Welcome, SCOAG delegates

SCOAG set to meet May 10

High school students from across the state will gather at Jacksonville State University this weekend to hear politicians and journalists discuss their working relationships in the fast moving world of government affairs.

JSU’s annual Student Conference on American Government (SCOAG) will convene Friday evening, May 10, with an opening banquet featuring U. S. Senators Howell Heflin of Alabama and Joseph Biden of Wilmington, Delaware.

The student delegates will again convene on Saturday morning to participate in seminars led by Rep. Glen Browder of Jacksonville, Chris Waddle, managing editor of The Anniston Star, and Ed Ewing, a Montgomery public relations and advertising consultant.

Sen. Biden was elected to the Senate in 1972 and re-elected in 1978 and 1984. He is a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, the ranking minority member of the Subcommittee on European Affairs, chairman of the Senate Democratic Task Force on Crime, and a member of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee.

Heflin is Alabama’s senior representative in the U. S. Senate. During his tenure as Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court from 1971-77, Heflin almost single-handedly worked a revised judicial article through the state legislature and secured its approval. His model judicial system represents the single greatest success in the efforts to revise Alabama’s 1901 Constitution.

Prof. Browder is currently serving in the Alabama House of Representatives and is a professor of political science at JSU. He serves on the Ways and Means Committee, Local Government Committee, and is the vice chairman of the Governor’s Education Reform Commission.

Dr. Browder was the primary sponsor of legislation enacted for education reform, victim’s rights, and law enforcement. He is president of Data Associates, Inc., a private consulting agency, and has served as consultant to many candidates for elective office.

Waddle became managing editor of The Anniston Star in July, 1982. He has served as guest speaker on Alabama Public TV and as seminar leader in programs sponsored through the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association and the American Press Institute.

Waddle was one of nine American newsmen chosen by the International Press Institute for a September, 1984 journalistic exchange with Japan.

Ewing is owner of Tel-Ed Communications of Montgomery, a public relations and advertising firm. He served as director of the Alabama Bureau of Publicity and Information under Gov. George Wallace in the early 1960’s. Through the years he has held positions such as press secretary to Gov. George Wallace and Gov. Lurleen Wallace. He was the national coordinator for the Wallace for President Campaign.

Ewing has produced television shows and assisted with fund raising activities through television and direct mail. He founded Tel-Ed Communications in 1979 and has managed the campaigns of Congressman Ronnie Filippo and Gov. Cliff Finch of Mississippi and others.

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Powell issues challenge to grads

While in law school, Mrs. Powell met former President Jimmy Carter when, as a member of Cumberland Law School’s Law Day committee, she invited him to speak on campus. Carter was impressed by Mrs. Powell’s ability and she was later asked to join the Carter Center, a public policy center affiliated with The Carter Library.

Mrs. Powell described for the graduates some of the activities of the $25 million Carter Center which serves as a forum for public policy. She said the Carter Center is currently involved in such issues as health policy, arms control, and the environment.

“We just finished a two-year study of health policy that we call Closing the Gap. That policy addresses the leading causes of mortality and morbidity.” (See POWELL, Page 2)
By VICKY WALLACE

There seems to be no end to Dr. Glen Browder's winning streak for the year 1985. Dr. Browder, a member of the Political Science department, won the Coosa Valley Unit of the Alabama National Association of Social Worker's Award for Legislator of the Year in March. By winning this local award, Dr. Browder was automatically eligible for the state award. In the April 24 edition of the Jacksonville News, it was reported that he had won the state award of the Alabama Chapter of the NASW and Victim Advocate of the Year Award (1985) from the Victim's Rights Conference held in Montgomery.

Dr. Mark Fagan, chairperson of the Coosa Valley Unit, said that Dr. Browder deserves the award because he displayed that he is an outstanding legislator by his work and accomplishments. These accomplishments include: working with the Boy Scouts, Central Pauly Center, serving as vice-chairperson of the Education Reform Commission, being a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, and sponsoring bills such as the Education Reform Act of 1984, Career Ladder Bill, and sponsoring the Missing and Abused Children bill. "He has responded to our request for help in supporting social issues, and we felt his work to improve education in the state and to assist victims of crime and abuse warranted us in giving him this award," Dr. Fagan said.

