Presidential search committee delayed

By JAN DICKINSON

Although the search for a new university president unofficially began the day of Dr. Theron Montgomery's resignation, the committee in charge of reviewing applicants for the job still has not met. In fact, not all of the members of the presidential search committee have even been named.

According to committee chair Kennamer, chairman of the committee, the membership is complete with the exception of one faculty member. In a recent interview, Kennamer said that ex-officio members of the committee include John Passon, president of the JSU-AAE, if the committee is comprised of 'ex-officio' positions, then he or some other member of the JSU-AAE would still be included in the search.

Some questions have been raised concerning the appointment of the presidential search committee members, namely, why members of the Jacksonville Education Association have been named in the appointments. According to Dr. Don Paxton, president of the JSU-AAE, if the committee is comprised of 'ex-officio' positions, then he or some other member of the JSU-AAE would still be included in the search.

“Since we were involved in the events leading up to the resignation, we were not surprised to see the JSU-AAE represented on the committee,” said Paxton.

Kennamer added that, while there are other organizations on campus for faculty members, “We felt that the senate is the governing body that truly represents the faculty,” he stated, “The committee has the power to appoint additional committee members.”

In his address to the senate, Kennamer stated that, since the open position on the search committee will come from the faculty at large, it is possible that an AEA member could be elected to fill the position.

Kennamer stated that, aside from the open position on the committee, the review committee is still in progress. When asked if other people could be added at a later date, he stated, “The committee has the power to appoint additional committee members.”

Unless a committee member resigns or his position, the appointment is permanent. According to Kennamer, Sklak will remain on the committee even after he leaves office in March – even after he graduates this spring.

Several issues have been raised concerning the appointment of the search committee members. Although the committee will be on a ballot, the budget for the search process is still not determined.

Burgess emerges on top

By STEVE CAMP

The Jacksonville State University football program wasted little time getting someone to fill its recently vacated head coaching position. In fact, he spent his first day talking with about six candidates.

Bill Burgess was formally hired last Saturday morning to follow Joe Holis as the Gamecocks' head man. It had been rumored as early as the Tuesday night following Holis' resignation that Burgess, the former head coach at Oxford High School, would be the choice of the search committee.

Several issues have been raised on the list as possible preconceptions for the job following Holis' exit. Burgess and Bob Finley at Birmingham's Berry High School were the only candidates from the prep ranks.

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Jacksonville State Athletic Director, Jerry Cole, later explained the reasons behind the selection committee's final choice.

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Interviews had been conducted with both men on Friday. Cole later revealed that Burgess was a unanimous choice of the committee.

Jax State was not the only Gulf South Conference school to lose a head coach following last season. Two others in the conference found themselves in the same situation.

2000’s Fare left West Georgia to take a head job in the high school ranks. Troy State, the current Div. II National Champions, saw head coach Chan Galley leave their program for a job in the NFL. Galley joined the Denver Broncos last week.

Neither Troy nor West Georgia has yet to name anyone to fill their coaching voids.

Recruiting becomes the top priority for the new head coach at Jacksonville. After signing a four-year contract (the only written contract ever offered any JSU head coach), Burgess, an Auburn graduate, got down to business immediately.

“Bill’s name alone will help in recruiting,” said Cole. “In fact, he spent his first day talking with about six recruits.”

The national signing date is February 13. Building a staff is also an immediate task before the new coach. There is a possibility of at least two other Oxford coaches joining the staff as assistants. No new assistants have been released yet stating which of the current coaches will be retained.

Burgess' record as a head coach speaks for itself. He

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South African Ties Unravel

Proposed state legislation would halt U. of California research and fellowship programs, and student and professor exchanges with South African universities. Sponsoring lawmakers hope to pass binding legislation, but assemblyman Mike Harris notes the university regents' autonomous status could mandate only a non-binding rule.

Meanwhile, the Harvard Law Review announced plans to sell nearly $113,000 in investments in American companies doing business in South Africa.

The move reverses an earlier Law Review board decision not to divest.

U. CAL-SANTA BARBARA PROF DEPENDS ON HECKLING CHARGE

"There is a long and splendid tradition of heckling in Anglo-American politics," states economics prof Robert Crouch, refusing student claims he disrupted a former CIA official's lecture.

Five student groups, all lecture sponsors, complained Crouch intentionally disrupted the speech.

ANONYMOUS TIP TURNS UP STOLEN HEISMAN

U. of Georgia police recovered Frank Sinkwich's purported 1942 Heisman trophy, but aren't saying how or where they found it. An anonymous caller tipped off officials to the trophy's location, says U. G. Police Chief Max Smart.

The trophy disappeared five days earlier from a campus trophy case.

NOTES FROM ALL OVER . . .

A London court awarded a school girl $13,000 because she gained 79 pounds after she broke her leg in a school gym accident. The award comes to $15.71 per pound . . . U. Texas students need to skip more meals to hold down the price of discount meal cards. The cost of 19 meals a week on a campus computer terminal. Each mentor taught LS 102 (Problem Solving and Analytical Reasoning Skills) to their five or so students. This course was closed to students other than those in PREP.

At the discretion of the mentor, the small groups could meet outside of class to relax and discuss any problems that arose during the semester. McDade elaborated, "Some of the mentors required their students to keep daily journals; others had cook-outs at their homes."

The seventy-five enrollees were broken into groups of two or six and each group met with their mentor during their Step-up session in the summer of 1984. The mentors were personally guided their students through pre-registration, even entering their schedule on the computer terminal. The mentors gave their students more than just the traditional academic advisement, said McDade. "They helped the students choose their courses and even professors for the fall."

She explained that by guiding new students away from difficult courses or demanding professors, the mentors helped soften the blow that many college freshmen are dealt in their first semester away from home. The mentors also acted as counselors, listening to any problems, whether academic or personal, that their students had.

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The effectiveness depended on three factors: a more personalized counseling and advisement, studies and grades were monitored closely, and more attention from a faculty member was given to the students. McDade stated that many college freshmen are outperformed by the control group, but while only 14 percent of the control group did so. Although the percentages aren't available yet, PREP students had a lower drop-out rate than the control group.

The funding for PREP, through a Title III Grant, is available through October 1985, with the possibilities for renewal very strong. The program was allocated approximately $6,000 through the fall and McDade stated that the grant could rise to $100 thousand if renewed.

