The elections for the 1986 Mr. and Ms Jax State and Mr. and Ms Friendly were held Thursday, January 16, on the fourth floor of Therton Montgomery Student Commons Building.

The winners of this year's poll are: David Strickland, Mr. Jax State; April Hammon, Ms Jax State; Mark Kilpatrick, Mr. Friendly; and Jennifer Talley, Ms Friendly.

Both David Strickland and Mark Kilpatrick were sponsored by the same group, Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, while April Hammon was sponsored by Alpha Xi Delta sorority. Jennifer Talley was sponsored by Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Some of the other candidates participating in this year's election are Dawn Luman, Sherry Hodgens, Shelly Birk, Michael French, and Caleb Flack.

All four winners will receive special recognition and be featured in the 1986 edition of the Mimosa, Jacksonville State's student yearbook.

Although less than four hundred students voted in this year's election, some SGA officials commented that it was not a surprising total, because less than half of the student body voted in the SGA elections and in the Homecoming elections of last year.

Fewer than 400 students participated in the election.

Final two candidates interviewed for chief seat

By VICKY WALLACE

Chanticleer Senior Editor

Dr. James Strobel, president of a women's college, and Dr. James Williams, a college chancellor, were the last two of five candidates interviewed by Search committee members, faculty, staff and students January 14 and 15, respectively.

Strobel, age 52, has been president of Mississippi University for Women whose enrollment has stood at 2,100 for the past nine years. The Ohio native has worked with college agricultural programs in North Carolina and Florida, but has not had any professional connections with Alabama.

"Experience can be very meaningful. Background is not as important as what's brought to the position," Strobel said. He added that his major area of concern is listening, learning and preparing for the future by building a "strategic planning process consensus that involves everyone."

"I'm not a radical, but I'm ready for future growth. This involves people's time and energy, making the students and alumni an integral part to teachers and administration," Strobel said.

Williams, age 49, a chancellor of Auburn University at Montgomery (AUM), said he did not see the fact that he is the only candidate who has a current job in Alabama as either an advantage or disadvantage.

He began his career at AUM in 1969 as its division chairman of education and was elected to chancellor just six years ago.

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Dorm residents prohibited from cooking in rooms

By RITA HARCROW
Chanticleer Staff Writer

As most dorm residents know, the privilege of cooking in the dorm has been completely halted this semester. The housing department cites cooking in unauthorized areas, of grease, and continued use of unacceptable utensils as major reasons for the new no-cooking rule.

According to Miriam Higginbotham, Dean of Housing, dorm microwaves will be the only method allowed for students’ cooking. “Some dorms do not have microwaves yet,” Higginbotham said, “but the school will finance a microwave for every dorm this semester.

“We’ve tried every way we can to help the students,” Higginbotham said. “They come in complaining of bugs without realizing that the bugs are caused by bad cooking habits.”

Higginbotham and Dr. B.H. Woodward presented the idea of a no-cooking rule to Dr. Maguire, who agreed that the rule would be helpful. He also agreed to the purchasing of microwaves for each dorm.

Higginbotham also said that so many fire hazards exist when students cook in their rooms that the insurance company will not offer insurance against this practice. “Our insurance isn’t worth a dime such a strict rule has been implemented to avoid health hazards, fire hazards, and unsanitary conditions such as:

The rule also carries a strict punishment: If a student is caught with a cooking utensil, he will be asked to leave the dormitory.

1. Cooking in individual rooms. Several illegal utensils, including toaster ovens, hot plates, and even a microwave oven have been discovered in students’ rooms.

2. Grease has been disposed of by pouring it down sink drains, toilets, and out of windows.

3. Improper storage and disposal of food has caused the increased presence of insects.

Before the new no-cooking rule was introduced, students were allowed to use covered electric frying pans, popcorn poppers, and coffee pots in designated cooking rooms. However, Higginbotham said these cooking rooms were rarely used, and all types of cooking utensils were being brought in.

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Both Higginbotham and Rick Clark of SAGA food services said that no connection exists between SAGA and the new rule.

Clark said that about the same number of meal tickets was purchased this spring as last spring; however, the number has increased slightly in comparison to the usual fall to spring drop-off in purchases.

Clark added that the number of single-meal purchases has increased, but said that advertising campaigns have been responsible for this increase.

“We’ve had excellent participation in the half-price sale of individual meals, but this is because of the advertising. Also, a lot of students didn’t realize that guest (individual) meals can be purchased without meal tickets. We are trying to let students know about this.”

Clark feels that the new rule is beneficial to the students. “It’s not that we’re trying to inconvenience the students; because there is a Hardee’s and a food service on campus, we know that good food is available,” she said. “We’re just trying to protect the students from health and fire hazards.”

Candidates

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Williams said his idea of an effective president is one that “is an educated leader respected by institution and the community. He also has to be flexible in both of these.”

He said that he and his four vice-chancellors have weekly meetings to solve any problems or crises that arise. He said this style would be carried over into the president’s seat if he were elected.

“One of the worst things that can happen is that there begins to be little pockets of dissatisfaction,” Williams said.

Bob Kemper, search committee chairman, was unavailable at press time to answer further questions concerning the presidential selection process.
Indifference sparks protest

By VICKY WALLACE
Chanticleer Senior Editor
"JSU change your attitude. Today is a national holiday. Why classes today? January 20, 1986" and "SGA - A toothless bulldog" were the messages two posters conveyed in a protest staged by Olayinka Benson, a JSU student, as he sat on the steps of Theron Montgomery Building January 26 from early morning to late evening.

Benson said he cut three classes as part of his rebellion against the University keeping its doors open, not only on the first nationally-celebrated holiday of slain civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., but other holidays such as George Washington's birthday and Memorial Day.

"Some may mistake this demonstration to be just for the Martin Luther King holiday, but that's far from the point. I want this school to change its whole attitude," he said.

Several students, who saw him during the day, said they agreed with his gripes with one opponent saying he did miss in holidays.

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3) The $600 deposit required of foreign students.

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Benson talks over some of his complaints with SGA president Michael French

Photo by Hubie Casey

Benson airs complaints to senators

By RITA HARCHOW
Chanticleer Staff Writer
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Wade takes on new job with great expectations

By RITA HARCROW
Chanticleer Staff Writer

Among the many new faces on campus this semester is that of Dr. James E. Wade, the new dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Dr. Wade, who was selected for the position at the beginning of the fall, 1986 semester, assumed his new duties on January 2.

Wade served as chairman of the history department at East Tennessee State University from 1979 until December, 1986, and also served as the acting dean of the college of arts and sciences at ETSU for one year.

Wade, who has also taught at Valdosta State and Auburn University, had taught at ETSU since 1968.

Wade said that he came to JSU because he was seeking an administrative job.

"I felt that I could not grow where I was," he said. "Even though the department was good at ETSU, no doors were open."

Another added benefit to his new job is that now he will be only five hours away from visiting his 75-year-old mother.

Wade makes the most of his free time with his various hobbies.

"I really love computers," he said, "but I also like to spend time in my workshop. Even though I'm not a master-craftsman, I enjoy woodworking."

One hobby that Wade will have to substitute is snow skiing.

"I love to snow ski because it is so quiet and relaxing."

I know of several good fishing lakes in the area, so maybe I will decide to use that as a replacement."

Music is one of Wade's passions; this is evident from the extensive stereo equipment located in his office.

"Classical music is a favorite," he said, "but if you listen to my tape collection you'll find some Willie Nelson and Foreigner."

Wade said that he also enjoys reading books related to his special fields of British History and Middle Eastern History.

Wade said that he has two major goals for the next six months.

"I want to learn more about the people I'll be working with, and I want to learn the system. I will have to do this before I attempt to make changes within the college."

"If I have visions for the future of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, but I'll have to wait to see how the budget goes, and other factors are involved.

