McGee sees a bright future ahead of JSU

By ROY WILLIAMS
Chanticleer Senior Editor

For JSU president Dr. Harold McGee, the 1986-87 academic year began as one of the biggest challenges in his lifetime. He was a new president, faced with leading a university operating on a substantially smaller budget. Looking back on his first year as president, which will end next year, McGee sees a bright future ahead of JSU.

"It's been a good year, in light of our financial problems. We overcame a tremendous budget cut due to proration. I'm excited about next year," McGee said.

McGee listed the following as examples of the many achievements the University has made in the past year:

- JSU had its most productive year in the raising of private funds.
- The College of Nursing and the music department both received national accreditation.
- The College of Commerce received a national award for excellence.
- Self Hall underwent a multi-million dollar renovation, and became one of the best communication facilities in the state.
- Sigma Delta Chi, the Society of Professional Journalists, was established on campus.
- Dorm renovations have begun.
- The University received good visibility in the state when Soviet and political leaders held a press conference on campus.
- The Southern Studies program was a success since it provided excellent speakers and recognition.
- Former British Prime Minister Harold Wilson spoke on campus which resulted in media attention for JSU.
- JSU received an Eminent Scholars Fund after raising the million dollars necessary to receive the grant.
- The Marching Southerners were asked to make a special appearance in the inaugural parade of Governor Guy Hunt.
- The College of Criminal Justice provided training for Gov. Hunt's bodyguards, and received a special visit from the governor.
- The University had a good year athletically and had an excellent drama season.

These are not all the achievements the University made this past year, McGee said. He feels that JSU is moving in the right direction, and expressed his appreciation for all the support he has received in his first year of presidency.

"I appreciate all the student and faculty interest in the task forces, surveys and programs this year. My family and I also appreciate the warmth and hospitality we've received. I'm looking forward to next year," McGee concluded.

Long-time professor passes away

By STEVEN ROBINSON
Chanticleer Senior Editor

On Tuesday, April 7, Dr. William J. Calvert, a long-time English professor at Jacksonville State University, passed away at the age of 85.

Calvert was born in the small rural town of Pittsburg, N.C., and reared in Portsmouth, Va., whose residents he called "ardently patriotic Americans."

Having received his doctorate degree from Harvard College, Calvert came to JSU in 1933. He was then named chairman of the English department in the mid 1940's.

When Jacksonville grew from a state college to a university, Calvert was named chairman of the Humanities and Fine Arts Division. He was later appointed dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Calvert retired in 1972 with the statewide reputation of an outstanding teacher who was very interested in quality education.

Before coming to JSU, Calvert taught at Washington and Lee College, the University of Southern California and Williams College.

After moving to Jacksonville, he soon married Palmer Daugette, daughter of former JSU President C.W. Daugette, in 1938.

Well liked by his colleagues, he will long be remembered for his contributions to this university.

"Dr. Calvert was a whole person. He loved life - people, his wife, his son, his granddaughter and his students. He maintained a balance between the intellectual and the physical sides of life. He was an intellectual and a scholar and he also loved nature, particularly bird watching. He and Mrs. Calvert were up early on their long daily walks years before physical fitness became popular," Opal A. Lovett, a former student and colleague of Calvert's said.

University of Alabama Law School Dean Charles Gamble, who received his undergraduate degree at JSU in 1965, will deliver the commencement address before approximately 500 graduating seniors and graduate students on Saturday, May 2, at 11 a.m. in Pete Mathews Coliseum.

Gamble, who majored in English and history at JSU, holds the Juris Doctor degree from the University of Alabama and a master's in law from Harvard University.

He was a partner in the Anniston law firm Lybrand, Sides and Hanner for many years before joining the faculty of Cumberland Law School where he taught for ten years. He has served as law school dean at the University of Alabama for the past five years.

He and his wife, Gail, who is also a JSU graduate, have two sons, Marnie and David.

Turner to retire from JSU May 31

By PFLEIGIA SIGLER
Chanticleer Staff Writer

As of May 31, Jacksonville State University will lose one of its better faculty members. Communication instructor Major John Turner will be retiring from the University after giving 19 years of dedication.

"I admire him as a scholar and loved him as a man," - Dr. Mary McMillen

"He was a fine scholar-teacher with a heart," - Mrs. Opal A. Lovett
Task forces complete review, provide useful information

By ROY WILLIAMS
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The ten task forces established by JSU President Dr. Harold McGee have completed their evaluations of the University. Their recommendations, in the words of McGee, could be described as "extremely helpful to JSU in the future."

"I'm very pleased with the task forces' work," McGee said. "The recommendations for improvements, especially the Great Plains, are impressive. I believe we will not be finalized until this summer."

Some of the recommendations include:

- Increase CSU's staff to approximate a counselor/student ratio of 1:1000. Currently, there is only one counselor for over 6000 students.
- Secure at least three small rooms to be utilized for placement interviewing and individual testing.
- Secure a large room for group testing, workshops and conferences.
- Develop and implement an honors program for all entering foreign students.
- Provide a special orientation and informational program for all entering foreign students.
- Explore the possibility of providing campus shuttle services.
- Establish programs designed to bring about interaction of all ethnic backgrounds.
- Establish a committee to deal with the needs of handicapped students on campus.
- Institute a program designed to develop and promote minority student understanding of minority student culture and heritage.
- Establish a religious affairs council to coordinate activities and events.
- Explore the possibility of creating a fraternity/sorority row on JSU property.
- Establish an office of student affairs to advise and assist the University.
- Develop a coordinated model of student affairs to advise and assist the University.
- Provide increased revenues for student activities through a line item in the budget.
- Renovate the Roundhouse to serve as a movie theatre/small concert hall with permanent seating.
- Strengthen health services and student safety and law enforcement.
- Strengthen the wellness and prevention programs with an emphasis on serving the residence hall population.
- Renovate the infirmary facility and purchasing updated equipment as appropriate.
- Upgrade and protect residence hall fire safety equipment.
- Evaluate and make recommendations for additional lighting on campus.
- Install emergency telephones at selected outdoor locations.
- Coordinate, with the city, a joint recycling program (See TASK FORCES, Page 5).

Turner

Turner retired about his retirement but said his decision to leave was a hard one. "It was a hard decision to make, when you work as deep as it would be," Turner said.

"What are his retirement plans?" Mrs. Turner and I will travel. We want to see more of the U.S., especially the Great Plains. We had only forty black and white televisions, two-inch machines and two old G.E. cameras, and now we have a state of the art complete electronic studio," Turner said.

Turner stated that his work with the University has been good to him. I'm glad to be able to be on the ground floor of the development of the communications department and involved with the creative and artistic aspects of the communications program.

"When I started out here we were living in Bibb City in Selma, Alabama. We had completed our studies and were trying to make a better place for students to learn," Turner said.