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In the city of Anniston, it has a population of about 30,000. If someone killed everybody who lives in the City of Anniston and 10 other cities of that size every year in this country, that's approximately equivalent to the number of Americans we bury from the ill effects of tobacco.

Eight CII Advisors Graduate

The Center for Individualized Instruction (CII) announces the graduation of eight advisors. The advisors include: William Sharp, a computer science major from Choccolocco, AL; Sandra Rutledge, an accounting major from Selma, AL; Debbie Morrison, a management major from Oxford, AL; Lori Morrow, a psychology major from Talladega, AL; Michael Hall, a psychology major from Dalton, GA; Edgar Leon, a computer science - math major from Guatemala, Central America; Sandra Bailey, a psychology major from Orlando, FL, and Kim Wigley, a psychology major from Oxford, AL. These advisors have played an integral role in the operation of the Center and deserve credit for doing an outstanding job during their tenure with CII. The Center wishes each of them much success in the future.

The CII provides free assistance to students having academic difficulty in courses at JSU, especially those students with problems in Math, English, and the Social Sciences. Upper level undergraduate or graduate students serve as tutors within the Center. Tutors are available in core curriculum courses.

If you are experiencing difficulties in any area of learning there is help waiting for you at CII and all at no cost to the student. If you would like more information or wish to work with the Center as a tutor for cash or college credit, call "CENTER FOR INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION" 435-9829 ext. 345 or come by and see us in Bibb Graves Hall, 3rd floor, RM. 335.

Again, we at CII extend our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to each of those fine people and wish for them the very best.

Sign up now for the Faculty Development poster session

You are cordially invited to attend and participate in the 2nd annual Professional Development Poster Session on May 17, 1985 from 9 to 11 a.m., on the 3rd floor of Theron Montgomery Building.

Refreshments will be served

Posters are being presented by faculty who traveled under Title III faculty development stipends and who received faculty research grants. These posters will reflect skills and learning acquired or results and progress of research.

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Scuba class offered again

A scuba diving class will be offered in the coliseum pool beginning May 9, 1985. The class will meet approximately three times a week.

The first class will meet in room 335 of the coliseum on Thursday, May 9, 1985 from 6:00 - 9:30 p.m. The last day of class will be June 1, 1985.

The instructor is a PADI master instructor - Mr. John Valdes. Students must furnish mask, fins, and snorkel. Gloves are optional. Mr. Valdes will furnish tanks and regulators. Skin diving equipment must meet safety standards. Please wait until the first class to purchase your equipment.

The cost of the course is $100.00 made payable to JSU-SCUBA DIVING CONTINUING EDUCATION. The class will be worth 3.4 continuing education units. Please call 435-8820 ext. 515. Register at the first class meeting. The class is open to the public.

If you have any questions, please call the physical education department at 435-8820 ext. 515.

VIC looking for willing volunteers

The Volunteer - Information Center, a United Way Agency, is seeking the following volunteers for area human service agencies: 1. To volunteer as a public relations person for an animal welfare society. 2. To be an aide in a parenting class. 3. To be a receptionist in an office. 4. To be an entertainer at a Girl Scout Fair. 5. A tutor to exceptional children. 6. A Big Brother Big Sister. 7. To deliver food in a Meals - on - Wheels Program. 8. A worker in a community health fair. 9. A puppeteer for a child abuse program. If interested, please call Martha Norred at 207-1000.

Placement exam announced

The English Placement Exam for high school students wishing to take English 101 this summer (Summer Sessions I & II) will be administered Friday, May 10 at 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon in TMB Auditorium. English 101 will not be offered in Summer Sessions I or II.

Bryant to speak Friday

Anthony Bryant will be speaking in room 101, Merrill Hall at Jacksonville State University on Friday, May 10, 1985 at 8 p.m. Anthony Garnet Bryant served twelve years in Castro's prison. As a former member of the radical Black Panther Party, he hijacked a plane to Cuba in 1969. He hated all that America stood for, and believed communism's promise of paradise. After twelve years in hell, he learned firsthand what communism means for the Cubans. He now declares that communism is humanity's worst enemy, and that the United States is the greatest country in the world. He lives in Florida, he and his friend are collaborating on several books and spend much of their time traveling the world lecturing on the growing threat of communism.

