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Curtiss Hall

Dispute ends in bloodshed; three suspended from dorm

By VICKY WALLACE
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Curtiss Hall residents were awakened by noise on the second floor at approximately 1 a.m. Tuesday morning. Those who came into the hallway found blood splashed all over the walls and floor.

The incident, according to University Police chief Dr. David Nichols, involved three acquaintances and a knife.

"The dorm guard called us about a fight on the second floor and two officers arrived shortly after. Our investigation shows us that three girls were involved. All three had to be taken to the hospital - two by ambulance to Regional Medical Center," Nichols said.

One of the victims suffered abrasions to her face and a laceration to her left arm requiring

five stitches. The doctor also bandaged the arm to guard against the possibility of a bone fracture, Nichols said. The second victim suffered a chest wound which also had to have stitches. The female, who allegedly used the small singled-blade knife on the other two females, sustained cuts on her hands and abrasions to the face.

"This apparently evolved over a domestic dispute that was going on

for a day or so," Nichols said.

He said all three who were arrested for disorderly conduct are out on bond until their court day April 17 at the Jacksonville Municipal Court. Neither of the parties have pressed charges against each other.

Dr. Don Schmitz, Dean of Student Affairs, said all three females have been suspended, as far

as he knows, from living in campus housing permanently. This decision has been appealed by two of the three girls to the Dormitory Appeals Committee, which consists of one dorm director, two resident assistants, vice president of academic affairs Dr. Bascom Woodward and Schmitz. The date and time of the appeal hearing has not been set. The Committee is responsible for deciding the length of a suspension.

Rozen to speak at Hall of Fame awards

JACKSONVILLE, March 19—Phil Rozen, anchor reporter with WVTM TV, Channel 13, Birmingham, will speak during the annual Jacksonville State University Teacher Hall of Fame awards presentation on Tuesday, April 1, at 7:30 pm in the Theron Montgomery Building auditorium on campus. The public is invited.

Ten outstanding classroom teachers from public school systems in Alabama have been chosen as finalists for the 17th annual Teacher Hall of Fame. Two of the ten - one in secondary and one in elementary education - will be inducted.

In his more than four years at Channel 13, Rozen has won

numerous community service awards, primarily for his work with the Wednesday's Child program. The weekly feature helps to find adoptive homes for children in Alabama.

In early 1986, he began a new weekly segment entitled "Best Friends." This latest effort is to help find Big Brothers and Big Sisters for children who live in single-parent homes in Jefferson, Shelby, and Walker Counties.

Rozen was born in St. Louis, Missouri. He attended the University of Missouri-Columbia, Mo., and received his Bachelor of Journalism degree in May of 1979. His degree program concentration was in broadcast reporting.

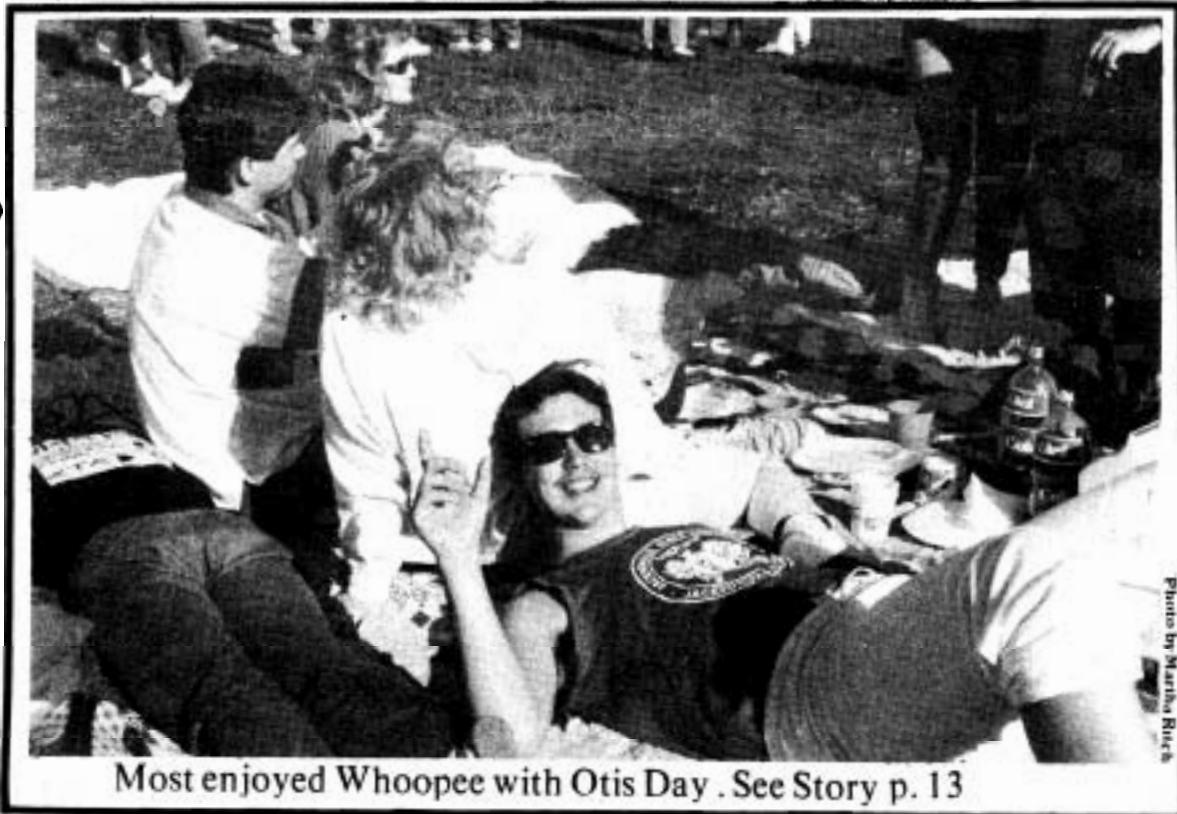
After graduation, Rozen stayed on with Missouri's School of Journalism as an instructor in radio reporting and editing. He supervised some 100 students a semester who worked at the school's public radio station as part of their degree program.

In late 1980, Rozen became a weekday anchor for independent station KTVT-TV in Dallas. He moved to Birmingham in January, 1982, after being hired as weekend anchor reporter at Channel 13.

In addition to his station responsibilities, Rozen is also on the Board of Directors of Children's Aid Society, a United Way Agency; a member of the Board of Directors of Parents Anonymous of Jefferson County; and a volunteer at the Crisis Center and Radio Reading Service.



Rozen



Insurance does not guarantee loans

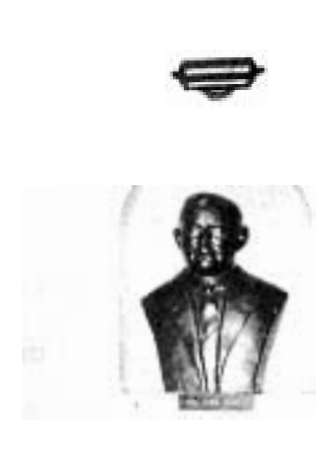
Students and their parents do not need to buy life insurance policies in order to gain access to guaranteed student loans. Alabama students already enjoy access to the Guaranteed Student Loan Program through over 100 banks, savings and loan associations and credit unions that participate in the Alabama Guaranteed Student Loan Program.

The Alabama Guaranteed Student Loan Program has been receiving an increasing number of inquiries concerning a sales technique in which students and parents are being told that the purchase of a life insurance policy will guarantee them a student loan when they attend college. The basic feature of this proposal is to package an insurance policy with a conditional commitment for a guaranteed student loan from an out of state insurance company. The implication is that the purchase of an

insurance policy will make it possible for the student to borrow a student loan which he or she might not otherwise receive.

The eligibility for a guaranteed student loan is determined on the basis of a student's family income, financial need, cost of education, and other criteria that may have nothing to do with the purchase of life insurance. Students and their parents should be cautioned to be very careful in dealing with the out of state insurance companies claiming to be lenders participating in the government sponsored loan program. Insurance companies that participate in the program must follow the same rules and regulations for student eligibility as banks and other lenders.

Claims by insurance agents to guarantee access to a
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The thief chose to steal the Bibb Graves bust and left the one of C.W. Doughtette alone.

Graves bust recovered in Alexandria after search

By VICKY WALLACE
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Before we knew we had lost it, somebody told us they found it. This statement refers to the recent case of the returned bust of Governor Bibb Graves stolen from Bibb Graves Hall during the spring break. Ironically, no one knew the bust had been stolen until it was returned.

Dr. David Nichols, University police chief, said the bust was found in the front yard of the Whaley family in Alexandria, Alabama 7-8 miles from the Jacksonville area, on the night of March 14. It was officially reported found March 15.

Nichols said it was reported that the Whaleys heard the sound of tires. Upon walking outside, they discovered tire tracks and the bust

in their yard.

Dr. Theron Montgomery said he did not know why anyone would want to steal the gold-colored concrete bust of Gov. Bibb Graves, former governor of Alabama, and then leave the one of Dr. C.W. Doughtette, a former president of Jacksonville State. Both men had buildings named after them during their tenure.

"I don't why they did it. School was out. It wasn't like it Greek or Rush week. I guess somebody was bored. This had to be the work of at least two people because it heavy," Montgomery said.

He added that Bibb Graves Hall was open during the spring break holiday for the maintenance crew and he occasionally came into the building to bring the mail.

"This had to be the work of at least two people . . ."

Nichols said the bust's disappearance and reappearance are considered a prank and no suspects have been arrested. The investigation has since been closed.

1990: Fewer blacks to attend college

ATLANTA (CPS)—There will be fewer black students in college in 1990 than today if present trends continue, says a new study by the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB).

Since 1976, while a greater percentage of college-aged students have been registering for classes, black students' rate of increase for college attendance has trailed the total enrollment growth by a larger and larger margin.

And since 1982, growth "has been at a standstill," says Joseph Marks, author of the SREB study, "The Enrollment of Black Students in Higher Education: Can Declines Be Prevented?"

Marks found that while more black students are going to college each year, their enrollment growth rate actually declined by over eight percent from 1976 to 1982.

At the same time, white students' college-going rates increased, even though white' high school enrollment and graduation rates suffered a greater decline than blacks'.

Moreover, the number of black students completing college increased only nine percent from 1976-1982.

But from the mid-60s through 1970, black students' graduation rates grew a whopping 60 percent, thanks to "successful integration" and "people realizing the door to education was open."

Marks blames black students' inability to obtain financial aid and better job prospects for making "the college-going rate plummet.

Financial aid also played a major role in black students' dropout rates, the SREB found. It also said a scarcity of minority professors and administrators made black students feel more isolated and less comfortable staying in school.

The SREB's report said it hoped to improve high school retention levels and to "give students a better college prep education while in high school."

Secondary schools should also provide better college advice earlier in high school, Marks recommends.

The SREB's concern, Marks says,

is "educating students well enough so they can handle college academics once they've been recruited.

The SREB feared the school reform movement, begun in the mid-70s, slowed the growth of black enrollment. Marks found higher admissions standards did indeed keep some black students out of college.

In a paper published separately last week, Stanford Prof. Henry Levin found many of the school reform measure adopted in recent years ignore the needs of as many as 30 percent of the nation's students.

Marks, for one, is confident "quality improvement" and increased minority enrollment can co-exist.

"Good preparation at the high school level is the key to this problem," he says. "We're telling the states that by improving high school educations and improving college preparations, we can raise the academic level of minorities so they can still make the higher ad

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Art teachers invited to UAB March 30-April 25

Teachers of art in Alabama colleges and universities have been invited to participate in an exhibit at the UAB Visual Arts Gallery March 30 through April 25.

The title of the show is "Painter - Teacher: An Exhibition of Painters Who Teach Art in Alabama's Senior Colleges and Universities." The collection shows what's going on in art education in Alabama today, according to Henry Lousteau, assistant professor in the UAB Department of Art and coordinator of the exhibit.

"The paintings range from traditional landscapes to contemporary expressionism," Lousteau says. "It's each artist's own expression. Some like to be on the cutting edge of painting - of what's happening in New York or other places. For others, that's not relevant."

Thirty-four works by 18 artists have been chosen for the exhibit. Teachers in all four-year Alabama colleges and universities were invited to submit works, and the show includes something from each one who responded. Lousteau says it is one of the major exhibitions for the Visual Arts Gallery for this year and represents a showcase of art in Alabama.

An opening reception will be held at the Gallery on Sunday, March 30, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The Gallery, 903 13th St., South, is open Mondays through Fridays, 12:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., and Sundays, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information, call the UAB Department of Art, 934-8975.

Editorships

April 11 is deadline for applications

The deadline for submitting applications for the editorships of campus publications and the directorship of the radio station is approaching. Those persons wishing to apply for the editorship of *The Chanticleer*, *Mimosa* and *Pertelote* and for the directorship of WLJS should submit their credentials to the respective advisors by noon April 11, 1986. Applicants must have atleast a 1.0 grade point average.

The following information, quoted from the Communications Board constitution should be noted by those applying: "The Communications Board will screen, examine, and appoint the editors of student publications which includes *The Chanticleer*, *Mimosa*, *Pertelote*, and the director of the radio station...Faculty advisors for all four publications will examine all applicants for editorships and the directorship."

Students applying must be enrolled for atleast 12 hours to be eligible to be considered. Candidates must list their

name, class standing, GPA, and related experiences on the applications.

The advisors are responsible for narrowing the number of applicants to two for each position. The Communications Board will vote for the editors and director from the two finalists, following the interviews.

All candidates must have atleast one full year prior to graduation to be eligible for consideration. It is recommended that the candidates for the editor of *The Chanticleer* complete JN303 preceding his or her appointment. The editor of the *Mimosa* must have successfully completed JN 304 before assuming office. The station manager must have successfully completed Radio Broadcasting 453.

Candidates will be tested and interviewed by the respective advisors April 11 and will go before the Communications Board on a date not yet scheduled.



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Car service becoming a rarity

By VICKY WALLACE
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Your hand pushes the car door shut and with a sinking suspicion your eyes convey your worst thought: Your keys are locked in your car. What do you do? Call the police? If one calls the Anniston police for assistance, their prompt answer will be, "I'm sorry ma'am (or sir) but you'll have to call a locksmith." Ridiculous? "No," says Anniston police chief Wayne Chandler.

