight goons to talk poorly of the "All-American Team," he schedules a match between the two parties, and he loads all the way to the bank.

Only in America could such foolishness be so profitable. The guy who got the dubious honor of being the "bad guy" in this is a sight in itself. The principal figure is "Rowdy" Ronnie Piper. He's a really nice man, that is, if you like a guy who does a wrestling interview show while wearing a shirt.

His partner is "Mr. Wonderful," Paul Orndorff. He's another of the stock of muscle-bound athletic dropouts in professional wrestling.

"Wrestlemania" was scheduled and promoted nationwide. Tickets went as fast as glasses of ice water in hell. Ringside seats went for 100 dollars each, and people swarmed them up sight.

Amazing. Simply amazing.

Hulk Hogan and "Mr. T" were even allowed to host NBC's Saturday Night Live, which tells you something about the direction that show is heading.

But I don't think they'll stop there. Mohammed Ali was the, get this, "special referee." Billy Martin was the special ring announcer, and Liberace was the "unique" timekeeper. Oh yes! The Rockettes showed up somewhere.

The screaming mob ate it up with a fork and spoon.

Once the action began, the throng shifted into high gear. They lost their minds with every body-slam, drop-kick, knee-drop, pile-driver - the works.

After the four long men slung each other around for about an hour, it was time for the grand climax. As usual, the "real" referee was vaulted from the ring. By the time he struggled heroically back into the ring, Hulk and "T" had their opponents pinned and had won the match.

The world was going bananas.

It's no wonder the ABC newscaster was beaten by a wrestler when he came up with this question, "Is wrestling fake?"

"Put yourself in the wrestler's shoes. Would you give up the 100 thousand? (See WEELTELE, Page 18)

Two in a row
Jax State women bring home national title once again

BY STEVE CAMP

The Lady Gamecock gymnasts inserted another statistic into the NCAA record book by being the first women's team ever to win the Division II National Championship three consecutive years.

For the folks in Springfield, Massachusetts, it's no wonder who Jacksonville State University is and what word best describes them.

Wining.

The men's basketball team won a National Championship on March 23. The lady gymnasts repeated the act last Friday, March 25.

The Lady Gamecocks took the title with a combined team score of 176.85. That mark bettered second-place finisher, and rival, Southeast Missouri State who finished with a total of 173.95.

Winona State rounded out the top three with a 173.50 score.

Other squads competing in the Nationals were Seattle Pacific University with a tally of 173.00, Southeast Texas with a 172.13, Southern Connecticut State University who finished with a 170.95 rounding out the top seven teams.

California State at Northridge ended the meet with a score of 170.80, and the University of Indiana of Pennsylvania who finished with a 167.35.

Jax State also placed four ladies into the ranks of All-Americans.

Jennifer McFarland of Jacksonville, Florida, finished as the National Champion in the all-around with a score of 35.80. In Friday's competition, McFarland slipped by Julie Morrow of Slippery Rock University who scored a 35.75.

Janine Elliott finished third with a 35.40 competing for Cal. State - Northridge.

Jacksonville had McFarland, Stephanie Howell, Patty Feast, and Angie Noles all made the final competition held on Saturday.


ESPN will broadcast the individual competition today, (April 4) at 11:30a.m.; April 12, at 11:30p.m.; and April 18, at 2:30p.m.
Numerous opponents played header Saturday in Carrollton, Ga., Friday, and were beaten a double-pair from Kalamazoo College by West Performance from freshman Carlos an outstanding pitching performance from freshm man Carlos Sanderson who worked six and one-third innings, and was relieved by Bob Peterson who came on to get the final two outs and the save to secure a 2-1 victory in the first contest.

Jax State scored on an RBI single by Eric Anderson driving in Steven Burrelson to tie the score 1-1 in the second inning.

In the third, JSU scored when Philip Braswell singled, stole second and scored on a triple by Burresson.

First baseman Mark Hanson lead the Gamecock attack with two hits, including a double. Bill Lovrich and Robert Duncan also had 2 hits.

In the second game starting pitcher Bob Peterson gave up 5 Kalamazoo runs in the top of the third and was replaced by Harry Licce.

The Gamecocks exploded for 6 runs in the bottom of the third, a two-run error, a run-scoring single by Duncan, a run-scoring single by Braswell and a RBI double by Stewart Lee were the big blows of the inning.

The double-header victory evened JSU's record to 12-11-1 on the season.

