New reign of McGee officially begins

By ROY WILLIAMS and STEVEN ROBINSON
Chanticleer Senior Editors

An air of expectation, excitement and sophistication permeated the atmosphere of Pete Mathews Coliseum Monday morning as Dr. Harold J. McGee was officially inaugurated as the tenth president of Jacksonville State University.

Hundreds of spectators were in attendance at the formal ceremony as the University honored the man who will "lead JSU from the 20th into the 21st century," according to Charles (Pete) Mathews, executive member of the JSU Board of Trustees. Distinguished guests included representatives from Governor George Wallace's office, the Board of Trustees, Alumni and private sectors, faculty and students, and proud members of the McGee family.

Music for the inaugural ceremony was provided by the JSU symphonic band, under the leadership of Dr. David Walters, and the JSU A Cappella Choir, under the leadership of D. Bayne Dobbins. Following the invocation given by Dr. Brantley E. Motes, minister of the First Methodist Church of Jacksonville, five representatives of the various guests in attendance presented greetings to McGee.

Dr. McGee delivers his response during inauguration.

Hunt aims to improve Alabama image

By THOMAS BALLINGER
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Guy Hunt, the Alabama republican candidate for governor, made an appearance at Jacksonville State University last Wednesday, after an invitation by President Harold McGee.

Although arriving 30 minutes late, Hunt won support from a gathering of over 150 students and faculty in the Merrill building lecture hall. Hunt stressed during his speech that he was not a politician, and that he would not get involved in the dirty politics of his democratic rivals, Bill Baxley and Charlie Graddick.

The candidate said that he has really enjoyed his many months of campaigning and meeting the people of Alabama. One of Hunt's aims is to see Alabama's stature rise in the eyes of the nation. "I want to see Alabama in the top ten in the nation, we want to be on the move. We need to improve the image of the state, and one way to do this is to bring the two-party system to Alabama," Hunt said.

Hunt then related a story concerning a conversation he and former state leader Jim Folmer had a couple of years back.

"Big Jim told me that Alabama needed someone to save the democrats a run for their money. He said that this state would never be great until a valid two-party system was established," he said.

Hunt then added that Folmer wanted Hunt to be the person to start the two-party system going, because Folmer is a former democratic governor, he would not be able to support him.

Hunt said he wants to see the state take a different approach to attracting industry and see Alabama improve its roads, schools, and its colleges. Hunt said that without these improvements it will be hard to attract new industry to the state.

Hunt also wants to build Alabama's tourist industry. "We would like to double our tourism by next year. There are some beautiful things to see in this state, and we need to do a better job of promoting them," he said.

Horse and dog racing were also addressed by Hunt, as the hopeful candidate stated that he would do nothing to alter Alabama's current tracks, but that new tracks would be unlikely in the future.

"I have seen people addicted to gambling. I have seen people wager all of their money for a chance at wealth. Wager everything for a one-time chance. I don't see the need for gambling in the state, but nothing will be done to the existing facilities," he said.
Three to receive Alumni awards

By BOBBIE JEAN CHANEY
Chanticleer Staff Writer

The 1986 outstanding alumni award recipients are Dr. Halycon Vance Ballard, outstanding alumna; Col. J.W. Patty III, outstanding military alumna; and Dr. John A. Shelton, outstanding alumnus.

Ballard received his bachelor’s degree in education from JSU in 1968. During his years at JSU, he served as charter president of Alpha Xi Delta sorority. She received her doctorate degree summa cum laude in administration from the University of Alabama.

Ballard has worked as disability examiner of the West Alabama Vocational Rehabilitation Center as well as manager of human resources for Vulcan Materials Company at their corporate office. From 1981 to the present, she served as Alabama state personnel director, where her key responsibilities include personnel selection, compensation, labor relations training and development. She resides in Leeds with her husband, Patrick Ballard.

Col. J.W. Patty, III, graduated from JSU in 1959 with a bachelor’s degree in business administration and a commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Transportation Corps. His first assignment after graduation was as a transportation platoon leader in the 82nd Airborne Division Support Command.

Patty was assigned to the 173rd Airborne Brigade in Vietnam as a brigade transportation officer in 1966. He later received a masters degree in transportation management from George Washington University in Washington D.C., then returned to Vietnam where he served as assistant chief for transportation at Cam Rahn Bay.

Patty has served as director of international traffic at Oakland, California, as well as commander of the 6th transportation battalion, 4th corps in Ludwigshafen, Germany. He is currently a program manager for the new automated command and control system for strategic mobility deployment in Washington, D.C., where he resides with his wife, Barbara.

Patty’s decorations include four Bronze Stars, three Army Commendation Medals, the Meritorious Service Medal and the Joint Service Commendation Medal.

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Homecoming events underway

Jacksonville State University’s Student Government Association and Alumni Association have planned a full slate of events for Homecoming ’86, on Saturday, October 25, based on the theme “JSU – Red, White, and You. Catch the Wave, Homecoming 86.”

The Miss Homecoming Pageant was held October 5. Thirty-five candidates were narrowed to a field of ten finalists by a panel of judges on the basis of scholarship, poise, beauty, and remarks made in interviews.

Students will vote to determine the top five contestants on October 21, and will vote again to determine the winner on October 23.

The ten finalists are:
- Michelle Watson of Birmingham, a freshman majoring in communications and the daughter of Tom and Sharon Watson.
- Shanna Riley of Rome, Ga., a sophomore majoring in clothing and the daughter of James and Geraldine Riley.
- Leslie Wiran of Birmingham, a freshman majoring in marketing and the daughter of Richard and Lynn Wiran.
- Kim Richey of Glencoe, a freshman majoring in communications and the daughter of Don and Pat Richey.
- Leslie Leigh Keener of Leesburg, a junior with a double major in early childhood and elementary education and the daughter of Larry and Betty Keener.
- Lisa Smith of Marietta, Ga., a senior majoring in human resources management and the daughter of Kathy Morgan Smith.
- Vonda Barbour of Boise, Idaho, a junior majoring in communications, and the daughter of Sue Smith and Harry Barbour.
- Danna Terry of Decatur, a senior majoring in music education and the daughter of Scott and Nancy Terry.
- Scarlett Mayhall of Grant, a junior majoring in communications and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobby Mayhall.
- Angie Lindsey of Birmingham, a senior majoring in clothing and the daughter of Brad and Grace Lindsey.

The winner will be announced during the pep rally and bonfire Friday evening, October 24, and crowned during halftime ceremonies Saturday afternoon.

Also during halftime, the Alumni of the Year awards will be presented. This year’s recipients are Dr. John A. Shelton of Birmingham, director of the state digestion of disability determination, Alumnus of the Year; Dr. Halycon Vance Ballard of Leeds, state personnel director, Alumnus of the Year; and Col. J.W. Patty, III of Birmingham.

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Announcements

"The Jacksonville Jayvees would like to announce that it's time for the annual "Haunted Forest," Friday October 24 - Friday October 31, off Highway 21, just north of Jacksonville Hospital, beginning at 7 p.m. Adults and students $2.00, children (12 and under) $1.00.

"The Volunteer and Information Center's Christmas Wishlist and Gift Book will be available at the Center office at 407 Noble Street and at various agencies throughout the county. If any individual or group wants to assist a non-profit human service agency at Christmas or any time during the year, the booklets will be helpful. Call the VIC office at 237-1800 for year.

"The physical education department is offering an aerobic exercise class through Continuous Education on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays at 5:30-6:30 P.M. For more information call 231-5555.

"The JSU Student Chapter of the Americana Society for Personnel Administration meets at 7:30 PM in room 218, Merrill Hall on October 30, November 13 and December 4, 1986.

"A campus blood drive will be held on October 28 and 29 in the TMB auditorium from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"The SGA announces the following upcoming events:

October 23, Cheap Trick Concert, 8 p.m., in the Pete Matthews Coliseum
October 24, Bonfire at Pete Mathews Coliseum
October 24, announcement of the JSU Homecoming Queen: please cast your vote today for Homecoming Queen and Court outside SGA Office 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
October 25, Homecoming Parade at 10:00 - Beginning at Kitty Stone Elementary School
October 25, Homecoming Game at 2 p.m.

