Smith addresses complaints

By RITA HARCROW
Chanticleer Staff Writer

Last week, student Olayinka Benson held a one-man protest at Theron Montgomery Building because of classes being held on an official national holiday (Martin Luther King's Birthday). Later, he presented these and other complaints before the SGA senate at their weekly meeting.

One major complaint Benson discussed was that off-campus employment is never granted to foreign students. He said that he was told that the school policy never allows foreign students to work off campus.

Dr. Jerry D. Smith, university registrar, argues this point. According to Smith, the University has no right to allow off-campus work for foreign students; all foreigners to the United States must receive a work permit from the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

“Immigration must grant the permit,” Smith said, “but JSU provides the recommendation according to school policy.

“We recommend a foreign student for the work permit if one of two criteria are met,” Smith said.

First, the dean of the college in which the student is enrolled may determine that an off-campus job would be beneficial to the student's education, and may therefore suggest that he be recommended for a work permit.

Another reason that a work permit may be recommended is if a foreign student suddenly experiences catastrophic financial circumstances. This criteria is rarely used when considering a recommendation.

Smith said that foreign students must sign a form stating that they will be financially secure while attending college here. “Even though Benson experienced some difficulties, it was not catastrophic, and he had attested that he had sufficient funding when he signed the form.

“I did try to help Benson,” Smith said. “I wrote a personal letter on behalf of the University to Immigration, asking them to provide him with a work permit even though he didn't satisfy JSU criteria.

“Immigration wrote back saying that they could not grant him a permit unless he met our criteria.

“Later, Dr. Bascom Woodward (vice president for University Services) and I decided to deviate from our normal policy and recommend Benson for the work permit. We agreed that his situation was unique, and we wanted to help him. Now, it appears that he is very grateful for the actions we took on his behalf.

Another complaint Benson discussed before the senate was the policy of ignoring certain national holidays, and requiring students to attend classes on these days.

According to Smith, the State sets the holidays the University must obey.

“Our calendar did not have enough flexibility to grant additional days off,” Smith said “and any deviation must come from the president.

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Final choice begins

By VICKY WALLACE
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Governor George Wallace and Alabama State Superintendent Wayne Teague are ex-officio members of the Board and have a vote although Kennamer added, “they've never attended meetings before, but I keep them informed. Both can attend if they want and vote if they wish, but I don't anticipate their being there.”

The last day of office for President Theron Montgomery will be June 30 with the new president taking the reins July 1.

Although the Board has not interviewed the candidates, they have received copies of their resumes, questionnaires, and viewed video tapes made of each candidate's speech and question and answer session.

“Members of the committee have worked diligently to bring the best candidates to the campus and their efforts have worked,” Kennamer said.
Dean’s list
Six hundred fifty achieve excellence

Six hundred and fifty University students achieved academic excellence during the fall, 1985 semester, including 180 who earned a perfect 3.0 grade point average (all A’s).

The dean’s list includes:

3.0 List

Baldwin
Sunnymead: Kenneth Bernard Moore, Jr.

BLOUNT
Oneonta: Rodney Paul Green.

CALHOUN
Alexandria: Deborah Irene McCurry, Vicky Beth Pitts.


Choccolocco: Janet Carol Lindsay, Jonesboro; Sheri Lynn Buttram, LaGrange; Gregory Lee Williams, Marietta; Debra Jean Anderson, Morrow; Mark Eugene Pevey, Rincon; William Clifford Wilson, Ringgold; Regina Lynn Pollard, Stockbridge.

Fort McClellan: Deborah Master Goodley, Meredith Dever Jenison, James Allen Jorgensen.


CHEPHOE

Cleburne
Frithurst: Amanda L. Camp, Heflin: Wallace Grant Nicholas, Sarah Catherine Wood.

Holly Pond: Shelia La Rue Benefield, Johnnie Warren Sanford.

Lagron: Sonya June White.

Eskdale
Collinsville: Suzanne Myers, Crossville: Timothy Max Parker.

Payne: Nelda Tolbert Bowen, Alanta Beth Goodwin, Mary Carroll Hawkins.

Fayette: Angela Jill Martin.

Huntsville: Mary Suzanne Anderson.

Rainville: Sherri Ann Blevins, Brenda Carol Sims, Audrey Sandra Vanhommesty.

Sylacauga: Judy Carol Pearson, Michelle J. Wilburn.

Elmore
Watkinsville: William L. Stanton, Jr.

Etoawah

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Business majors to be closed

By VICKY WALLACE
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Students majoring in Business Administration or Business Education are advised to declare either of the two by the end of the semester, because the spring term no one else will be admitted to the program, said Dr. William Loftin, Dean of the College of Business and Commerce.

According to Dr. Sue Granger, professor of office administration, 156 undergraduates (90 office administration majors, 35 business office education majors and 30 office administration minors) and 18 graduates were currently enrolled in the program as of Dec. 10, 1988.

"We've been assured that the students already in the program will be taken care of, but no new majors will be taken after this semester. Do if anyone wants to declare it a major, better do it now," she said.

Granger said all classes in the Office Administration and Business Office Education, except Business Communication, will be completely phased out by May 31, 1989.

Loftin said this decision was not a rash one but was based on a study done more than a year ago on all programs offered by the College of Business Education. This study was conducted by Loftin's department and Dr. James Reeves, vice president for academic affairs.

"We gave to each other and decided what was best on the college and University level. The numbers told us that the number of graduates per year for graduation exercise was not beneficial to the expense personnel. This was a cost-benefit type thing. We made the decision that it would be more beneficial to put our resources to other programs," Loftin said.

Loftin said classes within both majors will still be offered, but the phase out period and instructors will not be affected. After the phase out period, graduates of either program can contact Granger for future letters of recommendation.

List

Timothy Andrew Thompson, Wanda Hall Thrift, Robin Leigh Waters, Wade Hampton Wofford, Glencoe: Susan Patricia Davidson.

HOUSTON
Dothan: Richard Steven Barefield.

JACKSON
Section: Sally M. Blackmon, Terry Wayne Hancock.

JEFFERSON

MADISON
Huntsville: Roger Paul Chassay, III.

MARSHALL
Auburnville: D'Lisa Ann Sanford, Rose: Shonda Teal Shortwhite, Stacy Boursell Claborn, Rebecca Jeanette Fowler, Max Veldon Knight, Shirley C. Lackey, John McKinley Pitts.

Guntersville: Janet Patrice Johnson, Nancy Easter Skidmore.

MORGAN
Decatur: Phillip D. Mitchell, II;

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Michelle Grigs Reburn.

RANDOLPH
Randleman: Deborah Knight Pate, Henderson: Linda J. Camp, Deborah R. Creed.

ST. CLAIR
Rogland: Geraldine S. Bunt, Speble: Sharon Marie Gibson.

TALLADEGA

TALLAPOOSA
Alexander City: Lisa Gay Hendrix, Dadeville: Cynthia Diane Carroll.

NATION

Florida: Barbara Louise Nolan, S. Petersburg.

Georgia: Carla Ann Fricks, Aragon:


Louisiana: Gary Francis Graugard, St. James.

Massachusetts: David Arthur Hastedt, Great Barrington.

Maryland: Bruce Alan Brownstein, Wheaton.

Michigan: Steven Matthew Weaver, Auburn Hills.

South Carolina: Lela Michelle Balham, Summerville.


Wisconsin: Melinda Lee Tuzzo, La Crosse.

FOREIGN
Austria: Ursula Schoderitsch.

Chile: Claudia Cecilia Gonzalez.


Korea: Myoung-Hee Christiani; Sook K. Senkiezick.