"I'm really looking forward to working with the staff and students at JSU," he said. "I hope they have patience with me and find me cooperative and helpful."

Wade was born in Bainbridge, Georgia and spent most of his high school years travelling from school to school. He received his B.A. degree from Valdosta State, his M.A. from Auburn University, and his Ph.D. from University of Georgia, all in history.

Last year, he served as president of the Tennessee Conference of Historians of Public and Private Colleges and Universities. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club and the Christian church. He and his wife, Susan, have a 14-year old son, Jamie.
Military honors bestowed

Three Jax State students received their commissions as Second Lieutenants at a ceremony held at Rowe Hall on the 20th of November. Two of the three are entering the active Army while the third is remaining with the National Guard.

Rhonda Edwards has been assigned to the Adjutant General Corps and will attend her Officer Basic Course at Indianapolis, Indiana. Her course starts in January. Upon graduation, Rhonda will be assigned to a three-year tour in West Germany.

Joel Williams' Officer Basic Course also begins in January. Joel is an Armor Officer. His Officer Basic Course will be held at Fort Knox, Kentucky. After he graduates he will also spend a three-year tour in West Germany.

Harvey Robinson is receiving his commission before he graduates. He will serve as an Engineer Officer in D Company, 151st Engineer Battalion, located in Jacksonville, Alabama. He will attend Officer Basic Course after he graduates.

The Military Science Department also announced the promotion of Barry Vincent from the rank of Captain to Lieutenant Colonel on the 21st of November. LTC Vincent instructs Basic Rifle Marksmanship and Basic Military Skills as well as being in charge of the Department's Basic Division.

Added professionalism

WLJS signs $1,800 CNN contract

BY VICKY WALLACE
Chanticleer Senior Editor

For the past few weeks, WLJS-92.3 radio listeners have been exposed to a different kind of newscast. A majority of the United Press International (UPI) news, which was read by disc jockeys and students taking radio news course, has been replaced with Cable News Network or CNN.

"We will still use students doing some news but as of yet we don't know how it will be done," said Scott Keifer, news director.

Keifer said CNN is given play at the top of each hour and half hour from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. He said he had signed a yearly $1,800 contract from CNN came from Major John Turner, director of the campus television station.

He said since 92.3 is not a commercial station, the network advertising had to be cut out and replaced with public service announcements. Unlike commercial radio stations, 92.3 is required to pay a monthly service charge.

Museum sponsors Black History celebration

In honor of Black History Month, the Amiston Museum of Natural History will sponsor Black Heritage Storyfest on Saturday, Feb. 8, from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

This year's schedule of events will be highlighted with stories from the rich African culture that has been passed down for generations. Each of the traditional African tales conveys a message and an important lesson.

Stories of the United States will be presented in the old Negro spiritual, sung by the New Hope Baptist Church Choir, Hobson City.

Visitors may spend the day at Black Heritage Storyfest and feast on soul food catered by Barry Malone.

The menu will include black-eyed peas, collard greens, shortening bread, cabbage slaw, fried chicken, bar-b-que ribs and sweet potato pudding for $3 per plate. There will also be a special sampling table offering African delights. A few of these will be: akpudu (banana coconut bake) and African sweet potato salad.

A lecture by Madam Betty Fabo, wife of the former ambassador of Benin, will focus on the culture of the people of Benin.

The reason UPI was replaced by CNN was because UPI costs doubled last year's price of $80 to $160 a week, which the station could not afford, Keifer said.

The signing of the CNN contract and the purchase of the satellite receiver and dish valued at $3,500 were projects of last December in cooperation with the Turner Broadcasting Company in Atlanta. The contract will also enable the radio station to have access to CNN sports in future weeks and other things CNN has to offer.

"We have had some responses from faculty and students. Some say we're carrying too much and we do hope we will do better. Some students have been favorable. A faculty member complimented the radio station on the station appearing more professional. We do want to do better," Keifer said.

"We're hoping this will help students by covering stories immediately and doing some of the shows. We're trying to be more professional if anything else," Keifer said.

The Computer Science Club will meet Wednesday, January 29 at 3:30 in Room 324 in Bibb Graves. Anyone interested please attend. New members welcome.

Feel good about yourself by helping others, join Circle K. Every Monday at 3:00 in Brewer Hall. For more information call 231-9781, extension 4333.

There will be an Inter-Club Cup meeting and party January 23, 1986, at 7:00 p.m. in Room S31 Brewer Hall. Dr. Harry Holstein will speak on the topic of recent "mound research" and future mini-digger excavations of nearby mound complex. Everyone welcome.

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.

The Jacksonville State University ROTC Sponsor Corps proudly announces the selection of the 1986 Executive Board. The Executive Officers are: Commander, Sandy Nelson; Executive Officer, Melvin East; Treasurer, Ginger Brooks; Adjutant, Sharon Snead; Social Activities Officer, Tammy Harris; Public Affairs Officer, Lori Blankenship; and Cathi Signon as Historian.

For the next 12 months these young women will serve as the leaders of their organization and will work with the Military Science Department to help make JSU's ROTC Program one of the best available to Cadets.

Seniors who plan to enter graduate or professional schools in Fall 1986 and who are members of Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society should get in touch with Rufus Kinney, faculty advisor in Room 106 Stone Center.

National Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society will award nine 1,000 dollar scholarships and some thirty additional 500 dollar scholarships this year on the basis of the student's scholastic record, evidence of creative ability, potential for success in chosen field, and character. Only members of Phi Eta Sigma are eligible for these gift scholarships.

National deadline for submitting applications is March 1, 1986. Application forms are available from the above named faculty advisor. Local deadline for submission of application is February 14, 1986.
Freedom of the student press cannot be taken for granted

By JAN DICKINSON
Co-Editor-in-Chief

Several important days fall in the month of January other than New Year’s Day. The first federal observance of Martin Luther King Day has just passed, with probably every American household watching various commemorations of the event. Another just as significant day, Freedom of the Campus Student Press Day, was observed January 19, 1986, the day before MLK Day. Why is it so important to set aside a particular day (and, for that matter, the whole month of January) just to celebrate freedom of the student press. For that matter, why should student journalists enjoy the same constitutional freedoms that are cherished by newspaper reporters across America?

The first amendment guarantees that Congress cannot prohibit the press from expressing its thoughts. Journalists shouldn’t be afraid to report controversial issues or events, as long as that reporting is done by professional journalists. We are probably the only society that sees the press as a two-edged sword. On one hand, the freedoms granted to journalists to gather and publish news without fear of government retaliation keeps those government officials honest. If an official knows that his records are open to the public, he is more likely to be truthful in all his dealings.

Do student journalists have the same rights as professionals? Not always. The freedoms granted by students at university A may not apply to those struggling under a hostile administration at university B. For example, attending a private institution is subject to every whim of their administration. Some students have no legal recourse, because their university, itself, is not under the control of the state and federal government. It’s a university official decides that the student newspaper should not print stories concerning controversial issues, he may censor the paper without repercussions.

We, The Chanticleer staff, are the voice of the student body. Editorial decisions cannot be made by someone outside of the publication. It doesn’t matter whether or not the information is “newsworthy,” that decision rests with the senior staff. We are separate from the control of other student organizations. Some university publications are under the control of their SGA, which acts not only as financial manager, but censor, too. Thank goodness we aren’t, because we should not serve the interests of only a few, but all the students. It’s true that the purpose of the SGA is to serve the students, but we reach far more students, and “serve” means also “to keep informed.” We have nothing to hide from anyone, and always welcome the opinions of our readers.

Freedom of the press means more than the privilege of publishing information; it also encompasses the freedom from outside control or conflicting interests.