Parade undergoes changes

The 1986 Homecoming Queen and her court will be announced tomorrow night, 7:30 p.m. during a bonfire near Pete Matthews Coliseum. The winner will represent the University at court during the parade.

"We changed it to allow the homecoming queen to receive more recognition, instead of reigning for just the second half of the football game," Cochran said.

Alumni

The third award recipient is Dr. John A. Shelton. In 1956, he received his bachelor's degree from JSU. He later received his master's degree and doctorate of education from the University of Alabama.

Shelton entered the teaching profession in 1957 in Cherokee County. He was appointed superintendent of the Tuscaloosa City Schools in 1957. He has served as superintendent of city schools at Troy as well as coordinator of the state Right to Read Program. He has also held many honorary positions including president of the Southeast Alabama Superintendents Association.

Shelton currently serves as director of the division of disability determination within the State Department of Education in Birmingham, where he has served since 1977. He is also active in various civic, service, and professional organizations, including Kappa Delta Kappa and Phi Delta Kappa. Shelton resides with his wife, Margaret, in Birmingham.
Holstein writes book on Alabama Indian history

By Georgia Brown
Chanticleer Staff Writer

The Center for Southern Studies has sponsored the publication of sociology professor Dr. Harry Holstein's A Short-term Archaeological Investigation of the Davis Far Archaeological Complex, A Multi-component Prehistoric Site in Calhoun County, Alabama, which will be available in the bookstore this month.

The research for this publication began back in 1980, Holstein was flying over Calhoun County in a small airplane and saw something remarkable below him in Oxford. Down on the ground, in the middle of a sod farm, lay the remains of a unique site in the county, a Mississippi Temple Mound protruding out of the flat sod was a Mississippian Temple Mound.

"Of the five hundred documented archaeological sites in Calhoun County, this was the very first Indian temple mound to be found," Holstein said.

Holstein enlisted the assistance of Keith Little, a graduate student who was archaeology enthusiast from the University of Alabama. Little and a group of student volunteers were soon busy digging on the site. "Because of the nature of the business on the Davis Farm, only two weeks of excavation was allowed on this rare site. The team worked feverishly for those short weeks to uncover as much evidence of the different periods of habitation as possible. Amazingly, they were able to unearth evidence that this site was occupied from approximately 800 BC to Mississippian 1500 AD periods," Holstein said.

"We have found evidence that this temple mound was built from the ground up, in the middle of a farm, lay the remains of a Mississippian Temple Mound. This was the very first temple mound to be found in Calhoun County," Holstein said.

Holstein teaches anthropology at JSU but does not limit his talents to teaching. He has managed to help promote enough interest in anthropology and archaeology in the area that almost fifty people showed up for the first Archaeology Club meeting on September 25th.

"Why so much interest in old bones and pottery fragments? What's the point in digging up the past? Holstein says he has encountered his share of people who ask, "Why bother?" He has answered many times over the years. "Usually, once a person sees the evidence, they are amazed. The only way to understand the past is to dig into it."

Holstein says he will continue to do research and work with his students. The Center for Southern Studies has taken enough interest in his particular project to publish the findings under the title A Short-term Archaeological Investigation of the Davis Far Archaeological Complex, A Multi-component Prehistoric Site in Calhoun County, Alabama.

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control system for strategic mobility deployment, Military Alumni of the Year.

The band Cheap Trick will perform the homecoming concert at 8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 23, in Pete Mathews Coliseum. Tickets can be purchased at the SGA office, Walmart, and other locations, and are $7 for students, $10 general admission and at the door.

Homecoming day festivities begin at 9 a.m. with open house at the Alumni House. The campus Bookstore will be open from 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. to sell Gamecock souvenirs and other items. A representative from Herff-Jones will also be on hand at the Bookstore for alumni who wish to purchase or replace class rings.

The Homecoming Parade will begin at 9:30 a.m. The annual J Club smoker will begin at 10 a.m. at the Field House.

The Homecoming parade, featuring approximately 50 units, begins at 10:30 a.m. in a ceremony. After the parade, the Homecoming Court will be announced at 11:30 a.m. in the first floor arena in the Alumni Building.

The Classes of 1946 - 1950 will hold a reunion luncheon from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. on the 11th Floor of the Houston Cole Library. Advance paid reservations are requested. Checks should be made payable to SGA Food Services in the amount of $5.00 and forwarded to the Alumni Office as soon as possible.

A public luncheon will be held beginning at 11:30 a.m. in Leon Cole Auditorium. The cost is $5 per person, to be collected at the door. Call or write the Alumni Association for reservations.

The JSU vs. University of North Alabama game gets underway at 2 p.m. at Snow Stadium.

The annual Ballerina tea, traditionally held during Homecoming, will be postponed until the JSU vs. Troy game this year.

For more information about Homecoming events, contact the SGA office or the Alumni Office at 231-5781.

In the U.S., 60 million drink water with fluoride added to the supply to prevent tooth decay.
Applications available for management scholarship

By ROY WILLIAMS
Chanticleer Staff Writer

The Calhoun County Personnel Association will be providing a $500 scholarship to a management major next spring, the third straight year they have provided such an honor.

Applications forms for this scholarship are now available in the financial aid office or may be obtained from George Davis, sponsor of the student chapter of the American Society for Personnel Administration (ASPA). Applications will be accepted until Oct. 29.

To be eligible for the scholarship, students must be full-time students, management majors with a GPA of 2.0 or above, and with financial need, Davis said.

The Calhoun County Personnel Association consists of a group of personnel and human resource managers who live predominantly in Calhoun County. They were instrumental in setting up ASPA, and they actively support the JSU student chapter by providing speakers, tours of local business firms, and awards.

ASPA, a student organization made up of management majors and minors, meets every second Thursday in Merrill Hall, room 218 at 7:30 p.m.

"This scholarship represents an excellent opportunity for our students. I encourage anyone who meets the requirements to fill out an application," Davis said.

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Presidential home full of beauty, rich in heritage

By CROVER KITCHENS
Chanticleer Staff Writer

Jacksonville State is steeped in Southern tradition. Southern accents, magnolia trees, rolling hills and lovely homes are apparent everywhere one looks. One of the most beautiful of these traditions has been the homes of University presidents past and present.

The first president’s home was The Magnolias, on Pelham Road across from what is now Jacksonville High School. It was built around 1860 and purchased in 1903 by Clarence William Daugette, president of Jacksonville State Normal School and Jacksonville State Teacher’s College (1899-1942). Since it was purchased as a private home it did not revert to Jacksonville State upon his leaving the school.

The president’s home today is located on University Drive. The home has added grace and dignity to Jacksonville’s campus. Houston Cole, president from 1942 to 1971, was the first to occupy the home. He met and married Leone Pruett, of Boaz, Alabama, while attending Jacksonville State Normal School, and they both returned for his presidency in 1942. Since they were having to live in Abercrombie Hall, it was decided that the construction of a permanent home for the University’s president was needed.

The home was built in 1949 at an approximate cost of $40,000. Mrs. Cole was a home economist and helped plan the structure. Unfortunately, she passed away only one month before the home was completed. Leone Cole Auditorium was named in memory of her dedication to and love for Jacksonville State.

Dr. Ernest Stone became president in 1971 and added a sunroom, garage, and informal dining room. When Dr. Thurmon Montgomery arrived in 1981 some exciting changes took place. Shutters were added to the windows and the garage was closed in for a family room. A back drive was added as well as a carpent with Southern columns. The same style columns were used on the new front porch, adding Southern elegance and grace to the president’s home.

With the coming of Dr. McGee and his family a few new changes have occurred. If one looks through the hedges surrounding the house, the gym set and rocking roosters (belonging to their son Andrew) can be seen.

Mrs. McGee has added her own personal touches but the elegance of the president’s home will always remain the same.

