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The search ends

McGee selected as new JSU president

JACKSONVILLE-Jacksonville State University's Board of Trustees named Dr. Harold McGee as detailed search which began with a screening committee president-elect of the institution. The February 10 announcement ends an eleven-month search screening process.

Dr. McGee, currently serving as vice-president of adminstration at James Madison University in Virginia, will assume the presidency on July 1, succeeding the retiring Dr. Theron Montgomery.

Col. C. W. Daugette, Jr., chairman of the Board of Trustees, said "the Trustees are unanimous in their selection of Dr. McGee. We had plans to possibly interview others from the five finalists but the Board this morning deemed it unnecessary."

Dr. McGee's being named as president-elect ends a consisting of trustees, faculty, staff, alumni and studerts.

The process concluded with five finalists coming to the campus and answering questions from the staff and faculty.

Dr. McGee has been vice president for administrative affairs at JMU since 1982, and has held several other administrative positions at the same institution.

A native Virginian, he received his doctoral degree in education, specializing in counseling, from the University of Virginia in 1968.



Dr. Harold McGee

Four alumni to be inducted in Athletic Hall of Fame

JACKSONVILLE--Four out-standing Jacksonville State University alumni will be inducted into the JSU Athletic Hall of Fame on Thursday, February 20, and honored that night--Eminent

ceremonies at the JSU vs. West Georgia College basketball game. JSU will attempt to sell out the

West Georgia game, which would be the first time in JSU's history the

Scholars Night--at halftime Gamecocks have had a capacity crowd. All proceeds from the game, including the raffle ticket sales, will benefit JSU's Eminent Scholars campaign.

The four alumni are Dieter Brock

Barnicle, formerly with the Giants; Terry Owens of the San Diego Chargers; and John Meadows, the prep school coaching legend.

Brock, quarterback for the Rams, led his team to within one game of the Superbowl. They lost to the Chicago Bears. Brock was the Canadian league's Player of the Year in 1980 and 81 and was named the Professional Athlete of the Year in Alabama in 1982. At JSU he broke

of the Los Angeles Rams; Ted the school's passing accuracy record.

Barnicle is an All-American pitcher who has broken all strikeout records at JSU.

Owens played ten years for the Chargers and made All-Conference in football and basketball at JSU in 1964 and 65. He was the NFL's Man of the Year in 1975.

Meadows won 265 games in a fabulous high school coaching (See ALUMNI, Page 2)

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university owned apartment his own telephone at no charge, unless long distance service is requested. If so, he pays only a \$50.00 refundable deposit. A six digit long distance access code is then assigned, which can be used to make a call anywhere in the continental United States, and

only on the university phone system. But problems have reportedly developed from the very start with these codes being used illegally.

Each student who goes to the telephone Center in Bibb Graves Hall to be assigned a long distance code is quickly but plainly briefed on the rules for using the long distance code.

"This code is your responsibility. It is advised that no one, including your closet friends, uses or even knows your code number,"

Most of the trenches on campus have been covered up due

to complaints



The Communications club will meet every Tuesday, at 4:30 in Room 10, Bibb Graves. Anyone wishing to join is welcome to attend.

The 5th annual Miss JSU Pageant, sponsored by Phi Mu Alpha Fraternity and held in Leone Cole Auditorium, will be Friday, Feb. 28 at 8 pm with the talent competition, followed on Saturday, March 1 with the swimsuit competition at 3 pm and the finals at 8 pm. Tickets, available only at the door, will be \$5 for the entire event or \$3 for each ndividual event.

March of Dimes is extending the Mothers' March deadline to February 17, 1986 since the bad weather has kept many marchers indoors. In other words, you will be eligible for prizes if you march your assignment and return your collection envelope to the bank by February 17, 1986.

Please remember you have plenty of time to complete your assignnent, and the March of Dimes is counting on you to help prevent birth defects.

The physical education department of Jacksonville State University is offering several non-credit activities related to health and fitness. Aikido, a Japanese method of self defense is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aerobic Exercise is offered on Monday and Thursday from 4:45-5:45 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 5:45-6:45 p.m. The activities are in the coliseum and anyone can start at any time. For more information, call 231-5515.

Sigma Tau Delta, English honorary, is once again sponsoring a campus-wide writing contest. Any JSU student may enter his original short stories or poems in the contest with first place prizes of \$25 and second place prizes of \$15 given to the top two entries of each category. The deadline for all entries is Friday, Feb. 21, so get those submissions to Dr. Blanton (English department) right away.

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career. He coached at five high schools and had an undefeated season at each. he won three state

Alumni-

championships in Alabama and one in Tennessee. he was named state Coach of the year three times in Alabama and once in Tennessee. At JSU he played on the 1949 and 1950 Paper Bowl teams and was JSU's leading receiver.

The four will be inducted earlier in the day at a formal ceremony nd honored at halftime.

Other game highlights include drawings for thousands of dollars worth of prizes. Four automobilesfishing cars-will be given away to raffle ticket holders. Other prizes

include a SAGA meal ticket, a tuition scholarship, and a vacation (a choice of the Bahamas or Las Vegas).

JSU is currently in the midst of a \$600,000 fund raising campaign which will make the institution eligible to receive \$400,000 in mat-

ching funds from the state. The 41 million would be invested, and th interest would endow chairs for nationally-known scholars.

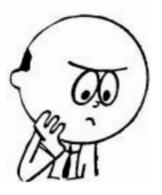
February has been designated as Eminent Scholars month by proclamation, and local businesses have pledged their support of the University.

In a gesture of appreciation, the Student Government Association has declared today, Thursday, February 13 as Merchants Appreciation Day. The SGA has urged students to patronize those merchants who have shown support for

Small, long-haired, silver & white dog with underbite. Lost from White's Gap Road. Adored family pet for years. Needs medication. Please call 435-5287 or 435-3146 with any information that may help find him. REWARD OFFERED

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Information · Library classes offered Secrets



Phone

explains Patty Owens, Telephone Center Switchboard Supervisor. Owens says she is sure they understand the rules before receiving their personal code. Yet, hardly a long distance billing passes that a large number of students (the number is rapidly decreasing) do not come to the Telephone Center with a long distance bill listing places all over the country that someone else called using their code. When asked if they loaned their code to anyone, the reply is usually the same, "Well, just a few."

"That is all it takes," Owens said. Telephone Center Supervisor,

Elaine Parris explained that the new

phone system installed in all dorms and university apartments last summer is totally to the student's advantage. "Before this new system, students paid a \$150.00 deposit in order to get a phone. Then a \$70.00 installation fee, and \$18.00 monthly phone bill had to be paid, not including long distance," said. Parris said that to get a long distance code now, a student must go to the Business Office and pay a \$50.00 refundable deposit, then to the Telephone Center and get his code. Long distance service is usually turned on the same day.

the library for an orientation to help

you fit the pieces together. Es

pecially geared to foreign, transfer,

and re-entry students, several

presentations on the library will be

given during the next few weeks. A

tour will be conducted, handouts will

be given, and a librarian will explain

some of the special services of your

library. Any questions or problems

you have come across will be an-

The instructional sessions are

swered, if possible.

But it is clear that the problem evolves not from the new system,

open for anyone who would like to attend, be ye student, faculty, or staff. We will begin in the lobby.

General Orientation dates:

Wednesday February 17 - 10:00 am Tuesday February 18 - 5:00 pm Wednesdy February 19 - 3:00 pm Especially for foreign students: Thursday February 18 - 2:30 pm

If there are enough requests, more session dates will be set. 'Great minds meet at the library.

but from the codes somehow getting into the wrong hands, according to Parris. It apparently started back at the first of the fall semester when students reported that R.A.'s (Residents Assistants) in dorms were giving out a test code. They reportedly retrieved the code while attending a training seminar prior to the semester she said. "It took some time, but we traced every phone call that was made using that code and asked each one to pay his bill," Parris said.

The university's Telephone Technician, Greg Brown explained

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Puzzled? If so, puzzle no more and come to

NEWSBRIEFS

COLLEGE PROFESSORSHIPS ARE DISAPPEARING

College faculty jobs are dwindling at a rate matched only by those of postal clerks, a recent Bureau of Labor Statistics study says.

HIGHER DRINKING AGES WON'T WORK, AN ALABAMA PROF SAYS

Sociology Prof. Gerald Globetti likens the new drinking age movement to Prohibition.

Based on history, "there are two things that will happen," he says. "The community and law enforcement officials will lose interest, and people will learn how to circumvent the law.

MINNESOTA BASKETBALL TEAM ROCKED BY ARREST. RESIGNATIONS AND A DEFAULT

Madison, Wisconsin police arrested three U. Minnesota basketball players on second-degree sexual assault charges, prompting U. President Ken Keller to forfeit a scheduled game against Northwestern and, in response, provoking the resignation of Coach Jim Dutcher.

One of the three players arrested - Mitch Lee - had been cleared of an carlier third-degree sexual assault charge just the week before the Madison incident, which involved an 18-year-old woman.

Shortly thereafter, the university suspended two more players for violating team rules.

CONSERVATIVE STUDENT SPLINTER GROUP STARTS MONITORING CLASSES, TOO

The Young Conservatives of Texas, a student group that split from the nationwide Young Americans for Freedom four years ago in a money fight, says it is now monitoring classes on five state campuses, looking for professors who inhibit "the free and liberal exchange of ideas" and who grade down students for political reasons.

YCT official Tim Belton says the group is not connected to Accuracy in Academia, the group which this year began trying to identify professors who espouse "liberal" ideas at the expense of advertised course content.

YCT has yet to report any cases of offending profs to campus officials.