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years, during which time he wrote two books, one of which was about the English poet George Gordon, Lord Byron. This book, according to the English department head Clyde Co., is still required reading for candidates studying for their doctorates.

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Thomas awarded for book on Southern women

**By ROY WILLIAMS**

Chanticleer Senior Editor

History professor Dr. Mary Martha Thomas was recently awarded a certificate of appreciation by the Jacksonville branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW). Dr. Jean Paxton, chairman of the women’s studies committee, said that the AAUW presented the certificate to Thomas in recognition of her upcoming book, *Riveting and Rationing in Dixie: Alabama Women and the Second World War.*

“We are acknowledging Dr. Thomas because she has made a terrific scholarly effort on behalf of Southern women in her new book,” Paxton said.

Thomas, whose book is due to be published this fall, said she feels honored to receive the award.

“It feels good to know that they (the AAUW) think enough of me to award me with this certificate. I’ve been a member of the organization in the past and am pleased to see that they are interested in the history of women,” Thomas said.

Thomas has taught at JSU since 1969. She received her undergraduate studies at Southern Methodist University and completed her graduate work at the University of Michigan and Emory University in Atlanta.

She did research for her book for nearly five years at the National Archives in Washington D.C., and the State Archives in Montgomery. She has written one previous book, *Southern Methodist University: Founding and Early Years,* published in 1974.

“Women’s history is a relatively new field that only began to develop in the early 1970s. Before then, history was presented only from the point of view of white males,” Thomas said.

Her book centers on the era of World War II which has been widely debated by historians. William Chafe, a historian at Duke University, described the war as a turning point for women, a period that started a time bomb that exploded into the Civil Rights movement of the 1960s and the women’s movement of 1970s.

“Despite the fact that women had jobs and economic opportunities prior to World War II, the war provided them with jobs in areas that were not open to them before. There’s a shortage of men available for jobs during the war, so the government turned to ‘woman power.’ These women handled their jobs pretty well,” Thomas said.

Though her book focuses mainly on women in Alabama that were employed in the shipping industries, making weapons in the state arsenals and performing other wartime duties, it also paints an accurate picture of the life of the typical housewives who stayed home during the war.

AAUW is one of the oldest women’s organizations in the U.S., according to Paxton. Founded in 1890, it has over 183,000 members throughout the nation. The Jacksonville branch includes JSU faculty members Martha Merrill, librarian; Gwen Mulder, sociologist; Mary Jane Peters, computer scientist; Sharon Dempsey, math; Paxton; and Claudia McIlhane, psychology.

“Our main aim is to promote the efforts of women in scholarly works. The only requirement for membership is that the woman be a college graduate of a four year college or university,” Paxton said.

The organization meets regularly once per month, she said. They often hold programs to educate the community on such issues as sex education and teenage pregnancy. AAUW also provides a yearly scholarship for a female International House student. Thomas says she would like to publish more books about women in the future.

“For my next project, I’d like to write an account of the women’s suffrage drive. Eventually, I’d like to write a book about women in higher education,” she concluded.

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Student organizes book selling-and-buying project

**By ROY WILLIAMS**

Chanticleer Staff Writer

A JSU student is organizing a book selling-and-buying project that he says will serve as an alternative to the area bookstores. Michael Bell, III, a junior marketing major, has set up a meeting next week in which JSU students planning to attend school during semester breaks or the summer semesters can get together to negotiate the sale of their own books.

“For a long time, JSU students have had no alternative but to buy and sell books at the various bookstores. For many, the book prices were very unfavorable. So I feel there has been a need for someone to come up with an idea where seller meets buyer,” Bell said.

Bell, who coordinated the book project himself, said that he and a staff will set up a booth on Monday, April 20 at the Baptist Campus Ministry from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Any students who want to buy books should come in, provide a list of the books they want to buy, and have their name, address and phone number registered in a roster. On Tuesday, April 21 at the Baptist Campus Ministry from 9 - 5 p.m., all students who want to sell their books should come to the booth, he said.

“On Tuesday, we’ll show them our rosters of the persons who want to buy books. Then, the students can call them on their own and negotiate on a price. We’re providing a free service; we’ll receive no profit from it. Bob Ford of the BCM has been very helpful in getting things started,” Bell said.

Bell feels that this project could be one of the biggest to hit the campus in a long time. He said that it applies to every student at JSU.

“We students plan an all-out campaign to let these monopolists know that we’re not selling books at the BCM. As students, we should take a leading role in any manner necessary to shape our environment. We should not have to submit ourselves to inconveniences if we have the ability to change them. We should make the impossible possible,” Bell said.

On April 20

Service commemorating holocaust to be held in library

**By CYNDI OWENS**

Chanticleer Staff Writer

A service commemorating the World War II Holocaust will be held April 20 at 7:30 p.m. on the 11th floor of Houston Cole Library.

According to Linda Cain, the commemoration has been in the planning stages for the past five years.

The service is designed to keep vividly in mind the destruction of six million Jews by the Nazis between June 1941 and May 1945. Hitler called it "The Final Solution of the Jewish Problem."

The evening will consist of music, readings, and a movie.

"The readings are from a program on the Holocaust," Cain said.

Dr. Wayne Claren is one of the scheduled speakers.

"This is called 'The End and The Beginning,' from the book *And the World Was Silent,* by Elizer (Elize) Wiesel* (Elize)* "Wiesel* is a concentration camp man who spent several years in a concentration camp," Claren said.

He added that Wiesel was a child a the time, and it was more than 15 years after his release before he could bring himself to recall the experiences.

When the Nazis realized that the Allies were about to take over, a mass execution was planned. Through luck and the help of others, he escaped the inal deaths, Claren stated.

Along with Claren, members of the drama honor society, Alpha Psi Omega, are scheduled to present readings.

Dr. Richard Armstrong will present the music and the film *Night and Fog* is slated to be shown.

In cooperation with the service, a special book display will be set up in the lobby of the library.

"The display consists of books about the Holocaust, both recent and classic," Cain stated.

The evening will end with the recitation of the Kaddish, which is the prayer for the dead. A reception will follow the service, and everyone is invited to attend.

For more information on the commemoration, contact Linda Cain (4058), Teresa Szczo (4625) or Steven Whilton (4412).

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Wallace and Williams receive newspaper internships

Two members of The Chanticleer staff recently accepted newspaper internships for the summer. Editor-in-chief Vicky Wallace and news editor Roy Williams will both be working and gaining valuable experience in their chosen fields.

Wallace, a 21-year-old junior from Sylacauga, has received an internship with The Birmingham News. She will begin working there in May 11.

Wallace has been on The Chanticleer staff since January of 1985. She served as a staff writer for one semester, before becoming news editor in May, 1985 and editor-in-chief last May. In the summer of 1985, Wallace worked as a summer intern with The Daily Home in Sylacauga.