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Amendments
Senate proposes changes

By JAN DICKINSON

Monday night, two bills were introduced in the Senate calling for amendments to the constitution. Both bills introduced would change Article 3, Section 2, Subsection A.1., which currently reads:

1. Candidates for the office of the Executive Branch shall have been enrolled at JSU for a minimum of three complete and consecutive regular semesters prior to the election and must have a minimum overall grade point average of one point five (1.5) on hours attempted and have served for one full semester as a Senator in the SGA Senate. No candidate for an Executive Branch office shall have ever been removed from any SGA office or position for any reason, nor may said candidate be on any type of school probation.

The second amendment, authored by Warren Caldwell, reads:

Referred to the Senate committee an amendment to change Article 3, Section 2, subsection A1 to read, "Candidates for the office of the Executive Branch shall have been enrolled at JSU for a minimum of three complete semesters prior to the election and must have a minimum overall grade point average of one point five two five on hours attempted and have served for one full semester as a Senator in the SGA Senate. No candidate for an Executive Branch office shall have ever been removed from any SGA office or position for any reason, nor may said candidate be on any type of school probation.

Since both of the bills concern the constitution, the student body must vote on whether to approve or disapprove the bills. The vote will be taken on Friday, Feb. 15.

McDade stated that mentors are paid for their efforts. "We encourage the faculty to take an interest in entering freshmen." She said that almost any student already enrolled here could work as an assistant. Student assistants are either paid or earn college credit for their work. Interested faculty and students may contact Dr. McDade in Bibb Graves, room 310, or at extension 570.

The expansion of the program next fall will largely depend on the willingness of faculty members to participate as mentors. Those who may last fall to make Pilot I a success include: Angela Adams, Stephen Armstrong, Adrian Aveni, Stephen Bitgood, Jelene Cutt, Lester Hill, Harry Holstein, Hilda Norton, Chuck Olander, Don Patterson, Margaret Pope, Johnny Smith, Sally Sullivan, Mary Martha Thomas, Charlotte Thornsburg, Carol Ulme, Frankkie Whartenby, Eugene Williams, and Calvin Wingo.

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Because, "You can't evaluate what works and what doesn't when you've got eight hundred students coming in and out all the time.

The Pilot II program implemented in the fall of 1985 is as big a success as Pilot I remains to be seen. But students enrolled this fall are well off. Student assistants are either paid or earn college credit for their work. Interested faculty and students may contact Dr. McDade in Bibb Graves, room 310, or at extension 570. The University has requested that the state allocation include funding for a Sensory Impaired Post-Secondary Program and a Japanese Cultural Center. The $120,000 sensory impaired program would be tailored for those deaf and blind students who need special teachers to aid in developing their fullest potential and becoming productive members of society. The Japanese Cultural Center which would cost $100,000 would be developed to "directly and indirectly facilitate the general economic development of the state of Alabama for the creation of new jobs."

President Roby recently presented Jacksonville's request for funding to the legislative fiscal committee, which will consider Jax State's request, along with those of the fourteen other institutions of higher education. Beginning in February the entire legislature will consider the requests. Because of the small increase in funding that Jacksonville State received for its 1984-85 appropriation, students and other concerned individuals are urged to contact their legislative representatives and voice their support for JUS's request. Both Representative Glenn Browder and Senator Donald Holmes can be contacted on campus. Representative Browder can be contacted in the Political Science department and Senator Holmes, coordinator of Continuing Education, can be reached through the Office of Graduate Studies.
PIEDMONT - Sometime between the hours of 6:30 p.m., November 18, 1984 and 7 a.m., November 19, 1984, the Stereo Shop at 120 Ladiga Street, Piedmont, was burglarized. The burglars entered by throwing a brick through a plate glass door. After entering the Stereo Shop, the burglars stole the following items:

- 1-Sony car equalizer, 1-Sony amplifier, 1-pair of Sony car speakers, 3-pair of Pioneer car speakers, 2-Pioneer AM-FM cassette players, 3-Pioneer equalizers, 1-Pro - Spec equalizer, 1-Magnavox AM-FM Cassette player, 1-Kirrett speaker box, and 1 Sanyo AM-FM cassette player.

It is obvious by the amount of property stolen that there was more than one burglar involved in this burglary.

If you have any information on the burglary of the Stereo Shop of Piedmont, call CRIMESTOPPERS at 238-1414. You don’t have to give your name and you could be eligible for a reward of up to $1000. If you live in the Piedmont area, or other area outside the Anniston Dialing area, but within 40 miles, call CRIMESTOPPERS at 1-238-1414 TOLL FREE.

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**EMA plans weather awareness**

Montgomery - During Severe Weather Preparedness Week, February 10-15, Emergency Management Agencies throughout the state will be cooperating with National Weather Service in promoting awareness of the dangers of Severe Weather, according to Dan Turner, Director of Alabama Emergency Management Agency.

Severe Weather Preparedness Week is an annual observance to draw attention to the beginning of the peak tornado season and the threats to personal safety and property as well as protective measures against these threats.

In severe weather the National Weather Service has the responsibility for initiating a weather warning. The NWS activates their NWS Radio for direct warning to the public; NWS Weather Teletype Network to get the warning to commercial broadcast radio and TV stations and a number of local Emergency Management Agencies.

In addition the Weather Service broadcasts the warning over the state’s National Warning System Network (a dedicated telephone circuit) to the 18 District Trooper Posts around the state. Once the Trooper Posts receive the warning, they relay it to tone activated receivers in each county 24-hour warning point. It is through this state federally financed system that the Alabama Emergency Management Agency fulfills its obligation to see that each county has a means of receiving a warning whether it be for natural or manmade emergencies.

Once the warning is received at the county level, it becomes local governments’ responsibility to provide additional systems and networks to relay warning to the people where they live, work and play. These systems and networks may include outdoor sirens, indoor tone alert receivers, vehicular sirens, telephone facsimile systems and vehicular PA systems throughout populated areas.

While a siren can only alert the public that there is a threat it cannot give specific information. Therefore, the local Emergency Management Agency (EMA) utilizes the local radio and TV stations to broadcast specific information about the threat and what protective actions should be taken.

The local Emergency Management Agency is the arm of local government responsible for developing new warning capability for local government and assisting state and federal matching dollars to fund system development through the state EMA. State EMA is a conduct for federal and state funds for such projects.

During the threat period, the local Emergency Management Agency (EMA) may coordinate an evacuation, identify public shelters or other protective actions through their emergency public information program over local radio and TV stations.

