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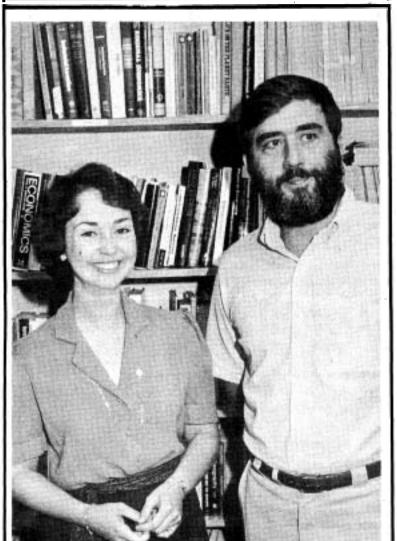
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National recognition given

A Jacksonville State University geography major and geography professor have received special national recognition from the National Council for Geographic Education. Vicki Jenks of Spring Garden, a junior at JSU, recently received a \$1000 scholarship to continue her studies in geography, and Dr. Howard Johnson, professor of geography and chairman of the department, has received the Distinguished Teaching Award. Mrs. Jenks received one of only ten scholarships presented nationwide and in Canada. Dr. Johnson received the top national award at the college and university level.

New phone system

Installation begins

The frustration of waiting for that talkative person to wiring called C and C Teletronics, Inc. get off the phone will soon be over. The days of not receiving that one important phone message will soon be a memory because there will be a telephone in each dorm room and university-owned apartment (College Apartments, Campus Inn, Pennhouse, and Forney Hall) by this fall.

has been signed by Telecom Plus and the installation starts the first part of June. The dorms will be the first to have the phones installed with the vacant ones having first priority.

stalled, but the pay phones will continue to be in service. All cables, telephones, and equipment on campus will be owned by the University which will connect with South obtain the message and can be later erased. Central Bell for off-campus service. Telecom Plus has a

subcontractor who will be doing the outside and inside

Deans of each college are responsible for requesting their telephone needs and these requests will determine which faculty member will receive his own personal phone for his office.

The telephone is a system NEC 2400, which is a top of the line, fourth generation system. The push button The work is in its preliminary stages, but the contract phone will be a wall model, but unlike other ordinary vall phones, this one will carry several special features.

The main feature is called the Voice Mailbox, which acts like an answering service. If the student gets a call and he is not there, a prerecorded message done by the The AT and T phones will be taken out of the buildings student himself, will tell the caller that he is not there on campus and the Telecom Plus phones will be in- and to leave a message. When the student comes in, a light on the phone will be shining to let the student know that he has a message. A certain button will be pushed to

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Candidates visit campus

The search for a replacement for Dr. T. Allen Smith, outgoing Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, is fully underway this summer as five applicants for the position visit JSU between Tuesday, June 18 and Thursday, June 27.

Of those five applicants, only one, University of Montevallo's Dr. David Morgan currently teaches in an Alabama university.

The other four applicants are: Dr. Jerry Cardwell, Western Kentucky University; Dr. J.E. Wade, East Tennessee State; Dr. Kenda. Blan chard Middle Tennessee State University; and Dr. Glenn Whitesides, currently on a sab-batical from Newberry College.

Each applicant will spend a full day on campus, beginning with an 8 a.m. breakfast and including a tour of the College Departments and of members, working with depart-the entire campus, luncheon withthe mental payrolls, and so forth. Ac-Department Heads, and interviews with the President, Vice President, and the Search Committee. The end of the day for each candidate winds down with a reception on the 11th floor of Houston Cole Library and a question and answer session at 4:45. At this time, the prospective candidate will field questions given by other faculty members concerning his role at JSU.

According to Mrs. Opal Lovett, one of the eight members of the dean search committee, any applicant for the position must have had substantial experience in administrative positions as well as an earned doctorate. She further explained that 'administrative experience' refers to experience in directly supervising other faculty

cording to the credentials of the candidates, their teaching experience ranges from six to twentyone years, and administrative experience ranges from five to seventeen years.

Although the planning and execution of activities surrounding the search for a new dean has taken a bite out of many committee members' "free" time, the end result, a qualified person filling the shoes of Dean T. Allen Smith by the end of the summer, will be worth thehard work. As Dr. William Carr, chairman of the Search Committee, said, "We are very pleased with the way the search is progressing, both in terms of the quality of the candidates being interviewed and in our efforts to stay within the time

inspection by Health Dept. SAGA rates a

By VICKY WALLACE

On May 20th, Saga was paid a visit by Rebecca Stinson of the Alabama Department of Public Health located in Anniston and received a grade of seventy-four out of a possible one hundred. According to Rick Clark, manager of Saga Foods, this has been the lowest score Saga has received in the past three years that he has been manager. He says that the average score usually ranges from the mid-eighties into the nineties.

The Health Department grades food establishments using several categories, but the main section that caused Saga to receive such a low score was the problem of insect control. "The major category that she had cited was the visible presence of insects, and she has

been back since then and that has been corrected and taken care of,' Clark said.

By insects, Clark explained that specifically roaches were the problem. To eliminate the pesty, six-legged creatures, Clark said he took two actions between the May 20 inspection and the return visit of Ms. Stinson on May 31. 1) Clark notified the school and they came three times to spray within those eleven days and 2) Clark has been taking bids from outside exterminators in order for them to take over the building. Clark says hopefully the outside exterminators will do a better job in controlling the roach problem. This means if an outside exterminator is contracted to do the job, it will alleviate the school from doing its usual, regular spraying.

Clark says Ms. Stinson will be back to inspect Saga during the second week of June. "She visits here on a monthly basis. For most food service establishments, she comes maybe 4 or 5 times a year. That used to be the case here until about twenty-four months ago, and I asked them to come on a more regular basis," Clark added.

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Drinking age raised

New law will comply with federal deadline

Gov. George C. Wallace has signed into law a bill that would raise the legal drinking age to 21 for people who are 19 years old after October 1.

The bill, however, allows people who are 19 or older before October 1 to legally purchase and consume alcoholic beverages. It also allows military personnel who are 19 or older to buy and possess limited amounts of alcoholic beverages on military installations.

Sponsored by Rep. Curtis Smith of Clanton and Sen. Chip Bailey of Dothan, the new law allows minors to work in establishments licensed to funds.

sell alcoholic beverages as long as they do not actually serve, dispense or consume alcoholic beverages and an adult is in attendance.

Henry B. Gray III, administrator of the ABC Board, is pleased to see the higher drinking age bill become law. "I think this bill will decrease the number of intoxicated drivers on the road and make Alabama a better place to live," said Gray.

The Alabama Legislature passed the bill to bring Alabama into compliance with 1984 federal law requiring states to raise the drinking age or face a loss of federal highway

Gray said there was some concern initially in the Legislature that a law raising the legal drinking age to 21 would cause young people working in places licensed to sell alcoholic beverages, such as grocery and convenience stores and restaurants, to lose their jobs.

However, Lucricia Foster, alcohol awareness coordinator for the ABC Board, worked with lawmakers to incorporate into the bill existing ABC Board rules that allow minors to work in such establishments under certain circumstances.