Student expresses doubts about friendliness of Jacksonville State campus

Dear Editor,

I have watched patiently and carefully for two and a half years now, the student press at JSU, but I am now at the point of bursting. I cannot take anymore. What enforces me to write is my belief that the Chanticleer is the Friendly Press in the South. I registered at JSU in the summer of 1983 having traveled 14,000 miles across the Atlantic Ocean to arrive at New York City. My first shock at JSU was that all fraternities and sororities were (they still are) intra-racial. I started having doubts about the friendliness of the friendliest campus. But because I am a very optimistic individual, I convinced myself that with all the powerful and determined SGA, things would work out better for the student population of the school. I was, however, disappointed when I learned that the SGA depended (and still depends) solely on the school authority for financial support. My disappointment stemmed from the belief that “the payer of the piper dictates the tune.” I observed with sympathy the helpless SGA for 6 months and concluded that it is a wishy-washy SGA which can never take any decisions that are anti-authority, or even near anti-authority. It seems as though decisions might be in the interest of the student population it is supposed to represent. Financial problems, no doubt, will always be the result of any such decisions.

After two semesters in JSU I noticed that the bookstore that is supposed to cater to the academic needs of all students is permeated by a rip off mentality. Not only do textbook publishers hardly save an academic session which is Jan-Dec definition, the textbooks are outrageously expensive; so expensive that some students cannot afford to buy them and have to make do with what they have. Even those few who could afford it and buy the textbook could make in the classes. Some students on the other hand, resort to stealing books from other students or from the library. The sad part of the story is that, those who could buy the expensive books lose 50 percent of the purchase price when they are sold to the bookstore at the end of the semester, that is if the books have not been changed. The bookstore started having this policy a year ago, and sells the books at two-thirds of the original prices of when they were new. The quest for profit seems to have dwarfed the fundamental function of the bookstore which is service to the students. The latent function of profit making now seems to be all that matters and this is done at all cost. In a semester, which is 29 days, a book that sells for, say, $20 dollars will, at the end of 29 days, have depreciated 50 percent. That is if the rate of depreciation is constant, the book will be worth nothing at the end of the 59th day of its purchase. If the book still has four months to go, but what has been paid is going to be the result of any such decisions.

The school also operates on archaic, misleading, and insulitive policy called the “rod policy.” I think this policy should have melted out oblivion like the “rod policy” of spere the rod and spoil the child’ of the last century. This cut policy does not say we as students are responsible people who can for ourselves. Instead it implies theory “X”, that is we are ‘ne’er-do-well’ bunch of fellows and unless we are driven like cattle, we will not make in the courses. Some students that make it their fountain of knowledge.

Before this spring semester, students who lived in the dorms were allowed to cook in the basement of their various dorms but came spring semester, and without prior warning, the order came from the almighty Housing that there is no more cooking in the dorm. even coffee pots are prohibited. What triggered off the action was not the presence of roaches in the dorms, (after all roaches in the dorm is not an abberation; there roaches in Nancy’s Kitchen) but because SAGA foods was running at a loss. Two days before the commencement last fall SAGA foods distributed their PACS and various prices into students’ mail boxes. This was the first time in my entire two and a half years in the school that SAGA made such appeals. Even though it is only a privilege and not a right to cook in the basement of the dorms, it is reasonable for one to be told ahead of time so as to give the students the choice of living in the dorms or not.

Finally, the school’s most disturbing policy is the one that requires foreign students to pay a 600 dollar security deposit and at the same time, requires all foreign students to pay tuition and dorm in full before registration can be confirmed whereas American students only have to pay 25 percent of the foreign student’s security deposit, which the university believes is fair. We, foreign students who are required to pay 600 dollars for a university that serves, as a “to” to the student population it is supposed to represent, is not an injustice.

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Last and not the least, I congratulate the school (at least for once) on the new sign post that shows the offices that matter to the authority in TMB. I appeal to the person who represented the school on that contract to resign immediately or refund 5000 dollars to the student body. I understand that several offices left out were said to be unintentional, yet the person concerned gave reasons for a “no intent.” Whoever you are, please note that if there any intent there are no reasons. To put it in legal language, “absent mens rea, no motive.” Two of the offices left out, that of the Chanticleer and Mimosa, are the most important to the students in that building, more important than the bookstore that rip students off, Hardees which serves junk food, SGA which is a puppet of the authority and the mail center which neither sells money orders of anything other than domestic stamps, and which is also supposed to serve about 495 foreign students who are not supposed to be served by US domestic stamps. Mediocrities should not be our companion in 86. Scrap the mail center or ameliorate its services. Maybe I should wait for the new president to take office before I write this, but I hope this is the last note.

The Chanticleer invites opinions to be expressed in letters to the editor.

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Communication provides many vital necessities

By BECKY STANLEY

Communication is the root to all human life on this planet. Without this root, life would be nonexistent. Humans communicate needs and wants necessary for survival. Communication takes place several ways: speech, listening, gestures, writing, and reading. Obviously, communication is a two-way process involving encoder and decoder, a message, an a decoder. The encoder, sender, relays his message through speech, while the decoder, receiver, responds by listening. For effective communication, this process must be completed for all of the forms previously listed.

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New counselor joins the CDCS office

By ROY WILLIAMS
Chanticleer Senior Editor

As she takes a break between her busy schedule of counseling students and conducting job skill workshops, Dr. Ivy Mallisham, the new counselor at the CDCS, related her impression of the university so far.

"I am extremely pleased with what I have seen thus far," she said. "Everyone has been very friendly. Not many of the students are aware of me yet; however, I plan to become more visible on campus by getting more involved in student activities and organizations."

Mallisham came to the university in mid-November from Columbus College (Ga.), where she had worked for two years in the school's Counseling and Placement Center.

"I read about this job opening in the Chronicle of Higher Education while working in Georgia," she said. "I was interested because it is in my home state and I had heard of this university.

She is currently living in Jacksonville and said that the city is quite a contrast to her hometown of Tuscaloosa.

"I like Jacksonville," Mallisham said. "Having grown up around the University of Alabama, I'm used to a university town. This town is small, but friendly and peaceful, with a nice college setting."

Mallisham received her bachelor's degree at the University of Alabama, then attended Hahnemann University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where she earned a doctorate in clinical psychology in 1983.

"I am a psychologist, so I specialize in personal counseling," she said. "My job duties also consist of career counseling, career assessment, personality and intelligence testing. I try to help students decide on what career is best for them."

Initially, Mallisham planned to pursue a job doing psychotherapy in a clinic setting. However, she later decided to work in a college setting.

"The students tend to be healthier, more intelligent and more cooperative than people in a clinic when we try to assist them with their problems," she said. "I like their energy and their motivation, plus the challenge involved in counseling to their needs. Career counseling is only a part of my job."

While in college, Mallisham gained work experience by undergoing a five-year doctorate program aimed at providing the students with an academic background and clinical training outside the classroom. She worked as an intern in community mental health centers, hospitals and clinics.

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Juan Tyson, senior: "Friendship is a relationship based on trust and mutual respect. It involves being able to talk with someone in your time of need and sharing an honest, open relationship. I usually go by a person's personality and common interests to decide whether to be friends. The best way to maintain a friendship is by keeping an open mind about any situations you may encounter during the relationship."

Tommy Grigsby, sophomore: "A friend is someone you can depend on and turn to, who enjoys the good times with you and consoles you in the bad times. Closeness has a lot to do with it; people with similar interests make better friends. I would rate being dependable as the most important in a friendship and being honest second. If someone asks for your advice, you have to be honest."

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Students express what friendship means to them

(See FRIENDSHIP, Page 11)
Professor raises ducks as if children

By Pat Theeatt
Chanticleer Staff Writer
Dr. Gregory Frith has no children of his own, but he laughingly calls his 75-100 ducks (both wild and tame) his surrogate children. "Ducks make good kids," said Frith. "You don't have to worry about telling them to come in at night. They are real good about taking care of themselves when I am not here. They feed themselves; they find their own food when I don't feed them."

"They never complain if I am not thoughtful," Frith added. "When it's bad weather, they bring home friends. Frith said. "I am always glad to see them. They make great children."