Mrs. McGee plays role of mother and First Lady

By VICKY WALLACE
Editor-in-Chief

Behind every good man stands a woman.

From his first day in office in July to inauguration this past Monday, much of the limelight and attention has been on the president of Jacksonville State University, Dr. Harold McGee. But what about Mrs. McGee – JSU’s first lady?

Who is she? What kind of person is she? What role does she play in supporting a husband whose job means shouldering the problems of a University made up of approximately 7,000 students, eight colleges, faculty, staff and administration? As the mother of their four-year-old son, Andrew, how does she divide her time between being wife, mother, and first lady?

“Well, I perceive my role to be one of support to my husband as president of Jacksonville State University, and to provide a home life for him and Andrew,” Gayle McGee, a native of Lynchburg, Va., said.

She said she and her family have had to do some general adjusting since relocating from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va., a town of 25,000. These changes include adjusting to a smaller city, a slower pace of life and selection – and humidity.

She said a welcome change to their move here has been the genuine friendly atmosphere and hospitality they have been shown.

“I thought the people at James Madison were friendly, but the people here are just genuinely friendly and warm on campus and in the community. We noticed it the first time when (Dr. McGee) was being interviewed. It made a very strong impression on us, and each time we came back it was reinforced. We got a taste of Jacksonville’s motto of being the friendliest campus in the South,” she said.

The McGees have three step-children, from Dr. McGee’s first marriage, living in Virginia. Matthew, age 13, lives with his natural mother and attends middle school; 21-year-old Margaret is a junior at the University of Virginia; and his oldest son, Jay, 13, lives in Richmond.

She and Dr. McGee, age 41 and 49 respectively, have been happily married since April 3, 1976. Before the birth of Andrew four years ago, Mrs. McGee worked as an office manager and secretary. She attended Longwood College in Farmville, Va., where she majored in (See McGEE, Page 18)
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University is steeped in rich history

By GROVER KITCHENS
Chanticleer Staff Writer

In a legislative act in 1854, William F. Perry was elected superintendent of education in Alabama. One of his top priorities was establishing more normal (teacher education) schools.

"They (Alabama school teachers) were deplorably ignorant," he said. Even by 1880, teaching was not considered a profession. Teachers earned from $20 to $22 a month and only worked four months of the year. After the civil war, normal schools sprang up, and in 1880 Jackson- sonville and Livingston Normal Schools were established.

The original appropriation for Jacksonville's first year was $2,500. In the first year the school was guided by James G. Ryals. The first year's enrollment was 247 students, and for 7 years the old Calhoun County Courthouse served as the only class building. After the county seat was moved to Amiston, the eight-room courthouse was donated to the school and the old iron Hotel was used as the dormitory.

The school progressed until World War I. They felt that there should be some aid to the country from Jack- sonville, so an S.A.T.C. (Student Army Training Corps) was founded which entered 206 officers into the army. In 1927 Forsythe Hall was built as a dormitory, and is the oldest building left from the early days.

The administration purchased Jacksonville High School as a labora- tory teaching facility, and also bought 80 acres of land. The old 80 acres Hall and the apparel and home economics Graves Hall were also built at this time. The changes continued that year as the two-year normal school changed to a four-year teacher's college with authority to grant a Bachelor of Science degree.

In 1967 the institution was up- graded to a four-year college, and by 1966 it became Jackson- sonville State University. Sim- ple, the Institution gained The Ernest Stone Performing Arts Cen- ter, The Hugh Merrill Building, The Lurteen B. Wallace School of Nurs- ing, Peter Mathews Coliseum, and Rowe Hall.

Young is an officer - but she is no gentleman

By VICKY WALLACE
Editor-in-Chief

Suzanne Young, a 21-year-old sen- ior, language arts education major from Hokes Bluff, Al, and a third- year student in the ROTC program at JSU, said being a female in the ROTC or any other male-oriented situation can be as difficult as the person makes it.

"Like any aspect of society or job, there'll be males with chauvenistic attitudes, but you just have to ignore them," Young said. She said the idea of ROTC had been in the back of her mind since high school, but it was only when she came to JSU and took an ROTC class (basic mountain-walking) that she became interested -- so inter- ested that she applied for a two- year scholarship.

Young was awarded the scholarship, which paid for tuition, books and provided a monthly $100 subsistence allowance. After pass- ing the standard qualifications set for the national-award Scholarship: a physical exam, a physical fitness test, a 1.5 grade point average, and an appearance before an interview board.

"I felt really scared at the start of the interview because I didn't know what to expect or what they were going to ask me. There was only one female, a captain, that served on the board of 6-7 people. As it turned out, they asked me questions on courage, leadership, what ROTC meant to me and what the army had to offer," she said.

She said after she passed the qualifications and the interview, her application was then sent to a na- tional application board along with a photograph of her and a letter of recommendation from the professor of military science. In May, she was awarded the scholarship.

Young said her scholarship re- quired that she attend basic camp during the summer, serve the army for eight years after college gradu- ation, and maintain a 3.0 GPA to stay eligible. In order to validate her scholarship, she was required to complete basic camp in Fort Knox, Kentucky. The basic camp taught each cadet "basic soldiering and leadership skills for six weeks which is comparable to basic train- ing but not so rough," she said.

She said attending basic camp proved to be grueling both mentally and physically. (See YOUNG, Page 11)

Cheerleaders rally spirit for JSU Homecoming

By STEVEN ROBINSON
Chanticleer Studio Editor

Thousands of eyes are fixed upon each couple. Precision, coordination and timing must be perfect. The hours of preparation suddenly melt into one split-second stunt. If cor- rectly executed, the stunt will in- spire awe in the eyes of the fans. The applause heard will be both for the team and the students who have earned the title of JSU cheerleaders.

The 1986-87 cheerleading squad is composed of 14 talented young men and women who work hard at what they do, but have fun doing it. They find cheerleading to be a rewarding and enjoyable experience.

"What I enjoy most about cheerleading is being able to have the responsibility to lead the crowd to support the football and basketball teams. I also like being able to work with a group of people and achieve both school and personal goals," Kim Graham, head cheerleader, said.

"I enjoy cheerleading because it helps me stay in shape," said LaDonna Blevins.

This year's squad is composed of eight couples of varying back- grounds and interests. Yet, at every game, these differences disappear, making way for a unity of spirit that manifests in a squad effort to cheer on the fighting Gamecocks. The squad members are: Kim Graham, a 22-year-old Pelham native majoring in marketing with a minor in management. She has been a cheerleader for the past four years. Richey Sims, a marketing major with a minor in management. He is from Pleasant Valley and is 18 years old. This is his first year as a JSU cheerleader. Nan Green, a marketing major with a minor in management. She is from Pleasant Valley and is 18 years old. This is her first year as a Gamecock cheerleader. Mark Heath, a 21-year-old Glencoe native. This is his second year on the squad. He is majoring in marketing and management. He has been a cheerleader for the past three years. Paul Chassay, a Huntsville native majoring in compu- ter science and mathematics with a minor in English. He is 21 years old and has been a cheerleader for one year. Tony Griffin, a 20-year-old from Ohatchee. She is majoring in psychology and minoring in Eng- lish. She has been a cheerleader for three years. Rick Keeling, a 23- year-old Roswell native majoring in marketing with a minor in art. This is his first year as a JSU cheerleader. Nan Green, a marketing major with a minor in manage- ment. She is from Pleasant Val- ley and is 18 years old. This is her first year as a Gamecock cheerleader. Mark Heath, a 21-year-old Glencoe native. This is his second year on the squad. He is majoring in marketing and management. He has been a cheerleader for the past three years. Paul Chassay, a Huntsville native majoring in compu- ter science and mathematics with a minor in English. He is 21 years old and has been a cheerleader for one year. Tony Griffin, a 20-year-old from Ohatchee. She is majoring

Young drops in on ROTC training

Squad pauses for a quick pose. Chris Miller Photo
By MARLO GEORGE
Chanticleer Staff Writer

If there are two words that describe JSU marching South erners' Ballerinas, these two words are dedicated and classy.