"We don't (unlock car doors) unless we it's an emergency or a unique situation," Chandler said. He explained that an emergency or unique situation is: 1) one cannot get help from a relative or a friend to bring an extra set of keys or promptly unlock the door, 2) a sick elderly person or pet is locked inside the car, 3) an out-of-towner locks his keys in the car or 4) it is after hours and a locksmith is not available. He said if all these options are exhausted then the Anniston police will respond.

Why did the Anniston police stop unlocking car doors? Simple. They received so many calls, that they had very little time to fight crime and provide other services.

"When we started helping motorists unlock their car doors, we were doing it on a limited basis. It began to evolve into a situation of better than 100 calls per month so we had to start some guidelines. The volume was getting out of hand and we had other services to provide. If you have the ability to call the police, then you can call home or to a friend to bring an extra set of keys, but most people don't look at it that way," Chandler said.

Chandler also stated that even though people were required to sign a liability form releasing the responding officer and the police department from responsibility to any damages before the door was unlocked, they still had trouble with angry people threatening to sue when a window was scratched or broken in the process.

"Requests for lockjock assistance sometimes cannot be met due to the volume of calls for other services which have a higher priority," he said.

Although there has been some discussion of discontinuing the service of unlocking car doors, fortunately, the Jacksonville City Police still unlock car doors for area residents unless the person is intoxicated or at his residence.

"There has been some discussion to stop doing it, because we're finding that we're unlocking the same person's car two to three times. On an average we receive about five to seven calls a day. Some people even lock their keys up, for example, to go into a health club so they won't have to worry with their keys. These type people make it bad on everybody else," Jacksonville police Lieutenant Tommy L. Thompson said.

Thompson said this demand usually goes up during the summer months, but the police have orders to respond to calls that have a higher priority than locked keys first.

"It's a service we provide that creates goodwill and sometimes badwill. It's a good service as long as people don't go overboard," he said.

Sometimes it can be an advantage to be a college student. In a situation of locking your keys in your car on campus, the University police will assist, but they, too, respond to other calls first if they are of a higher priority, said Dr. David Nichols, chief of University police.

Between August of 1984 and July of 1985, Nichols said the University police answered at least 1,694 reported calls involving locked keys. In January of this year, they responded to 174; February had 111. On a whole, these calls were during all times of day and night.

"We have a lot of calls, but it is one of the services that we provide for students, faculty and administration. It is a positive student-police relation. But it does stretch the limited man power we have at times," Nichols said.

If a student locks his keys in his car on campus and calls the University police, he must be there with the car when the officer arrives and sign a liability form. Nichols added that there are some cars such as the Chevrolet Corvettes that the police are unable to lock.

Summer school offered overseas

The University of New Orleans will sponsor its 11th annual session of UNO-INNSBRUCK, an International Summer School in Innsbruck, Austria. This educational and travel program will involved over 250 students and some 30 faculty and staff members for the summer of 1986.

"UNO's popular Alpine summer school attracted students from 51 different universities and four foreign countries last year," says

Carl Wagner, Assistant to the Dean of the International Study Programs office at UNO. "As a result, UNO-INNSBRUCK is now the largest overseas summer school offered by any American university."

Applicants are already lining up for the 1986 session. Part of the secret may be that more than 70 courses in 19 different subject areas are available in the magnificent

Innsbruck setting in the heart of Central Europe. While you earn up to nine semester hours of credit, your classroom is surrounded by the Tyrolean Alps, whose peaks are always snow-capped.

Naturally, courses focus on the cultural, historic, social and economic traditions of Europe. But geology, business, and education classes are also taught. All instruction is in English, and faculty from American universities as well as the University of Innsbruck participate. All credits are fully transferable.

In addition to college-age students, the UNO-INNSBRUCK program is increasingly popular with adults, who may enroll either for credit or audit.

During the session, students are housed in the Studentenhaus at the 300-year-old University of Innsbruck. The school is a five-minute walk from the many inns, cafes, and

beer gardens in the "Old Town" popular with Austrian students since the Middle Ages.

Three-day weekends offer ample time for UNO-Innsbruckers to travel, backpack, or ski on the nearby glaciers. It's a unique way to combine summer study with European travel.

UNO-INNSBRUCK convenes with gala opening ceremonies June 29 and ends on August 9. An optional three-week tour of Western Europe is offered prior to the summer school.

Registration for the program is already underway and interested applicants should apply as soon as possible. Information and a color brochure describing UNO-INNSBRUCK in detail can be had by writing to Carl Wagner, c/o UNO-INNSBRUCK, Box 1315, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA 70148. You can also call (504) 256-7116 for more details.

Loans

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student loan should be closely examined to determine if the loan will be made available to the student regardless of whether the student qualifies for the federal interest subsidy or not. If the insurance company makes unsubsidized student loans as well as the federal subsidized student loans, the promises of eligibility by the insurance agent are not illegal but may be misleading.

If a student qualifies for a subsidized guaranteed student loan, he or she can receive the loan from Alabama lending institutions regardless of whether he or she purchases the life insurance policy. If the Student Financial Aid Officer at the institution the student is attending determines the student not eligible for a subsidized loan, it is possible for some students to obtain

unsubsidized guaranteed student loans from out of state insurance companies. Such unsubsidized student loans are a resource and must be considered by the Student Financial Aid Officer in awarding other forms of financial aid or delivering other award dollars.

Only the State Insurance Commission has regulatory control over out of state insurance companies and agents doing business within the State of Alabama. However, if students or their parents have information about insurance companies or agents providing inadequate or incorrect information to elementary students, high school students, college students, or their parents, please call Mr. Richard Takacs, School Liaison, at 269-2700.

NEWSBRIEFS

ALPHA TAU OMEGA NATIONAL VOTES TO LIMIT DRINKING

ATO chapters must stop selling alcohol, make all parties by invitation only, drop out of events co-sponsored by alcoholic beverage firms and observe other drinking limits to retain their charters, the national chapter in Champaign, Ill., said last week.

The new rules were released at the same time Texas-Austin suspended its ATO chapter during a probe of a hazing incident.

And in Indiana, legislators killed a bill to make even minor hazing a felony punishable by three months in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

MEASLES EPIDEMIC HITS U. OF ARKANSAS

After a recent Arkansas-Southern Cal basketball, game 21 Razorback fans have been diagnosed as having measles, while another 34 people on campus reported having measles symptoms.

An emergency inoculation program to contain the infectious disease so far has drawn 5,234 students to be vaccinated.

And the 19-campus Cal State system last week announced students will have to prove they've been inoculated in order to register for classes next fall.

ON THE SOUTH AFRICA FRONT

Students at Smith and Yale rallied to convince administrators to sell campus interests in firms that do business in South Africa, while Wesleyan and Penn State students erected symbolic "shantytowns" to dramatize the divestment issue.

Cal State-Santa Barbara officials, meanwhile, approved rules barring "camping" on campus property, a measure activists suspect is aimed at stopping sit-ins and prolonged protests.

U. Florida passed a similar anti-camping measure last spring.

At Michigan State, dorm residents postponed an appearance by a Coca-Cola representative who wants to lobby against the dorm's Coke boycott, initiated to protest the firm's South African operations.

NOTES FROM ALL OVER

The College of Santa Fe has issued a press release advertising a presumably live March 29 visit by poet Dylan Thomas, who died in 1953...Syracuse has begun a teacher education class taught entirely by computer...Texas students are using less profanity and "greasy language" in their papers, English Prof. Maurine McElroy reports.

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Several Jacksonville State University voice students participated in a recent National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) audition held in Samford University in Birmingham. Out of 160 total participants, top honors went to David Dobbins (first place, Class II), Tony Thornton (second place, Class VI), Warren Langworthy (first place, Class XVI), and Martha Lenard (first place, Class XVII). Dobbins, Thornton and Lenard are students of Dr. Samuel B. Brown while Langworthy studies with Dr. Richard Armstrong.

Information secrets Reference services to the rescue

By A. ALEXANDER

You may never have to spend another frustrating hour in the library searching for bound periodicals or microfilm. Your library has made a significant advancement in providing you with faster methods for retrieving the material you need. We now have three new reference services from Information Access: Magazine Collection, Business Collection, and the National Newspaper Index.

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The Magazine Collection is on the second floor and the Business Collection is on the fourth floor. Some of the periodicals we now have are: *Inc.*, *Astronomy*, *Bicycling*, *Mother Earth News*, *Hotels and Restaurants International*, *Backpacker*, *Omni*, *People Weekly*, *Discount Store News*, *Lawn and Garden Marketing*, *Television Radio Age*, *Skin Diver*, and *Weight Watchers*.

The National Newspaper Index is also located on the second floor in the newspaper or microfilm section.

Come visit your library and utilize these new reference sources. We are here to serve you and help you find answers to your questions.

Lowenstein Fellowship established

Six college students, from widely divergent campuses ranging between states such as Georgia and Massachusetts and Ohio, recently completed a four week stay in Washington as part of Americans for Democratic Action's newly created "Allard K. Lowenstein Fellowship Program." The Fellows were placed as interns as Congressional offices, and opportunity which provided them with a practical, on-the-job knowledge of how government functions and a close look at the politics "behind the scenes." They also took part in a vigorous schedule of public policy seminars specifically created for the fellowship, and expanded their organizing skills through workshops designed to teach them the nuts and bolts of building coalitions between campus and community groups, lobbying legislators, using the media to mold public opinion, and motivating students to become active.

Now twelve more students have the chance to participate in the Lowenstein Fellowship's summer session, and learn the necessary organizing skills that they need to become effective leaders on campus and later in life. Sponsored by the ADA Educational Fund, the fellowship is now accepting applications (deadline—April 30th, 1986) for the twelve positions available in the six-week, June 1986 program. Interested persons should contact Marge Sklencar (c/o) Lowenstein Fellowship, 1411 K Street, NW, Suite 850, Washington, DC 20005—phone (202)

638-6447) for more information or an application form. Applicants must be registered college students not scheduled to graduate before May/June 1987 who have demonstrated leadership ability through previous community service, social action projects, or campus activism involvement. Travel expenses and weekly stipend for living expenses in Washington will be provided.

Allard K. Lowenstein, a Congressman from New York and a former President of Americans for Democratic Action, firmly believed that young people can make a difference in today's society and are capable of changing the course of American policy; he felt that students have crucial and unique contributions to make in fighting against racial injustice, supporting human rights at home and abroad, and striving to increase the average citizen's participation in politics. The Allard K. Lowenstein Fellowship Program is dedicated to motivating students capable of continuing and expanding his legacy.

Americans for Democratic Action is the nation's largest multi-issue liberal organization, with members and local chapters across the country. ADA was founded in 1947 by a group that included Eleanor Roosevelt, Hubert H. Humphrey, and Reinold Nehru. Congressman Barney Frank (D-Mass.) is the current President, and Ann F. Lewis serves as National Director.

Announcements

There will be an Archeology Club meeting March 27, 1986 at Brewer Hall in room 331 on the 3rd floor at 7 pm. The speaker will be David Muncher from the Florida State Research and Conservation Lab. He will speak on artifacts from 16th and 17th centuries.

The campus bookstore will be selling Six Flags tickets for \$9.95 plus tax during the month of March only. These tickets are good for the year 1986. Students will be saving \$5 off the regular price.

Journalism 303 will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday at 12:45-14:15 in the fall semester of 1986.

To eligible students, plan ahead. Put this note on your fall 1986 calendar. The English Competency Examination will be given on Sept. 30, 1986 from 2:30-4:30 pm, and October 1, 1986 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. The examination is regularly given in the fall and spring semesters only.

The Afro American Association held elections at their last meeting. Newly elected officers for next year are: President, Rodney Cosby; Vice-President, Gail Storey; Secretary, Demetrius Daniels; and Treasurer, Clyde Lane.

The last meeting of the AAA will be held on Tuesday April 1st at 6 pm at Dr. Mulrairie's house. Refreshments will be served. For more information call Dr. Mulrairie at 231-4860 or Larry Moore at 435-1810.

To commemorate March being National Youth Art Month, there will be an exhibit of Youth Art from Calhoun and Cleburne County Schools at Jacksonville State University's Hammond Hall Gallery. The Exhibit will open Tuesday, March 18 with a reception from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. The exhibition will remain on view through March 31. Mayor John B. Nesbitt has proclaimed March as Youth Art Month in Jacksonville.

The Psychology department will provide the facilities for one or two serious students to learn how to design, build and program microprocessors and computers. Preference will be given to a person with a strong interest in computer graphics. Experience or specific knowledge is not necessary but a strong commitment is essential. For information contact Dr. Palya at extension 5641.

Open auditions for a May modern dance production will be held March 31, 7:15 p.m. in Studio 209, Hulsey Center, 10th Avenue South and 13th Street, Birmingham.

Edith Barnes, associate professor in the UAB Department of Theatre and Dance, says the program to be presented May 16 and 17 will include music by Tom Waits, Huey Lewis and The News and, on the classical side, compositions by Bartok.

Men and women are needed for the production, and auditions are open to the public. For more information, call the UAB Department of Theatre and Dance, 934-3236.

The Anniston YMCA and Coca-Cola will be sponsoring the YMCA and Coke Classic 5K and 1 mile fun run on May 17 beginning at 8:00 am. Preregistration is until May 10 and race fees will be \$6.00 for both events. Late fees will be \$7.00 after May 10. Normal age divisions will be used. Course will be on Anniston's east side. Trophies will be awarded to overall male and female first, second, and third places. Certificates and coke prizes to all age group winners. For more information, call the YMCA at 238-9622.

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ROTC's maneuvers staged like real battle scenes

By RITA HARCROW
Chanticleer Staff Writer

Anyone driving past Rowe Hall last weekend might have noticed what appeared to be realistic battle scenes; actually, the ROTC was holding FTX maneuvers for its advanced students.

According to Captain Don Wolfe, the exercise began at 2:00 on Friday afternoon and ended Sunday evening.

"Two universities were involved in the exercise: Jacksonville State and Alabama A and M," Wolfe said.

Wolfe said that the purpose of the FTX was to train cadets in selected fields. Advanced ROTC students participated in the exercise.

"Our MS3 (juniors) and MS4 (senior) students participated, as well as the Rangers," Wolfe said. In all, 140 cadets and 16 Cadry members participated.

"We had three basic objectives for the FTX," he said. "We were to sharpen troop leadership skills, problem analysis, and tacticle competence.

"The tactile training consisted of three phases: ambush, tactivle application skills, and platoon size tacticle application skills," Wolfe said.

"We started with small groups, making them larger during the day.