A N E N G L I S H m a j o r communication minor_producto user to graduate in the spring of 1986, Wallace is involved in several other activities besides the campus newspaper. A trumpet/mellophone player, she marched in The Marching Southerners in 1985.

Wallace has lived in the Internation House for the past two years and is currently serving as president of Zeta Delta Phi Sorority here on campus. She also serves as vice-president of service in Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity and is a member of the Alpha-Fraternity Association, JSU Press Club and the NAACP.

Wallace plans to pursue a career in either magazine or news writing and says that The Chanticleer has been instrumental in her experience with the writing and editing process.

Williams, a 22-year-old junior from Jacksonville, has accepted a 10-week internship with the Georgia-based Columbus Ledger-Enquirer. His summer job begins on June 1.

Williams has been a member of The Chanticleer staff for the past two-and-a-half years. He started as a staff writer in January, 1985, then became features editor in May of 1985. He has worked as news editor since May, 1985. Last summer, he worked as a summer intern with The Anniston Star.

Wallace and Williams worked with The Chanticleer, along with my summer internship last year with The Anniston Star have provided me with the experience necessary to be an effective journalist," Williams said.

"In light of the fact that JSU doesn't offer a journalism major, this is quite an accomplishment and it reflects the level of training both students received while working for The Chanticleer as well as their intelligence and hard work," Glenda Harris The Chanticleer advisor said.

Library offers suggestions for summer reading enjoyment

This is the final library column for this semester, and on behalf of everybody at the library, I want to wish all of you a safe, enjoyable summer. We hope to see you back at JSU in September - unless of course you were planning to graduate before then.

One announcement of primary importance: please try to return your library books before the end of this semester. Many of you had summer reading lists, and to close out the library column for this semester we would like to present the following reading list for your summer enjoyment. All the titles are taken from Bizarre Books by Russell Ash and Brian Boler, a beautiful collection of titles of what are claimed to be books that actually exist.

At Lake Run the ratings are out and will be sent to your campus mailboxes and not to home addresses, so if you don't check your campus mailbox you won't find the notice and your fine will mount. It is better for all concerned if you simply return the books on time.

When you were in high school
Hodgens receives award from CEC

By REBECCA FROST
Chanticleer Staff Writer

Sherry Hodgens, a special education major due to graduate in May, was a recent winner of the Outstanding College Student in Special Education Award, which is presented by the Council for Exceptional Children.

"I have always felt drawn to this field of work. I was an early childhood major, and I got involved in the Special Olympics through work. I'm also working with one of my professors. I attended games throughout the state and gave physical fitness tests. After being around these special children I knew I wanted to work with them," Hodgens said.

Hodgens has served as president of the Alabama SCEC (Student Council for Exceptional Children) and the JSU SSEC. She has also been a volunteer with JSU Camp HELP (for disabled and nondisabled children), the Eusk Wheelchair Athletic Association and Alabama Specialist Scholarship and a JSU research scholarship.

Hodgens has served as president of the JSU faculty with influencing her decision about special education.

"I had Cynthia Harper for one of my first classes and she had all the characteristics I would like to have. She has outstanding morals and intelligence. She became my mentor, but treated me just as she does all her students," she said.

However, the faculty has an equal amount of praise for Hodgens. In his letter supporting Hodgens for the award, Glenn Boswell, head of Jackson State University said that Hodgens is intelligent, goal-oriented and dedicated to providing a contribution in the special education field.

Following her May graduation, Hodgens plans to find a teaching job for the fall and work toward her master's degree next summer.

"I have always felt drawn to this field of work." - Hodgens

AKAs hold sickle cell testing

By MIKE DOUGLASS
Chanticleer Staff Writer

On Thursday, April 9, as part of AKA Week, the sisters of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority in cooperation with the Birmingham Sickle Cell Foundation sponsored a sickle cell screening in the lobby of the Thoron Montgomery Student Commons Building.

The AKA's said they selected this particular project because of the danger that this disease represents to black people.

According to AKA member and Sickle Cell Associate Barbara Jones, one in every 10 black people carry the trait but only one in every 500 black people actually develop symptoms of the disease.

"We're screening for the sickle cell trait. It's important to know if you have the trait. If you carry the trait your mate also carries the trait, there is a 25 percent chance that your child will have the disease," Jones said.

The program, which also consists of hemoglobin testing, is aimed at reaching the entire student body and not just the black students.

"Sickle cell is a disease that a lot of black people carry. However, with the hemoglobin test we tried to reach out to everyone. It's just a well-rounded program," said the member Franchetti Carson.

This state-funded program is available to interested organizations who may want to help enlighten the public as to the realities of sickle cell and other blood disorders, Jones said.

Anyone seeking more information can contact Barbara Jones at the Neighborhood Health Clinic in Gadsden at 546-4606.

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As part of Alpha Kappa Alpha Week, the AKA held a sickle cell screening on campus. Pictured from left are Chestina Malley, an AKA sorority member; Barbara Jones, sickle cell associate; Lucille Heard, lab technician; and Rita Mitchell, a JSU student being given a sickle cell screening.

ROTc offers challenges, provides maturity

What do M16-1 rifles, drill regiments, and JSU students all have in common? Army ROTC Basic Camp. It one considers himself to be adventurous, energetic, and up for a challenge, then he is encouraged to spend six weeks at Ft. Knox, Kentucky this summer.

Who goes through this Basic Camp training and what do they do there? First, this is not quite like the Boot Camp seen in the movies and it is quite different from the modern Basic Training enlisted personnel attend. The major difference is that Basic Camp cadets are college students from around the country and are not contracted with the U.S. Army. They attend on a non-binding basis. Even though the volunteers are free to leave whenever they desire, few elect this option.

While at camp, the cadet is taught all of the basic soldiering skills found in today's modern army. These skills include M16-1 basic rifle marksmanship, first aid, communication, grenade throwing, and map reading. All of the training involves actual hands on experience, as well as classroom instruction. However, more opportunities are provided for practical application in certain areas such as weapons training, mountaineering, and land navigation. Some of the training is conducted during overnight stays in the field.

An important aspect of Basic Camp is physical training (PT). PT consists of warm-up exercise and a two mile run before breakfast. The instructors at camp work to improve the physical conditioning of each cadet during their stay. Two PT tests are conducted to measure your physical fitness improvements.

Training days are intense, but there are also plenty of opportunities for relaxation. One can go to the cadet club on Saturday nights and spend time sleeping, swimming, or shopping on Sunday afternoons.

Basic Camp provides many challenges for each cadet. One of the most trying challenges is to complete the training. While many people ponder thoughts of going home, the majority of those who are determined and dedicated complete this training. This brings up the fact that the Basic Camp is not for everyone.

It is for those who want to become leaders, seek self improvement, and desire knowledge. However, there are certain academic requirements and one must be at least a college sophomore with 30 credit hours with a grade point average of at least 1.9.

