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McArthur cites predictions for honors graduates



McArthur and Montgomery discuss global politics

JACKSONVILLE - "Made in America" labels will soon disappear, the U.S. govenment will find itself increasingly isolated in global politics, and education costs will rise even higher.

These predictions come from Charlton B. McArthur, vice president of economic development for Alabama Power Company, who addressed more than 100 honor students recently at Jacksonville State University.

Describing a few of the challenges they will face as they move into leadership positions, McArthur reminded the students that the U.S. ended World War II with the only manufacturing base intact and one of the strongest economies in the world. He said the vastness of scale of the U.S. with cheap energy and low interest rates - created a false sense of security.

"Energy began to dramatically rise and approach its true cost," he said. "The cost of money began to increase faster than did productivity. Foreign manufacturing began to move in. We all know what happened. Today we find business faced with foreign competition. We are faced with high cost of capital for modernization and expansion.

McArthur said students can expect the following:

- "Companies will become international. 'Made in America' labels will eithe disappear or only be partially true. We will be in many cases the assembler of foreign-built components. We have got to recognize that our economy must be an international economy or we are going to be bypassed.'

- Capitalization for modernization will continue to be hard to find at rates that justify its use. Certainly we're seeing a downturn in interest rates, but it's hard to invest money at 10 percent when you can't get a rate

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Holocaust peakers warn that event should be remembered

By RITA HARCROW **Chanticleer Staff Writer** "Those who cannot remember the

past are condemned to repeat it." This quote by George Santayana summed up the purpose of a holocaust commemoration held last week.

Approximately 100 students. faculty, and visitors attended a program held at Houston Cole Library to commemorate the holocaust. The program included a French-made film about the prison camps and a student panel discussion of various components of the Nazi regime and prison camps.

The film, titled Night and Fog, included actual scenes of prisoners being deported to the prison camps. and also gave graphic evidence of the inhuman treatment which occurred in the camps themselves.

Paul Chassay, moderator of the student panel, said that the purpose of the program was to remind everyone of what actually took place

"We want everybody to realize the horrible treatment of the Jewish people," Chassay said. "We cannot allow a fanatic like Hitler to come to power again.

Greg Spoon, panel member, discussed the philosophy of Friedrich Nietzsche. According to Spoon this philosophy "came to life during the Nazi regime.

"Nietzsche's philosophy was against Judaism and Christianity," Spoon said.

"He believed that these religions made people like puppets with no free will. He said that the constraints of religion inhibit work and creativity...the racist ideas of the Nazis were derived from Nietzsche.'

Spoon read the following quote from Nietzsche's work: "He who must be a creator in good and evil, verily he must first be a destroyer and break values into pieces.

Chassay discussed the lifestyle of the prisoners in the "death camps."

"The Nazis tested gases on them, attempted high altitude tests, experimented with freeze-drying to see if they would survive...the prisoners were infected with malaria...their gold fillings were extracted and used for the benefit of the Nazis.

Chassay added that the prisoners' days consisted of labor from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., with a meal (usually a soup or mush) served only once a day.

Roy Williams, a student panel member who visited Dachau Concentration Camp near Munich last summer, shared his experience.

"When we first entered the parking lot, we met the parking lot attendant," Williams said. "He had been a prisoner at the camp some forty years ago.

Williams said the first part of the tour consisted of visiting a museum which depicted the development of Nazi power in Germany.

"We watched a film about the camp," he said. "The film was very traumatic because we were at the site where it happened."

'The crematory still had a bad odor," he said. "The fowl odor of burnt flesh still lingered."

"The bunkers were built to accomodate about 200 people, but 400 were crammed into one bunker."

"Forty thousand survivors were found there during the camp's liberation," Williams said. "A camp built to hold 5,000 had held up to 600,000."

Steve Whitton, English professor, read several selections of poetry written by children at a "false camp, or a camp used to fool the world. These children lived in a ghetto of the camp Teretzen. The name of the book, I Never Saw Another Butterfly, is also the title of one of the children's poems.

Attending the program were three Jewish-Germans of the holocaust era. Greta and Rudy Kemp and Walter Israel, all now living in Anniston, agreed that the most important purpose of the program should be to understand the holocaust so that it will not happen again.

"I am one of the few who was one day ahead of the trains in 1942." Israel said. "I escaped through occupied land and went to the Netherlands.

The Kemps also managed to get out of Germany just in time.

"I lost 27 first cousins, uncles, and aunts," R. Kemp said. "I have no idea of where they went or how they died.

The Kemps are from a small border town, Emmerich on the Rhein. It is about half the size of Anniston. According to R. Kemp. who helped research what happened to Jews from this town, 92 Jews lived in Emmerich at the beginning of the war. Forty of these Jews, the Kemps among them, managed to get out. Five committed suicide; forty died in concentration camps, and only seven survived the camps.

Kemp was able to locate a Menorah (Jewish candelabra) which had been in the Emmerich Synagogue prior to Nazi occupation. Although he assumed everything had been burned, an Emmerich editor told him where he could find the menorah. The candelabra now rests at the Beth-El Synagogue in Annniston.

The holocaust commemoration began two years ago when Dr. Mark

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Nelson addresses delegates at SCOAG conference

By RITA HARCROW Chanticleer Staff Writer

A student conference on American government (SCOAG) was held April 11 and 12 for Alabama high school and college students.

Select high school students were invited to SCOAG for a weekend of activities organized and conducted by JSU students. Speakers included Jack Nelson, Washington Bureau Chief for the Los Angeles Times, and

Thad Cochran, Senator from Mississippi. The theme of this year's SCOAG was "The Emergence of a Two-Party South."

After a banquet held Friday night, Nelson addressed the student delegates present. He spoke about his career in which he has become familiar with political figures and the press.

"I've seen President Reagan up close several times lately," he said. "He is a very vigorous leader.

"I was asked on Washington Week in Review (he is a panelist on this weekly news analysis show) if I thought Reagan's age would be a factor in his capability as a president," Nelson said. "He was 83 at the time, and I thought his age would be a factor at first. My opinion caused a great deal of controversy...we received a quite a few phone calls and letters opposing my view.'

"Despite the assassination attempt and bouts with colo-rectal and skin cancer, he looks well," Nelson said. "The 'great delegator' has delegated the aging process to the administration.'

"The country was ready for a change when Reagan took office," Nelson said. "Polls showed that we needed strong leadership."

"Carter personified the decline of the order of the office...he was a good president with some good policies, but he was unable to obtain the power of the office.

"I think Reagan would like to leave office with an arms control agreement with the Soviets," Nelson said. "His brush with death may have given him a higher desire for peace, as his life was spared for a reason.'

"Reagan has restored much power and prestige to the presidency. It will remain for years to come, even if the remainder of his term should not be as successful."

Saturday morning workshops had the following themes: From the Democratic Perspective, From the Republican Perspective, and a Debate Session. Involved in the workshop was Martin J. Conners, Executive director of the Republican Party.

After the Saturday morning luncheon, Cochran spoke about the existence of the Democratic and Republicn parties in the southern states. "The south has undergone a great change," Cochran said.

"Everv southern state has now elected a Republican Governor or Republican member of the state Senate. This progress started in the late 1960's.'

"A two-party south is a much better environment than a one-party

south," Cochran said. "Now there are better opportunities for choices. "Before, candidates from both parties would not tour the south, because it was assumed that the Democratic candidate would win. Now,

the candidates and national political figures visit the south often.

"The southern Democrat who is emerging today and making a difference is not dependent on racial issues or southern demogogy. They are not dependent on those issues anymore."

Michael French, Executive Director of SCOAG, said that he felt the program was a success

'Overall, I think SCOAG is a successful and beneficial program every year," French said.

"We look at it in terms of what the students learn," he said, "and they do learn something here."

A scholars bowl touranament was held on Friday night after the speech.

Left to right: Dr Jerry Gilbert, Gary Newman, Jack Nelson and Michael French pause during a break to talk over politics and government PHOTOS BY JERRY HARRIS



Students from area high schools attend conference

Unpaid student loans equal no grants

Scholars, grad students artists who could exceed \$1 billion by the end of haven't repaid their student loans on time no longer will be able to get grants from the National En-(NEH).

In an effort to help collect money of defaulted student loans the NEH, which will award \$132.7 million to scholars and artists this year, now will require all grant applicants to fill out a form stating the status of any Guaranteed Student Loan money they might have borrowed.

"Before we offer anyone more tax money, we wish to be certain that all applicants are carrying out their obligations to the citizens of America," says John Agresto, the NEH's acting chairman.

Th U.S. Department of Education

WASHIGNTON, D.C. (CPS)- estimates defaults on student loans year, deChaby says. this year, and could go as high as \$2 billion by the end of the decade.

The department, of course, has dowment for the Humanities accelerated all its collection efforts. While Education Secretary William Bennett used to head the NEH, the agency's decision to grill applicants was its own, not the Education Department's, maintains NEH spokesman Darrell deChaby.

> No one knows how many deadbeats currently are getting NEH funds, deChaby explains, but he figures that since a significant number of applicants spend years in academe, many probably took out student loans.

Although the policy goes into effect immediately, it won't apply to all NEH grant recipients for about a

The agency won't ask current recipients about their loans because it would be hard to get NEH money back, even from those who admitted being in default.

NEH officials will confirm applicants' claims with the Education

Departmet, and, if discrepancies arise, the NEH will ask the Justice Department to deal with defaulters

The penalty for falsifying information to the government could result in a fine of up to \$10,000 and or as much as five years in jail, NEH attorney Hugh Hewitt warns.

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Work Study Freeze may cause joblessness

Chanticleer Senior Editor

Due to an impending "freeze" of Work-Study funds, students who did not apply by the March 15 deadline for a summer job may find themselves without a job through June 30, financial aid director Larry Smith said.

Smith said this freeze stemmed from the federal and state fiscal years not coinciding. The federal fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30 of the next year, while the state runs year October . to September 30.

"We'd run out of money if we continue to place students in jobs. While it may appear to a budget manager that there are adequate funds in the budget, that budget is based on the state fiscal year, not the federal fiscal year," he said. Smith added that up until this

year, the financial aid office had had adequate funds for the June pay Information Secrets

period, but this year's budget will not allow "additional students, at this time, to be placed on work study until after June 30."

"We will have to look at April-May payroll which may allow us to be flexible enough to employ students for Summer 1," he said.

He defined the difference between students on the Work-Study program and those on the University Aid program.

"Work-Study is a federally subsidized need based form of student financial aid where the federal governent provides 80 percent of the wages and the University 20 percent. University aid is a universitysponsored non-need based student financial aid with the federal government providing 100 percent of the wages," Smith said.

JSU receives \$350,000 each year for work-study funds from the federal government, Smith said. He did not know exactly how the recent

Gramm-Rudman bill, which attempts to trim the deficit by cutting back on expenditures, will affect students.

"It will probably have no effect on us. If Congress doesn't establish a budget with certain limitations on speed, then reductiuon will automatically be placed on spending," he said.

Smith said the recent freeze is not a result or after effect of the Gramm-Rudman bill. He said the middle and upper middle income students will be hurt the most from the bill but the extremely low income will not be effected.

"Ironically, it is the upper and middle incomes that are the ones paying the bulk of the taxes," he said.

"We're hoping very few students will be left out (during the freeze). If these students wants other types of aid, we'll help them with the Guaranteed Student Loans," he concluded.

Announcements

The Postsecondary Program for the Sensory Impaired (PPSI) received a surprise through the mail. According to Dr. Susan R. Easterbrooks, Assistant Professor of Special Education and PPSI Director, a check for \$500 was sent to the program from Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Jones, Sr. of Birmingham. Hearing impaired themselves, Mr. and Mrs. Jones donated the money so that "deaf and blind students can go to college.

Although the PPSI has received donations from organizations and groups, this donation is all the more significant, stated Easterbrooks, because it shows that our program has been accepted by the deaf ommunity. *

The Postsecondary Program for Sensory Impaired staff wishes to. express its heartfelt thanks to the administration, faculty, staff and students of Jacksonville State University for all the encouragement, enthusiasm and support extended to the program during its start-up year The kindness you have shown us and our sensory impaired students has been overwhelming. We look forward to mutually rewarding partnerships in the future."

The Jacksonville State University Drama Department will hold auditions for William Shakespeare's romantic comedy Twelfth Night on Thursday and Friday, April 17 and 18. The auditions will be held at 7:30 p.m. both evenings in room 338 of the JSU Theatre, located at the corner of Church and Eleventh Streets.

Twelfth Night is one of Shakespear's most consistently popular plays. It sparkles with the comic genius and the poetic artistry of history's most famous playwright, and features some of the stage's best know characters including the Clown Feste, the revelers Sir Toby Belch, Sir. Andrew Aguecheek, and Maria, the pompous puritan Malvalio, and two sets of young lovers, Duke Orsino and Viola, and Sebastian and Countess Olivia.

A large cast is needed and those auditioning need not have prepared material. Auditions will begin promptly at 7:30 pm on April 17 and 18.