The bill allows people under the legal drinking age to work in licensed establishments provided an adult is in attendance.

Also, the bill allows on-premise licensed establishments to employ people under the legal drinking age 'such as professional entertainers, show people, musicians, cashiers, hostesses, ushers, waiters and waitresses, bus boys or girls and the like, provided they do not serve, dispense or consume alcoholic beverages and there is an adult in attendance at all times.

Gray said some adjustments will be necessary in enforcement of the new law. Places which sell alcoholic beverages may sell or serve people

with a birthday on their indentification card or drivers license of September 30, 1966 or earlier.

People with a birthday after October 1, 1966 will have to wait until they are 21 years old to legally buy alcoholic beverages unless they are military personnel on a military establishment.

Rep. Smith, the chief sponsor of the bill who has worked six years for its passage, said the new law is worth the effort.

"I think it will be helpful in saving lives, in saving millions of dollars in property damage and in saving lots of heartaches," said Smith.

Faculty recognized at Snead State

BOAZ - Both recipients of the Snead State Junior College 1985 Almuni of the Year Awards. presented at the recent Snead State Homecoming, are currently serving on the staff of Jacksonville State University.

One of the two recipients is Bill Jones, Head Basketball Coach at JSU. Coach Jones has held his present position since 1974. The other recipient is Dr. Alta Millican, Dean of the College of Library Science and Educational Media, a position that she has held since 1975.

A 1964 graduate of Snead State, Coach Jones was not only an outstanding basketball and baseball player, but was also outstanding in academics and in student activities. Following his years at Snead, he received an athletic scholarship to Jacksonville State, where he distinguished himself in both baseball and basketball.

Following his graduation from JSU, he worked for a time in the



Jones

Internal Revenue Service before he began a career in coaching. While working for the IRS, he was asked by Snead State officials to assist with the Snead basketball program during the illness of the late Coach Emmett Plunkett. It was during this time of coaching at Snead that Coach Jones decided to make a career of coaching. In 1970, he was signed as Assistant Coach of the University of North Alabama, and in 1972 was appointed Head Coach. Then, in 1974, he assumed the

position as Head Coach Jacksonville State, a positon in which he has earned national honors



Millican

For the 1984-85 season, his team had a 31-1 win-loss record, and won the NCAA Division II National Championship. He was named 1985 Kodak NCAA Division II Coach of the Year by the National Association of Basketball.

Dean Millican attended Snead Seminary during 1930-34, where she was an honors student. She earned a B.S. Degree from Jacksonville (1937); Master's Degree from the University of Alabama (1948); Master's Degree in Library Science from Florida State (1960) and her Doctorate from Auburn University (1961). Her career has included public school teaching in DeKalb County and at the Jacksonville Laboratory School; Dean of Women, JSU; one year in Japan in the Fullbright Exchange Program; Head Librarian, JSU; and her present position

Millican wrote a history of Snead State College which served as her Master's Thesis at the University of Alabama. This work has served as a valuable reference source for some of Snead State's programs. It is regarded as a major contribution in the history of the College.

Snead State, the Alumni Association, and friends extend the Alumni congratulations to both Coach Jones and Dean Millican

Phones-

A second planned feature for the students is Direct Inward Dialing Service (DIDS). This system will allow long distance calls to go directly to the student's phone without operator assistance. Some of the offices on campus will also have DIDS.

will The phone come automatically with the room and the cost will be included in the dorm or apartment fee. The students will be assigned a 7-digit telephone number and according to Claude Gaddy, Director of Special Services, a student directory will be given to each student which will include the number of only students living on campus unless the SGA prints up a

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complete directory.

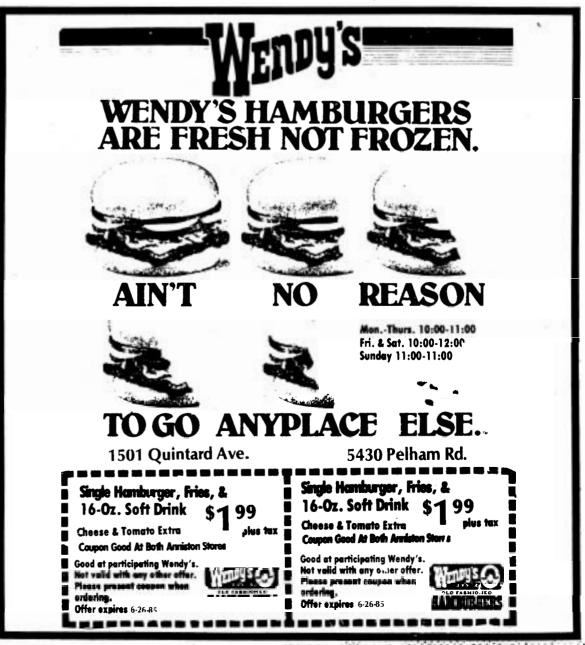
A deposit will be required for long distance calls, and if none are made, the deposit will be returned. Each student will be billed each month for long distance calls from the business

An individual code number, separate from the student's regular phone number, will be given to each student for long distance calling. "This code number will tell us whom to send the bills for long distance. Otherwise, someone could go to a student's room and run up a long distance bill without that student's knowing it," Gaddy stated. It is a wise student who keeps his long distance code number to himself.

because it is possible for someone to ring up long distance calls on that student's account.

The PBX room in Bibb Graves runs 350 telephones on campus, but that number will gross to an expected 2200 when the new phone system is installed. This also means that the small PBX room will have to be expanded to accompany the addition

The scheduled cutover date is set for August 16, if installation goes as planned. The project is expected to cost the University one and a half million dollars.



594 high GPA's named

Five hundred and ninety four Jacksonville State University students achieved excellence during the recently concluded semester.

A perfect 3.0 (all A) grade point average was earned by the following 184 students listed by county and home town.

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Piedmont: Lori Webb Gillis, Sandra C. Pittman, Deona Lynn Evans, Lois U. Hansen.

Weaver: Randy David Durian, Toni Lamberson Gangstad, Barbara Ann Ginn, Michael Allan Kulp, (See EXCELLENCE, Page 4)

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Spoon captures signal honor

May 21 was a lucky day for Chantieleer Editor Greg Spoon. On that day, he received an award letter from James Jacobson, editor of The Birmingham News. The award was an Alabama Sigma Delta Chi scholarship.

Greg said he put a lot of time and preparation in getting his resume and letters of recommendations in by the March 15 deadline. On May 2, Mr. Jacobson called Greg and said he was impressed with Greg's resume and references and a May 15 interview was set up.

What apparently impressed Mr. Jacobson and the board of directors of Sigma Delta Chi was Greg's journalism, academic excellence, and extracurricular activities. "We believe that you have demonstrated high potential for a successful career



Spoon

in journalism, and we urge you to make every effort to prepare yourself for a career in a field that needs the brightest young talent we can attract, commented Jacobson in the award letter.

Greg joined the Chanticleer as a staff writer in the spring of 1983, but was soon appointed as features editor for the 1983-84 year. In the spring of 1984, Greg was elevated to the position of managing editor. The Communications Board appointed him editor of The Chanticleer for the academic year 1984-85, and his success with the paper resulted in his being reappointed for the 1985-86

Greg is an English major minoring in Spanish. He is presently doing an intern ship with Anniston Star.