DARTMOUTH SUSPENDS CLASSES TO TALK ABOUT RACISM After unidentified students smashed campus shanties meant to protest South Africa's treatment of its black citizens, anti-apartheid students occupied Dartmouth's administration building for two days, demanding a campus-wide discussion of "racism, violence and disrespect for diversity" at the school last week.

Dartmouth President David McLaughlin, who later joined the protestors to sing "We Shall Overcome," agreed to suspend classes for me day to hold the discussions.

Meanwhile, vandals painted swastikas and "KKK" on Yale's Afro-American Center building over the Christmas holiday.

NOTES FROM ALL OVER

U. Missouri at Kansas City's Adult Extension Program is offering a sourse in "Advanced Course Cutting," for which registrants are urged o pay \$3 and not show up ...

STUDENTS

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Bad weather

Power loss causes widespread delay

By RITA HARCROW

Chanticleer Staff Writer

Anyone who tried to register, drop a class, or pick up a student check Wednesday, February 5, was probably disappointed in his attempt. According to Jim Green of the computer center, a power failure left the University without computer services as late as 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

"We had a power failure Wednesday morning at 2:30," Green said. "Our system remains on for 24 hours a day. Since the power fluctuated, or flickered on and off, a hardware problem occurred.

Green explained that three separate systems exist in one computer system. The MUSIC system is used for all classes and labs, the DOS-VSE is used in all administrative offices, and another system is "in charge" of these systems.

"The failing component was located in the DOS-VSE," Green said, "so it took longer to get that system up

Phone -

that now the dishonest users can be easily traced. "The reason we know who is making the illegal calls is because we know which phones they are going out on," Brown said. He went on to explain that every long distance call that is made shows up on a computer in the Telephone Center. A printout is then obtained, showing where each call was made, where it called, and whose access code was used.

"If someone comes to us with a bill that has places on it he she did not call, all we have to do is look on our printout, look up the access code and see what number that call was made from," Owens explained. "We then

look up the number and their room, then they are held automatically have the exact room responsible. But an even larger where the call originated. We follow

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up by calling the illegal user and asking that he pay the bill," she added. According to the Telephone Center staff if those using other people's codes knew how easy it is to trace each call, they would think twice

before attempting it. Because a long distance code can be used on any university owned phone, Parris advises students to be

extremly cautious about who uses

CLASS RING

caution goes to students to keep their code to themselves. "That is where the main problem stems," Owens said.

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Green said that the MUSIC system was working again

by mid-morning Wednesday, so all students were able to

work on their computer projects. However, the DOS-

Several complications arose during the day for

"During the time when DOS-VSE was down, no

registration could take place, and no student could drop a class," Green said. "Also checks for work study and

"All administrative offices and student labs were

affected and, actually any department or office with a

computer terminal experienced difficulty that day, we

had to do the best we could until the system could be

Green said that although everything was back to

normal by 2:30 Wednesday, five or six hours of

production time had been lost because of the computer

VSE system was down until after 2:00 p.m.

students and faculty.

repaired," he stated.

break-down.

Yet, because of the efficiency of the new telephone system, the problems are rapidly being eliminated, she said.

"Because the students have learned they will be caught and made to pay for their calls, we are getting fewer and fewer com-plaints," added Owens. In the past two billings, no illegal calls were their phone. If a call is made from reported, according to Parris.



Offer Ends Friday, February 21st BOOKSTOR

"Up Town On The Square"

Six make ROTC Sponsor Corps

ladies were chosen following a selection board consisting of Sandy Nelson, Commander of the Sponsor Corps; Colonel Allen Borstorff, Professor Military Science; Dean Mariam Higginbotham, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs; and Todd Key, ROTC Cadet Commander.

In this interview, the pledges were judged on the basis of personality, self-expression, and interest in the program. They are required to complete a pledge class which will last for most of the remainder of this semester before they will be eligible to be active Sponsors.

The new pledges are as f ollows: Teresa Garnett, who

The ROTC Sponsor Corps announces the six young is a freshman education major from Tallassee; Cindy women who will make up the 1986 Pledge Class. These Norris, a freshman management major from Alabaster; Norris, a freshman management major from Alabaster; Kim Parris, a junior marketing major from Jacksonville; Rene Thompson, a freshman ae major from Fort Payne; Becky Vinson, a freshman with an undecided major from Abbeville, and Rita Chatman, a junior forensic science major and senior ROTC Cadet from Talladega.

> As pledges, they will assist the sponsors with various functions of the ROTC department such as commissionings, recruiting high school students, and supporting the various ROTC organizations. Once activated, they will becoe members of the JSU ROTC Sponsor Corps and will serve as official hostesses for **ROTC** functions.



Four of the six ROTC sponsors pictured are ready for the new season

Valuable painting stolen from International House

By RITA HARCROW Chanticleer Staff Writer

An oil painting of Dr. James H. Jones was allegedly stolen from the International House late Friday evening.

Mrs. Catherine Berry, assistant director of the International House, said that the painting of Jones, founder of the International House, had been hanging in the living room since 1963. Although the painting is not worth very much money, Berry said that a much greater loss is felt by the residents and staff.

"The painting is of historic and sentimental value to the house," Berry said. "It's not worth a lot: it isn't like some famous painting if they tried to sell it.

"The house is 22 years old, and as far as I know, the paintings have

been here the whole time. Berry described the painting as an oil on canvas work with a small gold identification plate located at the hottom

'We also have a painting of Colonel Daugette, and several other objects of art that are probably not replaceable," Berry said. "The thiefs did not take anything else, but they did try to steal the painting of Mrs. James H. Jones which is also hanging in the living room.

Berry said that she was awakened late Friday night by the sound of several loud voices in the living room. When she entered the living room, she noticed that the painting Jones was missing, and the of painting of his wife was hanging at

an odd angle as if the thie ves had

"The painting is of

value to the House."

attempted to take it.

According to Berry, International House residents are not upset about the theft. "They just think it's silly," she said.

Police Chief David Nichols said that the University Police do have a few leads concerning the case.

"We're not really sure who did it." Nichols said, "but we have some general ideas. We also have some good leads; we have a good description of the car they drove

"We hope the theft is just a prank, history and sentimental immediately," Nichols said. "If this does't happen, we expect to prosecute."

away in.

Nichols added that the case appears to be very similar to the the theft of a painting of Dr. Theoron Montgomery that occurr ed about two years ago. In this case, the painting, which now hangs on the second floor

"We hope the theft is just a prank, and the painting will be returned immediately."

"Even though this may

be a prank, the people

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violation of the law."

landing of the Theron Montgomery building, was returned several months after it was taken.

"If anyone has any information, they could call me anonymously,' Nichols said. "It would be most appreciated. Even though this may be just a prank, the people who took it are in violation of the law."

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Campus crimes Fight erupts at Dixon

By ROY WILLIAMS Chanticleer Senior Editor

On Thursday, Feb. 6 at approximately 10 p.m., a brawl involving several dorm residents occurred in Dixon Hall, Chief David Nichols reported. No one was arrested following the fight.

"The fight involved about 12 to 15 people," Nichols said. "Not necessary all were fighting, but all were involved in some way in the

incident. We had several injuries; one person needed stitches, the others had only minor injuries."

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"When we arrived at the scene, the fight had already ended and the fighters were gone," Nichols added. 'We located a few of the participants and are still getting statements. Some arrests may be forthcoming. We have no idea how it really started."

In another incident involving a theft at Pete Matthews Coliseum on Wednesday, Feb. 5.

"We had a report of a theft of a wallet (with money inside it) and keys," Nichols said. "An officer was on the scene shortly and apprehended a suspect who later confessed to the crime."

For the record.

Chanticleer Senior Editor

In the February 6 edition of the Chanticleer, a story was written about three campus rapes reported to the University Police occurring on January 8, 17 and 24 in which one occurred in a campus apartment.

University police chief David Nichols said the female raped in an apartment could not remember "if the rape occurred in a University apartment or an apartment complex off campus."

'We have no incident report of a rape or no reported rape in any University-owned apartment. Nobody has come to us about a rape," Ray Creel, the University apartments supervisor of Campus Inn, Penn House, College, and Forney Apartments, said.

"We can't say it happened in a campus apartment. It happened in an apartment, but we don't know what apartment - whether on campus or not. The female wasn't sure. I regret any misunderstanding," Nichols said.

The Chanticleer is happy to set the record straight.



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falsehood in an open market is a nation that is afraid of its people.lohn F. Kennedu

Letters to the editor must be typed, double-spaced and turned in to the Chanticleer office in a sealed envelope before 5 p.m. Friday. All letters must be presented with a valid student-faculty ID card. Letters from other sources must include address and telephone. Those of more than 300 words are subject to cut-ting without notice and the editor reserves the right to make any copy conform to the rules of newspaper style. The Chanticleer will not make corrections on letters to the editor. The Chanticleer will not print unsigned letters.

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the Chanticleer are welcome to apply. The Chanticleer invites opinions to be expressed in letters to the aditor.

Shifting emotional tides Complex feelings linked to students

By TZENA GIBBS

Chanticleer Staff Writer

Are you tired, or are you just tired of school? So many students these days are walking around complaining about how tired they are and how much they hate school. It's beginning to look as if there is an epidemic of student apathy on campus. Apathy is defined as "lack of feeling; want of passion or emotion; indifference." Our thoughts exactly. But why are we feeling this way? How long do we have for this reply?

We, supposedly, are in the primes of our lives. Our college years are "supposed" to be the best years of our lives. If these are the best, who wants to live to see them get any worse? We do. Yes, we all are attending college for the same basic reasons. With a college degree our chances of getting a job upon graduation increase. Then we can raise families, save money and send our children to college so they can get good jobs to support their families and send their children to college so they...It's a vicious cycle. So what do we have to look forward to?