The English Department has established a committee, made up of four faculty members and three students, to hold hearings on academic grievances that result from actions of faculty members in the department. A student with a grievance which cannot be resolved through a conference with the faculty member involved may submit a grievance form to the departmental chairman. If the grievance cannot be resolved at this stage, the student may pass the form on to the Grievance Committee. If the grievance is judged worth, the committee will hold a hearing and recommend a resolution to the departmental chairman.

The Third Annual Dance Concert of the Anniston Civic Dance Theatre, entitled "When a Fat Lady Sings," will be presented April 18 and 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Ernest Stone Performing Arts Center. Performing in the concert will be the Anniston Civic Dance Theatre composed of 39 children and 13-15 adults and teenagers plus the Talladega College Dance Company. The concert will be a mixture of modern and classical music and all choreography will be original. Tickets will be sold at the Anniston Civic Dance Company and at the door both nights. Adult tickets will be \$4 and children \$2. For more information call 238-1285.

library prepares for summer

At this particular moment you may be thinking of nothing but your upcoming exams, which is perfectly understandable. But what about afterwards? After a few days of rest and relaxation, you'll probably be ready to expand your mind once again. Why not exercise your rights and read a book that has not been assigned by an instructor?

As of the first week in April, the top 10 fiction bestsellers were:

- 1. The Bourne Supremacy. Robert Ludlum.
- 2. Lie Down with Lions. Ken Follett.
- 3. The Mammoth Hunters. Jean M. Avel
- Lake Wobegon Days. Garrison Keilor. 4.
- The Handmaid's Tale. Margaret Atwood. 5.
- Break In. Dick Francis.
- 6.
- Private Affairs. Judith Michael. 7.
- Cyclops. Clive Cussler. 8.
- Texas. James Michener. 9. 10. Seasons of the Heart. Cynthia Freeman.

Turning to a business note, all books are due back on April 22 for the end of the semester wrap up. Overdue books can become a costly oversight. The prices of all books not turned in at the end of a semester are totaled and that amount is placed on the student's account at the Business Office.

When overdue books from a previous semester are returned, they should be taken to the 8th floor of the library. The student should be prepared to pay the oveerdue fine so a receipt can be written and taken to the Business Office. When the Busines Office receives the library receipt, the total price of the books will be taken off the student's account. This receipt from the library is the only way to clear you account at the Business Office. Not clearing your account will cause a financial encumbrance and you will not be permitted to register for class.

Beginning with the Minimester, the library will change to summer hours.

Monday - Thursday 7:30 am to 9:00 pm.

Friday 7:30 am to 4:30 pm

Saturday 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Sunday 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Good luck with your exams and congratulations to you graduating seniors.

Sleeping is preferred over mere dating and parties

CHICAGO, IL (CPS)-It doesn't have much to do with their highliving image, but college students probably prefer sleeping to dating, a new Levi Strauss Co. survey of collegiate attitudes has found.

Dating, in fact, was students sixth-favorite activity.

Attending parties topped the survey of student preferences. "Partying is definitely a verb on

campus,'' says Julie Boyle, a company spokeswoman.

Of the more that 6,500 students surveyed, 70 percent listed partying as one of their five favorite activities.

Listening to records came in second, with 63 percent of those questioned rating it as one of their favorite pastimes.

Sleeping was third, with 56 percent, followed by going to movies and eating.

Only 42 percent of the respondents said dating was a favorite activity. There were, of course, regional differences in extracurricular tastes. Students in the East, for example, felt dating was more important than did Midwestern and Western students.

Only about a third of the Westerners listed dating as a favorite pastime.

Levi Strauss calls the study its "501 Survey" because the company is researching why traditional jeans are gaining favor again on campuses, Boyle explains.

In fact, "jeans are more than ever with colleges students," Boyle says, adding students who have jeans wear them 75 percent of the time.

Company executives theorize singer Bruce Springsteen may be partially responsible for keeping jeans so popular on campuses, Boyle adds.

The study, Boyle says, "gives the company an overview of the habits of consumers. Students are a prime target (market) for our itons

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Politics plays versatile role

"Politics plays a role in everything: business, government, and even campus activities" was the message presented by Calhoun County District Court Judge Nathaniel Owens, who spoke last Wednesday at Merrill Auditorium.

"A group gets together and calls themselves Lambda Chi; that's political. Another group gets together and calls themselves SAM; that's political, too," Owens said. He added that the use of political connections is vital in achieving success in whatever field one chooses.

Another point Judge Owens stressed was student involvement in the electoral process.

"If you don't vote, no one speaks for you. You are ignoring a right that people died to preserve," he said.

Owens has served as district judge since 1979. He is an honors graduate of the University of the South (Sewanee), and received his Juris Doctorate from Emory University Law School.

Owens, who is a member of the Republican Party, is running for reelection to his post this year. However, he said that party labels shouldn't be important in a race for a district judgeship. Owens said he is a Republican because the party better reflects his views on the family, economics, the military and free enterprise.

Owens has been an adjunct professor at Jacksonville State, and currently serves on the faculty of the Alabama Judicial College where new judges receive additional training.

Owens

Mason is site of overdue problems

By MARTHA RITCH **Chanticleer Senior Editor**

Seeing is believing, or so the saying goes. Faculty and music students at Mason Hall are finding this saying harder and harder to believe. The absence of a recital hall has hindered the music department since its creation. "Usually, when a department of

music is first established," says Dr. Marsengill, Dean of Fine Arts, "the first move is to identify a recital facility. However, some thirty years ago when the music department first got underway, only the Holocaust -

building was cited. "It was always removal," said Marsengill, said a recital hall would be forth The condition of the perfo coming," says Marsengill.

Where the music majors perform is nothing more than a warehousetype room, said Marsengill. There is no stage, no permanant seating, and no acoustical design.

"As recently as three years ago, a formal promise for a recital hall came to the Southerners alumni at a banquet. The plans were also quoted in the newspaper. Even more recently, the capital outlay committee listed a new facility for the music department as a number two priority, only behind asbestos

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Fagan of the sociology department asked several instructors to help him organize the program.

"I feel like the program is very good," Israel said. "Young people should understand so that nothing like that can happen again. The more people know about the holocaust, the more they will realize they cannot let it happen again."

Fagan said that a \$40 million United States museum for the Holocaust is currently under construction in Washington D.C. He plans to submit the literature from the Jacksonville State commemoration program to a state program being held April 27 in Montgomery; from there, the literature will be sent to the new

museum. Other members of the student panel included Amie Nelson and Ellen Alexander. Gloria Helm read a paper titled, "The Ovens" about her experience when she toured the Dachau camp. Linda Cain, Librarian, compiled a list of reading selections, several of which were used for display.

Music was provided by Dr. Richard Armstrong, Mrs. Diane Armstrong, and Elizabeth Attinger, and included the traditional Jewish prayer for the dead, "Kaddish." Reverend Bob Ford, Baptist Campus Minister, gave a benediction in which he asked "may all of us aspire to the highest commitment to the best that man can offer.'

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of return that justifies the investment.

- We're going to have to look at even more effective use of energy, both due to cost and its polluting effect.

- As profit margins shrink - and they are continuing to do so - the demand for efficiency and productivity will increase. the bottom line is tha you're going to have to work harder than I've had to. You're going to have to be more innovative, and you're going to have to produce more per man hour of work than my generation or you're going to become a second-rate citizen of this world.

- We are facing students with rising expectations and a higher data base than we have ever known. Yet, money to meet these expectations is in short supply. I have a college senior daughter, a college junior daughter, and a son in high school. I have estimated it will cost me over \$90,000 to get them through a bachelor's degree.

McArthur conluded that the future is "not all gloom and doom

"Sure there are challenges. But we are still the best totally capable of handling any situation thrown at us. You are our hope. Thirty years from now you will be the leadership of this great country. What we will find then will be up to you," he said.

The condition of the performance center at Mason hall is adequate. However, it is not designed for quality performances.

"It's better that nothing," says music professor Dr. Jerryl Davis. 'If there is any money to be spent, (the performance center) is totally inadequate for a music department with the reputation of Jacksonville State "

Architecture has been drawn, all that's needed is a final go-ahead. The problem seems to be funding and the inability to put plans into action, said Marsengill.

"We're hoping to get money out of the bond issue," said Marsengill. He added that the status on the bond issue is still unclear and there is also a lot of competition for that money.

"The need is there," says Marsengill, "but always something else takes its place. "

Newsbriefs

IN RULING'S WAKE, MARYLAND REPUBLICANS TRY TO BREAK P.LR.G.

Just days after the Supreme Court ruled Rutgers had to drop its 'mandatory refundable fee'' funding its Public Interest Research Group chapter, the U. Maryland College Republicans began circulating a petition to have the student government stop its \$17,000 funding of the group.

The Mary PIRG Chapter is funded by a straight appropriation, not a mandatory fee.

The national College Rupublicans office reportedly circulated a memo in 1984 suggesting ways chapters could work against, infiltrate and disrupt campus PIRGs.

CONGRESS KEEPS KILLING REAGAN PROPOSAL TO CUT STUDENT AID

By a huge 312-12 margin, the full House last week rejected President Reagan's proposal to whack \$2.6 billion off 1987 fiscal year education programs.

The House now will start inventing its own version of a federal college budget.

The week before, the Senate Budget Committee also rejected the president's proposal.

LAWYER DECIDES NOT TO LOAN PORN FILM TO U. OF HAWAII An unnamed lawyer has dropped his plan to loan a porn film to be used in a campus Sexual Awareness Week teach-in, citing new local law hat could have led to his arrest for promoting obscenity to minors in the audience.

MISSOURI WESTERN DEAN SAYS CAMPUS DISCIPLINE PROBLEMS ARE WORSENING

Dean of Students Forrest Hoff said last week the Judiciary Board cases he's seen this year suggest "an upsurge of disrespect for rules and authority" among students.

Hoff cited assault, theft and intimidation cases as proof.

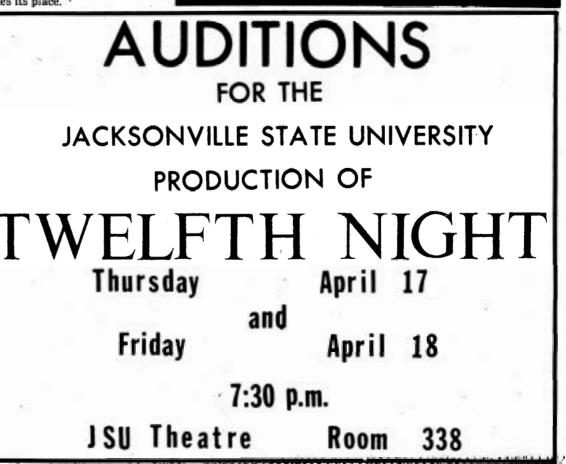
But "February is a high stress month," says Student Life head Melvin Tyler. "We usually have problems up until spring break. After that, students are fine."

IOWA STATE LIMITS STAFF HIRING TO MINORITIES AN WOMEN

ISU administrator George Christensen distributed a memo instructing others to hire only women and monorities to fill vacancies for the time being, explaining the restrictive policy was needed to meet the university's affirmative action goals.

PROF WHO WITHHELD GRADES LEAVES CLASSROOM

U. Wisconsin - Superior Asst. Prof. Robert L. Edwards, who refused to give out the grades of 101 of his poli sci students to protest a low pay raise last week agreed to release the grades, drop his unfair labor practices suit against the school and resign effective in May.



disgusting percent. Corruption runs rampant in our

government. Who's to blame? We are. As red blooded

Americans it is our duty to take an active part in our

As college students, we are the future of our country.

While we bury our heads in the sand to all the current

political issues at hand, precious time passes and so

search out current issues and research candidates.

Every single vote makes a difference. We have the

power to choose whom we want in run our government

The sad but true part is that only a very small per-

centage of our population takes any interest at all. We

must take an interest before it is too late. If we keep

assuming that everybody else will make the decisions

and our votes won't matter, then pretty soon, no one will

be able to decide anything. We must stop living passive lives and exercise our

rights which we too often take for granted or ignore

altogether. We do have a choice. We need to select our

favorite candidates for every office, support them and

One hundred years ago, many of us may not have had the choice to vote or not to vote. People who spent their

entire lives fighting for these rights surely would feel

Do we act as if we are proud to be a part of such a

beautiful doctrine? Maybe these words will ring a bell. "We the people of the United States, in order to form a

more perfect vision, establish justice, ensure domestic

tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote

the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to

ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this

Our government is a living and working part of

everyone of us. We need to become a living and working

constitution for the United States of America."

their lives were spent in vain if they could see us now.

We live in a democracy and it is our responsibility to



'A nation that is afraid to let its people judge truth and falsehood in an open market is a nation that is abraid of -John F. Kennedy its people.

Personally Speaking Collegiate career closes on up note

A COLLEGIATE JOURNALISM CAREER that began three as age comes to a close in just two weeks. The reality of this is the last under my editorship still has not hit yet. Maybe lay 3 it will.