The dedication begins when the Ballerinas' January class starts. This practice class is held one night a week with all ballerinas in attendance, with about two to three extra practices in smaller groups. These practices are run by the group leaders Jeri Whitlow, Kris Russell, and Julie Hickie.

At these rehearsals, Kay Smith, the group's choreographer from Gadsden, teaches the girls three basic styles of kicks, and one dance routine.

All this work prepares approximately 75 - 125 girls who take the one hour credit class for the first tryout. This tryout, which occurs in March, lowers the number to about 50 girls.

In the audition, the panel of five judges usually includes Kay Smith, Dr. David Walters, one to two former Ballerinas, and one other person from the music department. The girls are judged in their groups for ability, coordination, rhythm, and the three styles of kicks. The kicks are judged mostly on their height.

Leslie Keener, head Ballerina, says the end of the first cut just "adds even more hours to the practices." This is in preparation for the second cuts that occur in April.

For second cuts, the girls endure the same ordeal they suffered in the first tryout with the added agony of second cuts mostly on my dancing ability. I really had to work on my marching after tryouts," Keener said.

The time involved is sometimes a hassle, but is considered by the girls to be worth it in the end.

"It takes a lot of time. The hardest part is the dedication. The judges often choose people with raw potential, but good personalities who appear dedicated," Keener commented.

After a girl finally makes the line the work does not stop there. On the contrary, the work has just begun. The Ballerinas have practice every day in Minimester. They also have practice one week during the summer where the girls are taught five dances that are carried over from year to year. A total of six different dance routines are learned.

Andre Robinson is the flag instructor for the Ballerinas again this year. He teaches the group leaders who in turn drill the other Ballerinas during practice.

"It's kind of hard for those who have never spun, but Andre is very patient with us," Keener noted.

The Ballerinas perform at every home game, one away game, and at sectional during the week. Even on away trips the Ballerinas are careful of their conduct. They have their own constitution that lays down the rules for things like appearance and conduct. This includes such rules as no smoking in any Ballerina attire.

According to Keener, attire includes, the uniform, a jacket, keychain or anything else that has the Ballerina name on it. The Ballerinas can not drink in uniform. It is suggested to the girls to refrain from drinking at parties, but they can drink socially if they can "behave themselves."

Included in the constitution is a weight program that is based on how the girls look in their uniforms. Keener says they weigh about every two weeks.

The rules of the Ballerinas' constitution are enforced by the warning and demerit system. Keener says when a girl breaks a rule, she is given a warning. There after, she builds up demerits.

The girls have a special council in charge of the constitution that enforces its rules. This group is composed of two old members and two new members. The current council consists of president, Sharon Snead, treasurer, Emily Sides, and as the two new members, Monica Robinson and Lori Cobb.

According to Keener a Ballerina's main reward is "someone telling you after a performance, you really looked good. She says it makes "all the hard work worth it."

"One thing that helps us a lot is the band. They always encourage us. When it is their time to perform, Keener says they hear calls of "good luck or 'go girls from the band. Keener says that this "really picks you up."

"Some of the best parts of being a Ballerina are the friends you make with the other girls and the band, and the traveling, going to different states to perform, Keener said. At these performances the high school kids just "go wild." When the Ballerinas finish a performance at these exhibitions, "the little drill and (See BALLERINAS, Page 15)"
Drum majors give sound direction for Homecoming

By Steven Robinson
Chanticleer Senior Editor

They are easy to spot. Marching out in front of the band, marking the tempo and directing the uniformed musicians, these two individuals lead the Marching Southerners in their weekly exhibition in front of thousands of admiring fans. They are the 1986-87 drum majors.

Keith Bearden and Ken Bodiford were selected as this year's drum majors out of a field of five other candidates. Through their skill and musical expertise they rose above the rest to claim the positions.

Bearden, a graduate of JSU with a bachelor of science degree, has been active in the Southerners for several years. He first saw the band perform when he was in the 8th grade.

"I was certain from then on that I would one day march with the Southerners," he said.

Bearden enjoys being drum major and appreciates the crowd support and appreciation the band has been receiving for their performances, but would like to see even more in the future.

"I would like to see more support for the Southerners from the students, faculty and administration," commented Bearden.

His future plans include becoming a high school band director where he can help other musicians in their quest for musical knowledge.

Bodiford, a St. Clair county native, is a music major with emphasis on piano. He has always been a great fan of music and was involved in various musical activities prior to coming to JSU.

"I have always loved music and I was involved in my high school band program," Bodiford said.

He had planned to attend the University of Alabama at Birmingham, but changed his mind when he saw the Marching Southerners perform. He was in the eleventh grade at the time.

"My experience as a drum major has taught me a great deal about patience and perseverance," he commented.

Both Bearden and Bodiford agree that they are very privileged to have had the opportunity to lead the Southerners. This is especially true this year considering the difficulty of the music being played.

Although directing the Southerners may sometimes be trying and hectic, both agree that they are proud to be a part of what they feel is the best band in the South.
Blood drive to be held Tuesday

By CVNDI OWENS
Chanticleer Staff Writer

Anyone who has ever needed a blood transfusion will know the importance of blood donors. Transfusions are life-saving, but cannot be done without the donors who take time out of their lives to help ensure that others have the chance to live.

This year, the Inter-Club Council (ICC) will again sponsor the campus blood drive.

Last year, there were 415 volunteers, and 391 pints of blood were collected. Not all volunteers are eligible to give blood. This year, ICC chairperson Buddy Spradley has set the goal at 60 pints. Every student and faculty member is urged to donate and help attain this goal.

The drive will be held on Tuesday, October 28, and Wednesday, October 29. The collection center will be located on the third floor of TMB.

Persons interested in volunteering, contact Buddy Spradley through the SGA office, or visit the collection center.

and will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers are needed not only to donate blood, but also to help set up the center and to operate the registration center.

Young

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and physically. This especially true for cadets obligated complete the program because he has signed a contract with the army or been awarded an army scholarship.

"This makes basic camp all the more difficult for those who are not obligated," you can say to yourself that I can just quit now and go home. But if I hadn't finished camp, I wouldn't have gotten the scholarship," she said.

During this past summer, Young attended advanced camp in Fort Hood, Texas, where she was a maintenance platoon leader of 60 soldiers and the supervisor of $1.5 million in equipment for one month. There she learned "the enlisted aspect of the army. It's always hard to be away from the people you love for so long, but I learned to push myself physically everyday - it's easy to say I want to quit this and go home, but you have to be goal-minded, which weeds out a lot of people. No mediocrity. You either have the personal inner drive or you'll never make it," Young said.

She said another thing she learned was to push herself in doing the best she could in an activity she hated - running. Never before had Young been on a regular exercise schedule except hiking, rock climbing and exercising every now and then.

"During camp we help each other in our weaknesses like a family. By the end of the six weeks, I knew my two drill sergeants and platoon and we were like a big family. It's something about crawling around in the dirt and mud and pushing yourself and motivating others... It was like we all had a common cause," she said.

Her parents were surprised by her decision to join ROTC. Her mother liked her new display of independence while her dad's attitude was that his daughter was going into a male-oriented career.

Three years later in the program, Young said she has under her belt experiences, leadership skills, serving society at a national level, being a stronger person, realizing her physical capabilities, and possessing management skills for material, equipment and people.

Her extracurricular activities include:
- Scabbard and Blade - an honor society based on academics and leadership abilities. Her GPA between 2.3 and 2.4
- Cadet captain - her job title. Representing the public relations section of the ROTC department, she writes publicity articles and travels to area high schools to recruit perspective cadets.
- She is an English tutor within the English Tutorial Program.
- She is a member of the International House Program where she serves as the co-chairperson this year.
- After days filled with ROTC events and wearing either her army fatigues, called BDUs, and the class

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Coincidentally, this week is a celebration of another event related to our homecoming festivities. The third National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week is celebrated this week October 23-29.

In all of the excitement, some of you will party, and alcohol drinks will be served. BUT: If you plan on indulging in alcoholic beverages (which is nobody’s business but your own) this weekend to celebrate homecoming and the fact that many of our students drive or even walk, you can be arrested for both. They can charge you with public intoxication and driving under the influence (DUI).