Saga_

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He also added that by putting Saga on a monthly inspection basis, it helps them to stay on top of any problems. "There are so many things that can go wrong in a food service this size on a day to day basis that can affect your score for us, one of the things that affected our score on May 20 was that the freezer was shut down because of repairs. This caused some things to be clutt red and

disordered, which hurt our score," Clark said.

Examples of other violations included incorrect labeling of bins of flour, sugar, etc. and a ceiling in poor condition because it was cracked and peeling from water damage that occurred two years "If she (Stinson) comes through and finds enough one or two point type problems, you can wind

up with a score much lower than a 70 or 74 and your facility would still be very neat and orderly," Clark

Clark said that he and the university are in the process of working together to get a lot of the problems solved while the summer is slow and the maintenance men can come in and work without any problems.

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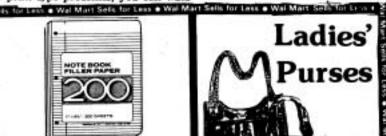
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Announcements

Test given

A final makeup exam will be given on June 25 (3:30 - 5:30 p.m.) Stone Center room 234 for those students who have not yet taken the English Competency Examination but who plan to graduate Summer I or II, 1985. Failure to take the exam on that date will result in delayed graduation.

Club meets

The JSU Communications Club will hold an important meeting Thursday, June 20, 1985, at 5:00. The meeting will be held on the third floor of the Theron Montgomery Building. Topics of discussion will include Step Up, Committee Functions, the Constitution, Fundraising, and the Fall Convention. All Communications Club members are strongly urged to attend, and all new members are welcome.

Museum summer camp offered

During the months of July and August the Anniston Museum of Natural History will offer Discovery Days a summer day camp experience for children ages 4-14

July 9-12, children ages four and five years will spend the week in Nature Senses, discovering turtles, make an aquarium and travel to the Birmingham Zoo. The cost is \$25 for Museum League members and \$30 for Non-members.

Children ages 6-8 years will ex-

plore Indian lore complete with a trip to Sequoyah Caverns August 13-16 during Cherokee Summer. The cost is \$30 for Members and \$40 for Non-members.

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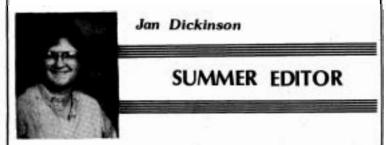
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Spies getheadlines, no real punishment



How safe is the security of our nation? Ever since the treasonous activity of the Wilson family has been exposed, many people have dreaded asking that question. It is certain that the information sold to the Soviet Union has damaged the United States. Only time will tell us the extent and seriousness of the damage. The general attitude of the State Department and the Pentagon is that the information, although extensive and highly sensitive, covered a security area (the movements of our nuclear-powered submarines) that has changed in nature since that information leak. If this is true, the Soviet Union apparently did not choose to attack when we were more yulnerable,

Two questions arise from this major news story: one is the question of how to keep a closer eye on sensitive material and on those who have access to it. One proposal from the Navy would severely limit the number of people who could see top-secret documents and obtain other security-related information. If one lumps the thousands of civil service personnel with all those in the military who have security clearances, it becomes clearer that simply cutting down the number of people won't necessarily solve the problem. It would seem that if all those people who need access to sensitive information to effectively carry out their job were suddenly denied access, it would only create more bureaucratic red tape and could possibly hurt our defensive stance in the world.

Another proposal aimed at lowering the risk of major security leaks asked for stricter guidelines in the granting of even low-level security clearances. But would sterner judgements be made upon those whose private lives weren't the absolute norm? As an example, if a young man's personal background revealed that he came from a middle- to lower-class family, would those in charge infer that he would be likely to sell top secret information to other countries? And would the average WASP easily get a clearance without an equally close scrutiny? The other burning question in America now is what to do with present and future traitors. And anyone who sells out to an unfriendly nation cannot be called anything but traitor.

It seems that Uncle Sam has gone soft; he looks at these new thieves in the same way as those involved in corporate crime: a slap on the wrist is sufficient. Relatively speaking, a decade behind bars is just that. Deportation to the other nation involved (in Wilson's case, the USSR) is too good for them. They should be tried and, if found guilty, hanged publicly. It is easier to have compassion for a murderer on death row than to sympathize with someone who betrays the trust of his-her nation by selling inportant information to other nations who advocate our overthrow. In short, we need hard and fast rules to go by when dealing with these sub-humans. Even if it is too late to use capital punishment in current cases, all it takes is a patriotic Congress to adopt new, tough laws against the selling of classified information. An ounce of deterrent could play a key role in the defense of our country.



Let's rethink capital punishment

By VICKY WALLACE

Capital punishment. It is a subject that has undergone argument after argument of whether a cold, calculating murderer has the right to live or die. But think about this: do we, the American people, have the right to sentence a person to death? How does this teach a murderer that what he did was wrong? It is a fact in history that we have sentenced people to die or have jailed those who have later been proven to be innocent.

You cannot combat violence with violence. This is exactly what you are doing when the death penalty is sentenced. The Bible says in Exodus 20:13, "Thou shalt not kill." There is no plainer way that God could have put it to say he doesn't want any of his children to be killed by any means. Do we need for that commandment read "Thou shalt not kill even murderers" or either "Thou shalt not kill anyone except those who kill others in a hideous or cruel manner?

Even if one's religious views are set aside to look at the death penalty without any preconceived judgements, the death penalty still seems to be morally wrong. What is the difference between ordering a contract on someone's life by paying a hitman to sentencing a person to death? Or even the difference between killing a person out on the street and pushing the button of the electric chair or giving a lethal injection?

Is one way more right than the other? What if the in the past who were innocent?

person electrocuted is, at a latter date, proven to have been innocent? How would we, the ones who sat in the jury or at home saying "he deserves the death penalty, feel? Would he be just another statistic of the innocent being convicted by the evidence of the time?

Do we have the right to determine whether a person has a right to live or die? If we do, then aren't we playing God? What if we were in that convicted person's shoes? Wouldn't we want another chance?

This argument parallels the controversy concerning the terminally ill patient whose life is run by a machine. The closest family member wonders whether it would be better to pull the plug rather than let that person suffer. Here, again, is an example of people trying to play God with another person's life—no matter how good the intentions are. It is good that human beings are not God because nobody would be alive. We all have made statements like, "I wish he (or she) were dead" or "I could kill him" in the heat of emotion, but most of the time we do not carry out these threats. But if at that one overheated moment, you killed someone, would you want the death penalty? Think about Daisy Courtland on All My Children. Whether she killed Zack Grayson or not, the death penalty seems to be too stiff a punishment.

Americans need to rethink the capital punishment system. Who knows how many people we have executed in the past who were innocent?

Give youngsters a second language

By MARTHA RITCH

It's true that the English language is among the hardest languages to learn. Americans have it made; we pick it up little by little from birth. Of course, the rest of our waking days are spent trying to figure out how it all fits together.