"We also tried to build in some realism," he said. "We made up fake injuries, such as bullet wounds. Some of the activities seemed very real.

"I would like to thank the MS4 cadets," Wolfe said. "Our hats are off to them. They are the ones who really planned the activities. The basic framework came from me, but the nineteen MS4's did all the work.

The exercise, which lasted over 48 hours, was very realistic to the cadets who slept on the field in below-reezing temperatures. Following the exercise, the Sponsor Corps, led by Sandy Nelson, held a picnic for the cadets.



A helicopter was used in the FTX maneuvers done at Rowe Hall.

Deadline draws near for Calvert scholarship

Applicants for the Calvert Scholarship should apply by April 30, 1986. The following is the description from the Financial Aid Office:

Given in honor of the former head of the JSU English Department, all English majors junior level and above are eligible to apply for this scholarship which pays tuition for one academic year (two semesters). Applicants must have at least an overall 2.0 average plus a 2.0 average in English courses. To apply send a resume and transcript to Dr. Clyde Cox, English Department. Deadline for applying is April 30, 1986.

The first runner-up among the applicants will be awarded the English Department Memorial Scholarship funded by the English faculty in memory of deceased members who include Dr. Pauline O'Brien, Dr. John McCain, Mrs. Julie Roebuck, Mrs. Ruth Bayliss and Miss Douglas Olsen.

The two scholarships will be awarded on a semester basis with the understanding that a 2.0 will be earned during the fall semester in order to have the award for spring semester.

Male arrested at coliseum for two different charges

By VICKY WALLACE
Chanticleer Senior Editor

A male student was arrested by a University police officer Wednesday, March 19, at approximately 4 p.m. at the Pete Mathews Coliseum and charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

Dr. David Nichols, the chief of University police, said two JSU male students got into a fight at the coliseum and were ordered to leave the premises by Mark Jones, director of intramural sports. Nichols said by the time University officer Wayne Turner, who was assisted by Sargeant G.L. Brazzil, arrived on the scene the fight had broken up and one of the two students was still at the coliseum refusing to leave.

"First he was ordered by Jones, then by the officer to leave and both times he refused," Nichols said.

Blacks

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missions requirements."

But "Even a well-prepared student can't go anywhere if he can't afford it," he adds, citing lack of financial aid as the main culprit in keeping black students out of college.

As legislators worked to extend financial aid to the middle class in the late 1970s, they inadvertently hurt the lower-income students—then the primary recipients of financial aid—by redistributing the same amount of funds to more people, Marks explains.

"By the early 1980s, it became

apparent that while the total amount of money given in Pell Grants was growing, each student was getting less.

The maximum Pell Grant was \$1600 in 1974. To keep up with inflation and increased costs, the maximum grant should have grown to \$3000 by 1982, but instead it was only \$1800.

While Marks says "a huge federal increase" in financial aid could solve the problem of declining black enrollment, he expects Congress will continue to slash aid—and blacks' chances of attending college.

Politics

Student runs for district house seat

Gloria Allenstein, the wife of Gadsden attorney, Myron K. Allenstein, has announced that she is a candidate for the State House of Representatives, Etowah County, District 29, which includes downtown Gadsden, North Gadsden, Alabama City, Ridgeville, Sardis and Mountainboro. This position is presently held by June Bugg. Mrs. Allenstein is a newcomer to politics as she has never run for political office before.

Mrs. Allenstein is a student of Political Science at Jacksonville State University, a housewife and the mother of three children,

Solomon, Christie Ann and Rose Marie. Her past experience includes head counselor of the addiction center of the CED Mental Health Center, director of the Regional Alcoholism Council and DUI School, and she presently serves on the Board of Directors of the Christian Counseling Center.

Mrs. Allenstein believes that government should be more concerned with helping and protecting its citizens, particularly the children, the youth, the elderly and less concerned with special interests. She has pledged her full time efforts to that goal.



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JD's Ramblings

Freedom denied, again

We Americans love our freedoms, both those stated in the Constitution and the others we assume to be rightfully ours. Among those freedoms we hold dear are those of expression, religion and of assembly. Some of the 'rights' we think we are entitled to are the right to drive an automobile, the right to smoke cigarettes in public buildings, and the right to own firearms. We are entitled to those rights only when our demonstration of that right does not interfere with others. And even this seemingly clear-cut rule becomes ambiguous once opposing sides of some issues (like smoking) square off against each other.

In President Reagan's attempt to crack down on drug trafficking in the United States, it seems that another volatile issue has emerged: mandatory drug testing. The presidential commission appointed by Reagan to study ways to cut the flow of drugs to the U. S. has recently uncovered a startling fact during the course of their study. And their



JAN DICKINSON
Co-Editor-in-Chief

recommendations are even more surprising. Twenty-six million Americans are habitual users of illegal drugs. How the commission stumbled upon this figure is beyond most of us. Maybe the Census Bureau helped sift out this tidbit of information. At any rate, 26 million certainly sounds like too many people out there are walking around (or, Heaven forbid, driving around) with glassy eyes and empty heads.

According to suggestions from the commission, the only way to stop drug trafficking is not to haul in the drug dealers, but to eliminate the demand for drugs. (Does this have anything to do with supply-side economics?) If no one wanted to buy coke, the big-time dealers would soon be forced to peddle some other commodity.

President Reagan has proposed mandatory drug testing for all federal employees. He hopes the private sector will follow suit. And the presidential commission has even recommended that the Army help the Treasury G-men in sniffing out those who persist in selling drugs.

All these measures point to an administration that believes in penalizing the users as well as the dealers, and not just with fines, but with prison sentences, too. Where does one draw the line between upholding the law and infringing upon the privacy of an individual? The American Civil Liberties Union, always quick to defend the rights of individuals, howled in indignation when the commission's report was first released to the public.

The majority of Americans agree that illegal drugs are a serious threat to the future of our nation. But is a dragnet of such proportions necessary to accomplish Reagan's goal? Must we all be examined under some omnipotent microscope and subjected to a battery of tests in order to prove that we are innocent citizens? Perhaps Reagan should consult his former colleagues from Hollywood before making any rash decisions.

Handguns should be banned

By PAT THWEATT

Handgun ownership should not be legal. Guns figure in more than half the murders that ensue between husbands and wives. Our society is plagued with assassinations, and because handguns are easily concealed they are useful tools in the hands of criminals.

Mark David Chapman is serving a life sentence for the assassination of John Lennon. Chapman waited outside Lennon's apartment to get his autograph. He finally succeeded in getting his autograph, and then he killed his hero with a handgun. This young man had become mentally unbalanced after reading *The Catcher in the Rye*. It has been reported that the symbolism of the title *Catcher in the Rye* had come to mean saving young people from rock music and that he took a dog-eared copy of the book from his pocket and began to read immediately following the shooting.

Why should a person such as this have available access to a handgun? It is a fact that gun control would not prevent all assassinations, but the fact that a handgun is easily concealed makes it a useful tool in the hands of

the criminal. Some people feel that a handgun is the answer to self-defense. Owning a handgun might reduce the fear of crime, but it has little impact on the incidents. A handgun increases the chance for injury. It is six times as likely to kill a family member or the owner accidentally.

Article II of the Constitution of the U.S. says that we have the right to keep and bear arms. Advocates of anti-gun control use this article as their main argument. At the time this article was written, our ancestors needed weapons, such as rifles, to defend themselves against Indian attacks and wild animals. Such needs did not include handguns. Now we have an organized police force to protect us.

The right to own guns is a precious freedom we have in America, and this law should not be changed. People who like to hunt can own all of the rifles and shotguns they want. However, handgun ownership should be banned. The banning of handguns would make our nation a safer place to live.

Letters to the Editor

Rocks are scarce at Pannell Hall.

Dear Editor,
Please accept the following letter intended for Dean Higginbotham.

Dear Dean Higginbotham,
It is my understanding that you are responsible for the most clever idea of removing the outside door handles at Pannell Hall. I further understand that this move was made to prevent the entry of "unauthorized personnel" after the midnight hour. Come now. Do you actually believe this move will rid JSU of the sinful get-togethers that occur on campus in the wee hours? My opinions to the matter were not sought, so I'll have to volunteer them by saying I do not believe the masterful plan will succeed. Why? That should be obvious the host simply opens the door for the unauthorized guest, and presto. In the meantime, lethargic persons such as I, are having to take extra steps to gain entry into the "hotel Pannell." If your main objective is indeed to thwart certain members belonging to the female class, why not simply hire a few unemployed Gestapo's. Now that would really

alleviate the problem. Your careful consideration to the matter is greatly appreciated. (Someone keeps moving the rock that props the door open.)
Signed,
David A. Smith
(A concerned tenant)

Education dull without controversy

Dear Editor,
Since the publication of my letter on page 6 of the Chanticleer of Jan. 23, 1986, there had been a lot of reactions through the phone, personal contact and anonymous notes slipped under my door. Majority of the calls expressed utilitarianism of my letter, some expressed negativism in entirety, some were funny yet some expressed apathy. I thank all of those who expressed how they felt be it positive or negative. After all, that is the premise on which freedom of expression and tolerance are based.
I received a total of 402 telephone calls, 342 of which praised the courage for bringing these facts to the limelight and agreed that changes are necessary to enhance progress. 58 of these calls were either negative or apathetical and two were outright funny. I learned a

lot from the personal contacts. The one that particularly inspired me most was "Education without controversy is no education. In fact controversy is art of the learning process." Some people, however, misunderstood my letter as saying that "nothing is good about Jacksonville State." This is not so. The education quality in this school is nationally acclaimed which is why I am here in the first place. The school library is a pride and an asset anybody who values education and the school does a nice job by hiring great educators as professors. One thing wrong with human beings (Benson inclusive) is that nobody raises hell about good things; only bad things attract attention. One does not get a pat on the back from the police for example, for driving at posted speed limits, but one gets a citation for driving over the speed limits. There are a lot of good things in this school which need no correction but only the ugly ones need a change.

I would like to share one of the funny telephone calls with all. Here is the dialogue.
Caller: Hello, may I speak with Mr. Benson?
Benson: Yes, this is me.
Caller: Hey little man, I just want to advise you that if you don't find
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Op/Ed

David Broder

Democrats could have their man in '88



Broder

WASHINGTON - This column was going to begin with a simple statement: Of all the "unknowns" hankering to be your next President, the one with the best chance may be

Rep. Richard A. Gephardt (D-Mo.). But then I read a snippy column by Dave Barry of The Chicago Tribune and realized that I had to detour to my destination.

Barry wrote a piece recently promoting Julius Erving, the basketball star, as his candidate for President in 1988. He made a good case for Doctor J. The first time Mikhail Gorbachev shakes with the Doc and sees his teensy Commie paw disappear into Erving's wide wingspread grip, the Cold War will be over. When Gorbachev sees his slam-dunk, he'll pull out of Cuba and Nicaragua and Afghanistan so fast it will make heads spin.

But Barry was unwilling to trust his own persuasiveness, so he trashed me and my ilk for publicizing people like Gephardt as

presidential possibilities. "In fact," he said, "there is no 'Rep. Gephardt.' He was invented during a drunken gathering of the Established Political Pundits Assn. as part of an elaborate prank to see if they can cause a totally fictitious character to win the Iowa caucuses."

He is wrong on all counts. Established Political Pundits have vowed not to taste booze until the Chicago Cubs win the World Series. As for promoting "a totally fictitious character" as winner of the Iowa caucuses, that is no challenge. We already have done it twice - with Jimmy Carter in 1976 and George Bush in 1980, neither of whom has been heard of since.

Whether Barry likes it or not, Gephardt is our man for 1988, and he is no fiction. I saw him at breakfast one morning last week, and he is right on schedule to be the "surprise" strongman of the 1988 caucuses.

Who is Gephardt?, you ask. He is a 45-year-old St. Louis lawyer now in his tenth year in the House. He has red hair, boyish features and an engine that never stops running. He is chairman of the House

Democratic Caucus and a member of the Ways and Means Committee.

That would be responsibility enough to keep most people occupied. Gephardt, however, is just a mite more ambitious. He is 30 years younger than Ronald Reagan. But he is two years older than John Kennedy was when he became President - and getting older every day. That gnaws at him.

So he gets on national television news programs at every opportunity as a Democratic spokesman on tax reform, aid-to-contras or whatever. In 1985, a non-election year, he campaigned in 30 states.

How did he do it? He says he was in Washington three or four days a week, depending on the House schedule. The other weekdays and three out of four weekends each month, he was on the road. He has an advantage in working Iowa, the site of the first 1988 delegate caucuses, because Ozark Airlines runs frequent flights from St. Louis to Des Moines. He can pop up there in 45 minutes, spend an afternoon or evening with some Iowa Democratic activists, and be back in his district before anyone knows he has been gone.

When columnist George F. Will asked him recently how a man with a wife and three children, ages 15, 12 and 8, could run for President in this marathon contest, Gephardt's quoted answer was, "I don't know." But when I asked a similar question, he said his family has agreed to his stepping up his already breakneck schedule. "I'm spending two days a week in the House, four days on the road and part or most of each Sunday with my family."

On the days he is in the House, he is systematically canvassing his Democratic colleagues for support of his presidential bid. He is getting pledges from many - mainly in the South and the Border states, but also in the Midwest and on both coasts.

They like the idea of a House member running for President. They like him. They know no one will outwork him. They think his moderate stands on most issues will make sense to the voters. They like being asked for their support. And they appreciate the point he makes to each of them that he will remember their help and solicit their views when he is President.

He is closer to putting together a

national political organization - through his House allies - than his status as a political unknown would allow anyone to guess. If his constant cultivation of Iowa Democrats pays off in a win or a surprisingly good second place in the first contest of 1988, he will have a national network of credible political supporters ready to tell startled voters, "Of course I know him. I've been for him for a long time." If Gary Hart had had such allies in 1984, when he was the Iowa surprise, he would have been the Democratic nominee.

The morning I saw Gephardt, he had the flu. He should have been home in bed. Instead, he had a day of meetings and an evening fund-raiser ahead. He is going to be the tireddest 48-year-old in America if and when he reaches the White House.

He cannot rest and he cannot resist any challenge. When I saw him, I had not read Barry's column. Now that Gephardt is aware of it, I am sure there will be a basketball hoop in his backyard and 15 minutes of practice added to the daily schedule. If it's slam-dunks the nation wants, he will deliver.

Letters to the Editor

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conditions here conducive to what you are used to, go back to your jungle in Africa.