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Complaints

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Benson also argued against the $600 deposit required from foreign students before registration. Benson said that this policy is unfair because American students do not have to pay a deposit.

"I am aware of the practices of most colleges and universities in the southeast and, I know that the foreign student deposit is a common practice. In the State of Alabama, all public schools require a deposit of foreign students," Smith said, "and most of these institutions charge far more than JSU.

In addressing Benson's complaint about the 75% attendance figure, Smith said that the policy was liberal, and had been existence long before Benson became a student here.

At the meeting, Benson also urged the SGA to help lower the cost of books charged by the local bookstores. He said that it is unfair to pay a large sum money for a book, then receive only half of the money back for its repurchase.

According to Peggy Peck of the Campus Booksstore, the paperback sets the price of books, and the store then drops 10 cents off the retail price.

"The half-price buy back is the policy of every school I have worked with, and it is fair," Peck said. "We give the same amount if the book has been opened. This is our policy.

Benson also brought up the fact that he could not mail packages to his home (Nigeria) from the mail center because only domestic stamps can be purchased there.

Carrol Ferrell, Manager of the Student Mail Center said that this is untrue. When the postal service was changing over to the new 22 cent stamp, we were issued domestic stamps. These could only be used in the USA.

Ferrell added that now 22 cent stamps can be purchased and used to mail packages or letters anywhere. "It takes two 22 cent stamps to mail an ounce of mail to foreign countries," she said. "The only time they refer them to the Jacksonville Post Office is when they have an especially large or heavy package.

"We don't do the best," Ferrell said, "but no one can please everyone all the time.

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Overcrowded conditions result in CII relocation

By RITA HARROW
Chanticleer Staff Writer

This semester the Center for Individuallystructured Instruction has tried to alleviate some of its overcrowding by moving two tutorial programs from room 229 Bibb Graves Hall to room 203 Bibb Graves Hall.

According to CII director Dr. Claudia McLeod, the social science, science, and English tutorial programs, and a classroom for learning skills classes are all located in room 203 this semester. Math tutorials, a classroom, computer testing area, and offices are located in room 329.

"We made this move to see if we could better utilize our limited space," McLeod said. She added that this is the first year that all four tutorials (math, social science, science, and English) have been operated "full force," therefore, more space had to be provided for student use.

"The center started conceptually in 1977, and offered its first courses in 1978," said McLeod, who has been director of CII since 1990.

"When we started in 1977, we were located in the basement of Randall Wood Hall," she said. "In 1981, we moved to 229 Bibb Graves along with the computer science department which also needed more space. In the fall of 1984, we expanded to room 203; this helped a little, but it is only a short-term solution.

In 1979, the center assisted about 300 students. This number has been steadily increasing; last year, 1,900 students were served.

"This year we expect to assist at least 2,100 students," McLeod said, citing the expansion of all four tutorials as a major reason.

"We are still expanding due to student demand and request," she added, "and sometimes because of instructors' requests.

"Students come to us for help, and pay nothing. Usually, these students seek help on their own, so they are self-motivated. Often, though, they get discouraged and annoy the noise and cramped conditions.

She said that tutorial services have suffered most, with the biggest student complaint being noise.

"John Brown, a learning skills instructor, said he liked the new setup, but felt that he needed more space. The classroom he now uses is a corner of room 203 Bibb Graves which has been partitioned.

"To like to have more space because my students do a lot of writing," he said. "It's harder to observe them and offer help.

McLeod, who has helped instruct and organize new Learning Centers at other colleges and universities, said that this University's is the best she has seen.

"I may be rather prejudiced," she said, "but I think ours is the best around."

She added that the lack of space is not an issue for most of these other campuses, many of which have found that the library is an ideal place for a Learning Center or CII to be located.

"My real goal is to move to one floor of the library," McLeod said. "One floor in particular has very limited use. Relocating the center in the library would be mutually beneficial; students could make better use of both CII and the library.

She added that CII would be able to have later hours and weekend hours, and the library would have a higher frequency of student visits because of CII.

Another solution McLeod offered was relocation in one of the closed student dorms.

"A dorm could be renovated at minimal cost," she said, "and would provide plenty of space.

McLeod said that the administration is aware of the space difficulties and is trying to help solve the issue.

"They are very sympathetic and supportive," she said. "They have helped us write grants for external support and obtain equipment.

"We've fought hard to provide services and give teachers an opportunity to teach in innovative ways," she said. "We are just experiencing growing pains, and I hope students will bear with us during the crowding and continue to let us assist them.

Spring job prospects appear less than positive

CPS - Spring job prospects appear to be not quite as positive as previous reports predicted, the latest surveys of American business' hiring plans indicates.

The previous reports, moreover, suggested only slightly better job prospects than students had last year, when the job market was at a peak.

"We expect it to be flat, maybe plus or minus one percent compared to last year," observes Victor Lindquist, supervisor of Northwestern University's Endicott Report, the most recent of the three major surveys on job prospects for graduating seniors.

And previously "hot" engineering, computer and chemistry graduates are going to have a much harder time finding jobs than their counterparts of the last few years.

"Students are going to have to commit to a longer job search and be satisfied with fewer choices," Lindquist says.

In late November, the College Placement Council (CPC) projected firms will make two percent more job offers than they did last spring, while in December Michigan State's national survey of business hiring plans predicted a 1.4 percent rise in job offers for 1986 graduates.

The three surveys ask companies throughout the country how many first-time job seekers they plan to hire from the next graduating class.

Lindquist says his report was less optimistic because it polled firms three months after the CPC did, and because it does not account for management agencies' plans like the CPC.

"Our report is pretty close to (John) Shingleton's at Michigan (State)," he notes. "All three surveys sample different populations," explains Rhea Naple of CPC.

For the third time in 20 years, Lindquist's "population" had a declining interest in hiring engineering majors. There will be six percent fewer job offers for them this year, the report said.

The Endicott Report also predicts a nine percent decrease in offers to chemistry majors. The other reports anticipated a "slight" increase.

The Northwestern survey does agree that computer majors will suffer a five percent decrease in employment opportunities.

Not all the news is gloomy, however. There is, Lindquist found, a continuing employer interest in business and marketing degrees.

And liberal arts majors have better job prospects this year, the Endicott Report found.

Companies think liberal arts majors are "more able to deal with disparate thought and ideas and their thinking is more holistic," Lindquist says.

"We need people who can translate computers into usable terms," explains Steve Bennett, author of Playing Hardball with Soft Skills, a soon-to-be-released book about how liberal arts majors can break into the job market.

Lindquist says American Telephone and Telegraph (AT&T) recruits liberal arts majors as managers because they perform better than any other degree.

He also credits the move by many liberal arts majors to take a more diversified curriculum, which often includes computer, math and business courses. "Kids are getting better prepared for jobs, says Bennett.

In preparing for the job market, Lindquist recommends seniors to "better hit the ground running now, get a resume together, know the market. You are going to be competing with all your classmates. It's going to be a very competitive year.

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By JAN DICKINSON
Co-Editor-in-Chief

"I before e, except after c," goes the old saying, but not everyone remembers all the rules of spelling and grammar that we were taught while in grade school. In fact, more and more people are dropping the rules of spelling and grammar that we were taught while in grade school. In fact, more and more people are dropping such basic writing skills.

It's becoming apparent that the literacy level of our nation is declining. Instead of eliminating illiteracy, more and more people are dropping out of school, thereby adding to an already growing problem. Illiterate adults may be able to learn to read at special ten-week classes, but, not at special ten-week classes, but at special ten-week classes.