The rules and mechanics are taught several years after conversation is mastered. It is not until first or second grade that we actually teach children to read and write. Yet they can already form rather complicated sentences by then.

In these early stages of learning, a child takes in the largest clump of information that he ever will. Why then do we not encourage children to learn as much as possible in their younger years to better pave the way for their future?

Take foreign languages, for an example. The United States is practically the only country not to offer a second language throughout school. If the basics of French, German, Spanish, or Latin were taught in grade schools, foreign languages would be as readily accepted as social studies and math.

If young school children could learn simple vocabulary words and learn to form the basic "See Sally run" sentence in some other language than their own, the grammar could come later.

A second language shouldn't have to be so foreign to us. English can't

be properly learned in a year or two even for native speakers. It is also true that most languages provide a solid background for English and teaching the two together could



prove helpful.

Of course, there are many who will never need to know a second language. In that case, the subject could be dropped after a certain period of time to allow specialization in other areas.

Entertainment

New talent makes debut in 'Lucas'

An extensive national talent search by Twentieth Century Fox has resulted in the casting of five new performers in the leading roles of "Lucas," it was announced by Lawrence Gordon, President and Chief Operating Officer of the Twentieth Century Fox Entertainment Group. The film, scheduled to commence principal photography May 20 on Chicago area locations, will be directed by David Seltzer from his original screenplay and produced by David Nicksay. Set in a contemporary midwestern suburb, "Lucas" is an exciting, funny and touching drama of a young outsider's attempt to reconcile the rest of the world with his own unique slant on life.

"We must have looked at every young actor in America," states Mr. Nicksay. "We were espicially interested in real kids who were the right age for the movie, and canvassed thirteen major cities around the country for that purpose. We wanted actors who are fresh to audiences, but have had some training.

Reflecting the filmmakers' determination to cast their film with actors whose ages are commensurate with those of the characters they play, 14-year-old Corey Haim has been chosen to star in the title role of "Lucas." Previously appearing in "Firstborn," Mr. Haim will be seen in the upcoming films "Silver Bullet,"
"Secret Admirer" and as Sally Field's son in "Murphy's Romance.

Playing Maggie, a new girl in town who is first befriended and then abored by Lucas, is Kerri Green, who was discovered by the filmmakers in St. Petersburg, Florida where she was appearing as John Candy's daughter in "Summer Rental." Green's previous film role was in Steven Spielberg's production of "The Goonies.

Perhaps more familiar to audiences is Charlie Sheen, cast as Lucas and Maggie's athletic friend, Cappie Roew. The son os actor Martin Sheen, he was seen as one of the young fighters in John Milius' "Red Dawn" and will next appear in Penelope Spheeris' "The Boys Next

debuts in supporting roles are Courtney Throne-Smith and Winona Horowitz. Miss Thorne-Smith was spotted in a small Mill Valley, California, acting class. Also from the San Francisco area is 13-yearold Winona Horowitz, who plays Lucas' secret admirer Rena.

David Seitzer, a well-respected screenwriter, makes his feature directing debut with "Lucas." His writing credits include "Table for Five," "Six Weeks," "The Other

Making their motion picture Side of the Mountain," "The Omen" and the award-winning television drama "Green Eyes." He has written and directed several documentaries with producer David L. Wolper plus television specials for the National Geographic Society and "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau." Mr. Seltzer made his writing debut in 1971 with the Academy Award-winning feature documentary, "The Hellstrom Chronicle.

David Nicksay co-produced "Mrs.

Soffel" with Edgar J. Scherick and Scott Rubin. Mr. Nicksay worked with Mr. Scherick on "Raid on Entebbe," as well as serving as associate producer of "I'm dancing As Fast As I Can," and producer of "Little Gloria, Happy At Last." He also produced the two-hour pilot for ABC's "Call to Glory.

"Lucas," a Twentieth Century Fox Production, is written and directed by David Seltzer and produced by David Nicksay.

Wal, now did you ever, Sally Ann?

EDITOR'S NOTE: This guest column was submitted be sure to enter this year's Cook-Off. Sponsored by the by a resident of nearby Hoot's Holler. Miss Hogg not only HAGs, the prize for 1st place will be a 25 piece socket set reports social happenings, but welcomes students on campus to attend all the exciting events in the community.

By WHITNEY HOGG

The fourteenth annual Hoot's Holler Pig Rodeo will be held on Saturday, June 29 at Hoyt Wilson's farm. This year's Queen Sow, Miss Loyla Thompson, will be on hand to award prizes to the winners of all the events. In addition to the usual hog-tying and pig roping contests, a new event, bareback sow riding, will be included for all the 17 to 25-year-olds. According to the Hog Associated Growers (HAG), the inspiration for the event came last year. HAG president, Lamarr Wilson, says that a reallife event occurred during a round-up at his father's farm last fall. "We was getting ready to take some pigs to the slaughterhouse, and Dad was supposed to drive 'em up into the truck, Well, one ornery sow decided she wasn't gonna go, and ran right between his legs. She was so tall, it lifted Dad right off the ground. I bet he rode her for a good ten seconds afore he hit the watering trough." Hoyt, incidentally, was not seriously hurt by the fall.

There will be an open pit bar-b-que Saturday after the rodeo. All you cooks with a great bar-b-que sauce recipe,

or a \$10 gift certificate from Duke's Grocery. Sign-up for the event will be at 9 o'clock on the day of the rodeo.

Anyone can register for the events by going by Hoyt's farm or by seeing any Hoot's Holler High School FFA member. The deadline for registration is June 15.

Mrs. Velma Wooley just got back from visiting her niece in Coral Gables, Florida. On her drive back, she got lost on the interchange in Montgomery and wound up in Savannah, Georgia, before realizing the mistake. Otherwise, she had a nice time.

Mr. Bob White enjoyed a visit from his two children, Raymond and Mrs. Amanda Lynn last week. Bob's wife, Martha, is away on a business trip in Nashville, so he really needed the company.

A new member to the Hoot's Holler community arrived just three days ago. The 10 lb. addition to the brood of Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Carter is a smiling bundle named little Ivory Josephene Carter. Bubba says that this is the first girl they have had. Upon her arrival home from the hospital, she was greeted by her seven brothers.

Ritch Observations

Give your opinion, too

By MARTHA RITCH

Bill Cosby likes it. And from the looks of a recent two-page advertisement in the Atlanta Constitution, so do a lot of prominent people in Atlanta. But what about the folks around here? What is the overall opinion of the new taste of Coke?

There are those who have removed themselves from the uproar and just don't care one way or the other. Then there are those who have taken every opportunity to voice their feelings.

Taste buds are sensitive, and when large corporations tamper with them we tend to sit up and take notice. For avid Coke lovers, this has been like taking candy from a baby. Many of us grew up with soft drinks practically replacing the milk in our bottles.

It appears the change is leaving a bad taste in the mouths of many. "It tastes like a flat Coke," says one new tester. An avid Pepper lover analyzes, "It's a mixture between R.C. and Pepsi, and I hate them both." Then there is the guy who feels the new Coke is nothing but the old Coke



Martha Ritch

Entertainment Editor

with the fizz removed, the way they used to taste after sitting in the bottle for a week or two.