Saturday Jacksonville traveled to West Georgia to meet Gulf South rival West Georgia and crucial mistakes cost the Gamecocks 2 games as West Georgia swept the twin-bill 10-8 in the opener and a 6-0 victory in the nightcap.

"We hit the ball well today, but it's difficult to win when you have 5 errors, three wild pitches and mess up two run down plays in one game 1 and 3 errors, 2 wild pitches and botch up another run down play in the other," JSU Coach Rudy Abbott said.

In the first game JSU jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the second inning, but West Georgia scored 3 runs without a hit in the third to close the margin to 4-3. Errors proved to haunt the Gamecocks in later innings and enabled West Georgia to win the opener.

In the nightcap, JSU scored 5 runs in the second only to have West Georgia battle back scoring 3 runs on one hit to close the margin. Again errors were the Gamecocks' downfall in late innings as West Georgia took the nightcap 6-5.

Auburn downs Jax State mound men

By MARK HOPPER

The crowd of 1500 fans watched as Jacksonville State entered the seventh inning leading Auburn University by 3 runs. That lead ended with 2 Tiger homeruns.

Auburn's 5 homeruns during Tuesday night's 12-8 contest proved ample, handing Jax State its third straight loss against Division I schools and dropping the Gamecock record to 10-12-1.

In Friday's action, Jax State entered the Auburn downs Jax State mound men.

By MARK HOPPER

Jacksonville State baseballers

Auburn struck in the 2nd inning scoring 3 runs on solo homeruns by centerfielder Bo Jackson. One better later, Mark Sayers drilled a fastball over the right field fence.

The Gamecocks stranded 4 runners in the second and third innings, but sophomore Bill Lovrich stroked a two-out solo homerun cutting Auburn's lead to one.

Jax State took the lead in the 5th beginning with walks to Pat Ammirati and Stewart Lee. Phillip Braswell reached on an error scoring Ammirati. Catcher Thomas Wilson, having had a cast removed from his right hand the previous day, slapped a 3 run homer giving Jax State a 5-2 lead.

Auburn began their version of homerun-derby in the sixth when Paul Foster cut the lead to 5-3.

Foster's shot cleared the centerfield fence. The 3 run homer proved to be all Auburn would need to secure a 12-6 margin over the Gamecocks.

In the 7th Auburn went to work with two hits and a walk scoring Trey Gainous. Foster again hit a towering home run over the left centerfield fence. The 3 run homer gave Auburn an 8-3 lead.

Four more runs in the eighth proved to be all Auburn would need to secure a 12-6 margin over the Gamecocks.

Jax State added 2 in the eighth with a walk to Pat Ammirati and a hit by Robert Duncan to give JSU its final two runs of the evening.

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Ends with 21 victory in the season.
Pro baseball 1985 may be the same as 1984

By STEVE CAMP

Dust off the bats, break out the gloves, and knock last year's mad out of the mixe.

Professional baseball is back.

Although several players have changed team threads, very little will change from the way it was last year.

The '91 American League Eastern Division is the home of baseball this season. Five teams - Detroit, New York, Baltimore, Toronto, and Boston - have legitimate chances to win the divisional title.

The Tigers, naturally, are still the team to beat, and why not.

With Jack Morris, Dan Petry, Billy Novam, and the addition of Walt Reed from the Mets gives Motown one of the best starting rotations in baseball.

And if the starters shine, bring on the league's best bullpen. Cy Young and league MVP winner Willie Hernandez tops a firemen crew of Angel Land, Lougher, Brown, and Berenger, and Dave Roscina. This group can put a stop to anything.

Up the middle, the Tigers are the best - no questions asked. Lance Parrish is the game's best catcher and Allen Trammell and Lou Whitaker are an iron curtain in the middle of the infield. Oakland can catch any ball hit to the remote region of center field. All swing big sticks.

If Detroit has a problem, it is the lack of an everyday third baseman and the slumping of left fielder, Larry Hemond.

And for the Cats to be wearing another crown when the leaves turn brown.

Toronto will again be in the running, Bill Caudell gives up a stable group of starting pitchers. The Jays have a luxury at designated hitter. Jeff Burroughs will sit against lefthanders and Willie Mayes Aikens will rake righthanders.

But Toronto's problems will be up the middle in the field. Behind the plate, Buck Martinez and Orrie Witte are both aging and prone to injury. Neither is physically able of playing everyday for any period of time.

Gene in Dave Collins in center field and shortstop Alfredo Griffin. Manager Bobby Cox has replaced Collins with George Kell, a 40-year-old and unproven Marney Lee is all that remains to play short.