Benson: I appreciate your advice but...

Caller: Hung up the telephone on me.

I do not have any problem with being a little man even if I am a midget, after all what is the quality of a person which is all muscles and no brain? If I had a choice in my physiology I would have even loved a smaller body but a much more effective brain. True it is that there are many jungles in Africa but the other side of Africa that is unknown to most people in the Western world is that in Africa, there are no earthquakes, no tornadoes, no volcanic eruptions, no winter, no industrial air pollution, no acid rain, no environmentally caused cancer, no fear of toxic dumps, no food preservatives or additives as foods are eaten when they are fresh, no cyanide infested drugs as we largely use herbs, there is rain and shine all year round (less Ethiopia and Sudan), and finally, there are twelve hours of darkness and twelve hours of light everyday all year round. Africa is therefore very close to Mother Nature. I think Africa is the garden of Eden since it is the cradle of Mankind. I also think America is the promised land, flowing with milk and honey. Africa, Europe, and Asia are a loose conglomeration that are consolidated in American Continent.

I have no facts to support these thoughts and I do not intend to invoke a biblical debate with Jerry Fawell. One thing I know for sure is

that all human beings on the face of the earth belong to one family and one order which sociologists and biologists call homo sapiens.

Yours sincerely,
Olayinka Benson
(College of Criminal Justice)

Actresses praise interaction of "Apple Tree" crew

Dear Editor,

This letter is to thank the entire cast and production staff of "Over the Apple Tree." Jodi Butler and I joined the production while it was well into the final weeks, but this special group really made it an exciting experience for two novice actresses.

Eric B. Dryden whom most know as the director of the show, added several deeper dimensions to the position. He took a rag-tag band of virtually inexperienced actors and molded us all into a confident single working ensemble. With his unique directing style he pulled his beloved team through the rough times, and he never ever lost his faith in us (even when it looked as though we would never come together and stand before an audience as one.) No person is better suited to take the reins of the production. Eric, we love you and want the world to know you did it your way.

Eric Wayne Key, the mastermind behind the creation of "Over the Apple Tree" has to be by far the

greatest creative talent at Jacksonville State University. This genius poured his heart and soul into every line and lyric, and it was his intensity and constant drive for perfection that made the cast desperately want to give their all to help bring this rock opera to life. Eric, we thank you for the permission to slip inside a brilliant, creative, rock and roll mind, if only for a moment.

The cast and crew were the positive factors that helped add greatness to the show. This troupe came from all walks of life, but in the end we were, and always probably always will be an integral part of each other. There was a multitude of talent amongst us, and every member was in complete support of every other member bar none. Everyone worked extremely hard often into the wee hours of the morning, but our final reward came on March 23, 1986 where on a heated stage Eric Wayne Key, through the tears, carried his weary, loving cast over the apple tree one last time.

Jodi and I only hope that life for us all ends up like the chorus lyrics to the final song Fields of Stone: "One day I'll be taken back to Fields of Stone, where our mommas and pappas carried on. They'll lead me on to Fields of Stone and lay me underneath the Apple Tree."

Thanks to everyone associated with this production. The memories you have given us will never fade. We love you all.

Rebecca E. Patty and Jodi L. Butler

Gibson defends Jeremiah Denton

Dear Editor,

In reference to the letter which ran in The Chanticleer last week, "Denton shows his true feelings for east Alabama, I have a question of my own, plus a few answers.

First of all, who is Bill Morris? Obviously he is associated with the camp of one of Senator Denton's potential opponents. No one else would make such shallow attacks and produce alleged quotes from a year old newspaper article.

It seems that Mr. Morris (and whichever candidate he is associated with) are trying to inflame certain groups against Senator Denton. This is the type of campaign we can expect since Senator Denton's opponent's poll has the Senator ahead by 15 to 20 percentage points. The voters can look forward to lots of this sort of tactic along with extensive use of TV advertising in an attempt to narrow the gap.

Morris says Senator Denton does not care about highly rural east Alabama. The truth of the matter is the Senator just received the endorsement of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation from president Goodwin Myrick.

Senator Denton says he was elected to go to Washington and represent the people of Alabama. To paraphrase the Senator, would you rather he go to Washington and vote, stay down here and slap backs

and kiss babies? The answer is obvious.

Senator Denton keeps in touch with his constituents. He has spent over 250 days in the state travelling and speaking with Alabamians over the last two years. The Senator was in Anniston just last August, well before any campaigning started. The Senator's aides travel throughout the state constantly, meeting with citizens and listening to their concerns.

Finally, the assertion that the Senator uses taxpayer money to finance his re-election campaign is ludicrous. Of course, the Senator sends newsletters to his constituents. So does every other member of the Senate and the House of Representatives. Morris' indignation is all bluster, political posturing. It's too bad that the Senator's opponents are stooping so low so early in the campaign. They must be living by the creed that, "desperate times call for desperate measures." With the Senator so far ahead in the polls, the voters of Alabama can expect more of the same from now to November.

Jeremiah Denton served his country well in Vietnam. He has continued that service to his country and his state as a member of the United States Senate. The people of Alabama realize this, and will return Senator Denton to Washington in November.

Sincerely,
Mike Gibson
JSU College Republicans

Features

Newman is key figure in crime prevention

By ROY WILLIAMS
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Gary Newman, a senior communications major from Anniston, plays a vital role in the fight against campus crime. He currently serves as the chairman of the SGA Crime Prevention Committee, a group of students that work in conjunction with the university police. Newman is dedicated to making students more alert on campus.

"We (the Crime Prevention Committee) feel that we have an obligation to the students," Newman said. "We help the campus police engrave valuables at various dorms, distribute posters and leaflets on theft and rape prevention techniques, help publicize the police escort service and aid with the programs and seminars on rape prevention held in the girls' dorms."

Newman is a firm believer in the value of extra-curricular activities.

"My first year here, I didn't get involved in any activities," he said. "I'd go to class, talk to a few students and go home. I encourage other students to participate in campus activities; they make school much more enjoyable and enable you to get more out of it."

His list of activities includes much more than that of the average student. Newman is deeply involved in the SGA: he has served as a senator since March of 1985, was elected chairman of the Crime Prevention Committee last fall, participated on the Homecoming Band Committee, plays on the SGA senator's softball team, won the 155-165 pound division championship title in the first annual SGA-Miller Boxing Tournament and serves as a member of the University Programs Committee, which is in charge of all entertainment on campus.

(which is the nucleus organization in the effort to establish a chapter of Sigma Delta Chi), and previously served as treasurer, secretary and Constitution Committee Chairman of the club, which he co-founded. He sells ad time for commercials, has helped build the sets of such drama productions as "Vanities," "Monday After the Miracle" and "Oliver" and has written articles for publication in national magazines and newspapers. Before attending the university, he served four years in the Navy as a flight engineer and worked in the development of an outdoor theater in Lexington, Virginia.

Despite all of these activities, Newman sets aside plenty of time to spend with his five-year-old son Mark and is an active member of the PTA at his son's school.

"I bring him with me to several of my SGA meetings," he said. "I spend much of my free time playing with Mark or taking him to Six Flags or other recreational spots. He is the first priority in my life. If my activities took away from the time I was able to spend with him, I'd give them all up."

Newman said he has a strong commitment to preventing campus crimes. After the recent string of rapes, the Crime Prevention Committee has expanded its rape seminar program and begun working closely with the new campus organization RAPP (Rape Awareness and Prevention Program).

"Our primary goal is rape prevention," Newman said. "We strive to inform the female students on campus about precautions to take when alone on campus. I first got involved in crime prevention last fall when I met with Officer Pearl Williams. Together, we designed a program and began rape seminars at various female dorms."

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Newman discusses his ideas with a fellow student

Impact of recreational drugs on diabetes reported

The use of recreational drugs - from caffeine, alcohol and tobacco to prescription and illicit drugs such as cocaine - can have serious impact on diabetes control, according to an article in the March - April issue of *Diabetes Forecast*, the membership magazine of the American Diabetes Association.

"Legal or not, any recreational drug can affect health," reports authors R. Keith Campbell, R.Ph., Professor of Clinical Pharmacy, Washington State University College of Pharmacy, and Charles A. Meyer, *Diabetes Forecast* Associate Editor.

"For people with diabetes, many

can also affect blood-sugar control and contribute to diabetes-related health problems."

Acknowledging that no amount of lecturing or risk-listing will deter everyone from experimenting with illicit drugs, they hope that knowledge of the risks will lead to

informed decisions. In particular, they caution that all illicit drugs impair memory, thought, or perception processes.

"The impairment of judgment or memory can result in worsened diabetes control by making a person forget to take injections or tablets,

eat too much or not eat at all, or otherwise stray from his or her therapy plan," warns the authors. Such mental impairment also might cause the person with diabetes to miss the symptoms of high or low blood-sugar reactions, which can be life-threatening if not treated promptly.



Faculty members share discussion during luncheon served by students

Faculty luncheons

Dietetics students prepare for future

By ALICE CONN

The metallic rattle of pots and pans was accompanied by friendly chatter and an occasional burst of laughter. The busy cooks wore white uniforms and lab coats. Their professional shoes squeaked on the reddish-brown tile.

The \$4.00 menu read like that of a fine gourmet restaurant in the German section of a large city. The main course, sauerbraten, was accompanied by potato pancakes, fruit and cabbage salad, pumpernickel bread and black forest cake, according to Ms. Jimmie Nell Williams, who is a frequent guest.

This tasty meal was prepared in the commercial kitchen of the Home Economics Department by students majoring in dietetics and food service. Similar meals are offered to all faculty and staff for six consecutive weeks during the spring semester. Other entrees include pork chops, ham, chicken cacciatore, sweet and sour pork and fish.

"The planning takes more time than they realize," said Dr. Elizabeth Sowell, registered dietician and professor of home economics. "They find out if they plan really well it goes better. They learn from their mistakes," she said of her students.

For organizational purposes, Dr. Sowell designates one student as kitchen manager. When problems arise, Dr. Sowell said she directs them to that student rather than trying to solve them herself. She said it is the

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Good manners are vital to us in everyday situations

By ALICE CONN

A Chinese student at the University of Michigan who memorized phrases from an etiquette book had his first opportunity to try them out at a reception given by the president of the University. When handed a cup of tea he solemnly responded, "Thank you, sir or madam, as the case may be.

As with this student, many people see manners as rules to be memorized for a special occasion and then quickly forgotten. According to *Etiquette* by Emily Post etiquette involves much more than rules and regulations.

She includes adjectives like loyal, honest, ethical, charming, helpful and gracious, each considered a compliment when applied to an individual. These words describe qualities people desire and cultivate.

According to Post, a person possessing these traits is said to have proper etiquette, a term which many shun, thinking it to be stuffy and constraining. She points out the significance of good manners, "In short, I wish that those whose minds focused on precise obedience to every precept would instead ask themselves, 'What is the purpose of this rule? Does it help to make life pleasanter? Does it make the social machinery run more smoothly? Does it add to beauty? Is it essential to the code of good taste or to ethics?'"

"If it serves any of these purposes, it is a rule to be cherished, but if it serves no helpful purpose, it is certainly not worth taking very seriously," Post said.

Good manners can be accurately interpreted as consideration of others according to Amy Vanderbilt, a leading authority on the subject.

"Some of the rudest and most objectionable people I have ever known have been technically most 'correct'. Some of the warmest, most lovable, have had little more than an innate feeling of what is right toward others," Vanderbilt said.

Imagine a play, a concert or Sunday's worship service where everyone did just as he pleased, Post suggested. The scene would be chaos. Thoughtfulness and courtesy bring order and symmetry, allowing enjoyment by all.

Say the word "manners" to most people and they most often think of table manners. Parents, especially mothers, will begin a definition of table manners with their children.

"When I think of manners," Joan Hayes, career woman, homemaker and mother of two teenagers said, "I think of two things: be polite and don't eat like a pig. We've tried to teach that to both of the kids and did pretty good, except on the pig part. Tara has real good table manners.

Joan has always told her children not to go to somebody's house to eat and say, 'I don't like that' she said.

"In defining manners, my mind automatically goes to table manners," Ann Jonakin, secretary and a teenage daughter, said "For Katie, I really tell her a lot to chew with her mouth closed.

When Katie was a little girl Ann



would periodically take her to restaurants, she said. It was a time of training when Ann would instruct on "just how to do things.

She had much better manners then," Ann said. "They are worse now that she's older." She credits the school cafeteria with some of this loss, she said.

"The first thing that I think of (regarding manners) is table manners," Pat McLeroy said. "I can't stand to eat at the table with someone smacking - chewing with his mouth open. Daddy was a disciplinarian about table manners. he was almost legalistic. Smacking at the table, without a doubt, is my pet peeve.

In addition to table manners, older adults, especially parents, take notice of the way children address their elders. In the South the terms "ma'am" and "sir" are customarily taught and are used to show respect.

"I taught mine, from the time they could talk, to say, 'Yes, ma'am' and 'Yes, sir,'" Joan said. "We did have a little problem with the ma'am and sir part. Oh, they got it but they just didn't get it right. It took a while for them to get that all straightened out.

The way in which a child responds to an adult is important to Pat. She becomes irritated by sassy and unruly children, she said.

People seem to concentrate on manners as they relate to meals a greater degree than manners in other areas of life. Not only do they notice the manners of associates, but they make certain requirements of themselves.

"I'm always careful to keep my mouth wiped when I'm eating," JoAnn Baker said. "I bet I wear fifty napkins. After every bite I wipe my mouth. I'm very self-conscious about that.

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"I set the table appropriately," said Ann. "I guess I'm a fanatic about that. The napkin has to be on the proper side, and as well as the fork and knife. I don't just slop everything on one side.

Memorizing the rules and following the example of others is not always the best way to approach etiquette, experts agree. Knowing the basics can go a long way toward helping one relax in social situations. Add to knowledge a generous measure of common sense. It may help in avoiding awkward situations.

One such experience is told of a White House guest.

During the Coolidge administration, he saw Coolidge take his coffee cup from the breakfast table, pour some of its contents into a saucer and add a little bit of cream and sugar. The guest felt that it was imperative to do as the President did. he poured some of his own coffee into the saucer and followed suit. He was frozen with horror when the President took his own saucer and placed it on the floor for he cat.

Basic knowledge and common sense would also go a long way toward improving telephone manners. The lack of courtesy is often noticed by office workers and others whose work demands frequent telephone use.