If a declaration is awarded by the President, the Alabama Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency would establish disaster assistance centers in the stricken areas to administer various programs available to the private sector.

Mr. Turner stressed the importance for citizens become aware of local warning systems and that each member of the family give thought to how they would respond to severe weather during this special week. He also urged public officials to participate in local activities during Severe Weather Preparedness Week.
Announcements

Valentine bake sale planned

Give your sweetheart something baked with tender loving care for Valentine's Day. Come and shop at the Bake Sale, Monday, February 11, 1985 in front of Mason Hall, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Student Dietetics and Foodservice Association, the annual sale promises to be a tasty delight with cookies, muffins, cupcakes, other baked goods and the popular "Breakfast Frittata." Coffee and hot chocolate will be available.

Proceeds from the bake sale will help the club to finance its trip to the annual State Dietetics Association meeting, in Birmingham on March 25-30.

AKA plans spring events

BY VICKY A. THOMAS

With the new year in full swing, the sorors of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. new officers are: Christina Malloy, Basileus (President); Karen Robinson, Ante-Basileus (Vice President); Brenda Hale, Grammateur (Secretary); Maurine Ragland, Epistoleus (Corresponding Secretary); Redelle Fasley, Tamiousch (Treasurer); Vicki Thomas, Ivy Leaf Reporter; Sheila Hale, Philacte (Parliamentarian) Tress Hawkins, Dean

Upcoming events for the month of February include a raffle sale, Black History Week, and our Founder's Day Celebration which will be held February 9th and 10th along with the graduate chapter Kappa Mu Omega at the Anston Museum.

Soror Franzetti Carson was in the Jacksonville State University Miss Friendly runs-offs.

"With February being Black History Month, we would like to stress that participation at the various activities sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. and other organizations will benefit Blacks, as well as additional cultures. Support one another," says Miss Malloy, Basileus.

Last Saturday February 2nd the sorors went to Talladega College and supported Chi Chapter with one of their Founders Day activities.

Mini course offers study

Looking for an interesting Minimester course? If you are pre-register for CRH 180 or CRH 280 "An Examination of the Death Penalty in America" offered by the College of Criminal Justice.

The course is open to all students.

For information contact Dr. Bohm at Ext. 338 or in Room 137 Brewer Hall.

Deadline set for Miss JSU

The deadline for entering the Miss J.S.U. Pageant is coming up soon for any young lady at Jacksonville State University interested in entering.

Those who wish to participate in this year's pageant need to contact Rachel Jones, who works on the ninth floor of the Houston Coliseum library, phone 439-9510 Extension 990, before February 15; pageant organizers are expecting at least 25 girls to enter.

A new feature this year is the appearance of five of the previous Miss J.S.U. winners who have competed in the Miss Alabama Pageant and won.

The pageant, which is on March 1 and 2, is sponsored by Phi Mu Alpha, Professional Music Fraternity.

"Dance Fever"

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For further information registration contact: Dance Fever Southwest Office 214-943-919 or write 4044 Cedar Bayou, Dallas, Texas 75224.

ROTC scholarships can boost students

By LEIGH FOSTER

With the rising cost of tuition, many students are finding it more difficult to get financial help. Some students are turning to outside jobs to make ends meet and are finding that they are being short-changing on their education because of the time and effort they are forced to put into their jobs.

ARMY ROTC offers you another option that pays good money, while still allowing the time for the pursuit of a worthwhile education. ROTC offers two and three-year-scholarships that pay for your tuition, lab fees, and a monthly stipend for up to ten months of the school year. Two-year scholarships are worth approximately $8,000 and three-year scholarships, $7,000 here at JSU.

You may apply for a two- or three-year scholarship if you are a sophomore or freshman with at least a 3.0 GPA. It is a very competitive scholarship to receive, but the benefits are outstanding. Last year 60 of JSU's applicants received 3 scholarships compared to a national average of only 63.

While enrolled in the ROTC program, you receive expert managerial training that can lead to excellent opportunities both in the military and civilian society.

Students who wish to apply for a ROTC scholarship may do so without having previously taken any Military Science courses. Of course, there are certain requirements that must be met before being eligible for the scholarship. Applicants must be citizen of the United States, meet the physical standards for the Army, and have at least two or three years remaining before graduation. A personal interview before a scholarship board consisting of JSU faculty members and Military Science instructors as a part of the application process. Leadership abilities, academic achievements and awards, personal motivation and interest in the Army are important considerations in the selection process.

Upon graduation and commissioning, new officers can look forward to a rewarding start with pay exceeding $12,000 per year, 30 days paid vacation per year, status as a Commissioned Officer and multiple benefits as part of our country's Army. Scholarship winners will serve either 4 years on active duty or 4 years in the Army Reserve or National Guard. If they serve in active duty they will accumulate over $87,700 in pay and will normally leave the Army as a Captain with a very strong resume for a civilian managerial position.

The application deadline for 2-year scholarships is February 15, 1985 and 3-year scholarships March 2, 1985. If you would like more information concerning the program or to enter, you qualify, stop by Rowe Hall and talk with any Military Science Instructor.

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Students ask Board to think

By JAN DICKINSON

The potential for future problems here on campus seems to be close at hand. Eight members of a presidential search committee have been appointed, with the ninth and final position to be filled before the end of February. Of those nine, four are from the board of trustees, two are alumni, two are faculty members, and one is a student. It would seem logical that the largest group (on the committee) is trustees; after all, they are the governing body of the entire university. To place two alumni on the committee seems a good idea too, since their interest lies in the overall welfare of their alma mater. But to allow only two positions on the committee for faculty and only one place for a student representative is outrageous.

The new president will be working with faculty and administration more than any other group of people affiliated with the University. If communication between the president and those two groups is to be effective, a wider representative body should be on hand to search for the new president.

The committee is partially composed of the presidents of other campus organizations, but it seems that one rather large group, the JSU-AEA, has been ignored. If this group was so instrumental in the events before Dr. Montgomery's resignation, why aren't they included in the search for a new president now? True, the AEA is not an elected body on campus, but their interest in the future of the school is just as important. It would be better to receive their input now than after three or four years down the road.

Students are the largest group on campus by far, yet only one student is now on the committee, SGA president, Phil Sisk. The new president will have the intelligence it takes to search for a university president?