It seems that a company as big and financially stable as Coca-Cola would have come up with a totally new soft drink rather than change the old favorite. Perhaps the Cherry Coke didn't make enough heads turn.

Pepsi sure is cashing in on the new flavor. Isn't there some saying about imitation being the highest form of flattery? Apparently Coke has just complimented their big rival. Now, what does this do to the Pepsi challenge?

Sworn Coke lovers probably won't abandon their favorite drink. After all, it's not that much of a change. But most of us are set in our ways and we prefer the old traditions. Future grandkids will have to listen about the good ol' days when Coke was Coke, not some sweet copy.

There are some things in life expected to stay the same, like Mom and Coca-Cola. Let's hope we can still count on Mom.



Exploring their dreams

believing," young explorers (left to right) Ethan Hawke, common dream and make an amazing discovery which River Phoenix and Jason Presson listen to alien Neek's propels them on a fantastic adventure. wisdom in Paramount Pictures' "Explorers." The film

After receiving a special gift to take back to earth "for tells a story about these three young boys who share a

Reviews

Rambo sequel suspense filled

By JAN DICKINSON

Sly Stallone is back for the summer in Tri-Star's production of Rambo: First Blood Part II. For those who never saw First Blood, Stallone plays the part of John Rambo, a wandering Vietnam veteran who still carries both mental and physical scars from the war. In First Blood, Rambo drifts into a sleepy little town that holds a grudge against what the local potbellied sheriff calls "your type." By the end of the movie, Rambo has destroyed almost all of the town to get even with his persecutors. His explanation to his former commander for his actions was simple: "They drew first blood, sir."

In Part Two, Rambo is released from a hard-labor prison in order to carry out a secret mission deep in the Vietnamese jungle. Of course, someone steps on his toes, drives him into a rage, and he ends up victorious amidst more destruction. The man is worse than the Incredible Hulk.

Rambo has to contend not only with the North Vietnamese but also with Soviet 'advisors' and American bureaucrats. His betrayal by an American behind a big desk has lost the novelty of earlier films; almost

every underdog in the our society has a gripe with the bureaucracy.

The movie is enjoyable to a degree. If you don't mind guessing the final outcome of the movie before the first 20 minutes is up, you won't be disappointed by the rest of the movie. The pyrotechnics and other special effects are exceptional, as well as the acting of almost everyone on-screen. Just don't expect too many surprises to come your way via the plot. The vehicle for this movie has been overused already, and Rambo will surely be lost in our memory as other similar plots come along.

Rambo: First Blood Part II is rated R and is currently showing at the Anniston Plaza Cinemas.

"Commando" has Oct. release date

Vernon Wells has been set for a costarring role in the Twentieth-Fox motion picture "Commando," starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and Rae Dawn Chong, currently filming in Los Angeles.

Mr. Wells joins a cast that also includes Dan Hedaya, James Olson, David Patrick Kelly, Alyssa Milano and Bill Duke.

Mr. Wells will portrayed the role of "Bennett," the man who once served under Col. John Alexander Matrix (Schwarzenegger) but who has now masterminded a plot that daughter.

An Australian native who is most familiar to Americans as the menacing motorcyclist in "The Road Warrior," Mr. Wells will also

includes the kidnapping of Matrix's have a feature role in John Hughes' next film, "Weird Science," to be released this August.

'Commando" is a Silver Picture production starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. Mark Lest warzenegger.

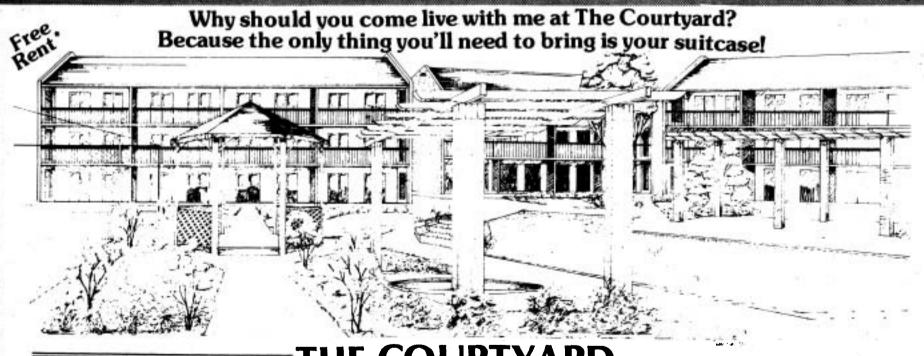
(Firestarter) directs from a script by Joseph Loeb III and Matthew Weisman and Steven E. de Souza. 'Commando'' will have an October 1985 release.



"Cocoon" to open soon

Steve Guttenberg (left) plays a young skipper named Jack who rents his boat to visitors from a distant galaxy

played by Tahnee Welch and Tyrone Power, Jr.



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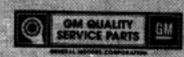
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Features

BCM sends 42 missionaries

By ROY WILLIAMS

Forty-two JSU students have been appointed as summer missionaries, the Baptist Campus Ministry recently announced. The Student Missions Program offers college students the opportunity to perform a ministry to people in the missions field and share experiences with others. Participants in the program return home with information inspirational to themselves, their families and friends.

Of the 30 students doing mission work in the fields, one was appointed by the Foreign Mission Board and 29 were assigned by the Home Missionary Board. Ten more students will be doing camp work, while 2 others will serve as summer youth directors.

Each summer missionary serves for a period of nine to ten weeks, beginning in early to mid-June and ending in mid-August. Traveling expenses to and from the place of service are paid by the sponsoring organization or host mission. The students are also provided with transportation around the city, a salary of about \$55 per week, and room and board.

Dana Shaw, a senior nursing major, will do missionary work in the Appalachian Mountains of Virginia. Describing her duties, Dana said, "I'll be teaching Vacation Bible Schools and organizing backyard Bible clubs. I will also do a mer, will serve at the Greater lake ministry, work with church Orlando Baptist Association in choirs and regular church services, and hold a puppet ministry for youngsters.

Dana is both excited and nervous about the trip. "I am hoping it will enable me to grow up and teach some responsibility. When a young person lives at home, she often takes things for granted. This will give me an idea of how it's going to be when I go out on my own.

Appointed by the Foreign Mission Board, Mike Oliver is in Israel for the summer. Mike, a junior, is no stranger to missionary work. He has worked at a Baptist Boys camp in Talladega for the past two summers. "I will be working in several camps while I'm in Israel," he said. "They are going to divide the camps so that each week I'll be with a different age group, acquainting them with the Bible," Oliver added, "I applied to let God lead me where He wants me to go. Working in a foreign land is going to be an unforgettable experience. I'm really looking forward to meeting the Israeli people and becoming acquainted with their culture.

Chris Casey will be travelling among various churches in the New England area. "I'll do survey work for the churches, hold meetings with the public, and conduct some Vacation Bible Schools, I am looking forward to meeting new people, growing as a Christian, and hopefully learning something that will help me in my future vocation since I plan to become a minister.