That's just it, "look forward to." Why must we always have something to look forward to? In looking forward to so many things, we lose precious moments in the present. We are not promised a tomorrow. To make the most of our lives, we must begin here and now. School is not so bad. As a matter of fact, school is one of the best things we could be doing. Not only are we enriching our minds, (well, some of us) but we are learning how to interact in society in the sheltered environment of our campus. These skills will be transferred with us when we do enter into "the real world" one day, if that day comes.

And what if that day doesn't come, what then? So many what if's, could have been's and used to be's would be left hanging. Used to be's don't count anymore and what if's and could have been's never come. We need to take charge of our lives now and set out to make every moment of our days count. Take time to enjoy all the small miracles of life. Appreciate loved ones, not only because we may not grow old together, but because we may not grow old at all.

We waste so much of our time worrying about things that it becomes hard to enjoy ourselves when we do have the oportunity to do so. If something is worrying us, we should take care of that worry if we can do something about it or, if it is out of our hands, wash it away.

Attending school, granted, is our promise of future survival, but there is so much more. Sometimes we wonder if it is healthy to sit up all night straining our eyes studying and reading, drinking coffee to stay awake, trying to make deadlines, feeling the pressure. Maybe it's not healthy, but it certainly teaches responsibility. When that deadline is made or that test is "aced," the rewards are very much worth the price. And when that pressure is gone, the elation feels so much better than if that pressure had never been there. It's all right to cry if we fall, because our rewards will be worth so much more if we don't win them all.

Young people, take heed. We have something that people have searched the world over for, and that is our youth. Youth is time, so we must not waste it with feelings of apathy because they only lead to regrets. Life is much to short to have regrets. Life's much too short to dream, unless we mean it.



Nation continues to mourn loss

By RITA HARCROW

Chanticleer Staff Writer

A cartoon that recently appeared in various newspapers across the nation portrayed an old man and a young boy gazing into a night sky filled with stars.

"What is that pouring out from the big dipper?" the boy asked.

"Tears," replied the old man.

Although the United States has survived numerous catastrophic events, few can be compared with the same awe and disappointment as the in-flight explosion of the CHALLENGER space shuttle.

The news of the disaster began flooding the media shortly after the incident occurred on Tuesday, January 28. The reports left us with a feeling of shock, disbelief, and insecurity that many have compared to the tragic assassination of President John F. Kennedy in 1963.

Condolences from other countries, including the Soviet Union, were offered to the government and presented to the public. President Reagan and other government officials spoke with honest sadness-an emotion with which all of us could surely identify with.

for most of us; however, we should remember that some were hit "closer to home" than others. Naturally, the families of the victims have suffered a great deal of grief, but the death of school teacher Christa McAuliffe also left thousands of children bewildered, as she was to teach them lessons from space.

Psychologists visited the school where McAuliffe taught in order to counsel children in need of help. Although it is obvious that some children who have never been touched by death would need counseling, a friend of a friend called this, "nonsense.

If one of my teachers had died when I was in school, I'd have probably thown a party," she said. "Those kids don't need counseling.

At a time when we should bond together in support of those most affected, this woman's negative attitude proves that some people cannot feel sympathy for others. Thank goodness she is the exception rather than the rule.

Don't be afraid to wave a flag, turn on your headlights, or add to the tears "flowing out from the big dipper." People who express emotions for others certainly make Now that over a week has passed, the shock is fading life's disasters a little easier for all of us.

at approximately 11:38 a.m., eastern time), all major news networks interrupted their programming and

Although Americans are naturally curious and like to

be informed, enough is enough. Did the families and

friends of the astronauts really have to witness for three

straight days, nearly every hour of the afternoon and

Yes, this was a major news story. But the grieving

witnesses present at the launch were not given ample

time to cope with the situation before reporters and the

camera crew hounded them for their reactions. The

networks provided too extensive a coverage of the event.

How would we feel if a member of our family were in-

volved in the accident? The next time a tragedy such as

this occurs, the grieving families should be taken into

evening, the horrific cremation of the shuttle crew?

devoted their entire afternoon to covering the event.

but families hit the hardest schools. Five minutes after the tragedy (which occurred

By ROY WILLIAMS

Chanticleer Senior Editor

Tuesday, January 28, 1986, millions of Americans were horrified as the space shuttle Challenger erupted in an immense ball of fire two minutes after liftoff. The explosion was shown in full detail on national television repeatedly all day long. Though this was a major tragedy that the nation needed to see in order to gain an accurate understanding of what really happened, the television networks provided too much coverage of the explosion.

The grieving families and friends of the seven astronauts killed in the shuttle were forced to witness over and over again the deaths of their loved ones. To make matters worse, a teacher was included among the victims, which means that thousands of youngsters nationwide probably observed the explosion in their

Letter to the Editor -

Dear Editor.

In reference to the communications club's question concerning the gymnastics rumor, it is true that this may be the last year for JSU gymnastics. At the conclusion of this semester, the Athletic Council and Athletic Department will make the final decision as to whether the program continues.

Reasons for possible dropping the program include the NCAA's discontinued sponsorship of division II gymnastics, lack of funds, and lack of interest.

consideration.

As a member of the women's gymnastics team, I would like to thank the students and faculty of this university that have supported our

program. Because of the concern that some members of this community have shown for our program. we on the team take much pride in representing JSU and will continue to do so to the best of our ability as long as the program continues.

Sincerely, Laurie Sparrowhawk

Before you make a long distance commitment, make sure you know what you're getting into.



If Fletcher Christian and Captain Bligh had known what being stuck in the same boat would mean, chances are neither would have set foot aboard.

And if you're stuck in the same boat with a long distance company that doesn't give you all the services you need, it's easy to harbor mutinous thoughts.

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Cupid's arrow is very evident on campus

By SCOTT BOOZER ;Chanticleer Staff Writer

"How do I love thee? Let me count the ways."

This old adage is often heard, especially near Valentine's Day. During this season of the year, people spend millions of dollars trying to convey their love to others. Students of JSU are no exception. Popular gifts this year include the traditionals such as flowers, candy, and cards. Other items this year are balloons and teddy bears. Area merchants are geared up for the season, and they hope that Cupid's arrows abound.

A campus organization, Circle K, is offering students an option of either a silk flower or a card, or both. The price is one dollar and seventy-five cents. Delivery, on campus, is free. The BCM is selling pink, white, and yellow carnations for one dollar and fifty cents, and will deliver, on campus, for free.

JSU students will not be spending quite as much on their sweethearts this year, primarily due to the high prices. Geoffrey Jones said, "I'll probably spend around twenty dollars on some flowers or a stuffed animal."

Lee Halpin, a bookstore worker, said, "I probably won't spend that much, maybe five dollars. I'll get my little sister in the fraternity (Kappa Sigma) something." Karen Austin said, "I'll spend

about five dollars, just to buy some cards." Gery Rust thought for a minute,

then said, "I'll probably spend about ten dollars on candy and cards." "I'll spend around ten dollars, primarily on balloons and cards,"

said Amy Dozier. "I'm going to spend about sixty dollars because I have to buy a dozen roses and some candy," said Arthur Patin.

Spencer Woodall said, "I'm going to buy my girlfriend a kitten."

Of all of the ways to remember the ones we love, cards are perhaps the least expensive; however, in recent years, cards have become in-'creasingly expensive. They range in price from fifty cents to a whopping five dollars. Remember when our parents thought it was outrageous to spend \$2.00 for a box of Scooby Doo and Peanuts valentines? Times have changed.

Balloons are another popular item this year. Several local businesses have a wide variety of helium mylar balloons for \$2.75 and plain latex balloons for \$1.00 each. The businesses will arrange the balloons in an attractive fashion. A few businesses will deliver. Sweets for the sweet? Candy prices have skyrocketed over the years. Area merchants report prices ranging from around \$3.00 to \$20.00. It just depends on how much sweets your sweet wants.

Shakespeare said, "That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet." Roses have traditionally been a favorite Valentine expression of love. But, like everything else, roses are not cheap. Accent Floral Designs sells one rose for \$5.00; a dozen for \$47.50. Armstrong Florist sells a single for \$5.00; a dozen for \$45.00. Flowers-n-Gifts Galore sells a single for \$3.50 and a dozen for \$40.00. Each delivers, on campus, for the nominal fee of \$1.50. These prices do not include tax. (Rumor has it that there is a florist in Saks who sells a dozen roses for \$18.00.)

Some people easily tire of the traditional presents and give other presents such as teddy bears. Teddy bears are taking over the world. They are beginning to show up everywhere. Several stores are selling these bundles of joy, but they don't come cheaply. Specialty, card, and gift shops have prices on these teddy bears from \$2.25 to over \$100.00.

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Blake and Woodson remembered in Black History Month

February 12, 1983 - Ragtime pianist and composer, **Eubie Blake** died at the age of 100. His best known songs included "I'm Just Wild About Harry" and "Memories of You. He began playing the piano in a Baltimore bordello in 1898, and went on to team with Noble Sissle in a topbilled Vaudeville act and to compose the first all Black musical comedy on Broadway, "Shuffle Along" in 1921. Blake surged to renewed popularity in the 1970's after 23 years of semi-retirement with the release of a retorspective album and the opening of EUBIE, a Broadway revue based on his work.

February 12, 1926 - "Negro History

Week'' was initiated by Dr. Carter G. Woodson. Largely through his efforts, the nation celebrates annually "Black History Month" in February. He noted the celebration should include the birthdays of two important figures in the lives of Blacks, President Abraham Lincoln and Black abolitionist Frederick

Douglass. It was his aim to dramatize the achievements of Blacks. Woodson taught many White scholars to shed their chauvinism and many more Black scholars to shed their feelings of inferiority.