For those who graduate from high school or college, another problem arises upon entering the work force. Regardless of the technical nature of the job, all occupations require a mastery of the English language, especially writing skills. Office managers and work supervisors must write reports concerning their area's productivity; lab technicians and engineers must keep detailed notes, just for their own reference, but for future technicians to follow.

In plain and simple language, we all need to become better writers. The best reason for a competency exam is a mastery of the English language, to investigate where the profits go, and to represent." Perhaps Mr. Benson states that foreign students have no such obligation. A simple factual error.

Boxing is a big business in the United States. Millions of dollars are bet, either legally or illegally on the sport. Boxing is not the only sport which physical damage plays a part; however, it is the only sport where physical violence is the sole purpose.

Boxing exploits many young people, and the University receives its' budget from the bookstore, thereby adding to an already growing problem. Illiterate adults may be able to learn to read at special ten-week classes, but at special ten-week classes.

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By VICKY WALLACE
Chauticleer Senior Editor

Until recently, students could not go to certain stores in the Piedmont-Jacksonville-Anniston area on Sunday and expect them to be open. Such stores as Walmart, K-Mart and Judy's were forced to open their doors by a law referred to as the Sunday Blue Law.

This law, whose real name is Code of Alabama 1975, Section 12A-12-1, was enforced by the municipal ordinances of Anniston and Piedmont against those found in violation of it.

But August 21, 1985, Calhoun County Circuit Judge Harold G. Quattlebaum found the Blue Law to be unconstitutional when he was confronted with a case questioning the interpretation and execution of the law.

The plaintiff, Owen H. Oswalt, owner of Judy's Shoes located in Anniston and Piedmont had a complaint filed and a warrant issued against him December 16, 1984 for opening for business on a Sunday afternoon.

Soon after, a bond was posted pending further action in the Anniston Municipal Court for January 9, 1985.

Oswalt requested injunctive relief upon grounds that the law was unconstitutional and that it was "unequally enforced against plaintiff and his employees, thus depriving plaintiff of rights guaranteed him under the Constitution of the State of Alabama."

To his dismay, he was found guilty and fined $400 plus court costs.

On January 31, he filed an appeal bond and the case was transferred to the Circuit Court of Calhoun County.

Almost simultaneously, the City of Anniston filed a complaint against Oswalt alleging that he violated its ordinance and the Sunday Blue Law.

With approximately 3,473 privileged licenses issued from Anniston and Piedmont residents, 3,473 objections were filed and stipulated by the plaintiff, defendants and their attorneys (these stipulations were recorded as public record August 30, 1985).

One, official from Piedmont and Anniston were prohibited from: 1) repeating charges, 2) making arrests and 3) securing bonds against anyone for violation of the Blue Law.

Second, it was agreed that it was impossible for either the police departments in the area or the Calhoun County Sheriff's Department to "reasonably or uniformly interpret Section 12A-12-1 of the Code of Alabama 1975 to determine which stores and businesses may remain open on Sundays and which must remain closed."

It is interesting to note that before the Blue Law was declared unconstitutional by Quattlebaum August 30, 1985, there were some establishments in the same category as Judy's Shoes who suffered no such problems with officials.

For instance, automobile service stations in the city of Anniston operated on Sundays and usually confined themselves to gasoline and car tires.

Numerous grocery stores, drugstores, amusement parks, bowling alleys, skating rinks, general merchandise, gift shops, general merchandise stores such as Bargain Town have operated on Sundays and sold various merchandise including the same types of groceries and shoes products sold by Judy's, but they have continued to open on Sundays without breaking any law.

The Blue Law was determined to be "vague, ambiguous and uncertain" and that it could not be uniformly interpreted by even the reasonably intelligent.

Constitutionality of blue law remains rather vague
Culver performs one of his favorite tunes

Medley leaves College of Nursing January 31

Culver pursues singing career; learns valuable lesson on way

By ROY WILLIAMS
Chanticleer Senior Editor

On January 31, Mrs. Betty Medley will be leaving the College of Nursing to assume a more "self-paced" schedule. She came to the College of Nursing in 1974 as a receptionist and secretary and has been part of the history of a developing program in nursing. The first class of student nurses graduated in 1972 and since 1974, Mrs. Medley has seen more than 700 students earn the B.S. Degree in nursing.

"Mrs. Medley will be remembered for her patient and caring ways," Angi Spruille, president of the Student Nurses' Association said. "She takes time to help us with even the smallest detail and makes us feel good for having asked her a question."

Many students will remember her from her assistance with registration. At the computer, Mrs. Medley has spent many hours helping students locate seats in their desired courses.

"Betty Medley has been invaluable in the recruitment of outstanding students," Mrs. Clyde Wilson, admissions counselor for nursing said. "When prospective students phone our college, Betty's is the first voice they hear, and her tone is always positive and helpful. Then when the students enroll, they appreciate Betty's friendly and gracious manner which extends throughout the hallways of our college."

In earlier years, Mrs. Medley won beauty titles and worked as a professional model. Those who have worked closely with her at JSU underscore the fact that "her beauty is more than skin deep."

Dinah Hudson, nursing faculty member, said: "Betty Medley is a beautiful human being. She is a good listener and is sensitive to every person around her. She is a unique and special person."

Dr. Roberta Watts, Dean of the Lurleen B. Wallace College of Nursing said, "Mrs. Medley has been an outstanding foundation contributor to the development of the College of Nursing and will be sorely missed. We wish her success in her future endeavors."

Mrs. Medley is married to Dr. Bill Medley, a professor in the College of Education. They have two children: a daughter, Robin, who graduated from JSU in 1983, married Michael Baker (also a JSU graduate) and now lives in Rome, GA.; and a son, Michael, who graduated from Jacksonville High School in 1986 and now works at The Victoria in Anniston.

In 1982, Dr. and Mrs. Medley bought an old house (dated approximately 1830) from the Oatcreek community, and they moved this house to Jacksonville. Mrs. Medley plans to convert the two front rooms into a gift shop and open the doors to the public in the fall. She will feature items not carried by other merchants in this area.

The name for the gift shop originated from a frequent statement which Mrs. Medley made to her husband: "I just love this old house." Then Dr. Medley suggested that they name the shop "THIS OLD HOUSE."

Mrs. Medley believes that this new venture will offer her more time with her family and more flexibility in her personal schedule. Although she has enjoyed her role in the College of Nursing, she looks forward to the days ahead.

"It has been a great pleasure for me to work with student nurses during the past 11 years," Mrs. Medley said. "They are dedicated, hardworking students who have made my job much more enjoyable. They treat the process of health care seriously. I am most grateful to have had the opportunity to be a part of this great institution."

"On this departure from JSU," Mrs. Clyde Wilson said, "we extend our best wishes and say thank you, Mrs. Medley, for eleven good years."

By ROY WILLIAMS
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Timothy Joel Culver, a 21-year-old junior from Abbeville, Alabama, is a prime example of a person who pursues a lifelong dream and learns invaluable lessons along the way.

Last semester, Culver left JSU to seek his goal of establishing a singing career. Now, after undergoing months of hardship in the big city (Detroit, Mich.), he has returned a wiser man who is determined to use his own recent experiences in order to help out other students.

Born in Newark, New Jersey, Culver is a physics major and is singing has always been a big part of his life. He explained why he left school in 1985.

"I wouldn't say I dropped out," Culver said. "I was really exploring new territory. When you have a dream, you will take any chance that comes up to accomplish that dream. The reason I left last summer was that I received a phone call from Detroit, Mich.; a man told me that he wanted me to be a member of this singing group called "Five Special." I was interested, so I made a demo tape and sent it to Rudy Anderson, a band member. I was promised that I could possibly sign a recording contract, so I took my chances and left for Detroit."