When you drive even after a couple of beers, you become a time bomb, ready to explode before an inebriated state, and you and your drinking friends become everybody’s business. It is during times like homecoming and other events that attract an unusual amount of people on campus that the police department increases their personnel — and good reason.

My point: If you over-indulge, let somebody else drive you home. No another side of homecoming.

The month of October is so busy with homecoming, meetings, and finals that each student has to balance and budget his time wisely to be able to participate in campus activities without neglecting his studies.

This year’s homecoming activities will be trouble-free and fun for all students, alumni, faculty, and administration attending the festivities as well as for the community.

Party but be cautious. The noise ordinance may not seem fair, but the law is. Until this law is changed, we should all abide by the rules even if it means turning your music down and jamming the night away.

Good luck to the Gamcock football team. We’ll be behind you one hundred percent Saturday against UNA. I congratulate the 1988 team on its success and may the best young lady win and represent Jax State well. May we be crowned tomorrow, Friday the 28th, at the bonfire at Pete Mathews Coliseum, enabling her to be in the parade. Hope everyone voted for the Stallions.

—Robert Halley

Letter to the Editor

Reader disgusted with athletes’ disrespect

Dear Editor,

This past Saturday night, October 24, I, along with my younger brother, attended the J.S.U. vs. Mississippi College football game. I am a student here and have been for the past three years. My brother was visiting for the weekend. I would like to have been able to show off the University and have had pride in the fact that I am a student here, but after our experience during the game, I don’t know that this will be possible in the foreseeable future.

We were seated in the west end zone — student section — next to the field house. A friend pointed out the red-shirt football players as they proceeded to be seated approximately 20 feet to my left. Being an athlete myself, I am a firm believer in audience participation. These football players, about 20 strong, took it entirely too far. They were using vulgar, obscene, disgusting language throughout the game. It wasn’t only in conversation among themselves; it was at the top of their lungs screaming obscenities at the Mississippi College football team.

I was ashamed for them and their lack of respect, as there were a number of older people seated around them. I was insulted to the point of leaving the game before it was over.

While proceeding to my car, my fiancé mentioned this to one of the campus police and the reply was, “That’s not our job, you’ll have to see the coach.” How can Coach Burgess watch over these youngsters and coach a football team at the same time?

Who is responsible for controlling such conduct at the game? Are these the “leaders” of the future for our football team? If so, I personally had just as soon skip the next three or four seasons as to be subjected to this type behavior in the future.

I wonder if Coach Burgess is aware of the “class” of individuals he has on the sidelines. Maybe they should be kept on the sidelines until they learn at least an ounce of respect.

Thank you.

—Rachael

Sanctions: U.S. took the right step

This is pure rubbish. Black Americans, and especially Desmon Tutu, a leader in the fight against apartheid, has constantly said that sanctions are necessary if his people are to be given equal rights in South Africa. He says that Reagan’s argument that black workers will suffer most from sanctions is totally invalid.

True, the sanctions will cause several blacks to perhaps lose their jobs as American businesses withdraw from South Africa. However, the strong hope is that the sanctions will send to the South African government and other nations contemplating the imposition of sanctions against apartheid will override any of the discomforts that come up.

Apartheid is morally wrong, and it is about time the U.S. did something about it.

However, Reagan still insists that sanctions are not the stand we need to take. A year ago, he imposed very weak sanctions under pressure from Congress. Now, the demands for sanctions came from even his Republican allies. When the Republican-controlled Senate overrode his veto last month, Reagan suffered one of his biggest foreign policy defeats.

Only time will tell how effective economic sanctions will be in the struggle to end apartheid. Though much more needs to be done, the U.S. government has taken a step in the right direction.

Conduct will be a reflection on JSU

By THOMAS BALLINGER

Chanticleer Senior Editor

A time for Jacksonville State alumni and friends to return to the campus and reminisce about days gone by.

It is also a time for the annual renewal of an old-time rivalry — North Alabama vs. Jacksonville State.

Let us all keep a few things in mind.

We should all try to conduct ourselves in an adult fashion Saturday afternoon. We, the students, will be the reflection of the school that our visitors will perceive and carry home with them.

It is not our intention to say that the students should sit on their hands and be quiet during the game. Nothing could be farther from the point. What we would like to see is a very enthusiastic crowd, and, of course, a Gamecock victory.

However, we are a reflection of this institution. Maybe it could be thought of as public relations. But, in the future, as graduates of Jacksonville State University, we will be seen as public relations agents of the school.

We need to try to make our alumni and other visitors glad they returned to Jax State. We need to make these people feel welcome and feel that they are back home.

If the idea of looking at all of us as public relations agents of the school is correct, then maybe we should all start being representative of this University now.

This weekend is a perfect time to start.
Gayle McGee proves the hypothesis to be true. Behind every good man is a woman.

According to Mrs. McGee, before agreeing to attend an evening function, her husband, Dr. McGee, must be time to spend with Andrew. She said it is not uncommon for her and Dr. McGee to be invited to evening functions four to five evenings a week, but added, "there must be time to spend with Andrew ... playing with him, reading to him, and taking him for walks during the evenings."

"First, I am a mother and then the president's wife, but I do try to balance the two the best I can. Sometimes you're torn between your duties as a mother and the president's wife. But you just have to do what you think is best," she said.

She said as little as little Andrew's education is concerned, he will be attending an area public school. Whether he chooses to go to college will be left up to him, she said.

Dr. and Mrs. McGee, like any other married couple, enjoy spare moments together. Their favorite entertainment includes a night out at the local theaters, browsing art galleries, attending church together, spending time with the family and going to sports events.

"My favorite is basketball, but (Dr. McGee) is just a sports enthusiast. He enjoys them all," she said.

Patience. Stamina. Enjoying people. Willingness to devote time. Being supportive. These are the qualities a president's wife must have, Mrs. McGee said.

"It's a supportive role and I accept that. I hope that I come across as a very open and warm person. I value honesty, friendliness, conscientiousness and integrity," she said.

According to Keener, the uniform style used by the Ballerinas has been around since their founding. She said the uniform, unlike some of the gorgeously acquired bathing suits you see on some other dance teams wear, have style, class, and a charm all their own.

"They just never changed it. I guess it's tradition," Keener said.

The Ballerinas routines and cheers, and look for ways to improve themselves in preparation for this year's national competition.

Until then, the JSU cheerleaders can be seen at every game leading the fans in cheers for the fighting Gamecocks. Spirit and motivation come together in this squad to create fun for everyone, including themselves.

"We like being involved with the school and letting the team know we're supporting them - win or lose," added Mike Eaton.

Gayle McGee proves the hypothesis to be true. Behind every good man is a woman.
Little Saints perform on the quad for campus

By DAVID EMITTI
Chanticleer Staff Writer

A progressive rock-n-roll sound should be the term used to describe the Nashville-based band who call themselves the Little Saints. Combining a satirical and sometimes political aspect to their music, the Little Saints entertained a radical crowd Thursday night on the Quad. They were brought to Jackson State by the SGA as entertainment leading up to Dr. McGee's inauguration on Monday.

Composed of five band members, the Little Saints were formed in the early 1970s. Bass player and songwriter Scott Evans was practically everybody on the band and his mother's group the Four Saints. While studying music at Furman University, he met the New Jersey-born Greg Eisnaugle, the hardest-hitting drummer on the campus.

In need of a talented guitarist to round out the effort, it was not long before the two found Jeff Holmes, a native of South Carolina who also called to Furman to study music. As the three began to take form and Little Saints began to breathe, Jeff asked his old high school bandmate Randy Parsons to join the group and play keyboards. Parsons, who was attending Presbyterian College just down the road, accepted and the foursome began playing around the Carolinas.

Despite being well received, the group felt that something was missing. Finally, they found Freeman D'Angelo, a Juilliard graduate from New York skilled in the arts of saxophone and percussion. At last, the Little Saints were moving; all instruments playing and all five were singing.