This great historian was born on Dec. 19, 1875, in New Canton, Va. He was educated at Berea (Kv.) College, the University of Chicago, Harvard University and the Sorbonne in Paris. Woodson died in Washington, D.C. on April 3, 1950.

(Editor's note: The above information was condensed from the Feb. 10 and Feb. 17 editions of JET Magazine)



Rick Sargent practices on bass

Sargent 'jazzes up' his music

By ROY WILLIAMS

Chanticleer Senior Editor

JSU has gained notoriety throughout the Southeast on account of its fine musical program. In fact, the music department serves as one of the primary recruitment tools for the university. Rick Sargent, a 20-year-old music education major from Pell City, Alabama, is actively involved in several musical groups on campus.

Sargent said his primary reason for attending this university is because of its strong musical history.

"My assistant band director, a former JSU grauduate, informed me about what the university has to offer and got me interested in the music department," he said. Known mainly for his ability to play the trombone,

Sargent also plays the piano and the bass. "I have played the trombone for about nine and onehalf years," he said. "I like the instrument because of its versatility. It plays an important role in pop, classical and jazz music."

In the past three years, Sargent has participated in the jazz band, the Marching Southerners, the Concert Band, the Symphonic Band, Mallet Ensemble and a popular jazz group called "A Change of Pace." Though no longer a member of the group composed of university students, Sargent still occasionally plays the plano with them. He

also sings in the A cappella Choir and has played in the pit orchestra for a campus play, "The Boyfriend."

"I enjoy playing a wide range of music," Sargent said," but my favorite has got to be jazz. I love playing the trombone in the jazz band; last semester I played bass for a small jazz combo."

Sargent said jazz is very enjoyable to listen to and play because of its degree of improvisation. Improvisation allows musicians to perform in their own unique style by ad-libbing or adding to the written music.

"Solos in jazz are almost always improvised," he said.

His favorite musicians are trombonists and saxophonists.

"I really admire the playing ability of jazz trombonists like Rob McConnell and Bill Watrous," Sargent said. "I also enjoy listening to sax players David Sanborn and Tom Scott."

Sargent feels that Dr. Jerryl Davis of the music department has been his biggest ally at the university.

"He has taught me much about music," he said. "His classes in music theory teach material essential in

gaining an adequate understanding of all music." Sargent's future plans include getting married this (See SARGENT, Page 12)

Barnett was fearless fighter against the horrors of black lynchings

By LARRY MOORE

The period following the Civil War was a period of reassessment for America. The nation was faced with the problem of assimilating hundreds of thousands of newly freed blacks. People who had previously been considered as chattel were suddenly demanding their rights. They were given land, voting rights and some were even elected to high public office.

This sudden turn of events did not set well with most southern whites. Angry and embittered whites formed subversive organizations such as the KKK, aimed at scaring and intimidating blacks. This led to one of the darkest periods in American history - a time of disfranchisement and retrenchment. During this time, blacks were reduced to a status not much better than slavery. White supremacy was the order of the day and lynching was the tool used to carry out an unholy reign of terror.

One of the first people to lead the fight against this new form of brutality was a black woman named Ida B. Wells Barnett. In a day when it was hazardous to be an outspoken black and almost unheard of to be an outspoken woman, Mrs. Barnett played double jeopardy.

She was born and raised in Mississippi during the reconstruction period. She managed to obtain a college education and became a teacher. She taught for about nine years in Memphis and wrote freelance articles for local publications. In 1899, she acquired part ownership of the Memphis newspaper Free Speech and served as editor. Her inflammatory editorials made many white citizens and public officials uncomfortable and eventually led to the loss of her teaching job. She then became full-time editor and turned the Free Speech into one of those rare successful black newspapers.

In 1892 a mob of white citizens, angered by Mrs. Barnett's inflammatory rhetoric, took over the Free Speech.

Mrs. Barnett was in Philadelphia at the time and did not return, fearing her life. However, she did continue to draw attention to the horrors of lynching by lecturing and writing for the New York paper Age . She implored people to tell the world the facts about lynching.

In 1895, she published A Red Rec. .. d , the first statistical pamphlet on lynching brought out in the U.S. This led to much activity centered around anti-lynching legislation. But she saw no laws passed during her lifetime.

The 1964 World Almanac reported that "since 1800, 1,983 Americans had been lynched, 186 who were white and 1,797 blacks." The first year in this century in which no lynchings were reported was 1952.

Her is an example of one of Mrs. Barnett's editorials: "Eight negroes lynched since last issue of The Free Speech: one at Little Rock, Arkansas; three near Anniston, Alabama; one near New Orleans; and three at Clarksville, Ga. The last three for killing a white man, and five on the same old racket - the new alarm about raping white women. The same programme of hanging, then shooting bullets into the lifeless bodies, was carried out to the letter. Nobody in this section of the country believes the old threadbare lie that Negro men rape white women. If Southern men are not careful, they will over reach themselves and public sentiment will have a reaction; a conclusion will then be reached which will be very damaging to the moral reputation of their women.'

Clearly Mrs. Ida B. Wells Barnett embodied the spirit of proud, fearless black Americans who were not afraid to let their voices be heard.

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Cupid-

much consideration must be taken before making such a magnanimous

Live animals are a unique gift, but live animals are the gifts that keep such consideration must be taken on giving. The Calhoun County Humane Society has some animals candy is eaten, and balloons deflate, that happens to be how someone

chooses to express his love.

Valentine's Day will be quite an purchase. Whereas roses fade, that are looking for a good home, if expensive endeavor if the giver is a romantic at heart. We il say \$5.00 for

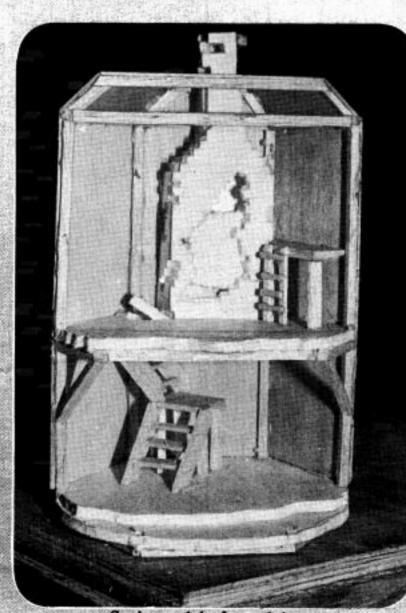
balloons, \$2.00 for a card, \$5.00 for a box of candy, \$40.00 for a dozen roses, and \$10.00 for a stuffed animal. That's a total of \$62.00 dollars for the one he loves, but,

what the heck. Valentine's Day comes only once a year.

To be hit by Cupid's arrow may cost a person more than if the arrow came from a crossbow.



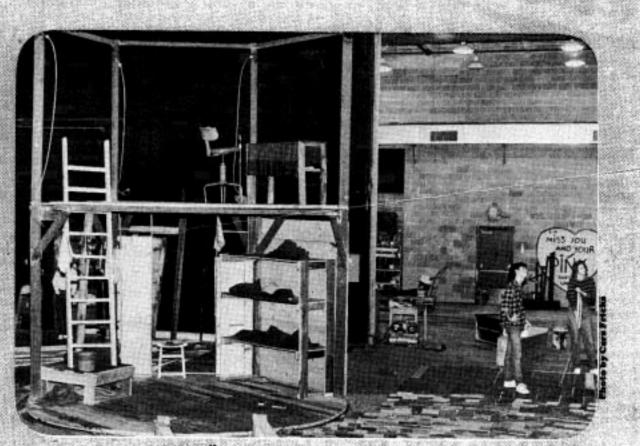




Scale model of revolving set

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"Oliver" crew works on steel stages

Set makes

By TZENA GIBBS Chanticleer Staff Writer On the stage set of Oliver, Mr. Carlton Ward has been running sround telling students how to build something plus doing a lot of it himself.

The set of Oliver is well under under the direction of Ward. Ward the set designer and has be working on plans for the set an last November. Hoas Porry, finding of Oliver, drew a sketted last November. Hoss Perry, s director of Oliver, drew a sketch what he wanted for the set. We took this sketch and constructed is ministure perfect scale models the two revolving sets. The mode are complete with stairs, chait tables, a fireplace, a balcony a beds. All this seems like tedio work and indeed it was, taking We some 89 hours to construct. The actual set also coveries of it

The actual set also consists of two The actual set also consists of two revolving stages; to make a metaphor, they are like giant lazy susans. The weight of these two stages is unbelievable. One weights 5300 pounds and the other weights 5300 pounds. They are made of steel so the student builder has to work with the cutting and weiding of steel. The steel came in 40 feet string as it The steel came in 40 feet strips so it had to be cut down to as small as 18 feet to three feet strips, some with double angles on them

Motors will be used to turn the stages during the show. An ex-

heavy impression

tension will be built to the engine with a tire rim on the other end. An attached tension spring will spin the set around,

The entire floor of the stage is uked, sloping back to front. The tack is 14 inches high and the front is buck is 14 inches high and the front is inches high. The intention of the alope is to turn water on at the back and let it run down to the front of the tage turning it into a slimy street. The water will flow into a gutter and train off in the front. The floor will be made of 2700 cohiestones. The turdent workers are painting wood plocks to make them look like the forme.

The back drop, background and rograms have been copied from

All of the props used on the set are being built by student workers. The props have gone all the way from making a funeral cart and coffins to making knife grinder pieces and wooden bowls.

