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## Budget cuts do not phase McGee

By ROY WILLIAMS  
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Taking over the presidency of a university facing budgetary cuts like those JSU is now experiencing would seem to be tough on any person. However, Dr. Harold McGee does not seem to show any outward signs of the tremendous stress of his new position.

"Having a sense of humor helps," said McGee, who has had professional training as a psychologist.

As he discussed his proposed plans for the university, McGee remarked that this will be "an unusual semester."

"This is something new for me; I've never had to face a 30 percent budget reduction before," he said. "But we will find ways to offset the shortage of state funds we will receive.

To meet budget cuts, McGee plans to take several measures, including

the following: 1) instating a freeze on hiring, meaning that no new positions will be available and no full-time faculty members will be hired to replace those who have retired. Therefore, there will be more part-time teachers and less full-time instructors this year. 2) no across-the-board salary increases will be in effect this year. (No campus employees will be laid off, except at a last resort.) 3) major purchases of equipment and supplies will be limited only to those absolutely essential.

Financial aid for students funded through federal money will not be affected, McGee said, although the portion that comes from the state probably will. Among the new programs on campus, McGee said the Southern Studies program will not receive any new funds and the Eminent Scholars and Self Hall projects will continue moving forward.

Though McGee does not foresee the University raising the price of tuition

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McGee

## Alpha Tau Omega receives one-year suspension

By ROY WILLIAMS  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Alpha Tau Omega, the second oldest fraternity on campus, received a one-year suspension from the University as a result of the actions of four fraternity brothers, said Bill Meehan, assistant to the vice president of academic affairs.

Four members of the fraternity,

including the president and another officer, were apprehended by University police early on the morning of July 17 as they attempted to break into Rowan Hall, which housed freshmen females for orientation, Meehan said. The four fraternity brothers were found clad only in their briefs.

"This incident was much more

than a college prank. It was a calculated act that could have disrupted the well-being of the females sleeping in that dorm. I'm very disappointed in Alpha Tau Omega," Meehan said.

Under the conditions of the suspension, which was set by Dr.

Harold McGee and will last until

August of 1987, the fraternity cannot participate in any campus activities including intramurals, pep rallies and fall and spring rush, Meehan

said. Also, the organization will not be included in this year's Mimosa and must find a new faculty advisor. In addition, the Interfraternity Council fined the fraternity \$100.

"These students are in leadership roles and represent a social organization. We cannot condone that type of behavior from organizations or individuals. Fortunately, no one was hurt," Meehan said.

Alpha Tau Omega is currently appealing the ruling.



Maj. John Turner, Dr. Robyn Eoff and Allan Rhodes test the new equipment in the television studio at Self Hall.

officially opened

## Self Hall offers style and comfort

By ROY WILLIAMS  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The long wait is over - Self Hall has finally opened its doors for classes this fall. And, to use an old Valley Girl term, it looks "totally awesome."

The new Self Hall, which used to house the University cafeteria, is a welcome addition to the campus. It has a spacious, beautiful interior with several comfortable-looking sitting areas. The building also has an eye-catching design, along with the state-of-the-art equipment found in the radio station and television studio.

Self Hall is being reconstructed in two phases. Phase one, which dealt with the south end of the building, is complete, and both the radio station and television studio have moved from Bibb Graves Hall to their new, more spacious location in Self Hall. It also includes two communications classrooms, two equipment labs, and three faculty offices.

The second phase, renovating the north end of the building, is anticipated to be completed between March and May of next year. It consists of four more classrooms, three labs, eight more faculty offices, a dean's office, a director's office and the department of occupational technology.

The multi-million dollar renovation of the building, designed by Anniston architect Julian Jenkins, has made it possible for students taking communications courses this fall, working at 92J or the television station

to use a communications facility with equipment that ranks as perhaps the most modern in the state, said Dr. Franklin King, acting head of the department of communications.

"Our main goal here is to expand the communications curriculum offered here and to get increased involvement from the community. We're after maximum utilization of this facility. Our equipment offers students experience that would be difficult to obtain at other locations," King said.

92J, which went on the air in Self Hall Aug. 12, now has 12 rooms to operate in, compared to only six in their old location in Bibb Graves. The radio station now has new control reels, turntables and other new equipment. They have also begun using stereo cart machines, which use tapes similar to eight-tracks and provide a better sound than records, program director Rich Daniel said.

"Other than adjusting to the move, we are doing very well," he said. Compared to the old place, this would be a ten and Bibb Graves would be a one.

The television studio now has five rooms, whereas they had only one in Bibb Graves. These rooms include: a video control room, where programs can be monitored; an audio control room, in which technicians can control audio for the entire television department and new audio can be produced for recording; a 40 by 40 foot two-story television studio.

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## Announcements

The Student Government of Jacksonville State University cordially invites you to attend a student-faculty tea honoring our president, Dr. Harold McGee, at Leone Cole Auditorium on Thursday, Sept. 11, 4-5:30 p.m.

Students and faculty are invited to attend a preview performance of "Black Warrior, a play by Annistonian Handy Hall. It is a memory play dealing with the relationship of three graduate friends in Tuscaloosa. The performance will take place Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 8 p.m. in the Stone Center Theatre. A seminar on "Developing Contemporary Drama" will be taught at 7 p.m. by Hall and the director, William Partlan.

The SGA will present a free movie, "Chorus Line," to be shown tonight at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in the Theron Montgomery Building.

The Miss Afro American Association Pageant will be held Sept. 23, 7:30 p.m., in the Leone Cole Auditorium. The winner of the pageant will represent AAA in the upcoming homecoming festivities. Contestants will model casual and formal wear and will be judged on both beauty and talent. All interested female students are invited to participate in the pageant. For more information, contact Dr. Ivey Mallisham, AAA advisor, at the Career Development and Counseling Center or officer Pearl Williams, AAA pageant coordinator, at the university police department.

A reception for re-entry students will be held Sept. 10 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Home Economics Living Room, Mason Hall. All students 25 or older are invited to attend. A playground will be available for children. For more information, contact Dr. Thomas at ext. 4632 or Dr. Fortenberry at ext. 4478.

The SGA will sponsor a special seminar, "Makings of a Winner," to be held in Leone Cole Auditorium on Tuesday, Sept. 30, from 6 to 9 p.m. Learn step by step about makeup, hair, poise, wardrobe, modeling, movie agencies and commercials for only \$10. You will learn how others have become winners from guidance and advice from experts. For more information, call the SGA office at 231-5490 or Lyndell Tucker at (404) 424-0107.

### McGee

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again next year, he said that if our state funds are cut each year, JSU may be forced to have more tuition increases.

"Even with this year's tuition increase, we are still the best buy in the state," he said. "Our University is under-funded by the state in relation to our size. We are the fourth largest university in the state, but the third lowest funded out of the 16 state institutions."

Despite the bleakness of the budget situation, McGee says he sees more positive than negative at the University.

"JSU is simultaneously an institution with a significant heritage and an outstanding potential for the future. My priority for its future is that we be recognized as the outstanding undergraduate university in Alabama, and that our students seek us out because of the excellence of the teaching and learning that takes place here," McGee said.

McGee said his main goals this year are to identify the University's strengths and weaknesses, evaluate where we are and where we need to go.

"I would like to bring us through our immediate financial problems with our strengths and opportunities intact and our weaknesses and problems recognized and being resolved. A manner of reorganization is needed that will allow the university to communicate effectively and manage its resources efficiently," he said.

McGee plans for reorganization include:

- Merging some of the University colleges and departments
- "Nine colleges are too many for a university of 7,000 students," McGee said.
- Revising the governing structure, with new roles and responsibilities for departments and university committees.
- Reducing teaching loads to 12 hours

McGee says he welcomes suggestions from anyone on campus. In September, he plans to appoint a task force of students, faculty and employees to help provide ideas to aid the University's future.

The recommendations which these task force and self-assessment activities generate will be utilized this year and next year to establish priorities necessary for JSU to evolve into an "institutional model" for the future, McGee said.

"My goals to reduce teaching loads, provide academic support, improve the quality of student life, obtain the equipment, materials and people that students need, and accomplish our mission with a level of excellence, will require money which can only come from a well planned and executed university development program," McGee said.

# Tuition, housing fees increased

By ROY WILLIAMS  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Increases in tuition and housing fees are the first step in a series of measures Dr. Harold McGee will take to offset a shortage of state funds the University will receive for the next two years.

Faced with a five percent cut in educational funds instituted by Gov. Wallace on July 1 and another five to ten percent proration next year, the Board of Trustees, under a recommendation by McGee, voted on the increase during their first board meeting with the president in July.

The increase in tuition, from \$400 to \$475, and the \$35 increase in on-campus housing are expected to generate nearly \$1 million in revenue for the university. However, with the university losing \$3.7 million due to budget cuts the next two years, there is still a long way to go.

Despite the tuition increase, which is the first since tuition was raised from \$350 to \$400 in the fall of 1984, JSU still ranks as the lowest priced university in Alabama.

The board deliberated long and hard before reaching a decision on exactly how much to increase the fees, McGee said.

"We had to find a way to increase the university's cash flow," McGee said, explaining that proration will cut out 20 percent of the state funds the University will receive for the remainder of the year.

"Since 80 percent of our school budget is used for payroll, that means we don't really have money left for anything but salaries for the remainder of the fiscal year," he said.

McGee said that the estimated budget for the 1986-87 fiscal year will be \$26.3. Figures presented in the proposed budget include: research and public service, \$655,691, compared to \$808,931 last year; academic support (including dean's offices, computer operations), \$2.27 million from \$3.13 million; student services (including counseling, student commons, game rooms, entertainment), \$2.15 from \$2.3 million; plant operation and maintenance, \$3.42 million from \$3.84 million; scholarships and fellowships, \$138,869 from \$171,655; and auxiliary operations will be increased to \$2.1 million from \$2.045 million.

McGee says that he plans to have the school budget in balance by Oct. 1, which is the beginning of the new fiscal year. An updated version of the budget will be completed in early October, he said.

## ...foreign deposit fee also raised

By ROY WILLIAMS  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Foreign students attending JSU this fall, already facing increases in tuition and housing, have been hit with another raise in prices - the foreign deposit fee. It has been increased from \$600 to \$1000. The purpose of this deposit, required of all foreigners attending JSU, is to help solve any unexpected or unanticipated delimitas that may come up, said Jerry Smith, director of admissions and records.

"American students can go to the

doctor or bank with no problems, but for foreigners it takes a lot of paperwork," Smith said. "We (the university) are responsible for the foreign students while they are here; the deposit just ensures that their needs are met."

The foreign deposit is a one-time deposit that foreign students pay when registering with the university. It lasts for the duration of their enrollment and is given back when they leave the university.