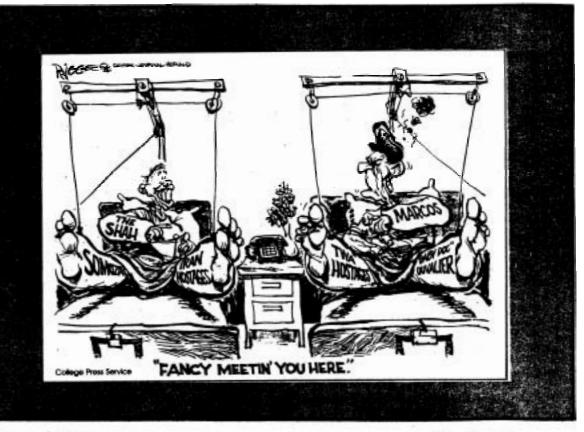
's being the last under my editorship still has not hit yet. Maybe r to May 3 it will. Id myself that I would not become sentimental about leaving this stion, but those feelings are difficult to keep in perspective. After g spent three years as one hind of editor or mother, giving up the on to the new editor will be hard. we years ago the newspaper staff used two electric typewriters for sting copy. We now have four Apple He word processors which run presetting mechanism at the Jacksonville News effice. Hard work eraistence have paid off for us. As the sector staff members leave i coming weeks, the newspaper will be left in the best financial tion under which it has operated. Ing my two year tenore, we colour stell in S0th anniversary of the paper. The occasion was a special one and we will all have four arrive of marking a new ers for the student newspaper hare.



IN ADDITION, WE saw stories about asbestos removal, a new phone system, the resignation of a president and the selection of another and pustless other events which will mark our years for future students. When graduation time approaches for anyone, reality is suspended or a bit because we usually try to ignore the fact that we are entering he real world. For me, reality has arrived and I am ready to begin my refessional journalism career. Do not get me wrong. I have enjoyed my four years here just as much is the next person, maybe more, but I realize that my work is completed and the reigns need to pass on. Two years may not seem like such a long inpa, but for one person to edit a school paper for two years is long mough.

time, but for one person to edit a school paper for two years is long mough. MY INNOVATIONS AND goals are now in place, but the new editor will probably change many aspects about the workings of the paper. He or she has to develop a system which will enable the staff to work productively under the new leadership. No one should say, "Well, that's not the way Greg did it. Greg is gone, for all practical purposes, and it does not matter how he did the job. Now talk about bard to swallow, try being in my shoes and realizing that statement. The big chease is a 'has-been. The connotation of a 'has-been' carries a negative image to most people, but it should not. I simply am graduating and going on to a professional journalism curver, beginning at The Atlastis Journal-Constitution, not giving upon life all together. The well, if others consider me as a negative 'has-been," that is their privilege. I will not argue. I know the amount of time given the newspaper and the institution during my four years. I suppose I could take up 10 column inches with 'Thank-you's," but I will refrain. I am thankiel for so many bleasings which have been hought to me through my profesement with the people here. I can only hope to repay what i nave received attheday. Thank you, Jax State, for making me a more responsible young man, one runty to go out and, as the old clicke states, "make his mark on the works.

With that simple statement I turn off my stitting terminal and cle y deak for the next staff. I will not sir, "Goodbye," because that rever and I will be back:



Rights mean a responsibility

government.

does the buck.

vote for them.

and how we want them to run it.

By TZENA GIBBS

Chanticleer Staff Writer

How many of you reading this are 18 years of age or older? How many of you are registered to vote? How many of you voted in the last elections?

Our forefathers came to this country some 200 years ago so that they could have freedom. They dreamed of a country where every man could have a voice and a vote in the government: in a government by the people, for the people and of the people. Their dream came true, but they had to fight for it.

They fought for something they believed in with all their hearts, a free country. But our nation still wasn't completely free. Two minority groups had a battle to fight against their own country.

The battle for women's right to participate in our government by voting began with the suffraggettes. Women such as Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton fought for their right to vote.

Not only did these women fight for their own rights, but they fought so that they could rest assured that generations of women to come would be able to participate freely in our government. Not that long ago, black civil rights leaders such as

Martin Luther King, Jr. stood up for their right to vote, among other rights. Once again, the struggle paid off and generations of blacks to come have this unquestionable right.

Unless one has fought establishment against tradition and injustice, the feelings of agony, frustration and outrage cannot be adequately empathized. Yes, we are a nation: one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. Our predecessors won their battles so now we can forget their struggle and let our history books collect the dust. It looks now as if our forefathers dreams have turned into a vivid nightmare in red, white and blue.

So what is the point of all of their struggles? In the 1984 Presidential election, only 53.3 percent of the voting age population went to the polls to cast their vote. That's a

Barham addresses

gymnastics issue

from JSU's sports program. In fact,

the decision may already be final. I

realize that the Athletic Council

Dear Editor,

keep the program. Regardless of what their decision was, I think that students should be made aware of several facts about the womens program.

The team has produced 12 All-Americans and 1 academic All-American over the past eleven years. The majority of the gymnasts have completed their degree at this University. The former coach, Mr. Robert Dillard, held gymnastics classes for the community which are being continued

by coach Tom Cockley this year. A summer camp was also held by Dillard at JSU each year which girls from all over the Southeast attended.

It is common knowledge by now that the Women's Team has won two straight National Championships in a row and has brought this University publicity that cannot be bought. No other team on this campus as worked harder to put Jacksonville on the map.

I fear that these contributions to (See LETTERS, Page 6)

Letters to the Editor voted yesterday on whether or not to

I am writing to bring an issue before the student body that I feel is of grave importance to them and this University. The Women's Gymnastics Team may be dropped

part of it.

····Op/Ed····

Stephenson Gym shows neglect

By SCOTT BOOZER

Chanticleer Staff Writer

The American flag hangs from the ceiling, overseeing some of the country's finest Division II gymnasts as they practice arduously.

Stephenson Gymnasium was built by the Federal Works Agency in 1939 while the current Jacksonville State University was a state teacher's college. With the exclusion of the gymnastics equipment, not much else has chnged in those forty-seven years.

Something seems to be missing. The paint around the ceiling is cracking; the room is too dimly lit for this to be a first-class facility for the two-time winner of the National Championship title. This is a bit confusing.

Paul Snow Stadium is quite a facility. The stadium is used by more than just the JSU football team. It is rented by Jacksonville High School, and it is also used for band contests, and other events which warrant the use of a larger facility. Luckily, the university has seen fit to expend tuition money to maintain and repair the stadium. How many national titles has the football team won? Oh yeah, that's not the issue, is it?

The Pete Matthews Coliseum is a very modern, up-todate facility. The basketball teams, as well as the volleyball team, use the coliseum; many students can be seen from day to day exercising there. The coliseum is constantly being painted and repaired; this is more justified since some classes and some offices are upstairs. The coliseum has several rooms for first-aid and other necessities such as washing uniforms, etc. Why is it that all of the good maintenance equipment and firstaid equipment is stored in either the field house or the coliseum and not in Stephenson Gymnasium?

One good reason is that Stephenson leaks, is ratinfested, and is in a visual state of disrepair-so much to the extent that the gymnasts have to change in the coach's office before a meet with another college.

But, one might say, what about the beautiful murals that adorn the walls, or the red stripes which make the somewhat dismal walls more bearable? Well, all of the money used to hire the artist and buy the paint was raised by the gymnasts because they wanted a change.

There are no ice machines. If an injury occurs, plastic bags from the bookstore and ice from either Hardee's or SAGA is used.

The equipment which the gymnasts use in Stephenson

<u>etters to the Editor</u> Gymnastics has been a very

the University have been either overlooked or underestimated.

I was a member of that first National Championship team in 1984. As a freshman, I learned very quickly what collegiate athletics were all about. We were at the gym at 2:00 pm sharp, warmed up and ready to go to work by 2:30 pm. Practice ended about 5:30 and conditioning excercises began. We were doing well if we left the gym by 6:00 pm. This was every day of the year, test or no tests, in sickness and in health and most of us were poor. No one had time for a job with that kind of schedule.

My dream for two and a half years had been to come to JSU and compete on the gymnastics team. My coach in Nashville introduced me to Mr. Dillard when I was 15 at the camp here at JSU. I knew all about the team and how good they were. After watching them work out one day, I left the gym crying, knowing I probably didn't have a chance of even walking on the team. Dillard was interested, however, and encouraged me to join the team.

I retired from gymnastics the fail of my sophomore year knowing I had little to offer the team as a gymnast, though I was the team secretary for the remainder of the year.

is needed, and the other minor problems are corrected. Gymnastics coach Thomas Cockley said, "One reason the equipment is in good shape is because we take good care of what we do have." The average gymnast spends over 20 hours a week just

is top-rate. The matting is replaced just about as often as

practicing. That does not include an average course load of 15 hours, and any on-campus or off-campus employment. That, in itself, is not all that impressive; however, the fact that the gymnasts have the highest average GPA of ANY organization on campus is. They do not complain; they simply endure.

The conditions of Stephenson Gymnasium even affect recruiting. Coach Cockley said, "When I bring a new recruit to campus, I usually take him to the field house to the athletic offices. I can't afford to take him to the gym.¹

The gymnasts raise their own money for travel and other expenses. This season they have raised over seven thousand dollars. Due to the high cost of almost everything, this has all already been used.

Several programs are offered by the gymnastics organization. The gymnasts teach gymnastics to children at night, and a gymkana class also is taught. However, none of the programs make money for use by the gymnasts.

Coach Cockely thinks that the facility can be upgraded rather easily. "All we need is a little elbow grease and some paint. With the inclusion of a pit with foam support, this place could easily be one of the best of any Division II or III school.'

'I consider myself a team player," Cockley continued. Whether in sports or academics, no one is an island unto himself. People have been coming out of the woodwork to give us a lot of support. They have been going out of their way to be nice.'

The gymnasts have brought honor and distinction to this university. They have endured adversity, and stood silently by when their requests for minor repairs have been ignored.

The American flag is a symbol-a symbol of justice and, more especially, equality. Coach Cockley said, "We appreciate the opportunity

which we've been given to participate. I think we've earned the right to continue."

Some things in life are only obvious...

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important part of my life and my

feelings for the sport are strong. I

am not writing this letter out of

bitterness, but out of an aching sense

of loss. I realize the position the

University is in financially at this

point. I do feel, however, that the

Athletic Department should have

hired a women's head coach last

summer as soon as Dillard left in-

stead of closing the position. I'm

sure plans for dropping the program

were being formulated even then but

it would not have looked good right

after the team just won Nationals for

I am genuinely sorry that JSU has

given so little support to gymnastics.

The gymnasts and coaches gave

My friends and I went to the

coliseum with the thought of a swim

in the pool followed by a leisurely sit

in the sauna. When we arrived, we

found the pool closed (indicated by a

sign on the bathroom door). When

given their all for this University.

Where are pool

the second time.

Sincerely,

Teresa Barham

priorities?

Dear Editor,

we located an employee and inquired why, we were told there was a "class" using the pool, a scuba class. We inquired if they were taking a test, and if not, why we could not go in and swim laps as we had been allowed to do on previous occasions. The employee seemed unable to give us any satisfactory answers. Our thoughts then turned to the sauna. However, we found it, as it was the day before, not working correctly. Our next quest was the dance studio; we found it locked as usual.

We do not understand. This has not been the first time any of these things have occurred. If it was we would not be submitting this letter.

The scuba class is not a university offered class for the spring semester. Theonly aquatic classes offered are advanced lifesaving and aquatics for the handicapped, both finish by 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The pool is for the student's use first and perhaps for private classes second. Futhrmore, if there are "classes" being held regularly; why were there no advanced notices posted? There were four of us students who went to swim and only five people in the scuba class, still we could not swim.

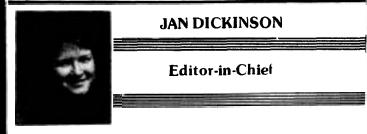
In an earlier event, swimming was not allowed because the lifeguard to our frustration.

JD's Ramblings The end draws near, a new era begins So this is it... the last paper of the regular school year. Topping it all

off, this is my last session at the dreaded keyboard. I've been putting this off because my columns usually pertain to a larger concern than my leaving this office. Unfortunately, the deadline, both for this column and for my term as editor, is here.

When I decided to return to college to finish my degree, I didn't really know what I would learn; I just knew that I was eager to become a better person through education. I'm still ignorant, but not as much as I was when I entered JSU in 1984.

I've become accustomed to living in the basement of Montgomery building; I'm even used to staying at the Jacksonville News on fuesdays until 2 a.m. But most of all, I've grown to love those dedicated people who work with me here. I know that I'll miss them terribly.



I want to pay tribute to a most special person. This person has been my personal advisor - my mentor to whom I owe much of my personal and professional growth. Through this person's eyes I have seen a world far more civil, far more human than the "otner world" that I see parade past me daily.

Through this person's example, I have learned the true definition of a caring person. When I first came to the university, someone told me this person was like the "rock of Gilbralter".

Not only is this person's professional knowledge solid, her faith in her students is unshakable. I cannot name all the times that she has gone ten miles out of her way to remedy difficult problems for students. Sometimes a student that she barely knows will come to her with a problem. It doesn't matter; she does whatever is humanly possible to help.