Oliver has been budgeted at \$6000 and Ward said they will come close to that figure. Student cast mem-bers, student workers and student bers, student workers and student theater members work every day in their spare time on the set. They are using platforms as old as 20 years, old drops that will have to be repainted, and borrowing from other universities to belp save money. The University of Alabama has sent barrels and Auburn University has sent some costumes and shoes through the trade hotline the schools have among them.

have among them. "This is one of the biggest sets ever done by colleges in Alabama, if not the biggest," Ward said. "I had to use a lot of engineering to make the sets really safe." "I had to make sure that as much as 1900 pounds of people can dance on a stage without making it collapse sideways," Ward said. The sets are incredible and the detail is very indepth. The hours, weeks of work and sweat these people have put-into this production

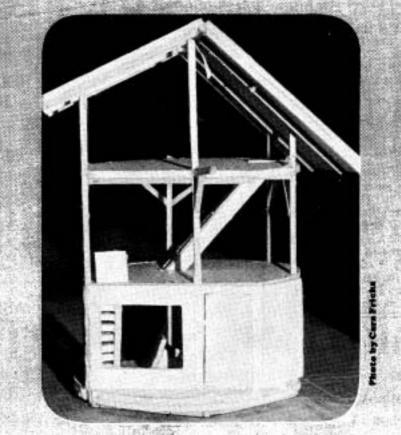
weeks of work and sweat these people have put into this production and set are immeasurable. Ward used his knowledge in set design and art to construct all the sets and the props. He drew up some plans and others were sketched free-hand here and these hand here and there.

"I really should have a huge stack of plans, but they take so much time to draw up that*it's been more convenient to show the students what to do," Ward said. "I didn't do any magical for-mulas," Ward said. "I just know the stress of the steel beams and they

mans, ward said. I just know the stress of the steel beams and they are much stronger than wood. We will paint them to look like wood." The set's designated deadline for construction was February 12th. The

crew will spend the rest of the time painting and taking care of detail.

Ward (top) and workers construct set



One of Ward's 'magical formulas'

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True origin of Valentine's Day remains a mystery

By ROY WILLIAMS Chanticleer Senior

St. Valentine's Day has been celebrated for many centuries. Believed to have been originated in the year 270 A.D. and to be of religious origin, St. Valentine's Day stands as one of the most popular holidays of the year.

The question of how the holiday began has confused many Americans. One theory to explain the origin of St. Valentine's Day concerns a Roman priest, Saint Valentinus. Because of his Christian faith. Valentinus was condemned by

In prison awaiting his execution. Valentinus befriended the blind daughter of his jailor. Somehow, he adugater of his jallor. Somenow, he was able to restore the girl's eyesight. On the eve of his death, Valentinus presented her with a farewell message signed "from your Valentine. Thus, if the legend is indeed true, this message stands as the first Valentine card sent as we know them today.

Some historians argue that there are no connections between the Roman priest Valentinus and St.

Claudius II and executed on Valentine's Day other than the fact that Valentinus was executed on that Valentinus was executed on February 14th. They say that St. Valentine's Day as a lovers' festival and the modern tradition of sending cards have no relation to the saint, but rather seem to be connected with the Roman fertility festival of the Lupercalia(celebrated on Feb. 15).

Another theory concerning the origin of St. Valentine's Day states that the word "Valentine" was derived from the word "gallant" or "lover. It states that Valentine's Day comes from the medieval European belief that birds began

their mating season on Feb. 14, a time of the year when "a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." This notion probably of love." suggested that lovers should exchange messages and gifts on that day also. Once the custom became widely established, "valentine" came to be applied to both the person and their token of affection.

Some historians insist that Valentine's Day comes from a popular fifteenth century Roman custom in which the young people would draw names from a box on Feb. 14. The name chosen would be

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their lovers, sweethearts, or just special friends for the ensuing year; the person who had drawn the name in the lottery would send a present to the person. The gifts could be expensive ones and were generally accompanied by mottoes. Over the centuries, these gifts-with-mottoes became cards containing verses, mottoes and even puzzles. By the eighteenth century, expensive presents were no longer expected, a token or letter had taken their place. Finally, a transition to the modern practice of sending a card on St. Valentine's Day to express one's true love took place.

Though Valentine's Day and its association with the saint is said to be accidental, St. Valentine has come to be regarded as the patron saint of lovers.

(Editor's note: Information on St. Valentine's Day was taken from Judith Holder's Sweethearts and Valentines)

Halley's comet lecture presented on Feb. 17

JACKSONVILLE -- Dr. Frank Bradshaw Wood of t Bradshaw Bradshaw Wood of the astronomy department of the University of Florida will present a public lecture on Halley's comet on Monday, February 17 at 7 pm in Room 121 of Martin Hall.

Dr. Wood will also address area public school science teachers Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 4 pm on the topic "Birth, Life and Death of Stars.

Dr. Wood holds a B.S. in physics from the University of Florida and AA activities planned

the M.A. and Ph.D. in astronomy from Princeton University.

The visit is made possbile through the Harlow Shapley visiting lectureship program. The late Shapley was president of the American Astronomical Society and an internationally-known astronomer.

Dr. Wood is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and is listed in World Who's Who in Science. He has authored numerous scholarly articles for scientific journals and chapters in textbooks.

Sargent

directing and eventually sum a master's degree or a doctorate summer to fiancee Renee Harris, a 1984 JSU music

graduate. After graduating, he wants to go into band

"I hope that, as a band director, I can continue to play semi-professioally," he said. "I would like to play in a few musicals and, maybe, if I'm lucky, get a few studio iobs.'

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for Black History Month The Afro American Association has the following activities planned in celebration of Black History Month : Sunday, February 16 - Gospel Concert, Theron Montgomery Building

Auditorium, 6 p.m. (no admission). Choirs represented include the Hobson City Community Mass Choir; the Thankful Baptist Church Young Adult Choir from Piedmont, Al.; music instructor Myrtice Fields and Friends, and another Gadsden area choir.

Tuesday, February 18 - Guest speaker - George Trower-Subira, TMB Auditorium, 7 p.m. (no admission)

Thursday, February 27 - Jazz concert, featuring JSU Jazz Ensemble, Stone Center, 7:30 p.m. (no admission)



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Ritch Observations Mother Nature plays mean weather tricks

As soon as I mention the weather, the temperature will probably drop at least twenty degrees. I'm usually a jinx on the subject.

My roommate is from Ohio. She came to the South expecting year 'round warmth. I swore to her that she would be able to break out her thick wool sweaters and get good use out of them. I never meant to misinform her. I mean, I wore all of my winter clothes as soon as the temperature got below fifty degrees. She's more adapted to the cold than I am, I suppose.

Last week, when the dull grey of winter suddenly disappeared and warm sunshine teased us, I found myself more depressed than excited. While everyone else dug their shorts out from the bottom of their closet and aired out their flip-flops, I sulked around like a pitiful misfit in long sleeved shirts and boots.

It's not only that my winter clothes have not yet received enough exposure, I have not had enough of the cold. It seems important and even necessary to get tired of a season before it changes to the next one.

Along with the warmth and pastels of spring comes the end of the semester. Pre-mid-term blues have hit and it's just barely February. Somehow I have to survive until May.

Driving home from class the other day, I went into a time warp. The sun was comfortably beating down on top of my dirty car as the desire hit me to hurry home and wash, not only my car, but every car in sight.



Forgotten were all thoughts of deadlines and homework. It felt like minimester, if not summer.

"It's not nice to fool Mother Nature," say the makers of Parkay. Then Mother Nature should have the same respect for us. I enjoy warm weather as much as the next person, but a premature spring is like peeking in your Christmas presents. It takes away some of the excitement and joy when the real day finally comes.

Spring break is a month away and nature has already given us a large dose of spring fever. Oh, I admit that it has lifted my spirits. But it has also teased me into thinking the semester is coming to a close. I'm ready to hit the beach, but instead I have to hit the books for months to come.

Guys jump in their jeeps, ride around campus to soak up the sunshine. Girls open windows, give their plants a breath of fresh air, and wave to the guys driving by in jeeps. It is a happy picture, a picture that could be destroyed if nature decided to start acting as she is supposed to this time of year.

Another point against pretty weather; it takes away from productivity. I wandered around in circles the other day with every intention of walking down to the office to start this column. The thought of being trapped in the dungeon of TMB and wasting such a beautiful day did not sit well with me.

As I finish this column, the weatherman predicts rain and cold weather for the next few days. At least I can rest assured that my jinx is alive and well. It is much easier to keep a studious mind going when the sun is not inviting me outside.



Brother's hosts versatile bands

Telluride finds success

By C. A. ABERNATHY

Chanticleer Staff Writer

Recently Brother's was alive with the instant party sounds of Telluride, a nationally known band from Birmingham. Who is Telluride?

Formed in 1977, this straight-forward rock band has a versatile music style that comes across on every song.

Throughout the evening the audience sang along with songs they knew, several of which were Telluride originals.Birmingham Tonight,from their first album, may be their best known song. People near the stage drew close, swayed and sang the familiar chorus, "I'll be in Birmingham tonight.