The state proration and school budget problems did indirectly

contribute to the increase, Smith said, adding that this is the first time the foreign deposit has been raised in eight years.

"I know of several institutions, such as Alabama, that charge a \$2000 foreign deposit," Smith said. "We're only two-thirds of what our nearest neighbor, West Georgia, requires (\$1500).

"I'd like to emphasize that even with the increase in the foreign deposit, tuition and housing, we are still the best buy in the Southeast," he added.

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The description and serial numbers of the cameras are as follows:

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# Center for Southern Studies to sponsor projects next week

Several projects funded through the Center for Southern Studies have been scheduled for September. Three of them take place next week. They include:

Creative Management in Southern Local Governments, a conference to be held Wednesday, Sept. 10, 11th floor of Houston Cole Library from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The public is invited to the conference, which will be free of charge. A \$10 registration fee is required from those who want to attend a luncheon which will feature the keynote address.

The conference will bring together professionals to share experiences and insights on a wide range of issues confronting leaders of local government in the South. The keynote speaker is Neal Pierce, nationally syndicated columnist and perhaps the best known national journalist in the field of state and local government. He is a member of the Washington Post writers group.

Conference panelists will include Perry C. Roquemore, Jr., executive director of the Alabama League of Municipalities; Gadsden mayor Steve Means; Anniston Finance Director Tom Wright; Dr. Keith Ward, director of the Center for Governmental Services, Auburn University; Jim Byram, director of community development in Bessemer; T. Phillip Dunlap, economic development manager in Auburn; and David Copeland, assistant director of the JSU Management Development Center.

The morning discussion panel begins at 9:30 a.m. The luncheon for registered conference guests begins at 11:45. The afternoon panel is scheduled to begin at 1:45.

For further information, contact Dr. Jerry L. Smith or Dr. Jerry D. Gilbert, political science department, ext. 4650, 4106, or 4107.

Mind of the South: Fifty years of Change, a symposium to be held Thursday, Sept. 11, 2 p.m., 11th floor Houston Cole Library. The symposium's title is taken from the 50-year-old thesis of Southern journalist Wilbur J. Cash which concerns the peculiarity and regimentation of the Southern mind.

Panelists will consider the accuracy of Cash's assessment as it applies to the South then and today. Four nationally-known scholars will lead the symposium: professor of history Charles P. Roland of the University of Kentucky; professor of expository writing Richard Marius of Harvard University; and Chief Correspondent Marshal Frady of ABC News in New York.

The papers presented at the symposium will be edited and published by the Center for Southern Studies. The editor, professor Calvin Wingo of JSU's history department, will include an introduction. For further information, contact Dr. Daniel Hollis, III, history department.

"Black Warrior" - This love story-ghost story was written by Anniston newsman Randy Hall and will begin next Thursday. The play was the winner of the 1984 Preston Jones New Play Symposium in Houston and the 1986 Theatre in the Works Program at the University of Massachusetts. It will be presented Sept. 11 - 14. For more information, contact the drama department.



## Eminent Scholars Fund receives contribution

JSU president Harold McGee, left, accepts a \$1,000 contribution to the Eminent Scholar program from E.B. Steffey, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. plant manager. The gift was Goodyear's second in two years. The Eminent Scholar program provides \$400,000 in state funds to match \$600,000 raised at each of the state universities. The \$1 million will be placed in trust, with interest providing funds to hire visiting scholars. Steffey said Goodyear recognizes JSU's importance to the region and that many of its employees are JSU graduates or have family members currently enrolled. When the University receives funds from all of its 1986 and 1987 pledges, corporate matching gifts, and other commitments, the institution will have completed its first fund raising drive. Dr. McGee said JSU will attempt to raise a second \$600,000. Beginning in September, 1987, JSU will be eligible to ask the state for additional matching funds because some universities are not participating in the program.

## Campus crimes continue despite summer break

By ROY WILLIAMS  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Despite a long summer break for thousands of campus students, the summer was not all quiet and peaceful for the University police department. The department dealt with several minor incidents and two major incidents of campus crime during the summer, said university police chief David Nichols.

At approximately midnight on July 16, a male student entered Bibb Graves Hall, took a fire extinguisher from the wall on the second floor and sprayed the contents all over the walls and floor. The total damages exceeded \$700.

"Through the investigation of the police, a suspect was apprehended shortly thereafter and the fire extinguisher was recovered. He was arrested and charged with criminal tampering. We feel that the consumption of alcohol was a con-

tributing factor," Nichols said.

At approximately 3 a.m. on July 17, four male students were discovered trying to break into Rowan Hall. Clothed only in their briefs, the four males attempted to pry open a window in the back of the dorm, which at the time housed freshmen females here for orientation.

"Due to the alertness of dorm guards and police officers, the four males were apprehended before getting into the building, arrested for attempted burglary and placed in the city jail. The four had been drinking, so alcohol may have been a contributing factor," Nichols said.

The four students pleaded guilty to attempted burglary, a class A misdemeanor. If they had succeeded in entering the building, they could have been charged with burglary, which is a felony, Nichols said.

## Self

"Our television studio compares easily to Channel 6 in Birmingham," said Allan Rhodes, television production coordinator. "It's smaller than theirs, but just as versatile and one of the best equipped in the state.

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The television department will employ three staff members, two full-time faculty members and a few student workers and volunteers. Students interns will also work there.

"That's our main goal - to provide

## Art conference and exhibit planned

JACKSONVILLE - The JSU art department will present a weekend conference and invitational art exhibit this month which will take a critical look at Southern artists and their work.

"The Impact of Southern Artists on the Contemporary Art Scene" will bring together outstanding artists, noted art educators and art enthusiasts for two lectures and two exhibits.

Sponsored by the Center for Southern Studies, the activities will feature:

- a weekend conference Sept. 19 - 21, featuring lectures by Townsend Wolfe, III, executive director of the Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, Arkansas, and Edmund Burke Feldman, a professor at the University of Georgia and nationally known author on art and art criticism.

- The Southern Contemporary Artist Invitational Exhibit Sept. 16 through Oct. 23 at the Anniston Museum of Natural History. The gallery will be open from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday, and 1 - 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$2 for students, \$1 for children ages 6 - 17. The exhibit, with assistance from the Anniston Museum of Natural History, will be unique since the group of selected artists have never exhibited together in a contemporary Southern artists invitational.

- A JSU faculty art exhibit in Hammond Hall Gallery Sept. 2 - 30. Faculty exhibits will include paintings of "run over, paved, or

wrecked cars" by instructor Carter Osterbind; raku ceramic pieces by instructor Griswold Daniell; a graphic drawing entitled "My Frisbee Buddy" an several paintings from a continuing series entitled "Construction Series" by instructor Gary Gee; and a print (woodcut), a new series in abstract sunsets, and assemblages by assistant professor of art Marvin Shaw. Gallery hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday.

Events scheduled for the weekend art conference include:

- Reception for the JSU Faculty

Art Exhibit, Sept. 19, 7 p.m., Hammond Hall Gallery.

- Lecture by Townsend Wolfe, III, Sept. 20, 8 p.m., Stone Center.

- Lecture by Edmund Burke Feldman, Sept. 21, 2 p.m., Anniston Museum of Natural History.

- Reception and exhibit for the Southern Contemporary Artist Invitational, Sept. 21, 3-4 p.m., Anniston Museum of Natural History.

All of the events are free and open to the public. However, due to limited lecture seating, reservations will be made by calling 231-5648.



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## Something To Think About

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His well over six foot frame, sense of humor and air of confidence gives one the impression that he is a tower of strength - that he actually knows what he is doing. His fascination with ducks is amazing and his concern for the well-being of Jacksonville State's potential for the future seems genuine.

Anyone who has at least skimmed over The Chanticleer articles in today's first issue of the new 1986-87 academic year knows that the center of attraction has been on Dr. McGee, his family, his goals and aims, and everything that has happened since his first day July 1, 1986.

Well, what can we say? A new president is news. What makes McGee so different is what he has had to start his new term with. The past two months in office have not been a bowl of cherries for him.

First, imagine on the first day of office being slapped with a 30 percent budget reduction that you have never dealt with before. As a result, you are not going to be exactly buddies with everyone when you have to tell them, "You're going to have to do without the luxuries you are used to and even some necessities unless it's a dire emergency."



**Vicky Wallace**  
Editor-in-Chief

Thank God for bond money. At least Self Hall can be finished and the dormitories being remodeled in January will go as planned.

No more talk about proration, increases, and budget cuts. It gets depressing. Let us change the subject.

What are McGee's other aims and goals for us?

1. First and foremost— Be recognized as an outstanding undergraduate university in Alabama. Hum-m-m. No qualms with that one. If on the news tomorrow they talked about JSU as much as they do Alabama and Auburn... talk about dancing in the streets.

2. McGee believes JSU is weak in organization and that nine colleges are too many for a university of 7,000 students. If this means shrinking the number of colleges to the right number to accommodate the students as well as faculty, then "right on."

3. Reducing teaching loads to 12 hours. This one needs implementing right away. Some instructors are so bogged down with classes they have little time for student advisement and support.

4. Work on student apathy by opening closed dorms, appealing to all students including commuters by having activities (speakers, concerts, and etc.) during the weekday. He says overcoming apathy is a challenge to him. All who have failed please stand up. Good luck, Dr. McGee.

5. Starting a task force made up of students, faculty, and employees to offer their suggestions, complaints, ambitions, goals, needs and priorities concerning every area of campus life— from academics and recreations.

This will be of interest especially to the students who they thought were a voice crying in the wilderness. Someone is willing to HEAR what you say. (Talk about acting your age.)

McGee wants to use this task force starting this year to establish priorities necessary for JSU to evolve into an "institutional model" for the future. As he said in a speech to the faculty on August 28, My style involves a bias that we look and act like a university.

All eyes are on McGee and his every move. Let us lend him our support and see how things turn out.

He once said, "I defer judgements until I know things."

Let us do the same.



College Press Service

## Proration

### A year of 'biting the bullet'

By VICKY WALLACE  
Editor-in-Chief

Classes have begun for the 1986-87 academic year, but unlike last year, this year will take some getting used to.

Just when we thought it was safe to come to school, we got a little notice and then a bill from the Business Office in our mailboxes telling us, "Hey, you thought you were getting by the college crunch by attending inexpensive JSU. Well, surprise. You're gonna have to come up with \$100 more than last year since tuition and rooms have gone up."

Whose fault is it? Who can we point the finger at? Ah, the new president, Dr. Harold McGee. No, the Board of Trustees. The real answer: proration.

What is proration and what does it mean to our wallets?

Proration happens when state revenue falls short of projections on which appropriations are based. When proration occurs, all school systems and state-run universities (like JSU) have to absorb cuts proportional to the shortfall.