Another disturbing thought comes to mind when one considers that, though some of the committee members were appointed because of their office, they will remain on that committee even after they leave their office. Sisk, for instance, will not only be replaced April 1 by another SGA president (after the March 5 elections), but he will be on the committee until the end of the spring semester. Unless he takes graduate courses here, he will no longer be a student, but an alumnus. Regardless of his student status, he will not be an elected representative of the student body. Surely the new SGA president will have plenty to say in the search for a new school president, but unless the committee is aware of this it may decide to add him or her to the committee. The new SGA president will not have an official say in the matter. And the voice of the students will come from an alumni, not another elected student representative. This seems invalid and ridiculous.

In light of the controversy surrounding Dr. Montgomery's resignation, it seems that these officials governing our school would want to open the lines of communication between the Board of Trustees and the rest of the University. The importance of this search requires the committee to receive as much input from many sources as possible.

Students should also take an interest in this important search. Unless something is changed, we will lose our representation.
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By MELINDA GALLAHAR

Twenty years ago Harrison Ford was told that he “lacked star quality” by studio executives because his debut performance as a bellboy in Dead Heat on a Merry-Go-Round reminded the executives too much of a bellboy. Now Ford is a world-wide star. Harrison Ford is best known for the character Han Solo, the cynical mercenary in Star Wars, The Empire Strikes Back and Return of the Jedi. It was between the latter two films that he created another character who would be loved and followed by millions, Indiana Jones, the archeologist and adventurer in Raiders of the Lost Ark. After Return of the Jedi, Ford portrayed Jones in Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom. The Star Wars trilogy, Raiders and Temple of Doom are among the top grossing movies of all time—starring an actor who supposedly “lacked star quality.”

Ford has recently completed work on Paramount Pictures’ Witness, a thriller, a romance in an age of special effects. The film is a change of pace for Ford and shows that he is a very serious actor. Witness is “a thriller, a romance and a story of cultural conflict,” according to producer Edward S. Feldman.

Ford stars as a twentieth century Philadelphia police captain, John Book, assigned to a case of related undercover cop’s murder in a Philadelphia train station men’s room witnessed by an Amish eight-year-old boy, Samuel (Lukas Haas). Soon after Book starts his investigation, he discovers that the murderers are cops and Book flees to Lancaster County because he fears for his life and the lives of the young boy and his widow mother, Rachel (Kelly McGillis). At the farm Book becomes romantically attached to Rachel, but she must repress her feelings because of Amish upbringing.

The Amish is a pacifist society never seen on screen and have remained unchanged since the 18th century. Witness is the first feature film that has been on the Amish. The movie dramatizing the violence and nonviolence choices in our lives and the collision between the 20th century and the rigid, unchanged Amish society.

Producer Feldman worked long hours every day making Witness. “You’re always looking for a story and background that haven’t been done a hundred times before. Witness is one of these. This is a movie that says something,” observes Feldman.

After approaching Ford for the leading role, both Feldman and Ford agreed that the director who “would bring something original to the film” would be Australian director, Peter Weir. After three days Weir accepted the project and began preparation of the principal photography of the film. Weir had only seven weeks before shooting began, unlike his usual two years of preparation.

Peter Weir explains his reasons for accepting the film, “The very fact that there is a group of people living here much as they lived, remained and, for all one can gather, thought, when they first arrived more than 200 years ago is positively fascinating. It’s rare that you can get another perception of time.

Witness was filmed on location in Philadelphia. No Amish appeared in the film since their strictures prohibit photographs. Hired extras portrayed the Amish in the film. They are very private people and limit their contact to the outside world because of their religious beliefs. Contrary to most public opinion the Amish are not hiding out, for they live 20 miles outside of Philadelphia. “Part of the aim of this movie,” Feldman emphasizes, is to explore how a religion like this can exist today in the midst of a fast-paced culture. I think they have found some kind of inner peace and tranquility that most of us envy, in many ways.”

A former Amish member was hired as a technical expert to achieve authenticity. He oversaw wardrobe and props and advised actors on the Amish religion. Many Amish did cooperate with the film crew. They rented buggies, farm equipment and offered advice while many of the Amish oversaw the filming from a distance through binoculars.

The Amish came to this country during the 1700’s, direct descendants of the Swiss Anabaptists who were religious radicals of the 16th century. The Swiss Anabaptists believe that it was easier for them to live on adjacent farms because of the ample availability of the land. The rules and ideals of the community have been maintained without hindrance since they are based on tradition rather than specified in writing. The communities are self-sufficient and relatively close to outsiders.

Some of the beliefs instilled in the Amish society involve refusal to recognize modern technology. Some none of the members have radios, telephones, central heating systems or automobiles. Buttons are considered a sign of vanity; therefore clothing is plain, functional and fastens with simple hooks and eyes. Married men are required to have no moustache but wear long, untrimmed beards and long hair.

Children of the Amish society attend school till eighth grade because exposing their children to others of opposing faiths could provide a bad influence. Eighth grade is the minimum requirement for pursuing formal education by U.S. law.

For all concerned, Witness is a film reflecting tremendous ambitions and creative energy. “I make films for which I have a great passion,” Weir explains, “and I simply hope the audience will share it.”

HARRISON FORD AND LUKAS HAAS: Philadelphia cop talks to the young Amish witness in Paramount pictures’ “Witness.”

HARRISON FORD: Philadelphia Police Captain John Book takes aim and turns fire at a killer in Paramount Pictures' contemporary action romance.

WITNESS: Amish widow Kelly McGillis serves Harrison Ford and other members of the Amish community.
Music review

Foreigner falls short

BY MARTHA RITCH
Older but not much better, Foreigner makes a come back. Agent Provocateur puts them back on the charts but does little for their reputation.

The same four guys are together, let over from the six who started out back in the beginning. Mick Jones is still on lead guitar, bass, keyboards and synthesizers. Lou Gramm continues on lead vocals and percussion. Dennis Elliott is on drums and Rick Wills is on bass and background vocals. Empty spots are covered by use of few studio musicians. It's basically the same crowd but something seems to be missing from the picture.

What is missing is class. The soft sounds and musical intrigue from past albums have plainly been traded for a mixture between mellow mush and screaming vocals. "Tooth and Nail" is nothing but hard driving simplicity, reaching out to heavy metal fans in words, music, and title.

"I Want to Know What Love Is" obviously is the best part of the album. Despite this fact, it is no more than "Waiting for a Girl Like You, Part II." Containing the only real musical taste, and overflowing with emotion, this cut is completely out of place among the rest of the tracks.