Fans were also entertained with a wide selection of cover tunes. Older ones included songs by The Who, Lou Reed, The Doors, Rolling Stones, and Steppenwolf. "Red, Red Wine, The Dark Side, Stand Alone, and "Money For Nothing," were accented by Rick Carter's seductive vocals and three- to four-part backing harmony. Standouts included an exotic "Don't Come Around Here No More," spotlighting Kevin Derryberry on keyboards; Authority Song, with a solo on acoustic guitar by Rick Carter and it was kicked into high gear by Kevin's strong vocals. A fun-loving "Bang On The Drum, was lead by by Rick. On this one a lucky audience member got to accompany the band on a snare drum that Rick had strapped to his shoulder. The crowd loved

Robert Chuchhill's smoky voice blended well with the lean, hungry quality of "Wild Thing," and "Bad To The Bone." During the night other songs paid tribute to the diverse musical backgrounds of Telluride's members. On "Walk On The Wild Side," Scott Walker shone on bass guitar. "Jessica, an instrumental by the Allman Brother's Band, allowed each musician to indulge in solos. Rick played a specially made "Miller Rocks" Hamer guitar during this country flavored song. He also left the stage for the bleachers, still playing, not missing a note. Telluride has a strong reputation as the hardest working band on its circuit, playing 250 dates a year, branching out from Alabama for thousands of miles. In 1981, due to popular demand, they released their first album on their own label, Lizard Head Records. It yielded the very popular regional hit, "Birmingham Tonight. A year later they followed it with a more ambitious second album, "Stand Alone. This album was also self-produced. A third album "Acting Odd on Even Days, was released last December. Several cuts from it were played including, "Let Me In Tonight,Breaking Away, Dangerous Dances, and "Johnny Wants To Dance (With A Local Girl).

"Here's a rockabilly tune that we wrote, led into ,Turn Up Your Little Radio." During "Smugg; er's Blues," Kevin and the band motion to their backdrop when Telluride is named in the lyrics that Glen Frey wrote.

Telluride was voted the most popular band in their hometown for three consecutive years. They have also become a partcipant of Miller's "American Rock Network." Many people went home with Rock Series' hats and posters. The band was involved in recording a special single for Christmas, similar to we Are The World," although on a smaller scale. The single, It Takes Love (Fill The Empty Hand), was written by Jesse Lewis of 24 Karat, Rick Carter of Telluride, and Tommy Calton and Marc Phillips of Split The Dark. Eddie Kendricks, Alan Hunter and many other area musicians alspp appeared on the record. All the proceeds went to the Toys For Tots campaign.

Telluride, are pictured from left to right: Robert Churchill, drums and vocals; Scott Walker, bass and vocals; Kevin Derryberry, keyboards and lead vocals; Rick Carter, guitar and vocals; and William "Moose" Harrell. Fans can keep in touch with the band through the free Telluride newsletter. Write: Telluride, P.O. Box 7522 A, Mountain Brook, Alabama 35253.

Watch the marquee for Telluride and other great bands, coming back soon.



Split the Dark ignites By MARTHA RITCH If the names Call

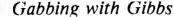
Entertainment Editor

Not many bands can get away with successfully playing music by The Police. Split The Dark can do it, and so much more. If forced into a category, they are considered a rock band that plays copy tunes. However, the talents of the group are far more dimensional. If the names Calton and Phillips sound familiar it is because they have been active in the music industry for some time. Recognized from the popular band Hotel, they have done a touch of everything from the ballet to rock tours.

Guitarist Tommy Calton and lead singer Marc Phillips have been combining talents since 1969. Today they are a part of a musical explosion that calls itself **Split The Dark**. "A fusion of high-tech rock and funk," is Phillips interpretation of the band's versatile style.

Bass guitarist Eddie Usher was part of the Hotel crew and has come back to the Calton-Phillips team

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Valentine's Day brings newness

By TZENA GIBBS Chanticleer Staff Writer

Fall was the season of change, and now spring is near and with it comes the promise of new life. Thank goodness. Since tomorrow is Valentine's Day, maybe love will be in the air with that promise of new life.

Congratulations to the new little sisters of Delta Chi. The Chi's have planned their formal dinner at Tony's Supper Club for February 12. The Chi's played a tough Kappa Alpha Psi basketball team last Tuesday evening. The game went into double overtime with Delta Chi finally leaving with the victory. Pledges were pinned last week and they are all looking forward to a productive semester. Congratulations to Sherry Hodgens, a little sister of Delta Chi, who was elected President of the Council for Exceptional Children.

The brothers of Kappa Alpha recently pledged eight new men into their order. They are Larry Asbury, Will Burke, Matt Freeman, David Jennings, Zachary Maner, Bryan Phurrough, J. Michael Stephens, and Billy Mc-Millian. The new pledges have already been very busy. For their first project, they painted old furniture for the Rocking Chair Antique Shop here in Jacksonville. To polished selections. Each tune raise money for KA's National Philanthropy, Muscular Distrophy, the pledges ran 50 miles total and hope to have raised about \$250 from sponsors.

> About the latest statistics on fraternity GPA's, apparently they weren't the latest. Yes, Kappa Sigma does have the highest GPA, it's 1.43. Congratulations. The other stats are: Delta Chi-1.38, Kappa Alpha-1.344, Sigma Nu-1.337, Pi Kappa Phi-1.30, Alpha Tau Omega-1.28, Omega Psi Phi-1.14, Alpha Phi Alpha-1.03, Kappa Alpha Psi-.95, and Pi Beta Sigma-.68. Sorry for the misinformation.

The Epsilon Nu Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia is sponsoring the Miss Jacksonville State University Scholarship Pageant. The pageant director is Ms. Rachel Jones and the deadline for entry is February 14. The pageant is set for February 28-March 1. The contestants will compete in interview, talent, swimsuit and evening gown.

The big night finally arrived for Phi Mu. Last Friday night was their first annual Sweetheart Ball. The formal was held at the Anniston Army Depot Community Center. The dinner was catered by the Community Center and after dinner, awards were given out. The "Most Outstanding Phi Mu" award goes out to the sister who has given the most service and who has just been outstanding all around. This year's recepient is Jamie Masters. The "Most Ideal Phi Mu" award goes out to the sister who has all the qualities every Phi Mu should strive for and this year the award goes to Angie Lindsey. The "Phi of the Year" is the award given to the woman who worked the hardest as a pledge and this award goes to Angela Skelton. Judi Bates won "Highest Grade Point Average," Kim Stubblefield was awarded the Alumni Scholarship, and Sharon Carlisle was awarded the "Most Improved Grade Point Average" award. The Big Brother of the Year goes out to two ourstanding big brothers who have worked very hard for Phi Mu, and they are Lynn Reed and Randy Keahey. Among the recepients of gag awards was Doug Ford, who was awarded the "Visiting Hours" award so that he would know when they really are. Other gag awards went out to Rhonda Ramsey and Paige Bentley, among others. After the awards, the Phi Mu's and their dates danced to the music supplied by four disc jockeys. Special guests included $\,Mr.\,\,Eugene$ Hammett and Mrs. Catherine Hammett, and Teresa Cheatham and Phil Sisk. Many alumni attended the function and according to Judi Bates, President, the ball was a great success.

All the Phi Mu's participated in Jump Rope for Heart last Tuesday to help raise money for heart Wednesday, Jamie Masters, Dawn Gentry, Kim Copeland, Karen Hale and Tammy Roberson competed in the Miller contest against other sororities.

Wednesday, February 19, the Pi Kappa Phi's and the Lamda Alpha Epsilon Valentine Party, Thursday, February 13, 1986 at the FOP at 7:30.



Split the Dark

with Split the Dark. He is a highly sought-after musician, having been asked to audition with the Producers and recording with the group Chicago.

David James on drums and Scotti McDavid on keyboards and vocals are the two newest members of the band.

all lend a hand in the

said Phillips. However, he added, "Most of the credit goes to Tommy Calton." When asked how they tend to come up with an original sound even when playing popular hits like "Everybody wants to Rule the World" by Tears for Fears, Phillips stumbled and said "I guess it's a matter of taste, experience and arranging.

Experience is not the problem, neither is talent, but something is keeping Split the Dark from big time exposure. Perhaps it is because they are so busy doing good deeds.

Most of their recent musical efforts have gone inot philanthropic work. They co-wrote and produced, for instance, the award-winning soundtrack for the 1985-88 United Way campaign. The soundtrack is

entitled "Somebody Cares." "Keep it to Yourself" is their latest EP containing six highly rushes with excitement and explodes in talent. They are an active group and their concerns show in

their music. "Miss the Boat" is a political statement mainly upheld by Phillips. The strong meaningfulwords are incased in music that alone can capture attention. Together, the words and music work to form and definite but subtle viewpoint.

It is difficult to comment on each of the songs because they offer something different.



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Break century mark Jax men pound away at UAH

By HANK HUMPHREY Chanticleer Sports Editor

The visitor side of Pete Mathews Coliseum was empty on Monday night. The Chargers of Alabama - Huntsville didn't have many followers at 3-19 coming into the game with Jax State. The Gamecocks came into the game ranked second in the GSC and 14-5 overall. Only 1500 or so fans came out to watch a game that was the most fun the Runnin' Gamecocks got to have in awhile

UAH's coach Jim Krause is from Oregon and was an assistant at Oregon University. Pac 10 basketball is more heightoriented than fast paced and the Chargers were definitely height - oriented. Most teams in the South are fast paced and the Gamecocks charged past UAH 117-85 for another home victory

The Chargers stayed with JSU and even led for a few minutes in the first half. EverytimeChris Wood of UAH went up the middle he was fouled. Wood spent a good deal of time at the charity stripe on Monday.

Krause said his team played well the first ten or twelve minutes and were able to get the ball down the court even with the Gamecocks' full court press.

Robert Spurgeon was back in full form and played his brand of basketball. At West Georgia, Spurgeon didn't have any points and at UNA he was the game saver at the free throw line. He played well the whole game and contributed 18 points.

With 3:27 left in the first half, JSU pulled away from UAH and never looked back. The Gamecocks went in at halftime with a 52-38 lead.

Jax State looked impressive and incoming president Harold McGhee saw his future basketball program very much in control.