The public is invited.

RAC race plans set

Plans for the 3rd annual RAC RACE have been finalized, according to Robert Smith, Race Director. The event, sponsored by Northeast Alabama Regional Medical Center and the Regional Alcoholism Council of Calhoun and Cullman Counties, will be held Saturday May 11, 1985 in Anniston.

The 5,000 meter run will begin at 8:00 a.m. with a 1 mile fun run following at 8:45 a.m.

Revere bowls will be awarded to the first, second, and third place overall male and female winners. Trophies will be given to the first, second, and third place winners in each of the twenty-two age categories, and ribbons will be presented to all finishers of the fun run. All runners will receive T-shirts and a drawing will be held for merchandise prizes after the race. A corporate category will be available for companies who want to sponsor a team in the race.

The tax deductible entry fee will be $6.00 for advanced registration, $7.00 on race day. All proceeds will go to the Regional Alcoholism Council which provides drug and alcohol education programs in the 2-county area.

For additional information, contact the Regional Alcoholism Council at 237-8131.

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Ron Doolittle speaks out

By RONALD DOOLITTLE

Good morning, boys and girls. This is Uncle Ron, your friendly neighbor. Today, we’re going to learn about other countries. Can you spell Nicaragua? Just repeat after me: N-O-N-A-C-I-A-N-A. Right now, our great nation is ‘leading by example’ and putting a navy hex, called a ‘trade embargo’ on that little country. You see, no one but the United States can go round talking to Russia. We know how to wrestle that bear, but those little Latin Americans don’t. This will teach them to try and fool Uncle Ron, er, I mean the old U.S.

While we’re on the subject of good guys and bad guys, have any of you kids ever heard your folks talk about the Sandinistas or the Contras? Do you know who they are? Do your folks know? Does anyone care? Well, I’ll tell you. They aren’t a baseball team, either, although the two slug it out a lot. The Sandinistas are supposed to be the good guys, because they work for their country’s President. On the other hand, the Contras are supposed to be the bad guys, because they are rebel fighters. Can you spell Underdog? Good. One day, your ol’ Uncle Ron is gonna write a letter to Congress to tell them that rebels are people, too. One day, they’re gonna listen.

What’s that? Did one of you youngsters out there say something about helping our neighbors? I’m glad you brought that up. You see, for only four dollars, you can order a little 45 that I recorded last week. Buy it, and it’ll ease your conscience. No more worrying about how to save the world. Why, you’re just kids. Leave the worries to your Uncle Ron, and I’ll fix everything...

Well, I guess I’d better go now. I’ll see you next time with more wit and wisdom or my name ain’t Ronnie Doolittle.

Repayment of what debt?

By ANDY GOGGANS

A question which has recently been placed in the minds of Latin American and Third World debtor countries is whether they should repay the debts they owe or default on them.

It has been suggested by certain Soviet block countries that the developed (capitalist) nations should absorb the indebtedness of the Third World countries.

In an article by Gustavo Robreno, he says, “The debt is unpayable and should be canceled, and the industrialized creditor nations cannot and should assume it with their own banks. These countries can devote ten percent of their tremendous military spending, (probably referring to the Soviet Union), “to solve the problem of the Third World debt.”

If this sounds like a communist plot (“land, peace, and bread!”) to you, look further into the issue because it probably is. Again quoting Robreno, “Cuba, by way of its top leader, advocates unity among Third World nations to seek solutions, regardless of political ideologies or parochialism, as an elementary question of survival.”

It is apparent that Cuba has forgotten that it was once a country with potential. But that potential existed only when Fidel Castro was in the hill.

Latin American and other Third World nations have such unstable governments, (unless they are backed at gun point, by the Soviet Union) that people are skeptical of investing in the countries for fear of losing the investment. (Think back to Cuba).

However, Fidel assures that, “If the countries of Latin America and the Third World adopt a firm united position, for the first time they have a real opportunity….”