As a result of the five percent proration this year and a 15 percent cut in next year's funding for education declared by Governor Wallace during the summer, increasing the tuition and housing fees was the only logical way to go. In other words, we are not the only one trying to handle what McGee refers to as the "incredible

shrinking budget" - all public school systems and universities are seeking ways to deal with the cutback.

Let us not forget that this year's proration and next year's budget cuts come to a \$3.7 million loss to this university, not including possible proration in the fiscal 1987 year, so like any other business, JSU has to raise its prices.

Each department is having to "bite the bullet" this year. Cost-cutting measures include a hiring freeze, maintenance deferral and an embargo on buying new equipment and materials that do not affect the health and welfare of students and employees.

Our money (tuition and housing) will bring in approximately \$1 million and the other \$2.7 is expected to be covered by the deferred maintenance and the freezes. One advantage of proration: Part-time employees are benefiting.

We might as well face facts; getting a college education is becoming harder and harder each year because of the financial burden. The number of college students receiving grant checks are becoming smaller and smaller - and those who get them have barely enough to pay the whole bill.

Do not give up all hope for a college education. There is a bright side. Despite the unexpected and unwelcomed increases, we are still one of the least expensive colleges in Alabama.

## Letters to the Editor

### Nichols defines job of campus police

The JSU Police Department exists to protect life and property, maintain a successful parking and traffic system, prevent crime, and be of general service to the University community. We want to fulfill these responsibilities in a professional and pleasant manner.

Those of us in the UPD strongly feel that public relations is a vital aspect of our role as campus police.

Each officer tries to maintain high standards of conduct and proficient performance in all of his or her duties. We pledge to improve our service by improving the skills of our officers through continuing education, in-service training programs, experience and structured self-improvement programs.

The UPD performs a vital role in the total University program. We are available around the clock to meet the many diverse needs of faculty, staff and students.

As professionally trained individuals, we can offer the necessary assistance in emergen-

cies, either directly or through communication with both campus personnel, and off-campus agencies. Being commissioned, sworn police officers, we can provide the authority to maintain the peace and safety of all University residents which, we hope, helps bring a sense of security and creates a safe environment on campus. University policemen are involved with almost every student activity, both directly and indirectly. We provide many services such as the female escort service, assisting motorists, and others.

The UPD recognizes that meeting students' needs is the top priority of JSU. We realize that every responsibility, duty, and policy must be geared to meet the needs and ensure the comfort of students.

It is our policy, therefore, always to have open, clear communication with every student. We are aware not only that each officer is a representative of the "law, but that we are also a friend to each student. It is our philosophy to be fair and friendly, but firm when appropriate.

We are also available to assist the administration, faculty and staff of

the University. It is our intention to efficiently fulfill our responsibilities, serving all University personnel. Cooperation is essential. We will strive to keep lines of communication open and to respond promptly when we are called or when our help is required.

—Chief David Nichols  
University Police Department

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## \*\*\*Features\*\*\*

# President has his new job under control

BY STEVEN ROBINSON  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

There is an air of informality as Dr. Harold McGee, president of Jacksonville State University, discusses plans for this school year.

He appears well-versed in the functions and operations of the university- like he knows what he's doing. The first thing one notices upon entering his office is organization. Most everything is in its place- not even the empty wall on the far corner could take away from the neatness of the place. Three boxes stacked beneath the empty wall are evidence that McGee has been here only three short months.

Arranged on both sides of his desk are two beautifully painted ducks arranged on either side. Notes, pens, coffee mugs and other personal effects are distributed neatly atop the wide expanse of desk. The only things that seem out of place are two small toys huddled amidst the other objects. One is a bright red fire engine, the other a little white choo choo train. They contrast sharply with the dignity of the remaining presidential objects.

Behind his desk there are assorted books and journals overshadowed by a huge potted plant that appears to burst forth out of the brass pot that houses it. Under and around this canopy of green sit still more ducks, perched in front of rows of books on either side. Above them hangs a calendar photograph containing shadowy features of waterfowl against a drab earthy background.

Why all the ducks?

McGee said he simply likes to look at them. He doesn't hunt them, just enjoys looking at them. Being from the Chesapeake Bay area, McGee feels they are a common sight. Perhaps this is his way of bringing a little of Virginia to Alabama.

McGee talked about the

similarities between Virginia and northeast Alabama. Since both were carved out of the Appalachians, their basic characteristics are the same. He said driving through this part of Alabama was just about the same as driving through Virginia or the Carolinas.

"The people have pretty much the same names, the same attitudes and the same ways about them," he said.

He added that Anniston is very similar in many respects to his wife Gayle's hometown of Lynchburg.

The McGees miss their family and friends back in Virginia, but have come to feel at home here at Jacksonville State. They have found the people are generally warm, hospitable and caring.

The president and his family had planned to travel around the state and visit several scenic and recreational areas, but because of their extremely hectic schedule, they have only been able to visit a few places. Cheaha, Guntersville and Huntsville are among the few sights they have seen. McGee jokingly says he has had to adjust to driving on Alabama roadways. He has already discovered shortcuts to Birmingham and Atlanta, and said he is also adapting to what he refers to as a lack of road signs in this state.

He mused that in Alabama there are no signs to tell you where you are, or where you're going.

While talking to him, one can immediately tell that McGee is willing to openly and honestly answer questions on budget cuts, proposed changes for the university in administrative academic issues, and issues of funding for various university athletic programs. He appears knowledgeable on all

"The people have pretty much the same names, the same attitudes and the same ways about them"

subjects and is willing to provide statistics and figures for reference.

In addressing the problem of student apathy, he mentioned several ideas that he has in mind to try and rectify the situation including activities during weekdays to attract commuters and resident students alike.

Before coming to JSU, McGee served as head of special education services for James Madison University in Virginia in 1975. From 1976-80 he was head of the psychology department. He then held the position of assistant to the president and director of the division of graduate studies during the period 1978-80. He became vice president for student affairs in 1980, and vice president for administrative affairs and professor of psychology in 1982.

McGee previously served as founding president of Piedmont Community College located in Charlottesville, Virginia from 1971-1975. Before McGee left there, the college had grown to 2,000 students and was fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges

and Schools. Prior to this he held a position in the U.S. Office of Education in Charlottesville, Va., and was dean of admissions and registration at Old Dominion University. He had also served as provost for Tidewater Community College in Portsmouth, Va.

He received his bachelor's degree in secondary education and history from Old Dominion University. He



McGee and his wife, Gayle, and Andrew

also holds a master's degree in guidance and a doctorate in counseling, both from the University of Virginia.

McGee has also had several articles published in professional journals, and has presented papers to various academic and professional groups.

Mrs. McGee will devote full time to being Jacksonville State's new

first lady and attending to their four year old son, Andrew. She also has three stepchildren: Harold Jr., 23, a real estate agent in Charlottesville, Va.; Margaret, 20, a psychology major at the University of Virginia; and Matthew, 12, who attends middle school in Charlottesville.

The McGees are excited about living in Jacksonville and look forward to becoming an active part of the city and university.

## Clem adds new life to Wesley Foundation

BY STEVEN ROBINSON  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

He is well-dressed, but has a casual air. His smile highlights the glow of optimism people notice each time they see him. His genuine concern for students and faculty is evident even though he has been here only three short months.

Dale Clem, newly appointed Wesley House minister, bubbles over with enthusiasm. His easy-going nature and likeable personality make you feel comfortable and at ease around him.

Born in Decatur and reared in Huntsville, he received his undergraduate degree from Birmingham-Southern College. His graduate work was done at Duke University Divinity School.

It was at Duke that he met his wife of two years, Kelly, who is now ministering at the First Methodist Church in Anniston. She is originally from Virginia.

This will be Clem's first job as a Wesley House minister. He has previously worked with campus ministries at the University of Alabama-Huntsville, and was active in social issues while in divinity school.

He has also served in world missions. In Birmingham, England, he dealt with the problems of inner city poverty. Poverty was also his major concern while doing missionary work in Mexico. Clem has also traveled in Europe and the Middle East.

"I've found that wherever I go, people are people," he said as he discussed the problems of world poverty and hunger. Dealing with these problems are high on his list of priorities. This is evident in his active support of Bread for the World, an organization that works to get legislation passed through U.S. Congress to feed the hungry.

Clem hopes to be able to work with students this year in performing services to the community. His plans include working at soup kitchens

dispensing food to the needy. He wants students here to take an active interest in community affairs.

At the Wesley House, he hopes to minister to students, faculty and staff. He will strive to help students understand what they are learning and experiencing in college and how this relates to their faith.

Fall activities, which are open to students of all faiths, include a newly instituted worship service to be held on Monday nights at 6:30 pm in McClure Chapel. During these services, subjects relating to college life will be discussed.

A dinner program will also be held each Sunday night at 6:00 p.m. at the Wesley House. The price of the dinner will be \$1 per person.

The Wesley House will also provide counseling services for students and faculty who need someone to listen and to give them Christian advice.

"I believe adjusting to college life, especially the first two months, can leave people very lonely. Students are experiencing things that they were not exposed to in their home situation. We hope that we (the Wesley House) can be an alternative to these things and that students will come and talk to us to help them get over the blues," Clem said.

He also is planning a trip to New York City and Washington, D.C. in conjunction with the Wesley Foundation at Louisiana State University.

In his spare time, Clem enjoys reading fiction and singing folk music. His favorite musical artists include James Taylor and Dan Fogelberg.

He is also a big Atlantic Coast Conference basketball fan, and follows the games, especially the Duke games.

He and his wife enjoy repelling and canoeing. As a matter of fact, his gift to his wife on her birthday was a new canoe.

Having only been in Jacksonville since June 11th, the Clemes haven't had the chance to meet many people yet, but they enjoy living here and are looking forward to working with the student body this fall.



Clem

# Flax proves to be man of a thousand moves at TMB



Kaleb Flax

**BY VICKY WALLACE**  
Editor-in-Chief

He is a familiar face at the Theron Montgomery Building.

He can be seen at all times in the Student Government Association office typing, talking on the telephone or having a friendly conversation with people as they pass his office on the fourth floor.

During last fall and spring semester, he could be seen each Wednesday on the third floor at both the 7 and the 9:30 p.m. movie sponsored by the SGA's Cinematic Arts Council.

The unobservant student might take this coincidence and say, "He must really like this movie to see it twice," or "I think he hangs around this place because he has nothing to do." Few people knew during the fall and spring semesters of last year that the movie they were watching each week was the result of his coincidental presence - that he was literally "the man behind the camera."

This man of a million moves in TMB is Kaleb Angelo Flax.

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## Traffic has campus in a jam

**BY STEVEN ROBINSON**  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

A parking place, a parking place. My kingdom for a parking place. Sound familiar? If not, it will before this semester is over. Just ask someone who has been here a few years.

