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Worth \$10,000

## Records given to University

By TZENA GIBBS  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

A record collection of estimated value \$10,000 was recently donated to the music department listening lab. The donation was made by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stewart.

Mrs. Stewart owned a classical music store in Birmingham that closed down in 1984. Although she held a "going out of business" sale, a huge collection of records, tapes and cassettes was left in inventory. She donated the entire inventory to the Record Library in Mason Hall.

According to Dr. James Fairleigh, head of the music department, the gift exceeding \$10,000 consists of brand new records, tapes and cassettes that have never been played.

Approximately 85 percent of the collection is classical music, but also includes show tunes and popular music.

Why was such a generous gift made to JSU?

"Mr. Stewart is an alumnus of JSU and Mrs. Stewart is Dean Reuben Boozer's sister-in-law, so maybe these connections can account for such generosity," Fairleigh said.

The collection must be catalogued in the main library before it can be integrated into the Listening Lab. The lab is located on the first floor of Mason Hall. An old classroom was converted into this mini-music library.

A monitor is on duty at the desk to help students find shelved records. The listening room includes four large Realistic stereo units with headphone sets.

The lab is open seven days a week from 2:30-4:30 p.m. and from 7:30-9:30 p.m. on Monday through Thursday.

"The listening lab meets the needs particularly of music majors, but it is certainly open to all students," Fairleigh said.



### City of Jacksonville donates \$5,000

The Jacksonville City Council recently presented a \$5,000 contribution to the Jacksonville State University Eminent Scholar program. Mayor John Nisbet, left of center, presents the check to JSU President Harold McGee. Once JSU collects the \$600,000 in pledges, the institution will become eligible for \$400,000 in matching money. The program will enable JSU to benefit from nationally known scholars who will visit the campus for a semester or longer. Looking on are, from left, councilmen Theodore Fox, Fred Woods, Ed Jordan (second from right), and Ralph Johnson.



KA members enact mock disaster FORKPA KORLEWALA PHOTO

## Disaster drill takes campus by surprise

By ROY WILLIAMS  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

It may be referred to as the disaster that never took place. But for the University police department, the ambulance service, city police and fire department from Jacksonville, and dozens of Kappa Alpha Fraternity brothers who participated in a mock disaster drill at Martin Hall on Monday, Sept. 29, the situation was very real.

The purpose of the drill was "to test the ambulance service, fire and police departments' ability to handle a mass emergency situation. We treated it like a real-life situation," Jennie Wilson, training officer and paramedic for the Jacksonville Ambulance Service, said.

The exercise, coordinated by Wilson, was shrouded in such secrecy that dozens of automobiles pulled over to the side of the road and several spectators rushed over, thinking an actual emergency was taking place.

On a university campus the size of JSU, with thousands of students, faculty and administrative members, there is always the possibility of a potential disaster occurring.

With that in mind, the drill depicted a chemical explosion and fire within Martin Hall. The Kappa Alpha Fraternity played the part as victims, with injuries ranging from severe burns, lacerations, broken bones, smoke inhalation to minor bruises.

When the emergency services arrived, firemen rushed into the burning building to save the victims trapped inside, while paramedics

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# Thomas' book traces history of Alabama women

By WENDY PEACOCK  
Chanticleer Staff Writer

They worked in the defense industries, and they were recruited and trained.

The conditions they worked under and the changes the employers made to accommodate them were all for a national effort, but were these years of the Second World War a time of change for Alabama women or did the forces of continuity prevail?

This is the question history professor Dr. Mary Martha Thomas has researched in her book, *Riveting and Rationing in Dixie: Alabama Women and the Second World War*.

"The public attitude toward

female employment and the ambivalent way the government went about employing women was like a hundred and eighty-degree shift. Before the war, women were forbidden to work and were not viewed capable of filling a man's shoes. Then, over night the government decided they could," Dr. Thomas said.

Having an interest in the history of women in World War II, and of the controversy among historians as to whether the war should be characterized as a time of continuity or a time of change in the standing of women, Thomas was inspired to write about the thousands of Alabama women who responded to the war effort.

"These women took jobs in the

airplane plants, the shipyards, and the munition depots of the state. Instead of the usual wife, mother, and homemaker role, the women of Alabama were asked by the government to play a wide variety of unusual roles," Thomas said.

During her four years of research, Thomas explored the wartime experience of both black and white Alabama women. In her book, she describes the women who worked in the defense industries, the experiences of the women who volunteered and how the typical housewife coped with homemaking during a time of rationing, housing shortages, lack of schools and inadequate medical facilities.

Before beginning research of her approximately 200 page book, Thomas read secondary works in the field of Alabama women's history and other works about women nationwide. She researched at the state archives in Montgomery, the campus library, and was the first to receive the Faculty Research Grant to do research at the National Archives in Washington D.C.

She said that setting aside the time to write her book was one of the difficulties she encountered, along with trying to find information about the black women of Alabama who worked in a greater number than the white women.

Thomas' book has been accepted for publication by the University of Alabama Press.



Thomas

# Crime Prevention Committee to engrave campus valuables

By ROY WILLIAMS  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

In recognition of Crime Prevention Month this month, the SGA Crime Prevention Committee and University police department will be holding special engraving sessions on campus next week.

On Monday, committee members and police officers will visit every dormitory and engrave the valuables of any interested students, free of charge.

On Tuesday, they will visit all campus-owned apartments. The engraving will take place from 5-10 p.m. on both days.

"We'll be engraving nearly anything, from radios to stereos and spoons. Our main purpose is to help track down stolen valuables," Gary

Newman, chairman of the SGA Crime Prevention Committee, said.

The engravers will place the students' identification and driver's license numbers on their valuables, Newman said. They will also register bicycles for any students interested.

Owners must fill out an identification card, and then be issued JSU stickers to place on their bikes.

The Crime Prevention Committee exists for the purpose of working with the University police in order to prevent crime both on campus and in the surrounding communities, Newman said.

Activities planned for the year include:

-Rape prevention seminars- This program, held in various dor-

mitories and at Jacksonville High School, will continue in November. Last year, the committee, assisted by a Ft. McClellan crime prevention unit, produced a 45-minute rape prevention video which was sent nationwide as an army self-defense program, Newman said.

-Ident-a-Kid- In a program designed for elementary and kindergarten children, the committee will set up fingerprinting materials and photograph the children for identification purposes.

-Stranger Danger program- This program presents kids with the knowledge of how to act when approached by unfamiliar individuals, and makes them aware of the dangers of getting into cars with strangers.

-Officer Friendly program- This is a general safety program geared toward children. It teaches bicycle safety, safety at home, at play, or in school, Newman said.

"We receive assistance from the Ft. McClellan Crime Prevention Unit with the Officer Friendly and Stranger Danger programs. We strive to make the program both interesting and informative for the kids. For instance, one fellow from Ft. McClellan comes here dressed up like McGruff the Crime Dog. He draws the attention of the children and teaches them a lot about safety," Newman said.

The SGA Crime Prevention Committee consists of Newman, Mary Hannah, Eric Dryden, Michael Webb, Susan Elliot, Brian

Bostick, Julie Durbin, Gina Willis, Claudia Corbin, Debbie Smith and Marie Wright.

"Every student on campus can get involved in our committee by coming to some of our seminars, workshops, and looking out for their neighbors. If you can't be present next week when we do the engravings, call the SGA at extension 5490 or the University police at extension 6060 to request another time," Newman said.