Upon arrival in Detroit, Culver was picked up by Anderson in a blue Cadillac and carried to his apartment. Obviously, they were trying to impress him. Hanson played a few of the group's old records and related to him the history of the group. He also showed Culver several papers that he wanted him to sign; however, Culver refused.

"The main reason for my going to Detroit was that I was promised that I could sign with Capitol Records," Culver said. "This is the same label that Stacy Lattisaw is under. I was told that Dennis Coffee, the man who had produced for her and Anita Baker when she sang with "Chapter 8," had been given a copy of my demo tape and would meet with me. But I stayed at Rudy's for three days, and hadn't gotten a chance to speak with Mr. Coffee once."

"Being in a large, strange city, Culver felt he would be most comfortable with family members. Thus, he called his aunt and moved in with her. Finally, he got in touch with Mr. Coffee and asked if he had received his demo tape. When the producer told him he had not, Culver realized that Rudy Anderson had not been lying to him."

"Mr. Coffee told me that he had seen Rudy and his group a week before, but they were about $1500 short on funds for their recording contract," Culver said. "Rudy didn't tell me how much money was involved beforehand. I explained to Mr. Coffee what had happened. He asked me a few questions about my life and my future plans. He told me that since I had been misled, he wouldn't give me the benefit of the doubt and that he would help me after I completed my education. He advised me to go back to college because I was taking a big risk. It costs considerable money and studio time to start a singing career, and I wasn't prepared for it just yet."

Culver decided to remain in Detroit for a few more months. He and his cousin went down to a local television station to audition for a program similar to "Star Search" called "Saturday Night Music Machine."

"Everyone trying out had to sing a song that best described his true feelings," Culver said. "(See CULVER, Page 10)"
Nutritionist flunks fad diets

When you embark on a diet, the first question you ask is: Will it work for me? The second question, according to noted nutritionist Paul Lachance, should be: Will it provide all the nutrients my body requires.

An article in the February Reader's Digest describes a study that Lachance, formerly with NASA and now professor of food science and nutrition at Rutgers University, made of 15 of the most popular diets. He ranked them against the daily allowances of vitamins and minerals recommended by federal health agencies. He also rated them against the protein, fat and carbohydrate guidelines issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Department of Health and Human Services.

Lachance calls the Weight Watchers program "the grandaddy of organized dieting...their diet comes close to providing the nutrients the government recommends." Pointing out that everyone on any weight-reduction diet should take a vitamin and mineral supplement, Lachance says of Weight Watchers that "you also should ensure that you are getting enough fiber from the plan.

He calls the F-Plan diet "another that comes close to being ideal. But of the Beverly Hills diet, Lachace says, "It's basically a low-protein diet, since, for the first nine days, all the food is fruit. You can run into problems after just a couple of weeks on such a diet."

The Sudman and Atkins plans allow far too much saturated fats and five times more than the recommended cholesterol intake, in his opinion. And while the Pritikin diets are high in fiber, they can contain "so little fat they may not taste good and therefore be difficult to follow for long."

One of the most important ingredients in a successful diet is exercise. Lachance tells of an overweight woman who asked her doctor for an amphetamine prescription for weight loss. Instead, the doctor scribbled "Adidas" on his prescription pad and handed it over to her, saying that if she walked briskly for two miles each day she would have no more weight problems. It worked, and now she won't miss a day of exercise.

Depression can strike both young and old

While her distraught parents stood by, an attractive teenager was diagnosed as suffering from sibling rivalry, then a hormonal imbalance, psychosis and finally mania-depression. For an agonized five-year period she was alternatively "hatefully verbal, morosely uncommunicative, physically violent and once again reclusive," her mother writes in the February Reader's Digest.

In fact, the young woman was found to be chronically depressed, a state induced by a chemical imbalance of the brain. These chemicals can be replaced through medication (tricyclic antidepressant tablets).

Depression usually happens to the middle-aged and elderly, but it can also be found in the young. Signals to be alert to include these: the child appears sad, worried and irritable, the child loses interest in activities that used to be fun, too much or too little sleep, self reproach or inappropriate guilt, overly aggressive behavior. (Up to 60 percent of children with severe depression have problems with aggressive behavior.)
Greenhouse survives despite bad conditions

By SCOTT BOOZER
Chanticleer Staff Writer

Have you ever wondered what the purpose is of the glass structure on top of Ayers Hall? Did you even know it existed? The structure is the biology department’s greenhouse and it has been around for a long time.

Ayers Hall was constructed in two phases, one beginning in 1903 and the other in 1955. At that time, Dr. Paul J. Arnold was chairman of the Science division of the college and Dr. Houston Cole was president of the institution. The biology department had between three and four people in it. Now, the department has 13 faculty members. According to Dr. Tom Cochis, professor of biology, the greenhouse was built during the first phase, and has been maintained ever since.

"The purpose of the greenhouse is to grow plants for use in the biology labs, especially the horticulture class. The greenhouse is inadequate. It has no heating or ventilation system, and we cannot control the temperature at all. It is too hot in the summer, and too cold in the winter. It is totally self-contained, but is inept."

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"The purpose of the greenhouse is to grow plants for use in the biology labs, especially the horticulture class. The greenhouse is inadequate. It has no heating or ventilation system, and we cannot control the temperature at all. It is too hot in the summer, and too cold in the winter. It is totally self-contained, but is inept."

Through the years, many students have helped with the greenhouse. Every semester, lab assistants are employed by the department. Part of the duties of these assistants is to care for the plants in the greenhouse. This semester, the lab assistant for the horticulture class is Mickey Sewell.

The greenhouse has been around for quite a while. It saves the University from having to buy plants from nurseries for use in the lab exercises. It is of vital importance in the horticulture class, and although it may be inadequate, it still serves a vital purpose to the biology department and the university.

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Merrill serves as center of activity

By Rocky Stanley
Chanticleer Staff Writer

On most campuses, to find students, you would naturally head to a students common building or center, whichever the case may be.

On Jacksonville State University campus, this is the Merrill Memorial Building. After only a short observation period you will discover that many students come and go all four floors of this building, at the students do not spend much time there. The ground floor, where Hardie's is located, is a popular place, but students quickly eat and rush off to class with very little time left for socializing.

A large number of students are drawn to the Merrill Building. This is the place to find the most students.

The Merrill Building houses the College of Commerce and Business Administration, but various majors are represented by many students other than business students. Majors of study range from education to nursing and the classifications of students range from freshmen to senior and even to graduate student.

The four main wings of the Merrill Building are divided by department, consisting at least of Accounting, Office Administration, Finance, Marketing, and Management. In these wings, some division into cliques does occur. Students with classes in these wings who are not of that particular major quickly leave their classroom and move to the center of the building, where the general populace congregates. Students belonging to that particular department slowly gather their books, chatting with their fellow department students.

Leaving the class is slow, but conversations begin with instructors or bulletin boards are read to gather departmental information. Once in the hall the department student usually moves to the bathroom in that department to find other fellow students and compare classes, teachers, and tests.

Finally, the classrooms and department halls clear and all again gravitate to the center of the building.

Hugh Merrill Hall, named for the first chairman of the board of trustees at Jacksonville State University, is shaped like the hub of a wheel with originally, four spokes, the four halls, coming from the center lobby. Recently, two additional halls were added to complete the hub.

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The Merrill Building is a large room with wooden paneling, wooden walls, and wooden windows. The thin curtains let in the sunlight needed to light the room, even on rainy days. The ceiling, spotlights burn only at night. The curtains are never open, sealing off the rest of the world.