Darting in and out of entrances and exits becomes almost an art-form. Learning to detect brakelights from a distance as they slowly vacate that precious commodity usually referred to as a parking place becomes mere habit. Only when this future empty spot is close to the building does the adrenalin begin to flow. In such cases, a battle of speed and wit may develop between two or more students all vying for that one priceless rectangle of pavement. Only the strongest or fastest survive.

With experience in the ins and outs of university traffic comes the daredevil-like ability to successfully dash from Stone Center to Bibb Graves without loss of life or limb. This loss of course refers to all those within a three mile radius.

Such incidents occur with great regularity here on campus, especially during the fall. Fall is normally worse because of the addition of at least 1500 or so freshmen drivers. It usually takes these first year students a semester or two to adjust.

But even after these newcomers slowly flow into the mainstream of university traffic, problems still exist.

According to University police chief David Nichols, there are three major problems facing students, faculty and administration:

1. Dorm residents driving to and from classes. "This causes congested traffic as well as creating parking problems near academic buildings. One solution to this problem would be for students who live in dorms to walk to as many classes as possible. This would alleviate some of the heavier traffic and would provide more parking

spaces for commuters," Nichols said.

2. Improper parking, e.g., failure to comply with campus rules and regulations. Parking in handicap zones, students in faculty parking or vice versa, and parking on yellow curbs are just a few examples, Nichols said. Students should refer to their JSU traffic-parking regulations brochure. Copies may be picked up at the JSU university police station. It contains a list of "do's and don'ts" and appropriate penalties for each.

3. Failure to comply with traffic regulations. This includes speeding and careless driving practices. Nichols said there have been "several near misses at crosswalks on highway 21 and other problem spots across campus.

Another minor problem being worked on by campus police is that of students parking in faculty spaces. Some students with access to cars having faculty stickers are taking advantage of the situation by parking these cars in faculty areas.

According to regulations, the sticker on the car belongs to the principle driver of that car. Thus students cannot park in faculty spaces, no matter the type sticker on the vehicle being driven, Nichols explained.

Nichols said that he would like to see several changes made for the next school year. A zone system with different color stickers for dorm residents and commuters to better regulate parking is one such change. He also mentioned the possibility of creating designated parking spaces for freshmen. He also said that there was a great need for more regulation of the traffic flow on campus - especially at crosswalks on Highway 21.

"The current problems have existed for a number of years and this year will be a year for assessment and to make recommendations for changes before the beginning of the next school year in order to improve parking and traffic for the entire campus community," Nichols said.

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Upon recently graduating with a bachelor degree in forensic science August 15, Kaleb chose to return to school to attain a graduate degree in public administration and to serve a second term as the SGA business manager.

Raised in the Virgin Islands where the English-speaking population has grown to nearly 110,000, Kaleb enrolled as a first-time freshmen during the fall of 1983.

Why move from a place where most people consider it a dream to at least spend a honeymoon or

vacation to Alabama to attend JSU?

"Well, I liked the reputation Jacksonville State had of being 'the Friendliest Campus in the South' plus JSU has a unique curriculum for my major," he said.

Like most freshmen, he felt alone and as if he was on the outside looking in simply because he did not know anyone.

"It was then that I decided to join a fraternity, Alpha Phi Alpha, and through joining them, I got to be a SGA representative," he said.

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# Rives named as new acting university librarian

Deleath Rives of Gadsden has been appointed acting librarian at Houston Cole Library.

Rives, director of the Instructional Media Center for the past four years, will oversee all library operations until the University can appoint a head

**Flax**

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Kaleb chose not only to get his feet wet when he joined the SGA, but he jumped in head first ready and willing to play a part after he became so impressed with the organization's professionalism and purpose.

Former SGA President Michael French was so impressed with Kaleb that he appointed him Cinematic Arts Council Chairman during the summer of 1985. This new appointment consisted of running the projector, supervising concession personnel, and taking care of audio and visual details. SGA President Vonda Barbour chose to reappoint him for the 1986-87 academic year.

Kaleb did not limit himself to just SGA activities and his fraternity. His list of extracurricular activities grew to include: Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity, the Afro-American Association, American Society for Personnel Administrators, Society for Advancement of Management, and the National Association of Campus Activities.

"I see myself as a student representative, because that's what we (the SGA) do. I joined the clubs that I did, because each provided the student with some sort of service," he maintained.

As business manager, Kaleb's responsibilities include assisting the president with certain projects, overseeing the college credit card program, working in coordination with the SGA Executive officers and senators in promoting all SGA-sponsored functions and assisting in all business transactions with clients, and duties directed by the SGA president.

In his spare time, he enjoys traveling, writing poetry, and learning foreign languages and dialects.

His undergraduate years helped him mature mentally and psychologically, he said, by learning a lot about people and attitudes and how to deal with both. Following a philosophy of "maximum effort equals personal success" allowed him to achieve a reputation of being a responsible, punctual, dependable, ambitious, high achiever.

For years the problem of student apathy has continued to be a nuisance and the SGA as well as other campus organizations and clubs have tried to combat the disease which starts at the freshmen level.

"A lot of these people don't see organizations doing something or being worthwhile in their eyes. They are looking from the outside in and don't know what is going on which makes them reluctant to join an organization. As freshmen, they should be urged at Step-Up to join activities but not retard their academic growth," he advised.

As a 1986 Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges, Kaleb said it is possible to be a full-time student involved in extracurricular activities while maintaining an academic schedule but adds, "You just have to set your goals and principles, and never forget why you're up here."

librarian to replace Dr. Alta Millican who retired June 30.

His duties will include administering the library budget, approving purchases, preparing administrative reports concerning library operations, and supervising library personnel.

"Deleath Rives is an exceptionally capable person. The library is in good hands," Dr. James Reaves, vice president for academic affairs, said.

An Albertville native, Rives' experience includes two years at Snead State Junior College, where he administered a learning resources project. He also worked five years as director of curriculum materials for Gadsden City schools,

and a total of 18 years as a high school band director at Gadsden and Jacksonville High Schools. He also started the music program at Gaston High School in the Etowah County School System.

A 1953 graduate of Albertville High School, Rives received a bachelor degree in music education from JSU in 1957, a master degree in music education from the University of Alabama in 1965, and AA certification in educational media from Auburn University in 1973.

Rives' duties at the instructional media center will be taken over temporarily by Don Bennett of Homewood, who is enrolled in the graduate program at JSU.

In his free time, Rives is actively

involved with the Gadsden Civic Theater. For the past five years, he has directed the music for their productions.

Being a big fan of jazz music, he performs with a jazz group from Gadsden. They perform at the Landmark restaurant, and also at wedding receptions and other social gatherings.

Highlights of his musical career include performing jazz at the New Orleans World's Fair, and playing at the W.C. Handy Jazz festival in Florence for the past three years.

Rives is married to the former Miss Gloria Wright of Talladega, who is reference librarian at Gadsden State Community College.

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# \*\*\*Entertainment\*\*\*

## Always Entertaining

### Drama department holds fall auditions

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Depending on what you really enjoy to do, many entertainment opportunities exist right here in the Jacksonville area for everybody.

The JSU Drama Department will hold auditions tonight for the world premiere of *Late August* a new comedy-drama which takes place at a tennis tournament. The auditions will be held in room 338 of the Ernest Stone Performing Arts Center and will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. No prepared material is required.

*Late August* has a large cast and there are many good parts for both actors and actresses. Academic credit is also available to cast and crew members. Details concerning course credit, rehearsals and performance will be presented at the auditions.

After its run in the JSU Theatre, *Late August* will be performed at The Alabama Shakespeare Festival as an entry in the American College Theatre Festival later this semester. All those interested in cast or crew positions for this show please attend the auditions tonight, Thursday, September 4 at 7:30.

September 26-28 will bring Bluegrass lovers from across the southland to Brushy Creek in east Winston County. Arley, Alabama is making ready for its annual bluegrass festival. Beginning Friday, Sept. 26, at 5 p.m. a variety of bands and colgging groups will perform. For more information, call 205-387-1621.



Tzena Gibbs

Entertainment Editor

The State of Alabama Ballet, under the artistic direction of Darnie Sonia Arova, announces its 1986-87 season, which will include "Romeo and Juliet" at the Civic Center Theater-September 26-28, the drama of Shakespeare's Romantic Tragedy will be performed to the richly provocative score by Prokofiev in an unforgettable evening of dance. Performing the roles of Romeo and Juliet will be Vasile Petrutiu, guest artist from the Dallas Ballet, and Dorina Lotz Christian, principal soloist of The State of Alabama Ballet.

December 11 through 14, SAB will present the traditional holiday favorite, "The Nutcracker" accompanied by the Alabama Symphony Orchestra.

An important opportunity to call attention to the contributions of museums to the quality of life in Alabama is just around the corner. Alabama Museums Week is scheduled for October 6-12. Museums in the state capitol will be the hosts for the Alabama Museums Association Annual Meeting and Fall Seminar on Friday, September 12th and Saturday, September 13th.

If none of these few opportunities appeal to you, tour the campus library. Not only will you have the chance to see the tallest library in the state, but you can stay a while and get ahead on your studying. Until next week...

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## Gabbing With Gibbs

### Sorority rush brings lifelong friends

By TZENA GIBBS  
Entertainment Editor

Hello and welcome to the friendliest campus in the South. What better way to begin a college career than with the fun and excitement of sorority rush?

Rush week began August 24 with a short orientation on what the week would bring. On Monday, the real excitement began.

In one week, a rushee must decide what sorority she wants to be a part of for the rest of her life.

A sorority will be a home away from home for young women during their four years at college. The great decision to make during rush is not to find the best sorority. All national sororities are good. The great decision is to find the best sorority suited to each individual's

needs. Every sorority has something different to offer, just as each individual is different.