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Dancers energize in ‘Fast Forward’

By MARTHA RITCH

FAST FORWARD, Columbia Pictures’ new dance musical release directed by Sidney Poitier, starring eight talented young screen newcomers, will open on February 15, at the Plaza Cinemas in Anniston.

With an unknown cast of young dancers, FAST FORWARD tells of eight teenagers from the small town of Sandusky, Ohio. Their dreams and determination to become stars lead them to New York. A national talent contest is their once-in-a-lifetime shot at the top. Goals, responsibility, and independence are as much a part of this film as is dancing.

The storyline can be traced to the actors playing the parts. Poitier searched the country for young, energetic, formerly trained ballet dancers. Only eight of the nearly 3,000 applicants were chosen. Although a few of the dancers have appeared in stage plays and the like, none of them has ever been in a motion picture prior to FAST FORWARD. All of a sudden they are in Hollywood with their big break behind them.

John Scott Clough stars as Matt Sherman, the head of the eight-man team. The rest of the newcomers consist of Don Franklin, Tamara Mark, Tracy Silver, Cindy McGee, Gretchen Palmer, Monique Cintron and Debra Varnado.

With seven pictures to his credit, Poitier sees this dance musical as "representative of a national expression of the pleasure principle." He shows his fascination with contemporary music and dance through the dreams and struggles of eight teenagers. Columbia Pictures presents FAST FORWARD, directed by Sidney Poitier and Produced by John Patrick Veitch. Richard Wesley wrote the screenplay based on a story by Timothy March. Quincy Jones is executive music producer and the music score is by Tom Scott and Jack Hayes.

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Fox releases ‘Bad Medicine’

Steve Guttenberg and Alan Arkin will star in ‘Bad Medicine,’ a new comedy from Twentieth Century Fox which begins principal photography February 4th on location in Spain, it was announced by Lawrence Gordon, president and chief operating officer of the Twentieth Century Fox Entertainment Group. The Lantana Production is produced by Alex Winitsky and Arlene Sellers and marks Harvey Miller’s directorial debut.

Miller will direct ‘Bad Medicine’ from his screenplay about the comic misadventures of a medical student from a distinguished family of doctors whose poor grades force him to train in a wayward Latin American institution.

Since his breakthrough in 1982’s ‘Diner,’ Steve Guttenberg has become one of Hollywood’s busiest young actors.

In addition to starring in the smash hit ‘Police Academy,’ he has recently completed starring roles in Twentieth Century Fox’s summer release ‘Cocon’ as well as ‘Police Academy II.’

Alan Arkin has earned Academy Award nominations as best actor for ‘The Russians Are Coming, The Russians Are Coming’ and ‘The Heart is a Lonely Hunter.’ He also starred in ‘Catch 22,’ ‘Last of the Red Hot Lovers,’ ‘Pope,’ ‘Hearts of the West,’ ‘The Seven Percent Solution,’ ‘The In-Laws,’ ‘Little Murders’ (which he also directed), ‘Simon’ and ‘Improper Channels.’ He will be seen later this year in ‘Big Trouble’ and Twentieth Century Fox’s TLC Films’ ‘Joshua, Thag and Now.’ His many state appearances on Broadway include starring roles in ‘Enter Laughing’ and ‘Luv.’ Arkin also directed Neil Simon’s ‘The Sunshine Boys.’

Harvey Miller previously co-wrote and co-produced the hit film ‘Private Benjamin,’ which earned him an Oscar nomination and a Writer’s Guild of America award for the original screenplay. A top television comedy writer, producer and director, Miller received two Emmy nominations for ‘The Odd Couple’ and was involved with several other series including ‘Taxi,’ ‘Laverne and Shirley’ and ‘Love, American Style.’ He began his career writing for comedians such as Alan King, Sheebah Greene and Dick Gregory, and was a contributor of political humor to the speeches and news conferences of former President Jimmy Carter.

Alex Winitsky and Arlene Sellers comprise one of the film industry’s most successful producing teams. Among their most recent features are ‘Irreconcilable Differences,’ ‘Owning Up,’ ‘Scandalous’ and ‘Blue Skies Again.’ They also produced such films as ‘House Calls,’ ‘Don’t Look Now’ and ‘The Seven Percent Solution.’

‘Bad Medicine’ is a Twentieth Century Fox Presentation of a Lantana Production starring Steve Guttenberg and Alan Arkin. Harvey Miller directs from his screenplay based on the novel ‘Calling Dr. Horrowitz’ and Neil Ofen.

Area merchants hold bridal extravaganza

By DEBBIE GOGGANS

This Sunday, February 18, the Downtown Aniston Merchants will present the second annual Bridal Show, ‘It’s a Love Affair,’ in the Aniston City Auditorium located on the corner of 11th Street and Grumna Avenue.

From 2:00 to 2:30 p.m. a panel discussion on weddings will be held and from 2:45 until 3:30 there will be a fashion show featuring the latest wedding apparel for the bride and groom.

Each of the fourteen merchants participating in this year’s Bridal Show will present a booth in which exhibits may be viewed from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., and in addition, brides-to-be may register for door prizes of $500.00 in cash and $750.00 in gift certificates to be given away.

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Features

Berry: devoted to International House

By ROY WILLIAMS

Catherine Berry’s sincere dedication to the International House is an admirable quality that distinguishes her as much more than a social director. Her heartwarming personality makes the adjustment to life in America so much easier for the foreign students in the dorm. In fact, many of the foreigners, who are thousands of miles away from their families, consider Mrs. Berry to be a mother-figure - a person that they can trust and go to in times of despair. She is more than willing to assist students with their problems.

Mrs. Berry is originally from Akron, Ohio, but moved to Alabama at an early age. She reared her three children here, and has lived in Jacksonville for many years. Though it took her a while to adjust to life in a small southern town, she thoroughly enjoys Jacksonville, describing the people as courteous and friendly. She has been social director of the International House since August of 1981.

“I have worked with young people since I was 23. The opportunity to work with students from so many areas of the world was something that I could not let pass by.”

Describing her duties, she remarked, “Basically, I take care of all student needs - I counsel them when they have problems, give them advice, and help the new students adapt to the House. Several of the foreigners get homesick during the year, and I try to make them more comfortable.” Her job also includes responsibility of the International House from 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 a.m. tending to the needs of special events held here. She has been social director of the International House since August of 1981.