I have waited until now to give you this person's name for a specific reason, but many of you probably can already guess her identity. Mrs. Lovett, thank you for your patience and wisdom. I know that I speak for all of the staff when I say that we all love you and will miss your guidance.

did not show up for work; thus, there were only two people working the entire complex. A certified lifeguard (with proof) was not allowed to swim laps. Is this efficiency?

Furthermore, the students do not have access to the excercise rooms with mats or dance studio. When trying to find a room to exercise in, we were told the lower room was for the aerobic classes (which we could join for ten dollars a month). We then went to the intramural office for keys to the dance studio so we could stretch out on the bar, in the past they unlocked the door for us. However, this time we were told we would have to obtain special permission from coach "somebody-orother" on the first floor, but he was not in at the moment. Once again we were given the run around.

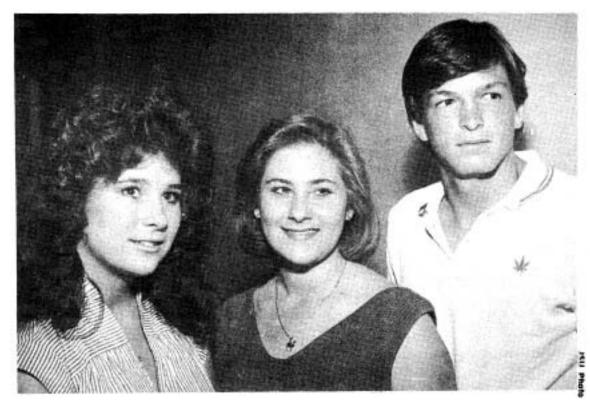
Another example of a "wild goose chase" occurred one evening while trying to gain access to the sauna. We were sent on a quest for four different employees who supposedly held the magic key. After much patience and perseverence, we acquired the key; however, our elation soon turned to despair, when we arrived to find a cold sauna. The following teeth-chattering twenty minutes waiting for heat only added

Walking to the coliseum anticipating a swim, exercise, or a relaxing sit in the sauna, only to have to turn around and trudge slowly back to the dorm, was the epitome of aggravation. What is the purpose of having a pool, sauna, exercise room, and dance studio when we are not allowed to use them regularly, or not at all. Through inadequate staffing and bureacratic red tape, many of the special advantages of having such a fine facility are being wasted. The spring semester is history as far as this issue is concerned. Perhans consideration will be given to this problem before we return for the fall.

Sincerely yours, Marlo George Kelley Helton Dinah Cook

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New officers have big plans for next year

SGA officers stress unity

By ROY WILLIAMS

Chanticleer Senior Editor

The JSU student body recently elected the 1986-87 SGA officers. President Vonda Barbour, vice-president Kelly McCreless and treasurer Greg Harley are already hard at work making plans for next year.

Vonda Barbour is a 21-year-old junior broadcast communications major, minoring in English. A transfer student from Boise, Idaho, Barbour has a 2.4 GPA.

She has been active in the SGA for one year, serving as chaplain, elections chairperson, and on the University Programs Council and Homecoming Committees. Barbour is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, a KA Little Sister and participates in Campus Outreach of Alabama.

Her hobbies and interests include reading, walking, skiing, and being around other people.

"I want to have a positive impact on campus and make this world a better place," Barbour said. "Something that has impressed me the most about JSU is the friendliness of the people. Everyone has been so supportive of me since I took office. There is a strong sense of sisterhood and brotherhood amongst the students."

Barbour describes her feelings since winning the election as a mixture of being grateful, excited and nervous.

"I really believe we (the new officers) can work well together. If we use (See OFFICERS, Page 9)

Home Economics department recognizes seniors

By ALICE CONN

traditionally styled living The room of the Home Economics Department provided the setting last Thursday for a reception honoring the department's outstanding seniors.

The smiling face of Ann Priddy, department secretary, welcomed each person as he arrived. She stood behind a table filled with cream cheese sandwiches, freshly baked cookies, chocolate covered pretzels and punch.

On the wall behind the table hung a large framed portrait. Its brass inscription read: Mary Lunceford Lowery, Founder of the Home Economics Department.

On the other side of the room Dr. Virginia Yocum, Department Head, and home economics faculty members exchanged greetings with guests.

"The reception is a tradition," said Dr. Yocurn, "We have done this every year since 1948.

The reception is an apportunity to pay special tribute to seniors in the department according to Dr. Yocum. The faculty plans the program and prepares the refreshments she said.

The gathering drifted slowly into the adjoining classroom to await the official announcements of honors and scholarship awards.

"This is the largest senior class in sometime," said Dr. Yocum as she began the ceremonies. "All the faculty wishes you success in your careers and happiness in your personal life.

The three scholarships range from \$250 to \$350, according to Dr. Yocum. Those having reached junior or senior standing may apply. Qualifications vary with each award. Two require fifteen hours of completed course work within the

department while one requires only twelve. A grade point average of 2.0 must have been achieved in the home economics area. Other considerations include mental, moral and social developmet, ability to relate well with others an commitment to the profession of home economics.

Sally Edwards, instructor in child development, announced that Bridget Reaves had been granted the Winna Faye Maxwell scholarship. This scholarship honors the memory of Ms. Maxwell's dedication to the department, Maxwell's especially in the area of early childhood education said Ms. Edwards. Ms. Maxwell taught in the department until her death in 1982.

The Louise Rhodes Clark Scholarship went to Karen Pool. Karen Nemeth, home economics instructor, presented the award and listed some of Pool's achievements which include membership in Alpha Eta Epsilon, an honorary society denoting high academic accomplishments. Karen's overall grade point average is 2.6.

The Janet Prater Scholarship honors the memory of a former student in the department, said Ms. Nemeth. Janet died in 1984, shortly after her graduation.

Ms. Nemeth announced Bridget Reaves to be the winner of this award. Tearful moments followed as faculty and students remembered Janet's absence. She and Bridget had been friends.

The next group of honors recognized outstanding students in specific areas of home economics according to Dr. Yocum. Plaques denoting these attainments were presented to each. Kristi Rowe and Laura Walekr received awards in the area of clothing, Jim Andrews in Prince for home economics society."

Students awarded "Outstanding Seniors," shown from left to right were Debbie Prince, home economics education; Jim Andrews, food service; Bridget Reaves,

education and Sharon Cooley for dietetics.

A plaque honoring the outstanding student in the department for 1986 went to Bridget Reaves. Brdget, having previously earned a B.S. in clothing, returned to school to become teacher certified. In addition to two part time jobs, he has maintained an overall grade point average of 2.5 with 2.9 in her major. The festivities closed with the induction of new members into

Alpha Eta Epsilon. "This is not a service club," said food service and dietetics, Debbie Ms. Chandler. "It is an honorary Alpha Eta Epsilon recognizes outstanding academic achievement she said.

Qualifications include: sixty-four completed semester hours, fifteen of which must be in the home economics field, a minimum of nuc hours on the campus and an overall grade point average of at least 2.0.

Ms. Chandler pinned new members Sharon Cooley, Kelly Hale, Anna Atkisson, Jan Saunders, Tammi Woodsmall, Sonya White and Toni Gangstad.

During the photo session following the ceremonies, students shared

for the coming year.

overall outstanding senior; Sharon Cooley, dietetics;

and Laura Walker, clothing. Not pictured, Kristi Rowe.

"I plan to apply for employment with the Extension Service," ' said Bridget Reaves. She has accepted an internship with them this summer, she said.

"I hope to have a teaching job next year," said Debbie Prince. ʻʻI'm doing my student teaching right now. I love it.

Years of hard work and dedication have paid off for these students. Jimmie Andrews could have spoken for them all when he said: "This is really an honor. It's good to get delight for the recognition and plans something like this after four years.

Gospel choir serves as talent showcase

By ROY WILLIAMS **Chanticleer Senior Editor**

The Hobson City Community Choir, a 70 member gospel choir based in Oxford, has a definite JSU flavor. Ten JSU students are members. Formed by Rev. Harry R. Malone of Sweet Rock Baptist Church, located in Oxford, this highly spirited gospel choir travels from church to church every week spreading spiritual messages through its songs.

The choir gathers every Tuesday night (7 p.m.) at Sweet Rock Baptist Church for Bible study and rehearsal. Though composed mainly of high school and college students, the choir members range in age from nine on up to eighty and older.

JSU students in the choir include William Speer, 22, from Sylaucauga; Todd Huff, 21, from Gadsden; Gregory Moon, 23, from Sylacauga; Sandra Williams, 19, from Anniston; Tabather Allen, 20, from Jackson, Georgia; Sonjia Howard, 19, from Anniston; Sandra Miller, 19, from Talladega; Curtis Williams, 19, from Jacksonville, Tomoya Armstrong, 21, of Atlanta, Georgia and Melissa Gilliam, a freshman from Huntsville.

Singing a wide selection of songs ranging from contemporary to gospel, the students described their music as "very uplifting and spiritual, "motivating" and "emotional.

"Christ is very real in this choir and in our lives," William Speer said.

"It's the only Bible that some people ever see or hear," Sandra Williams added.

Besides performing at various churches throughout Alabama and Georgia, the choir is often asked to make other public appearances. They have performed twice at the University this school year (last Octobor and during AAA's black

"It is not so much for the harmony we have, but for the spirit we put into it. We sing from our hearts." --Greg Moon

history celebration in February). On Saturday, April 12, the choir performed at Walmart in Oxford and received a \$150 donation from the store.

Though The Hobson City Community Choir is only two years old, it has established itself as leading showcase of young talent. They have received invitations to sing in places as far away as Detroit, North Carolina, Florida and California.

"It is not so much for the harmony we have, but for the spirit we put into it," Greg Moon said. "We sing from our hearts,"

The students all agree that the choir has brought them closer to God and made a change in their lives.

"I've gained friends and more knowledge of the Bible from the Bible study we have each Tuesday before practice," Curtis Williams said. "Anyone who feels troubled can gain from it."

"I like the love and caring for one another that we have," Tomoya Armstrong said.

"I like the continuous fellowship we share during the midst of our trials and tribulations," Todd Huff said.



JSU students in the choir pause before rehearsal

"Many people find different ways of serving the Lord and this is our way."--Curtis Williams

On Sunday, April 13, at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Anniston, the choir did a live recording of eight original songs. A demo tape was made, which will be sent to a copywriter. An album of their performance is scheduled to be released on July 2.

"It was an exciting performance," choir member Greg Moon said. "I was glad to be a part of it. We sang before a packed audience and everyone enjoyed themselves."

Songs recorded were "With the Help of the Lord, "All things Work Together, "Wonderful, "Hold Fast" and "Miracles" (all composed by choir member Nathaniel Bookman); "He's Standing Right There,

written and composed by Mary Garrett; "Call Him, words by Rev. Malone, music by William Speer and "I have all I needed in Jesus Christ, words by Thomas Caver and composed by Duane Dye.

Rev. Malone has been a tremendous aid to the choir members, they said.

"He gives us so much spiritual enthusiasm, the kind that we can take with us from the choir and apply to our lives," Sandra Williams said.

Others remarked how the choir provides them with satisfaction in knowing that they are providing service for others.

"I enjoy our long, exciting rehearsals and the way we strive to Zeta Delta Phi

get closer to the Lord," Sonjia Howard said. "I enjoy the relationship we have

in the choir, the traveling and spreading the word of Christ to others so that they can see Him in their lives," Williams said.

'We feel that God is using us as His instruments to administer to others and bring them closer to Him," Huff added.

No auditions are required in order to join the choir. The students urged others to join.

Melissa Gilliam recently joined the choir after being recruited by her friends.

"I want to do my part for the Lord because He has been truly good to me," she said.

All ten students said they plan to remain in the choir as long as possible.

'Many people find different ways of serving the Lord and this is our way," Curtis Williams said. "We thank God for starting The Hobson City Community Choir."



By ROY WILLIAMS **Chanticleer Senior Editor**

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Zeta Delta Phi, Inc., a new sorority, is bound for JSU. With their motto, "Lend a hand to your fellow man, the Zetas are stressing unity, brotherhood and sisterhood amongst all the Greek organizations on

campus. Tabither Smith, a junior transfer student from the Epsilon Chapter of Syracuse University, is responsible for bringing the organization to the campus. The establishment of Zeta Delta Phi at this University will be the first in the state of Alabama.

"I pledged with a line of twelve sisters at Syracuse in the spring of '84," Smith said."After transferring last fall, I wanted to begin a charter here. At first I was discouraged, but soon the doors opened for me. I pledged Zeta Delta Phi for one reason - a challenge. It was something new; I believe our organization can make many contributions to the campus.'

Zeta Delta Phi places primary emphasis on academics, social interaction, philantrophics, and providing services for other organizations and the community. The sorority was founded at Bronx Community College in 1962. The founding president was Brenda Kitchings.

"We are a social sorority, but we thrive on academics," Smith said. "All members must have a 1.5 GPA in order to be accepted. I found five intelligent young ladies to pledge this semester. We've never had anyone's GPA decline during their pledging; it has either been maintained or im-

(See ZETAS, Page 9)



Kim McClendon, Towanda Wynn (now de-pledged),

Vicky Wallace, Tracle Lee and Tabitha Datcher,

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Members of Zeta Delta Phi, from right to left, are

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Bumper stickers promote serious and funny issues

By ALICE CONN

Bumper stickers keep popping up like dandelions. A majority of cars hoast at least one. They can be small or large, sedate or gaudy, thought-provoking or silly. They are limited not solely to bumpers but also can be found on windows, trunk lids and universal joints.