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## Announcements

•The Communications Club will meet every Wednesday at 3:30 in Room 207 at Self Hall. Anyone wishing to join Sigma Delta Chi is welcome and encouraged to attend.

•The Law Club will hold its initial meeting on Thursday, October 9, in room 333, Martin Hall at 2:30. Everyone interested in joining the Law Club needs to attend this meeting.

•The Health and Physical Education Club is sponsoring a Jacksonville State University Jog for National Fitness Day. The jog will take place on Thursday October 9, at 3:30 p.m. All JSU students and the Jacksonville community are invited to participate in a one-mile fun run. The jog will begin in front of Pete Mathews coliseum. Certificates will be given to everyone who completes the run.

•Tri-Beta and Beta Sigma will sponsor a presentation on Alaska given by Ed Borden on Monday, October 13, at 7 p.m. in room 100, Ayers Hall. Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

•The JSU Alumni Association will be hosting an open luncheon on Saturday, October 23, from 11:30-1 P.M. at Leone Cole Auditorium. The cost is \$5 per person. Reservations must be made in advance by Wednesday, October 22. For more information, call the Alumni House at ext. 5404.

•Sigma Tau Delta, the English society, is currently accepting new members. In order to qualify, one must be a second semester (sophomore classification) English major or minor, and have a 2.0 GPA in English. Interest parties who qualify may pick up an application in Dr. Blanton's office (213 Stone Center). Dues for lifetime membership for the national organization are \$20.

•There will be a Dietetic and Food Association meeting on October 13 in home economics part of Mason Hall (room 118) at 7:30 p.m.

•The English department will have an informal get-together for all undergraduate English majors on Wednesday, October 15, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the 11th floor of the library.

•The Volunteer and Information Center's Christmas Wishlist and Group Projects booklet for 1986-87 is now available at their office on 407 Noble Street and at various agencies throughout the country. If any individual or group is wanting to assist a non-profit human service agency at Christmas of any time during the year then our Wishlist and Group Projects booklets are for you. Call the VIC office at 237-1800 for your copy.

•The physical education department is offering an aerobic exercise class through Continuing Education on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30-6:30 P.M. For more information, call 231-5515.

•Aikido, a Japanese martial art, is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the coliseum. The classes meet from 6:30-8:30. Aikido is an excellent method of self-defense which emphasizes timing, balance, and harmony rather than strength. The instructor is Dr. Ron Harris. Call 231-5515 for more information.

### Remember:

Phi Beta Lambda, your business connection on campus, will soon begin selling raffle tickets for "A First Class Homecoming," which includes dinner for two at the Victoria Restaurant, Limo ride to and from the game, two red seat tickets to the game, corsage and boutonniere. This package is worth over \$230. See any Phi Beta Lambda member for details.

The SGA Crime Prevention Committee and University Police Department will hold engraving sessions Oct. 13 and Oct. 14. Committee members will be at all dorms next Monday from 5 to 10 p.m. and all college-owned apartments Tuesday from 5 to 10 p.m. If you have valuables that have not been engraved, take advantage of this valuable service provided free by the SGA and UPD. This will be a door to door service, so students will not have to leave their rooms.

The University Police Department and Ft. McCallen Crime Prevention Unit will sponsor a rape prevention seminar tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Rowan Hall.

A free jazz concert will be held Saturday at 4:30 p.m. in the Theron Montgomery Building.

All organizations are urged to come by the SGA office to pick up entry forms for the homecoming parade (float and yard display). Deadline for entry is October 13, 4 p.m.

REMINDER: Freshman Record Books are available for pick-up in the SGA office.

"Little Saints" will be on the Quad, October 15, 7 p.m. Students are welcomed and encouraged to attend the inauguration of Dr. Harold McGee on Monday, Oct. 21.

# Dorm rumors circulate campus

By ROY WILLIAMS  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Contrary to several rumors circulating the campus, the University is not planning to close any of the dormitories this semester or in the spring because of the dangerous presence of asbestos, Miriam Higginbotham, dean of women's housing, said.

The rumors, which stated that the females in Weatherly Hall would be

moved to Pannell Hall, a male dorm, are "totally untrue," she said.

"There was a suggestion made to us (from the dorm committee) that we temporarily close Weatherly and Dixon Halls for renovation. But no permanent plans were set. We are going to do our best to get rid of the asbestos, but it hasn't gotten to the point where we have to vacate the dorms," Higginbotham said.

Traces of asbestos, a material that is said to be a cancer causing

agent, have been found in several dormitories.

In the Oct. 17, 1985 edition of The Chanticleer, Dr. Bascom Woodward, vice president of university services said 10 University dormitories had asbestos present in the ceiling: Logan, Fitzpatrick, Glazner, Patterson, Crow, Dixon, Luttrell, Curtiss, Weatherly and Rowan.

We're going to give the removal of the asbestos in the dorms our utmost consideration," Higginbotham said.

## Disaster

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evaluated and treated them for injuries and police officers struggled to maintain crowd control.

Their actions, along with the fake blood and make-up on the victims, and the man-made smoke in the air, made the drill look very realistic.

"That was our goal—to make it as realistic as possible. We had no practice prior to the event. It took us over two hours to apply make-up onto the victims and get them positioned in Martin Hall. The KAs were super actors, and screamed as if they were real pain. I'd like to personally thank them for their support," Wilson said.

Immediately following the one-hour drill, the emergency services who participated underwent a 45-minute evaluation by Donnie Smith, rescue and training officer for the East Alabama EMS, and John Blue, program director for EMTs at the Gadsden State Community College branch in Anniston.

Smith said he noticed some improvements that needed to be made, but was satisfied with the results of the drill.

"We identified a few weaknesses in the organization during the exercise. For instance, there needs to be a little better coordination between ambulance services, the police and fire departments. There wasn't a clear-cut line of authority. But the patient care went very well. Jacksonville has a lot of dedicated, willing workers and that's what it takes to be successful," Smith said.

Walt Wilson, vice president of KA and in charge of the pledge class, organized the fraternity's participation in the drill. Nearly 75 Kappa Alpha brothers, pledges and little sisters took part.

"We were skeptical at first about whether we could pull it off, but the response of our brothers, pledges and little sisters was great. We learned about the response time, and how it would really be if a disaster really happened here," Wilson said.

The EMTs, police and fire department discovered several of their strengths and weaknesses, Wilson said.

"In the event that this does happen again, we will be better prepared. If you are in a real life situation similar to this, the most important thing is to remember is not to panic. Help is on the way. When the emergency personnel gets there, spectators should stay out of their way unless they're asked for help," she said.

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# New instructors join department

The Military Science department is proud to announce the addition of two new officers to their staff. These officers, Major Patricia A. Murphy and Captain Micheal D. Lamb, joined the program this summer and assumed the majority of their duties with the start of the new school year.

Murphy comes to the program through the Maryland National Guard. She is a graduate of Ohio State University, where she majored in Nursing. She received her commission in December of 1972. Since then, she has also earned her master of Science degree in Pulmonary Nursing.

This fall, Murphy is extremely active in many aspects of the ROTC program; however, her primary duty is that of an enrollment officer. She teaches two military science courses, is the advisor of the ROTC sponsor corp, and has an interest in becoming involved

with the ROTC nursing cadets.

"I'm very excited about teaching and being associated with college students again," Murphy said.

The other new addition to the program is no stranger to JSU.

Lamb is a JSU graduate and received his commission here in 1976. While in college, he was the star pitcher for the Gamecock baseball team and he is one of JSU's Top 100 Athletes of the Century.