What exactly is the International House Program about? Mrs. Berry explains, “The International House is a state-approved program for cultural exchange. Forty students live here - ten American males and ten American females, ten foreign males and ten foreign females. Each foreigner is from a different country, and has an American roommate. Primary emphasis is placed on the overall aspect of cultural understanding. Dr. John Stewart has been director of the International House since 1964. He has termed the International House as a ‘window of the world’ and as a ‘little United Nations’,” Mrs. Berry remarked.

Dr. Stewart describes Mrs. Berry as a very capable social director. “She is an excellent hostess for the many social events held here. She really cares about the welfare of the residents and the welfare of the International House.”

The International House has grown immensely since its beginnings on campus. “It has had four homes,” Mrs. Berry said. “The first was in a basement room at Bibb Graves Hall in 1947. There were only five members back then, and all of them were from France. The second home was a white frame bungalow located near Bibb Graves in 1953. In 1963 the International House was moved to a small brick bungalow. It provided offices and dining facilities, but no one lived in it. The students lived on campus in the general dormitories. The program has been at its present location since 1964.”

Mrs. Berry lives in the International House all year round, although the dorm is open only eight months per year. She has a full apartment upstairs, where she resides with her youngest daughter, Anne, a student at Jacksonville State. “Upstairs, it has two well furnished guest rooms, my apartment, and four offices - each for Dr. Stewart, his secretary, Mrs. Alice Draper, and me. We also have recreational facilities downstairs, a living room, dining room, and housing for forty students.”

When asked what attracted her to the job of social director, Mrs. Berry answered, “I have worked with young people since I was 23. The opportunity to work with students from so many areas of the world was something that I could not let pass by.” She says that every year provides new experiences for her. “You never stop learning. That is what I like most about my job - meeting people of differing personalities from all over the world.”

Rod Garrett, a student from Fort Payne who has lived in the International House for only one month, remarked “The social plurality, the strong-willed students, and the twenty-four hour surveillance task brings out maternal instincts in Mrs. Berry which are only anticipated at one’s real home.”

Mrs. Berry’s favorite activities are reading books and studying and observing other people. “I enjoy trying to figure other people out,” she remarked. “Working in the International House has expanded my horizons. It has its good times and its bad times, but mostly it’s good times. I stay in close contact with several of my former students by phone and by mail.”

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Mrs. Catherine Berry spends some of her time taking care of the fine furniture in the living and dining rooms of the International House.

Mrs. Berry enables the foreign students to quickly accept the House as a second home, also. Mikael Fredstand, a first year resident from Sweden, stated, “I think Mrs. Berry is doing a good job in aiding the residents with their problems and worries. It’s nice to know that she’s always around when you need help.”

Mrs. Berry is truly a warm, gentle person. The residents of the International House, both native and foreign, feel that she has truly made the International House a more enjoyable place to live.

Jovial personality joins Economics Department

By LISA OGLE

Seeing new faces and encountering new experiences is all part of the college life. One not so familiar face around campus this semester is Mr. Bob Ervin in the economics department. Mr. Ervin is an economics teacher who, through his jovial personality, is quick on the move at making new friends and creating interesting and entertaining lectures.

Mr. Ervin is a native Alabamian from Marion, Alabama, which is located approximately one hour south of the school where he was born and raised in Marion for most of his life, moving only to attend school himself or to teach. Mr. Ervin graduated from Marion High School in 1966 where he was involved in everything from co-captain of the football team to the president of the Senior 4-7 Club. He then chose Montevallo for his undergraduate studies. It was there that he became interested in economics. “I became interested in economics after I took my principles courses there, professors at Montevallo were a major influence on my getting involved with economics,” says Mr. Ervin.

After earning his degree in marketing and management at Montevallo, he returned to his hometown to work and earn money to pursue his education at the Master’s level. He remained in Marion until he earned enough money to enroll in graduate studies. Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Kentucky where he says “he rather randomly” chose to work on his master’s degree. Mr. Ervin worked as a graduate assistant here while he attended school. “That was about all I had time for. I didn’t have time to be involved with many extra-curricular activities in college if I wanted to make my grades.”

With his education behind him, he began teaching. The first school at which he taught was Cumberland College in Williamsburg, Kentucky. The second was in Madisonville, Kentucky at Madisonville Community College where he taught for only one year. His next move was right here at Jacksonville State. When asked if Jacksonville was what he expected it to be, he replied, “Sure.”

“It’s definitely a step-up from a private or community college.” In responding to being asked to describe himself with three adjectives, one was adventurous - and rightly so.

Among his ordinary hobbies of tennis and cheese is the adventure of the motorcycle. Mr. Ervin has been cycling for a number of years both on and off road. But simple cycling certainly isn’t the up-beat of this unconventional hobby. His involvement with Enduros is, “An Enduro is a type of off-road cycling event which consists of anywhere between 75-150 miles of obstacle course. Enduros have a rather complicated and detailed set of competition rules, including a requirement that the rider must maintain exactly a 24 mile per hour average over this rugged woodlands course or else receive a point deduction in his overall score,” explains Mr. Ervin. This quite dangerous hobby proves above all else that this 36 year old college teacher has an overwhelming spirit of adventure. He shows a rare quality of humor when he states, "If I continued with the details of my quite complicated hobby of previously entering Enduros, it could very possibly get as complicated as economics."
Re-entry students cope well with campus life

By DEBBIE GOGGANS

A special breed of students can always be found on American college campuses, and Jacksonville State University is no exception. They may not be that obvious because most of them seem to blend right into the mainstream of campus activities. This special breed of student being referred to is the re-entry student.

Not only are they special, but they also have special problems. Most of them are older than the majority of students which many times makes some of them feel inadequate and out of place.

Although the students being referred to are those who are twenty-five and above. Many of the re-entry students are old enough to be the parents of their classmates and sometimes even older than their instructors.

If you know such students, you probably will agree that their age is not a hindrance. In fact, it is an asset. They seem to try harder at whatever they attempt. This effort might be attributed to the fact that, being older with more responsibilities, they have a greater appreciation for every opportunity that life presents to them.

Most of the re-entry students value education more because they usually have to pay for it themselves and have had to wait many years while rearing a family for the opportunity to attend a college or university. This may contribute to the fact that most of them are exceptional students and appear to have more respect for their teachers.