"I don't like it when a caller doesn't identify himself," Ann said. "I also pay attention to the basics like please, thank you and tone of voice. Then there are the ones who get the information and hang up

without saying, 'Goodbye,' - just clunk.

"I hate to call a place of business, ask to talk to someone and the line goes blank," Joan said. "No 'One moment, please, I'll connect you,' - no nothing. I don't like to be put on hold for a long time and nobody checks back.

Occasionally the voice on the other end of the line reverts to out-in-out rudeness, what Joan calls "a sour attitude." She realizes that everyone has a bad day once in a while, but "you have to cover it up," she said.

Telephone manners aren't just confined to the office. Many people have experienced a phone call that interrupted an activity. They rushed to the phone and picked up one fourth ring, just in time to hear the receiver drop on the other end of the line.

Another area where an absence of good manners is frequently noticed is traffic. Most people have experienced being passed by someone who is in a big rush, only to have that same driver obstruct traffic to make a left turn half a block down the road. Wherever he's going and for whatever reason, it is obvious that he is more concerned about himself than he is about others.

"What I can't stand," Joan said, "is for somebody to pull in front of me and then poke. Then there's all these people that wait until my lunch hour to go down town and drive five miles an hour. I really think they should pass a law that says all people who don't work must stay home and

off the streets between twelve and one.

"In traffic I get upset with people that blow the horn just as soon as the light changes," JoAnn said.

As life styles change, so do manners. Yesterday's privacy has given way to today's openness according to Elizabeth Post, granddaughter-in-law of Emily Post. The formality practiced by past generations has been replaced by the casual. These changes have some advantages. She points to the fact that people are more relaxed.

The social and economic barriers that existed only a few years ago have also been diminished. As society has changed, so too have manners. Most of these are beneficial, but a few are not viewed by some as improvements.

"Men don't feel like they have to open doors and the like because women have imposed that idea on them," JoAnn said. "It all depends on what's expected, and men and women don't expect as much as they used to. I don't identify with that at (See MANNERS, Page 12)

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Smith shows determination and respect for special children

By NEENA SMITH

Teresa Smith has hopes and dreams that may prove to be a struggle because of her size. Teresa hopes to become a Special Ed teacher. Not just an ordinary one, but one whom children look up to and respect because of her determination to help them.

"Teresa worked with children in Special Ed during high school. Those three years of being a teacher's aid to the Special Ed teacher furthered her determination to become a Special Ed teacher," her aunt, Diana Smith said.

All my life I've been interested in people with problems. I met a retarded person for the first time when I was three. My parents told me she had a problem. That intrigued me as a child.

"So I've always been interested, but one day in the ninth grade, while working in the library, the Special Ed teacher, Mrs. Martin, had to do some testing, and she asked me to sit with her class during my library period. I loved it. I fell in love with the kids and I've loved them ever since," said Teresa.

Eventually Teresa became a teacher's aid in Special Education. She worked with the elementary age group.

"The best part of being a teacher's aid was that I was an aid for a fantastic teacher. I wasn't her slave, but was treated like a teacher who had not gone to college yet. I taught classes and things like that. I got a lot of experience. I owe Mrs. Martin a great deal for that," she said.

"When the children first met me, the ones I worked with in high school, they were hesitant. So many people put them down and it takes awhile for them to open up because they want to be sure you are not one of those people. But as soon as they find out about you, they are the most loving, affectionate and fantastic ego boosters, according to Teresa.

If you are in a bad mood or depressed when you go in to the room, you get hugs, kisses, and smiles. It is a good

feeling," Teresa said.

Teresa chose to go into the area of Special Education called the educable mentally retarded.

"I feel there is more hope in that area. When you get to the severely mentally retarded, there's not much hope for leading a normal life or making that much improvement."

When you are with the educable, there is a shot that they are going to grow up and lead normal lives, she said.

The most important thing the children in Special Education need is... Understanding, Teresa said.

"Understanding the child being patient and caring about the child, understanding that he does have special problems - all of these are important in Special Ed."

"They can get on your nerves, but if you understand the child and his problems, the way his mind is, it's easier to understand why he's doing certain things, she said.

"Children in Special Ed need to be treated with respect and understanding. They need to be treated like normal people," Teresa said. When they get that far along in life they have been told they can't do anything right, and they are no good, because they don't progress as fast as other children their age, she has learned.

They need somebody to tell them they are fine, but they are not like everybody else. Nobody's perfect. Everybody has a downfall and that's their downfall. People can't see their downfall and people are scared of what they can't see, Teresa said.

As with anything else there are obstacles to overcome in dealing with special children. You have to learn not to get so involved in their lives, and you have to remember that they do grow up, according to educators.

Teresa explains, "When you are dealing with more or less normal children, it is not easy, especially for me, to have patience with a normal child, but you have to learn patience. That was my biggest obstacle to overcome,

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Smith enjoys helping others solve problems

Music Park hosts well-known country performers

JEMISON--Central Alabama Music Park general manager Ron Randolph announced today the line up of talent for the 1986 season. "We feel this is our best line up to date and we are very pleased about the improvements in our seating area, designed to create more comfort and better visibility for our audiences," quoted Mr. Randolph.

April 5 and 6 officially kicks off the season with a Spring "Festival in the Park" featuring Arts-n-Crafts, Food, Animals, Entertainment and a Free Health Fair to everyone.

The month of May marks the

beginning of "Concerts in the Country" at Jemison, Ala. and boasts Country Music's own Mickey Gilley, the original urban cowboy. Gilley promises to bring his own style of piano playing and country rock to the covered amphitheatre with the special guest talents of Mel McDaniel on May 10. May 17 echoes the smooth and mellow sounds of Don Williams with his special soothing ballads of love and longing. Tammy Wynette, whose career got its start here in Alabama, will make her first appearance at the Music Park on May 31 with Box Car Willie,

America's favorite Hobo.

June brings the spectacular talents of three of the most popular acts in country music today. The fabulous Oak Ridge Boys will deliver their special brand of magic to audiences on June 8. On June 14, Lee Greenwood, whose hit "God Bless the U.S.A." touched the hearts of millions, will appear with special guest the Forester Sisters, four small town sisters whose sound is strictly big time. The Judds, an award winning mother-daughter team whose hits include "Mama He's Crazy" and "Grandpa" (tell me

about the good old days) will be making their first appearance at Central Alabama Music Park on June 28 with special guest Eddy Raven.

July will ring with the inspired sounds of Rex Nelson, the Cathedrals and the Soundsmen at the first Gospel Show of the season on July 12. Merle Haggard, known as "Mr. Country Himself" will be performing on July 19.

August ushers in three spectacular days of music for the eighth World Series of Bluegrass with Bill Monroe, the Lewis Family, Jim and

Jessee, the Osborne Brothers, Doyle Lawson, Mac Wiseman, the Bluegrass Cardinals and many more on the 7, 8, and 9th.

Johnny Cash and June Carter return to Alabama after an absence of almost eight years for two performances at Central Alabama Music Park on August 16.

September will bring the legendary George Jones back to Central Alabama Music Park on the 6th with his sounds of pure country music. Ray Stevens will tickle everyone's funny bone with his unique comedy

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Newman

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Newman described the usual routine of the rape seminars. The meetings begin with short films on rape prevention, followed by a discussion Officer Williams holds with the girls in attendance. She relates to them events that have occurred in the past and ways to prevent more rapes from occurring. Then CDCS counselor Dr. Ivy Mallisham speaks with the students about rape prevention and the counseling services available on campus. After she discusses her viewpoints, Capt. Boyd Collins and Capt. Don Wolfe of the ROTC Department demonstrate unarmed self-defense techniques.

"They (Wolfe and Collins) hold a 'what if' session, in which the girls get to ask 'if a man attacks me in a certain way, what do I do?'. Then Capt. Wolfe and Collins ask for volunteers and show them exactly how to protect themselves," Newman said.

"At the close of the seminar, I have a discussion with the girls from a student's point of view," he added. "I basically speak about what I've seen that maybe the authorities and counselors aren't aware of. I socialize often with the students on campus and have seen things happen that could make girls prime targets for rapists. I advise them on matters such as not propping open doors

at night in their dorms, not walking alone late at night on campus or the surrounding area and checking the back seat of their cars before getting into them."

In the past month, the Crime Prevention Committee has begun working closely with officials from Ft. McClellan. Specialist Gemma Innessa, who is in charge of rape prevention classes there, worked with the committee at a seminar recently held at Sparkman Hall. The girls were very much impressed with her presentation, Newman said.

"She talked not only about preventive measures, but also on the after-effects and how the rape victim, her family, children or friends can cope with the situation," Newman said. "On Friday, Mar. 21, we went out to Ft. McClellan and made a video of her course. It will be used as a military training film and we will put a copy of the video on file for use in our future rape prevention seminars."

The Crime Prevention Committee has big plans for next year.

"We plan to use more videos and will make it a major force that is both informative and enlightening to the students, something that the young ladies on campus will remember and not let pass into one ear and out the other," Newman said.

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Designer T-shirts popular on campus

By EDITH ROWSER

T-shirts are the mark of the society. Driving down the street these words were observed in an unusual place: "Do it in a truck and truck it." Next there were words such as, "Perking up and Bearing down" seen in another unusual place.

These words, as well as many other phrases, were not seen on either a billboard or a postcard; neither were these flashy phrases on the back of an eighteen wheeler, nor on the front of a baseball cap.

Where in the world would words of wisdom such as these slogans be found if not on a billboard, a postcard, a long truck or a baseball cap?

Well, one phrase decorated a bright green T-shirt worn by a buxom female in Hardee's at Theron E. Montgomery Student Commons. The other phrase was splashed

across the back of a T-shirt worn by a misguided Jacksonville State University student who did not understand that (Perkin up and Bearing down) is a symbolic comparative expression about Ray Perkins and Paul "Bear" Bryant as coaches of the University of Alabama football team.

T-shirts are worn by all types of people, regardless of their size, shape, color or brainpower. T-shirts are worn by individuals who seek to express publicly in words or symbols what they could never express with their mouths. For example, "Peace is seeing a sunset and knowing who to thank," "Women belong in the house and in the Senate," or even this phrase, "Don't drink and drive - you may spill your drink."

T-shirts come in many assorted colors, creative designs, journalistic



Beth Ann Pollack, Scott Boozer and Dan Roberts proudly display T-shirts

artwork, and are worn by anyone from college presidents, academic deans, baseball coaches, athletes,

cheerleaders, janitors, maids, police officers, and even me.

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Researchers find traces of radiation in cigarettes

Cigarette packages already carry several warnings about the health hazards from smoking. If new research proves conclusive there might be need for one more - "Warning: radiation in cigarettes can lead to cancer."

According to the March Reader's

Digest, cigarettes contain so much radioactivity that a pack-and-a-half-per-day smoker gets a yearly dose of radiation in parts of his lungs equal to what his skin would be exposed to in about 300 chest x-rays.

Although the experts are not sure of the full extent of the health risks,

Dr. Joseph R. DiFranza of the University of Massachusetts Medical Center believes that "radiation alone could account for about half of all lungcancers in smokers."

Scientists have traced radiation in cigarettes to the fields where

tobacco is grown.

According to Edward A. Martell, a specialist in radiochemistry at the National Center for Atmospheric Research, these points become "hot spots" of radioactivity.

Takeshi Hirayama of the Institute

of Preventive Oncology in Tokyo studied records of more than 91,000 women and found that non-smoking wives of heavy smokers had more than double the risk of dying from lung cancer than did the non-smoking wives of non-smokers.

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Smith

Teresa explains, "When you are dealing with more or less normal children, it is not easy, especially for me, to have patience with a normal child, but you have to learn patience. That was my biggest obstacle to overcome, because I'm not by nature a patient person and I had to keep in mind that I have to be patient. Another thing, I still haven't overcome, is I get too involved with the kids. I live their lives. I get very involved. I hurt when they hurt. I

feel sorry for them and I cry a lot when I'm working with them. I'm still trying to overcome that obstacle. Another thing is they grow up. When they are young, first and second grade, I like to hug them, but when they grow up sometimes during the confusion they go through around the age of 12 or 13 they want to hug for different reasons than I want to hug and that is hard for me to get used to.

During the years of being a

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teacher's aid in high school, Teresa had the opportunity to attend the Special Olympics for two years.

"I loved it. I was fantastic. Wonderful. To those kids it was the real Olympics. Winning a blue ribbon there meant just as much to them as winning a gold medal did to Mary Lou Retton. That was special to them and it was special for me to watch them, she said. They put so much effort into it. The events aren't that hard, and are varied. The physically handicapped have less difficult events. "The activity that moved me the most was watching a little boy in a wheel chair. From all

indications he had cerebral palsy. His event was throwing a Nerf ball. This little boy was about twelve and I watched his face when he threw that ball. I have never seen more concentration and more effort put into something so simple. It was so moving for me to see how much that meant to him, and how happy he was when he threw it and succeeded. A baby could have thrown it farther than he had, but I don't think anybody ever put that much effort in anything. I doubt if the people in the real Olympics put that much effort into what they do. It is very special to watch them and just to be there. I

want to work with it every year. I loved it," Teresa said tearfully.

Teresa realizes that her size could be a factor working against her.

Teresa said, "It is possible, but on good days I really don't think so because the kids seem fine. On bad days it might be because the retarded child, even the mildly retarded, are more apt to resort to the physical aspect of anger. I'm terribly small, I know, and not very strong. That's the main reason I'm going into elementary education, because they are younger, smaller and hopefully shorter than I am. I hope my size is not going to be a big handicap."

Manners

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all. I expect doors to be opened. I like it.

"I get real irritated," Joan said, with a man that doesn't have any manners and doesn't care that he doesn't have them. Women's Lib brought that on. I can understand Women's Lib in the work place, but it just went too far.

Manners, etiquette, rules of social conduct - all are synonyms for each other. Whether accepted or rejected by the individual, most experts

agree that they are here to stay. "All good manners are based on thoughtfulness for others, and if everyone lived by the Golden rule - 'Do unto others as you would have others do unto you' - there would be no bad manners in the world. There have been many attempts to define 'etiquette' over the years, but my own particular favorite was found in an old grammar book. It is: 'Politeness is to do and say, the kindest thing in the kindest way.'

Luncheon

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manager's job to organize the meal preparation and oversee the other students.

"The manager does the planning and shops for groceries," said Dr. Sowell. "We buy from local merchants." She said that the volume does not justify wholesale purchases.