Lamb returns to J.S.U. after spending four years at the Army's Infantry School in Ft. Benning, Georgia. While at Ft. Benning, he commanded an Officer Basic Training company.

He feels his experience in training young lieutenants for the past four years will be a big help in his new job. At present, he is teaching and training the MS 111 cadets and teaching two military science courses.



Murphy

# Houston Cole Library offers cure for 'libraphobia'

By Andra Alexander

Do you suffer from libraphobia (fear of card catalogs, reference disks, and general circulation)? Rumor has it that it is running rampant throughout the campus. We must put a stop to this dreaded condition! Assert yourself, take a chance, and come to the library. We promise to lend guidance in curing you of your ailment. We even have open doors on back sides of the building! For those of you who are first time students at JSU this semester, this probably will not mean much. But for returning students, faculty, and staff, this is probably a long overdue announcement. We now have security guards on both sides of the building, so one may enter and exit from either side.

Hours for the fall and spring semesters are:

- 7:30 A.M.-10:30 P.M. - Monday - Thursday
- 7:30 A.M.- 4:15 P.M.- Friday
- 9:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M.- Saturday
- 3:00 P.M.- 9:00 P.M.- Sunday

Beginning this semester, one will notice a suggestion box in the lobby for any input on library services. All questions and suggestions that are legitimate will be answered and discussed in a monthly article printed in *The Chanticleer*. Every attempt will be made to carry out constructive suggestions if monetarily feasible. If one does not see a response to his suggestion or question, he is urged to call or come by the library to obtain a response to his inquiry personally.

The 12th floor observation deck of the library is open every Wednesday afternoon from 2:00-4:00 P.M. for viewing. Come take advantage of the view and see if the leaves will ever change.

A couple of new library acquisitions that you might be interested in are:

- The holdings of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Information Center. This collection offers in one comprehensive microfiche collection, over 1,000 documents from the Food and Nutrition Information Center of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. These references meet a wide range of research needs, answering questions concerning food service management, nutrition, public health, home eco-

nomics, social work, and related disciplines. Materials on good nutrition, as well as the technical aspects of food preparation, are included.

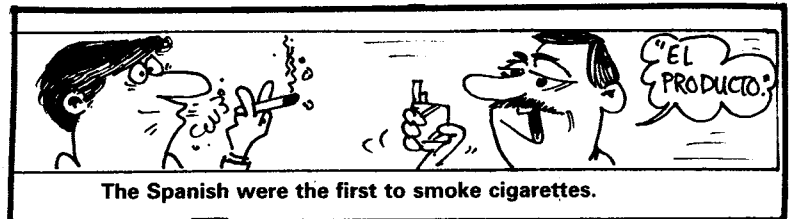
•The microfiche collection is on the 9th floor.

•On the 6th floor one can now find the *Linguistic Atlas of the Gulf States*, which provides graduate and undergraduate researchers in linguistics, folklore, and the history of the southern states with descrip-

tive data gathered from field interviews conducted by linguistic researchers over the last decade.

The project is comparable to major studies conducted for other regions of the U.S., and covers the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Texas.

One last item: All overdue notices on library books are now being sent to your campus mailbox.



# Reception honors PPSI

By CYNDI OWENS  
Chanticleer Staff Writer

National Deaf Awareness Week was celebrated September 28 - October 4, and a reception sponsored by Student Organization for Deaf Awareness (SODA) and Circle K was held on October 2 in Theron Montgomery Auditorium.

According to Dr. Susan Easterbrooks, who is the director of the Postsecondary Program for the Sensory Impaired (PPSI), the reception was "... for new deaf students to meet the faculty in a relaxed environment, so that both groups can get to know one another better."

However, the reception was not only in observance of National Deaf Awareness Week, but was also to commemorate the first birthday of PPSI here at JSU. "October 1 last year JSU received funds to establish

PPSI. Yesterday was our first birthday. "We would like to thank Circle K and SODA, and in particular Circle K director Dr. Adrian Avani, for sponsoring this reception," Easterbrooks said.

Anyone who is interested in PPSI should contact that office at 231-5093, and ask for Dr. Susan Easterbrooks or Dan Miller. Also, T-shirts for Deaf Awareness Week are on sale for \$6.70 through the PPSI.



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A nation that is afraid to let its people judge truth and falsehood in an open market is a nation that is afraid of its people.  
—John F. Kennedy

## Something To Think About Blunder points to inequality in education

Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone recently made a not-too-intelligent remark about the high intelligence of the monoracial Japanese society as compared to the United States. Statistically, he was correct. The problem is, Nakasone only presented one side of a problem which extends far beyond his sweeping generalities.

Let's objectively examine the blunder made by Yasuhiro Nakasone, Prime Minister of Japan, which sparked protest from the Black Caucus which asked President Reagan to demand an apology. (Sources: World News Tonight and Time magazine.)

Nakasone said: "So high is the level of education in our country that Japan's is an intelligent society. Our average score is much higher than those of countries like the U.S. There are many blacks, Puerto Ricans and Mexicans in America. In consequence, the average score over there is exceedingly low."

In other words, Nakasone's statement links race to intellect. I believe that race IS related to what schools you attend, but not related to your potential for intellectual greatness.

After heat from the U.S., which awakened the 98 percent monoracial Japanese society to the implications of Nakasone's statement, Nakasone



**Vicky Wallace**  
Editor-in-Chief

tried fruitlessly to extricate himself from a jam when he then resorted to praising the "great achievements" of the U.S. But he didn't stop there.

"But there are things the Americans have not been able to do because of multiple nationalities there. On the contrary, things are easier in Japan because we are a monoracial society," he continued.

\*Surveys show that seven to nine percent of American adults are functionally illiterate compared to one percent in Japan.

\*The dropout rate in Japan is only two percent vs. our alarming 27 percent.

\*Blacks on an average score lower than whites on IQ tests. But a study of children in the Boston and Philadelphia-Baltimore region proved whites and blacks on the same social ladder score only a few points apart.

Besides, who makes up such tests as the ACT or SAT? Usually middle-class whites. The validity of standardized tests for measuring any ethnic or social group is an ongoing argument now.

(But...) as one man put it, "Consider the number of Nobel Prizes won... by Japanese - fewer than 10. The number in the U.S.? More than 100."

Nakasone's statement is enough to make any of the minorities mentioned angry, but statistically he is correct. The fault that I find in his statement is that he only presented one side of the argument before making his statement. He should have done his homework on the CAUSES, as well as the effects, of our low score - not just say, it's because you're not one race of people like us.

Blatant statements like Nakasone's should make us as a nation look at ourselves in the mirror and see what we do to improve the situation.

It is a fact that the American educational system has a long way to go in the area of providing an education that is sound enough to compete with any foreign student.

I am often embarrassed when someone asks me where is Chile, Belgium or any other foreign country. My high school didn't offer geography, a foreign language or any type of computer class. Ignorance is not bliss.

At least when you talk to foreign students, they are fluent in two or more languages and know geography.

An opportunity to obtain a quality education for all American students - regardless of his skin color, race, religion, or social status - should be one of our main goals in striving for equality for ALL in America.

David Broder

# Public has reason to be skeptical of tax-revision bill

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.— One of the puzzles for politicians and journalists alike this fall has been the widespread public skepticism about the tax-revision bill passed by Congress last week and now awaiting the President's signature.