A problem that the older re-entry students may have is adjusting to the many changes that have occurred in technology since they attended high school. According to Donald Goodman, a re-entry student, "When I left high school in 1964, technology was just beginning to bud. I have had a lot of catching up to do in the areas of math and science."

The number of re-entry students may be greater than many students realize. In the fall of 1984, 19 percent of the students registered and attending classes at Jacksonville State University were twenty-five and over. This might not seem to be a significant figure, but when one realizes that this is approximately one fifth of the total enrollment or an estimated 1,200 students, it becomes significant.

Much has been done to help re-entry students with their adjustment into college life. For those who need help, the Re-entry Students Club Handbook is available in the Individualized Learning Center located on the third floor in Bibb Graves. This handbook gives excellent information about such things as registration, important offices and their locations, study habits, eating places, health services, parking, and child care services.

The main thing that re-entry students should realize is that they are not alone. Many of the common problems and concerns of these students can be seen in the following statements by re-entry student Shelly Lowery in the Re-entry Students Handbook: "At the time I entered JSU in the fall of 1981, college had been a dream of mine for several years, but one I had to build

From left to right, Judy Feter, a graduate student of Science major; Donald Goodman, Computer Science major; Sharon Brainet, Early Childhood Education major.

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Info line provides aid

By DEBBIE GOGGANS

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pa shares memories

by stephen connell

as pa and i were traveling through the tennessee mountains to his old hometown, he rambled on about a river we must cross. big deal, i thought. why, is pa keep babbling about crossing a river? he never said anything while we were going through chattanooga, and it was a survival course. i keep gazing upon the beautiful mountainous hills, trying unsuccessfully to tune pa out. sure couldn't do it with a radio as pa detests them. i don't know why. he can barely hear. "darn river's not far" he snorted.

"pa, will you please shut up the silly river. you act as though we're crossing the colorado," i screamed.

he shrilly replied "you just wait by god, you'll see." finally we arrived at the river. just an average sized river as far as i can tell. all of a sudden the road just stops on the river banks.

i holeder, "where in the hell is the other side?" (pa supplied me with a lot when we're together.)

pa had a mule eating grass on his face and confidently stated, "there ain't no damned bridge. you gotta cross on a ferry." sure enough, there was a ferry on the other side. the ferry driver saw us and came barely chugging across the river. i do mean barely chugging.

once i had cautiously proceeded my car on to the ferry, i asked the

driver what would happen if the car started rolling towards the edge. he calmly stated, "i reckon it'd roll off.

i just stood there dumbfounded. (you had to stand on the ferry while pa kept his tire, out of your car, with life jackets on.)

i then asked the ferry driver what would happen if the ferry's engine died.

again he calmly stated, "i reckon we'd float down the river.

"i reckon if we float downstream, will we ever reach pa?" i asked.

he annoyedly retorted, "i reckon we'll run into the damn.

i thought.

no more questions. somehow or another the ferry had crossed pa's and my side. it worked. pa was silent the entire crossing. he ain't too fond of water. pa was worried about himself drowning.

the ferry driver yelled "two minutes!"

"hell, you ought to pay me for crossing on this piece of horse manure," i stupidly retorted.

"total fare was two of ya," he demanded.

"o.k. i'm made. as we made our way down the narrow road, i thought, 'i reckon this is just the beginning of the trip. what other surprises does pa have planned?' we still got three of his sisters to meet.

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BY J.R. ZERINGUE

The men's gymnastics season is underway, and both the men and women's team are ranked number 1 in the country in recent NCAA Division II and III polls.

The men started their season competition on December 1, with a meet against the University of Georgia and Ohio State. Despite losing to Ohio State, the Gamecocks defeated Georgia for the first time. With continuous hard work throughout the Christmas holidays, the Gamecocks traveled to Annapolis, Maryland, for a tri-meet on January 11 with the Naval Academy and Slippery Rock.

With a team score of 242.45, the Gamecocks were edged out by the Academy's 253.80, but bettered Slippery Rock's 197.50.

Kenny Moore (second) and J.R. Zeringue (first) finished in the top spots along side Brain Walker's fifth place in the all-around.

From the Naval Academy, the men of Jacksonville traveled to William and Mary College for a dual meet on January 12.

For the Gamecocks, this was purely a record setting meet. The Gamecocks beat William and Mary by the score of 286.55 to 282.10. This team score shattered JSU's previous high of 251.25.

Other records set in the meet were Kenny Moore's 53.85 all-around score, Brain Walker's 9.88 floor exercise, and Dave Oak's ring score of 9.55.

Along with these records, five of the six event scores set new highs. The floor team averaged a 9.4 to set a team record at 47.05. Pomme horse went to 41.90, rings to 44.3, parallel bars to 43.2 and horizontal bar set a record of 44.0.

With the weekend off, the Gamecocks then prepared themselves for a four-way meet against Houston Baptist, Georgia, and Georgia Tech on January 26.

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With their highest ranking ever, the Gamecocks have six remaining meet before the National Championships in Oaktober, Wisconsin.

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Gamecocks gang up on AUM , 93-60

BY STEVE CAMP

"We got a good team down early. The score tonight is no indication of their talent.

Those were the words of Bill Jones after his Gamecocks handed visiting Auburn Montgomery a 93-60 thrashing last Saturday night.

To put it plainly, the contest was little more than a walk in the park for Jax State as they made it eighteen wins in a row, setting a new school record for consecutive victories.

Much to the approval of the 2,610 in attendance at Pete Mathews Coliseum, the Gamecocks won this one on defense. Jacksonville used a zone and the press to keep the Senators off stride all night.

Auburn Montgomery's offense was forced outside where it died. Fourteen minutes into the affair the visitors had but eight points. A final spurt gave them 20 at the half.

"Pat, Earl, and Melvin kept coming up with the ball out front," said Jones. "That made the difference."

Auburn Mont. found themselves "Allenized" in the opening half. It was the play of guards Melvin Allen and Earl Warren that pushed Jax State ahead early.

The Dynamic Duo combined for eighteen of the team's 31 first-half points. The backliners picked up the slack for Robert Guyton, the squad's scoring leader. Guyton was held to just two points in the opening 20 minutes, but the senior forward did put in ten points in twelve minutes of play in the final half.

Melvin Allen's game-high 19 points led the most balanced Jax State attack of the season. Every Gamecock played and all but one was able to score.


Kelvin Bryant and Robert Spurgeon each scored eight while Keith McKeller added 7 and Bret Jones 6.