Some serve practical purposes. Parking authorization on campuses and military facilities are in this category and are often color-coded to show rank or status.

Others promote products or support organizations. They include AAA, Eastern Star, STP, Q 104, WZZK and I Love Calvary Temple Assemby of God.

School pride abounds on the nations highways with I'm a Dvehard Auburn Fan, Roll Tide and JSU Gamecocks. All manner of nonvarsity sports are represented such as the Birmingham Stallions and Atlanta Braves.

For the more serious minded,

bumper stickers are available to promote causes, issues and philosophies. Among them are: Have You Hugged Your Kid Today?; I'm Glad I Live in Jacksonville; Support Unions - They Support You; The Freeze - Because No One Wants Nuclear War; God Loves You - Alabama.

Some bumper stickers advertise vacation spots and scenic side-trips. Six Flags, Opryland, Rock City and Ruby Falls draw people from great distances while Noccalulu Falls and the Birmingham Zoo have more local interest.

In all this clutter of paper stuck to metal and glass, the humorous bumper sticker is unique. One of the more satirical in this category reads: I'm Proud to Be Paying Taxes in the U.S. - Only Thing Is I Could Be Just As Proud for Half the Money.

More light-hearted humor can be seen in Don't Follow Me - I'm Lost Geology students visit Georgia mine

Too; I'm Not Normally Like This; Lead Me Not Into Temptation - I'll Find It for Myself; This is not an Abandoned Car; and Helicopter Pilots Don't Fly - They Beat the Air Into Submission.

Regardless of occupational skills or recreational pastimes, political or religious affilation, hawk or dove philosophies, there's probably a bumper sticker to cover it. From Cadillac to clunker, no cause need go unchampioned.

Officers-

(Continued From Page 7) dedication, determination, discipline and approach it with a positive attitude, we can make many accomplishments for the students. The door to my office will always be open to suggestions from other students," Barbour said

Planning to graduate in the spring of '88, Barbour would like to pursue a career as a broadcast anchorwoman or inspirational speaker.

"We as individuals don't need to stay with what we have," she said. "The size of our dreams determines the type of people we become. By working together with your support, we can accomplish our goals."

Kelly McCreless, a 20-year-old sophomore from Decatur, is both excited and nervous about the upcoming year. A political science major, she has a 1.6 GPA.

McCreless brings much experience to her office. She has been involved in the SGA for three semesters, serving on Cinematic Arts Council, the University Programs Council, the Crime Prevention and Homecoming committees.

She has lived in the International House for two years and describes her hobbies and interests as collecting dolls, attending sports events and reading. After graduating in the summer of '88, McCreless would like a diplomacy job in an embassy or work as an assistant to a senator or congressman.

"I enjoy JSU very much," she said. "I guess the aspect of the campus that has had the most impact on me is the presence of The International House. Being able to be constantly in touch with people of other cultures has made it easier for me to relate to other students.'

McCreless welcomes all students who have questions to stop by the SGA office.

"I'm looking forward to providing for our students as vice-president," she said. "We have big plans for next year, but we do need student support. My office has an open-door policy and will alway be open for suggestions or criticism."

Greg Harley is a 22-year-old sophomore from Marietta, Ga. A finance major, he has a 2.2 GPA. Harley is a member of the JSU tennis team and Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He brings one year of SGA experience into his treasurer's position. This

past year, he served as chairman of the Liason Committee, which functions

past year, he served as chairman of the Liason committee, which functions as a go-between for the students and the University. "I'm very **excited** about next year. We've established several goals and hope to accomplish them with the students' support," Harley said. **Following graduation, Harley plans to begin working towards a master**'s degree and then pursue a career in some aspect of finance. He feels that JSU lives up to it's name as "the friendliest campus in the South

South.

"People are willing to go out of their way to help you and are interested in what you have to say," Harley said.

Harley describes himself as an easy-going person who enjoys working with other students and getting an input from other on how to better accomplish his duties.

"If the students wish to see anything changed or express their opinions on certain issues, please feel free to come see us," he said.

Zetasproved."

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The pledges of Zeta Delta Phi included Kim McClendon, a freshman from Munford; Tracie Lee, a freshman from Eutah; Vicky Wallace, a sophomore from Sylacauga; and Tabitha Datcher, a freshman from Harpersville.

"I'm happy to be associated with Zeta Delta Phi," Lee said. "What I like best about this organization is the fact that we stick together and help each other any way we can. We're looking forward to establishing a good reputation on this campus and some recreation for students on weekends.'

"The reason I chose to pledge is that since this sorority is relatively new, we can present some new ideas," Wallace said. "I want to work with all the fraternities, sororities and organizations, not just blacl students. Our sorority doesn't discriminate against other races. Who knows, we may be the first integrated sorority on the campus. I want to live up to the sorority standard of being 'Ladies of Essence'.

The Zetas plan several charity projects for both the campus and the community. They will be working with the Post-Secondary Program for the Sensory Impaired (PPSI), area nursing homes, and hold roadblocks to raise money for the Salvation Army and other charity organizations. "It feels great to be a part of this unique sorority," McClendon said. "I'm By JANE CATO

Early on the spring morning of 5 April, the geology students of Dr. Leon Willman - Rhonda Naugher, Fran Whitlow and Chuck Barber, together with Mary Johnson and Jane Cato of the JSu-Coosa Valley Archaeology Club and Mrs. Dot Willman, left the campus at seven o'clock headed for the New Riverside Mine at Cartersville, Georgia.

They were met there by Mr. Stan Bearden of the New Riverside Mine. The New Riverside Mine is under thirdgeneration ownership and originally was located two miles south of its present location. In the 1800's ochre was mined for me as pigments in paint and mortar. Ochre is still being mined in the area. Barite overlies the ochre and the present mine was started in 1916.

This mining company is the only large scale producer of ochre in the U.S. The hydrated oxide of iron is still used in paints and mortar and ranges in color from pale yellow to orange and red - the red being predomiate in this part of Georgia. Th ochre presently sells for 1200 a ton

The barite, a common mineral, barium sulfide is a white powder. It also is used as a pigment in paint and printing inks, and in medicine, because of its radiopacity, for x-ray diagnosis. As we struck the large "rocks" with our hammers, the rocks turned to white powder. Mr. Bearden described the process of turning the barium sulfate to sulfide to carbonate - which is used in high-quality glass manufacturig for faceplates an spectacles. Adding the barium carbonate to glass enables glass to absorb radiation emitted by television sets. The barite is also used in the manufacture of brick (clay). The gypsum sulfate salts in white clays ef-fervesce (issue forth bubbles) but barite keeps the salts from coming to the top.

Ninety percent of the barite mined in the U.S. is used in drilling for oil - it is ground up and added to the mud

The next scheduled trip for the geology and archaeology groups is April 19 to Russell Cave.

in a hole to prevent a "blow-out. Nevada mines 80 percent of the barite in this country. Of the 10 percent mined for other uses, half is used in the chemical industry and half is used as filler extenders (added to paints; i.e. by automobile manufacturers in their primer coats) and is also added to glass and rubber.

The New Riverside Mine has surface-mined their present site for 20 years and expect to be finished at this site in another two years. A supermarket across the highway from the mine was constructed on an old site which had been mined and filled in and leveled - the present and previously mined areas are approximately eight feet lower than the original ground surface.

An unexpected mineral, specular hematite, occurs in the Chillhowie formation, of the Weisner Quartzite, the oldest sedementary rock in this area. The mountain area behind Martin hall on the JSU campus (Chimney Peak) is composed of Weisner quartzite - a granular metamorphic rock consisting essentially of quartz in interlocking grains. The area in Cartersville, Georgia is a continuation of the same formation.

The next scheduled trip for the geology and ar-chaeology groups is April 19 to Russell Cave National Monument north of Bridgeport, Alabama near the Tennessee-Alabama line. Contact Dr. Harry Holstein, Dr. Phillip Koerper or Dr. Leon Willman for further information.

Pens cause havoc for students

By SUSAN JOHNSON

Racing along with a smooth, gliding motion the rolling point shows no sign of ceasing lecture notes as a husky voice resounds uninterupted. All appears well until -oops- there it goes again.

Tearing down the margin, the

point begins to outline the figure of a rough palm three complete with bulging sand dune. Nearby, a gaze would reveal the pop art of a flair felt tip. The harsh, geometrical corners of creation are far from the lecturer's ideas.

A rebellion is taking place on

going to do my best to uphold its positive image. We have several activities planned to make the campus more lively and give the students something to do on weekends.'

"I'm excited and ready to begin working with my sorors," Datcher added. "I feel like its a challenge being that we are new to the yard. People are expecting us to shine and I'm ready to put in 110 percent to show that Zeta Delta Phi is where it's at."

Being the "new kid on the yard, the Zetas are not sure how the other organizations will accept them. However, Smith said the other fraternities and sororities have welcomed them with open arms.

"The sorors of Delta Sigma Theta were nice enough to invite us to their Greek mixer," Smith said. "All of the Greeks have been pushing for us; we appreciate their support."

The Zetas are going to work toward establishing social harmony on campus.

"We are committed and devoted to the important tasks in our lives. This determines whether we can achieve greatness, instead of mediocrity," Smith said. "Remember that the fraternity or sorority you pledge with will always be with you, but also remember that you are who you are with or without those three Greek letters."

campuses. A most serious one. Instruments of writing have become tempters, teasers, and trouble makers for the student populus.

Flairs, Bics, and Pilots head the list of malefactors. Their flairing and rolling points are not leading owner's to better remembrance or conveyance of teacher thought. No. Instead each dawdles in the margins, between lines, or any convenient space to provoke a right brain takeover.

From this point on, distaste strikes. All logical processes flee as creative imagination dreams aloud for viewer inspection of the beach, girls, or some wild, rock video scheme.

The cure is uncertain and costly; options being the manufacture of more compliant pens or the realization of a few dreams on the weekends to keep the right-side of the brain from being so indulgent.

However, with the school term drawing to an end, this malady does worsen. Perhaps, the cure and the end of school will jointly occur to spell relief for the afflicted student.

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•••Entertainment •••

By TZENA GIBBS **Chanticleer Staff Writer**

Tri-Star Pictures presents BAND comments. Judged in- something, too." OF THE HAND. corrigible by the juvenile courts, five young men, all tough products of the Miami streets, are sent to a special detention project in the Florida Everglades. Warring among themselves and forced to survive on their own, they meet the man who's determined to turn these social rejects around-Joe Tiger, a tough Vietnam vet. After passing a rigorous series of survival tests, the boys and Joe move to a run-down house in a decadent Miami district, determined to clean up the neighborhood and make it on their own. Their battle against a vicious drug czar who attacks them forms the core of the film as five young men learn to band together and fight.

BAND OF THE HAND was shot entirely on location in and around Miami Beach, Florida from September 30 through December 13, 1985. The film stars Stephen Lang, Michael Carmine, Lauren Holly, John Cameron Mitchell, Daniel Quinn, Leon Robinson, Al Shannon and James Remar. Michael Mann, executive producer of "Miami Vice," is the executive producer of BAND OF THE HAND.

BAND OF THE HAND is the chronicle of five young men who are forced into a unique experimental program when, as chronic juvenile offenders, they have exhausted all standard rehabilitation projects. The Band-from totally disparate ethnic and economic backgroundsunite through the efforts of Joe Tiger (Stephen Lang), the Miccosukee Indian social worker whose Vietnam

War experiences left him among "the walking wounded," Mann "He's missing

After the dangerous and drenching days in the Everglades themselves, the cast and crew shot matching sequences in the still wild

but less treacherous Crandon Park Zoo, greater Miami's original zoological park on Key Biscayne.

BAND OF THE HAND is produced by Michael Rauch and directed by Paul Michael Glaser from an original screenplay by Leo Garen and Jack Baran. Reynaldo Villalobos is director of photography



Band of the Hand cast fights to survive

Gabbing with Gibbs

Poem dedicated to seniors

By TZENA GIBBS

Chanticleer Staff Writer To all of the graduating seniors, I dedicate one of my very favorite poems. Good luck to you and may God bless you and keep you always.

It seems wherever we go

People come into our lives-

Or go out of it-leaving us only a memory ...

Touching us where we can feel it,

And we weren't through knowing them.

How do we halt our lives to gather and keep those around us

That we've known and loved? How do we know when we are seeing you for the last time?

And how do you keep fairy tales from losing their magic?

And so ends an exciting chapter of your lives

But also begins another chapter.

And though we must part, we know we can always return

To flip fondly through the gold bond leaves of our memory.

There remains so much to say, yet nothing that really needs saying. You already know. Forgive the tears . . . they are only

bits of selfishness,

That can be contained no longer.

We only wish to keep you a little longer within the boundaries of our friendship.