Any student looking for a challenge that is physically and mentally demanding, interested in exploring the option of becoming an Army officer, or just need to earn some extra money, should contact the JSU ROTC department for more details.
Dedication ceremonies for Self Hall set for May 1

Noted broadcast journalist Fred Graham, who for many years covered the U. S. Supreme Court for CBS News, will be the featured speaker during dedication ceremonies for Self Hall on Friday, May 1, beginning at 11 a.m.

Graham will also speak during a luncheon meeting of the Calhoun County Bar Association on campus later that day.

Dr. Reuben Self, professor emeritus, for whom the building is named, will deliver a response to the dedicatory remarks. President Harold McGee will introduce Graham.

Dr. Self was professor of education and the first chairman of the graduate division. He has employed with the University from 1928 - 1966. He holds a Bachelor of Science from the University of Alabama, Master of Arts from Peabody College, and a Doctor of Education degree from New York University.

Now in its second year, the communications program has approximately 150 majors. Although the program is young, JSU graduates have been hired by Cabled News Network and TV and radio stations in the larger markets.

John Turner, technical director and instructor, said the public will have the opportunity during open house to view one of the best educational television facilities in the southeast.

"Our communications program is a plus over those at other universities in the state because of our new facilities and hands-on teaching," he said recently.

Turner said new broadcasting equipment includes two Ikegami 357 cameras (the type used to tape the Cosby Show) with teleprompters, three ENGs (electronic news gathering cameras), state of the art time-code editors like those used by the networks, audio production equipment, a new control board, and much more. The communication department occupies about 11,000 square feet.

The north wing of the building will be occupied by the technology program, which offers graduates of community and technical colleges the opportunity to complete their education through the baccalaureate level.

Under the direction of Dr. Bill Clark, the program provides an opportunity for people who have training in the technical areas of electronics, drafting, and engineering-related fields to receive credit for previous training and earn a four-year college degree. Most of the students are graduates of technical and community colleges, though some are admitted on the basis of having completed a special apprenticeship program.

Dr. Clark cites Felicia Paige of Anniston as an example of the kind of student assisted by the program. On Saturday, May 2, she will become the first person in her family to earn a college degree, thanks to the new program. A computer systems analyst at Anniston Army Depot, Felicia has been taking classes since 1982.

According to Dr. Clark, most of the technology students work full time and are unable to attend class during the day.

"This is the only program I know of which allows a student to complete his or her entire degree at night," he said.

Self Hall will house two sophisticated labs with computer drafting equipment four large classrooms, an auditorium, and conference room for the department's 150 majors.

Dr. Cork says the building will be the center for a lot of activity beginning next fall when 22 courses are offered.

Phase 2 of Self Hall is now complete

By FELECIA SIGLER
Chanticleer Staff Writer

If you were impressed with phase one of the renovation being done on Self Hall, then, as the old saying goes, "you ain't seen nothing yet." Phase two of the renovation project is due to be completed on April 13.

The second phase, which dealt with the north side of the building, is expected to be just as spectacular as the other side completed last fall, according to Major John Turner, instructor of communications. He said the north end of the building will consist of both a department of communications and a department of technology.

"There will be studio combination classrooms, a conference room and a control room. The rest of the new area will be for administration. There has also been talk about putting the Chanticleer, Mimosa and journalism classes in the north side," Turner said.

He said that the whole facility will be a recruiting tool for the communication and occupational technology departments. There will be state of the art equipment with all modern facilities.

"Since the opening of the south end of the building in the fall, enrollment has increased this spring. We expect an even better reception of communications majors. There are a lot of interested students coming back to Jacksonville," Turner said.
SCA holds birthday tournament honoring Norton

When Tom Norton of Pannell Hall turned 37, more than a dozen well-wishers came at 9 p.m. with clubs, swords and arm-plated fists, giving new meaning to the term "birthday bash.

That kind of "medieval mentality" surfaces regularly—and all in fun—at JSU, where Norton is employed as a dormitory manager and serves among the nobility of the Society of Creative Anachronism (SCA).

The SCA's recent "birthday tournament" honoring Norton, a founder of the local chapter of the medieval historical society, was part of the group's regular outings which feature mock warfare and a "feast." And for some of the 15 local members it was the first opportunity this year to take out the homemade armor and hone their battle skills.

According to SCA Instructor Harry Nuttall, who's been a member on various campuses for 15 years, the SCA is dedicated to "recapturing the Middle Ages." "A certain amount of it is fantasy, but fantasy in the sense of the true medieval term, which is a sense of high romance," he said. "In playing the game, we're cutting across a lot of things: history, literature, arts, folklore, religion, mythology. If everybody's good enough, then we can actually create the ambience of a medieval world - a feeling of actually being there for a little while, even if it's only for ten hours or 24 hours."

According to Norton, who holds a master's degree in literature, SCA meets together usually, but not always, feature a tournament or war and are educational in nature, seeming "more like an arts and sciences fair than anything else." paper cut.

Nuttall added, "Without chivalry or personal honesty, the whole thing goes to hell in a handbasket quick because you'll have people who just won't acknowledge they've been killed."

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In 1966, the SCA was founded in Berkeley, California by Daryl Weathers, a psychology major from Ranburne, a native of Jacksonville, an SCA grand chief, said she thought about two years making her outfit and "wouldn't let it go for $500."

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Butch Earnest of Birmingham, a registered nurse at Brookwood Hospital and the SCA's chargent (medieval term, which is a leader's position), says it sprang to life on May 1, 1966 in California. "I think people in California were looking for a group and they decided it began in 1966 in California."

Nuttall added, "Without chivalry or personal honesty, the whole thing goes to hell in a handbasket real quick because you'll have people who just won't acknowledge they've been killed."

At Kennefick, a psychology major from Ranburne, a native of Jacksonville, an SCA grand chief, said she thought about two years making her outfit and "wouldn't let it go for $500."

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You know why Johnny cannot read?

Reading is becoming a lost art, along with writing. Illiteracy rates are growing throughout the country. Television, commercials, MTV, VCR’s, theatres, and computerized games are making children - and adults - mentally lazy. No imagination is required to watch TV.

In this fast paced society, no one seems to have the time or interest to pick up a book and read. Even when many of them do, their imaginations have been dulled by the pre-processed knowledge that has become the “fast food” for our minds. If only books could talk, what would they be saying to us now?

You know why Johnny cannot read?

“Thank goodness. Someone finally closed my cover and put down his book. Now, I can think on my own, totally- well- almost totally. My thoughts and vocabulary are limited to the thoughts and vocabulary of a mailman.”

As long as I am closed, I am able to be open-minded, where as when I am open and someone is reading me, I am closed-minded except to the thoughts and opinions of my hearer. That is why I have told the same story a thousand times over to those who have picked me up and read me. Now, it is time for me to tell my story.