While President Reagan, its original proponent, and leaders of both parties in Congress hailed it as a major step toward economic rationality and political equity, voters have appeared either indifferent or hostile. Claims that six million of the working poor will come off the tax rolls entirely, that 76 million mainly middle-income people will receive a tax cut of about \$800 apiece by 1988, and that only 20 million—mainly wealthy— will pay more, seemingly have fallen on deaf ears.

What has come through to voters so far is that the government is changing the tax system. And any sentence that contains the words "government" and "taxes" spells bad news to them.

This oddity of public opinion provided a peculiarly fitting background for the ceremonies here last weekend opening the Joan Shorenstein Barone Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

The event had special meaning for me, because Joan, who died of cancer last year, was a dear friend over the last 16 of her 38 years. I met her when she was a graduate student at Harvard, encouraged her to come to The Washington Post as a political researcher in 1970 and watched with pride as she outgrew that job, moved to CBS News and became producer of its "Face the Nation" interview program and many of its best political pieces.

The center her parents, Walter and Phyllis Shorenstein of San Francisco, endowed as a memorial to Joan can be of enduring importance to all of those who have a stake in the way this nation's press and government function.

As Derek Bok, the president of Harvard, said: "Our understanding of the extraordinary role and influence of the press in American politics and government today is only rudimentary." And the same point could be made with equal force about the way in which government officials - at all levels from the President down to the city councilman - seek to influence, manipulate and control the press coverage they and their issues receive.

In a panel discussion at the center's opening, Albert Hunt of The Wall Street Journal clashed with Richard Neustadt and Martin Linsky of Harvard, academics with government backgrounds, on the classic question whether a journalist or news organization should weigh the consequences of a particular story on government policy before deciding whether to publish or broadcast.

What both journalists and government officials would agree, I think, is that cynicism is equally a threat to both of us. When the public distrusts what its elected and appointed officials say and what its journalists report, the chances of maintaining a healthy democracy are sharply diminished.

"What has come through to voters so far is that the government is changing the tax system. And any sentence that contains the words 'government' and 'taxes' spells bad news to them." — Broder

That is why so many of us were dismayed at the recent polls showing substantial minorities or even pluralities of the American public saying they thought Nicholas Daniloff might be a spy in the Soviet Union, despite assurances from the President, the secretary of state, the publisher of Daniloff's magazine and his colleagues on the Moscow beat that the Soviet accusations were false.

And the climate of cynicism surrounding the tax bill makes it even more remarkable that a Congress divided between the parties had the courage and persistence to pass such an ambitious measure, lowering rates, closing loopholes and broadening the tax base.

My own feeling is that we in the press and television contributed to the skepticism on the tax bill by questioning President Reagan's motives in proposing it and by dwelling endlessly on the influence of "the special interests" on the members of the congressional tax panels.

Most of all, we failed, as we too often do, to illuminate the substance of this sweeping measure, so that the voters could comprehend the boldness of what has been done.

That is where the new Harvard center can do a service, if it just finds a way to embody and communicate the standards to which Joan Barone devoted her professional life.

She was renowned among her colleagues for being a stickler on the details, for never letting a politician or a reporter slide off the hard points of evidence or argument. She never doubted that newspapers and television broadcasts had a responsibility that went far beyond entertaining people or boiling things down to easily digested simplicities.

She shared the faith of the nation's founders that an informed public would exercise its sovereignty with wisdom. She believed that those who acquire vital information - whether government officials or journalists - have an absolute obligation to communicate as much of it as they possibly can to the readers, the viewers and the voters to whom they are accountable.

She worked to those exacting standards all her life, even when gravely ill, and the center that bears her name will, I hope, instill those same standards in others from the academic, political and journalistic world who come through its doors.



College Press Service

# Deaf student is active on campus

By MARLO GEORGE  
Chanticleer Staff Writer

One might often wonder what it would be like to enter a classroom and not be able to hear anything the instructor said. Some fleetingly wish this were true. For many people, deafness is not a momentary wish, but a harsh reality. Barbra Jane Howard, a Jacksonville State student, is one such person.

Barbra Jane, who has been deaf since birth, began attending Lakeview Speech and Hearing Center in Birmingham when she was three years old. She started attending public school in the sixth grade. Following elementary school, Jane was enrolled at Jess Lanier High School in Bessemer.

Because it is very difficult to read lips, Jane had an interpreter in school.

"I had an interpreter translate whatever was said into sign language. I had the interpreter for each class. I had the same one all through public school," Howard

said. She said she grew quite fond of her interpreter and said she considered her a "second mother."

Howard said it was difficult attending a large high school and it took some adjustments for her to get into the swing of things.

"At first it was hard, but I got adjusted to it. My family and friends were very supportive. Both of my brothers went to the same school. It helped a lot. The faculty already knew who I was because of my brothers and parents," Howard said.

She said she was afraid at first of coming to J.S.U. to study.

"Yes, I was scared at first, but I had several friends who were already attending this school before I came here," she said. (She came to Summer II to get ahead of the other new students.)

Howard, like many other college students, is an undecided major, because her interests vary.

"I was thinking about majoring somewhere in the math field. My

brother's an engineer; sometimes I think I want to be one also," Howard said.

She is also thinking about being an actuary whose job is to calculate insurance and annuity premiums, reserves and dividends).

Arriving to college early just in time to experience fall rush was even more nerve-racking for her, than being deaf, she said but she did it intentionally because she wanted to meet new people and get involved.

"When I arrived here I knew few girls. I wanted to meet more people. I came here for rush week. I knew nobody, and I was the only deaf person. The first two days were terrible," Howard explained.

She wanted so much for just one person from her home town to be there for support and comfort that she became discouraged and thought to herself, "This is not for me," but friends gave Jane support and encouragement she needed to keep going.

Howard said she finally decided she was going about things all wrong; she was sitting and waiting for people to come and talk to her.

She decided if she was going to make friends and have fun, she would have to go up to people and introduce herself. This was something she had never done alone before.

"I always had an assistant from my family or a close friend at home. It was very difficult at first," Howard said.

The first time was the hardest. But every time after that became easier and easier by comparison to the last. She said she was glad she did that.

She chose to pledge Phi Mu sorority "because of their friendliness." She felt most comfortable around them, but quickly added that though she chose Phi Mu, she likes all the sororities.

"Everyone has been very nice to me. I want to be treated the same way other people treat each other. I



Barbra Jane Howard

don't want to be treated differently because of my deafness. I don't want anyone's sympathy. I consider myself the same as other people," she said.

# Gymkanna leaps into campus action this Fall



Walking pyramid

BY STEVEN ROBINSON  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Students on campus with a strong desire to stay fit and an appetite for fun are given an opportunity to have both fulfilled in a relatively new group called Gymkanna.

Gymkanna is a non-profit organization designed to promote physical fitness and personal well-being. Under the supervision of William T. Cockly, the group is scheduled to perform at various intervals throughout the year.

Last year the group invited area elementary school students to Stephenson Gym for a show. Each gymkanna dressed as his or her favorite cartoon character and performed such acts as moving human pyramids, balancing chairs, and basic acrobatic maneuvers.

"We train you in what you want to do. We don't require anyone to do anything they don't want to," Chris Miller, vice president for the organization, said.

No prior gymnastic training is required and gymkanna is open to all interested students and faculty.

"It's for all people who enjoy this type of physical activity," Marcus Kirby, gymkanna historian, explained.

Gymkanna began at the University of Maryland approximately 30 years ago. From there it has spread to other college campuses across the nation. At present, the Jacksonville gymkanna program is the only one in the state.