Bryan Bonds, who did mission work in San Franscisco last sum-Orlando, Florida this summer. "My duties will be mainly in resort ministries," said Bryan. "I'll be with kids who are touring Sea World, Disney World, and other attractions



BCM missionaries, from the left, Bryan Bonds, Bruce Gentry, Paula Wray, Ragan Lockette, and Chris Casey.

with their parents. I'll help with Vacation Bible Schools and backyard Bible clubs, and also supervise other youth groups from various churches." Bryan teels that missionary work is needed all over the nation. "There are many Americans who aren't very familiar with the name Jesus, including some of the tourists that I'll meet in Florida. I am looking forward to relating to them what Jesus has

done in my life.

Ragan Lockette has been assigned to a RA Camp at the Shocco Springs Conference Center in Talladega. "I'll be a counselor at a boys camp there," stated Ragan. "RA stands for 'Royal Ambassador', and comes from a scripture verse saying we are ambassadors for Christ. I will be in charge of a group of boys ranging from the 1st to the 12th grades, leading them on hikes and

holding Bible discussions. I feel that this will be a good experience in case I go into one of the other mission fields in the future. Since the camp is so close to home. I'll be better prepared for missionary outside of Alabama.

Shannon Holder will also serve as a counselor at a camp in Talladega. "I'll be at a GA Camp at the Shocco Springs Baptist Assembly," said (See MISSIONARIES, Page 12)

A serves as social outlet for blacks

BY BOY WILLIAMS

The Afro American Association, fondly known as AAA, is one of the most significant organizations on campus. In fact, it is the only organization at JSU especially designed to meet the needs of all Black students. Formerly referred to as the Black Student Association, AAA was reorganized under the leadership of the group's sponsor for the past seven years, Dr. Lloyd E. Mulraine proofessor of English. Angela Adams, another English instructor, has served as co-sponsor for the past year. AAA is an agent through which Black students can become better acquainted with themselves and their heritage.

AAA is an organization committed to promoting the improvement of racial relations through the enlightenment of the community. It emphasizes the contributions of Afro Americans in the humanities, arts, and sciences. It also promotes a ense of ethnic kinship, pride, and espect among Black students.

AAA is to unify the black student body on campus. Larry Andrew Moore, AAA's current president, explained, "We are attempting to give the black community a better self-awareness of itself. Blacks have traditionally been maltreated because of misunderstanding. I think AAA has been misunderstood by several people at JSU because of misinformation about the group. We are not a radical organization there is nothing racially motivated in anything we do.

When asked how an individual can join AAA, Dr. Mulraine replied, "First of all, you have to be a member of a racial minority and an enrolled JSU student. Then all you need to do is attend one of our weekly meetings -Tuesdays at 7:30and express an interest in joining the organization. Adams added, "We are not a selective organization any minority student can join. I feel that is very important, because those students who have academic

One of the primary objectives of program and interaction with other students extremely useful.

> AAA schedules a wide variety of activities for the pleasure and enjoyment of its members - the Miss AAA Pageant, a Fashion Fair, a talent extravaganza, picnics, the annual banquet, a musical showcase. Many serious activities also held, wherein the aim is to educate black students about their heritage. The organization places primary emphasis on black history, mainly through the use of guest speakers and special programs like Black History Month.

Said Adams, "AAA serves as both a social and an academic outlet for Blacks. We feel that we have a responsibility to educate Black students about their history. Each member of AAA should come away as an individual of stronger black character. It is important for our Black students to learn more about problems will find our tutorial themselves in order to build up their

American society



Moore stated, "Most of our people don't know much about their history because they haven't been taught it, and that concerns me. We recently, through a lot of effort, persuaded the university to offer a Black history course here - it will be taught either next fall or spring. I feel that it will help more Blacks identify with their

confidence about being Black in an past. As our brochure says, 'Without a common past, there is no future.' If we don't know where we came from, how will we know where we are going?

Dr. Mulraine gave his view as to what AAA offers to its members. "I don't want it to be seen as just another club. I want AAA to be known as the umbrella under which all minority students can stand together. Only in that way can we address the issues that they are most concerned with. I want us to grow to the point where we are a representive body on campus - so that when AAA speaks, others will listen. For this reason, we need the backing of as many students as possible.

The Afro American Association is an organization through which black students can develop intellectually, mentally, and physically. It plays a vital role on campus, filling a void often overlooked in our society. The motto, 'UNITED WE STAND, TOGETHER WE CAN', serves as a symbol that alone we can rarely succeed, but together we shall have the power to overcome all odds.

Payne offers youth and talent

He's bright, talented, and black. His name is Lawrence Payne III. He is a 23-year-old senior music major minoring in English. His musical ability extends to playing percussion, piano, and singing. Payne said that he was once a music major minoring in music, but chose English to avoid staying an extra

Since coming to JSU in the fall of 1979. Payne has been very busy participating in various plays and musicals such as "Camelot, "The Devil and Daniel Webster, and "Pearlie. In "Pearlie, he played the star role as the preacher named Pearlie. He has also had jobs as the set coordinator and set assistant to such plays as "The Boyfriend" and "Talley's Folley.

Since first singing in a AAA talent show some years ago, he has been called upon to sing at other talent shows, beauty contests, SGA functions, and pageants on and off

Payne is a member of the Phi Mu Alpha music fraternity whose goal is to promote music in America. He says Phi Mu Alpha now consists of approximately fifty brothers and ten to twelve little sisters.



Lawrence Payne III

In his spare time, he likes to play tennis, write, arrange, and compose pop and gospel music, go to movies, and arrange weddings. He is a

member of the Church of Christ Nondenominational Church. He says his music life doesn't conflict with his religion because he uses his musical

talent in church to its highest potential to please God for giving him this talent.

As a young boy, Payne said he use to idolize Michael Jackson, because at the time, he too possessed a high, piercing voice. At present, Payne admires Lionel Richie because "it's just something about his style that reaches out to so many people. It's not too fancy or loud. It's simple and pleasant to listen to.

Payne is a believer of the "live your life to the fullest" philosophy because people shouldn't wait too late and then regret not doing the things they wanted to do. He says he is a "limitless" person because he will go to the limit, especially concerning his music, an won't let anything or anyone stand in his way.

"I try to speak for the blacks of JSU. I feel like more things should be brought on campus to educate blacks. We (blacks) have to get out and work for that which is rightfully ours because no one is going to give it to us. We should get our education first because that's the main reason we're here and not let things like parties and greek shows be the dominant reason you're here," Payne suggested.

The most valuable lesson that he has been taught since coming to Jacksonville six years ago was how to get and keep the initiative to keep striving and be his own creation.

Summer II promisses a long awaited graduation and Payne says his future is full of promising opportunities. A gospel writer friend has plans for him to play backup drums in a Birmingham recording studio. Friends have been trying to persuade him to try out for Star Search, and he says he has been thinking about it very seriously, but that "the first step is always the hardest."

He is presently assistant manager of Jacks in Jacksonville, and the people of Quincy's, back in his hometown of Oneonta, Alabama, have been talking to him about becoming assistant manager there. He has been asked to perform at Mr. V's lounge in Atlanta, Georgia, but Payne told them he wanted to finish college first.

special school Atlanta dealing with the business end merchandizing side on music called Music Business Institute, is also an alternative added to the list which he has to choose from after graduating this summer.