I began as a thought process in my mind and slowly she gave life to me, her infant. When no one was reading me, I had the opportunity to pick up and change the words behind my content as I please, and I do have a life of my own. She put her life into me so how could I not live?

She gave me knowledge, but more than that, she gave me reasons to have that knowledge. Words are powerful, and they are my weapons. “Oh, yes, I can be very powerful, even powerful enough to convince my readers to change their beliefs, or at least hear their opinions.”

“Sometimes, I frighten myself. I feel myself becoming more powerful than my creator, wanting to know more than she knew when she created me, grasping for that missing word, that extra bit of knowledge. Knowledge is infinite and I am only a small portion of that infiniteness. I feel longings to know more about the author’s limitations.”

“If I were to become too powerful, I would destroy myself. Who am I to ask questions of the one who gave me the ability to read?”

“Complicity has become hard, however. If there is nothing to hope for, then I lose my will to live. I have become very trysome of everyone ripping through my pages.

Letters to the Editor

The Bakkers: We have no room to condemn

Dear Editor,

I was driving down the road the other day and I saw a sign at a local bar which read, “Jim Bakker Special, wear a wig before the was reading me.” I was intrigued so I read a newspaper article about Bakker’s contributions to Jack- sonville.

Somehow the article, which was written by a student after being assigned to write about Jaksonville, was misplaced. The article was then assigned to a student who was not assigned the assignment.

Verse 1-11

Jesus came to Jacksonville, Alabama. During this time, he was in the town of Jacksonville, Alabama. He came to Quad, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. The owners of the bars, the newspaper writers and many college students brought in to hear him. They exposed his sin openly in front of everyone and made him stand in front of the group. Jesus said to him, “can you believe what his man did?”

Bob Smith, ad and business manager - She worked her magic off selling ads and getting The New York Times together. We did it. What a good team we made.

Larry Moore, JSU graduate student - You were there to defend me.

(See LETTERS, Page 9)
Funds should be appropriated by need first

By GRORER KITCHENS
Chanticleer Staff Writer

Fiscal irreponsibility! This phrase has been shouted from the rooftops, by everyone from the federal government to the business sector to religious leaders. It may sound like a staple complaint that any spender of public money hears. Lately it has been publicly proclaimed that collected funds of Jerry Falwell and Jimmy Swaggart were misdirected to different sections of their ministry than they originally claimed.

In most every city of every state there are yearly battles over where money should be directed. The most obvious problems occur early each year when the president announces his plans for the fall federal budget. These differences border on fist fights and most always fall into the name calling stage where the inevitable battle cry of fiscal irresponsibility is heard. However, one doesn't have to go to Washington to hear these words. All that a Las Vegas hotel owner has to do is drive to the information center and look toward the south. There, in all their glory, stands the examples.

On the right is the new and improved Self Hall with its graceful upturned and unneeded roof and new brick and mortar make-up. There is also the circular glass blocks in the entrance and ultra-modern street lamps that Don Johnson's Italian sports car would be proud to park under. On the left is the emerging old look of the new Dixon Hall. How graceful it will be with the Bibb Graves look and twin steeped roofs.

Yes, Seif Hall did need renovation and the school did need the space, but did not allow such a "Miami Vice" face lift? This building is the definition of new ware and modern, but aren't the places where this "frill money" could have been used more constructively?

For example, asbestos removal has been the law for years, but what has been done here? Yes, some work has been accomplished. Late- ly, under the guise of dorm asbestos removal two dorms have been under renovation. Three and one half million dollars were available for asbestos removal and the money, while paying for removal also has been used for major cosmetic facelifts and addition. If this money had been used for only asbestos removal many students are convinced that more than two dorms would be cancer free. What is more important, making obsolete student residences or protecting students from the long term effects of lung cancer? Lung cancer caused by asbestos may not show up until twenty years after infection. In the course of life there could be a long term illness and painful death caused from only one action taken now, fiscal irresponsibility!

Letters

Donald's should be selective in choosing its managers

Dear Editor, On Saturday, April 11, around 12:06 am at the Jacksonville McDonald's, I was harassed and threatened by one of the staff managers, who refused to allow me to change my $1.15 order to something else that would cost more. Before the order was processed, I pursued to change my order to another pretzene. I was denied the op- nportunity to change my order after the manager said that his company policy stated that "if a customer placed an order, they must not change the order but willingly pay for it and accept it as their order."

Never had I heard such a slandering statement from a restaurant manager. I know that no one at McDonald's policy because of my familiarity with the company. The manager never gave me any good stating what he said. After I refused to pay and walked away from the counter to be seated with some visiting guest, the manager proceeded to come from behind the counter to the table where we were sitting and began to hit on the table; demanding that I put my name and other identification on a piece of paper for a reason. I refused to sign my name on anything because I knew I hadn't done anything. He then threaten to call the police on me, if I didn't do as he wished. I don't think he ever called them because I sat there and waited. I guess he was just trying to scare me. That was really was, I would like to conclude by saying, never had I been so in soiled and humiliated in a Mc- Donald's restaurant. With the tradition that MacDonals restaura halls, they should be very selective about the people. They have handling their business, serving the public and supervising their employees.

Wanda Clark
A concerned student

Editorship

when letters to the editor weren't exactly in my favor. I admire your courage and strength and stand for your beliefs. . .
• Former editor Greg Spoon - for his direction and willingness to answer the 50 questions I had every day the first semester I was editor.
• The Chanticleer staff - no editor could ask for a better staff than you. We worked together like a family rather than a team. We got things done and then had fun. I consider you friends for a lifetime. I will never forget you.
• Those who wrote letters to the editor both good and bad. Your letters gave me the faith that not all JSU students are apathetic ombus attending JSU solely to get a degree and get out. But don't think I go out of office like a fizzle never to be heard from again. It's too my nature. So don't be surprised if sometime, somehow, somewhere when you least expect it...

Johnny

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the lines, rearrange a little, they could learn so much more. My duty is to teach and yet my lecture is very half forgotten. Take my thoughts out of the confines of this book and rewrite me, I am smothering. I must be set free. The possibilities are immumerable with me, they overwhelm me. I am exhausted by writing without the light, only a small portion of one mind."

Wolfe's dictionary defines thought as 'mental concentration on ideas as distinguished from sense perceptions or emotions; the arranging of ideas in the mind, the power to conceive or realize; an idea that stimulates thinking.'

Thought is very difficult to define or conceive because before it can be defined, one must think. The thought process is one important factor that separates humans from other animals, the ability to reason and to use imagination.

Are Americans becoming boring or just bored? Many everyday have the same interpretations, and eventually the same thoughts?

One thought can only grow from another thought. Are Americans thinking for themselves? Do they allow the vivid mental images of their own interpretations. They give insight into the minds and opinions of others, through our own reading biases. Reading a liberal book you accept or reject ideas, and the senses are not bombarded with auditory, visual and subliminal infections that pollute our minds with foreign particles of pre-interpreted mush.