"We hope gymkanna will keep gymnastics at JSU and will help spread interest of the sport across the nation," Kirby said.

Gymkanna officially began on campus last year when the group received its official charter from the SGA. Gymkanna members credit Cockley as a major force in organizing and developing gymkanna into the sound program that it is today.

"He's been very supportive of the program. He was involved with the gymkanna program at the University of Maryland," Kirby said.

The group will meet five days per week. All members are required to attend two.

"It really is a lot of fun. In gymnastics there are set things you have to do, but in this you get to do whatever you want," Kirby said.

"It's probably the most fun club you could ever belong to," Miller added.

# Soaps occupy time of the young and restless

BY STEVEN ROBINSON  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Does this sound confusing?

•Santana has been charged with assault with a deadly weapon in an attempt to get back at Cruz whom she thinks is having an affair with Eden. But Santana cannot afford to get in trouble or Gina will get her son, Brandon.

•Brandon is hanging in limbo enjoying his grandfather C.C. Capwell's millions while his former stepmother, Gina, is secretly planning her remarriage to her ex-husband, C.C., who in the interim has proposed to the mother of three of his children, Sofia.

•Sofia has been diagnosed as having an illness, but that does not concern her as much as her daughter Kelly, who is hiding out to escape the authorities from the mental hospital who were holding her until she could be diagnosed as fit to stand trial for the murder of

her fiance's brother, with whom she had been sleeping.

Does it still sound confusing? Not if you are a Santa Barbara fan.

Soap operas are the big craze among college students these days. Finding out deep, dark secrets, past love affairs, murder cover-ups and more provide a guiding light in the soap opera fan's search for tomorrow among the young and the restless in seemingly another world.

Each year, college students across the nation fill their time between classes by catching up on the latest soap. Delving into the not-so-moral lives of characters they have grown to either love or hate, these students try to gain insight into real life situations while being more than entertained at the same time.

"They help me out in everyday situations. It makes me realize my problems aren't so bad. It helps me get away," said Vicki, a student

living in Sparkman dorm.

"When you start out in high school, you have so many problems that it's easy to get hooked on something like it (soap opera). It helps you to forget your problems," explained Lori, another student soap-watcher.

Whether or not watching created crises on network television actually help in dealing with real life situations, the underlying reason for watching soap operas is to be entertained.

Considered by some to be immoral, soaps often present situations involving sexual encounters, drug and alcohol abuse, murder, rape and organized crime.

Still, soaps are viewed by masses of people.

"They can be immoral, but stuff like that happens in everyday life, so it's there. I know I shouldn't watch them because they have sex

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Students watch soaps



# Students reveal silent culture at Wesley House



BY STEVEN ROBINSON  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Feeling awkward seemed to be a common experience for both deaf and hearing students as they first began their association with each other at the Wesley Foundation.

Although these feelings and behaviors have not completely disappeared, there is now a growing appreciation and respect for these two cultures as they intentionally attempt to break down the language and communication barriers which separate us.

When people discuss the deaf, it is most often about better treatment or opportunities for the deaf, which uses the language of securing their rights. Discussions also center around what the hearing world is doing for the deaf. However, Dale Clem, Wesley Foundation minister, wants to suggest that they do something for us (the hearing), namely, force us to recognize that we are involved in a community life together that is richer because of them.

"The basic question we at a Wesley Foundation or university community have to address is how willing we are to recognize and respect those different from us and do we have the moral resources to integrate persons of differences into our communities. Those of us in the hearing world sometimes have the idea that deaf persons are somehow apart from the rest of us - or not fully 'one of us'. However, equality is not the ideal - the ideal is the appreciation of diversity in equality," Clem said.

"Having deaf persons in our community embodies a richer sense of community than the language of equality provides. We strive to maintain our distinctiveness and appreciate each other for their own distinctiveness," he explained.

There are presently 13 deaf students attending services at the Wesley House. They began attendance this fall, not long after the beginning of school.

Special programs for this year include a drama and a musical presentation involving singing and sign. The drama will involve deaf students on stage who will be signing their parts. Hearing students will be off stage speaking the parts as the deaf actors perform.

The Wesley Foundation will be working in cooperation with PPSI in scheduling exchange programs in which both hearing and deaf students will have the opportunity to share what they have learned and what their lives are like as either deaf or hearing college students.

"As a Christian community, we are reminded that in the shadow of the cross, upon which Jesus Christ was crucified, we are all 'marginal' people, and because of that we communally recognize our need for mutual integration. In such a community, we value people not for the power they command, or the physical status of their bodies, or their employment status, but all people are gracious gifts from God to the world," Clem added.

He said that Luciano De Crescezo put it best when he stated poetically: "We are each of us angels with only one wing, and we can only fly embracing each other."

Hearing and deaf students share and learn

## Soaps

with everybody and stuff. I get really involved with them. I have to remember that it's just a show -- but it's still interesting," Lori said.

Two male students named David and Tony say they think soaps are immoral but great.

When asked to name their favorite soaps, the students surveyed gave a variety of answers.

"My favorites are the *The Young and the Restless* and *As the World Turns*," one female student said.

"Our favorites are *General Hospital* and *One Life to Live*," David and Tony said.

Several other soaps were mentioned, but by and far, *General Hospital* proved to be the most

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watched one.

Becoming hooked on soap operas is not a hard thing to do. All a person has to do is watch just one episode. Once all the characters are figured out as to who is whom, the plots sneak up and grab your attention. The addiction has begun, and before long, the student will find himself eagerly awaiting each daily episode.

"I was just watching one at my cousin's house one day, and got involved with it. I never watched them before that. It's been three years now," one student said.

"I started watching them during the summer about six years ago when I didn't have anything else to do," one female student said.

Sometimes people start watching them because of family and friends. Even college guys can find themselves enthralled with the daily goings-on of soap operas.

"I started watching them when I was ten, because my mother and sisters watched them," David said.

The reasons for soap opera addiction are numerous. But no matter how or why people get hooked on soaps, the fact remains that they do. Not only do many college students spend the day working out their own lives, but they take time out to check up on the lives of their favorite soap opera characters.

Perhaps they do as a means of escape or strictly to be entertained.

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Gabbing with Gibbs

# Campus is busier than ever this fall

This campus has never been so busy as it has been this year. Calendars are filled out to the very last minute of every day. There should be no complaints about being bored this fall. Get involved.

\*The Sociology Club had its first meeting on September 16 in room 328 at Brewer Hall in which they selected new officers for the year. The officers are: Tim Whitmire, president; Jarry Gullledge, vice-president; Earline Foster, secretary and publicity; Jill Duvall, treasurer, and Joanna Kirby, social chairperson.

The Sociology Club plans to present speakers from a number of interesting backgrounds during the year. Details pertaining to these speakers will be announced at a later date.

Anyone interested in joining the Sociology Club should contact Dr. Hugh McCain, faculty sponsor, at Brewer Hall.



Tzena Gibbs

Entertainment Editor

\*The brothers of Sigma Nu and the sisters of Delta Zeta had a mixer last week. The two groups also attended the Rocky Horror Picture Show last night at TMB.

\*And speaking of Rocky Horror, the audience participation last night was gruesome, to say the least. Three cash awards were given to the winners of the costume contest.

\*The sisters of Alpha Xi Delta held their "Secret Set-Up" last weekend. The idea of the party is to set up each sister with a date without her finding out.

Last Thursday night, many fraternities threw parties for their little sisters. The brothers of Kappa Sigma began their party at the house. After all of the new and old little sisters had the chance to mingle with the brothers, everyone went to the Kappa Sigma party held at Brothers. Baghdad was the guest band and students packed in to dance the night away.