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Missionaries (Continued From Page 10)

Shannon. "GA stands for 'Girls in Action' - it is a mission organization of Baptist churches. I will be in charge of 16 girls in my cabin. I'll be responsible for conducting Bible study and taking care of them during their daily activities. Since I am pursuing a career in education, the extra work with kids will be a tremendous help to me.

Bruce Gentry will work in Oregon and Washington for the summer. A iunior, Bruce did missionary work in Wyoming last year. "I will be preaching and working on a revival team in 9 different churches Washington and throughout Oregon," he said. "I believe this will enable me to grow as a person and expand my horizons. I plan on going into the ministry when I graduate. I know from my experiences last summer that this missionary work will help me in all aspects of my life.

Chickie Hood will serve in North Carolina this summer. "I'll be doing backyard Bible clubs, retreats, and work with the lunch programs of schools in the inner-city, said Chickie. "I will also do puppet shows and clowning acts at night, and be responsibility for about 50 to 100 children." She worked as a counselor at a girls camp last summer. and feels it helped her become a better person. "Working in North Carolina will benefit me even more," she added. "I'll learn how to better to others and my faith

in God will grow stronger. I've also been considering a career in the missions field, and this will help me with my decision.'

Angi Spruill will do missionary service in Arizona. She stated, "This will be my first time doing this kind of work. My main duties will consist of working with school-aged children, and acquainting them with the Bible through Vacation Bible Schools and backyard Bible clubs." Angi is very about the chance to work with youngsters. "This is going become a better to help me Christian, plus I'll get to meet a lot of new people, exchange ideas, and visit places I have always wanted to

Paula Wray has been appointed to the southwest region of Wyoming. She will be serving in nine different towns throughout the state. "I'll help organize Vacation Bible Schools, backyard Bible clubs, and other Bible studies," Paula said. "I believe my experiences this summer will help me mature a little more since Wyoming is so far away. They are also going to bring me closer to God and strenghten my Christian

Other students working at the Royal Ambassador Camp in Talladega will be Tony Richie, Scott Green, and Mark Oliver. Lisa Ginn will be working at the Girls' Auxiliary Camp in Talladega. Anita Parris and Adam Calvert are doing include: Lynda Alexander and camp work at Shocco Springs. Michelle Ingram in California; Deana Kelly and Donna Trotter are Camilla Franklin, Kay Craven, working at Camp Crestridge in Keith Nix, and Lisa Marsengill in North Carolina. Randy Gravitt will New York; Amanda Nance with act as the Summer Youth Director Bruce Gentry as an Alabama Youth at the Albertville First Baptist Revival Team; David Brewer in



Summer missionaries, from the left, Dana Shaw, Angi Sprujell, and Chickie Hood.

Church, and Dina Carroll will serve as Youth Director at Wedowee First Baptist Church.

Students doing missionary work

South Dakota; Phillip Green in Washington; Brenda Lackey and Mark Cleghorn in Florida; Rebecca Cooper in Massachusetts; Chris Roberts in Wyoming; Jason Thrower in Maine and Wisconsin: Edward Underwood in Ohio; Kyle Griswold in Louisiana; Randy Vice in Arkansas; Jenny Benson and Elaine Knappenberger in Illinois; Glenn Bright in Kansas; Andy

Durham in Wyoming; and Gary Evans in Virginia.

Bob Ford, the JSU Baptist Campus Minister, is very proud of all the students. He said, "Each of our students has a very important task. Not only does it help those communities, but they each get a chance to learn valuable information that can be carried home their own communities.'



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To me the end of mini-mester meant a vacation - a break from the long school year, a time for relaxation.

My vacation took me to Destin Florida, for a little leisure on the beach. I, along with three accomplices, reached the beach with sun-screen and rafts in hand.

As the afternoon progressed, the rafts were getting a well deserved rest. The sun-screen hadn't done the party justice, (I noticed our shoulders were getting painfully red) so we looked for other entertainment and quickly found it.

Volleyball. After being asked if we were interested in a little beach volleyball, we graciously consented and the fun began.

The sides were set at five apiece. After nervously tapping the ball from side to side, the game began.

I have played volleyball before, but never have I had more fun. The sides were evenly distributed, because our side won convincingly five games in a

It is very hot and the sand makes your legs feel like lead. We never enforced the actual volleyball rules, probably because no one knew them but after an illegal spike, pride swept the face of the group.

In order to beat the heat a well-stocked cooler was placed just outside the boundary line to guarantee a mid-game pick-up.



Mark Hopper

SPORTS EDITOR

Swims at the end of each game were also a must. Sand is always a problem, and once you make that game winning save, you are covered with

If a trip to the beach is in your summer plans, volleyball may well add another dimension to your trip. Look around, A game may be in process, so pick up your cooler and join in.

A Gadsden native is currently experiencing good fortune down the road in Atlanta. Steve Shields, a Hokes Bluff graduate finally fulfilled a life-long dream, he's pitching with the Atlanta Braves.

Because the Braves starting pitcher, Len Barker, is suffering from an injury Shields got the call to join Atlanta. He has pitched three ball games, the first two starts against the Pittsburg Pirates and Chicago Cubs ended in a no-decision for Shields while Atlanta was on the road.

Sunday June 9, the Braves battled the Los Angeles Dodgers and Fernando Valenzuela. Shields got the start and fulfilled a second dream, his first major league victory.

The Braves routed the Dodgers 10-3, and Shields went six innings, giving up three runs on eight hits. He struck out five and walked only one.

The little community of Hokes Bluff hung signs from the left-field bleachers saying, "Steve Shields put Hokes Bluff, Ala. on the map." This may be true, so wouldn't it be nice if Shields helps turn Atlanta around and puts them on top in the National League Eastern division?



More spirit comes to JSU

More than 350 high school students from across Alabama and Georgia converged on Jacksonville State University recently for the annual Superstar Cheerleader camp sponsored by the National

Cheerleading Association. greeting some of the local participants is camp leader Lisa Harbour of Rome, Ga. Local students, from left, are Beth Harris of Anniston High School, Penny Grizzard of Oxford High School, and Joey Rawlinson of Weaver High.

Summer camps invade campus

By MARK HOPPER

Student enrollment during the summer months is greatly reduced from fall and spring semesters, but that doesn't necessarilly mean there's no campus activity. According to JSU Larry Ackerson the campus has, at some point during the summer more people than during the school year. summer camps hosted by the university during the summer month really pack in the people," he replied.

The summer camps referred to consist of Cheerleader, gymnastics, marching bands, and drill team camps. The majority of students are at the high school level, and as Ackerson points out, "This is a tremendous exposure as far as recruiting goes; students come here, have a nice visit and when it comes time to choose a college, we have our foot in the door.

A NCA superstar cheerleader clinic was held on June 11-14. This is a very competitive clinic in which girls and boys come from all over Alabama and surrounding states to compete. Workouts are held the first three days of the camp, and the last day competition between squads will determine their achievements. Each squad is categorized according to their skill level to ensure equal competition.