Robreno closes his article by saying, “…that the monstrous Latin American economic debt is unpayable for economic, political and also moral reasons, since our lands and the efforts of our peoples are the sources of the wealth which financed the development of that industrialized capitalist world which is now playing the role of the most demanding creditor.”

Maybe it is a communist plot after all.
Summer provides moviegoers with a variety

By C. MAROLLAS

Summer has always been a good time for the movie industry to cash in their past misfortunes. It is not unusual to see and enjoy the best of what Hollywood has to offer during this time. Yes, there is something special about moviegoers and moviemakers where summer is concerned.

Among the other three major film-making corporations Twentieth Century Fox is releasing its share of the market.

According to a Fox news release, eight movies are going to be introduced during different periods of the summer and two or three of these look like big winners. There is something for everybody: from comedy to drama, Fox has it all.

Let’s start with what sounds like a winner. The movie is called “Prizzi’s Honor” and its planned release is for June. Prizzi’s Honor, a John Huston film starring Jack Nicholson and Kathleen Turner, tells the story of a couple of professional killers who make the mistake of falling in love with each other. It is a screen adaptation of the book by the same title by H. Coudon which turned into a best-seller in 1982.

It is an unusual variation of the eternal triangle which presents the characters with sparkling non-stroemness. The dealing and double dealings of the organized criminal class are seen both through a looking glass and fun house mirror. Having Jack Nicholson as the protagonist secures the movie as a home box office hit.

Tom Hanks from Splash, Jim Belushi of Saturday Night Live and Lori Singer of Footloose came together to remake the American adaptation of the French hit movie “The TaxiBlond Man with One Black Shoe.” A riotous, romantic underdecover comedy about an innocent bystander who remains neither for very long, it tells the classic tale of mistaken identity. This movie promises to deliver all that Hollywood has to offer in the way of spy jinks glamour and edge of the seat hilarity. It is planned for release in July.

“Key Exchange” is a modern romantic comedy about yuppies in love in New York City. It stars Brooke Adams and our exciting new actor named Beu Masters as Lisa and Philip. Philip is a mystery writer and Lisa is our up and coming television producer. They are in love but when one pushes for something more, an exchange of apartment keys, the other starts feeling hemmed in and worries that he will have to forsake the joys of a “modern relationship” for the mixed blessing of commitment. It sounds like a good movie and comes out in August.

Set in a provincial English village during the early years of Second World War, “Secret Places” stars Jack Nicholson and Kathleen Turner. “Secret Places” shows us the world of prejudice and passion, divided loyalties and petty jealousies that young girls exhibit while becoming young adults.

Hagerty chronicles the comic misadventures of our American medical student from a distinguished family of doctors who has been prepared by a lifetime of parental expectations to carry on this family tradition. Unfortunately his grade point average prevents his studying close to home and Jeff finds himself training at a wayward Latin American institution run by a dictatorial Latin American Dr. Ramon Madura. It comes out in August.

In Twentieth Century Fox’s science-fantasy adventure “Cocoon” visitors from a distant galaxy return to earth to retrieve a secret hidden on the ocean floor thousands of years ago. They meet a delightful group of human allies who unwittingly jeopardize their mission. Together they embark on a wondrous adventure in which they all learn more about love and friendship than they ever could have imagined.

The special visual effects which play such an important role in “Cocoon” have been created by George Lucas, mind-boggling worker of the “Return of Jedi.” It comes out next month.

William Petersen (right) is Richard Chance, a daring Secret Service agent, and John Pankow, (left) is his partner John Vukovich in William Friedkin’s high-speed thriller “To Live and Die in L.A.”

Traffic violations pay off

In Philadelphia, you can win free auto insurance for a year. In Denver, your banded-up car gets you in to a nightclub dance party. And in New Orleans, "mock" cops from local radio stations are handing out "walking" violations—and free movie tickets—to shopping mall customers.

Twentieth Century Fox, in launching the comedy "Moving Violations" on Friday, April 19, has created an extensive national promotional campaign offering everything from screening tickets to auto parts as prizes in regional contests conducted by the Fox field staff.

"Moving Violations," directed and written by Neal Israel ("Police Academy," "Bachelor Party") and starring John Murray, Jennifer Tilly, James Keach, Wendie Jo Sperber and Sally Kellerman, is a riotous send-up of a venerable American institution: traffic school.