And so, Thank You, for touching our lives-For letting us know and love you. -Author Unknown

The Lambda Gamma Chapter of Delta Zeta held their annual Killarney Rose Formal in Atlanta, Georgia the first weekend in April. Saturday, everyone spent the day at Six Flags. That night, Melanie Duncan sang at the traditional Sister's Tea, which was followed by the formal dinner.

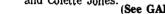
The awards given out at the DZ's formal were Tammy Hamilton, best active; Amy Hubbard, most ourstanding senior; Melissa Williamson, best fall pledge; Selena Dalton, best spring pledge; Dawn Claridy, outstanding alumni; and Elise Tillman, scholarship award.

Delta Zeta extends congratulations to their new big brothers. They are Chris Miller, David Foreman, Kevin Edmiston, and Sirus Tahmaseb.

On April 3, DZ and ATO had a "Sink the Ship" mixer. Everyone dressed for the occasion and had a great time.

Delta Zeta welcomes Stacey Davis and Lisa Buffered, their new pledges. DZ is also proud to announce the upcoming initiation of Selena Dalton, Sonya McFerrin, LaDara Barnett, Shelley Wall, Casey Caradine, Kathy Jacoway, Marianne Britz and Melanie Patterson. These girls will be initiated on April 20.

Phi Mu held Rush Workshop on Sunday to begin practicing for fall rush skits. Phi Mu's Senior Service is April 22 and the following girls will become alumni. Kim Stubblefield, Tamara Holland, Kimberley Peck, Lisa Seymour, Carrie Chandler, Sherry Hodgens, Judi Bates and Colette Jones. (See GABBING, Page 14)



Spacek stars in Violets

By MARTHA RITCH Entertainment Editor

"Violets Are Blue," a Rastar Production for Columbia Pictures, is an adult love story starring Sissy Spacek, Kevin Kline and Bonnie Bedelia.

Directed by Jack Fisk, the film stars Sissy Spacek as Gussie Sawyer, a successful photojournalist who returns to her hometown of Ocean City, Maryland, for a much needed vacation. Once there, she meets Henry Squires (Kline), her high school sweetheart from 15 years earlier.

Gussie and Henry had big plans when they were younger, but dreams don't always turn out the expected way. Henry was to be a successful journalist, sailing in his own boat in Venice with Gussie by his side. But fifteen years after graduation, Henry is still only a journalist in charge of the hometown paper his father once ran.

Producer of "Violets Are Blue," Marykay Powell, says in the production information, "They realize that life is a series of choices that people make, sometimes without realization. They also come to discover that at a certain time, if you try to change your life, those choices carry so much weight that you can't. Choices are cumulative.

Columbia Pictures presents a Raster Production, "Violets Are Blue," starring Sissy Spacek, Kevin Kline and Bonnie Bedelia.

ASO hosts Parkening

America's leading classical guitar virtuoso, Christopher Parkening, makes his debut performance with the Alabama Symphony Orchestra, April 19, at 8:00 pm and April 20, at 2:30 pm, at the Bir-

mingham Jefferson Civic Center Concert Hall. This concert marks the first appearance of a classical guitarist with the Alabama Symphony in several years. Mr. Parkening will perform Roderigo's popular "Concierto de Aranjuez for Guitar and Orchestra.

In addition to Mr. Parkening's performance, Polivnick and the Alabama Symphony will perform Schubert's Symphony in B Minor, no. 8, (Unfinished), peck's "Signs of Life" (composed in 1980, "for Paul Polivnick and the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra), and Debussy's joyful "Iberia.

Christopher Parkening, who first commanded national attention while still in his teens, has been declared, "...a great artist - one of the most brilliant guitarists in the world," by Andres Segovia, the master guitarist of the century. Parkening studied and worked with the legendary greats Piatigorsky and Segovia during his education.

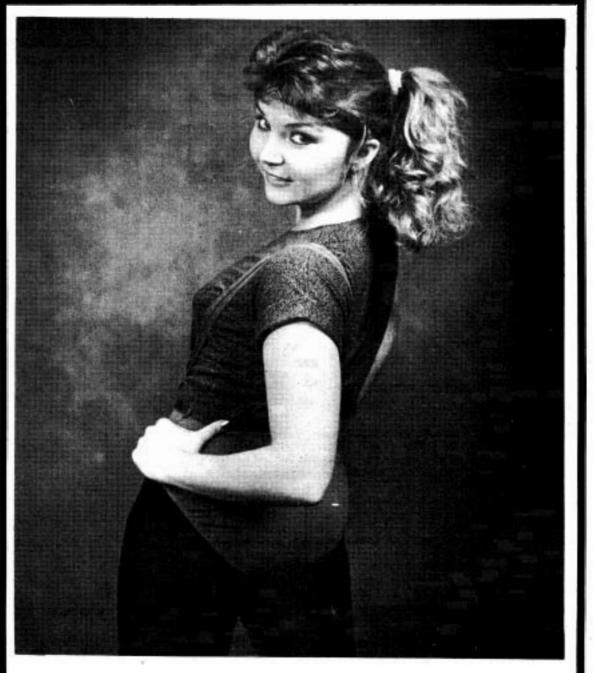
Each season Parkening appears on some of the most prestigous concert series' in the nation, including Lincoln Center's Great Perfomers Series and the Ambassador Cultural Foundation in Pasadena. In addition, he is in great demand as a guest solist with the New York Philharmonic and the Philedelphia and Los Angeles Symphonies. Mr. Parkening's 1985-86 season includes engagements as soloist with the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra at the Blosssom Festival, the Los Angeles Philhrmonic at the Hollywood Bowl, and with the National Symphony at Wolf Trap.

Christopher Parkening's international fame has been greatly augmented by his best-selling albums. His 1976 album, Parkening and Guitar, had the high honor of being one of six albums chosen for the 1977 Classical Music Grammy Awards. In 1984, Parkening, along with th Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, recorded a top 20 hit, entitled A Bach Celebration for Guitar and Orchestra, which commemorated the composer's tricenntenial.

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Delta Chi and Phi Mu had an "Animal House Gang goes to the Beach" mixer last night. Dawn Gentry, Phi Mu sister, said everyone was fired up about finals and had a blast. Phi Mu held their annual Rock-a-thon on Tuesday and Wednesday to raise money for their national philanthropy. The girls rocked for 48 hours straight.

Zeta Delta Phi is officially a new sorority on campus. Zeta Delta Phi crossed April 10 after their Probate Step Show at Leone Cole that night at 9:00 p.m. Member Tabither Smith from Syracuse University came to Jacksonville and began the Kappa Chapter of Zeta Delta Phi, the first and only chapter in the state.

New members of Zeta Delta Phi are Vicky Wallace, Kim McClendon, Tracie Lee, and Tabitha Datcher. Known as the "Ladies of Essence," their sorority colors are white and gold.

Zeta Delta Phi plans to work with all of the Greek fraternities and sororities and AAA to help the students and the community.

Sigma Nu and Zeta Tau Alpha fought it out in Bar Wars II last Thursday night. It was a great end-of-theyear mixer and everyone had a blast.

The Sigma Nu Snakes are kicking off their annual Shipwreck Party tonight. Tonight's main event in the cruise, which if all goes as planned, should end in a shipwreck with all the vacationers marooned on Sigma Nu Island for the next two days.

The Shipwreck Party will have bands, dancers, flame twirlers, huts, tree houses, rope bridges, a water slide, and much more for the stranded travelers to enjoy for this two day party.

Delta Chi's softball team has a berth in the tournament. The Chi's battled Kappa Alpha for first place in their division on Monday. The four teams that will compete for the Greek title are Kappa Alpha, Alpha Tau Omega, Pi Kappa Phi, and Delta Chi.

Indian Party is this weekend. If interested in horseshoe pitching, the Chi's have planned a double elimination tournament on Saturday of the party. Tickets are still available for the party.

Four new officers were elected this past weekend. Pat Ryan is the new vice-president and social chairman.

Danny Kelly is sergeant-at-arms and Spencer Woodall replaced Keith McDuffie as corresponding secretary. Tom Costigan will retain his job as secretary.

Delta Chi had a party at Katz last Thursday which was a huge success. Congratulations goes out to Norman Bonds from Spencer, "You lucky thing. Congratulations and good luck to Keith McDuffie who will attend dental school upon graduation this spring.

Tonight is the big night for the little sisters of Alpha Tau Omega as they throw their annual Mardi Gras party for the brothers. Following Mardi Gras is Viking Weekend. Last warning: BEWARE OF THE VIKING.

Monday is Rude Boy Day as Mark Weaver celebrates yet another birthday. According to Doug Ford, the University is considering giving Mark and Mack Davis special awards for keeping Jax State wealthy with their separate tuition fees for six years of education.

John Battle was the charter winner of the first annual Masters Can Golf Tournament held at the ATO house. John had tough competition fro Chad "Brim" Cowie and Chris Shumway. Special recognition goes out to Brian "Don Ho" Hartsfield for finishing last place with a 28 over par.

The Alpha Xi Deltas recently held a closed weekend to work on rush. Friday and Saturday were spent listening to Claudette Smith, JSU alum and national officer for Alpha Xi, explain different techniques of rushing. Sunday was a day for all the sisters to get together and go to church at Westside Baptist.

Congratulations to several Fuzzies who were chosen ballerinas in March. They are Beth Carlyle, Kim Rosser, Kris Russell, Emily Sides, Sharon Snead, Twila Strickland, Jeri Whitlow, and Leslie Keener who was chosen head ballerina.

Alpha Xi is also proud of Rebecca Frost, April Killough and Debbie Morrow who were recently selected to be new athletic hostesses for the Jax State football team.

Debbie Morrow and Marjorie Darden are new pledges for Alpha Xi. On Monday, April 14, Alpha Xi sponsored a party at Brother's. Earlier in the evening, the Fuzzies had a get together with the men of Kappa Alpha for preparty fun.

Weekend parties begin

By TZENA GIBBS

Chanticleer Staff Writer

The final weekend before finals is a weekend designated to "party" for many fraternities. The brothers of Alpha Tau Omega are holding their annual Viking weekend and the brothers of Sigma Nu are holding their annual "Shipwreck Party."

Friday night of ATO's Viking weekend will consist of a barbeque dinner and Saturday will be the big party. Vice president Chris "Niblet" Shumway said, "This is an annual event for many chapters of ATO and last year Eta Theta decided to do something different by building a 20 foot water slide with a pool in the front yard of the ATO house. The party was such a success we are doing it again.

Due to new rules from national, this year's Viking Party will be open only to brothers, pledges, little sisters, and invited guests.

"It will be impossible to top last years party because we decided to calm things down a little but it will still be a blast," Shumway said.

Saturday the Taus will dress as Norsemen with the wardrobe generally consisting of wild animal fur and a helmet with viking horns. It was a custom during the 11th century for Vikings to not indulge in personal grooming so the Taus will adhere to non-shaven faces, lots of hair, and a strong bodily stench.

It is also a ritual of manhood for the Vikings to carve a non-sanitized "V" in one arm with a sharp object.

"This party is a good occasion to end the school year and a good way to party before term papers," he said. All females are suggested to **BEWARE OF THE VIKING...**

The brothers of Sigma Nu are holding their annual Shipwreck Party. This is Sigma Nu's National party and is held every spring. The party starts today with a cruise around Jacksonville on their home made ship. Everyone attending will dress in cruise wear. The ship will wreck at 12:00.

The rest of the weekend is spent in a deserted island party house. The house will be decorated with a lake, a 40 foot waterslide, huts, a treehouse, a rope bridge, torches, sand, bamboo and of course the wrecked ship.