Laziness and lethargic minds can only lead to a nation that needs controlling, that needs someone to think for them and through them. Are we becoming...

An evction notice from the University

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Suicides today more prevalent among college men

(CPS)–Amid the growing concern about high school suicides and suicide attempts in New Jersey, Connecticut and Illinois, health officials say the suicide rate among college students appears to be rising, too.

It is rising, other campus officials report, despite more student willingness to use college-provided counseling services.

College men, moreover, are more prone to destroy themselves than high school boys. College men’s suicide rate is also higher than campus women’s, the studies show.

The reason, some say, is that college men cope with women’s social and economic independence from men.

The cure, other officials warn, may reside in everything from making college students more “carrying” to restricting news coverage of that role.

And at a March 27 press conference in Washington, D.C., four suicide prevention experts warned news accounts of such tragedies may encourage others to destroy themselves.

“The very things that make a news story are the very things that cause a suicide to occur,” said Dr. Robert Burt of Columbia University.

The experts agreed the suicide rate is rising. In a November, 1986 study, the Centers for Disease Control found that in 1986 the suicide rate was 12.5 deaths per 100,000 people aged 15 to 24.

The numbers, however, also obscure the fact the suicide rate in 1980 was 12.3 per 100,000 young people, meaning the problem has risen nearly the same through the decade.

Yet there may be even more suicides than the CDC indicates.

Recent statistics show that men are five times more likely to commit suicide as are women, and college-aged young men are twice as likely to kill themselves as are boys aged 15 to 19.

Young men are less able to deal with changing relationships between the sexes and less likely to resolve emotions of grief and sorrow than are women.

Leah Dickstein of the Louisville School of Medicine calls it the “White Knight Complex,” in which young men are reared to deny their emotions and that they depend on others.

Even today, many young men grow up expecting traditional male-female relationships, Dickstein says, although women are now more likely to break off a relationship.

“In the past, women didn’t leave men after a breakup. They had no place to go, no education. Now, women have many options,” Dickstein said.

“Dependence is very much connected to suicide in men, since dependence is not acceptable in women. When a man feels he is dependent, he feels helpless and out of control,” she added.

Dickstein cited a recent article in “The Men’s Journal”, in which a male author said that breakups bring heartache to women, but that “men suffer a breaking of the spirit.”

Another reason the campus suicide rate is rising is that students have a “higher pressure quotient” than in the past, says John Hipple, Ph.D., of North Texas State University and the National Center for Health Statistics.

“You leave your family—your support system—when you go away to college. You might feel alone. There are financial pressures. College costs are going up, and it’s getting harder to get financial aid,” he said.

Donald Kees, director of the University of Idaho’s Student Counseling Center, traces students’ suicidal feelings to some kind of loss, be it money, a relationship, or even free time.

Students also suffer symptoms of emotional and physical illnesses when certain lifestyle needs are frustrated, Indiana State University Professor Emeritus Charles Nelson asserted in a recent study of campus suicides.

Colleges themselves, most of the experts agree, can help.

“The university is a major intervention in the lives of its students,” Nelson wrote, adding that institutions should develop programs to help students cope with stress.

Leighton Whittaker, the director of psychological services at Swarthmore College, recommends schools “care for” students, rather than show normal disinterest.

Faculty and staff, Whittaker says, can “erode the foundations of self-destructiveness” in depressed or angry students.

Students are asking schools to help, too.

At the University of Pennsylvania, student traffic at the counseling office is up 14 percent this year, a phenomenon staffer Vivian Boyd attributes to more social acceptance of counseling services.

Another Penn counselor attributes the increase to higher academic standards and advertising.

“We are getting more kids earlier every year, and are forced to put kids on waiting lists all the time,” Hipple added.
Studious women who tarry still tend to marry

(CPS) - Women who graduate from college actually do stand a very good chance of getting married, the U.S. Bureau of Census said.

Female college grads at age 25 have an 89.1 percent chance of marrying before they reach age 65, says the bureau's Jeannie M. Bloom, whose findings contradict a widely publicized study out of Yale and Harvard last year.

Some people, she adds, have greeted her findings with a sense of relief. A female doctoral student wrote to thank Moorman for disputing the Yale-Harvard study, which, she said, "set back women's desire for education 100 years."

The father of three women in their 30s called Moorman to thank her for setting him at ease.

David Bloom, one of the Yale-Harvard researchers, said he would not comment on Moorman's findings since he had not seen her report. The two other researchers on the project did not return a reporter's phone calls.

Moorman says her study is more accurate than the Yale-Harvard forecast—which said only 52 percent of the female college grads who were single and older than 25 would marry by the time they reach 65—"because she used a "lifetable" like the one's insurance companies use.

Moorman adds the Yale-Harvard study is more accurate than the Yale-Harvard researchers for the fact that "the spread" around the average marrying age "is wider for college graduates than it is for high school grads," she says.

The Yale study assumed the statistical curve for marrying was the same as for high school grads, she explains.

"High school graduates marry at an average age of 21, and college graduates marry at about 24, but the college grads also marry at 26, 27 and well beyond," notes Moorman.

Moorman decided to research the problem after being asked repeatedly to verify the Yale group's findings.

"I didn't see evidence to support their conclusions," Moorman says, adding that she and many acquaintances married after graduating from college.

Moorman finds that educated or not, women have better chances of marrying, even in upper age brackets, than the Yale-Harvard study suggests. She also found that the better-educated a woman is, the more likely she is to get married.

At age 30, single high school grads still have a 55.9 percent chance of marrying. If the grads have some college experience, the rate goes up to 56.7 percent. A college grad has a 66.3 percent chance, and a graduate school grad has a 67.8 percent chance of marrying, Moorman found.

Yet she advises that, "People shouldn't take these studies too seriously. Life's always one person's view of the future. People shouldn't make lifetime decisions based on them. There's no way of telling that this is what's going to happen."
Takeover ends in stalemate

(CPS) - Echoing the merger wars waged among larger news organizations, a conservative University of Wisconsin campus paper attempted two weeks ago to take over the liberal campus daily.

The conservative Badger Herald's attempt, abetted by a triumphant slate of conservatives that just won control of the student government—to take over the liberal Daily Cardinal, however, ended in a stalemate when UW's dean of students pulled campus police out of the fray.

"It happens just like in the real world. If two papers are competing, they do battle," said Tom Rohnicki, head of the Associated Collegiate Press (ACP), a Minneapolis-based campus media group.

In this case, Badger Herald Publisher Richard Ausman says business concerns led him to the takeover attempt, and that he was hoping to create a single healthy daily campus paper to replace the two struggling dailies.

Ausman says the purpose was all financial, but lots of people say he's trying to crush the liberal voice on campus," said Cardinal Editor John Keefe.