The scene at the Kappa Alpha house was a little bit different. The little sisters and the brothers had a pajama party. Wear pajamas in public? "We keep it in the family," said Vicki Cross, a KA little sister.

The brothers of Delta Chi were not to be left out either. Their little sisters crowded into the house for a boxer shorts and shades party. According to Wade Hayes, Delta Chi brother, everyone had a marvelous time and got to meet a lot of new people.

If you happened to hear chanting coming across the quad last Wednesday night, you didn't imagine it. The brothers of Pi Kappa Phi, adorned in togas, walked from their house to Sparkman to pick up the Phi Mus from the second floor of Sparkman. The Pi Kappas chanted "Toga, toga, toga," and lighted their way with real burning torches.

Unfortunately, the campus police had to extinguish the torches due to the potential fire hazard.

"The mixer was a huge success. Everyone attended and got to know each other. We are looking forward to another mixer with Pi Kapp in the near future," Jamie Masters, Phi Mu vice president and social chairman, said.

The sisters of Phi Mu have been waiting a long time for tomorrow night. They are holding their annual fall Crush Party at the new Sports Club in Anniston. The Sports Club held it's grand opening on October 4. Rich Daniel, Phi Mu big brother, from 92J campus radio station will be the guest D.J. for the evening. Refreshments, dancing, and good times will fill the evening to make lasting memories.

The brothers of Kappa Alpha and the Phi Mus are having a mixer next Thursday, October 16.

Congratulations to Melanie Little and Angie Lindsey who are representing Phi Mu in the Miss Homecoming Pageant tonight. Congratulations to Dana Terry and Holly Hightower who are representing Phi Mu Pledge Class tonight in the pageant and to Michelle Watson who is representing Kappa Sigma.

\*The sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha are having their annual fall Hoedown tomorrow night. "The Hoedown is probably our most fun party in the fall and we have been planning it for a long time," Marna Blagburn said.

\*On a more academic side, the Society for the Advancement of Management met yesterday in room 250 Merrill Building. SAM is sponsoring a lecture by Lynn Higdon, director of human resources, Stringfellow Hospita in Anniston on October 15. He will cover such topics as employee relations, control, and development of employees.

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# C. N. Starz wins local best new band in America contest

By TZENA GIBBS and C. A. ABERNATHY

C. N. Starz is the winner of the local level "Who's the Best New Band in America?" contest sponsored by WLJS 92-J radio station and Katz.

The contest idea began when a representative from Campus Voice contacted WLJS and wanted them to solicit tapes for the contest, Rich Daniel, 92-J program director, said.

The radio station was asked to listen to tapes of original music by local bands, determine a winner, and send it to Campus Voice.

The competing bands competed Wednesday, October 1 at Katz bar. The groups were judged on one original song of their choice.

Original music was defined as "any piece of music written by the contestant (either individual or member of group)."

The first prize, awarded by 92J, of \$192 was given to the band chosen with the best original song which was C N Starz. The winning original song, "I Got This Feeling," will be entered into a nationwide contest in which the grand prize is a recording

contract with MCA.

The members of C N Starz are: David Cunningham-sax, keys, and flute; Dee Boulin-bass; "Bush" Rick Bennett-guitar; Dudley Rainey-drums; and T. Hall-sound.

Two bands tied for second place, Circus Mine and Mystique.

Circus Mine consists of several JSU students: Eric Key-lead vocal; Keith Knowles-lead guitar; Kinsman Barber-guitar; Warren Caldwell-bass guitar; Greg Weatherbee-drum; and Spot-sound.

Mystique's bandmembers include: Greg Burgess-bass and vocals; Chuck Mason-lead guitar; Rick Burgess-vocals; Jamie Clark-drums; Steven Waites-keyboard and vocals; and John Ford-sound.

Third place went to the band called Y-Not. The band is made up of Larry Davis-rhythm and lead; Joey Lockridge-rhythm and lead; Sammy Brooks-bass; Ray Lockridge-drums; Barry Phillips-keyboard; Artie Davis-lead vocalist; and Keith Lockridge-sound.

The sponsors of the contest nationwide are Campus Voice, Thirsty Ear Communications,

Snickers Candy, and MCA.

To be eligible for this contest, each band must have been one that frequents local bars, pubs, and nightspots in the Jax State area on a regular basis.

If the band had not performed in this area regularly, then at least one member of the band must have been currently enrolled at JSU.

Bands with recording contracts were not eligible for this contest.

The judges were Troi Hayes, Rich Daniel, Gretchen Deckert, and Roger Allen.

Scott Keefer and Brian Poindexter of the 92J Breakfast Club morning show were the emcees.

According to Daniel, the contest was a huge success.

Other bands competing in the contest were The Extremities, The Reprehensibles, and Tim Culver.

"All of the bands were awesome and the sportsmanship was commendable. The crowd was great and Katz really didn't clear out until after 2:00 a.m.," Daniel said.

Plans are already in the works for next year and making it an annual tradition.

# Homecoming Queen pageant tonight

By CYNDI OWENS Chanticleer Staff Writer

Jacksonville State University's Homecoming Queen Pageant will be held October 9 in Leone Cole Auditorium. The pageant will begin at 7 p.m. and admission is free.

The theme for this year's homecoming is "JSU Red, White and You - Catch the Wave," sponsored by the Coca-Cola Bottling Company. For the first time, Coke products will be sold during the pageant.

The master of ceremonies will be Bill Meehan, assistant to the vice president of academic affairs. The

JSU cheerleaders will present special entertainment while the judge's scores are tallied.

Each organization on campus was invited to sponsor one or more contestants in the pageant. Outside sponsors who wished to sponsor an entry were required to go through a campus organization.

The contestants will be judged on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, appearance, poise, and beauty.

The judges for the pageant are carefully selected from a wide variety of fields and must not have been affiliated with the University

for five years in order to qualify.

This year's judges will be: Dr. Theresa Kisor, superintendent of Piedmont City Schools; Mitch DuPont, a member of the drama department at Gadsden State Community College; Cedric Fuller, a JSU alumnus who resides in Huntsville; Mark Miller, a resident of Decatur who has previously judged Miss Alabama pageants; and a fifth judge yet to be determined.

All students, faculty, and alumni are urged to show their support by attending the pageant.



Marvin Shaw (l), explains one of his creations to students at art show





# Blazers hold on after late Gamecock rally

By THOMAS BALLENGER  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Too little too late.

That was the story of Jacksonville State's 29-25 loss to the Valdosta State Blazers, Saturday afternoon at Valdosta's Cleveland Field.

The Gamecocks attempted a fourth quarter rally, and almost pulled off the comeback.

Valdosta State, the 20th ranked team in Division II, led 29-10 entering the final period, and appeared to be cruising. However, Bill Burgess' team refused to give up, and they never quit.

The lead was cut to 29-16 after Jax State's Randy Beck recovered a Blazer fumble at the VSC 43-yard line. Quarterback David Coffey hit Monte Coats with a 14-yard scoring strike, and the deficit was lowered.

Gamecock linebacker Rod Parker recovered a Valdosta State fumble at the JSU 42-yard line, and seven plays later the Gamecocks trimmed the deficit again.

Shawn Massey was the recipient of Coffey's second scoring pass, a ten-yard strike. Ashley Kay added the conversion, and the Valdosta lead was only 29-23 with 4:51 remaining in the game.