Entertainment for the weekend includes a rock band, island reggae band, Jimmy Buffet style band, a hula dancer, a fire twirler and a stand-up comic from Birmingham

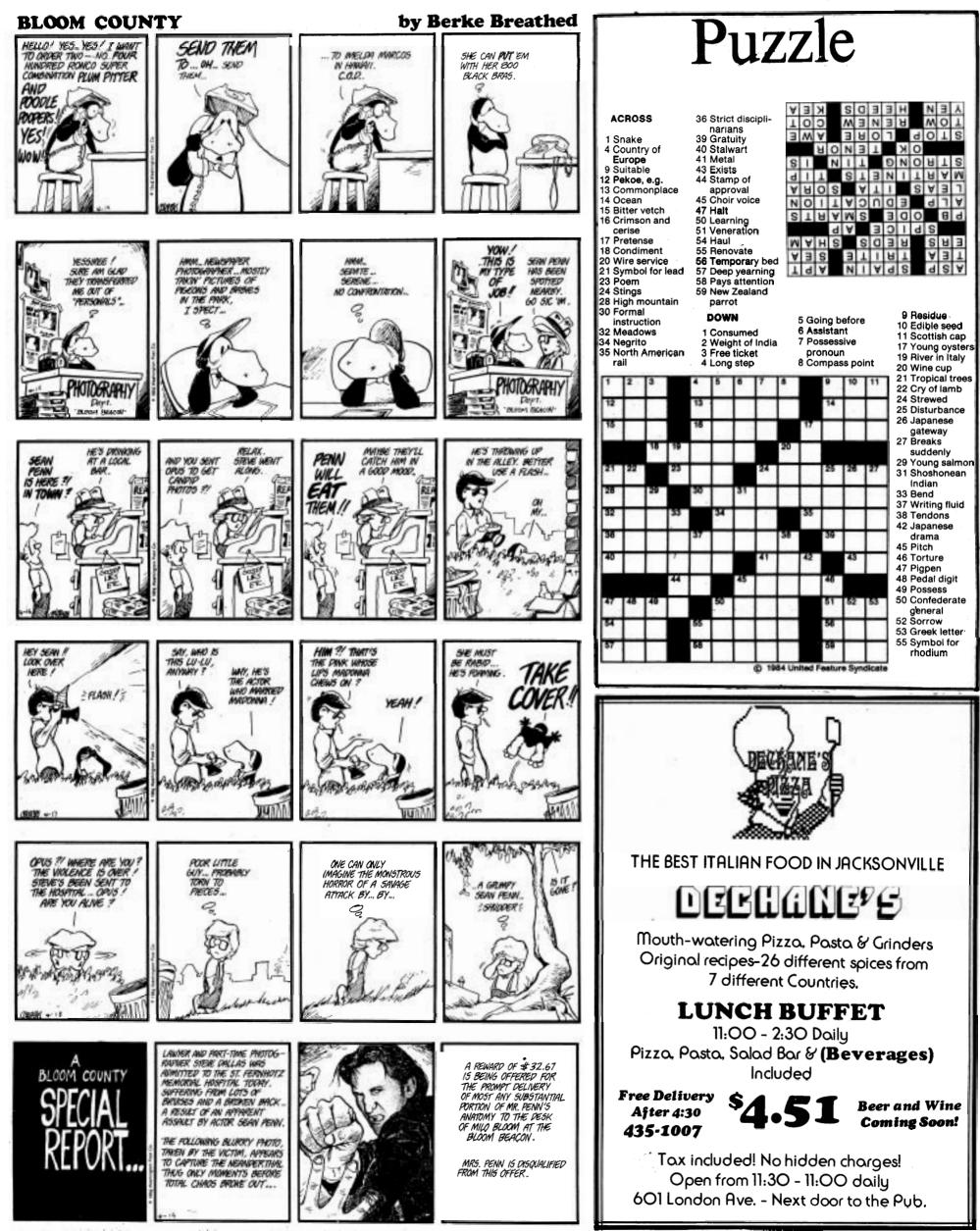
The Shipwreck Party is Sigma Nu's "homecoming" of spring. brothers, little sisters and many alumni plan to attend the party. All

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Gamecocks on brink of achievement

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Craig Caldwell greeted after homering in win

UNA vies for chance at hosting Palm Bowl

BY HANK HUMPHREY **Chanticleer Sports Editor**

The Division II national football championship game called the Palm Bowl has a chance to be in Alabama this December.

The decision of the NCAA committee should be released today in Kansas City, Kansas.

The University of North Alabama has asked to be considered for the Palm Bowl and has done its work on the matter.

This championship game means royal treatment for the two teams that make it to the final contest. Parades, banquets, awards ceremonies, media coverage and most of all, guaranteed attendance. A nice sized town would help with attendance factors.

Mc Allen, Texas has been the site for the bowl the last five years and the NCAA may be ready for a change.

Once again the Gulf South Conference is shining with the possible bowl contest to be hosted by North Alabama.

The Lions ought to know about the bowl; they went there last year.

Someone must have asked for the home advantage on this one Grady Liles, chairman of the bowl committee, has said that the NCAA

stated the UNA or Florence bid was the most complete bid they had ever seen

The NCAA committee also received a list of 12,000 fans who signed a petition stating they would be in attendance if the Palm Bowl graces Braley Stadium's turf. Braley Municipal seats 13,846 and is the home stadium of the North Alabama Lions.

With the high degree of Division I games now on television Saturdays, North Alabama may have the chance to be host for the only nationally televised Division II game.

Liles did not head out to Kansas by himself. Florence Mayor Eddie Frost, North Alabama head football coach Wayne Grubb, and Gulf South Conference commissioner Ralph Mc Fillen are offering their support.

If the NCAA was impressed as Florence officials have indicated, the cameras and eyes will not be on Texas in December, but in GSC country in a town called Florence, Alabama,

BY THOMAS BALLENGER

Chanticleer Sports Writer Coach Rudy Abbott is on the brink of a milestone achievement, thanks to his Gamecock baseball team's

sweeping a doubleheader from visiting Tuskegee, by the scores of 14-1 and 13-5. In the first win, pitcher Joe Loria limited Tuskegee to

only four hits as the righthander recorded five strikeouts in his route going performance.

Craig Daniels and Chris Garmon both homered in support of Loria. Daniel's homer was his tenth of the season, and Garmon's homerun was his 17th of the year. The second game was a bit closer, but the Gamecocks

completed the sweep by a 13-5 score. Craig Caldwell led the hitting charges as he clubbed a two-run homer. The homerun was the third of the season

for Caldwell.

Freshman Robert Wishnevski was the winning pitcher of game two, as the righthander raised his record to 5-0.

The wins, which raised the team's overall record to 38-7, also were the 498th and 499th of Coach Rudy Abbott's highly successful managerial career.

The Gamecocks next game is today, away against Faulkner College. Saturday, Livingston will be host to the Gamecocks for a GSC doubleheader. The final games of the season will be against Tuskegee, Monday afternoon. The doubleheader will start at 1:30. Later next week, the Gamecocks will host the Gulf South Conference Northern Division Tournament. This tourney will run from the 23rd of April through the 27th of the month.

Rifle team places second

The Gamecock Invitational was a huge success with JSU's Robert Tanaka and Becky Vinson posting the Gulf South Conference's 3rd and 5th highest individual scores respectively. The country's second largest rifle match, the Seventh Annual Gamecock Rifle Invitational and Gulf South Conference Match started Friday morning at 8:00 am and continued until 6:00 pm Saturday with an awards banquet. Cpt. Boyd Collins, JSU's Rifle Team Coach, acted as host of the match and as Range Supervisor; he personally directed all 30 hours of the competition.

The University of Tennessee at Martin won this year's GSC championship with a score of 2210, a new record, replacing the previous record of 2196. JSU took 2nd with 2159 and UNA scored 2078 for 3rd. Some of the individual scores were: Ed Davis, UT-Martin, 566; Scott Sipple, UT-Martin, 554; Robert Tanaka, JSU 554; Rob Harbison, UT-Martin, 549; and Becky Vinson, 545.

U-T Martin record score displaces previous 2196

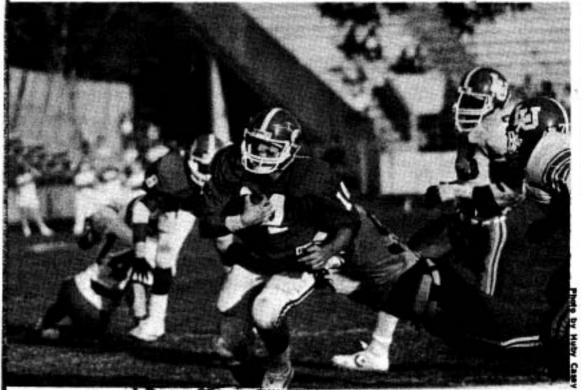
In the AA Division JSU earned two of the top four positions. Marianne Wallace of Murray State had the highest aggregate score of 567, Dan Erpenbach of Murray State had 199 in prone position, JSU's Becky Vinson had 181 in the standing position, and Robert Tanaka, JSU, had 192 kneeling. Murray State finished with the highest team score of 2232, UT-Martin had 2205, and JSU had 2159.

In the A Division, the winners were: Scott Sipple with an aggregate score of 554; Tori Kilgore with 196 in the prone position; Mary Crutcher with 175 standing; and Scott Sipple kneeling with a score or 189, all from UT-Martin.

In the High School Division, Robert Young of Ft. Benning Jr. Club had meets highest combined score of any division - 568. Maria Buljong, Ft. Benning, had 200 in the prone, Danny Robertson of Pulaski had 178 standing, and Robert Young from Ft. Benning had 192 kneeling.

Several individuals not associated with a team, as well as some coaches, also competed. In the Individual Category, Jeff Boyken from Murray state had 552, Mike Carter of Nashville. Tennessee scored 197 in prone position, and Jeff Boykin scored 168 and 188 in standing and kneeling. In the coaches division the winners were Bob Beard from UT-Martin with 273, Darwin Washington, Alabama A and M, with 264, and Scott Hardin, UT-Chattanooga, with 262. In all there were 116 shooters expending some 12,000 rounds at 695 targets scored over the two day match.

new records established by JSU were: Robert Tanaka's overall score of 554 broke the old record of 553; Becky Vinson shot a 181 in standing, breaking the old score of 174; and the team score of 2159 beat the old team score of 2158 set by last year's team.



J-Day will test skills for coming year

SportScene Keep up the spirit; stay behind the 'Cocks

This is the last column of Sportscene that will be seen. A fond farewell to one and all, a spring semester of apathybusting articles and a few stories here and there.

It's been fun, an educational experience and something I will well remember.

A goal of mine when taking this job was to cover as many Jax State sports as possible, and to let Jax State students read about events that just happened keeping the section with up-to-date articles and just breaking stories.

The educational experience I spoke of before was learning how to get in touch with everybody (coaches) and layout of the section each week.

Sure, I wrote in high school, but only as a features writer and editor. After graduation from high school my writing endeavors got me involved in starting a specialty newsletter entitled "Off the Line" magazine. Drum and bugle corps was the paper's center and putting out a fraternity newsletter still didn't get me ready for this semester.

Writing stories, going to events, and being on this staff was a learning experience similar to a class. I didn't take the job for the money. Nope, I hadn't had a job during school since I came to Jax State and a few more months didn't matter.

What drew me to the job was the chance to write about Jax State and have some fun along the way. Those things went along with the job quite easy.

Now, during football season when I wrote about Burgess and his troops, I was surprised not to see a letter to the editor about my being a Marching Southerner. I admit I got some stares when I went up to the press box in a band uniform to get statistics after the game.

I've been a Gamecock fan since my dad (an alumni of this institution) brought me here for the homecoming football game with Florence (now UNA) in 1975. That's when I got hooked, not only was the football team impressive, but the band was a sight to behold.

So here I am a senior, graduating with a Management degree in August with many memories of Jax State. By far, the best memories I have are from this year. In some columns, I would urge fan support and

Gymnastic highlights shown

The phone calls were made mid-summer of 1985. There would be no coach for the Women's Gymnastics Team. Robert Dillard had resigned as head coach and moved to Auburn University. If the team was to come back, changes had to made and made quickly.

The first change placed Coach Tom Cockley of the Men's Gymnastics Team as director of gymnastics, which put him in charge of both teams. The next change was that the head coach's position for the women's team was not opened after Dillard left. Cockley was responsible for finding a coach for the women who was willing to do the job without the salary.

Cockley found Bernie Bohince who took the position though his official status is graduate assistant. He had his job cut out for him, to say the least.

Recruiting was far below the previous year with only two freshman joining the team. Jennifer McFarland, the 1965 NCAA Division II National All-Around Champion, transferred to another university. Vaulting All-American, Patty Feist, also did not return. Before the 1986 season even began, three more members left the team. The nine girls who remained knew it wold be a struggle to make it through the season. Six girls are required to compete in each meet, so the team could not afford any injuries.

Despite all of the losses, the team had another winning season and finished with an 11-5 record. Four of the five losses were to Division I schools while the other loss was to long time rival Southeast Missouri State University.

A notable highlight of the season was the defeat of Auburn University which is now coached by Robert Dillard. It was a decisive victory for the Lady Gamecocks with a score of 171.35 to 164.10 on January 11.

Gamecocks with a score of 171.35 to 164.10 on January 11. The Regional competition this year was held at Southeast Missouri State University on March 22.

the meet with a 180.30 while JSU placed second with a 172.25. The 1986 women's team rewrote the record books at

Following the tradition of the past two years, SEMO won

JSU. The team record was broken at Radford University when the Lady Gamecocks scored a 179.45 to defeat the Radford team. The uneven parallel bars record was broken by Laurie Sparrowhawk with a score of 9.5. Sparrowhawk and Tracey Bussey reset the balance beam record, each scoring a 9.55. Theresa $_{\rm L}$ Schneider tied the floor excercise record with a 9.55. Sparrowhawk also broke the All-Around record with a 37.35.

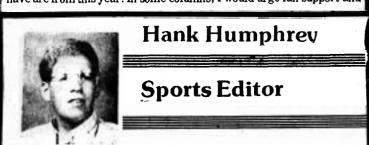
The competitive team this season included: Tracey Bussey, junior; Lisa Ernst, senior; Deana Kelley, sophomore; Linda Kurtzer, sophomore; Angie Noles, junior; Theresa Schneider, freshman; Laurie Sparrowhawk, sophomore and Donna Trotter, sophomore. Freshman Karen Bianchino was unable to compete after the first meet due to a knee injury.