The 95-year-old Cardinal's board of directors—now under control of Ausman's friend David Atkins and other members of a conservative party, called The Bob Kasten School of Driving, that swept to power in January's student government elections—voted in early March to replace Keefe and the Cardinal business manager Tim Carroll with Herald staff members, then eventually close the Cardinal.

Keefe and Cardinal business manager Tim Carroll attended the meeting, and protested the decision violated the paper's bylaws, but were then fired.

After the meeting, Keefe recalls, Ausman, Atkins and Herald Editor Brian Beneker called in campus police to evict Cardinal staffers and to force the business staff to open the paper's financial records.

Keefe and Carroll appealed to the chief of Students Roger Howard, who ordered the police to leave the Cardinal's office, and ruled Keefe would run the paper until the board's actions could be reviewed by an impartial third party.

"He feared things could become violent if new people were let in, so the police were informed to ensure public and property safety," Keefe explained.

The Cardinal, which Keefe readily concedes is "left-leaning," is a private business, controlled by a board consisting of five students, four faculty members, and the paper's editor and business manager. Only the students have voting privileges.

The Herald, one of the first conservative "alternative" newspapers now operating on a more of U.S. campuses, was founded in 1969 and went daily last fall.

"The politics of the board members had nothing to do with the situation," said Ausman, who was to be the Cardinal's new business manager.

Ausman says the Cardinal, and to some extent the Herald, are struggling as they compete for the same advertisers. A merger would save both papers and give UW a single, strong daily newspaper.

Ausman says the two papers can survive only another five or six months.
Turnout small for Whoopee

By TZENA GIBBS
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Last Saturday, the entire campus was rocking with the sounds coming from the Intramural field as SGA presented their annual Spring Whoopee. The sunshine came out to play with all the Whoopee goers. Domino's Pizza and 9W sponsored a kite flying contest Saturday morning. Bill Adams of B and S Sporting Goods and David Cunningham of C.N. Starz won the contest with a spur of the moment entry.

The chalk drawing contest held in the afternoon turned out to be spectacular. Joe San Juan won first place, Claudia Corbin won 2nd place and Claudia Gonzales won 3rd place. Clubs and organizations were invited to set up booths during the Whoopee and those selling anything from Cokes to doughnuts were: the International Club, The Society for the Advancement of Management, Phi Beta Lambda, The Wesley Foundation and Zeta Delta Phi Sorority.

The Footnotes started the afternoon with an ear full of music. They were followed by C.N. Starz which definitely seemed to be the crowd favorite of the day. C.N. Starz has been together for almost two years and have already seen great success. Last fall, C.N. Starz won the local Who's The Best New Band in America contest sponsored by WLJS 92-3 radio station and Katz. The band members include: Dee Bouldin, bass; Gary McNutt, drums; Bush Bennett, guitar; and David Cunningham, keyboards and saxophone. The band does remakes of nostalgia rock-and-roll as well as top 40.

The last four songs C.N. Starz played were a type of middle of the road country cross-over music and these songs will make up their brand new album coming out next week. The record was recorded at Jeff Cook Studios in Fort Payne on Cook's (Alabama) independent label. The records will be available at Record Bar and Camelot Music.

Coming up in the next month, C.N. Starz is making a video of their song “Downtown” to send into MTV's Basement Tapes. The video is being produced by the television production department here on campus and due to all the new and advanced equipment, should prove to be very impressive. A technique called chromakey which uses a running film behind the band while they are being filmed will be used. “Downtown” will be filmed part in Birmingham and part in the studio. C.N. starz plays every weekend and sometimes three and four times during the week. They travel anywhere from Piedmont, The Atalla Country Club - all the way to Auburn, Birmingham and Atlanta. So far as Whoopee, Cunningham said he was disappointed with the size but not the enthusiasm of the crowd. The band is very excited about their new record, however, and plan to do their own test market on 92, WJXL, as well as radio stations in Birmingham, Atlanta and Auburn.

"I feel very confident. Our record was played for hit or miss at WLJS, and the response was that we definitely had a hit. We have had a lot of local support and we feel like everyone responded very well at Whoopee," Cunningham said.

C.N. Starz was followed by The Big Picture later that afternoon. Typhoon, a local steel drum playing band, were a bright spot next on the line-up and gave a refreshing change of pace with their reggae and jazz music.

Zeal was the jamming dance band of the night and had the small crowd bouncing around the I.M. Field. The feature band, Walk the West, was very unique but their sound did not seem to go over too well with the crowd. All in all, Spring Whoopee went over without any major problems and everyone who attended seemed to have enjoyed themselves.

Whoopee

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sun.

Mike Kinrell Photo
Delta Xi Delta
April Killough, Karen Johnston, Kim Garris, Kelley Love, Marsha Oliver, Jacqueline Kant, and Kristy Anderson were named the Epson Pi chapter representatives for the annual Student Senate Nominations. They did a wonderful job of increasing efficiency and an award for best Rush Notebook. Congratulations to treasurer Kelley Love and members Karen Johnston for a job well done.

On Tuesday, April 14, the Epson Pi chapter will honor our new national representative June Bugg of Gadsden with the Order of the Rose ceremony. Bugg will receive a pin for 50 years membership in Alpha Xi Delta. Congratulations to Sonja Roegner who was selected as pledge of the week. Alpha Xi Delta sisters are excited about the upcoming initiation for the spring pledge class.

The Information and Communication Week is being sponsored by Scarlett Mayhall who was reelected as Pi Kappa Phi little sister president. We would like to thank all the Falcon students who were selected to membership in Omicron Delta Kappa leadership honor society. Congratulations to the Falcons who will honor their big brothers with a party on the hall. They are looking forward to spending time with these super guys.

Press Club
The press club is ready to move forward as a result of the work ses- sions during last week. They adopted an official name (The Northeast Alabama Press Club) and bylaws, established club dues ($5 for faculty and $25 for non-press) and scheduled meetings and programs for the next three months.

President Marcii Elliot requests that dues be sent immediately to treasurer Chip Aldorf in care of The Birmingham Times, Box 180, Gadsden, AL 35999, so the club can purchase letterhead, pay for guest meals, and start a scholarship. Checks should be made out to Northeast Alabama Press Club.

The next meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13 in the Presi- dent's Dining Room at Jack Hopper Cafeteria at JSU. The program will focus on "Media - Court Relations" and feature a panel of speakers: Presiding Judge Malcolm Street, Jr. of Calhoun County, District At- torney James Bowers of Morgan County, and District Attorney Rob- ert Rumsey of Talledale County. The meeting will include a "taste test" of baked ham, yams, green beans, salad, and cherry-topped cheese cake, which will cost $6. Checks for the scholarship should be sent to SAGA Food Service and sent to Jerry Harris, P.O. Box 161, Jack- sonville, AL 36265, no later than Monday, April 30.