At half time the doors of Pete Mathews were opened and the cold air could even be felt on the floor. It didn't affect the Gamecocks who shot until

they were stopped by the clock. With 16:22 left in the game, Pat Williams threw up an alley-oop and "Spud" Dudley did the rest. The passive crowd came to life for a moment and then settled back down

The Chargers fell apart and the Jaxmen took control and went chead 77-44 with 14 minutes left in the game.

JSU let UAH have eight three - pointers, but it was to no avail in the final decision.

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The Lady Gamecocks won three in a row Their last victory was over Talledega 111-70



Dr. Ernest Stone and incoming president Harold McGhee ready themselves for some Jax State basketball

Time is no factor

Lady Gamecocks tame Falcs

By HANK HUMPHREY

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The officials of last week's Lady Gamecocks and Lady Falcons basketball game had their hands full. Montevallo had their hands full with a JSU women's team that was playing for real.

The game began basically tas most of JSU's games, with the Lady Falcons driving away by as much as thirteen points. The Lady Gamecocks looked the same too. They looked like they were going to let Montevallo run all over them.

With 12:53 left in the first half and a nine point lead, Montevallo put in another team to let the first team rest for awhile. The reserves did the job and pushed the Lady Falcons up to another thirteen point lead. The Lady Falcons looked like the Disrict 27 NAIA leaders and then they got overconfident and tired.

The Falcs started a full court press with 2:02 left in the half and ran themselves down. JSU moved back into the game scoring three straight baskets to make it 33-19. Charlene Brown hit two free throws shots and the Lady Gamecocks had the momentum.

The referees were getting a workout and as usual were letting the women play tough. When some fans told one ref that he had missed two Lady Falcons go out of bounds, he said, "In women's games the wall is out of bounds." He laughed and so did the crowd.

Several of the Runnin' Gamecocks were in the stands and were vocal coaches throughout the contest. Keith McKeller had on a black cap and at halftime told Coach Bailey, "This is my lucky hat....and we're (Lady Gemecocks) gonna win tonight " Gamecocks) gonna win tonight.'

Back and forth went the baskets. Everytime that Montevallo would take the lead they would foul someone and let JSU back in the game. The Lady Gamecocks took advantage of those mistakes and with 59 seconds left tied the contest at 63 all on free throw shots by Charlene Brown.

With 18 seconds left, Montevallo lost the ball out of bounds and JSU drove down the court and Idella DeRamus tryed to put the ball in the basket and it just wouldn't go. The refs could have called a foul on the Falcs, but didn't and they later would have wished they had. 63-63 and both groups get ready for overtime.

In five minutes of overtime, both teams could only muster three baskets each and JSU had the chance for the kill with 18 seconds left and a 69-67 lead, but DeRamus lost the ball off her foot and the Lady Falcs got a long pass downcourt and a easy two for another tie at 69-69 and another overtime.

Double overtime is something new in Lady Gamecock basketball and they handled the pressure well and played five more minutes of intense basketball.

With 2:20 left and a 73-73 tie, Kim Welch fouled out after giving her usual 110 percent. Allison Rachel hit two free throws and put JSU ahead 75-73 with 1:36 left.

Allison Bruce hit two free throw shots after a JSU basket, and made it 79-75 in favor of JSU. The Runnin' Gamecocks were up and yelling at the Lady Gamecocks. Keith McKeller really got involved in this one. He ran briefly on the court when a ref made a mistake in the last few seconds and voiced his disagreement. The Lady Gamecocks settled him down and the other fans as they pulled it out in the last twenty seconds to beat Montevallo 83-79.

Coach Bailey said that he was proud of the team and "they played great

"They were down and came back on a tough team." he stated "We just have to get ready for West Florida now.

The Montevallo coach refused to comment on the game and was in tears. It must have been a tough loss for the Falcs, but it was a much needed victory for the Lady Gamecocks.

SportScene All sports deserve support of students

Valentine's Day is tomorrow, I guess I should write about how St. Valentine used to play some mean round ball, but we'll stay away from that.

Those words in the sentence above, "STAY AWAY." Those words are what JSU students continue to do to sports events at this school. Now, those of you that are loyal Gamecock supporters take no heed today to this, but don't go home every week on me.

Since taking the reins of Sports Editor, I have seen some sad situations I never knew existed ... I wish I had before.

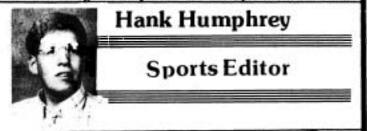
Let me take that back . . . I knew the problems existed, but I can't believe they still exist.

I was in my own little sportsworld for my freshman and sophomore year, but then realized that JSU was where I would receive my degree and would always tell folks that I was a graduate of Jacksonville State. I still like other schools, there is no reason not to have other favorites, but there still is nothing like seeing my school play any sport.

A few weeks ago I wrote about the subject of non - participation in sports and got some good comments. I'm still waiting for Mr. Jim Skidmore to send his letter in. So you step on some toes?... So what?... The situation is sad especially on the student front. The disease not

The situation is sad especially on the student front. The disease not only affects sports but all aspects of this school. There has never been a strong SGA president at this school. No one ever stands up and tells the school what the students want, why serve on something that follows the same boring agenda year after year? The SGA even scheduled a student gripe session, right during a JSU basketball game.

So where do you go from there? Offering cash prizes and beer (Intimidation week) to bribe students to attend events is awful and shouldn't have to be done. Is it possible to have cut-limits on sporting events also? That would get to the commuters . . . Say you miss two JSU home basketball games and you fail? It's nice to pretend now and then .



I'm asking you not to be just observers, but get involved. Let's fill up Pete Mathews for West Georgia and get some spirit. Commuters need to plan to come back and join us for a little fun, don't let your college years be like your high school years. JSU is your school and you can watch North Carolina, Ga. Tech, and Alabama all day, but your school's teams are here and you are here and not at those schools. Students at other schools in our conference have no problem with that fact and always come out in droves to support their school. Why don't we?

The seniors of all sports and all the other players too, deserve your support. They have tried to do their best and you need to show you appreciate them.

West Georgia will bring fans over and Livingston will probably bring a few. I hope we have more than a few at both of these events. Being passive isn't any fun and those wood seats can really hurt your derierre. Being supportive and yelling a little bit is fun...

By the way . . . this next weekend will be a sports extravaganza in Jacksonville. Don't pack that suitcase, tell morn and dad that you've got plans. The women's tennis team plays Georgia State at 11 a.m., then JSU hosts B-ham Southern in baseball at 1 p.m., and the Lady Gamecocks and the Jax men end their regular seasons of basketball at 5:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. respectively. Tell morn and dad to come up here for a change and show off "your school."



Team is ready for season

By THOMAS BALLENGER Chanticleer Sports Writer

The Jacksonville State University Women's Tennis team opens up their season later this month, and expectations are high this year after last year's Gulf South Conference Championship.

"The team looks good.

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Last year's team finished 26-4, and Coach Steve Bailey is hopeful of a similiar showing this spring. When asked about the prospects for this year Coach bailey said, "The team looks good. I think we are ready. We should have a very good year, and hopefully improve on last year's record.

Four players return from last years team. Seniors Susan Meals and Phyllis Priest will add their experience to the team. Sheri Circle and Jamie Masters are juniors and will also help the team greatly. Last years team had five players awarded with All-Conference status. Returning All-GSC players are Susan Meals and Phyllis Priest. New players who should help this year are freshman Andrea McKenzie, and sophomores Sue Kotulla and Suzanne McCarty.

This years team should make a strong run at repeating as conference champs. If the returning players can carry the load until the newcomers start producing, Coach Bailey's team could very well be headed for another fine season.

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The Gamecocks of the future, players such as Charles Page, Eric Tillman, Robbie Barnes, Frank Smith and Kevin Riggan played and played well letting everyone see that the JSU bench is strong and will be strong next year.

Eric Tillman shot the lights out of the hoop and had 11 points after in final tabulations and 7 rebounds. Coach Jones commented after the game that Tillman and Page gave an exceptional effort all night. Page had 8 points and 5 rebounds.

The man of the night from the score perspective was Shawn Giddy. The Jaxmen couldn't get that one shot that would give the Gamecocks the century work on the scoreboard. Finally, Jeff Trousdale fouled Giddy and he hit two free throws to make it 100-70. Giddy finished with two points and three rebounds.

Keith McKeller was top scorer of the slaughter and he finished with 18 points and 11 rebounds. McKeller said, "It was a good win . . . We can go on the road and be ready." His one word to describe the game was "intensity." McKeller is intensity at its best any time he takes the floor.

The second half was a Jones and Company blitzkreig and it was all Jax State. A team that had been shooting dismal percentages shot 51 percent in field goals and averaged 83 percent at the free throw line. The free throw line percentage was something to smileabout, it was a needed change.

Krause said that the key to the game was, "When Coach Jones went in at the half and reminded his team that they were playing for an NCAA bid."

Ricky Barrett of UAH was their leading scorer with 17 points and Krause praised Barrett for how he handled himself and the team.

Coach Jones commented that he was proud of the bench and that some folks weren't producing statistically and probably thinking of Troy and Valdosta.

Jones said, "I think UAH needs quickness to compete in the South and am glad they are moving to Division II."

He thought the crowd was passive and the players were complacent because of that. He added, "There was nonjuvenation at the beginning of the game." Attendance was low and a sad thing for an incoming president to see, as a matter of fact, a sad thing for any Gamecock player to see before their upcoming road trip.