To alert the press to their own driving hazards, a special "Moving Violations" handbook was mailed to them lampooning real driving handbooks from around the country.

"Commando" announces co-stars

Dan Hedaya and Lewis Van Bergen have been set for co-starring roles in the Twentieth Century Fox motion picture "Commando," an action-thriller starring Arnold Schwarzeneggar and Rae Dawn Chong that commences principal photography April 22.

Mr. Hedaya has received recent kudos for his performance as the cuckolded husband in the critically acclaimed "Blood Simple." He just completed a co-starring role in the motion picture "Wise Guys," starring Joe Piscopo and Danny DeVito. His other film credits include "Tightrope," "The Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai," "Reckless" and "The Hunger."

In "Commando," Mr. Hedaya will portray Colonel Arius, the deposed foreign dictator who forces John Alexander Matrix (Schwarzeneggar), a former special operations group commander, into one last mission.

Mr. Van Bergen will essay the role of Bennett, a man who once served under Matrix's command, who is the mastermind behind Colonel Arius' plot. Mr. Van Bergen has recently completed filming on "Savage Dawn" and "Dollar a Day," both awaiting theatrical release. He previously starred in the film "Hard Country" and co-starred in "Stir Crazy" with Richard Pryor and Gene Wilder.

"Commando" is a Silver Pictures production starring Arnold Schwarzeneggar. Mark Lester ("Firestarter," "Class of 1984") directs from a script by Joseph Loew III and Matthew Weisman and Steven R. de Souza. "Commando" will have an October 1985 release.

ACT creates fairy tale

RUMPLESTILTSKIN, a new version of the fairy tale by the Brothers Grimm, will be the final production of the Children's Theatre of the Anniston Community Theatre. The play tells the story of a little green man and his ability to spin straw into gold. He offers his help to Queen Roxanne in exchange, ultimately for her baby. A mad chase ensues to discover the little man's name in order to save the baby.

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Peterson is not foreign to language

By ROY WILLIAMS
Jacksonville State University will soon lose one of its finest instructors - Dr. France Peterson of the Foreign Language Department. After a long, industrious career that began in the fall of 1969, Peterson recently announced that she will retire immediately after this semester 1985. Dr. Veldon Bennett, head of the Department of Foreign Languages said, "With the Foreign Languages Department reduced to three full-time faculty members, Dr. Peterson responded most professionally when asked to assume the responsibility for the Spanish section - even though her expertise lies in French. She also served as the faculty advisor to Alpha Mu Gamma (the Foreign Language Honorary Club), and adds a Continental flair through her excellent cuisine.

Added C. L. Sampson, another associate in the Foreign Languages Department, "It was very pleasant to work with Dr. France Peterson. She is a very talented and beautiful woman who is well acquainted with French, Latin, and American literature.

Dr. Peterson presently resides in Jacksonville, but is originally from France. She grew up in a French town only ten miles from the border of Italy, but has lived in America since 1950. Peterson also speaks five different languages - French, Spanish, English, and Italian. Said Dr. Peterson, "I normally teach both French and Spanish classes, but this semester I taught only Spanish. And in the minimester my final course will be an Introduction to Latin American Literature.

When asked about the highlight of her career, Dr. Peterson replied, "Taking a trip to France with a few of my students in 1975. We rented a minibus and drove lazily throughout the Loire Valley admiring the sights. We stopped to pick fruit from the cherry trees, as well as for wine and cheese by the roadside. The students and I had a wonderful time."

Peterson received her education at JSU from 1963-1966. After graduating from Jacksonville in 1966, she was offered a three year fellowship to the University of Alabama. She underwent a very hectic schedule to get her doctorate at Alabama. "I had to attend classes all year round, including the summers. That's something I wouldn't advise anyone to do. While there, I had to write a dissertation on a French writer named Francois Istri, and I taught a freshmen French class. Immediately after receiving my doctorate in 1966, I came back to JSU to teach."

"Dr. Peterson has many fond memories of JSU. "I have really enjoyed teaching here," she said. "Jacksonville State has many of the characteristics that make a teacher's job more satisfying - nice campus surrounding, a peaceful small town atmosphere, and a freedom that enables the faculty to work well together."