The other student of the foodservice management class are divided into small groups. Dr. Sowell said each group has its own area of responsibility. One is in charge of cooking the meat, while the others concentrate on salad, vegetables, bread or dessert. The positions change to provide the students a variety of learning experiences.

One of the main problems encountered in preparing such a large meal is limited time according to Dr. Sowell. The class meets twice a week from 11:00 a.m. until 2:15 p.m. She said that early preparations must be made on Tuesday while Thursday is devoted to last minute cooking and serving.

The faculty meals began about 1977 and were offered for about five years before being cancelled. They were reinstated last year Dr., Sowell said.

Faculty meals are prepared in a large commercial-style kitchen located in the Home Economics Department. The kitchen must meet the same health and safety standards required of hospitals, restaurants and other public eating establishments, according to Dr. Sowell.

The freezer and refrigerator, each double-wide, the dishwasher disposal and assorted food preparation tables stand along the outside walls. All are stainless steel. In the center of the room oversized cooking equipment stands in a double row, back to back.

The six burner gas range is vented through the ceiling by a large hooded exhaust. The convection oven has eight racks and stands on sturdy legs with the controls at eye level. Small equipment, large by household standards, is placed conveniently around the room.

The wide hall just outside the kitchen is lined with closets, stores china, crystal and other items necessary for cooking and serving large quantity meals.

The meals are served in the tea room on the first floor of Mason Hall. The blue and gray decor offers a quiet luncheon setting at tables for four. Since the capacity of the dining room is limited, Sowell requests that reservations be made. Reservations are also beneficial to the meal planning, allowing students to prepare the required amounts. Even with good planning, Dr. Sowell said preparations do not always go smoothly.

"Sometimes it's necessary to improvise at the last minute," he said. "But sometimes a cook has to do that. We usually have something on the shelf."

Debra Goodwin, home economics instructor and registered dietitian, remembers her college days in a similar class. "You r feet hurt all the time, she said. "It can be dangerous, too," she said of a fellow student who almost knocked himself out while trying to disassemble a commercial potato peeler that had jammed.

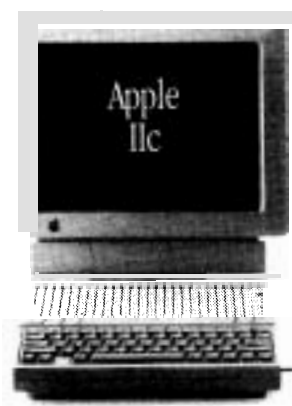
This is very good experience for individuals going into a food service occupation," Mrs. Goodwin said. "They get experience in putting foods together; color, attractiveness, taste, complementarity. They realize that many food service occupations have to be a coordinated effort."

While these food service students are preparing for their futures, faculty and staff can reap the benefits in the present. They can avail themselves of meals that are carefully prepared, attractive and colorful. The lunches offer variety in addition to sound nutrition. The cost is reasonable and the surroundings provide a relaxed and cordial atmosphere.

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*** Entertainment ***

Ritch Observations However it's done, let's just graduate

In high school, the administration lined up hundreds of graduates inside the downstairs gym. We waited there for what seemed like hours, while our parents filed into the stadium stands. One girl passed out. It had to be from the heat and the extended standing. It could hardly have been from the excitement. There was none.

Finally, we moved out, single file, to the football field. I couldn't find my parents in the crowd, and the only way they could spot me was by the distinctive dip I made in the line. My father took a picture of me receiving my diploma. I have my doubts if the green blur is really me.

I have never graduated from this institution, but I am going to May 3. I have been to one ceremony here and it reminded me of my uneventful high school graduation, only it was inside and twice as hot. It was long and stale, but it was definitely traditional.

This year the ceremony will stray from tradition. I had heard vicious rumors that there would be no formal graduation at all, and that each graduate would pick up his or her diploma whenever the mood hit. I reserved all reactions until I found out the details.

For the first time in over three weeks, I meandered upstairs to check my university mail box. Lo and behold...there sat a bulging envelope from the office of admissions and records. A flow of mixed emotions made my whole body suddenly weak.



Martha Ritch

Entertainment Editor

I floated back downstairs with the realization that I am really going to graduate. (Four years of not knowing which direction I'm heading in, and now I'm almost ready to fall flat on my face in the real world...) How exciting.

Unfortunately, after reading through the mass of material from admissions, my excitement turned into confusion. Never has anything seemingly so simple been made into such an ordeal. For spring graduates, our "congratulations for reaching this educational milestone" letter came equipped with two pages full of instructions.

I admit that it caught me off guard and I had serious doubts about going through with the ceremony. And as thorough as the instruction booklet was, I still had some unanswered questions. I gave Jerry Smith, director of admissions and records, a phone call. Although, he very patiently answered my questions, I don't recommend for everyone to call him. The poor man has probably been through the event twenty times by now.

The implemented plan will include ten different and individual ceremonies. A lavish luncheon is also scheduled. Maybe it sounds costly or confusing, but at least it isn't boring. The attitudes it's stirring up is enough to get your blood flowing. Smith suggests that students check with the office of the dean of their individual college in order to find out what type of afternoon ceremony to expect. The morning activity will be similar to the traditional commencement, complete with speaker and the symphonic band.

Smith, along with most every administrator and professor has heard the groans from the student body. As Smith said, that happens anytime you violate tradition. There is no doubt in my mind that this spring's graduation will have a few flaws. Every major event falters at some point."

Whether we like the new plan of events or not, graduation is a little more than a month away. I am not totally in favor of being the guinea pig, and I am not one to easily accept change, but this may be a change for the better. We won't know until it's over. Surely, as graduates we have more important things to worry about than how we are received at graduation, (like how we are received in the real world.)

Otis, my man, warms Whoopee

By MARTHA RITCH
Entertainment Editor

The bands came, the crowd was out in full force, but someone forgot to invite warm weather. Robyn Alvis, SGA vice-president and active commander for Spring Whoopee '86, said she knew what to do in case of rain but cold weather never crossed her mind.

For two days prior to the big day, Alvis and other members of the SGA pondered over the best location for the event. The final decision seemed to make sense. After all, the sun was shining and no clouds cast shadows on the intramural field. The daylight hours offered enough warmth for some viewers to rationalize wearing shorts. The most sensitive nose could even detect a scent of suntan oil.

The Crime started the day with their powerful sound. "We concentrate on originals," said bass player Rick Nethery. This may be true, but the influence of the Beatles and other repeated groups echo through their copy tunes.

The Crime band members are diverse in appearance, musical backgrounds and musical tastes. What develops then is a wide spectrum of sound, all rock, mind you. Nethery explains, however, that he is working on an original rendition of the old time standard, "Moon River."

Next in line was the eclectic sound of Stark Raven. Guitarist and singer Julie Adams made the comment, "...just what every rock band needs, a violin and a cello..." The instruments are strange to the rock world but the effect is spectacular. The audience may not recognize a mandolin or a cello but they don't care as long as it rocks.

The audience also may not have recognized Pachelbel's Canon in D Major until it melted into "A Whiter Shade of Pale." Whether or not the abundance of talent is recognized is beside the point for Stark Raven. They are a party band and openly



Photo by Martha Ritch

Otis Day makes Whoopee crowd shout

admit it. "Surf music but no beaches," they claim. It's a good thing since our Whoopee weather was nothing close to a beach.

The Kluge kept the beat reggae style. With selections from Bob Marley, Gregory Isaacs, Steel Pulse and The Neville Brothers, along with several of their own energetic originals, the seven member group reminded the crowd that warm weather did exist, at least in tropical parts of the world.

As the sun began to set, local band Bad Nu's made their way to the stage. Trying desperately to keep the crowd in the right frame of mind, drummer Dalton Smith filled the gaps with words of warmth and reminders that the Whoopee was supposed to be an addition to spring break. The other Nus are Kinsman Barber on guitar and lead vocals, Keith Knowles also on guitar and

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Photo by Martha Ritch

The Crime rocks with originals

Whoopee

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vocals, and Paul Bryant on bass guitar.

With the darkness came a sudden chill and folks finally took their blankets out from under them to wrap them around their freezing bodies. Maybe it was the music, or maybe they had to jump up and down to stay reasonably warm.

A Change of Pace appeared before Otis. As the only band to really break the rock mold, they kept the crowd amazed with the speed and articulation of their jazz style. Even the members of Otis' band who were scattered back stage were impressed with this local group. A Change of Pace features Lenny Cole on drums, Ron Benner on bass, Chris Moore on vibes, marimba and percussion, Cary Brague on saxophones, and newest member, Charlie Miller on guitar.

The exceptional quality in this band is that they use no hype to sell their music. It speaks for itself and everyone seems to get the message. Look beyond their talent and you still find music that's fun to listen to, even if you claim not to be a jazz fan.

By the time the stage was properly prepared for Otis and his entourage, the crowd was already anxious and shouting obscenities. Who could blame them? While the stage crew was running around in a turmoil strategically placing the specified number of cokes, mineral water and folded towels on the heated stage, the audience was suffering frost bite.

Then came the Knights...

The band came out, got the stage rocking and the people excited. Finally, Otis, the main man, jumped



Photos by Martha Riech

Stark surfs beachless

to center stage. Meanwhile, Alvis murmured backstage, "All my fears are over."

Despite the frigid cold, Otis Day and the Knights set the place on fire. A few desperate people tried to do the same, but the police put their carefully built bonfire out of commission.

It's a good thing too, because not five minutes later Otis broke into the party favorite "Shout" and everybody was up in the air and back down again in a different location than where they started.

Many improvements were apparent over last year's Whoopee, mainly due to experience. It was an experience that literally brought chills to the spine.



Photos by Martha Riech

Crowd cheers Bad Nu's



Photos by Martha Riech

A Change impresses listeners

Gabbing with Gibbs

Weather changes Greek Week

By TZENA GIBBS
Chanticleer Staff Writer

Easter brings to mind many things. One might think of the Easter Bunny and Easter eggs. One might think of new clothes or an Easter parade. Whatever does come to your mind, do be sure to remember the true meaning of Easter, take time to count your blessings and thank the Lord.

Congratulations to the SGA and it's new officers on a job well done at the Spring Whoopee last Saturday. The crowd was great, the bands were fantastic and the day as a whole was a terrific success.

Because of nasty weather conditions, girl's Greek Week finals were postponed until Monday of this week. Zeta Tau Alpha sorority kept the lead from the end of last week to go on and win overall. Alpha Xi Delta placed second overall, Phi Mu placed third and Delta Zeta placed fourth. Guy's Greek Week began on Monday of this week. The frats have been battling it out all week.

Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity is once again serving the community by assisting the Special Olympics next week at the Coliseum.

Tonight is the night that all Greeks have been waiting for. Tonight is the Greek Party, a time for all Greeks to come together without competition and have a great time getting to know each other. The party is being held at the National Guard Armory and Alabama Limousine will be on hand to escort guests to and from the party.

The brothers of Sigma Nu and the sisters of Phi Mu had a "Splish, Splash I was Taking a Bath" mixer last Thursday. Sigma Nu's social director, Dalton Smith and Phi Mu's Vice President in charge of socials, Jamie Masters, had planned the evening out to be a lot of fun. Many guests came in towels, bathrobes, and pajamas. Jamie Masters came straight from the shower and in a hurry to dress for the mixer, left all the shampoo in her hair. She won a shower cap for "Best Dressed." According to Julie Bolton, a Phi Mu sister, this was the "funnest mixer of the year."

Phi Mu Alpha elected new officers for the coming year. They are Greg Teems, president; Ken Bodiford, first vice president; Jeff Griffin, second vice president; David Armstrong, treasurer; Ty Snyder, secretary; Ken Lamson, fraternity education officer; Bill Bowman, historian; Andy Houston, warden; and Damon McAllister, alumni secretary. The Epsilon Nu chapter now has 48 active brothers and over 20 little sisters. The brothers next project is their spring American musical. Both groups will be getting together for their annual spring picnic.

The brothers of Omega Psi Phi, Theta Eta Chapter, will be holding their annual Omega Week March 31-April 6. The brothers of the Mighty Marching Theta Eta promise a very entertaining and exciting week for all who participate. Since it's establishment in 1973, Omega Psi Phi has attained great popularity on campus. Going under the nick name Q-Dogs, the only real dogs on campus, the Omegas have always tried to show their fraternity model that friendship is essential to the soul. Their Four Cardinal Principles are manhood, scholarship, perseverance, and uplift.

Beginning Sunday, the 30th, they have a brother-sister dinner at Village Inn for Easter. Events for the rest of the week include a beer bash at the Pub after the Basketball tournament on Monday, a lucious Step show by the Ladies of Omega on Tuesday, a swimming party at the coliseum on Wednesday, a dogistic Step Show by the Q's on Thursday, a Dog Day Afternoon Parade on the Rock at 1:00 on Friday followed by an Anything Goes Party, a Dogmania Day Picnic and after party on Saturday and Omega Brotherhood Day on Sunday in respect of their great Four Founding Fathers.

The Society for the Advancement of Management met Wednesday, March 19 in regular business session. Mr. David Rogers was the guest speaker. He is the Education Director of URW Union Local 12 and spoke on the power and purpose of unions. After the meeting, everyone adjourned to the lobby of Merrill Building for refreshments donated by members. Other special guests included honorary faculty members from each department of the College of Commerce. Several members of SAM traveled to Atlanta Wednesday to tour an optical warehouse. SAM participated in the Spring Whoopee by selling refreshments during the show.

Delta Chi's Indian Party will be the Friday and Saturday before final exams. Tammy Kelly is in charge of this year's party. Anyone interested in attending should contact a brother or a little sister for more information. Delta Chi will be helping with this year's Special Olympics. The events will range from table tennis to basketball. Delta Chi would like to commend everyone involved with the Spring Whoopee for a job well done.

Congratulations to Jan Gentle and Jim Bohannon on their March 15 laveliering. Zeta's member of the week is Hilton Higginbotham, pledge of the week is Dee Ann Blanton, and Zeta lady of the week is Pam Wester. Congratulations to the ZTA's chosen for the Kappa Sig calendar. They are Suzanne Taylor, Phyllis Meads, Hilton Higginbotham and Tracy Morris. Congratulations also goes out to Zeta sister Vonda Barbour on her great campaign and election victory of SGA Presidency.