The five different backgrounds of the members give the Saints a rock-n-roll, progressive sound, with a blues influence. Little Saints create songs which have a new fresh sound.

The atmosphere is very comfortable-looking bleachers.

The band currently has a mailing list of over five thousand fans who will gladly attest to their music and ability to create a party. The band has been in the studio with record producers Steve Waskis and Mark Listet, whose credits include The Blasters, Elvis, Ricky Lee Jones, The Beat Farmers, and, of course, Los Lobos.

It's been tough at times. "Yeah, it's been tough at times," Dub said. "But if we can offer the public something clean and wholesome, then maybe it will work out to everyone's advantage. We can let people in here as long as they don't drink, we may even partition off a no-drinking section so that underage people can come enjoy the bands with everyone else," Dub said.

Young 'Brothers' dream manifests into success story

By ZENA GIBBS
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The atmosphere is very college-like. Entering the front door, there is a wooden platform stage to the left. Straight ahead is a bar and to the right rests a set of old but comfortably-looking bleachers. Pool tables line each side of the bar and the area in front of the stage is dotted with tables made from wooden barrels. An exit to the left of the stage leads to a wooden deck and outside bar.

The only time to find this place half empty is in the mid-morning hours when the bar is closed. Even when the bar is empty, its walls echo the shouts and laughter of college students and the sounds of live bands.

In its 10th year, Brother's Bar, owned by Dub and Dan Nolen, was an instant success the first night it opened its doors in October 1974. "Of the first few nights, we sold a little beer at first, but especially in Jackson- ville where the majority of clientele are under age college students. The new 21 drinking law has caused a lot of clubs to go out of business. In the near future, we plan to have an under 21 night for two or three nights a week. No alcohol will be served on these nights so the cover may be a little bit higher so that we can split the money with the bar to help pay the bartenders," Dub said. "The 21 law hit of half of our customers, but if we can offer the public something clean and wholesome, then maybe it will work out to everyone's advantage. We can let people in here as long as they don't drink, we may even partition off a no-drinking section so that underage people can enjoy the bands with everyone else," Dub said.

Brother's caters to college students and all of the employees are students. Tori Williams, the manager, and bartenders include David Cox, John Wilson, Lewis Waters, Lesa Bowman, David Dubose, Emanuel Sisco, Ron Parker, Greg Westmoreland, Tricia Watson, Tim Bectole, Pete Pelham, and Handy Randy.

"We have a positive type operation because we try to sell for the people and be good to the employees," Dub said. "People who have worked here in the past have told me that they can say hello. No one has ever left here with any kind of hard feelings," Dub said.

The future for Brother's is nothing but bright. While many clubs which provide live entertainment are closing down, Brother's continues to prosper and is a high demand performance bar for an increasing number of bands. Over the past ten years, things have gotten better every day. Bands on the road who travel south from places such as California, Washington D.C., New York, and Detroit try to route through the larger towns such as Atlanta, Nashville, Birmingham and now Jacksonville has become the tail-end of their routes.

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Brother's caters to college students and all of the employees are students. Tori Williams, the manager, and bartenders include David Cox, John Wilson, Lewis Waters, Lesa Bowman, David Dubose, Emanuel Sisco, Ron Parker, Greg Westmoreland, Tricia Watson, Tim Bectole, Pete Pelham, and Handy Randy.

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Musically speaking

By JOHN DAVENPORT
9JJ Music Director

It is another big week in movement on the list. Bon Jovi’s ‘Livin’ on a Prayer’ is in the top spot. It is hard to place a label on this one but it is clearly a hit for the female mass appeal group but the males seem to like it as well. (we have had great phone action on this tune). At the second position is the Top 40 hit, 4 Non Blondes’ ‘What’s Up.’ They seem to keep adding family to this group. One thing is for sure, they have a ‘sure’ fire hit on their hands.

Tina Turner has another good week thanks to combined sales and requests. New Edition at the 4s position has phone action especially with the young teens.

Boston has yet another hot week thanks to sales and requests and they have no sign of letting up. This may be one of the biggest of the year.

Journey moves up three to capture the number six position. This week’s big moves come from Eddie Money, Madonna and the Peter Cetera-Amy Grant. (Watch for these in coming weeks. These should be big.)

At 18, Aretha Franklin's remake of the Stones classic is hot. Sales have been great on this one. It’s popular elsewhere too... at one of the nightclubs the dance mix is one of the most requested. They love it.

Menasha’s, Steve Winwood’s, ‘Song Shows Promise because it is as good, if not better, than “Higher Love.”

Lionel Ritchie moves big this week to conquer the Top 30. This is due to good phone action with adults. Also his record concert appearance didn’t hurt either.

The songs to watch are the new Al Green and the new Pretenders. Both of these should do well.

Top 20

1. You Give Love a Bad Name - Bon Jovi
2. I’ll Be Over You-Toto
3. Typical Male-Tina Turner
4. Earth Angel-New Addition
5. Amanda-Boston
6. Girl Can’t Help It-Journey
7. True Colors-Cyndi Lauper
8. Heartbeat-Don Johnson
9. Next Time I Fall-Cetera-Grant
10. Take Me Home Tonight-Eddie Money
11. True Blue-Madonna
12. I Didn’t Mean to Turn You On-Robert Palmer
13. Human-Human League
14. Two of Hearts-Shaggy
15. Emotion in Motion-Ric Ocasek
16. Somebody’s Out There-Triumph
17. In Your Eyes-Peter Gabriel
18. Jumpin’ Jack Flash-Arresta
19. Freedom Overspill-Steve Winwood
20. I Am On Your Side-Corey

‘Nu’ posters on sale

By TZENA GIBBS

Sigma Nu fraternity is sponsoring the “Ladies of JSU” poster. The idea for the full size poster was adapted from other Sigma Nu chapters. A large percentage of the money raised will be donated to Abused Children of Calhoun County.

Sigma Nu selected eight girls and Cocky to be on their poster. These girls include: Vonda Barbour, ZTA;

Angie Lindsey, Phi Mu; Nancy Nixon, Alpha Xi; Patti Hipp, Delta Zeta; Toni Griffin, cheerleader; Kathy Daley, gymnast; Joey Rawlinson, ballerina; and Dean Thompson, independent.

The poster will be a beach scene with the girls and Cocky having fun in the sun. Listeners can win a poster from 9JJ by buying a roll of any Sigma Nu brother.

Girls pose for beach scene shot (not the poster photo).

Delta Chi 20 years old

The 20th Anniversary of the Delta Chi fraternity at Jacksonville State University will be celebrated in a Homecoming-Founder’s Day Celebration.

The festivities will begin October 25 at the house at 10:00 a.m. with the Homecoming Parade. The banquet will be held at noon in the auditorium of the Theron E. Montgomery Building and adjourn in time for the 2:30 p.m. ballgame.

Guest speakers will be Jim Dozier and Steve Carlson. The price of the banquet will be $7.50, payable at the door. Reservations may be made by contacting Mr. Tim Wirick at 435-4168.

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Delta Chi

The Formal Pledge Pinning for new Associate members of Delta Chi was the 15th of October. A total of 22 men were pinned by their big brothers. Congratulations to these fine new men.

Delta Chi is over half way through the fall football season. The team has an impressive record thus far into the season. Jim Ryan, head coach and defensive coordinator attributes the success to experience and a strong defense. The defense has been awarded the game ball three times this year. Bill Sumerlin is the only offensive player to be given the game ball. One major highlight of this year’s team is Bill Griffin, the Chi’s third-string quarterback. Bill, in his first game, attempted six passes, completed two, for over fifty yards.

The fall ball mixer for the Chis will be with the ladies of Delta Zeta October 20. Phi Mu and Zeta Tau Alpha mixers are planned for some time in November with Alpha Xi to follow.