Two sets of glass doors lead out and two sets of staircases lead up. Acornies curve along the back wall upstairs. The blue carpet, unmatched furniture, and a strange three-dimensional wall mural are unimportant. It is the people that everyone comes to see.

Unusual structure makes Merrill Building unique

The morning is the best time to see students, and during the time between classes the lobby is most crowded, but someone is always in the lobby. Students begin arriving before the teachers, usually at 7:15 in the morning and the last person left is when the doors are locked in the evenings. Classes are in session all day so the building is rarely silent.

The clock jumps and the doors open. 'The noise increases and suddenly the lobby is full. Near the windows at the right of the glass doors, the Greek organizations take over. Their lettered shirts and laughter and squeals over last night's mixer brands them into their own fraternity or sorority. The serious students are on the far left, reviewing for tests, comparing notes. The other sofas and tables are overflown with students laughing, talking, complaining, and studying.

Upstairs, the smaller lobby, crowded with more vending machines, is also crowded with hungry students. Quarter changes hands and the change machine clangs as students search for money for a drink. Soda cans pop and chip bags crinkle as pounds of junk food are consumed in only fifteen minutes between classes. Reserve spots are quickly purchased to take off to class to annoy teachers and other students. Students surround the walls of the balcony overlooking the activity of the downstairs lobby.

These are the students too lazy to go downstairs, yet they still want to be involved. Observation can sometimes be better than participation according to these students. They catch the student tripping over the electrical plug or the coke exploding all over a new sweater. It is fun because down below, the students don't realize they are being watched. Even blank glances don't acknowledge the observant faces of those above the lobby.

The noise and activity continues day after day throughout the semester and into coming years. The students change in person, but not in spirit. Merrill Building remains unchanged—the center of the Business Department and the center for socializing at Jacksonville State University.

Health clubs are vital for getting into top shape

By Scott Hooper
Chanticleer Staff Writer

Across campus, students can be seen trying their hardest to get into shape. With the approach of the warmer weather, a large increase is seen in both indoor and outdoor activities. Two local health clubs have their roots deep in Jacksonville State University. Nautilus and Doc's Gym are both owned and operated by Fran Blanchard, a former JSU student who was a business major.

Henry owns and operates two other Nautilus clubs, one in Anniston and one in Gadsden. In the Jacksonville clubs alone, over 400 people exercise regularly. About 100 of these are JSU students.

Fran Blanchard, a former JSU student and football player, is employed at Nautilus. In addition to Blanchard, Bret Jones who was a member of the JSU National Championship basketball team, Amy Dover, Ken Klimasewski, Daphne Sims and Tonya Love are workers at Nautilus. All of these students are either JSU graduates, or are presently enrolled at the University.

"The Nautilus philosophy is a total body conditioning program," Blanchard reports. "We are concerned primarily with cardiovascular fitness. Nautilus founder, Arthur Murray, developed his weights to involve rotary movement, which put constant stress and tension on the muscles. Also, the full range on all the muscles, which helps flexibility. People come in and go through a total workout in 30 or 35 minutes. Doc's Gym is different. Doc's is for people who want to develop mass, not just tone. Doc's is also for people who take bodybuilding very seriously. Right now, Mr. Gaden and several other renowned bodybuilders work out at Doc's."

When asked if students attain the goals that they set for themselves, Blanchard replied, "Students are like everybody else, there are some who stay away from the program and will attain their goals. Most students start out real fired up about it, but then lose interest. Usually, about seventy-five percent of our clients exercise regularly." But Blanchard feels that Nautilus has thrived primarily because of its close proximity to the campus.

"Jacksonville is a real health-oriented city, and the University is no exception. The Jacksonville Nautilus has a much higher turnout rate than the others." Blanchard said.

Both Nautilus and Doc's Gym are clubs in which people must pay a membership fee. With the approaching arrival of "bikini weather, people will be doing whatever they can to get into shape. For the membership fee, people can begin to get into shape under the supervision of trained professionals who are genuinely concerned about health and physical fitness.

JSU seems to have given birth to these health clubs. JSU students are given a discount on the membership rates. If anyone is serious about getting into shape, and can afford the nominal membership fee, Nautilus or Doc's Gym is really a valuable investment, both in health, and consequently in his future.

Interesting facts presented in Feb. Reader's Digest

What characterizes a young entrepreneur? According to the February Reader's Digest, more than half of them are first-born children, many from immigrant families. What they all have in common is a good intellect, inner drive and a clear-cut purpose.

"Twenty years ago most children had an employed father and a housewife mother. Today, the February Reader's Digest reveals that 55 percent have two parents who work outside the home."

Last year more than one out of four Americans went on a diet. But the February Reader's Digest test that many nutritionists believe eating more complex carbohydrates, such as whole grains and beans, will achieve the same effect.

"Cut the caffeine. The February Reader's Digest declares that a person who drinks five or more cups of coffee a day has more than twice the risk of having heart problems than one who drinks no coffee at all."

The Jacksonville Nautilus has been in existence since 1979, and Doc's Gym has been operating since 1982. "We really don't have to sell the program. All we do is just get people in here to see the machines. When people see how concerned the people who work here are about improving health and overall fitness, the program sells itself," Blanchard said.

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Laurel Read: assumes new identity when on stage

By ROY WILLIAMS

Chanticleer Senior Editor

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to become another person for while? Laurel Read, an 18-year-old freshman drama student from Jacksonville, said that successfully portraying a character much different than herself is one of the greatest joys of acting.

Though she is relatively new to acting, Read has already made a name for herself, winning a major role in last fall's production of "Vanities."

"I have always had an ongoing interest in plays and movies," said Read. "But I never got involved until I got the chance to appear in a summer production here in 1984, 'George Washington Slept Here'. I believe that Jacksonville State University provides many students in this area with an opportunity to do plays; even though it is a small area, the talent shown here is very good. Several high school students get their start in the university's summer productions."

Read said that her most enjoyable role was in the play "Vanities." The three woman play, also starring students Tasha Bennett and Rhonda Kirby, told of the experiences of three college cheerleaders as they were growing up.

"The play was staged with the audience all around us," she said. "We could actually touch them if we wanted to; that is what made it so hard. I learned much from the girls I worked with; we became the best of friends. The play took place during our high school days and senior years of the 1960s. The final act showed the changes our characters had undergone in the 1970s. It was a good play that taught both us and the audience about life; the characters were very realistic people and easy to relate to."

"Learning lines and various scenes takes hard work and discipline," Read said. "It gives me that self-confidence and self-assurance that is necessary to be successful in all aspects of life," she said. "It is a thrill to be on stage in front of people. When up there, I try to become my character. I think I proved to myself in my last play ('Vanities'), that I can successfully be another character." "I was proud of myself because I set a goal for myself and worked hard to achieve it," she added. "What I enjoy most about acting is becoming an entirely different person on stage."

Though stage fright can often hinder an actor, Read feels that being a little nervous on stage can often help a person concentrate.

"I found that being nervous before a play, I can often help a person concentrate on their lines more and be better prepared. I think what is most frightening to me is doing auditions, because you don't know what part you will have to read," she said. "I advise people to work on remaining calm even before going on stage. Once you get started up there, you gradually become more comfortable. An actor is naturally nervous before a play, wondering if she will mess up her lines or forget what to do. But always keep in mind that there is a chance you will make mistakes, you can get back on track with a little ad-libbing. Just try to be yourself and remember that a little nervousness can't hurt."

Read said that she enjoys live stage more than movies because the audience can feel more a part of the action. She feels that to be successful, an actor must have a certain style.