Frith owns a chalet on Weiss Lake, so his ducks have 100 square miles of water to swim in. "I like to go to the lake everyday," said Frith. "It is so peaceful. It is in the middle of nowhere and I love it."

"There is a strong maternal instinct in ducks," said Frith. "When they have young ones, the mother chirps a certain way and all the young 'uns come and get under her wings. This is security and we all need security. Ducks are very loyal."

"People ought to keep ducks," said Frith. "They keep their feathers unruffled on the surface and paddle like heck underneath."

"Ducks do not engage in any sort of competitive edge that one has to possess an English major."

Writing minors offer opportunities

By Scott Bozzer
Chanticleer Staff Writer
In this ever-changing world of competition, everyone is looking for some sort of competitive edge that will give him a job. All people must communicate with each other, and many businesses are looking for eager young people who possess this ability to communicate. In every aspect of life, the ability to communicate is of utmost importance. Business executives are begging for good writers. JSU is now offering two minors in writing without having to possess an English major. The technical writing minor involves much less than many people realize. Of the 23 hours required for the minor, 14 of the hours have already been accounted for in the first and second year English classes. In addition to these 14 hours, the classes required are EH 322-Tech Writing, EH 344-Advanced Composition, and EH 415-Advanced Expository Writing.

The creative writing minor is essentially the same. The additional classes required are EH 344-Advanced Composition, EH 361 or 333-Creative Writing, and EH 405-Advanced Creative Writing. "For the past ten years, the movement toward hiring people capable of writing has swept the country," said Dr. Cox, head of the English Department. "It was our hope at JSU to provide both a respectable business technical and creative writing minor. If the need becomes apparent, we have hopes of moving on a business technical writing and creative writing major."

We currently employ three very well-qualified instructors to teach business and technical writing: Max Dean, Lucy Langworthy, and David Wallace. In the creative writing minor, Dr. George Richards and Mr. William Miller, both of whom are published poets, are the instructors. Mrs. Opal Lovett, who has taught writing to students from elementary to graduate school, is now teaching Advanced Composition and Advanced Expository Writing.

The National Accounting Association reports that in a study conducted by the Harvard Business Review, a wide range of the top management of America's leading business concerns was asked for qualities they viewed as important (See WRITING, Page 12).

Apples are extremely good

Some of your favorite apples - the ones you count on for best eating and best baking - were popular in Colonial days too. Brought to the new country by its immigrant settlers, their prime importance was as the source of apple juice.

According to food writer Jack Denton Scott, apple juice "was the pioneer's Coke and Pepsi, (hard cider) and brandy (applejack)." In the January Reader's Digest, Scott lists current varieties that were popular in the 1700s - Baldwin, Newtown Pippin, Winesap, and Rhode Island Greening. Northern Spy was a favorite during what era? You guessed it: the Civil War.

"It takes about 50 years to produce and market a new variety," Scott explains, "and often the results are poor." Most of the varieties favored today grew by chance. The Golden Delicious was discovered growing in West Virginia in the early 1900s - possibly seeded by a wild animal - and McIntosh was found in 1796 on the farm of John McIntosh near Ottawa, Canada.

Yes, apples are good for you. They are low in calories, with sufficient sugar to pump quick energy, the bulk aids digestion while the pectin helps lower cholesterol.

"In addition," Scott included, "85 percent of an apple is pure nature-filtered tree-pumped water.

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Re-entry students adjust well

By SUE SANDERS
Chanticleer Staff Writer

Times are changing. The "traditional age" is no longer traditional. More students are returning to college after interruptions in their education, and finding they fit in well.

Some students are returning to college to increase their skills for the job market. I know what's out there, so I know the full value of what I'm doing in college.

Some re-entry students have taken a special interest in helping other re-entry students. "We hold informal lunch meetings on Wednesdays and Thursdays to accommodate the different schedules. It gives students a chance to meet each other and exchange ideas," said Dr. Mary Martha Thomas, who has helped re-entry students get together.

Dayna Foster said, "We'd like to organize a club for re-entry students. We could work together on special projects like baby-sitting exchange or just help with homework assignments."

The re-entry students meet regularly once a month. Interested students should watch the newspaper for announcements of meeting days.

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Del Taco serves as leading college hangout

By SCOTT BOOZER
Chanticleer Staff Writer

Of all the fast-food eating establishments in the Jacksonville area, one has seemingly distinguished itself from the others. Del Taco, in recent semesters, has gained much popularity among the student population at JSU. This popularity is the result of many factors. Connie Batey, a Del Taco employee, believes that in addition to serving a variety of tasty entrees, Del Taco accepts checks without much hassle, is open many more hours than other eating places, and serves beer.

In addition to these reasons, several other factors are involved. Sharon Hazel is the general manager of Del Taco in Jacksonville. She has been back at Del Taco since December 19 after serving as manager in Rome, Georgia. She has been associated with Del Taco for two years and four months. She had experience in management before associating with Del Taco Corporation. Ms. Hazel has one assistant manager and one shift manager to help with her duties.

Del Taco employs 21 people, 17 of whom are JSU students.

Many JSU students are employed by Del Taco part time to build up references, friends, family members, and tenure.

Del Taco is open 124 hours per week, three shifts per day, which is quite a few more than any other eating establishment around campus. Being open late at night has provided some problems for Del Taco. "The only real problems we have occur late at night when the kids come in and have been drinking. They harass our workers and don't seem to realize that our workers are only human," Hazel said.

When asked if any problems have arisen over beer sales, Hazel said, "IT, everyone can purchase beer, so we have very few problems."

Hazel estimates that between 40-45 people work for Del Taco. I realize that I have to do my homework when I have time, and I have very little time to goof off." In addition to Ms. Batey, Kevin Snowden, Jeff Robinson, Karen Blair, Jesse Menafee, Tammy Mountain, Ross Osborne and Sherry Hendeson are also JSU students who are employed by Del Taco. Most workers are employed part-time, and then begin to work up to full-time.

A good rapport exists between the workers at Del Taco. According to Hazel, "We are all good friends and work together very well."

Almost anytime of the day, several cars are parked beside Del Taco. "When asked about this, Hazel replied, "Basically, we just have a good bunch of kids. They all know each other. Some are roommates, and two are even sisters. They are all friends, and that makes my job a lot easier."

Remember to sign up for the English Competency Exam if you are eligible.
January Reader’s Digest points out the good and bad

The U.S. government is the biggest landlord in America. The January Reader’s Digest declares it owns 727 million acres -- approximately one-third of the nation’s land area.

While the prime interest rate (the rate banks charge large corporate borrowers) dropped to 9.5 percent this year, the January Reader’s Digest points out that banks charged customers 13 to 21 percent on our loans, mortgages and personal loans.

An epidemic far more deadly than the flu, possession of lethal small arms is on the rise. The January Reader’s Digest says that while no one knows for certain, reliable estimates are that some 500,000 military-style assault guns are now in private hands in the U.S.

Approximately one out of every six married couples of childbearing age find they are unable to achieve pregnancy. The good news, the January Reader’s Digest reports, is that fertility specialists can now help more than 50 percent of these couples.

Everyone is looking for that competitive edge. Future employers want people who can write. For just nine hours more than what is required for all students, a student can pick up a writing minor. The writing minor looks impressive on a resume, and it could be the edge that both future employers and graduate schools look for.

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As smoke fills the air, trouble fills the room

The three of us were out to have a good time. We were spirited and more animated than usual but we aren't trouble makers by nature so what took place was totally out of character.

This is the story of an adventure with three friends in Atlanta's Cumberland Mall. Chris, John, Mike and I scurried through the varied shops, in search of anything that grabbed our attention. We all bought at least one priceless article of clothing, combed through each record store, and left with aching feet. Being female, and used to that sort of entertainment, we were less tired than theirs.