The Blazers tried to control the ball for the remainder of the game, but the Jax State defense stiffened and Valdosta was faced with a fourth down decision. If the Blazers decided to punt, they ran the risk of a blocked kick. Coach Mike Cavan's staff decided to have their punter sprint to the end zone and take a safety. This move lowered the Blazer advantage to 29-25.

After the ensuing free-kick, the Gamecocks faced 51 yards between them and a victory. But, a comeback win was not in the cards as the JSU offense could only manage three yards in four offensive plays.

Jacksonville State started the afternoon's scoring as Coffey ran for a one-yard touchdown in the first quarter. After Kay's PAT, the Gamecocks enjoyed a 7-0 lead.

However, the Gamecock lead was short-lived. Valdosta State tied up the contest as quarterback Mark Dace connected on a 16-yard scoring strike to receiver Ben Reeves. The successful conversion tied the game at 7-7.

Then came the play of the game. On fourth-and-one from their own 29-yard line, the Gamecocks gambled on a fake punt, and Eric Davis was stopped shy of the necessary yardage needed. On the

next play, Blazer passer Dace hit wide out Darrien Teals with a 29-yard touchdown pass, and the Blazer lead was up to 19-7.

"We worked on the play all week. We planned to run it in that situation. I called it, and I think I'd call it again. We didn't execute, and that's my fault. The play cost us six points, but it should not have lost the game for us. We felt that if we could keep our offense on the field, we would be better off. But it didn't work," Burgess said in defense of the ill-fated fourth down play.

Jax State regrouped and drove ten plays before the half, and Kay kicked a 31-yard field goal as the half ended. The halftime score stood at 19-10 in favor of Valdosta State.

The third quarter was not good to Jax State, as the Blazers capitalized on two Gamecock turnovers, and grabbed a comfortable 29-10 advantage.

Valdosta State boosted the score to 26-10 after a JSU interception. The Blazers took over possession inside the Gamecock 20-yard line, and a few plays later, Max Vickers scored from the two-yard line.

VSC expanded its lead to 29-10 after a Gamecock fumble. Keith Moore booted a 39-yard field goal with 5:31 remaining, and the Blazers seemed to be in total control. However, the Gamecocks showed the Blazers that even in defeat, that this Jax State team will never quit.

David Coffey led Jax State's comeback attempt, as the senior from Enterprise connected on 27 out of 43 pass attempts, for 244 yards.

The key to the game was Jacksonville State's inability to run the ball.

"They stopped our fullback play, and forced us to pass. We did not want to throw the ball 45 times, but we were forced to," Burgess said. The Blazers held Gamecock runners to only 83 yards on the ground, far below their average for the season.

Even though 29 points were registered against them, the Gamecock defense played well. Valdosta State rushed for 193 yards, but the Blazers did not hurt the Gamecocks as much as the Gamecocks hurt themselves.

The next game for the Gamecocks will be Saturday night as they host Mississippi College, the fifth ranked team in Division II. Game time will be 7 p.m.

# Invading Choctaws highly ranked

If Jacksonville State University hopes to challenge for the 1986 Gulf South Conference football championship, then Saturday night's game with Mississippi College in Paul Snow Memorial Stadium is a "must win" contest for Coach Bill Burgess' Gamecocks.

JSU, 1-1 in the GSC following disappointing 29-25 loss at Valdosta State College last weekend, entertains the league-leading Choctaws in a 7 p.m. kickoff.

"Mississippi College is not only one for the top two or three teams in the Gulf South Conference, but in the country as well. They are big, strong, quick and anything else that it takes to have a good team. There's no doubt that we'll have our work cut out for us Saturday," head coach Bill Burgess said.

The Choctaws enter the game with a 4-1 overall record, a 2-0 GSC mark, and a No. 5 ranking in the latest NCAA Division II poll. Offensively, the Choctaws average 191 yards a game rushing, and 197 passing.

Defensively, MC is only giving up 85 yards per game on the ground and 14 points an outing.

Jax State, on the other hand, had to take to the airways last week against Valdosta State, throwing 45 times. Senior quarterback David Coffey almost brought JSU back

from a 29-10 fourth-quarter deficit by tossing two touchdown passes, but the rally fell short.

"In order for us to win on a consistent basis in the Gulf South Conference, we are going to have to be able to run the football. We're not going to have to be able to win many games throwing 45 times. Valdosta did an excellent job of taking away our running attack, but we can't let that happen again," Burgess said.

Mississippi College has been a thorn in Jacksonville State's side for

the past two seasons. In 1984, the Choctaws ended JSU's 36 game unbeaten homecoming streak with a 28-0 victory. And last season, MC blitzed the Gamecocks by a 50-3 score.

"We're not too concerned with what happened two years ago or even last year. This is a different team, a different group of players. If playing one of the top teams in the country doesn't get your adrenaline going, then nothing will," he said.

## CHANTICLEER Top 20

1. MIAMI	5-0	11. ARKANSAS	4-0
2. ALABAMA	5-0	12. ARIZONA STATE	3-0-1
3. OKLAHOMA	3-1	13. BAYLOR	4-1
4. AUBURN	4-0	14. WASHINGTON	3-1
5. NEBRASKA	4-0	15. CLEMSON	3-1
6. PENN STATE	4-0	16. TEXAS A&M	3-1
7. MICHIGAN	4-0	17. MISSISSIPPI ST.	4-1
8. IOWA	4-0	18. NO. CAROLINA ST.	3-0-1
9. SOUTHERN CAL	4-0	19. LOUISIANA ST.	2-1
10. ARIZONA	4-0	20. NO. CAROLINA	3-0-1

## JSU - VSC Statistics

JSU		Valdosta
20	First Downs	15
83	Yds. Rushing	193
244	Yds. Passing	106
327	Total Off.	299
45-27-1	Passes-Comp.-Int.	12-8-3
3-1	Fumbles-Lost	6-3
38.0	Punting Avg.	36.8
33:05	Time of Possession	26:55

## Gamecock Football Statistics

Rushing	A	YG	YL	NY	AVG.	TD	LG
Terry Thomas	54	249	1	248	4.6	2	49
Shawn Massey	43	246	5	241	5.6	1	25
Pat White	24	179	0	179	7.5	5	27
Darryl Holliday	24	110	0	110	4.6	0	16
Monte Coats	18	105	10	95	5.3	0	18
Brian Stevenson	5	52	0	52	9.9	0	18
Solomon Rivers	5	39	0	39	7.8	0	23
Steve Patrick	6	16	0	16	2.7	1	9
Michael Scott	2	2	2	0	0.0	0	2
Eric Davis	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Jeff Hill	1	6	8	-2	0.0	0	3
David Coffey	15	19	11	-12	0.0	2	6
JSU TOTALS	202	1026	57	969	4.8	11	49
OPP TOTALS	144	639	78	561	3.9	6	51

Passing	Att.	Co.	HI	Yds.	TD	PCT	LG
David Coffey	104	62	5	689	4	.600	51
Pat White	5	2	2	13	0	.400	9
JSU TOTALS	109	64	7	702	4	.590	51
OPP TOTALS	102	61	5	895	8	.600	70

Pass Receiving	No.	Yds.	TD	LG
Kevin Blue	12	147	0	26
Monte Coats	12	95	1	18
Shawn Massey	11	70	1	15
Keith McKeller	8	120	1	51
Solomon Rivers	9	54	0	15
Darrell Sanders	4	110	1	39
Ronnie Oliver	3	62	0	29
Terry Thomas	3	23	0	11
Kyle Campbell	1	9	0	9
Michael Scott	1	6	0	6
JSU TOTALS	64	702	4	51
OPP TOTALS	61	895	8	70