"What I enjoyed most about teaching," added Peterson, "is the opportunity to work with young people. I really enjoy teaching students a foreign language, in fact, I feel that everyone should try to learn at least one other language. There are tremendous advantages in American students taking foreign language courses because our present society is so dependent on international business exchange."

When asked what qualities are necessary for an individual to succeed in teaching foreign languages, Dr. Peterson answered, "The person must, first of all, be able to speak that language fluently and distinctly. A teacher should be patient and willing to repeat and repeat again any material that will enable students to gain a more adequate understanding of the language. And think that liking the students and being interested in them is important. Personally, I feel like a mother to my students."

Aurda Alexander is a librarian at the Houston Cole Library. As the English Subject Specialist on the seventh floor, she has noticed that the library atmosphere is much different during minimester. "It is much quieter," said Alexander. "Several students come here to study in the fall and spring semesters. However, during minimester not that many students come to this floor except for Mrs. Lovett's Robert Frost class.

Alexander said that the Houston Cole Library will change its opening hours for minimester. "From Monday - Thursday, we will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Fridays from 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Book knowledge is only the beginning

By STEVE WOLDSTEIN
Every college student is wise enough to realize that a degree is necessary in order to secure a good job. However actual book knowledge will not guarantee the best possible job, because a large number of companies rely on the interview process. Interviewing can be tough and trying and a small amount of research is necessary in order to maximize chances of landing that ideal position.

An interviewer is looking for basic inherent skills which many possess, but few can effectively relate. A case in point is leadership. This quality is highly sought by any company, because they realize a job applicant with leadership skills will adapt and excel in any environment. The interviewer looks for those skills. How does it do it? Generally an experienced personnel manager looks at three basic criteria: school activities, communication skills, and interview itself to evaluate leadership qualities.

Activities show willing participation by an individual to seek extra-curricular avenues in order to become a well rounded person. An interviewer realizes this trait so he places a great deal of emphasis on it. Organizations such as fraternities, sports, honorary clubs, and special interest clubs indicative of a healthy adjustment. Once basic qualities are discovered, the interviewer will then delve deeper to see how much responsibility a person has taken in these activities. Once he has considered these leadership qualifications, the interviewer has basis for determining whether he thinks the applicant is qualified for the job.

In today's society, we are moving into a job market based on information rather than industrialization. Therefore an essential quality required to perform in this environment is the ability to communicate. The ability to communicate depends on the ability to express yourself. If a person wants to express an idea or concept and relate it to someone else effectively. It is easy to see why a company would want a person of this caliber. Whether it be sales or contact among employees, the need for communication is crucial.

The best indicator of superior communication skills is the interview itself. For example, if a person is barely audible, unimpressive in appearance, and afraid to talk directly to a person while looking him in the eye, then he will not impress the interviewer. However a bold, energetic young college student will be able to transfer his electricity through an interview. Although some people are able to communicate better than others, everyone can become adequate with a small amount of work. There are hundreds of books in a public library that teach development of assertiveness and the self image. However the best way to develop communication skills is by practicing on real people. It can be done anywhere and anytime by meeting new people and sharing ideas and feelings.
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Named outstanding students by the Home Economics Department. From left to right: Clothing, Tina Gafford; Dietetics, Janice Knight and Pam George; Home Economics, Gina Mattos; Lois Hansen; Foodservice Administration, Jim Lloyd.

Father and son graduate

John Valdes and his son, John, Jr., of Jacksonville graduated from Jacksonville State University during commencement on Friday, May 3 at 6 p.m. in Pete Mathews Coliseum. John, the father, received a Bachelor's degree in management with a minor in art. The son received a Bachelor's in general studies with a concentration in communications. John, Jr., also has a brother, Jeff, who is pursuing an undergraduate degree at Jax State. The father-son team shared several of the same classes, including English, history, and psychology, and they belong to the same fraternity, Sigma Nu.

Mini

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12:00 noon, and on Sundays we will open from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Peggy Peel, the assistant manager of the campus bookstore, says that working in the bookstore in virtually the same in the spring and summer. "Although there is not as much customer traffic in the bookstore, it still takes many working hours to keep the books and the merchandise on the shelves.