We innocently headed for the nearest restaurant for nourishment. After waiting thirty minutes, we were seated behind nothing worse than four chain smokers. The incident that occurred was beyond our control.

Smoke mixed with the appetizing aroma of pizza tends to make even the most tolerant people weak. Faces full of smoke came pouring over to our table. We could barely look at each other. Through the jungle separating our smokeless table from theirs, someone from our group suggested they be more courteous.

When his suggestion failed to produce results, we were forced to take more serious action. The situation called for readiness and childish behavior. We resorted to throwing napkins. We ruined our dignity and risked being kicked out of the restaurant to save our lungs.

The point in this story is to show what smoking can do to relatively normal humans in our society. It is a tragic tale and one that occurs at least once a day in one form or another.

An article in the January 12th issue of the Atlanta Journal and Constitution claimed that smoking was the leading cause of deaths last year. A stunning fact is that one billion people smoke five trillion cigarettes per year. (Even the statistics make me gag).

My father probably started smoking when he was sixteen. It was the "cool" thing to do in his day. My mother also started at an early age. Cigarettes provided her with something useful to do with her hands. For myself, I see no use in the nasty things. I suffered for years until they finally grew out of their bad habit.

Smokers do have rights. I don't want to be in control of their life and tell them they can't harm their own body if they want to. Non-smokers have the right to freedom of choice also. We choose to breathe the cleanest air possible and smokers envade our right. In other words, if you're going to smoke, do it in a closed off cubical somewhere.

Cigarettes were the center of many family arguments when I was growing up. My mother took offense to anyone asking her not to smoke. It was a sickness and I feared she would never be cured. She stopped smoking several years ago and our family was happy to invite her back into the house.

Events like the one that took place in Atlanta unfortunately are increasing all over the world. Before we learn to live with our enemies abroad, we need to settle our battles at home. That requires nothing more than understanding and consideration.

Key aims over the apple tree

By Tzena Gibb

Chanticleer Staff Writer

What is success? Success may mean many different things to different people. For Eric Key, the answer to this question began when he was a small boy. His dad had planted an apple tree in their backyard. The tree was six feet tall and about eight inches in diameter. Years later, Eric was looking at the tree and realized it hadn't grown any.

"I was just thinking one day that this tree is always going to be here, and I'm going to be here for just a short while," Key said. "It just made me realize what I wanted to do with my life, to make it worth something, to find success. To make an analogy, I wanted to get over the apple tree, which I define as the confines of life."

At this time, Key composed and wrote lyrics to a song called "Over the Apple Tree." This song led to the idea of a play, a play that Key began writing last October.

"Over the Apple Tree," as the play is appropriately named, is an original rock opera written by Eric Key. Key is a junior at J.S.U. majoring in drama with an English minor.

Key completed his play two weeks ago and auditions were held last week.

"What I needed in the auditions were 15 international and black students and 15 white students for the chorus," Key said.

The central idea of the play is about one man, named Poet, who has big dreams about bringing the world together in peace and harmony. He comes up against racism and narrow mindedness. However, time is his biggest enemy. In the chorus, named "Come Together," the international, black and white students internesh to become one and hold hands.

Key was also looking for five girls with solo voices in the auditions and one additional female back-up vocalist.

The music tells the story of "Over the Apple Tree" and is supplemented with dialogue. This rock opera is a mixture of ideas from Theater of the Absurd, The Wizard of Oz, and Rip Van Winkle.

Poet is the main character and is a stereotypical human being. He wants to be BIG. He wants to save the world. He wants to get over the apple tree.

The action takes place over two days. In the first scene, Poet is swinging in a tire swing singing "Somewhere Over the Rainbow." A rainbow appears in the background and Poet comments, "How can I sing about getting over the rainbow when I can't even get over, over...that...that apple tree"

And so goes the gist of the story. On one level the play is a tongue-in-cheek humorous story and on another it symbolizes lost dreams of all men caused the passing of time.

Key decorates the story with many colorful characters. The leading lady's name is Spacey. She is madly in love with Poet, but he doesn't want a commitment to hold him back from finding success, or as he puts it, getting over the apple tree.

Among the other characters are Guitar, a guy who believes he is a guitar, and Cool and Calm, two escapees from a prison camp. The Reverend Bishop Brother John is a typical Southern preacher. Like most stereotypical Southerners, he has a drinking problem and lives only for the congregation's offering. His sidekick, Brother Deacon, and wife, Sister Companion Josephine Louise, help him hold a tent revival.

Eric Key creates an opera
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Out of Africa is Hollywood heartbreaker

Danish writer Isak Dinesen's 1937 memoir, "Out of Africa," of her richly poetic feelings about her 17 years as a farm owner in the rural African province of Kenya was recently turned into a screen narrative by journalist-turned-screenwriter Kurt Luedtke. The film, based on Dinesen's (whose real name was Karen Blixen) and her British lover, Denys Finch Hatton, is written with Meryl Streep in mind.

Meryl Streep's performance is outstanding as she sings herself into the era and role of Isak Dinesen. Robert Redford is stunning as usual but it is alarming to find out that Redford earned an incredible $6 million for his role while Meryl Streep earned only $3 million when the film was practically halfway over before he ever entered the scene.

The setting contributed most of the life to the movie. Shooting took place in East Africa near the Maasai Mara Game Reserve on the edge of the Tanzania border. The rich green and deep blues of the country-side were absolutely gorgeous from an aerial view.

Directed by Sydney Pollack, the $30 million film only tipped the edges of the depth of Isak Dinesen's life. Since the majority of the dialogue could only be based on speculation or imagination, on the part of Luedtke, many insights were added and many were lost.

According to the January 20 issue of People magazine, Pollack had tried 12 years ago to develop a script for Dinesen's memoir and give it up because he thought it was too delicate to do as a movie. Luedtke's idea was to angle "Out of Africa" as a love-story, and a love story it is.

Redford is the free-spirited Hatton who, when he finally commits himself to Dinesen, dies in a plane crash. Luedtke has incised into the movie Hatton had remarked to Dinesen that his Maasai foot servant lived only day to day and would die because he was poor and lacked self-esteem, a spirit that could not see beyond the present. The presence of this same characteristic in Hatton is symbolized when Dinesen sees the skull of a dead Maasai (whose real name was Karen Blixen) and her British lover, Denys Finch Hatton, is written with Meryl Streep in mind.

"Out of Africa" is basically a story of youth and love lost long ago, as Streep boasts at the end of the movie as she rose lined maidens and fast-footed lads...

Perhaps Pollack was correct in his first assumption that "Out of Africa" was too delicate to do as a movie. The acting is superb, the scenery is gorgeous, but something else is lacking. The recreation of a life story rarely does justice to the feelings of those who actually lived that life. Overall, the story of Africa Hollywood heart break that lasts a little longer than most.

**Review**

Dance styles compliment White Nights

Mikhail Baryshnikov makes his dramatic role debut in Columbia Pictures' "White Nights." One of the world's most famous male dancers, Baryshnikov makes an elegant showing on the screen as on the stage. Perhaps one reason for his remarkable performance is the similarities between the role and the dancer's own life story.

Gregory Hines stars with Baryshnikov and the two dancers make the movie enjoyable. It is not a light plot based around heavy dancing. Yet the dancing is, by far, the best part. Hines, a tap dancer, contrasts and compliments the classical style of Baryshnikov.

Choreographed by Twyla Tharp, the two dancers take the same steps and show two definite interpretations. It is not by accident that I speak mainly of the dancing.

The movie plays Russian defectoef Nikolai Todchenko (Baryshnikov) incidentally with Rodion (Green) (Hines) who chose to live in the U.S.S.R. as a personal protest against American involvement in Vietnam. The relationship between the two men develop two totally different styles. They go from cautionary errors to beneficial friends in one easy step.