Each squad must have one adult sponsor. Dorm rooms are supplied for everyone, and Rick Clark from SAGA foods is supplying food in the cafeteria. Camps are directed by both males and females.

The remaining summer camp schedule follows:

June 11-14

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NCA Superstar Cheerleader Tinic

Weatherly-Curtiss-Rowan June 15-29

Mid-South Gymnastics Clinic

June 18-21

Universal Cheerleaders Assoc.

Weatherly-Curtiss June 19-20 Step-up

Rowan-Luttrell June 23-26 American Drill Team

Curtiss-Weatherly June 26-27

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Montgomery officials receive Olympic torch

Montgomery--Leighton Lang. State Government Manager, ATandT and R.H. "Hank" Erkel, Jr., Assistant Vice President for External Affairs, ATandT Communications, presented to Senator Hinton Mitchem, Chairman, Alabama Sports Festival, a limited edition Olympic torch used in the 1984 Olympic Relay. The torch will be used in the 1985 Alabama Sports Festival Statewide Torch Relay which will be coordinated by ATandT Communications and began Monday, June 17, in Mobile with a

press conference displaying the Olympic Relay torch to the public.

We at ATandT are proud to present this historic torch to the Alabama Sports Festival," says Hank Erkel. "Carrying the torch for the Alabama Sports Festival, Alabama runners criss-crossed the state much the same way ATandT's long-distant network does," Erkel

The Olympic Torch has symbolized glory and prestige since the first Olympic Games in 776 B.C., when the privilege of lighting the

sacred flame at Olympus was awarded to the winning athlete.

The tradition of the Olympic Torch was restored for the first time in modern Olympic history in 1928, when a giant torch marked the entrance to the Amsterdam stadium. The flame again burned brightly in Los Angeles during the 1932 Games.

It was in 1936, at the Berlin Games, that the Torch Relay as we know it today began.

This year the 1985 Alabama Sports

make additional stops for press conferences in Huntsville, June 20; Decatur, June 20; Cullman, June 21; Birmingham, June 21 and on to Samford University Football Stadium, the site of the opening ceremonies and the lighting of the Olympic flame signifying the start of the 1985 Alabama Sports Festival. At each city the press conferences

will display to the public the Olympic Relay Torch.

For the first time in the two-year

Festival Statewide Torch Relay will history of the Alabama Sports Festival Torch Relay, the public in the ten cities chosen for press conferences will have an opportinity to run with the torch runner for a two mile stretch leading up to each press conference. Also, small American flags will be waved proudly by the large crowds expected at each press conference. AmSouth Banks in each city have the information available for anyone interested in participating in the two mile stretch

(See TORCH, Page 15)

Softball--America's new pastime

With the summer heat hitting the area early this season, swimming or water skiing are the only way to find comfort if you dare to step away from the air-conditioner.

Despite the conditions outdoors. you've surely noticed, even if you haven't joined the parade, the softball craze that's swept the nation.

Softball is the sport that's hit Alabama with a bang and shows no signs of declining, despite the heat.

Having spent the last three summers working at the relatively new Sports Complex in Gadsden, I have first hand knowledge of the softball craze.

Most softballers devote their entire weekend to tournaments made up of teams numbering from two up to a hundred. The bigger tournaments require the entire weekend.

It is not unusual to ride by a softball complex in the wee-hours of the morning and see teams playing full blast. If Mother Nature is unkind to

softballers, then the tournament is drop to A,B,C,D classes. If a team further delayed. Action is very seldom stopped.

starts in class where competition too

great, they can simply drop to a

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would be competitive, then now's the

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Players don't pay much attention to mud, even though softball infields are all dirt, with no grass. A little sand here and there, and some dry chalk to run the baselines and you have a game, a slow game, but the majority of the defense is played in the outfield.

Softball is popular because virtually anyone can participate. Males and females, young and old can enjoy softball. And very often hang in there. There's always next games turn into a family outing. The Alabama Softball Association (ASA), has organized leagues for men and women alike. The leagues are set-up according to classes by a team's ability to even-up the competition level.

This makes the game interesting and very competitive. The big homerun hitters play in national tournaments. They make up the super-major division. The next step is the major division and the levels

Elliott faces the Battle of Talladega

In 1813, a tall, slim stranger from a neighboring state rode into Talladega and caused quite a furor. Andrew Jackson came to Talladega with 3,500 Tennessee Volunteers, for the first in a series of battles with the Creek Indians. It became known as the Battle of Talladega.

One hundred and seventy-two years later, another tall, slim stranger from a neighboring state is planning to ride into Talladega and create another furor. Bill Elliott will bring with him at least 3,500 supporters from Georgia, and this battle will be known as the Talladega 500.

Jackson used 3,700 pound cannons in his battle; Elliott's big weapon is a 3,700 pound missle commonly referred to as the Coors-Melling Thunderbird.

Supporting Andrew Jackson in his campaign were two well-known, seasoned veterans, Sam Houston and Davy Crockett. A pair of seasoned veterans, brothers Ernie and Dan Elliott, from the brain trust for the team that is the hottest item on the NASCAR circuit in several

History shows the battle of Talladega swung back and forth, and for a while it looked like the Indians would break thru Jackson's forces and force them out of the

The unpredictable Talladega 500 is also expected to be a shoot-out from flag to flag. It always is. There have been 14 different winners in the previous 16 Talladega 500's, and Bill Elliott will certainly be considered the favorite to become winner No. 15 on Sunday, July 28th. But it won't come without a fight.

Elliott has dominated the

superspeedway events on the Winston Cup tour this year, with six wins thru the Van Scoy 500 at Pocono.

Still. Elliott's first test at Talladega, the Winston 500 in early May, wasn't without its anxious moments. An unscheduled pit stop for a broken oil line put the team nearly two laps down, but Elliott came back to win.

In the Talladega 500, all of the Winston Cup teams will be using a smaller carburetor designed to trim horsepower and reduce speeds to a more competitive level. Since the new specifications don't apply until the Pepsi Firecracker 400 at Daytona on the Fourth of July, it remains to be seen how much, if any, the other competitors will gain on Elliott's superquick Ford.

Andrew Jackson faced several unknown factors in the Battle of Talladega, and he won. It remains to be seen if Elliott's visit will be as successful as Jackson's.

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Three gamecocks ink pro contracts

By MARK HOPPER

Within the last two weeks three Gamecock sport figures have signed professional contracts -- two baseball players and one Gamecock football player.

Thomas Wilson, a catcher, who recently ended his college career here and Jeff Hayward a pitcher who has chosen to give up one year's eligibility, both signed with the Cincinnati Reds organization.

Hayward, a native of Ohio, attended a try-out camp at Riverfront Stadium and impressed scouts with a strong arm. Coach Rudy Abbott feels that despite Hayward's off year here last spring, Hayward has fine tools.

Wilson also attended a Reds' tryout camp and inked the following

day. "Thomas had a fine year here his junior year. A broken hand required him to miss a month of action his senior year,' added Coach Abbott. "I wish both him and



Hayward

Jeff all the luck in the world.

Alvin Wright a stand-out defensive tackle for the Red Bandit defense recently signed an NFL contract with the Los Angeles Rams. Alvin



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