College is the time when a young woman's idealism burns brightest, when life long goals are set, and when life's ambitions are defined. A young woman will often make three great decisions during her college career. She will choose her profession, perhaps her husband

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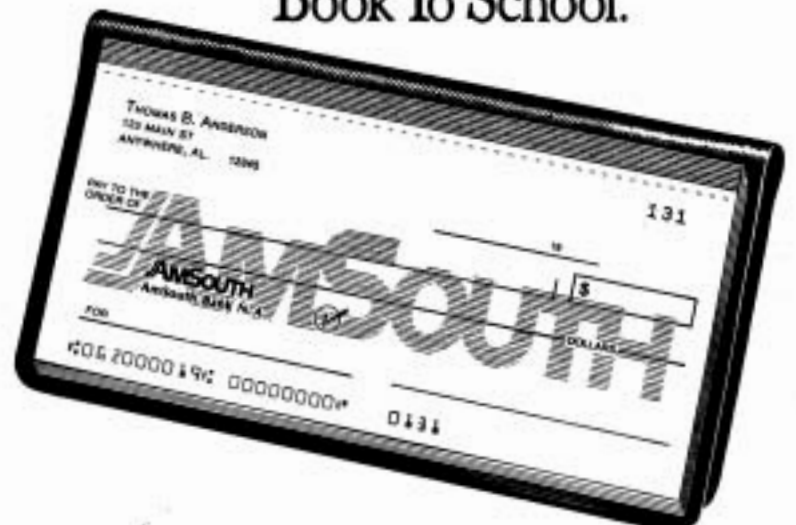
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# The-Not-Only-For Freshmen Flyer

## A day in the life of a typical freshman

By R. Stacey McCain

(Editor's note: The following article was done by former staff member R. Stacy McCain in a September 1, 1983 supplement issue of THE CHANTICLEER.)

1. BRAIN-Although eager for knowledge, it has its problems. First of all, it is still slightly muddled from the "Gamma Delta Iota Fourteenth Annual Back-To-School-Welcome-Freshmen-Twenty-Megaton-Atomic Blast and Guzzling Contest" last night.

Secondly, it is confused because in search of his 8:45 a.m. English comp class, he made the crucial mistake of asking a witty senior senior for directions. He is now behind the "third door on the right, and wondering if all Jax State classrooms have tile walls and sinks.

Finally, it is beginning to register doubt, and wondering why all those girls are screaming at him.

2. HAIR-Unwashed, due to another of our hero's crucial mistakes. You see, the poor boy left his shampoo in the shower while going back to his room to get a toothbrush...Now, a sophomore from Glencoe is in possession of a free bottle of \$5.95 Pierre d'Aragon Designer Balsam and Egg Yolk Hair Cleanser (Oily Formula).

3. WORRIED EXPRESSION-Caused by several things, among them the screaming girls (No. 1), his trial schedule's condition (No. 16), and guilt caused by No. 20.

4. EARS-Exposed by haircut which his mother suggested (Oh you'll look so mature.) before he left. Also, slight deafness due to overexposure to loud music (Gap Band, mainly) at last night's party.

5. SKIN CONDITION-A stubborn and tenacious reminder of his affection for large orders of french fries.

6. LIGHT FUZZ-The poor child hopes it will eventually replace No. 5. It is light brown in color and sparse. Also, his mother would never let him grow it in high school and will die of a heart attack if she ever sees it. By the way, his electric razor went the way of his shampoo (see No. 2).

7. EAGER SMILE-As if he needed it, it helps tell everyone that he is indeed a novice and thinks college is a big deal. May be somewhat encouraged by embarrassment (see No. 1).

8. JAX STATE T-SHIRT-Purchased at Bookstore (price, \$12.95-see No. 14) and meant to impress girls. Of course, this is a dead give away that he is a freshman - something that only impresses juniors in high school.

9. NECK CHAIN - Real cool, huh? Supports girl-back-home's class ring. By the way, she will be dumped in three week's time (I want to date other people...Can we still be friends?) when Dilbert goes out with a sophomore drama major named Juanita (see No. 20)...

10. NAME TAG - Since Dilbert overslept this morning, he pulled on the first thing on top of his dirty clothes stack - the same shirt he wore to last night's party (see No. 1). Poor kid... he doesn't realize that he threw up all over it last night.

11. BICEPS - Strengthened by work-out last night - four sets of 12 repetitions each, 12 ounce "weights." At this rate, he'll soon outgrow No. 13.

12. BOOKS - Titles: A Methose of Alchemy; London: 1543, Edited by Tomaas of Inverness; Technique della Philosophie; Toldeo, Italy; 1603, Universitia Societas D'academia; and Mein Gesundheit; Munich: 1722, by Wilhelm Meisterburger.

Why, you may ask, would anyone want these books? You see, they were sold to the unsuspecting Dilbert by a junior psych major, whose acquaintance with the boy began with the whispered words, Psst... C'mere. Wanna buy some books, cheap?" For the paltry sum of \$73.59 (which, coincidentally, was the amount of Dil's check book balance at the time), Dilbert acquired these volumes, which are utterly useless to his needs, and have been out of print for 200 years or more. By the way, someone does want these books - they were stolen from the rare bookroom at the University of Nepal, Katmandu Annex.

13. BELT - Helps support jeans (see No. 21) and displays novelty belt buckle.

14. RIGHT HIP POCKET - Contains wallet, depleted by his foolish purchases (Numbers 12 and 8). Also, home of an incredibly overdrawn checkbook. Dilbert is remediating Algebra.

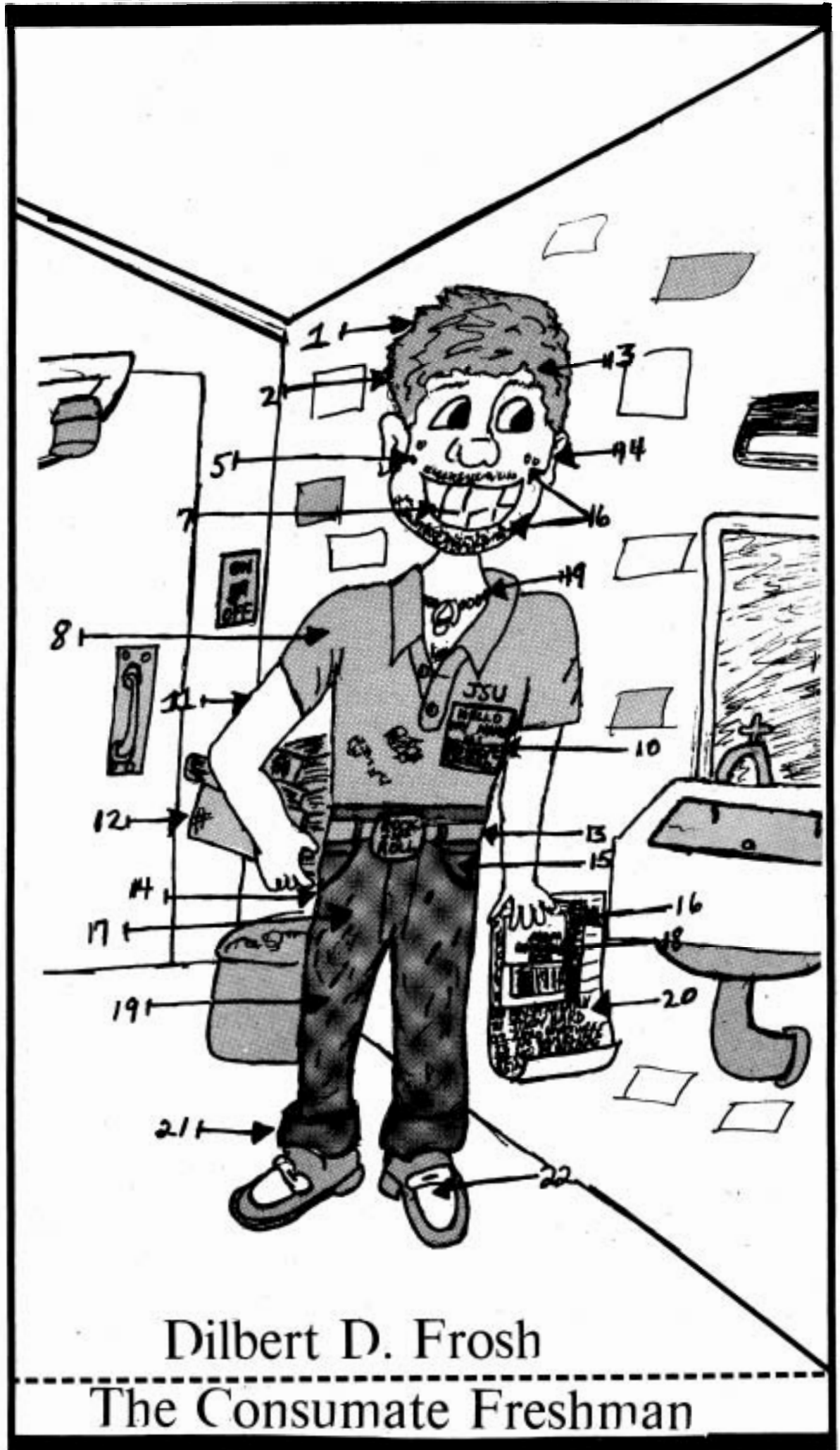
15. COIN POCKET - Contains the phone number of Juanita, a sophomore drama major and transfer student from CUNY, whom Dilbert met at a party last night. This was acquired due to Dilbert's charming and witty repartee: "Hi, my name's Juanita, what's yours?" "D-d-dilbert." "Oh, what a cute name." "W-w-what a c-cute cleavage." No, Dilbert is not ordinarily a stutterer, but if you could see Juanita - WOW.

16. TRIAL SCHEDULE - The product of marathon session with Dilbert's advisor, it is voided. It seems that our hero's parents sent his confirmation fee to Jacksonville, FLORIDA. He doesn't know it yet, but when next he registers his classes will include a 4:30 a.m. course in Elementary Physics and an 8 p.m. Anatomy Lab.

17. NO UNDERWEAR - Dilbert has only the vaguest trace of a memory of trying to impress Juanita by hoisting it up the flagpole of Gamma house. It's still there.

18. LETTER TO MOM - In which the boy reassures his dear Mother that he is following all her advice (see No. 20). Of course, this is a bold-face lie.

19. KNEES - Very shaky, due to the screaming girls (see No. 1).



20. ADVICE FROM MOM-A list of 25 rules, 17 of which were violated at last night's party, four of the remaining ones will be broken tomorrow night at the "Annual Tri-Phi Drink, down, or die-Toxic Psychoses Ball, and the other four

will be broken on his first date with Juanita (si, senior).

21. CUFFS-Caused by the jeans, which his Mom said he'd grow into when she bought them in 1981.

22. PENNY LOAFERS- The salesman said they'd be all the rage. They are- all the guys in the dorm are wearing them, too. Contains a dime, with which Dilbert is supposed to call his Mom- except phone calls are 25 cents.

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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.'  
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## Staff welcomes new students to campus

Dear Freshmen:

On behalf of the entire CHANTICLEER staff, I would like to welcome you to Jacksonville State University, "the Friendliest Campus in the South."

As you become familiar with your campus surroundings, you will be able to see that Jacksonville State University offers its students the best of both worlds - academically and socially. The academic world is definitely expanding at this university. The renovation of Self Hall to accommodate all communication classes, the campus radio and television station and the addition to the College Of Humanities and Social Sciences are just a few.

As far as the social world, JSU offers something for everyone. The campus is filled with fraternity-sorority activities, sports events, and music and drama productions for the choosiest person to have his or her pick.