She added that the minimester enrollment usually seems to be larger than the two summer semesters. "The fact that mini occurs immediately after the spring semester and that many students plan to work or travel during the summer makes it easier to go to minimester. And everybody likes to have a break during the warmer months.

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THE FORDS
By MIKE GALLOWAY

Jacksonville State University, which has already captured NCAA Division II National Championships in basketball and women’s gymnastics, sets its sights on a possible third national crown next week when the Gamecock golf team competes in the NCAA Division II National Tournament in Huntsville, Texas.

Coach James Hobbs’ team, which finished second to defending national champions in the recent GSC Tournament at Troy, begins play at the Waterton National Golf Resort on Tuesday, May 14.

“All this is a tremendous honor, not only for this golf team, but for Jacksonville State University as well,” said Hobbs. “I’m excited, and I know our players are, too.

“We’re going out there with every intention of winning the national title, and I believe our players are capable of putting together four good rounds of golf.”

Jax State is led by No. 1 player Craig Stevens, a junior from Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Stevens was the medalist in the recent GSC tournament at Troy.

Other members of the JSU team include No. 2 player Jimmy Reist, a senior from Decatur, No. 3 Scott Smith, a junior from Glencoe, and No. 4 Blake Smith, a sophomore from Glencoe. The Gamecocks’ No. 5 player will either be Steve Talley, a freshman from Gadsden, or Kenny Davis, a senior from Montgomery.

“I think our first three players can play with anyone in the country,” said Hobbs, “and if we can get a good score from our No. 4 or No. 5 man, then we’ll have a chance to win it all.

“What I like about this tournament is the fact that it’s 72 holes, instead of 54. We’re notoriously slow out of the blocks. Our first day usually causes us the most problems, and then we get a full head of steam and finish strong. By having an extra round, it’s got to help us.”

Although Jax State has a 103-25-1 record and a No. 9 ranking in the country, Hobbs feels the lack of experience in a national tournament may cause his team some problems.

“I just hope we don’t go out there in awe of everything and say, ‘Hey, we’re playing for the National Championship.’ We have to pretend everything and get a feel for what we are doing,” Hobbs said.

“If we do that and get off to a good start, then we’ll have a chance. If we can get a good score the first day, hopefully our players will settle down.”

Sports wrap-up reflects positive view of year

By MARK HOPPER

With the semester over and the majority of J.S.U. students traveling home for the summer, sports on campus is also “out for the summer.”

This gives me a chance to review the year in sports, and oh, what a great year the ‘84-’85 year was for Gamecocks sports.

The football team opened up in September but never really got its feet off the ground until the closing part of the season. The Gamecock football team held a lead on National Champions Troy State University under Coach Robert Dillard, recently captured their second national championship season back-to-back. It’s the first time a Gulf South Conference school has had 2 national championship teams in the same year.

The women’s gymnastics team under Coach Robert Dillard, recently captured their second national championship season back-to-back. It’s the first time a Gulf South Conference school has had 2 national championship teams in the same year.

The golf team could very well give the Gamecocks a 3rd national championship crown. The team leaves this weekend for a tournament in Huntsville, Texas.

The Gamecock baseball team’s season ended on a sour note losing to Delta State 5-4 in the Gulf South tourney. It’s Coach Rudy Abbott’s first losing season in 17 years. I personally know Coach Abbott well enough to say he’s out beating the bushes looking for ball players to provide immediate help in returning the baseball team to the top of the ladder next spring.

I am certainly looking forward to next year’s sporting events as I know you are. Fan participation and support are very important elements in a successful sports program. I am excited to think that we may just top this year’s achievements and return our program to winning the GSC Athletic Awards Trophy.

Space doesn’t allow me to tell the assets of our women’s programs — but I promise equal time in our next paper.

The JSU men’s gymnastic team will stage a variety of entertainment gymnastic show on Saturday, May 11. The event will be held at Stephenson Gym on Pelham Road. The show will begin at 2 p.m. and admission will be $3 per person. If you have questions contact the JSU Development Office at 435-9820 extension 306.

1985 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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