Isabella Rossellini, the daughter Ingrid Bergman, portrays Griswold of Russian wife Darya. This marks her first starring role, although she has experience in television, as well as in film. She is already a sensation of Russian cinema and will probably be seen in more movies after her role in "White Nights."

Baryshnikov told People Magazine that he ruined all chances of returning to Russia for even a short a visit by taking part in such a movie. It is full of Russian scenes and propaganda, but beautiful scenery and locations add a sense of wonder and fascination.

**Review**

Gagging with Gibb's Club plan successful spring semester

by TZEENA GIBBS

Choreographed and Written

The hustle and bustle of the Spring semester is duly underway. Clubs are getting reorganized and planning calendars.

The Society for the Advancement of Management held its first meeting, Wednesday, January 15 to discuss coming events. President Thomas Mathews has been named chairman of the Year and the winner will be selected February 17 at the Student's Year Banquet in Montgomery. Phi Mu Sorority has gotten off to a very busy start. Monday, January 15, they held Informal Rush at the Athletic Department. The theme was "Think Pink" and in keeping with the theme all pink refreshments were served including pink finger sandwiches an pink bread. Seven new girls pledged Phi Mu. They are Jill New, Eva Silvey, Dana Boyd, Sonya Buttram, Wendy Singleton, Kristi Palco, and Jill Duval. Tuesday, January 14, five Phi Mu's participated in the Miss Murphy pageant. They are Kim Pence; President, Judy Bates; Jana Stephens, Kimberly Pock, and Secretary, Kim Stubblefield. Congratulations to Kim Pence, Kim Pancake, Judy Bates, first alternate, and Kim Stubblefield, Miss Congeniality. Sherry Hodgens was Phi Mu's representative in the Miss Friendly election. Ginger Hammond had a candle light dinner and Buffalo and a bonfire. Karen Halu also received an engagement ring over Christmas. Jamie Masters, Provisional Membership Director, has been working hard to plan Phi Mu's initiation this week.

Ten Phi Mu's are going through initiation and tomorrow night they will be formerly initiated into the bond of sisterhood along with two special initiates, Tereza Cheatham and Mrs. Shirley Reed of Jacksonville.

Polivnick conducts POPS as Mr. Piano joins ASO

Maestro Paul Polivnick makes his debut January 24 and 25 at 8:00 p.m. with Mr. Williams, "Mr. Piano," joins the Alabama Symphony Orchestra. Polivnick conducts POPS only two of this season's POPS concerts and his selection of piano favorites and light classics promises to be a special treat for POPS audiences.

POPS guest artist Roger Williams is known throughout the world for his smooth yet Obiavant style at the piano. His signature song, "Alone in the North," was recently turned into a screen novel. The movie "American Leans," from his first album The Boy Next Door has alone sold 3 million copies since its release. He has sold more than seventeen million copies of his eighty records, sixteen of which have reached the Gold Album status.

Williams started playing the piano at the age of three. He attended Drake University and studied jazz at Juilliard under such greats as Tony Mars and Joe Giunti. He is currently a member of the Big Band, the group is a local favorite. He is also the Director of the Symphony's Galleries at the Symphony will feature outstanding Alabama artists.

Touring the globe nine months out of the year, Williams is considered a world-class performer. He has played in such outstanding places as Japan, Europe. His performances repeatedly draw standing-room-only crowds bordering magnetic flair and musical genius continue to thrill international audiences.

Beginning one hour before each concert, a special "Intermission" performance will feature the Big Band and Joe Giunti and the Bama Cardinals. Well known throughout Birmingham for their Big Band Dances, the group is a local favorite. Pops Liederman's Galleries at the Symphony will feature outstanding Alabama artists.

Roger Williams' appearance with Pops was thought of by many. Maestro Polivnick promises to be one of the highlights of the POPS season. For more information, call the Symphony office, 329-0100.
High school band directors establish county program

By MARTHA RITCH
Entertainment Editor

High school band directors started concert season early this year for sixty-six talented band members.

Scott Moody, the band director at Amiston, along with directors from eight other high schools, developed a county band program for their top players.

Band members from Alexandria, Anniston, Jacksonville, Ohatchee, Oxford, Pleasant Valley, Saks, Welborn were represented in the County Band. Each director submitted his top ten students. The top five were automatically put in the band, said Moody. The rest of the spots were filled in where needed.

On January 12th the chosen sixty-six tried out for chair placements. Their first concert was held on January 12th at the performance center in Mason hall.

The material used in the try-outs will be used in All-State try-outs. "We had two ideas in mind," said Moody. One was "to give the better kids a chance to play through the All-State material before they play for a judge."

The County Band also gave the directors a chance to start on concert music long before festivals sneak up on them. "We're able to get the kids already in a band and used to the sound and techniques of concert material," said Moody.

The musical literature chosen challenged the musicians. "The County band is able to play a harder quality of literature than the individual schools could do alone," said Moody.

The band directors are already planning for next year.

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Woman Power presented

Ferraro: My Story presents the highs and lows of Geraldine Ferraro's campaign for the United States Vice-Presidency. Although Ferraro was the first woman to run for the position, she knew that it would be tough and controversial and that she could handle it. Reasons why she thought she deserved the position are presented in the book and she explains how she would be involved and productive if elected. She did want to improve the power of the woman, but she did not want to discriminate against men or anyone else. Her story explains her political reasoning in a style that allows the reader to identify with her.

Ferraro coins the phrase "Woman Power," the name of one of the chapters, to refer to the movement of women's becoming more active in politics. She also believes that if candidates want women's vote they will have to earn it. Candidates will

Victoria Inn is an elegant treat

Set high on the hill on Quintard Avenue in Anniston, the newly opened Victoria Inn spreads a touch of elegance across the block it covers. I can barely remember what the house looked like before the reconstruction.

Although the Inn is spacious, it offers a cozy, welcome feel from the time you enter the front foyer. Modeled after The Plantation in Charleston, South Carolina, the interior design is an adventure in Victorian romance.

Service is fast and friendly. However, the newness of the restaurant and the inexperience of most of the waiters sometimes calls for patience and understanding. They have learned restaurant etiquette through vigorous training but some of them are not comfortable with it yet.

Executive chef Eric Riser and chef Vern Montgomery are known for their work at the Highlands in Birmingham. The food was excellent. Large tender shrimp brochettes were served with bavure blanc sauce which is a white butter sauce. A generous amount of shrimp came with a side dish of wild rice and carrots.

On a student's budget, of course, prices were slightly high for the amount of food. A larger portion of rice and carrots would have made the prices more acceptable.

We ordered Auzi Spanami but they were temporarily out. Randy, our waiter, suggested Proxinet Congamon Negro which is a sparkling white wine. It was a fine replacement and went well with the shrimp.

With my sweet tooth, dessert was a real treat! The homemade chocolate ice cream was more like frozen fudge. The rich chocolate crumbled at the touch of a fork, then melted in my mouth.

The elegant atmosphere and the change from the usual fast food dining provided a great escape. The Victoria is not too outrageous even for college students to treat themselves on special occasions or special dates. -Martha Ritch

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The Pacers trailed in the series with JSU and had only beaten JAX State at home during the 1981-82 season 69-64. Starter Willie Forbes injured his ankle against the Braves, and he had to sit out the JAX State game. His 16 points per game would be missed by the Pacers, but an added plus for the Gamecocks. UT Martin fans were protected in a rapped-up area that didn't offer JSU fans Monday night. The tables had turned and on the first JSU score of the night, toilet paper made its debut just for UT Martin fans everywhere.

UTM coach Tom Hancock was up and trying to get a technical called against JSU - pretty ironic since UTM is the king of toilet paper in the GSC. He continued after the game, confronting GSC commissioner Ralph McFfillen with the problems of the context.

Rivers and Meschede never really got hot on their usual three-point binge, and that hurt UTM.

Marcus Glass played his usual good game and finished the game with 35 points fouling out with 4:16 left in the game.