The sisters of Phi Mu are getting ready for their Spring Formal to be held in Destin, Florida at Seascape Resort. The weekend of April 4, 5 and 6 has been reserved for the Rose Carnation Ball. Favors will include beach towels and sun glasses. After a party on the beach on Saturday, the group will travel to Shuckums in Ft. Walton for a closed party. Congratulations to Phi Mu sisters Angie Lindsey and Kim Copeland who were chosen to be on the Kappa Sigma calendar. Many Phi Mu sisters are assisting in the Special Olympics next week. Sherry Hodgens is incorporating everyone's help in the different categories of the Olympics.

Lambda Rho Tau Epsilon is now beginning its fourth year on campus and it is proving that it can survive through all of the rough times. Founded on this campus in 1982, the members chose a name so that each head letter symbolizes an aspect of their organization: Leadership, Roman, Togetherness, and Equality. The Roman fraternity recently elected new officers for the year. They are Charles Smith, president; Ralph Weaver, vice-president; Rodney Gorham, Sergeant at Arms; Vico Pico, secretary; and Renonda Worthy, treasurer. Their plans for the remaining weeks of the semester include rush on March 26 and 27, an air band contest on the 27th, their annual picnic on April 5, a movie night the night of the picnic, and their first annual Spring Semi-Formal on April 9. Lambda Rho Tau Epsilon meets every Monday night at 9:00 in Pannell Hall.

Congratulations to Eric Key of the drama department on his outstanding opera, *Over the Apple Tree*. Eric wrote the entire script, all the songs and lyrics, and starred in the opera, which was directed by Eric Dryden. The rock opera opened last Friday and closed Sunday.

Good luck to director Kim Correll who is directing the next theatre production, *Loot*. The play opens April 3 and runs through April 6. For more information on times and tickets, contact the drama department.

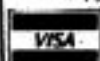
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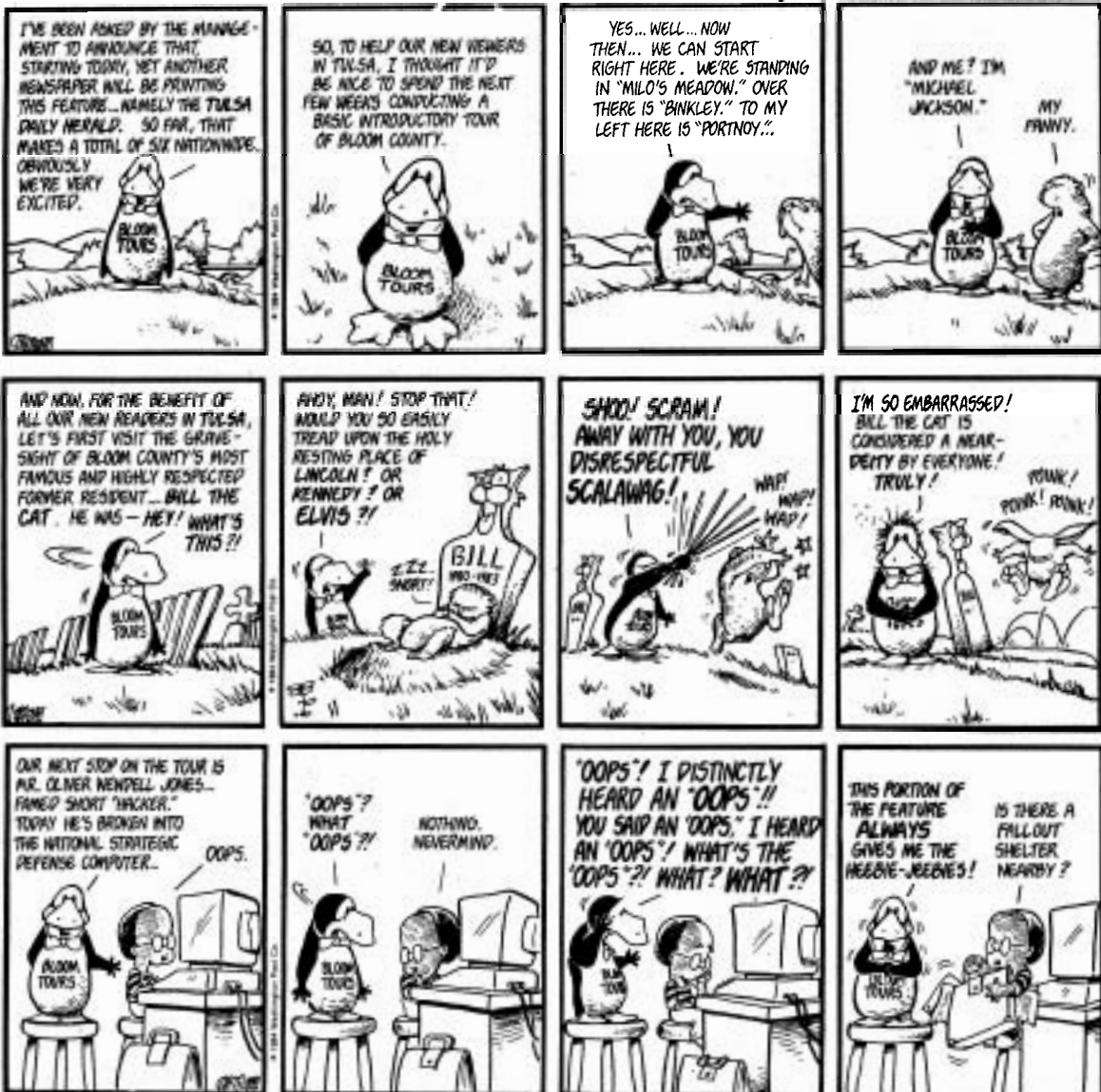
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The second annual spring Whoopee again offered the chance for students to show their artistic abilities. The chalk drawing contest was highlighted by several beautiful drawings. Among the winners were a reflected image of the Washington Memorial and a colorful impression of Tequila Rita.

Apple Tree rocks with delight

The drama department presented a double feature last Friday through Sunday. Hello Out There, written by William Saroyan opened the show, followed by an original creation by student Eric Wayne Key titled Over the Apple Tree.

Starring in the one act play, Hello Out There, were Gary Evans as Young Man, Teresa Smith as Emily Smith, Jose E. Martinez as The Man, Eddie McPherson as Another Man, and Marti Hamilton as The Woman.

Evans and Smith as the main characters did not blend together as well as they could have. Evans clearly had more stage experience than his co-star. The actors, however, fit their roles. For instance, Smith looked the part of the small town girl she was chosen to represent.

As far as the theme goes, it seemed clear. Evans character was the only one behind bars, yet Smith's character was also trapped in a lifestyle she could not escape. At one point Evans says, "People are the same everywhere." And that is probably what inspired Saroyan to write this play.

The additional characters had little time on stage. In fact, Martinez was the only other one seen for more than a minute. He played the part of the jealous husband and was convincing, if not by his acting at least by his size.

Directing the play was Neena Smith, with Eddie McPherson as assistant director and Eric Key in charge of set design. The stage crew consisted of Carlton Ward, Eric Key, Mike Putnam and Aleshia Shears.

remembered from his childhood, the idea, music and lyrics for Over The Apple Tree all came from Key. Over the Apple Tree billed as a rock opera, was made up mostly of musicians.

Key's message was clear from the beginning. Starring as the character Poet, Key told the audience that his dream was to someday get "over the apple tree." Accompanied by dialogue, the emotions of the story were related in song.

At times, comic lines interrupted the serious flow of the message. This did not cause a distraction. It was a welcomed comic relief. The material was especially impressive coming from a student. Key knows his own dreams and is able to relate them in an entertaining manner.

The stage was decorated in rainbow colors, highlighted by the apple tree.

Costumes complemented the shades on the stage. The five girls danced around in colorful attire but their stage presence left a bit to be desired. And it is cruel to make anyone try to relax on stage while prancing in a bathing suit.

At the end the opera dropped the dialogue and became an inspirational rock concert. Key's fellow musicians were Gus Melton on drums, Tommy Surace on bass, Alan Renfroe on keyboards, Kinsman Barber on lead guitar, Clarence Goodbeer on keyboards and Deneen Davis and LaVonda Gilbert with back-up vocals.

Overall, it was a thought-provoking performance delivering a touch of hope for all who saw it.

Inspired by an apple tree. —MARTHA RITCH

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Sports

Eskins goes eight innings

Jaxmen shutout Auburn Plainsmen

BY THOMAS BALLENGER
Chanticleer Sports Writer

The Jacksonville State University Gamecocks defeated Auburn University 8-0, Monday night, in a game at Auburn.

Gamecock first baseman Chris Garmon broke up a scoreless duel in the sixth inning by hitting a two-run homer. That was all of the offense that winning pitcher Mark Eskins needed as he limited the Tigers to only five hits during his eight inning stint.

Commenting on the lopsided Gamecock win, Coach Rudy Abbott had this to say, "No lead is ever safe against Auburn. I am always surprised when we shut out someone, especially a team like Auburn. It is super when you shut out anyone on the road. Due to the aluminum bat, and the lively ball, a shutout is always surprising.

Abbott also commenting on pitcher Mark Eskins, "Mark is a big guy, with a good loose arm. He has a great deal of confidence. Not many pitchers would want to face a good team like Auburn on the road, but Mark did. He always wants the ball.

The win over the Tigers raised the Gamecock record to 16-5. JSU is now riding a nine game winning streak, and the team is playing very well

now. Coach Abbott attributed this recent positive play to the following, "The play of our defense, and the development of our pitching staff have been the keys."

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-Rudy Abbott

Wisconsin-Platteville will provide the opposition for a three game series this Thursday and Friday. Game time Thursday is 2:00, and 1:30 for the Friday doubleheader, to be played at University Field. JSU will host Livingston University Saturday afternoon for a doubleheader. The first game will start at 2:00. LaGrange College will visit University Field for a single game Monday at 2:00. Tuesday, JSU will travel to West Georgia for a doubleheader. The first game will begin at 1:00.

Game today at
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Jax State hosts Wisconsin-Platte today at University Field

The first meeting

Gamecocks devastate Kalamazoo

By HANK HUMPHREY
Chanticleer Sports Editor

Kalamazoo is a name within itself. There has to be a story behind this school's name beside the location. The Hornets were no match for the Jacksonville State University Gamecocks here this past Friday afternoon.

The win moved the Gamecocks' record up to 12-5 and gave them five victories in a row. But, this was more than a victory, it was demolition on the diamond.

Second and third confrontations

Jaxmen waltz by Hornets again

By HANK HUMPHREY
Chanticleer Sports Editor

This past Saturday afternoon the assault continued on Kalamazoo College. It had started on Friday afternoon and was completed on a chilly Saturday.

Not only did Jacksonville State beat Kalamazoo College, they beat them by identical scores of 16-2 in both games of a doubleheader. The Jaxmen's record improved to 14-5 and the Hornet's fell to 0-3.

All-American Chris Garmon led the assault hitting his first inning two-run homerun giving him eight runs on the year.

The Jaxmen went on a homerun spree in the second inning scoring nine runs. First, Phillip Braswell got a two-run single, then Garmon got a two-run single. Stewart Lee followed suit with a two-run single and the Gamecocks were on their way to an easy victory.

The nightcap gave an even more impressive showing and Scotty

Three Gamecocks, Mark Eskins, James Preston and Robert Wishnevski combined to give the Jaxmen a 16-0 victory over Kalamazoo College from Michigan.

Rudy Abbott's Gamecocks scored three runs in the first inning, two runs coming from a Craig Daniels two-run double and another double by catcher Chuck Mathis.

Sixteen men came to the plate in an eleven run third inning and that

was where the men were separated from the boys.

Daniels cracked a three-run home run giving him three on the season.

Phillip Braswell boomed a two-run home, Craig Caldwell hit a two-run homer, and D.H. Ryan Griffith helped to increase the Jaxmen's totals for the day.

The 16-0 score was a victory in chilly weather and Kalamazoo had to face Jacksonville State again on Saturday.

Ward or Ranburne got his second win of the season. Ward allowed the Hornets only two runs which came in the early innings, struck out six batters and only walked three.

Jax State trailed 2-0 going into bat in the fourth inning and that was the inning of Kalamazoo's demise.

Sixteen runs were put on the score tabulations sheet in the fourth inning.

Designated hitter Ryan Griffith knocked in the tying runs with a single, Lee had a double and a single to drive in three Gamecock runs, Braswell scored three runs with a single and a solo home run, his second of the young season.

Garmon got a double, and rightfielder Craig Daniels slammed his fourth homerun of the season for the final and last run of the inning.

The rest of the Jaxmen's scoring came on a three-run homer by Craig

Caldwell and two more runs in the fourth inning.

Garmon pounded out two hits and five RBI's and Lee contributed two hits and drove in three runs.

Jacksonville State University senior Bob Peterson picked up his first win of the year. He struck out six men during his six innings on the mound. Freshman Leo Moody finished off the Hornets in the final two innings, striking out four Kalamazoo batters.

Kalamazoo will remember their three game stint with Jax State for a long time to come. Jacksonville hosted Kentucky State on Sunday afternoon also.

Freshman right-hander Robert Wishnevski picked up his third win over the Kentucky State team. Jacksonville State improved to 15-5 on the season and recorded their eighth straight victory.

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Pitching is starting to shine for Gamecocks



Photo by Vink Roeker

Jaxmen continue to increase win column and rise in polls

Wins accompany losses for team

BY THOMAS BALLENGER
Chanticleer Sports Writer

The Jacksonville State University Women's Tennis Team competed in several matches over the spring holidays, and compiled a record of 4-3.

The victories were taken over Spring Hill College, Okaloosa Community College, Southeast Missouri State University, and Samford University.

Coach Steve Bailey's team defeated Spring Hill 7-2. Winning singles matches for the Lady Gamecocks were Phyllis Priest, Susan Meals, Andrea McKenzie, and Kim Hamels. The Lady Gamecocks

swept the doubles matches for the final margin of victory.

Okaloosa Community College fell by a 9-0 score. The Lady Gamecocks only dropped one set during the match, as they completely dominated their opponents.

The next victory for the Lady Gamecocks was against SEMO. Singles winners were Phyllis Priest, Susan Meals, Sheri Circle, Jamie Masters, and Andrea McKenzie. The doubles team of Priest and Circle won their doubles match, and JSU had a 7-2 win.

The Samford Lady Bulldogs provided little opposition as they fell 8-1 to the Lady Gamecocks. JSU won

all of the matches except the third doubles match.