Delta Zeta

On October 9, Delta Zeta and their big brothers had a picnic at Germania Springs. Despite the rainy weather, hot dogs were grilled, and everyone had a great time playing pike the orange (under the chin) and pass the life saver. (with a toothpick)

DZ’s Janet Fowler and Patti Higg recently received little sister bids from Delta Chi and Sigma Nu, respectively. Congratulations. Saturday, October 11, was Parent’s Day for Delta Zeta. The event gave Delta Zeta Parents, family and friends a chance to meet one another and learn more about the sorority. After a luncheon at the BCM, sisters and pledges entertained the guests with skits and songs.

Zeta Delta Phi

The sisters of Zeta Delta Phi Sorority will be having a homecoming party at Leon Cole Auditorium Saturday, October 20 beginning 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Everyone is invited. Admission will be $1 and a homecoming spirit.

Zeta Tau Alpha

Congratulations to Gretchen Deckert who is the charter president of the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi. Alumni Anna Strickland returned to campus to have a candlelight announcing her engagement. The wedding was March 15, 1987. Zeta’s annual Jump for ARC was a huge success. Everyone had a great time going to a worthwhile charity.

Member of the week last week was Lisa Smith. Staci Wright was pledge of the week. Congratulations.

Congratulations to Shaun Davidson who has been inducted into Sigma Tau Delta, English honorary society.

The Zetas are looking forward to a mixer with Kappa Sigma on October 29.

Dana Hurst has opened an aerobics exercise shop on the square called The Student Body.

The pledges have planned a Halloween party for the sisters at Katz.

The Phis will have their annual fall retreat at the home of Kara Whitkowski in Aniston last weekend and made up a skit and lots of entertainment to surprise their sisters with at the party. The pledges also had a great time making signs and planning a homecoming weekend for all alumni and guests.

Congratulations to Tara Bonner who was pledge of the week last week.

The pledges were very excited to give Mara Hefferly the Carnation Girl of the Month award for October.

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By TZENA GIBBS

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Cast of 'Late August' prepare for premiere

By GEORGIA BROWN
Chasticleer Staff Writer

Homecoming events start with a bang tonight with the opening of Wayne Claeren's dramatic comedy "Late August." Claeren, writer and director, has assembled a diverse and interesting cast for this world premiere. The cast is an enthusiastic group including old pros and novices.

One of the most colorful members of the "Late August" cast is Bert Morton. Morton has acted professionally for years. A person of Morton's caliber is rare to find playing university theatre, but Morton says "I enjoy playing character parts after so many years of leading man roles. Rock my character is, a bit cantankerous but really kind hearted. Also, it is a pleasure to work with Dr. Claeren, especially in this excellent example of his authorship."

Although Morton is playing a character close to his age range he does not identify strongly with the character. "Rock is quite different from me. He recognizes his age - I'm still at heart," he said.

Another member of the "Late August" cast has also acted professionally. Tara Bennett, a senior Special Education major, is a familiar face to Jacksonville State audience.

Bennett has been seen in numerous productions, including "Streetcar Named Desire," "Vanities," and the professional production of "Black Warrior" and will bring Mrs. Jenning's to life in this production. She is very excited about having the opportunity to play in another world premiere.

Bennett hopes that "...people will understand why the characters act as they do. Acting is a gift from God, the purpose of which is to use it to touch someone's life." Her character is as Bennett says, "not myself but someone recognizable to many people. Mrs. Jenning's continually searches for happiness in temporary relationships or trends."

Thomas V. Mathews and Kristina Thorsen are the novices of "Late August."

Both Mathews and Thorsen came to Jacksonville State University as international students. Mathews has done other productions in his homeland of India, while Thorsen had a small role in "Oliver!" last spring, but this will be her debut in a speaking role. About having a part making me a little bit nervous. In Sweden, we don't have the kind of theater you have here. There was no emphasis at all. Some friends and family members of this quality deserve much better."

The diversity and experience of the cast promise to bring "Late August" and exciting opening night and series.

As with any new play, cuts and changes continue through the performances. Once this run is completed, the cast members will prepare themselves for the theatre competition next month. All participants have voiced nervousness and a thrilled feeling at the prospect of taking "Late August" to the festival. One member of the cast, Eric Key, sees this as a great advantage over the competitors at the festival. "I believe it's a good move. The judges live in the past," Key said.

Wayne Claeren's "Late August" opens tonight and runs through October 27th. Reservations may be made by calling 251-6646.

'Southern Jazzmen' display many talents

By DAVID SMITH
Chasticleer Staff Writer

Before every home football game, Jacksonville State University football fans have the privilege of hearing from an assortment of musicians from the surrounding area. The music is jazz and the players are the Southern Jazzmen led by JSU's own Dr. David Walters.

Their music is top-rate in quality and their performances are more than excellent. The concerts have been entertaining from the first note until the last note. An ill-informed person may reason that jazz music is strictly for the older generation. This could not be farther from the truth. Jazz of this caliber offers a smooth melodic quality as well as an occasional up tempo beat.

Attending just one of these concerts proves this truth. The only negative aspect of the performances has been a space crowd. Musicians of this quality deserve much better than just a handful of devoted jazz enthusiasts.

The Jazzmen's next performance will be held at 6:30 the afternoon of the JSU vs. UNA game on October 25 at Daughette Hall. If the weather is bad the concert will be held in Thorton Montgomery Building.
Gamecocks play well, tie Delta State 14-14

By THOMAS BALLINGER
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The Jacksonville State Gamecocks did end their seven game road losing streak, Saturday night in Cleveland, Miss., but the Gamecocks had to settle for a 14-14 tie with the Delta State Statesmen, in a Gulf South Conference matchup.

Jax State opened the scoring, in the first period, as Monte Coats ran four yards for the initial score of the game. The Gamecocks covered 64 yards in nine plays for the score. After Ashley Kay's conversion, the score stood at 7-0 J-SU.

Also during the first quarter the Statesmen added a field goal by Jamie Greer. The kick covered 35 yards, and the lead had been trimmed to 7-3.

Delta added another field goal during the second quarter, after J-SU's David Coffey threw an interception. The score stood at 7-6 Jax State.

JSU then drove 76 yards to the Delta four yard line, but the drive was not meant to be. On a fourth-and-one play Coffey made an errant pitch on the option to Monte Coats, and the Statesmen had kept JSU out of the end zone.

Don Salls during his first three seasons, and "me and Arrieka James for the score. The Statesmen then put guard Jeff Umfress in the backfield as fullback, as the Delta player bulled his way in for the two-point conversion. The score stood at 14-7, in favor of the home team.

Jacksonville State then had their best drive of the season, as the team drove 98 yards in nine plays. Coffey connected with tight end Keith McKeller on a 35-yard strike. Kay added the conversion, and with 10:36 remaining in the game, the score was deadlocked.

Both teams had chances to score before time expired, but neither team was able to break the tie.

"We might have played our best game of the year. The kids played hard all night. We kept fighting up until the end," Head Coach Bill Burgess said.

The Gamecocks totaled 386 yards on offense. The running game produced 167 yards, and Shawn Massey rushed for 4 yards on seven carries for JSU. David Coffey passed for 219 yards on 30 completions in 40 attempts. Keith McKeller caught four passes for 71 yards, and tied for 71.

Delta ran for 216 yards against the Gamecocks, and added 181 through the air. Linda Bankston rushed for a game-high 107 yards. Quarterback Williams completed 18 of 27 in the air, and added 41 yards of his own to the rushing attack.

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Coaches make the difference

By THOMAS BALLINGER
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Jacksonville State University has a storied football past. The school's all-time winning percentage is nearly 600, and the Gamecocks' all-time record stands at 324-215-35.

Five men stand out when looking at the program. Five head coaches that have molded and shaped the football fortunes of the Gamecocks. Don Salls, Charley Pell, the late Clarke Mayfield, Jim Fuller, and current mentor Bill Burgess, have all made their mark on the program.

Don Salls 95-57-11

Jacksonville State had not enjoyed tremendous success before Salls arrived, but under his leadership, the Gamecocks posted a record of 95-57-11. Salls was the head man from 1946-1952, and from 1954-1964.