The Senators followed the lead of Robert Johnson who compiled 17 points. Marty Werner, AUM's leading point man, was held to only eleven.

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Also placing for JSU was Brian Walker tying for second place on the horizontal bar.

The latest meet was at Georgia Tech on February 2, against the Yellow Jackets and Clemson. The team's spirit was high and they were determined to hold their highest ranking of number 1.

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Jennifer McFariand receives her certificate of nomination for the Broderick Award. The award is the most prestigious honor given in the country in the field of women's athletics. Jennifer was nominated on the basis of her national championship performance last year in gymnastics.

She is currently an All-American in her sport. Jennifer is seen here receiving her certificate from Jax State's women's gymnastics coach, Robert Dillard.

Hats off!!

Photo by Chris Roberts

"Allenized" was no problem ... Melvin Allen.

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**Div. II National Basketball Poll**

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**Crossroads**

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Jones gets 200th Gamecock win

BY STEVE CAMP

While Saturday’s 59-46 victory over Auburn Montgomery may have appeared to be just another win for the Gamecocks, it carried a special mark for Bill Jones.

The win marked the 200th career win for Jones as the Jax State head coach.

"Two-hundred wins means you’re getting older," commented a laughing Jones. "I haven’t shot a ball here at Jacksonville since 1966."

The Jacksonville head basketball coach reached the 200-win plateau in this, his 12th year at the school. That number ranks him third on Jax State’s all-time winning list behind Tom Roberson (211) and J.W. Stephenson (231).

Jones came to Jacksonville after two seasons as the head coach at North Alabama. While at the Florence school, he compiled a 28-17 mark.

In his years at Jacksonville State, Jones has taken four teams to the NCAA playoffs. On three other occasions, his teams have made the NAIA playoffs.

As a player, Bill Jones came to Jax State in 1965 after transferring from Sneed Junior College. In two years playing as a Gamecock, he averaged 18 points per game and was recognized as a great outside shooter.

After college, Jones became a man of many diversified trades. He signed a baseball contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates and played one season in the minor leagues.

Afterward, Jones worked with the Internal Revenue Service before the call of basketball brought him to coaching.

Bill Jones currently resides with his family in Jacksonville and the head coach has no regrets on where the road of fate has led him.

"I thank the Lord I’m in the position to have the things I have here!"

Around the Gulf South

Valdosta 69
UNA 62

Valdosta State used the tandem of Jones and Jones as the Blazers topped the University of North Alabama, 69-62, Monday night in Valdosta, Georgia.

Marion Jones, an All-Conference player last season for the Blazers, and Leon Jones each scored 19 points in leading their squad. Leon Jones also pulled down nine rebounds.

North Alabama’s Robert “Tamp” Harris led all scorers in the contest with 21 points. Teammate Greg Epps added twenty to the cause for the losers.

Troy 83
Miss Col 77

Gadsden State transfer Dennis Garrett filled up the hoop with 30 points and snatched fourteen rebounds as the Troy State Trojans took a 83-77 decision over Mississippi College down in Troy last Monday night.

The victory broke a four-game conference losing streak for the Trojans bringing them to 4-8 in the Gulf South and 12-9 overall.

The Chactaws fell to 3-7 in the conference and 10-10 overall for the season.

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Senators

To put it bluntly, Jax State did little wrong. Even the Gamecock second liners were more than the visitors could handle.

Sixty-two second-half points by Jacksonville put the opponents away.

Commented Jones afterward, "I was proud of the bench folks. They get a chance tonight to showcase what they do everyday in practice."

The senators were put in a bind early as they tried to run the floor with the homeostanders.

Jax State held a 14-4 margin with just over seven minutes gone in the game. From that point on, they simply had fun.

Pat Williams' dunk on a break away exemplified the opening twenty minutes as the Gamecocks cruised in at the half ahead 31-20.

The first half was a suprise for the Jacksonville highlight film.

The team from the cephalic city was completely disoriented in the opening minutes following intermission. Larry Chapman changed floor teams completely at one point in an attempt to find a working combination.

But it was no use. AUM's new squad did little more than make one pass to Bill Jones on the JSU bench and another to a Senator cheerleader.

It was obvious that the visitors had had better times.

A Kevin Bryant slam dunk with 4:10 remaining in the game put the count at 81-51 and prompted Jones to clear the pines.

The "Red Bombers, led by senior Bob Jones, took to the court in the closing minutes to put the visitors out of their misery.

With the win, third-ranked Jacksonville State upped their mark to 15-1.

Auburn Montgomery slipped to 13-3 on the season.

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Letter

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coaching that has taken place in little more than a year.

You gentleman read that I stated Hollis never intended to stay. You'd better read the article again.

I said he left the impression that he never intended to stay. There is a difference.

Besides, Joe Hollis had every intention of staying, why isn't his car parked out in front of the fieldhouse now?

Yes, I did come down pretty hard on Hollis. But when Jim Fuller left, I also wanted to come down on him. I had a chance to speak with several players who had played for Fuller (one of whom also coached under him) and I felt I had valid facts to support what I wanted to say. I feel the same way about the situation with Hollis.

But I was advised not to write about Fuller's exit in the manner I wanted. Jim Fuller's overall situation and his relationship with the University was much different from the one with Hollis.

I realize that now. I figured those here who had played for both would also.

You also wonder about my knowledge of the red-shirt players. The information I had on those players' abilities came straight from Hollis' mouth.

Several times at his Monday press conferences the former coach stated there were some guys who had been red-shirted who could help the team immediately. He simply didn't want to waste a year of their eligibility.

Joe Hollis never revealed the names of any of those players. I didn't use any names either.

To set the record straight, it wasn't the football program of Jacksonville State that I was coming down on. It was the damage a particular person had inflicted upon.

I'm as dedicated as they come. Do you think I enjoyed writing stories when we were being defeated on a regular basis?

Joe Hollis and Jim Fuller both delivered severe blows to our football program. On a person-to-person basis, I had a great deal of respect for Joe Hollis and I truly liked the man. But, as a coach, he has lost my respect and the respect of many others.

I would like nothing more than to write about the lack of support the athletic teams get at our university. At times, I wish I could literally drag people to the games.

But you can beat the same old horse only so long. I have written my share of articles on poor attendance.

I do admire your allegiance to the former coach. I only hope you have that same supportive spirit for Bill Burgess as he pays the fiddler for the past actions of others.

Respectfully Yours,

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