The three losses during vacation were to Creighton University, by a score of 3-6, to Southern Mississippi, by a score of 3-6, and to West Florida, by a score of 1-8. Bright spots in the losses were two singles wins posted by Susan Meals, Sheri Circle, and Andrea McKenzie.

The next match for the Lady Gamecocks will be Friday at Jefferson State Junior College. Samford University will visit Monday afternoon for a match at the University courts. Match time is 2:00. The Lady Gamecocks will travel to take on the Shorter Lady Hawks, Tuesday afternoon.



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Chris Garmon had a run-scoring double in the first inning, a two-run homer deep over the left field fence in the third, and added an RBI single in the fourth inning. Mr. Garmon

now has 33 RBIs in 20 games. Wishnevski pitched for five innings, allowing four runs on five hits. He walked five Kentucky State batters and struck out four.

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SportScene

Lady Gymnasts ready to defend crown and how to get exercise

The weather is changing and that means usually a change of sports. baseball, tennis, intramural softball, and spring football are going on now **full speed at Jax State.**

If you are walking or driving, I'm sure you've noticed the runners hitting the streets of this city. They come in all sizes and there are lots of them. Two cities close by (Anniston and Gadsden) are having runs and walks.

The Anniston YMCA and Coca-Cola are sponsoring the "YMCA and Coke Classic, 5K and Fun Run" on May 17, 1986. This one draws quite a big crowd and it might be smart to pre-register. T-shirts are guaranteed to the first 100 persons registered. There are nine age divisions and a \$6.00 race fee covers both the five kilometer and one mile run and the last day for pre-registration is May 10, 1986. Call Rob Smith at 238-9622 for details on this event.

Gadsden's race is this next weekend. AmSouth and Baptist Health Services present this event and it is entitled "The Gadsden Track Club's Annual Spring Run." There is a 10 kilometer, 5 kilometer and one mile fun walk.



Hank Humphrey

Sports Editor

The entry fees on this one are detailed and more info can be obtained by calling the Chanticleer at extension 4299 or Dave Tipton at (205) 547-2184 during evenings.

This race sounds the better of the two and will be March 29, 1986 at 9 a.m. Interested parties can pick up registration forms at AmSouth Bank in Jacksonville.

The Jacksonville State Lady Gymnasts went to a regional meet at Southeast Missouri State this past weekend and pulled out a second placing on SEMO's home floor.

Final score tallying looked like this: SEMO 180.3; Jax State 172.85; Northern Michigan took third with 172.45 on the heels of the Lady Gamecocks and Wisconsin - Oshkosh was last with a 171.3.

Jax State had Tracey Bussey and Lisa Ernst tied for fifth in the vault; Deann Kelly was third in the parallel bars.

Laurie Sparrowhawk was first in the balance beam and placed third all-around, and Angie Noles was third in the floor exercise.

Just like last year I caught myself staying up late watching the Division II men's national basketball championships on Sunday morning (12:30 a.m.) on ESPN, Dick Vitale was a commentator and that late at night, even on replay, was the same old Dicky V.

Sacred Heart (Conn.) beat Southeast Missouri State 93-87 in one of the fastest paced games (at times) I'd have visually taken.

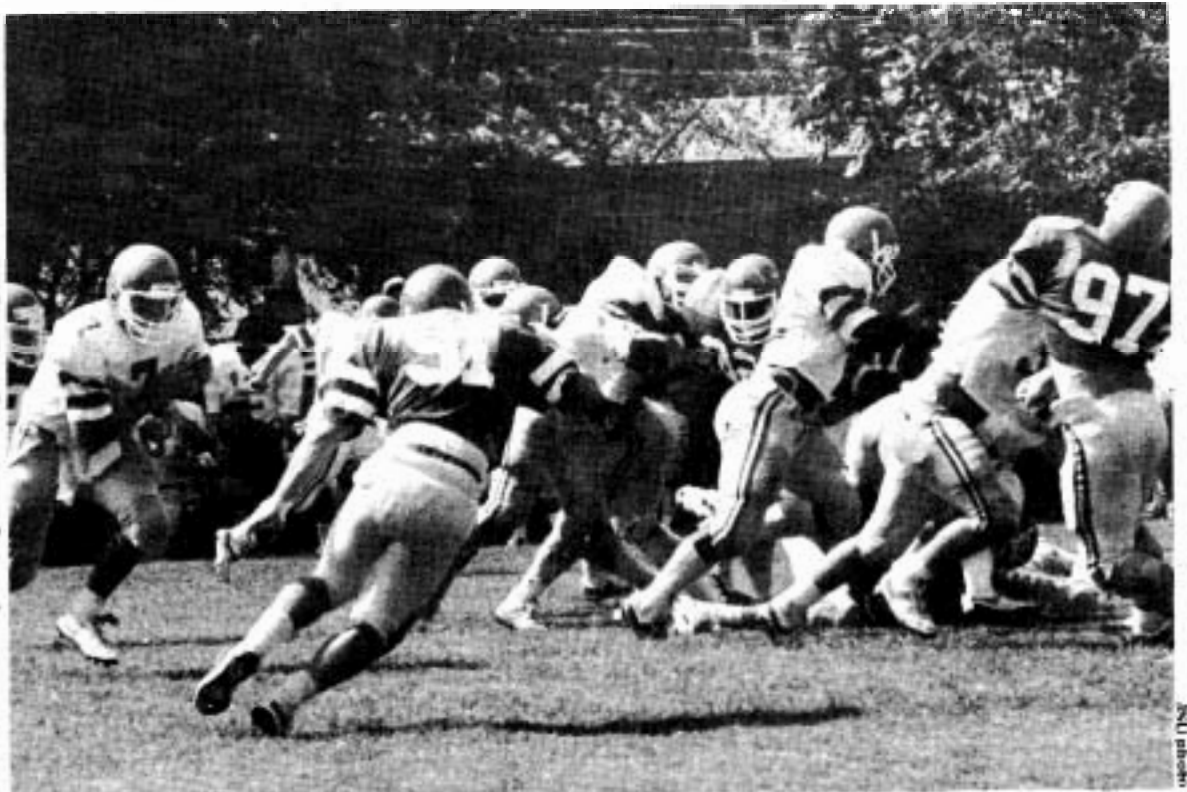
The game brought back some memories of when the Runnin' Gamecocks were there and the game was just as exciting.

One quote by Vitale and his fellow announcer still sticks with me. The other announcer said that "Division II only has two referees to the Division I's three refs," and Vitale picked up adding that "Division II only got 12 scholarships as opposed to 15 in Division I," the two commentators could have also said something along the lines that the championship game was the only one nationally televised all season long as opposed to the air time for Division I. How could they forget that?

The annual J-Day game will be approaching for Coach Burgess and his troops pretty soon. We will look the season's hot prospects over and give you the details to prepare you for an interesting game. The J-Day game will take place in April at Paul Snow Stadium.

UT Chattanooga did some whipping up on the women's tennis front last week. UTC won 8-1 last week with Jax State's lone victory coming at a single's game when Jamie Masters beat Amy Kneideringer 6-2, 6-3.

Six GSC teams are ranked in the top 25 by the NCAA. Jacksonville State should return after their nine game win streak and has shown victories over several teams including Auburn University. Troy State is ranked first, Valdosta State is eleventh, UNA is 13th, UT Martin is number 18, West Georgia holds down the number twenty spot, and Delta State is ranked 22nd. JSU was ranked in the pre-season at fourteenth.



Burgess has been pleased with recent practices of 1986 team

New season afoot

Gamecocks seek strong comeback

By HANK HUMPHREY
Chanticleer Sports Editor

Spring brings with it the beautiful changes around us. The grass turns green, the flowers bloom, the shorts return and so do the shoulder pads.

The pads belong to those who wear the red and white of being a JSU football player. A winning tradition, in recent years under fire from everyone and this season seeking to obtain a winning season under the guidance of Coach Bill Burgess.

The Gamecocks had a scrimmage on Saturday, open to the public, which was a little different; maybe Burgess is not going to hide any secrets from his GSC foes this season.

Coach Burgess is getting to see his new recruits play against his returnees and see what the chemistry is. Perhaps, a solution to make the 1986 team a winner all around.

Last year Darryl Holliday and Terry Thomas looked promising. This season marks the end of "looking promising" and producing the needed product...yardage, touchdowns and all that goes with it. Both men had a fine game, Holliday had eight carries for 37 yards. Mr. Parker might be the one worth watching in 1986.

Some other players are looking good at their positions this spring. Burgess has complimented Shawn

Massey and Monte Coats, Pat White at quarterback, tackles Judge Stringer and Larry Thorne and safety Reggie McCord on defense.

The annual J-Day game is approaching and so is the 1986 season, time to prepare to even some scores this coming season.

The annual J-Day showdown has been scheduled for April 17, 1986, but no time had been confirmed at presstime.

The Chanticleer will have a carry to the game sheet with scouting reports, players to watch and other items in that sameday issue.

Mark that day on your calendar in April to catch the 1986 beginning of gridiron action at Paul Snow Stadium.



The annual J-Day game has been scheduled for April 17th

All Around Sports

With Thomas Ballenger

NCAA title to go to Crum and the Cards

Dallas. Just the word brings forth visions. J.R., Miss Ellie, Pam, and Southfork are a few of the things that come to mind.

However, this week Dallas has a different meaning to many people. Dallas is the site of this year's NCAA Basketball Championships, and four teams will be present to vie for the golden trophy.

Kansas, Louisiana State, Duke, and Louisville will be in Dallas for the Final Four. These four teams survived two weeks of "russian roulette" to advance to the final round, although all of these squads were not supposed to still be alive in the tournament.

First of all, the Kansas Jayhawks. The Jayhawks are a very good team, but not a great one. Coach Larry Brown has meshed his team around All-World forward Danny Manning. Manning and his supporting cast were expected to reach Dallas, and have not disappointed. The supporting cast for the Jayhawks includes center Greg Dreiling and forward Ron Kellogg. Each of these players were high-school All-Americans, and each has had trouble adapting to Coach Brown's team strategy. However, both have blended in well in the Jayhawk attack. Kansas may win their semi-final game with Duke, but the best they can hope for is second place. Kansas is not a very quick team, and their size may carry them to the final, but no further.

Louisiana State made it all of the way to Dallas without center Nikita Wilson and forward Zoran Jovanovich. LSU also withstood an outbreak of chicken pox, and the attitudes of Dale Brown. Brown is an unusual person, not the kind of man to purchase a used car from. He feels that everyone is out to get him and his players. But, with the way the NCAA has hounded Brown and LSU Athletic Director Bob Brodhead, Brown may have a reason to be paranoid. LSU is led by forward John Williams and guard Derrick Taylor, both of whom are top quality players. As an SEC fan, I would like to see the Bayou Bengals win the national title, but the Tigers do not have a great deal of depth, and this will be their downfall.

Duke University has had an exceptional season. Duke is a team without a true power player, and despite that fact has reached the brink of greatness. Mike Krzyzewski is a fine coach, and has assembled a fine team. The Blue Devils rely on the talents of All-World guard Johnny Dawkins, and when he is on his game there is no finer backcourt player in the nation. But, can Dawkins carry Duke on to the title? If Dawkins has an off night, Duke will be in big trouble. Duke may beat Kansas, but the winner of their semi-final game will have to be satisfied with second place, or with the silver trophy.

The Louisville Cardinals will win the National Championship. Case closed. Louisville will defeat LSU, and then will defeat the survivor of the Duke-Kansas battle for the title. Denny Crum's team will win for the same reason that they have advanced to Dallas. Louisville is too talented, and too deep for anyone in the Final Four to handle. And if talent alone is not enough for the Cardinals to triumph with, then the coaching ability of Denny Crum will carry Louisville through. Crum is an old hand at tournament action, and is the best coach advancing to Dallas. If Billy Thompson, Pervis Ellison, Milt Wagner, and Jeff Hall can not pull Louisville through to the title, then Denny Crum will.

Late Monday night, a wonderful college basketball season will be at a close, and if events progress as they should, Louisville will be wearing the gold crown.

Today

Jax State vs. Wisconsin-Platte- men's baseball- University Field- 2 p.m.

Friday

Jax State vs. Jefferson State- women's tennis- away- 1:30 p.m.

Jax State vs. Wisconsin-Platte- men's baseball- University Field- doubleheader- 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.



Saturday

Jax State vs. Livingston- men's baseball- doubleheader- University Field- 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Monday

Jax State vs. LaGrange College- men's baseball- University Field- 2 p.m.

Jax State vs. Samford- women's tennis- University Courts- 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 1st

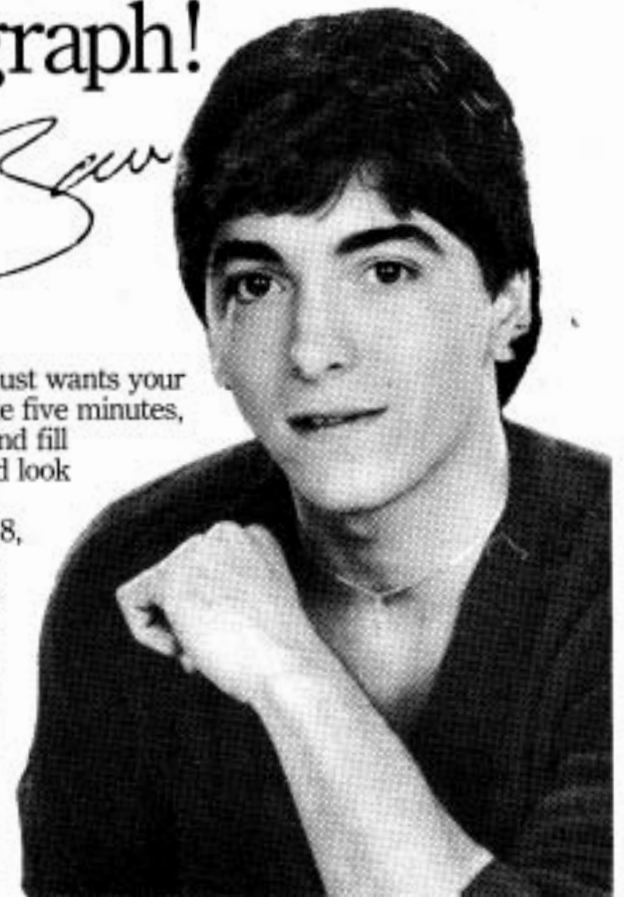
Jax State vs. West Georgia- men's baseball- doubleheader- away- 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Jax State vs. Shorter- women's tennis- away- 1:30 p.m.

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