As a staff consisting of mostly juniors and seniors, we are glad you chose this university to spend your first year. Of course, it is with prejudice that we say, "This is the best university you'll ever attend and you'll never regret it."



**Vicky Wallace**  
Editor-in-Chief

THE CHANTICLEER is the student newspaper written by and for the students. Our staff is composed of well qualified writers who know the importance of accurate reporting. The newspaper was begun 50 years ago, in 1934, as an outlet for the students. Over the years, each staff has tried to make the paper improve more in content and quality than the staff before it - we are no exception.

We welcome letters to the editor by students and faculty who feel the need to speak out on issues of concern or articles written by the staff. In the coming academic year students may take advantage of our announcement column, and Tzena Gibb's "Gabbin' with Gibbs" column for all fraternity - sorority news.

If you know of a newsworthy event going on pertaining to the campus, either visit THE CHANTICLEER office in room 102 TMB or call 231-4701 and let us know in advance of the event and we will be glad to cover it. Our senior staff includes: Roy Williams; Steven Robinson, features; Tzena Gibbs, entertainment; Thomas Ballenger, sports; and Scott Boozer, ad sales. These people are willing to listen to new ideas and help you anyway they can.

Should any of you have previous experience working on newspapers, yearbooks, or literary magazines, we encourage you to come by and meet all the staff personally and consider becoming a part of your newspaper.

As editor, I invite any student to come by and talk to me anytime the need arises. If I can make your freshmen year any easier, I will be most happy to help you in any way I can.

Good luck in all of your endeavors this year at JSU.

Sincerely,  
Vicky Wallace  
Editor-in-Chief



## Town has average excitement

BY STEVEN ROBINSON  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

A small southern town steeped in history and tradition-that's Jacksonville. A metropolis of swinging nightclubs and sizzling hotspots-that's not Jacksonville.

Yet this city nestled in the foothills of the Appalachians does have quite a bit to offer its residents.

Food is always in season and there are plenty of eating establishments from which to choose. For a nice leisurely meal, Jacksonville offers something to please everyone's tastes, including the Peking Restaurant (on Pelham Road next to Boozer's store), the Village Inn (on Clinton Street), and O'Riley's (on highway 21 south).

If fast food better suits your palate, then there's still no problem. A quick trip down Pelham Road will unveil a barrage of fast food joints. From burgers to pizza to tacos, and everything in between, you're certain to find

something you like.

For all you party-type people, several establishments are open for business. Brother's Bar, and Katz are aiming to please.

If you've been looking for a movie theater, bowling alley, roller skating rink or an amusement park around here, forget it. There are none. Yet, the situation is not hopeless. A quick drive to Anniston or Gadsden might fit the bill. If not, an extended road trip to Birmingham or Atlanta will yield activities and amusements galore.

Back on campus, one can almost always find plenty to do. Athletic events, clubs, fraternities, fraternities, sororities and several religious organizations sponsor activities throughout the school year. Look around, find out what you like and get involved.

This small north Alabama community is your new home for the next four years. Make the most out of it, and find out what college life is all about.

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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### Dear students,

As president of the Student Government Association, I feel it is the S.G.A.'s responsibility to let students know what we have made available to them and the goals we are trying to accomplish.

When I ran for the office of the president, many students felt that the SGA needed to be more student-oriented and represent students better. To solve this problem, we have established a leaders council which will consist of the major student leaders on campus.

Our first meeting will be September 4, 1986, hosted by Dr. Harold McGee and myself. This will allow us to share ideas, plan activities, and hear the voice of students so we can work together to accomplish more.

### BENEFITS FOR YOU, THE STUDENT:

1. The SGA has installed a copy machine in the Merrill Building

located on the first floor where snacks are sold. This will give students an easier access to the copy machine.

2. We have established for the JSU student access to the America's First Credit Union which gives students cheaper checking accounts, and higher interest on savings. They are very helpful in giving student loans. You will find more information about this credit union in your P.O. Box.

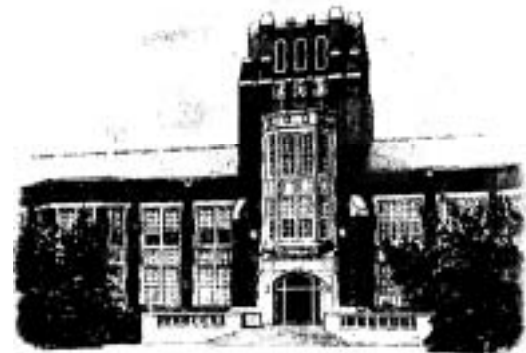
3. Student Insurance brochures are available in the SGA office

4. Movie calendars are now available which lists the Wednesday night movies shown on campus for \$1 in the TMB Building.

5. A major event is planned September 11 honoring President Harold McGee. All students are invited and encouraged to attend.

Wanting to serve you to the best of my ability, I am

Vonda Barbour,  
President of the Student Government Association



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Roundhouse	Recreation	Near Computer Center on the Quad	1-9 p.m. every day
Leon Cole	Party legally	Behind Jack Hopper Dining Hall	
Hardees	Fast food pig out	2nd Floor TMB	Mon. to Fri. 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Home game Sat.; Closed on Sundays.
Business office	Money payments	Bibb Graves	Mon. to Fri. - 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
SGA office	To offer suggestions benefiting student life	4th floor, TMB	Hours for these office vary.
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Mail Center	Find out no one writes you	Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Mon. to Fri. - 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Infirmary	To get better after the Roundhouse party	Between Sparkman and Mason	Doctor is there: Mon.-Wed. 8-9:15 a.m.; Thurs. 2-4:15.

# Freshmen: Learn the ropes early to avoid failing in college

**BY STEVEN ROBINSON**  
Chanticleer Senior Editor  
Don't bother me; I'm having a crisis. This could well be the motto of college freshmen all over the world. This holds true for this campus as well.

Fall brings changes not only in nature, but in people and places. It marks the end of summer bliss and leisure. The first few weeks of college bring to a close an era spanning 12 years for those who will, for the next nine months, be referred to as "freshmen."

College life causes drastic changes in the lives of thousands of impressionable high school graduates each year. Removal from

a structured family environment, saying farewell to friends, and the challenge of undergraduate studies appear as mountains overshadowing the road to adulthood. Some never adjust and thus fail to deal with such problems. They soon return home.

Others, **having** finally cut the apron strings (but usually not the purse strings) dive headfirst into the chaotic subculture known to many as college social life. Parties, dates, pubs, fraternities, sororities, clubs, athletic events, and new "wild and crazy" friends permeate every waking moment. So what if no place is found in their hectic schedules for classwork? Priorities first, you know.

Amidst these first year party animals exists another group (usually a minority faction) whose sole purpose in life is academics.

They eat, sleep, and breathe their curriculum. Eighteen to 21 hours are mandatory course loads. Who needs a social life, anyway? Wasting such valuable study time would be sacrilege.

Within the two extremes there

dwells a group who, from the word go, put their new lives in working order. These freshmen learn to budget their time to get the most out of every minute. Allotments for classwork, social functions and trips home to family and friends all balance out. Such planning nips the dreaded enemy of all unsuspecting freshmen in the bud. This enemy, of course, is the infamous one semester

syndrome. Learn to recognize its symptoms early. It could save you a lot of time (not to mention preventing baldness caused by excessive hair-pulling). And if you should find yourself already in the grips of this dastardly foe, just stop for a second. Get your warped head back on straight. Then start over, and put the FRESH back in freshman.

## Better get used to it

By VICKY WALLACE  
Editor-in-Chief

Okay, so you have miraculously made it through registration. You survived your first couple of days of going to the wrong class or going to the right class at the wrong time. You are beginning to accept your roommate's weird habits. Now what?

There are other things about campus life that each freshmen must get used to in order fit in and not be locked into the "freshmen syndrome" (carrying around your orientation folder and looking like a geek the rest of your 4-5 years here).

1. Cockroaches in the dorms.
2. Bad food in the cafeteria.
3. Traffic jams at International House corner.
4. Sub-zero temperatures at Stone Center.
5. Noisy neighbors.
6. Having all your teachers act as if theirs is your only class.
7. Having three tests on the same day.
8. Studying at the library instead of your room.
9. Misadvisement.
10. Parking woes.
11. Buying books that are never used.
12. Buying books that you can't sell back because they are changing editions.
13. Fraternity parties held during the week.
14. False fire alarms at Sparkman.
15. Seeing trees rolled with toilet paper.
16. Carrying your VALIDATED Student ID card with you everywhere except the bathroom.
17. Fraternities "steppin" on the rock (parking lot of Pannell Hall).
18. Going through Merrill Hall to get to Stone Center.
19. Dodging automobiles as you walk across the crosswalk in front of Brewer.
20. Going to your JSU mailbox everyday to find out no one writes you.
21. The campus being like a deserted island every weekend.
22. Disagreeing with your R. A. who tells you that playing your favorite music at volume 10 is too loud.
23. Guys attempting to sneak into female dorms after visiting hours.

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September 11-14

# World premiere of "Black Warrior" next week

JACKSONVILLE— An "unholy trio," a love affair gone dangerously awry and a malign ghost that stalks a eerie, ruined courtyard at the University of Alabama make up the ingredients of a powerful, poignant drama, "Black Warrior," which has its world premiere Sept. 11-14 at Jacksonville State University in the Ernest Stone Performing Arts Center.

Presented under the auspices of JSU's Center for Southern Studies, "Black Warrior," by Anniston playwright Randy Hall, will be one of the most distinguished productions mounted in Calhoun County since the Alabama Shakespeare Festival.

The cast features three professional actors from Atlanta—Eddie King, Nita Hardy, and Peter M. Thomasson—as well as two JSU students—Tara Bennett and Lee Pope.

The guest director is William Partlan, one of the most important young directors in the nation, and the atmospheric setting will be done by JSU drama department chairman Carlton Ward. Dena Kirkland is production manager and Jim Jensen is stage manager.

The play is being produced for the JSU Center for Southern Studies by Josephine E. Ayers of Partnerships, Incorporated. Ayers is the former Executive Producer of the Alabama Shakespeare Festival.

"Black Warrior" is a complex examination of love, betrayal and regret. It tells the story of Doug Townsend, a Pulitzer Prize-winning

"A love story told in the form of a ghost story"

novelist, who returns to the office in Woods Quad at the University of Alabama which he once shared with a brilliant young poet, Julian Moore, and an older graduate student, Rosemary Coleman.

Transfixed by the atmosphere of the crumbling Tuscaloosa courtyard, Townsend relives the night 10 years before when the friendship, overloaded with misunderstandings and opposing needs, exploded in a blaze of pain, betrayal, and death.