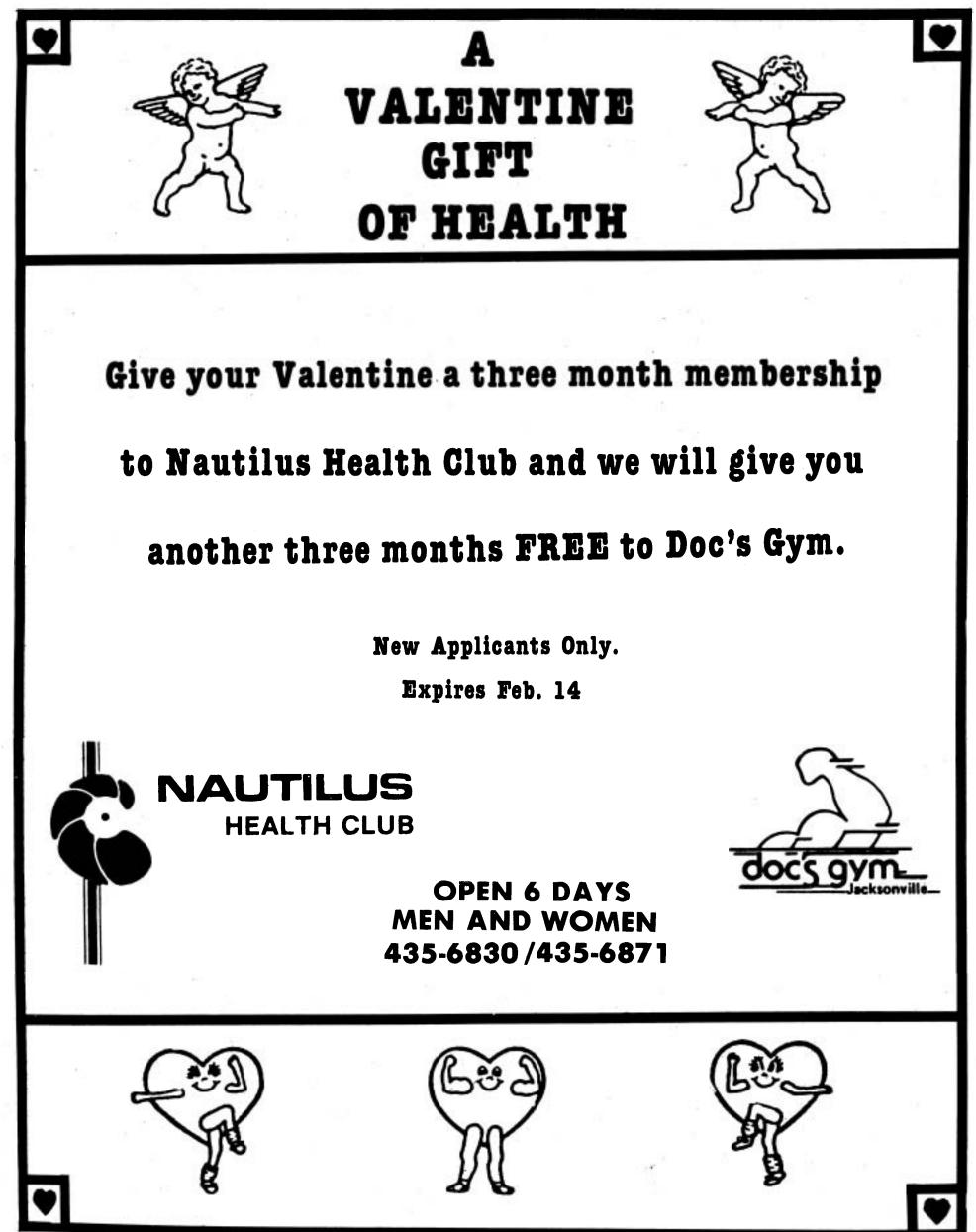
The end of the game was complemented by Charles Page slammingit home for the 117-85 final.

Besides Spuregon and McKeller, other leading scorers were Spud Dudley with 17 points, Pat Williams with 13 points, Jeff Smith with 18 and Frank Smith with 10 points toward the victory.

It was a nice win and as Coach Jones said, "It's good they can have fun at this point in the season." But, alas Troy State awaits on Thursday and Valdosta on Saturday. The Gamecocks are now 9-4 in the GSC and 15-5 overall.

UAH goes home to regroup and get through the rest of the season. Krause said that the Chargers will play JSU again this next season and plan to make a California tour to battle some Division II schools out on the coast. UAH will have it tough next year, but while they talk about their loss to JSU, the Gamecocks are looking for that GSC championship trophy.





Dean and Jason

Young men show JSU spirit

By HANK HUMPHREY **Chanticleer Sports Editor**

These jobs need to be done and done right. No pay is involved and you have to like cleaning things.

Sounds like jobs that wouldn't be fun ; without pay has to make it really sound unattractive.

Two young men applied for the jobs a few years ago and have held them since.

What are the jobs?

They are the ball boys of the Jacksonville State Gamecocks. These young men are at every home game and even go on the road with the team.

Coach Bill Jones of the men's team said "The job was usually given to girls. We had a problem with attendance of the ladies and thought that it would be a good idea to use young boys to do the job."

Dr. Kenneth Adams and Rodney Friery both have sons and both men are always at JSU games. It wouldn't be the same without them.

Jason Adams and Dean Friery are the clean-up men for the Gamecocks. They help retrieve balls, pick up debris on the floor, and wipe up perspiration off the court. They do their jobs well.

Jason Adams is the son of Dr. Kenneth and Laura Adams and is thirteen years old. He goes to Jacksonville High School and is a member of the high school band with trumpet being his instrument. His favorite subject is science and favorite team is Jax State. He thinks Jax State will repeat as champs of the GSC again.

Jason (Dr. J) says he likes what he does and has no one favorite on the JSU team, "I like them all," he states.

He shoots basketball on the side and hopes to continue to be able to do his job for JSU.

The best game he thought he saw this year was the comeback win over UT Martin. "It was great!" he said.

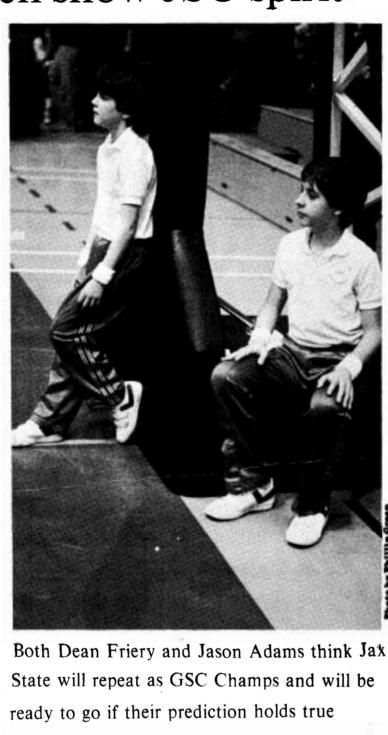
·Dean Friery is the son of Dr. Rodney and Kathleen Friery of Jacksonville. The nine year old Gamecock fan goes to Kitty Stone Elementary in Jacksonville and enjoys math and science.

Dean's hobbies are collecting rocks and shooting baskets. He picks the Gamecocks to win the conference also and hopes to be on the JSU staff for awhile.

While both gentlemen agree on the pick of JSU being the GSC champs, they also agree the UT Martin game was the game of the year. They pick JSU, Valdosta, Delta State and West Georgia to be in this year's tourney.

The work doesn't stop at home games. When they travel, they will ask the opposing coach if he minds if they set up shop. The coaches are usually glad to have such talented young men to do the job and immediately agree to a contract with the twosome.

Seeing such spirit for JSU is great and these young men will always be a part of the history of the winning programs of JSU basketball.





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GSC STANDINGS 1. Delta State	GSC 9-3	OVERALL 18-5	Mondays Results
2. Jacksonville State	9-4	15-5	Delta State 79, Troy State 71
3. West Georgia	8-5	17-6	West. Ga. 78 UT Martin 74
4. Troy State	7-5	13-10	Livingston 64, Miss. College 60
5. Valdosta State	6-5	13-9	J , J
6. UT Martin	6-6	15-8	Tonight in the GSC
7. North Alabama	5-7	13-9	Jax State at Troy State
8. Livingston	3-9	8-14	Livingston at West Georgia
9. Miss. College	2-10	7-15	U.T. Martin at Valdosta State

Gymnasts future will be decided very soon

Chanticleer Sports Writer

The situation regarding the gymnastics program at JSU is not very clear. The NCAA has not yet decided if a Division II Championship will be offered in gymnastics for the 86-87 year.

Regarding JSU's chance on the matter, Athletic Director Jerry Cole said, "Our priorities lie in our overall athletic Program and the students and staff involved in gymnastics. I'm not nearly as sure as I was, if the Division II Championships will be ended. We're going to ask that they not only continue the championships, but also finance the trips. If the NCAA is going to spon or a championship, then they should underwrite the expenses of the trip.'

The NCAA, in sponsoring championships such as golf, pays for the air transportation of the teams, and the schools are responsible for rooms and meals of the athletes. When asked if this plan would be acceptable for gymnastics, Cole replied, "Yes. If they continue to sponsor the championships, under that plan we, as well as other small schools, can afford to go.

If the NCAA should decide to abolish the Division II Gymnastics Championship, then the JSU Athletic Department will help the students in any way possible. AD Cole when asked what the athletic department would do responded, "If the athletes involved went to leave and go to a Division I school, we will help them get relocated. If this happened, they would be elgible automatically for the next year. If the gymnasts decide that they wish to continue their education at JSU, then we will recommend that they be kept on scholarship, at the level they now receive, for the next school vear.

It will not be until late this semester that the NCAA will decide the fate of Division II gymnastics.



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