The NCAA National Championship was held at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado two weeks ago. The battle for the Championship again looked to be a contest between SEMO and JSU. There was another team, however, that had done very well during their season and were ranked second in the nation. This team was Seattle Pacific. Neither JSU nor SEMO knew what to expect from this team because neither team had competed against Seattle all year.

There were 8 rotations in the meet and the Lady Gamecocks were on vault during the first rotation. The team did well on this event and averaged a score of 9.09 per vault. After the second rotation the team was in first place and off to a great start.

During the third rotation JSU went to the uneven bars. Freshman Theresa Schneider qualified in this event for the individual finals the next night with a score of 8.85. After the fourth rotation, the team had slipped to third place.

The fifth rotation had JSU on the beam. The team did great on this event with only one fall out of the six who competed the event and averaged a score of 8.65. This



hide the apathy elements. My hope was to enable some of you who haven't yet, to experience what I have. I tried to relay the excitement in articles, but it's hard to relay when you are in person.

Now get with me on this: It takes getting to know the team and school to appreciate our athletes, there have been some great ones to call Jax State home for four years.

Here are some helpful hints to become a Gamecockin' fan: (1) Don't be a giver-upper. Example: the team you like the best on campus wins a couple of games then loses two or three and you pick up something else to do. (2) Get familiar with your favorite team and then find out how the Gulf South Conference stacks up in that sport. (3) Get some friends to go with you to an event and have strength in numbers. (4) Last, but certainly not least, you have to care about your school more than any other school, this will be hard for commuters to achieve. Remember, if you want to be a student at a major university, they will still accept you.

The only thing that can't be said is that we have bad sports' teams. That couldn't be farther from the truth. Everybody has a losing season, but in most sports that happens only every once in a while. Before you down mouth a sport at Jax State take the time to research your information and for many of you that will be hard to do.

It's about time for me to go because column space is running out. But, I've got a whole lifetime to come back and be a Gamecock fan, and while the names on the teams will be different they will still be representing Jacksonville State.

By the way, this spring wouldn't have had as much sports coverage if it hadn't been for Thomas Ballenger. Mr. Ballenger has helped me and made this section something to be proud of. A school sports section devoted to covering just Jax State and our conference each and every week.

If you are a Gamecock fan and like to write about sports, come by TMB and the Chanticleer to check about writing sports. This next school year will be here and a staff of a dozen writers will have to assemble the weekly paper. It's a mighty big chore.

I hope you have enjoyed Sportscene this semester. It's been a ton of fun on my half and for those of you that were written about in this column or section, thanks for the memories.



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All-Around Sports by THOMAS BALLENGER Quality coaching found at JSU

Sports fans at Jax State have a great deal to be thankful for. I know this is not November, the traditional time for Thanksgiving, but the fans of Gamecock athletics should be thankful. We have a fine collection of head coaches here in Gamecock Land, and all of these people deserve our praise.

I will start with football coach Bill Burgess. Coach Burgess will turn around the football program. His many great Oxford ball clubs are a testament to his coaching abilities. Even though the Gamecock gridiron play has not been up to what Jax State fans have grown to expect the past few seasons, the fortunes of the team will be greatly improved next year, and Bill Burgess will be responsible for the return to glory. Coach Burgess is a winner, and he will win many games here before he is through.

Bill Jones has built a national power with the Gamecock basketball program. This past season dissapointed some people, but many schools would kill to have the record that Coach Jones' troops compiled this season. It just shows how great a program Jones has constructed when a record of 19-8 is disappointing to Gamecock fans. These fans expect greatness every year, and this is testimony to Bill Jones' coaching abilities. Do not bet against the man taking Jax State back to Springfield some day.

Baseball Coach Rudy Abbott has had an ultra-successful career, and he is not slowing down either. Abbott is nearing his 500th career victory, and the way this year's team is playing, that plateau will be easily reached. Coach Abbott has sent numerous players on to professional baseball, and he will no doubt send many more in the years to come. Abbott is a classy individual, and he runs a top-notch program. Occasionally, Coach Abbott's team will have an off year, but more often than not they are battling for regional and sometimes national bonors.

The gymnastics program here has been very successful over the years, and it is my hope they will continue to win accolades for years to come. The coaches are instrumental in the program's success, and these coaches are Tom Cockley and Bernie Bohince. Coach Cockley is

very proud of the program, both men's and women's, and he should be. Steve Bailey is a very busy man at Jax State. He is the women's basketball coach as well as tennis coach. Bailey's roundballers were often up against teams more talented, but they were never outhustled. This spirit and desire is a reflection of Bailey. The tennis program here in Gamecock Land is looking good also. The women are defending conference champs, and the men are improving by leaps and bounds. Bailey wants to have a winning program in both tennis and basketball, and he may very well pull it off.

Janice Pace is in charge of the volleyball program here, and her teams have consistently been in the thick of things in the GSC. Pace is a past recepient of the "Outstanding Young Women in America" award for her efforts. Coach Pace is very concerned about the women's athletic program here, as we all should be. She is a fine example of what women's athletics is all about.

The rifle team here is a misunderstood squad. Many people think the members have to be in the ROTC program, and nothing is farther from the truth. Captain Boyd Collins heads up the rifle program, and he has done a fine job. The Jax State contingent competes against bigger schools due to the fact that there is only one NCAA division in shooting. These bigger schools can offer more to their prospects, so it is hard for a small school like Jax State to compete for recruits. Captain Collins should be commended. He has built a fine program, and his team does very well against the bigger schools.





Lisa Ernst in fierce competition

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pulled JSU back up to second place. In the 7th rotation the team competed their final eventfloor excercise. This has traditionally been a strong event for the team and a third national title was well

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within sight. Bussey qualified for the finals with a 9.05 and the team

came away from this event in first place. Then came the eighth rotation. SEMO dropped to fifth place after being first during most of the meet. The upset for JSU came when the last place team completed vault, scored an average of 9.31 and took the national title by only .56 points. This team was Seattle Pacific. Close, but no win.

The final team scores were: Seattle Pacific, 175.80; Jacksonville State, 175.15; Northern Colorado, 174.45; Southern Connecticut State, 174.20; SEMO, 173.95; Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 173.70; William and Mary, 173.45; and Towson State, 172.70.

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Athletic Council makes recommendation

BY THOMAS BALLENGER

Chanticleer Sports Writer Due to Chanticleer deadlines, coverage of the Athletic Council meeting of Wednesday could not be included in this issue. The fate of the women's gymnastics program was to be addressed, and a recommendation was to be made to President Montgomery.

President Montgomery will make the final decision at a later date. According to Athletic Director

Jerry Cole on the situation, received a resolution from the SGA urging us to consider retaining the sport. I don't know. It boils down to a money thing. If we keep women's gymnastics, we will hire a full-time coach, but that depends on the money available. It is regrettable, but it boils down to money.

Full coverage of the meeting and of the decision will be included in the Chanticleer issue during minimester.

Jax State vs. Faulkner College-Baseball, away, 6 p.m.

GSC Tournament--women's tennis, here

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Jax State vs. Livingston-baseball, away, 3 p.m.

Monday

Jax State vs. Talladega--baseball. 1:30 p.m., University Field

Jax State vs. North Alabama--men's tennis, 2 p.m., University courts

Wednesday

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tmen win again

The JSU men's gymnastics team is another national calibre team that could be dropped next year. This past weekend, the team placed fourth in the Division II National Championships, in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. In the individual competition, five members of JSU's team earned All-American titles, by placing in the top six in an event. Team captain Dave Oak placed first on high bar, tied for first on parallel bars, placed fourth on pommel horse, and finished second allaround. Brian Walker repeated as national champion in the floor John Zeringue placed exercise. second on vault and fifth on rings.

Clyde Moreland placed fifth on vault and tied or sixth on floor exercise with Jim Endress.

It is clear that the JSU men's gymnastics team is an excellent program. Last year, as well as the year before, the team finished third at the nationals. The men's team hasn't received as much publicity for its accomplishments as the women's team has. While a third or fourth place finish in the nation is not as exciting as a first place finish, it is something that JSU should take pride in. Let's not take JSU Gymnastics for granted-it may not be around much longer.

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BY THOMAS BALLENGER **Chanticleer Sports Writer**

The Gamecocks of Coach Rudy Abbott continued their winning ways as they swept two games Saturday afternoon from the visiting Braves of West Georgia, by the scores of 6-3 and 8-1.

Staff ace Steve Marriam won his eighth game without a loss in the opener, as his teammates rallied to his aid. Jax State trailed 3-2 going into the bottom of the fifth inning, but the bats of the Gamecocks were to be soon awakened. Bill Lovrich tied the game with a solo homerun, and then RBI hits by Jon Underwood and Chuck Wagner followed to stake Marriam to a 5-3 advantage.

In tossing the complete game victory, Marriam ran his record to 8-0, and saw his ERA rise to 2.03. Marriam continues to lead the staff in strikeouts with a total of 63.

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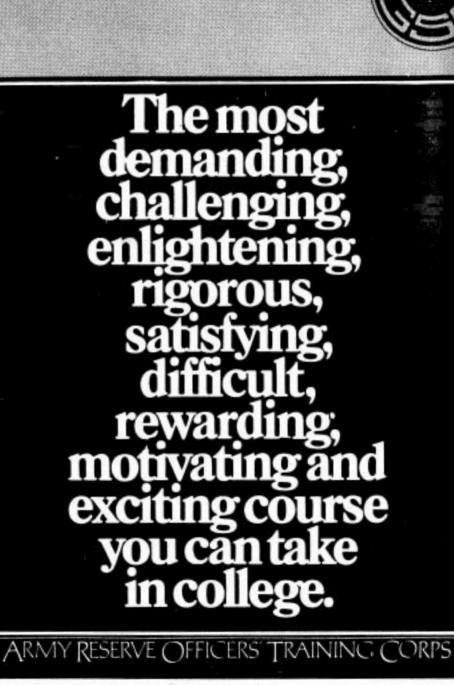
The second game saw Gamecock slugger Stewart Lee club two tworun homers, as Mark Eskins limited West Georgia to only six hits in recording the 8-1 win.

Craig Daniels got the contest started off on the right note by hitting his ninth homerun of the year, a two-run shot, which staked Eskins to a 5-0 lead.

With the win, Eskins improved his record to 7-1, and lowered his ERA to 1.88. Eskins leads the Gamecock staff in innings pitched as he has worked 62.1 frames this year.

The two wins improved Jax State's overall record to 36-7, and hiked their GSC record to 9-1.





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J-Day Red and white clash at Stadium

By RODNEY PARKS Special to the Chanticle

Today is the day for the annual J-Day game at Jacksonville State University. Kick-off is tonight at 7:06 at Paul Snow Memorial an.

Stadium. Head coach Bill Burgess and his team have been hard at work this spring and tonight is the culmination of those practices. Coach Burgess is hoping to im-prove over last year's team by becoming more consistent on defense and not give up on the hig DIRYS

pages. Jax State has signed some out-standing talent for this fall to accent the players now working to make the team. This spring Jacksonville State has been building the nucleus of a good football team.

The freshmen will arrive this August for their chance to be a part of the Gamecocks. They will add depth for the makings of an outstanding team at Jax State again this fall.

Is an interview, Coach Burgess, pointed out the strong and weak points of this year's team.

With most of the offensive line returning this has to be a plus for the offense. David Coffey has missed spring practice due to an injury, but will return this fall. Pat White is at the number one position at present.

Monte Costs and Shawn Mas sev are the keys at the running back position. They are the vets and this will be the year that the effect of the wishbone will be felt.

Two specisters by the names of Terry Thomas and Daryi Holiday will be the choices at fullback. Their quickness will accent the power of the offensive line.

Burgess stressed that with the graduation of record-breaking Derrick Thomas there is a void that has to be filled before the fall. He continued that the tightend

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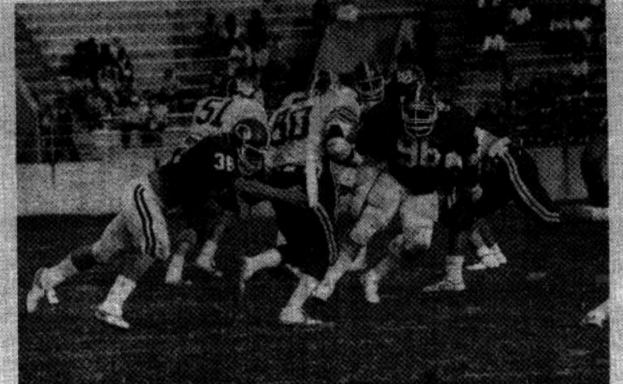
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position and defensive tackie positions are weak. These are key positions just like all the others and must be strenghaned this fall. Burgess feels that the Gamecock's major weakness is depth. He feels that spring practice has gone well, concluding that, "They really want to win and that is the key to a good feetball tange football team.

The Jax State schedule will be just as competitive this season as last. The Gamecocks have three weeks after the year begins to get ready for their first Gulf South Conference battle. Jax State also has an open date a week before the Troy State game, which returns to Jacksonville in November.

Offense and defense collide tonight at Paul Snow Stadium at 7 pm. Admission is free. This will be the only time Jax State will face itself untill next season. Who will you pull for?



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