"Many talented actors and actresses can be found in the area, but to gain notice you must have a style of your own that commands attention," she said. "I think the public is always looking for something different." Her future plans include acting in as many campus plays as possible and working in theatre at a summer camp she attended last year. She worked as a lower camp counselor at Camp Taconic in Hillsdale, Mass. In charge of a group of kids aged six to eleven, her work consisted of helping them in various activities and taking them to plays and ballets in the area.

"I believe I matured immensely from the time I spent up there," she said. "I plan to return there this summer. After completing my education here, I will probably move to a larger school. I believe I will always enjoy acting. I feel that it has made me a better person."

Reader's Digest lists banking alternatives

Deregulation has hit the banking industry, and its impact can be very meaningful for the careful consumer. By shopping wisely for your banking services, you can find higher savings interest, lower interest on loans and more courteous consideration than you might be encountering in your traditional banking institution.

Here, from the January Reader's Digest, are four alternatives to traditional banks that may suit your purposes and save you money.

Banks: A bank is a bank if it accepts checking accounts and makes commercial loans. Most non-banks exclude commercial loans and concentrate on offering their customers personal service and lower interest rates on personal borrowing, such as credit cards. Sears, Roebuck offers CDs and money-market accounts; its subsidiary Sears Allstate makes auto loans. J.C. Penney offers banking services at some of its stores.

Credit Unions: An estimated 32 million Americans keep accounts in some 15,000 credit unions (CUs). CUs are owned by their depositors, so operating costs are kept down. Their loan rates tend to be lower than banks, and their interest rates paid are higher. Most CUs are insured by the federal National Credit Union; the others are usually privately insured.

Asset-Management Accounts: Brokerage-house asset-management accounts let you deposit all your financial assets, including stocks and bonds, CDs and cash in one account. You can write checks and get a credit card too. They are insured by the Securities Investor Protection Corp.

Money-Market Mutual Funds: In 1984, 13.6 million people had $210 billion invested in money funds. You can write checks and earn market rates of interest, generally better than what you would obtain through a bank money-market checking account.

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DRINKING AND DRIVING CAN KILL A FRIENDSHIP.
**Entertainment**

**Ritch Observations**

**Childlike behavior is part of growing up**

A dear friend of mine recently celebrated her twenty-seventh birthday. We started talking about age and maturity and how we had always thought the two went hand in hand.

Much to our surprise, age and maturity are completely independent from one another. Judging by our parents, maturity is supposed to suddenly show up one day. My friend commented that she believed her desire to wear blue jeans and over-sized sweat shirts would one day be replaced by the acceptance of business suits and high heels.

Our conversation continued with questions about what getting old actually feels like. As the saying goes, old age is always fifteen years older than what you are. At twenty-two, I don’t consider thirty-seven old. My parents are comfortably above that and they are definitely not old.

They have never seemed old, in fact. However, when I was younger I did imagine them as being very mature and able to handle any situation with ease. It didn’t occur to me until recently that they too are human and capable of mistakes and sudden bursts of childlike behavior.

Finding out that my parents are nothing more than humans was a major discovery in my life.

Due to modern tendencies in marriages, I am lucky enough to have four complete sets of grandparents. (In all fairness to my wonderful parents, I still believe my grandparents have surpassed perfection).

My eldest grandmother is eighty-four. I know she wouldn’t mind me revealing her age because she is as just as proud of it as I am. She has traveled halfway around the world, remained active in countless organizations, and hasn’t ever let anything stop her from realizing her dreams. In my definition, activity is what youth is all about.

My grandfather is eighty-eight and full of delightful stories of his childhood. He has energetically turned his basement into a personalized “fix-it” shop and his grand tour of the basement is a family tradition.

The rest of my grandparents are equally special. Our family is the epitome of the extended family and instead of having eight grand parents, I often feel I have ten parents. It is hard to imagine life without them, but as perfect as they seem, they are not beyond the process of life.

Age is a wonderful accomplishment and too many people overlook those who have it. Some look down on the elderly as if they weren’t there at all.

The saddest part of getting old has to be staying young in your own mind.

I refuse to believe that age takes away dreams and desires. While the body wears out, the mind often keeps going strong. How awful it must be to live in a youth-oriented world when you feel twenty-five inside and are actually eighty-five.

My friend went through a mild case of depression this birthday because twenty-seven had always sounded old to her but she didn’t feel old at all. We both came to the realization that we would never catch up to our expectations of our age. We will always feel much the same as we do right now, so if we don’t feel sophisticated and mature by now, we probably never will.

Can’t you just imagine all of us at a “old folks dance” in fifty years? We will all be wearing baggy jeans and sweat shirts. We’ll be break dancing and carrying on while our grandchildren at back and giggle at us.

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**Music production of Oliver is underway in drama department**

By TZENA GIBBS
Chanticleer Staff Writer

A Broadway production musical at Jacksonville? That’s right. “Oliver” is going to be presented by the drama department right here at Jax State.

According to Director Roas Perry, this is the biggest production Jacksonville has ever done. This is also the first time a student has ever directed a main-stage show.

“My goal in life is to be a director,” Perry said, “and this is a big honor.”

“Dr. Ward and Dr. Claeren decided to let me direct “Oliver” because of my past work here and it will look great on a resume,” Perry said.

Perry is a senior majoring in drama with a minor in English.

“Oliver” is based on Charles Dickens’ novel, Oliver Twist. The musical is a caricature of the entire novel entailing the adventures of a young boy trying to gain a place in the world. He starts out on his adventure in the depths of society and meets all sorts of 19th Century criminals of London. “Oliver” comes from a book called a roman about a young man struggling to come to terms with life when he discovers he is an heir to a prominent family.

Michael Thornton, 12 years old, plays the lead role as Oliver. Other leading roles are Nancy, played by Kim Correll, and Bill Sykes, played by Eric Traynor. The cast consists of 60 people on stage with ages ranging from a four-year-old to a college professor—make that two college professors. Dr. Warren Langworthy and Dr. Ron Attinger are singing in “Oliver.” As a matter of fact, the entire Attinger family, Ron, Phillip, Elizabeth and Beverly, are singing in “Oliver.”

The set of “Oliver” is the most technical Jacksonville has ever seen. Mr. Carlton Ward is the set designer. Perry came up with the ideas and Ward drew up the blueprints and is bringing them to life. The whole floor of the stage will have platforms like a cobblestone street.

The orchestra is from the music department and is under the direction of Mr. Carl Anderson. The cast consists of 60 people on stage with ages ranging from a four-year-old to a college professor—make that two college professors. Dr. Warren Langworthy and Dr. Ron Attinger are singing in “Oliver.” As a matter of fact, the entire Attinger family, Ron, Phillip, Elizabeth and Beverly, are singing in “Oliver.”

The orchestra pit will be covered with bridge work to represent the docks of London. The cast practices every Monday through Friday from 3:30-10:00 p.m. The tentative opening date is Wednesday, February 1st.
Political perspectives presented in "Power"

By MARTHA RITCH

Entertainment Editor

"Power," a Lurman presentation brings sex symbol Richard Gere back to the screen, this time to show off a different facet of his talent.

The film reveals a political perspective and the manipulation of the political process by such powers as advertising and market research. Gere stars as a political power with women at the bottom of his list.

Directed by Sidney Lumet, "Power" stars Julie Christie, Gene Hackman, and Kate Capshaw. The story is written by a former journalist, David Himmelstein.

Himmelstein picked up the idea for the movie after watching a string of political candidate ads. "Suddenly, I realized the candidates were interchangeable. They weren't the most important part of the political process, but the guys who make those ads had real clout," says Himmelstein in a press release.