The difference between the first and second half was Jacksonville State. UT Martin outshot JSU in field goals 45.3 to 30.3 in the first half and shot 50 at the free throw line. The Jax men only hit seven points in the first half for a 46.7 average.

The crowd was down by a thousand fans from Saturday's contest with Delta State. It seemed like more JSU fans are being vocal at games and that is a good thing to be seen.

JSU came back from the half trailing 43-46, and intent on a victory. A number of times during the night, the stress of the past two weeks seems to catch up with the Gamecocks. The Jax men had played seven games in fourteen days and none of them had been easy.

The Gamecocks seemed determined in the second half and looked as if the coaches, Jones, Hobb, and Yarlett had told them this one was meant for them.

Jeff Smith, 6-4, a freshman from Gadsden is playing better ball with every game that passes. While Smith only had eight points, he played team basketball and is coming into his own for JSU.

Each game, seniors Keith McKeller and Robert Spurgeon are getting the rebounds that the team needs. JSU outrebounded UTM 44-43 and once again these men were crucial in the game's stats.

Pat Williams had a career high 32 points on Monday night and led the Gamecocks in total points. Spud Dudley had 18 points, Spurgeon contributed 15 points, and McKeller had 11 points and 7 rebounds.

Fresnoman Charles Page got some playing time and looked good on the court. Kevin Riggin also played quality ball and had 7 points and 6 rebounds for the Gamecocks.

Jacksonville State plummeted the Pacers with a 96-89 victory and gave the UTM fans a long road home. UT Martin falls to 5-5 in the GSC and 13-7 overall and plays at Pacer Arena at JSU on Saturday night.

JSU goes "on the road again" to play Mississippi College on Saturday night and then travel over to Cleveland to play Delta State on Monday night. This week's game stat box has listings for the games, which will be broadcast on the Jacksonville Basketball Network.

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The twenty point victory was the Lady Gamecocks 11th loss and 89-69 was the biggest lead UT Martin had of the entire game.

The Lady Gamecocks go on the road and play Delta State again on Monday night and return home to take on Troy State at 5:15 p.m. in Pete Mathews Coliseum, next Thursday.

Shooters set sights upon interstate meets

By THOMAS BALLENCER
Chanticleer Staff Writer

The Rifle Team at JSU recently completed a very successful Fall season, and the prospects for a better spring are very good.

The squad coached by Captain William Collins, compiled an overall record on 14-12 and can safely be said to have competed in several tournaments. In a tournament at Cincinnati, Ohio, the rifle team placed fifth in a field of twenty colleges. Also, in a tournament sponsored by Greensville High School, the team finished second out of seventeen colleges entered. JSU also defeated North Alabama, Tennessee-Chattanooga, and Tuskegee Institute in a single meet.

Individually, the rifle team is led by four shooters: Robert Tanaka, Sandy Nelson, Emily East, and Tim Ward. Tanaka has a shooting average of 562 (out of 600), Nelson has an average of 17, Emily East and Tim Ward average 515 and 511 respectively. Other shooters on the team are returners Ray Stanberry and Noel Johnson. New members of the squad include Guy Norton and Becky Vinson.

The team is participating in two big tournaments in February. The first is the Mardi gras Rifle Invitational in New Orleans. JSU will be competing with over 50 other schools. Later in the month the team will participate in the Intercollegiate Rifle and Pistol Sectionals at Murray State University, in Murray, Kentucky.

Eighty-three colleges will be represented, and the top eight finishers will advance to Nationals, at the U.S. Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Maryland. Last year, JSU finished 38th out of the 83 teams at the Sectionals and as Captain Collins stated "we may finish higher this year."

At the end of April, JSU will host the Gamecock Rifle Invitational. Over 30 colleges and high schools are scheduled to participate. As Collins says "there will be some of the best shooters in the country here." Two shooters, from Murray State University, who both garnered gold medals in international competition will both be competing in the local tournament. This should help heighten interest in the competition.

The Rifle Team at JSU is a hard working team, even though the sport is misunderstood. Captain Collins and his team are working hard to bring JSU more national honors.
Alabama sports festival will showcase top athletes, talent

The University of Alabama at Huntsville has asked to be the 10th member of the GSC. It is doubtful that they will be admitted to the conference, because UAH doesn't have a football program. The GSC believes in having three major sports and besides basketball and football is something you must have. While we are on the subject of football, JSU has gotten nine players to the starting lineup. As you can tell, there has been a lot going on this week at JSU and in the GSC. While there doesn't seem to be time to do anything else, Mike Staehs, assistant football coach at UT Martin was arrested this past week for allegedly selling cocaine to an undercover agent. New head coach Don McIlreary did not renew Staehs and his contract expires on January 31st.

Other members of the steering committee are Mr. Richmond Brown, Director of Mobile's Recreation Department; Sandra Nowak, representing Auburn's Athletic Director and head Football Coach Pat Dye; Coaches Sarah and David Patterson, representing the University of Alabama's Athletic Director and head Football Coach Ray Perkins; Danny Long, Executive Director, Alabama Physical Fitness Commission; Don Camp, Program Coordinator, Alabama Sports Festival and Ron Creel, Amateur Athletes Society.

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Montgomery- Senator Hinton Mitchem, Chairman, Alabama Commission on Physical Fitness, announced the appointment of Mr. Paul Brand, Director of Athletic, University of Alabama at Huntsville as Chairman of the Steering Committee for the 1986 Alabama Sports Festival.

The Mobile Recreational Department will host the South Auburn University's Athletic Department will host the West regional competition, and the University of Alabama in Huntsville Athletic Department will host the North regional competition.

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JAX STATE/MISS. COLLEGE

F-Spud Dudley 6-5 Jr.  F-Vic Nelson 6-3 Fr.
F-Robert Spurgeon 6-5 Sr.  F-Dontray Williams 6-4 Jr.
C-Keith McKeller 6-6 Sr.  C-Kembrell Young 6-7 Sr.
G-Pat Williams 6-2 Sr.  G-Scott Graham 6-3 Fr.
G-Jeff Smith 6-2 Fr.  G-Bubba Skelton 6-0 Jr.

THE GAME - The Gamecocks come into the game with a 98-89 victory over UT Martin. They should be well-rested and ready to play. Mississippi College is having a disappointing season and are 0-6 in GSC play. Center Kembrell Young injured his knee on Monday night and will be questionable in starting the game. Michael Applewhite, a 6-4 sophomore will be his replacement if that happens.

In their last meeting, the Gamecocks scalped the Choctaws 90-68 at Pete Mathews Coliseum. The game will be broadcast on the Jacksonville State Gamecock Basketball Network with Mike Parris doing the play-by-play. The game will air on WHMA FM 100 and 99-J FM. Tipoff is at 7:30 p.m. at A.E. Wood Coliseum on the campus of Mississippi College.

MONDAY
JAX STATE/DELTA STATE

F-Spud Dudley 6-5 Jr.  F-Gerald Glass 6-4 Fr.
F-Robert Spurgeon 6-5 Sr.  F-Scott Nagy 6-1 Sr.
C-Keith McKeller 6-6 Sr.  C-Norvel Shelby 6-6 Sr.
G-Pat Williams 6-2 Sr.  G-Carl Brown 6-3 Sr.
G-Jeff Smith 6-2 Fr.  G-James Burkley 6-4 Sr.

THE GAME - In the last meeting both teams played their best and DSU won 105-102 in a game that deserved no loser. JSU travels to Cleveland, Mississippi to Walter Silvers Coliseum fighting for first place in the conference or at least a tie.

Delta State will be coming off of a major battle with UT Martin and Ed Murphy's troops might be tired. DSU has a balanced attack with the players listed above and the home court advantage.

Gulf South Conference Standings

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Monday's Results

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Valdosta St. 70 vs Miss. College 50
Troy St. 9 vs North Alabama 66

Saturday Night

Jay State at Miss. College
Troy State at UT Martin
Valdosta St. at Troy St.