Hall, whose comedy "Arts and Leisure," recently completed a highly successful run during Anniston's Festivanni, describes "Black Warrior" as a love story told in the form of a ghost story.

The play examines a friendship between three good, decent people who love each other, and the forces that lead them to betray each other. The question is why do they do what they do? At what point do one's personal needs override the welfare of others? What is selfishness, and what is necessary self-preservation?

"In 'Black Warrior,' I was concerned with writing actions and letting the moral chips fall where they may. I hope the audience will leave debating what happened and who—if anyone—is to blame."

"Black Warrior" has already won several national awards. It was

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chosen for the 1984 Preston Jones New Plays Symposium in Houston, Texas; the 1986 Theater in the Works program at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, Mass.; and was a runner-up in the 1985 Forrest Roberts-Shiras Institute playwriting contest in Wisconsin. It has had three staged readings in New York. Hall's other works include "Arts and Leisure" which also has been produced in Memphis and Philadelphia, and "The Widow's Best Friend," which premiered in San Mateo, Calif. earlier this summer.

A long-time drama critic and copy-editor for the The Anniston Star, Hall recently was awarded a \$5,000 fellowship grant by the Alabama State Council on the Arts and Humanities.

Eddie King, who plays the poet, Julian Moore, is a fixture in Atlanta theater circles. A graduate of Carnegie-Mellon University, King appeared in "Blue Window" at Alliance Theatre, as Posthumous Cloten in "Cymbeline," and General JEB Stuart in "Stonewall Country" at Lime Kiln Arts, Lexington, Va., as the young priest in "Mass Appeal" at Nexus, and as Berowne in "Love's Labour's Lost" at the Atlanta Theater Association. He is also active in film and television work.

Nita Hardy, a regular of the Atlanta-produced soap opera, "The Catlins," will play Rosemary Coleman. Hardy combines stunts as a nightclub singer (in New York, St. Louis, and Savannah) with a film



Two cast members rehearse for "Black Warrior" career (The Slugger's Wife), as well as doing theater work. She was recently seen as Beatrice in "Much Ado About Nothing" at the Atlanta Shakespeare Festival.

Playing the role of Doug Townsend, Peter M. Thomasson is one of the busiest young actors in Atlanta. He has played leading roles in "The Shadow Box," "Wait Until Dark," "Fool for Love," "Private Lives," and "Dracula," as well as working in films and television.

The roles of Cathy Moore, Julian's wife, and Chip Cannon, a young graduate student, will be played by JSU students Tara Leigh Bennett and Lee Pope. Bennett has played

leading roles in "Twelfth Night," "Loot," and "A Streetcar Named Desire." Pope has been seen in "Oliver" and "Loot" at JSU and in "Pump Boys and Dinets" at the Anniston Community Theater.

Guest director William Partlan has worked in many of the country's most prestigious theaters.

"Black Warrior" performance times will be Sept. 11-12 at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 13 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and Sept. 14, at 2 p.m. only. Advance tickets are \$5 general admission and \$3 student. At the door, tickets are \$7.50 and \$3.50.

## Gabbing

and definitely her sorority. The choice of her sorority will affect the other two decisions directly.

The things these young women learn from a sorority cannot be learned in a classroom. These things are love, honor and truth. They will learn to love their sisters and therefore themselves. They will honor their bond, their pledge and their word. They will learn that truth is something that comes from love and honor. The bonds of a sorority are as strong as the bonds of a biological family. The sorority takes over after a young woman leaves home and prepares her for the real world when she leaves college.

Eighty-two young women on this campus have decided to become a part of the Greek system this fall. They should be watched and respected for their lifelong decision to be a part of such a wonderful institution.

Phi Mu sorority welcomes Vicki Barnes, Michelle Becker, Pepper Clark, Joan Craighead, Vanessa Cross, Robyn Foust, Tracy Franks, Elise Freeman, Rachel Hamm, Gina Handley, Suzanne Hanson, Julie Hayes, Kim Hicks, Holly Hightower, Amy Horn, Amy Meyers, Michelle Molpus, Donna O'Daniel, Jennifer Proctor, Lisa Richardson, "T" Rimmer, Michelle Watson, Dana Terry, Leslie Wiram, Kara Whitkowski, and Barbara Jane Howard. New pledges from the end of spring semester are Susie Cochrell, Christina Nall, Kim Owens, Jill Duvall, Tara Bonner, Mary George, Yolanda Norton.

Alpha Xi Delta sorority welcomes: Lynda Oliver, Becky Harper, Lee Ann Freeman, Leah Dowdy, Robin Bryars, Shannon Doolin, Jacque Gant, Myra Dothard, Karen Clark, Jennifer Hammett,

Melanie Culberson, Lisa Grubbs, Jonna Mitchell, Tammy Conway, Shara Mobley, Wendy Hopkins, Valerie Powell, Sonja Roegner, Keely Crawford, Karen Turner, Renea Shedd, Kate Kellenberger, Gina Womack, Kerri Traylor, Polly Dunn, and Melissa Moore. New pledges from the end of spring semester are Margie Darden and Debbie Morrow.

Zeta Tau Alpha sorority welcomes: Natalie Heynsh, Kim Richey, Pam Hamilton, Tracy Lee,

Robin Norred, Angie Spain, Michelle Horton, Marni Swiss, Dee

Bentley, Gina Swords, Brooke Kent, Sherri Reynolds, Aimee Nelson, Missy Nuss, Kim Waddell, Teisha Venable, Kim Matsco, Nan Green, Suzanne Mangum, Jana Parrish, Lisa Houston, Kim Tidwell, Gina West, Carrie Rhodes, Holly Savas, and Staci Wright.

Delta Zeta Sorority's list of new girls will be available at a later date.

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Walters rehearses for upcoming jazz concert

Dr. Dave Walters of the Jacksonville State University music department rehearses for the upcoming Southern jazz concert which will begin at 4:30 p.m. in front of Daugette Hall on campus. Featuring local musicians, the concert is sponsored by the Center for Southern

Studies at JSU and will provide easy - listening jazz mainly from the Dixieland and swing areas by Southern artists. The jazz group will perform at Daugette Hall - across from Snow Stadium at JSU - before each home football game.



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## The Puzzle

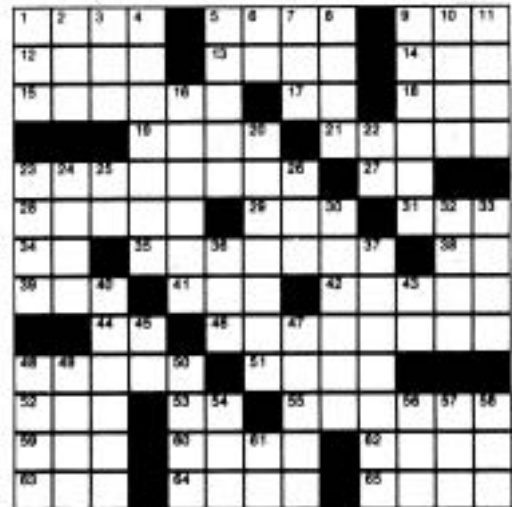
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- 5 Pierce
- 9 Flying mammal
- 12 Civil injury
- 13 Fee
- 14 Native metal
- 15 Mexican shawl
- 17 Behold!
- 18 Beverage
- 19 Foray
- 21 Sum
- 23 Persevere
- 27 Spanish article
- 28 Foreign
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- 31 Greek letter
- 34 Negative prefix
- 35 Leaves
- 38 Running
- 39 Scold
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- 42 Judge
- 44 Before noon
- 46 Musical instrument
- 48 Uninteresting persons
- 51 Paradise
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### DOWN

- 1 Possessive pronoun
- 2 Female deer
- 3 Transgress
- 4 Began
- 5 Beer mug
- 6 As far as
- 7 Everyone
- 8 Blemish
- 9 Glass container
- 10 Region
- 11 River duck
- 16 Ached
- 20 Lasting
- 22 Faeroe Islands whirlwind
- 23 Son of Adam
- 24 Spanish pot
- 25 Symbol for nickel
- 26 Organ of hearing
- 30 Packed away
- 32 Pitch
- 33 Dillseed
- 36 Moccasin
- 37 Kind of piano: pl
- 40 Vegetable patch
- 43 Sign on door
- 45 Coroner: abbr.
- 47 Make suitable
- 48 Burst forth
- 49 Mixture
- 50 Clan
- 54 Extinct flightless bird
- 56 Vessel
- 57 Also
- 58 Music: as written
- 61 Either's partner



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# Gymnasts win, but lose coach

BY THOMAS BALLENGER  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

On August 4th, the Jacksonville State University Board of Trustees voted to fund the gymnastics program for the 1986-87 academic year. This action appeared to guarantee the survival of the squad for at least one year, but the situation has changed once again.

To start with, the Board voted to continue the program for the remainder of the year.

"Based on the financial conditions I found when I arrived, I recommended that the program be dropped. The University received a 14.8 percent budget cut for next year, and then we learned of the 5 percent proration that was levied July 1. Basically, it was an economic decision," president Harold McGee said.

The board decided to continue the program due to the timing of the decision. It was deemed acceptable to continue through the end of 1987 due to the proximity of the fall semester.

However, now all of that action would appear to be wasted because the program no longer has a coach. Tom Cockley, the former head of the program as well as the men's coach resigned after he was faced with a decision which he termed "no real

**"I recommended the program be dropped."**

choice.

Cockley was offered the option of coaching both the men's and women's teams or teaching a regular course load. Cockley said he had to make the choice of teaching because of the uncertainty in the coaching profession presently, and that he had to look out for himself and his family.

The board of trustees meets again in October, and if the board decides again that the program will continue this year, Cockley thinks that the men could compete this season.

"The men could put something together for the season, but I am not even optimistic that the women could even have the numbers (gymnasts) to compete, their program has been destroyed. But, as of now I do not have any say over the program, although I am still interested in the outcome. I do have a responsibility to the recruits that are here, and I will help them as much as I can, but that is all that I can do," he said.

It would appear that the gymnastics program is doomed. Even with the blessings of the board of trustees, a team without a coach cannot be a team for long.



David Coffey will lead the Gamecocks against Newberry Saturday.

## Drug testing begins in Athletic Department

BY THOMAS BALLENGER  
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It is a sign of the times.

Once upon a time, all that you had to worry about was injuries. But with the horrid drug abuse cases uncovered about star athletes this summer, the fact that schools are drug testing should come as no surprise. Jacksonville State University has entered the world of reality, and Gamecock athletes have been tested and will continue to be tested for drugs.

"We will not be in the policing business, nor will we be in the rehabilitation business either." Athletic Director Jerry Cole commenting on his department aim. "We want our testing to be a positive thing, we don't want to catch people, but rather we want to help them.