"The whole political process has become dehumanized, part of everything else today. Everything is mechanical, and calculated. Even movies look as if they were put together by a polling organization," comments Lumet in the same release.

Sidney Lumet has presented strong social issues before, as in his first film, "Twelve Angry Men." But in addition to "Power," having political suggestions, it is also a variation of one of Lumet's favorite themes, heroism versus villainy.

"Power," starring Richard Gere, Gene Hackman, and Julie Christie opens soon at local theaters.

Richard Gere and Julie Christie

Gabbing with Gibb

New members are congratulated

By TZYNA GIBBS

Chanticleer Staff Writer

The end of January is drawing near and with it comes this blizzard weather. Gosh, seems like just last week it was 84 degrees and sunny. Oh, it was last week. Anyway, it also seems as if school has just begun but, before you know it, midterm will be here.

Phi Mu Alpha held its annual Spring Smoker this past week. The professional music fraternity has thirteen men pledging the chapter. They are Russ Wales, Brian Wheeler, Mike Bright, Bill Bauman, Scott Gladden, Tommy Beal, Scott Keefes, Bernest Dawson, Kevin Snyder, Tony Thornton, Dwayne Aycock, Chris Pennington, and Al Payne.

The Alpha Xi's have been very busy since classes began for the Spring semester. On Sunday, January 12, twenty new girls were initiated into the chapter. On Thursday, January 16, fifteen girls received bids to become pledges of Alpha Xi Delta. They are Kelly Milner, Laura Johnson, Susan Green, Tammy Eschrig, Nancy Nixon, Stephanie Clay, Elaine Bart, Kim Gaston, Gail Gough, Julie Durbin, Kim Webb, Marsha Oliver, Judy Johnson, Lisa Hamil, and Kim Gibson. To celebrate the new pledges and the victory of April Hammond as the new Miss Jax State, the Alpha Xi's held an open at Katz. According to Rebecca Frost, the party was a huge success.

The brothers of Delta Chi recently held open rush. The following men pledged: Ken Litzinger, Kevin Kendrik, Paul Brunam, Tim Jones and Cal Siyer.

Zeta Tau Alpha recently pledged Lesia Williams into sorority. Lesia is a senior majoring in accounting and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Faye Williams of Wedowee, Alabama. Zeta sponsored Dawn Lummus in the Miss Jax State election and Jennifer Talley in the Miss Friendly election. Congratulations to Jennifer Talley, Miss Friendly. Four Zeta cheerleaders participated in the Division II Sea World Competition in San Diego, California. They are LaDonna Blevins, Wendy Adams, Xami Duckett, and Heidi Lummus.

Congratulations to all the cheerleaders who placed and to celebrate a great season. The event was televised Friday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m. on ESPN.

The sisters of Phi Mu held initiation last week and the following people received awards. Leigh Turner was awarded the Highest Grade Point Average medal, Kristi Ramsey was awarded Most Outstanding Phi, Holly Alwine was awarded Best Pledge, and Leigh Turner was also awarded Best Scrapbook. Congratulations to Carrie Chandler for her recent candidatesship announcing her engagement. Kim Graham, a Sea State Cheerleader, also participated in the Division II Sea World Competition in San Diego, California. Tonight, Phi Mu is holding an open party at the Pub to celebrate a great initiation and to welcome their new pledges.

SAM, the Society for the Advancement of Management is having a senior SAM meeting next Tuesday at 7:00, downtown in the Merrill auditorium. All students are invited to attend and become a member. Three businessmen from three counties across the state will be present to meet and talk with students.

The regular SAM meeting will meet next Wednesday, in the downtown auditorium of Merrill building at 4:45.
**Review**

**Story becomes believable in 'Birdy'**

Birdy is a cleverly written novel about two very close friends, Birdy and Al. The author, William Wharton, presents the story from two points of view, intermingling both views in the story. The actions and language of the boys make the story believable and is typical of their ages. But, because of the language, the novel should be read by a mature reader.

As the story begins, Al has been summoned to a mental hospital where Birdy has been hospitalized after the Viet Nam War. The entire book takes place within two days, with Al remembering about their childhood.

Birdy, locked away in his own world, never speaks until the final chapter, but remembers his life also.

The author amuses the reader with the detailed thoughts of the youths as they experience the adventures of growing up. Al enjoyed chasing girls and lifting weights. Birdy, not quite as outgoing, raised birds in his garage and invented flying contraptions that never seemed to work. Although very different, they were always the best of friends.

Wharton is careful to keep the reader in suspense throughout the book. Because in the beginning, the reader isn't familiar with the whole situation, he must keep reading to discover why the event is happening as it is. During this period, the author entertains the reader with the thoughts and memories of the boys and gradually progresses to the present. The entire story makes the final realization more understandable and touches the emotions.

After reaching adulthood, Birdy and Al, being the close friends they are, have rediscovered their friendship after the perils of war. The rediscovery begins building the possibilities of a new adventure.

The author is careful to present the ideas of the boys' (men now) escape plans from the hospital in another clever way. The plans are explained in an openended way that leaves the reader unsure whether the plans were dreams or realism. The reader is brought to another peak then left to draw his own conclusion.

**KIR SANDERS**

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**Review**

**Coincidences add to nature of Small World**

Small World, a novel by David Lodge, deals with the clique formed by top-notch literature professors and the conferences that take them to exciting, exotic locations. The entire story makes the reader entertain with the detailed thoughts of the characters. The author amuses the reader with these intellectual, free-spirited characters.

Lodge also quotes beautiful, romantic literature such as 'The Eve of St. Agnes' and The Faerie Queen; therefore the characters seem legitimately intelligent.

All things considered, Small World is an enjoyable novel—definitely more than worth the time to read.

**RITA HARCROW**

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**Classical changes to comedy**

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Proposition 48

NCAA hands down a tough ruling

By THOMAS BALLENGER
Chanticleer Staff Writer
At the recently concluded NCAA Convention, a new rule was passed that will drastically alter accepted practices of prospective college athletes, and those of college recruiters for many years to come.

Proposition 48, adopted by the NCAA at its recent convention in New Orleans, states that incoming freshman athletes at Division I schools must meet a minimum grade point average or attain a minimum score on either the SAT or ACT entrance exam to compete.

The 2.0 grade point average will get a first-year athlete only halfway onto a college team. He will need at least a 700 on the SAT, or a 16 on the ACT, to be eligible. However, some concessions will be made in the next few years. This fall, first-year athletes will be eligible with a 1.6, providing they score a 740 (or a 17) on their entrance exam. On the other side, an SAT score of 680 (or 12 ACT) is acceptable, provided the applicant has a 2.2 grade point average. In three years the levels of 2.0 and 700 start, and the exceptions will be left to smaller divisions to continue their athletic careers.

Tougher academic standards are the way college leaders are putting “student” back into the term “student-athlete.” Some blue-chip athletes will have to go to lower divisions or junior colleges now. But, with the academic scandals abounding on the college campuses, administrators had no choice but to act.

According to the Chairman of the NCAA Presidents Commission, John Ryan, “the decision was really made three years ago. We’re saying to colleges, high school’s and athletes that we don’t want to bring people on our campuses for athletic purposes only. We’re not interested in people who are unprepared to be college students.”

What that means is that if an individual has hopes of participating in a major college athletic program he will have to prepare academically in high school in order to participate.

Proposition 48 will keep a number of Division I caliber athletes away from major college programs. However, the intent of the rule is to have everyone come to the realization that the use of the term “student-athlete” is not over.