The 1946 team, Salls' first, posted only a 3-4-1 record, but his second team produced the first undefeated, untied season in Jax State football history. In 1948, Jax State won its first appearance in a post-season game, Pensacola, Florida's Paper Bowl. JSU defeated Troy State 19-0 to cap off an 8-1-1 season.

The next year the team returned to Pensacola, and defeated Livingston to conclude the season with a record of 8-3.

In 1950, the final Paper Bowl was played, and once again Salls' team was invited. This time, however, the Gamecocks lost to Pensacola Navy by a score of 74.

The next highlight of Salls' coaching career was the 1955 season. This year the Gamecocks blanked their first six opponents on the way to a fine 9-1-1 regular season. The team was rewarded with a berth in the Refrigerator Bowl, which was played in Evansville, Ind. Jax State defeated heavily favored Ohio State 12-0, to claim the event.

The remainder of Salls' coaching career consisted of one six-win year, in 1976. The team was rewarded with a berth in the Paper Bowl, which was played in Pensacola, Florida. Both of these schools were playing hard all night. We kept fighting up until the end," Head Coach Bill Burgess said.

Pell is no longer coaching, but his memory will remain not only here, but at Clemson and Florida as well.

Clarke Mayfield 20-11

Clarke Mayfield coached at JSU from 1974 until his untimely death after the 1976 season. Mayfield's teams compiled a record of 20-11 during his first three seasons, and captured the school's first Gulf South Conference title in 1974.

Clarke is the current head coach of the Gamecocks, and added 41 yards of his own to the rushing attack.

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From Eagle Owls to Gamecocks

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Jacksonville State has not always been referred to as the Gamecocks. Once upon a time, the school mascot was the eagle owl. Even our colors were different. Instead of red and white, the old colors were blue and gold.

The history of the name change goes like this: After the 1982 football season, football coach Don Salls decided that the school needed a new mascot and new colors. Salls told his football players, who numbered 25 at the time, when they returned from their weekend that they would vote on the changes.

Two players, we’ll call them Dicky Wilson, and the other named Sprayberry, were returning to school from their weekend. The two men talked about the mascot, and Sprayberry offered the suggestion of University of North Alabama making the trip to Jax State. Several other games are on tap, as conference races tighten up.

PENN STATE at ALABAMA

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North Alabama, which lost in the NCAA Division II National Championship game a year ago, is off to its worst start in GSC history. But like the Gamecocks, the Lions have shown signs of being an outstanding football team on occasions. Two weeks ago, UNA defeated Alabama A&M, 20-17.

“They rely basically on their running game and defense. They try to establish the run, mix in a few passes, and let the defense take over,” said Pace.

Jackson State and North Alabama have dominated the Gulf South Conference in the 1990’s, each winning two conference crowns. But the Gamecocks haven’t defeated the Lions since the 1982 season. “We’re not interested in what happened in the past,” Burgess said. “Everybody knows we haven’t beaten them in a while, but that won’t make one bit of difference when we line up Saturday afternoon. All that matters is who does the best job of tackling and executing. If we do our part, then we have a chance to win the game,” he concluded.

Spikers on the rebound

By THOMAS BALLINGER
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This week’s college action should prove to be hot and heavy. Penn State invades the South to take on the Crimson Tide of Alabama. Auburn travels to Mississippi State. North Alabama makes the trip to Jax State. Several other games are on tap, as conference races tighten up.

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Spikers on the rebound

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This week’s college action should prove to be hot and heavy. Penn State invades the South to take on the Crimson Tide of Alabama. Auburn travels to Mississippi State. North Alabama makes the trip to Jax State. Several other games are on tap, as conference races tighten up.

PENN STATE at ALABAMA

Joe Paterno will bring his Nittany Lions to Tuscaloosa in hopes of keeping Penn State’s undefeated season intact. The Crimson Tide destroyed Tennessee last week, and they appear to be headed for a showdown with Auburn for the SEC title. Alabama’s rushing game was devastating last week, and look for more of the same this weekend.

ALABAMA 28, PENN STATE 14

AUBURN at MISSISSIPPI STATE

This is a strange matchup. The Bulldogs are in the running for the SEC title for the first time in years, so this game is very important to the title chances of both teams. Mississippi State is not accustomed to being in this position, so who knows how the Bulldogs will react. Auburn could be in trouble, especially if they allow Mississippi State to stay in the game until the fourth quarter. Look for an upset.

MISSISSIPPI STATE 28, AUBURN 24

NORTH ALABAMA at JACKSONVILLE STATE

JSU’s homecoming matchup will be Alabama-Huntsville on Friday night at 7 p.m. The Chanticleers are ready to spoil Jacksonville State homecoming party.

Lions offer JSU homecoming match

The University of North Alabama, which lost its homecoming last week in a 3-3 upset by Tennessee-Martin, will try to spoil Jacksonville State University’s homecoming festivities this Saturday when the two teams collide at 2 p.m.

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- North Alabama at JACKSONVILLE STATE (2 p.m.)
- Delta State at Troy State (2 p.m.)
- Mississippi College at Livingston (7 p.m.)
- Valdosta State at West Georgia (1:30 p.m.)
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From 1980-1982, the Gamecocks dominated the GSC and claimed the league title each year. Fuller’s high octane offenses set numerous school and conference records. The 1980 team went 8-3, and lost in the first round of the NCAA playoffs by a score of 15-0.

Fuller’s 1981 team finished 8-3, and once again could not advance past the first round of the playoffs, as the team lost 33-21 to eventual national champ SW Texas. The 1982 squad posted a 9-1 mark during the regular season, and won JSU’s first NCAA playoff game by beating NE Missouri 34-21, at Paul Snow Stadium. SW Texas again proved to be the Gamecocks’ main hurdle, and again the Gamecocks fell to SW Texas, this time by the score of 19-14.

Fuller’s final team went 6-6 in 1983. Fuller left JSU to return to his alma mater, the University of Alabama, as the Tide’s offensive line coach, and to be Ray Perkins’ assistant head coach. “Jim was a motivator. He related well with the players and with his coaches. He came very close to winning a national title, not once but twice. Jim is very smart, and was a super recruiter,” Kenamer said.

“Consider Jim to be the ideal Division II head coach. He meshed the public relations part, the coaching part, and the organizing vantage of them,” University trustee Bobby Kenamer said. Fuller’s record was something that would have held for JSU. Clarke loved Kentucky, where he was from, and I don’t know if he would have ever really been happy here. But, I do know that he was happy in his work here. Clarke had a tremendous future in the coaching field,” Cole said.

Jacksonville State and Delta State tied 16-14 and North Alabama lost its homecoming game 7-3 to all teams... Tennessee - Martin. Valdosta State won a tough game from Livingston, by the score of 17-13. But these were just the preliminaries.

The Troy State Trojans traveled to Clinton, Miss. Saturday, and proceeded to shutout the homecoming Chants, 18-6. Could this have been the same MC team that played such a flawless first half against Jacksonville State? The Chanticleer offense has now failed to score a touchdown in six quarters, and that is not the stuff that champions are made of.

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Chanticleer Top 20

1. Miami 7-0
2. Alabama 7-0
3. Michigan 6-0
4. Oklahoma 5-1
5. Nebraska 6-0
6. Auburn 6-0
7. Penn. State 6-0
8. Arizona St. 5-0-1
9. Texas A&M 5-1
10. Washington 5-1
11. Iowa 5-1
12. Clemson 5-1
13. Miss. State 6-1
14. Arizona 5-1
15. Louisiana St. 4-1
16. S.Methodist 5-1
17. Arkansas 5-1
18. Stanford 5-1
19. NC State 4-1-1
20. No.Carolina 4-1-1

Bill Burgess 5-9-2

Burgess took over a program in 1983 that had slipped during the two previous seasons. He posted a 3-6-1 record during his first year at JSU, and so far this year his young team has shown flashes of greatness. “We want to be competitive every year. Our goal is to be able to compete for the GSC title every year. When we reach that level, then we will be a contender each year. The GSC champ has done well in the playoffs in the past, and we would like the opportunity to play for the national title,” Burgess said.

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