Cole stated that neither he nor anyone else suspects a drug problem with Gamecock athletes, and he added, "We just want to create a situation that reduces the chances of having a problem.

The initial test, which was administered to the football players when they reported for fall practice, cost between \$2,500-\$3,000. Random tests are planned, and if the testing proves successful all athletes at JSU will probably be exposed to testing this year.

The penalty for a positive testing has not been revealed, and the entire program will be an in-house undertaking.

Gamecock Trainer Jim Skidmore will administer the program, and JSU will work closely with Druid City Hospital of Tuscaloosa on the testing procedures.

Athletes will no longer be automatically dismissed from the athletic program if caught using non-therapeutic drugs. Now, the athlete that tests positive will have access to counseling and other help.

"We want to educate and help. We want this to be a positive program," Cole said.

Drug testing is a sign of the times, but if one tragedy can be averted, then the testing will be worth the time and the money.

## Gamecocks open season Saturday

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The Jacksonville State Football Gamecocks embark on a new season Saturday, as the team attempts to rebound from the 3-6-1 record a year ago.

Offensively, quarterback David Coffey is the key performer. Coffey, a 6-1, 190-pound senior is trying to bounce back from a knee injury that sidelined him halfway through the 1985 season. Pat White, a junior who started last year in Coffey's absence, will provide capable backup at the quarterback position.

The Gamecock backfield situation is in good shape as several performers enjoyed outstanding spring practices. Senior Shawn Massey, redshirt freshman Solomon Rivers, senior Monte Coats, and redshirt freshman Steve Smith should provide much needed production. Also, a couple of true freshmen may contribute heavily to the Gamecock running game this year.

This year's offensive line should be the real strength of the Gamecock offense. Although two-time All-GSC player John Tucker will miss the season due to injuries suffered in an auto mishap, several good linemen return to bolster the offense.

Sophomore guard Joe Billingsley is an all-conference performer and has the potential to be one of Jax State's best linemen ever. The tackle positions will be manned by Dusty Dutton and Rusty Rogers, and

Tony Barefoot will start at center. All three of these players are returning starters. The final starting position in the offensive line will be held by redshirt freshman Keith Henderson.

A big question concerning this year's Gamecock offense is who will David Coffey throw to? All-GSC receiver Derrick Thomas must be replaced. Several candidates loom available as receivers, and this group consists of junior Ronnie Oliver, redshirt freshman Kevin Blue, junior college transfer Pat James, and true freshmen Darrell Sanders and Rodney Lane.

The tight end position will be led by former Gamecock basketball standout Keith McKeller, who is playing football for the first time since high school. Sophomore Scott Hodge will also add quality to the position.

The Gamecocks have good talent at the receiver positions, but there is not a great deal of experience.

Defensively, the Gamecocks must improve on last year's performance. The 1985 team gave up an average of 27.4 points per game and too many big plays. The goal of the defense this season is to limit the big plays and to hold the opposing teams to an average of 14 points a game. This year's defense should be improved, but due to the youth of the secondary, results may be slow to surface.

To start with, the Gamecocks no longer have the services of last year's starting inside linebackers, Alonzo Blackmon and Stewart Lee. Blackmon is academically ineligible to compete this season, while Lee is giving up football to concentrate on his Gamecock baseball career.

The defense will be led by seniors Rusty Grimmitt and Reggie McCord. Grimmitt will anchor the defensive line from his end position, and he must produce for the defense to improve. McCord is the only experienced defensive back, so he will have to lead his youthful pass defenders from his free safety spot. Other returning players include end Jason Meadows, tackle Judge Stringer and linebacker Troy Smith. The rest of the starters will consist of either sophomores or freshmen, and they will have to learn their jobs in a hurry.

Both kickers return for the Gamecocks. Punter Gary Waiters averaged 39.3 yards per punt last year and kicker Ashley Kay scored 43 points as he connected on 9-12 FG's, and added 16 extra points.

This year's Jacksonville State Gamecock football team should be improved over last season, but the team is still very young, and young teams make mistakes.

The 1986 season should be exciting, and the Gamecocks open the year Saturday against Newberry. Game time is 2:00.

# Invading Newberry tough obstacle

Newberry College of South Carolina may not be a familiar name in southern small college football circles, but don't let that fool you. The Indians know how to play -- and win.

"I mean this sincerely, and I know a lot of coaches use it, but Newberry College is one of the best-coached football teams I've ever seen on film," said Burgess, who has seen a lot of film in his 20-plus years of coaching. "They do the things you have to do win football games."

If the Indians past two records of 7-3-1 and 7-4 aren't enough to convince you then consider the fact that Newberry handed Furman a 24-21 defeat to open the 1985 season. Furman, by the way, was narrowly defeated by Georgia Southern in the NCAA Division I-AA title game last year.

And, with 13 of 22 starters returning, Coach Clayton Johnson figures this team can line up with anybody.

"It's hard to defense a team like Newberry because they are so well-balanced," Burgess said. "They can run the football and they can throw the football. They're used to winning, and they feel like they are supposed to win. We just feel lucky that we were able to agree on a schedule and play a quality team like Newberry."


Offensively, the Indians have two big guns -- running back Pete Bember and wide out Darryl Owings. Bember rushed for 924 yards and 11 touchdowns in leading Newberry to a 7-3-1 mark in '85. Owings also did his part by catching 40 passes for 713 yards and six touchdowns.

But the big question mark facing the Indians is whether Pat Bellamy can do the job at quarterback. Bellamy only threw three passes last season, completing one for 18 yards.

"We don't know a whole lot about Bellamy, except for the fact that he looks like a great athlete on film. But we are sure that Bember and Owings are quality football players," Burgess said. "They are so explosive that

they can score anywhere on the field."

Defensively, Newberry returns seven starters off a young '85 unit, including linebacker John Newkirk and detensive backs Sylvester Coleman and Drew Watson. Newkirk is the top returning tackler from a year ago when he compiled 104 tackles and had five quarterback sacks. Both Coleman and Watson intercepted three passes in '85.



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**Predictions.**

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All-Around Sports BY THOMAS BALLENGER  
Chanticleer Sports Editor

# The NCAA needs our help

The NCAA infractions people sure have it rough. Not only do they have to track down rules violators, they also have to catch them in the act. Instead of catching violators, I suggest that the NCAA try a different approach.

I would change the aim of the NCAA from a policing organization, to one that helps and organizes the infringements that major colleges are bound to commit.

### ACADEMIC IRREGULARITIES

I think that this problem can be avoided if more schools would offer not only developmental studies programs, but programs more suited to today's athlete. These programs could include such marketable job skills as trash collection, gymnasium maintenance, stadium maintenance, and drug sales (contact Tony Robinson). The person who I think is best suited to put together this diverse academic plan is ex-Georgia president Fred Davison.

### ILLEGAL MONETARY INDUCEMENTS TO PLAYERS

So we wind up paying a kid to carry the old pig blatter, what is so bad about that? If handled properly, the whole idea could be a boon to the economy. A great deal of experience is needed to handle the administration of this concern, so I think ex-TCU star Kenneth Davis is the natural for the job. Davis not only pocketed \$38,000 from TCU boosters, but he was drafted in spite of his eligibility loss.

### INDUCEMENTS OF CARS TO PLAYERS

Once again Kenneth Davis' name comes to mind, but an even better choice is available. Do you actually think that Herschel Walker's old man paid for his Trans-AM? Sounds to me like Herschel has got this all figured out, so I think he is the logical choice for the "Get Me a T-A" Seminar.

### PRACTICE SPYING

The idea that schools spy on each other's practices is not a new one, but the problem is that coaches cry about spying a great deal after their game plan has been reduced to ribbons by the opposition. My plan would call for ex-coach Charley Pell, an all-time moaner, to administer a system where all of the Division I schools are equipped with a squadron of radar-undetectable Stealth Bombers. Also, the schools that do not undertake this plan can purchase F-411's from the military. I can see it now, Bill Curry will get on television and announce that a "line of death" exists around Grant Field and any illegal crossings will result in severe action.

### CHARITY CALENDAR POSING

I cannot see the harm in allowing players to pose for calendars, but I think they must be cut in on the money. Charity is fine, but the players have to be looked out for. I propose that Steve Alford, who is an old hand at posing, be allowed to set up the proper guidelines. Steve is a clean-cut kid, so we probably will not have to worry about Playboy Bunnies showing up in more than half of the shots.

### MAKE THE ALUMNI HAPPY

This seminar will aid coaches and familiarize them with the art of keeping the alumni happy. This seminar is designed for the coach who is not in charge of a national power, and has little job security. The instructor for this course is Gerry Faust, who was in charge of a national power and had he won more often would have had job security.

Some of my ideas may sound a little far-fetched, but the whole concept of college athletes has been out of whack for a while. Whatever happened to the old days of playing for the fun of the sport? Whatever became of the idea of the STUDENT-athlete?

This column was intended to be humorous, but the problems that exist in the world of college athletics are not funny at all. Proposition 48, curtailing boosters and drug testing are all steps in the right direction, and I hope that only the college sporting events themselves will make the headlines in the future.

# Burgess speaks about the Gamecocks

BY THOMAS BALLENGER  
Chanticleer Senior Editor

(Editor's note: The following is from a conversation with Gamecock Football Coach Bill Burgess.)

**Q. Realistically, what will have to take place if JSU is to make a run at the GSC title?**

A. Well, we need to avoid the injuries that we had last year. We can't afford to miss practice time in fear of players getting injured, but we really don't have any control over injuries, you just hope you can avoid them. Another thing is that we must stop the big play on defense. We gave up way too many big plays last year, and we need to correct that part of our game. We also need to hold onto the football. Our goal is to win the conference and to make the playoffs, and we want to do this every year. We want to compete for the conference title every year, and we are building for that level.

**Q. What is the thing that you like most about this year so far.**

A. Our attitude. We're a bit tired, but the players have busted their tails, and although it has been hot out there, no one is slacking off. Everyone is giving 110 percent. The strongest thing we have going for us is our attitude, the boys just want to get better.

A. Well, I would have to say UNA and Troy would be the favorites. Mississippi College has another good team. Those three have to be considered the top three. Then, I would

have to say the rest of us are pretty evenly matched. Livingston will have a good team. We don't know much about Valdosta State, but we expect them to be very competitive. If we play up to our potential, I feel we can be in the fight for the title.

**Q. Last year's defense gave up a great many yards and points, will it be improved?**

A. We will be better on defense. We are coming together as a team. The defensive staff has done a great job, and I think this area of our team will be improved. Our secondary, except for Reggie McCord who is the best free safety in the conference, is going to be young. I would like to see our defense stop the big play. We have to do that this year.

**Q. Who do you think the conference favorites are?**

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