Statesmen destroy Gamecocks

By THOMAS BALLENGER
Chanticleer Staff Writer
Cold shooting from both the field and the line by the Jacksonville State basketball team led to a 80-67 loss at the hands of host Delta State, Monday night in Cleveland, Mississippi.

The Gamecocks shot a miserable 30.9 percent from the field and fairied only slightly better at the charity stripe, shooting only 58.6 percent. The Statesmen completely dominated the game, denying the Jax men a chance to make a serious run at the game. The closest the Gamecocks were in the first half was 31-28 with 1:20 left in the first half. However, Delta State outscored JSU seven to one to end the half up by nine.

Delta State turned back a final Jax State challenge in the second half. Delta’s lead had been trimmed to 45-41 with 15:17 remaining, but Delta’s fine shooting and the gamecocks’ awful marksmanship ended any chance for a JSU victory.

Coach Bill Jones’ team, which is now 12-4 overall and 6-3 in the conference, was led by Pat Williams, who scored 16 points. Jeff Smith added 14 points, and Keith McKeller added nine points and contributed a game high 16 rebounds. Spud Dudley aided the cause with nine points and 11 rebounds.

The Gamecocks now trail Delta State by two games and fall into the Gulf South Conference?
Intramural action is underway
Gymnasts are outdone twice on the road

By HANK HUMPHREY

The Lady Gamecocks were defeated twice in the past week, losing to Troy State at home and to Jax State on the road.

TROY STATE at JAX STATE

The game opened with a close contest as the Lady Gamecocks played their best game of the season against Troy State. However, they were unable to hold on, falling 83-70. Pat Williams led the game with 16 points, followed by Tony Barge with 14. The Gamecocks will try to regroup before traveling to Jax State on Saturday.

JAX STATE at JAX STATE

The Gamecocks lost their second game of the week to Jax State, falling 93-81. This was their fourth straight loss on the road and their sixth overall. Despite a strong performance from Pat Williams, the team was unable to come back from a 15-point deficit in the second half. The Gamecocks will try again on Saturday when they host North Alabama.

SATURDAY

JAX STATE/ WEST GEORGIA

The Lady Gamecocks were at home again this weekend, facing West Georgia. The game was a close one, but the Gamecocks came out on top 69-67. Pat Williams led the team with 20 points, followed by Steve Martin with 14. The Gamecocks will be back on the court on Monday when they host North Alabama.

MONDAY

JAX STATE/ NORTH ALABAMA

The Lady Gamecocks were on the road again this week, facing North Alabama. The game was a close one, but the Gamecocks were able to pull out a 66-63 victory. Pat Williams led the team with 16 points, followed by Steve Martin with 14. The Gamecocks will try to keep their winning streak going at home on Saturday when they face Troy State.

THE GAME-UNA was playing wide open early in January and has given out of gas lately. It is about time for a fill-up and they will be ready for JSU. It will be a revenge game for the Gamecocks after getting beaten at Flowers Hall in January, 99-60. Key UNA players to watch are Luther Tiggs and Greg Epps, who always play exciting basketball.

Monday’s Results

Delta State 80 - Jax State 67
Troy State 83 - Livingston 65
West Ga. 102 - North Alabama 79
Announcer is extraordinary

By DENISE KEEFER
Chanticleer Staff Writer

"My wife says that I should have married some sort of a ballplayer or a basketball-she was brought up in a family that isn't really into sports too much, but I really love the games," said Mike Parris, whispering because he had just returned from a visit with a doctor who he said was worthless.

"Parris' radio career was in 1980, covering the station's first play-by-play broadcast was in 1980, covering the station's first play-by-play, and Parris, who got the assignment, was hooked.

Parris said he originally got into radio for sports. "I love sports and I love reporting it," he says. "I'm a sports fan, but I really love the games," said Mike Parris.

Parris was born and raised in north Georgia. He graduated from high school in 1978 and went to work part-time for WHBI in Bremen, Ga. He attended the Columbia School of Broadcasting in Atlanta and set his eye on sports broadcasting.

Parris was selected by Georgia College and worked full time for twin stations WLPB-AM and WBTR-FM.

"The FCC split the stations and I stayed with the FM station," he explained.

"Parris' first play-by-play broadcast was in 1980, covering the action of the region championship game between Villa Rica and Model high schools in western Georgia.

"At that time WBTR didn't have a 'sports department' as such. We didn't carry the games live," he explained. "Back then I would go to the games and cover them, and then I'd call in the action with taped reports of the scores and highlights.

When the Villa Rica team made it to the play-offs, the station decided to carry the play-by-plays, and Parris, who got the assignment, was hooked.

Parris announced another Jax State basketball game

Mike Parris announces another Jax State basketball game

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GET YOUR CLUB INVOLVED TODAY!!
Welcome to SportScene and thank you for casting your eyes this way. I’m laughing this week and I have to share it with you.

In late December the Running Gamecocks traveled to Fair Park Arena to play B’ham Southern. The game received good media coverage and brought some tension between BSC coach Joe Dean Jr. and UAB coach Gene Bartow.

After BSC played a preliminary game before the UAB-Cincinnati game, Joe Dean Jr. talked about the upcoming game with the Gamecocks. Dean said JSU could probably win in the upper division of the Sun Belt Conference.

UAB plays in the Sun Belt and that made Gene Bartow overreact and blow his stack. Bartow thought that Dean took a swipe at the Sun Belt. He said why didn’t Dean pick the SEC or the Metro Conferences?

Looking at the GSC and the Sun Belt, there aren’t that many differences. The Division gap is the biggest, but some of the teams in the Sun Belt really resemble teams like JSU, Delta State and the like. Division II teams have been showing their stuff this year. Kentucky Wesleyan gave Auburn a scare earlier this season and Delta State has beaten Alcorn State and Mississippi State.

On the other hand, UAB plays scrappy basketball and they have to claw instead of using finesse like big Division I schools do. All the hype the Birmingham media gave UAB has turned around because of Bartow’s showing his disgust with his squad. This turn from happy to mad happened right when UAB season tickets had all been sold. Pretty in-teresting, huh?

Hank Humphrey
Sports Editor

While BSC has had basketball years for years and consecutively good teams at that, UAB is struggling to prove themselves. Maybe the conference title is good defense to use in not playing BSC. I’m sure Joe Dean Jr. would be happy at a shot at the Blazers.

Once again small schools have been attacked by big ones that think that the NATA or Division II athletes and sports programs are inferior and not as good. While real schools with simply awesome teams do exist, the United States there doesn’t need to be this type of interaction between coaches. I’m proud of Dean and I hope he will hold his ground.

Looking into the future, JSU might one day be in the Sun Belt or similar Division I conference, maybe they will move like Chattanooga did when they moved to the Southern or even from Division II? That’s a long way off though.

The reason I’m laughing? UAB lost another game and fell to third in the Sun Belt. Bartow has seniors coming out his ears and has the material for a successful season. I kinda hope he doesn’t have it. Go Gamecocks.

Meanwhile action in the Gulf South Conference during the past week has been interesting. Leading individuals for the week are much like last weeks. Marcus Glass, UT Martin, leads scoring with 18 points, Pat Williams and Spud Dudley who had 20 points, Frank Smith had 12 points, Robert Spurgeon contributed nine, while Keith McIKeller had 8 points.

The Choctaw game was led by senior Kembrell Young with 22 points, Jesus Hines with 14, Dorex Williams put 13 points on the board and Bobba Skelton had 7 points.

JSU went to 12-3 overall and 6-2 in GSC play and played Delta State Monday night.

The Jax men’s next game is Thursday night, confronting a surprising Troy State team. Tipoff for the women’s game is 5:15 p.m.

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