NEXT HOME GAME
Troy State on Jan. 30th
Mike Beck shows his determination to win big

By ROY WILLIAMS
Chanticleer Senior Editor

A new tennis star has emerged on campus. Mike Beck, an 18-year-old freshman from Athens, Georgia, is adjusting quite well to the college ranks. After completing a successful career at Clark Central High School, he has moved up from the no. 7 spot on the men’s tennis team to the no. 1 position.

Steve Bailey, coach of the tennis team, described him as a strong asset to the team.

“Mike did very good for us this fall,” Bailey said. “He is a hard worker and has a lot of potential since he is only a freshman. Besides being a talented player, he has a positive attitude, which is what it takes to win.”

Beck began playing on the junior tennis circuit at age 10 and compiled a very impressive record at his high school. Playing for four years on the school’s tennis team, he advanced to state competition in doubles each year. He and his partner won the 1984 4-A high school state competition in doubles.

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“I’ve been involved in tennis for nearly 10 years,” Beck said. “My entire family plays tennis, so they have been a great help to me. My parents persuaded me to take tennis lessons when I was 10. After I got started, I liked it so much that I decided to devote more of my time and energy to improving myself. Sometimes I practiced up to six hours per day.”

Beck’s hard work has paid off. He is attending JSU with a tennis scholarship.

“I heard about this university through two members of the tennis team, Greg Harley and Keith Nix,” Beck said. “I chose JSU because it is neither too big nor too small, they awarded me a tennis scholarship and also because I was accepted into the International House Program, which will help me with my Spanish.”

Besides being a talented tennis player, Beck is very fluent in Spanish. He spent part of his summer in Spain improving his Spanish skills and playing tennis. He listed the qualities he feels are essential for success in tennis.

“A tennis player must have determination, confidence, intelligence and intensity,” Beck said. “Physical strength is of very little or no importance, but is helpful if used. You don’t have to overpower an opponent to win, however. A player can win by using his head more and by always being alert.”

The men’s tennis team has twelve members. Although their fall season ended in November, the players are already preparing for the spring season.

“It is important for us to stay in shape,” Beck said. “After Christmas, we have indoor practice everyday to get ready for competition. We work on conditioning exercises, such as jogging, jumping rope and stretching until it’s warm enough to practice outside.”

Although he played in the no. 1 spot this fall, Beck feels that it will be really tough next spring because two of the team’s top players, Ron Porter and Greg Harley (who was injured), will return to challenge him for the top position.

Beck, who has not decided on a major yet but is leaning toward the international business field, loves the thrill of competition.

“That’s what I enjoy most about tennis—the competition,” he said. “I believe it prepares me for the real business world, which is highly competitive.”

He listed Jimmy Conners as the professional player he admires the most. “I like Conners because he’s a fighter and never quits,” Beck said. “He is never out of a match. He goes by the attitude that ‘it is not over until the fat lady sings’; I try to do the same.”

Though Beck enjoys competing very much, he said that he has no professional aspirations at the moment.

“I had dreams of going professional when I first started playing tennis, but my main goal was to gain a tennis scholarship,” Beck said. “Of course, if I were discovered by a scout who offered me a great deal, I would strongly consider it. But I have goals here: to make it to the nationals and to help our team win the conference championship. Tennis is second to getting an education, though. Academics is more important to me.”

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The intensity of this game shows that the GSC championship was no different. The Statesmen made eight three-pointers and they played it tough with the Gamecocks in the cockpit.

JSU played it's usual brand of the "run and shoot" and played in streaks as they did last season. The Gamecocks had an 11-point lead in the first half and even led nine with 11:21 left in the game. McKellar and Spurgeon shined in this contest and are playing intense basketball. Jacksonville rebounded Delta State 39-25 and the two athletes above had a lot to do with it.

The Statesmen made eight three-point shots and the only reason they shot them was to get back in the game. DSU like JSU is not really defensive against the three pointer. The Statesmen are an outside shooting squad and made them when needed throughout the contest.

Two technicals were called on JSU in the game. Robert Spurgeon received one for having just taken a lot of pushing underneath the basket all night and just finally let it go. Coach Bill Jones received the other one for telling the referee to watch the action under the basket.

The contest came down to the last 30 seconds and the Jaxmen had two opportunities to break the 102-102 tie. Frank Smith shot a jumper that went astray and into James Burks' hands who traveled with the ball after getting the rebound.

The throw-in went to Pat Williams and the ball went off his foot with two seconds left.

The Statesmen had possession and Murphy inserted senior Brian Luke. JSU went man to man and since everyone else was covered, Luke had to shoot a 30 foot shot. Luke must have been taking lessons from graduate Melvin Allen after last year's shot at Southeast Missouri. The shot made some string music that only appealed to Statesmen fans and gave DSU a 102-102 victory.

The crowd which was yelling so intensely the moment before the shot was hurried by Luke and his shot.

The best crowd support of the year at home for the Gamecocks went home with a defeat. The high scoring affair was exciting and none will forget it soon. Delta State immediately had to look to West Georgia and JSU had to contend with UT Martin coming to Jacksonville on Monday.

The intensity of this game shows that the GSC championship will be exciting and has an exciting brand of basketball on the Division II level.

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INTRAMURAL CALENDAR

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23**

**RED COURT**

| 6:00  | AAA vs Colony Sigma Chi |
| 7:00  | BCM No. 1 vs Cruisers |
| 8:00  | BCM No. 2 vs Dream Team |
| 9:00  | Celtics vs Kappa Sig "B" |

**BLUE COURT**

| 6:15  | ATO “B” vs Generics |
| 7:15  | Budweiser vs 69’ers |
| 8:15  | PI Kapp “B” vs Trim |
| 9:15  | Zold vs Delta Chi “B” |

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**MONDAY, JANUARY 27**

**RED COURT**

| 4:00  | Wesley Foundation vs Spurton Warriors “B” |
| 5:00  | Delta Chi vs Omega Psi Phi |
| 6:00  | Kappa Alpha vs Kappa Alpha Psi |
| 7:00  | Alpha Phi Alpha vs Sigma Nu |
| 8:00  | Alpha Tau Omega vs Kappa Sigma |

**BLUE COURT**

| 4:15  | The Hooters vs PI Kapp “C” |
| 5:15  | Spurton Warriors “A” vs Full Force |
| 6:15  | Kappa Sig “B” vs Sloths |
| 7:15  | Cruisers vs Dixon Munchkins |
| 8:15  | BCM No. 2 vs Celtics |

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**TUESDAY, JANUARY 28**

**RED COURT**

| 4:00  | Generics vs AAA |
| 5:00  | Colony Sigma Chi vs 69’ers |
| 6:00  | Omega Psi Phi vs Kappa Alpha Psi |
| 7:00  | Alpha Tau Omega vs Delta Chi |
| 8:00  | Phi Kappa Phi vs Kappa Alpha |

**BLUE COURT**

| 4:15  | Budweiser vs Trim |
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| 6:15  | Full Force vs The Hooters |
| 7:15  | Dream Team vs ITK Silver Bullets |
| 8:15  | PI Kapp “C” vs Wesley Foundation |

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**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29**

**RED COURT**

| 6:00  | Sigma Nu vs Alpha Tau Omega |
| 7:00  | Alpha Phi Alpha vs Kappa Sigma |
| 8:00  | Omega Psi Phi vs PI Kappa Phi |
| 9:00  | Kappa Alpha Psi vs Delta Chi |

**BLUE COURT**

| 6:15  | Warriors vs Zold |
| 7:15  | The Team with the One Red Shoe vs Alpha Xi Delta |
| 8:15  | Kappa Alpha Phi Little Sis vs Zeta Tau Alpha |
| 9:15  | Court Jesters vs PI Kapp “B” |
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