Despite George Steinbrenner's every effort, the Yankees have not added any more talent in the division. With Rickey Henderson, New York has built another version of "Murderer's Row." Opposing pitchers will have to face an order of Henderson, Randolph, Mattingly, Winfield, Blybeal, and Griffey.

Pitching is the question, along with thera base. Sidney Bill, Yogi Herri, has 26.34 ERA, in 32 IP, 19 BB, 51 K.

Boston will rebound from last season, but last but Saturday's injury to Lee Lacy could be what holds them out this year. Lacy injured his wrist and will be out until the end of May.

Fred Lynn can only complement the phenomenal duo of Eddie Murray and Cal Ripken. But the Orioles don't have a catcher, a solid third baseman, or a dependable designated hitter. There's just too many holes for them to be considered a favorite.

In the East, "power" is spelled R-E-Y-C-O-X. The Sox have three men (Rick, Evans, and Armas) who will stroke 30 homers and a trio (Buckner, Gedman and Easter) who will each add 20.

But not only Sox will parade the bases in Boston. New manager John McNamara inherits a pitching staff with a shaky, worst rotation and virtually no bullpen power except Scott Stanley. Baseball in Fenway will be exciting, but don't look for postseason victory.

The Milwaukee Brewers went from rags to riches in 1982. Now, they're back to rags. Age finally caught up with the brews and they have talent. The team's second baseman, Robin Yount, is forced to play 3B position in left due to a serious ankle injury. Milwaukee will stagger to victory by July.

Cleveland is a hopeless cause. Bert Blyleven is the team's only strength. The rest of the club hasn't got a clue since Jim Thome went down to a knee injury. Look for Pat Cora to be gone before the end of the season, possibly to be replaced by Joe Torre.

In the American West, the picture is different. The Royals should win again, but only because they are an average team playing a baseball's weakest division.

Kansas City has a solid pitching staff and good team speed. One major improvement in 1983 was the strength of the Broadway, under the plate.

The lack of power and a weak bench won't be enough to stop the Royals. Dan Quayle can't make home run, make home run.

If anyone has a chance to dethrone Kansas City, it's the White Sox. Chicago has made vast improvements to keep pace.

The Six have possibly the best starting pitching in baseball. Lefties Fordy Baasch and retiring George David combine with Ron Swier and Richard Dotson. Each should win 15 games.

Chicago now has a pure left-off pattern in rookie Darryl Boston and a consistent 1B out of the infield. But unlike a bulbous could kill the White Sox.

The Twins made a run last year with a group of no-names. This year, the Twins will be no different.

Kent Hrbek is the Only All-Star in the Homer Dome and Roy Smalley is the closest thing to a starter. The Twins have nothing to be afraid of. The Twins with playoff experience. Their average pitching staff won't repeat what they did for Minnesota last season.

The California Angels' owner Gene Autry is old, and likewise has made his team a hot topic of discussion.

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Nickel baseball cards are fading fast

BY STEVE WOLLSTEIN

Remember the good old days when baseball cards could be bought for a nickel? In addition to the card, a stick of gum was also in the package. There were cast in the garbage. This is a pity because vintage cards from the 1960's are now worth as much as 600 dollars. Sound incredible? Due to the increase of trivia buffs who seek to hoard these precious pictorials, the price has risen today. An avid collector will go to any extremes in search of a collection of old cards. There are many avenues to pursue in this quest.

The most popular and interesting way to discover these past treasures is to hunt for them at a flea market. Collectors from near and far flock to market to display their wares in hopes of selling buying more to add to their collection.

Although it is all fun, the trades are dead serious concerning this swap meet. The value placed on a particular card is derived in a host of fashions. First and foremost, great value is placed on the superstar players such as Henry Aaron, Mike Schmidt, Pete Rose, and Tom Seaver. Along the same lines, value of each card increases with the player's age. The rookie year card being the most valuable.

Another consideration to determine value is the company that produced the card. As far as baseball cards go, there are only three big names. The best quality cards are produced by Topps Inc., followed by Fleer and Don Russ Inc. respectively.

There are not always as profitable as this one mentioned. In fact, most people only lose money buying blind as it is known in the trade. The gamble is all part of the card trading practice.

Baseball card collecting is an interesting hobby for young and old alike. It does not discriminate and can be enjoyed by both men and women.

Next time the old attic or closet is given a spring cleaning, be on the alert for a pile of these treasures. They could end up making you a little richer.

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