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LP
Garey Waiters	18	726	40.3	53
JSU TOTALS	18	726	40.3	53
OPP TOTALS	20	752	37.6	50

Punt Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	LP
Eric Davis	6	55	0	21
Solomon Rivers	3	52	0	38
Darrell Sanders	1	8	0	8
Terry Jones	1	12	0	12
JSU TOTALS	11	127	0	38
OPP TOTALS	7	49	0	19

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds.	TD	LP
Solomon Rivers	5	133	0	36
Darrell Sanders	5	120	0	33
Brian Stevenson	3	60	0	21
Shawn Massey	1	22	0	22
Eric Davis	1	24	0	24
JSU TOTALS	15	359	0	36
OPP TOTALS	18	384	0	35

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	TD	LG
Reggie McCord	2	16	0	16

Scoring	TD	PAT	2PT	FG	TP
Terry Thomas	2				12
Shawn Massey	2				12
Pat White	5				30
David Coffey	2				12
Keith McKeller	1				6
Darrell Sanders	1				6
Steve Patrick	1				6
Monte Coats	1				6
Ashley Kay		13-15		2-3	19
JSU TOTALS	15	13-15		2-3	99
OPP TOTALS	14	7-9	2-5	1-2	98



**All-Around Sports**

**Gulf South action heats, many teams have hopes**

The Gulf South Conference race is getting interesting. Three teams are tied for the early season GSC lead, and these teams all appear to be for real.

Mississippi College, the fifth ranked team in Division II, visits Paul Snow Stadium Saturday night. The Choctaws have reeled off four straight wins after a season opening, two-point loss to Southeast Missouri. Coach John Williams has built a fine program during his 16 years at the helm of the Clinton, Mississippi school, and this year's team may be his best.

The Choctaws have an outstanding player in split end Tony Eddins. Williams will make sure that the ball is in Eddins' hands many times, because he is a threat to score from any spot on the field.

Mississippi College hosts Troy State next week, and that contest should be a battle.



**Thomas Ballenger**

Sports Editor

Jacksonville State will have its hands full Saturday night, but nothing is ever a sure thing in this world.

Troy State, the 1984 Division II National Champ, has a record of 3-0 in the GSC, and a record of 3-1 overall. The Trojans will host Valdosta State this weekend, and that game should have an important bearing on the GSC race. The Trojans will go as far as quarterback Mike Turk takes them, and he appears to have Troy State headed for the playoffs once again. The Trojans have to travel to Mississippi College, North Alabama, and Jacksonville State, so their road will not be an easy one.

Valdosta State is the surprise team of the GSC so far, and Mike Cavan's team looks like a true contender for the conference title. The Blazers have a solid defense, and a more than adequate offense. It appears that the corner has been turned in Valdosta.

If the Blazers can get by Troy State, only Mississippi College and Delta State appear to stand between them and the GSC title. However, beating those teams will be a tall order.

Delta State upset defending GSC champ North Alabama last week and the Statesmen could cause trouble in the conference. Delta has to play both Troy and Mississippi College on the road this year, and that is too tall an order.

And now the Gamecocks.

Bill Burgess' team is not out of the conference race, but the 29-25 loss to Valdosta State did hurt the Gamecocks' chances. Two losses will pretty much eliminate a team from the GSC race, so the Gamecocks cannot afford any other setbacks. This week's game, as well as battles with Delta State, North Alabama, and Troy State, are all crucial to Jax State's title aspirations.

The Gamecocks can win all of their remaining contests, but it would be a rough go. But, as long as the team displays the "never say die" attitude that it showed at Valdosta, no one should ever count Jax State out.

Defending league kingpin North Alabama has already lost two conference games, and the Lions do not appear to be as strong as the pre-season rankings suggested. However, the Lions should not be overlooked. UNA may not defend the GSC title, but their players would like nothing more than to end the title hopes of other GSC members.

Last week's games provided a few surprises. Jax State dropped a tough game at Valdosta. North Alabama lost to Delta State on a last-second field goal by the score of 27-24.

Common sense prevailed in the other GSC games last week. Mississippi College defeated Tennessee-Martin 38-3, and Troy State handed West Georgia its second conference loss by the score of 34-21.

A look at the Gamecock football stats show that even with the poor showing against Valdosta State, Jax State is still averaging over 240 yards rushing per game. Terry Thomas and Shawn Massey are the team's leading rushers, and backup quarterback Pat White is third on the team.

The Gamecocks are averaging over 400 yards per game total offense, and the offense has rung up an average of 27.8 points per game. Other than the inability of the team to run the ball this past week, the team has performed very well offensively.

Defensively, the team is very young, but the defense has kept the offense in striking distance in both losses, and that is really all that can be asked of a defense that is as inexperienced as this year's team is. 24.5 points per game are too many to be giving up, but in the GSC points will be scored. That is a fact of life in this rugged conference.

Remember, come support the Gamecocks as they host Mississippi College, Saturday night at 7 p.m.

**Around the GSC**

**Last week's results:**

Valdosta State 29, JACKSONVILLE STATE 25

Mississippi College 28, Tennessee-Martin 3

Delta State 27, North Alabama 24

Troy State 34, West Georgia 21



**This Week's Schedule:**

Mississippi College at JACKSONVILLE STATE (7 p.m.)

Delta State at Tennessee-Martin (7 p.m.)

West Georgia at Livingston (3 p.m.)

Valdosta State at Troy (7 p.m.)

Alabama A&M at North Alabama (7 p.m.)

**GSC STANDINGS**

	GSC *	OVERALL
Mississippi College	2-0-0	4-1-0
Troy State	2-0-0	3-1-0
Valdosta State	2-0-0	3-1-0
Delta State	1-0-0	3-1-0
JACKSONVILLE STATE	1-1-0	2-2-0
Livingston	0-1-0	1-3-0
West Georgia	0-2-0	2-3-0
Tennessee-Martin	0-2-0	1-4-0
North Alabama	0-2-0	2-2-0

**OU - Texas tops action**

BY THOMAS BALLENGER  
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OKLAHOMA vs. TEXAS (at Dallas)

The Sooners and the Longhorns have played some great games in the past, but this year will not be one. Oklahoma is too strong, quick, and talented for Fred Aker's team. Even if Jamelle Holieway does not play this week, the Sooners will rumble. Texas barely beat Rice last week, and after this loss the alumni will start the search to replace Aker at the end of the season.

OKLAHOMA 38, TEXAS 14  
MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE at JACKSONVILLE STATE

The Choctaws are the fifth ranked team in Division II, and they appear well on their way to the GSC title. Jax State lost a tough game at Valdosta State, and if the Gamecocks hope to win the conference, they cannot afford any other losses. If Bill Burgess' troops can regroup, they can upset the Choctaws, but it does not look good.

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE 30, JACKSONVILLE STATE 24

Other games:  
Miami 45, West Virginia 14.

Alabama 38, Memphis State 10, Arizona 20, UCLA 14, Tennessee 24, Army 21, Auburn 45, Vanderbilt 21, Baylor 28, Southern Methodist 21, Clemson 35, Virginia 24, Florida State 35, Tulane 17, North Carolina State 28, Georgia Tech 24, Texas A&M 45, Houston 24, Indiana 21, Ohio State 17, Iowa 45, Wisconsin 21.

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