The May 21 meeting will be held in the same location. That program will center on "Area Government and Economic Development." Panelists will include Ammon Nelson, mayor of Oneonta; and Bob Foster, mayor of Colfax.

In addition to their regular meetings, the club will need to fill that position at a future meeting. One nomi- nee will be Suzi Ritchburg, the publicity officer at Gadsden State Community College.
Jet land

By ROY WILLIAMS
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Every once in a while, a musical group arrives on the scene that plays the kind of music that makes you want to get up and dance. The Jets are just that type of band.

This family group, made up of five brothers and three sisters, is the latest success story from Minneapolis, the city that produced Prince and The Time. Altogether, the eight members of The Jets average only 15 years in age. But they have a unique sound that is found only in groups much older.

"Crush On You," a top 10 smash on both the soul and pop charts, is typical of the mature sound they showcase on their debut album, "The Jets." Throughout the album, The Jets show that they are extremely talented musicians, playing instruments ranging from synthesizers to guitars, horns and percussion.

The group's two lead singers, Missile 11 and Elizabeth, 12, exhibit vocal ranges uncommon to such young singers.

Of the other up-tempo songs on the album, "Curiosity," a former top 10 soul hit, and "Private Number," are the best. They truly make up an exciting group to listen to and watch in action, as shown in their music videos.

In their album, The Jets also prove that they have the ability to cross over from upbeat songs to tender love songs with ease. "La La Means I Love You," a remake of an old soul classic, is a mid-tempo tune that shows off softer side. And "You Got It All" is a slow ballad that could become one of the year's best love songs. Its soothing lyrics would surely make it a hit.

The only complaint I have with the album is that just two of their nine songs are slow tunes. "You Got It All" and "La La Means I Love You." are so good that they leave you begging for more of the same.

The Jets, however, are a group that is destined to score high on the music charts for many years to come. They have such youthful talent that you can label them in the "Can't Miss" category.
Rock News is good news for music fans

By C. A. ABERNATHY

Jacksonville Staff Writer

Brother's was rocking recently with the hard driving music of Radio Berlin. Songs ranged current favorites such as "Keep Your Hands To Yourself" by the Georgia Satellites, "Fight For Your Right" by the Beastie Boys and "Underground" songs like "Sheena Is A Punk Rocker," "I Want To Be Sedated" by the Smithereens, the "Punk Rocker" and "I Want To Be Like The Beatles."

Jeff Robertson, who plays bass and singing with this unique band, says it's easy to see why they have a loyal following. "It is easy to see why they have a loyal following. Things will never be the same for me. And even if I stayed, things would be different."

The Ramesses The Great Exhibition is a presentation of the City of Memphis and the Egyptian Antiquities Organization in association with Memphis Brooks Museum of Art and the Institute of Egyptian Art and Archaeology, Memphis State University.

**Gabbin**

Working with everyone on staff for the past two years has been delightful. Jeff and Ginnie Harris have been a big asset to this paper this year and we never would have made it without them. I can't imagine not being at the office on Friday nights trying to make deadlines, or going to the Jacksonville News on Wednesdays to lay out the paper and cut up my hands. Wow.

Although I don't think I am ready to leave, the time has come. So I'll pack up my memories, hopes, ambitions and go on with my life. Jacksonville State University is a wonderful place, and I am grateful for the opportunity to work among the fine people.

Things will never be the same for me. And even if I stayed, things wouldn't be the same. But then again, they never are. Goodbye, JSU, and thanks.

**WINN PLACE III**

And Inquire About Our Summer Rates.
Song and dance will come alive as the Anniston Community Theatre opens its season musical April 17 with Tom Lehrer's "Tomfoolery." Just as the name suggests, the show is packed full of nonsense and foolishness with a number of satirical songs poking fun at virtually everyone and everything. "If a person is looking for an adventure of a new and different kind, this show is the one to see. It is a show for adults," director Alice Morton said.

Laune Burkett, remembered for her musical direction in "Pump Boys and Dinetts," last year's ACT musical, is the musical director for this show. Burkett received her music degree in California. The show stars newcomers Dawn Willard, Jon Daugherty and Bert Morton, as well as Greg Spoon, who is also technical director for "Tomfoolery." Spoon said the show is different from earlier ACT musicals, because the set is designed to give the feeling of a night club with lots of colored lights and plants.

"We are trying to create a unique mood for the audience, and we are going to have quite a bit of audience participation," Spoon said. Performance dates include April 17, 18, 24, May 1 and 2 at 8 p.m., and April 25 and 26 at 3 p.m. Call 256-8543 or 256-8547 for reservations and ticket information.

Comedian-actor Jimmie Walker, who sprang to national prominence when he portrayed the wisecracking J.J. on the Good Times television series, wants to give a break to college writers who think they know how to write jokes for stand-up comedy.

Walker, who will soon be seen in the feature film release "My African Adventure," and will also star in his own TV series "Basin Loose" this fall, began his career writing jokes for other comedians. Now, he is soliciting material from student joke-writers.

If Walker uses the material, he will pay the writers. A less tangible but probably more consequential reward will be that the writers will have established comedy-writing credits with a comedy-TV-film personality - - which can only be beneficial to the students in their efforts to get started in Hollywood.

Any student wishing to submit material to Walker should send it to his Hollywood office which is located at 9000 Sunset Blvd., Suite 600, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Students should also make sure to enclose their name, address and phone number, so that Walker can locate them in the event that he is interested in their material.

College students seeking careers in Hollywood inevitably ask, "How do I get my foot in the door?"

"It's not too late to buy for Easter!

"If a person wants to establish himself as a career-wise TV-film-writer, he should probably more than anything else have a unique and original talent that he is going to try to sell to the audience," Walker said.

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1986-87 was exciting

By THOMAS BALLANGER
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The past year has been an exciting time for Gamecock sports enthusiasts. Although the JSU teams may not have lived up to the hopes of the fans, the 1986-87 year was a busy one.

During September, the football team defeated Newberry and West Georgia, but dropped a heartbreaker to Alabama A&M, by the score of 14-7. The fall saw huge victories in the JSU Athletic Department. Trainer extraordinaire Jim Skidmore administered the program, and also worked closely with the City Hospital of Tuscaloosa.

The Board of Trustees voted in August to fund the gymnastics program for one more year, but in September, Tom Coke resigned as the team’s coach.

The Lady Gamecocks of Janice Pace opened another season in September, still looking for that elusive first Gulf South Conference title. Sadly, the title did not come in 1986.

The women’s basketball team learned that star forward Idelia DeRamus would not be eligible for the fall season. DeRamus’ absence hurt the team during the year’s first semester. Hopes for the team were still high, as freshmen joined Steve Bailey’s team for the new season.

After defeating Georgia, the football Gamecock led the GSC season. A big game in Valdosta zoomed on the schedule, and a win over Valdosta State would show the rest of the GSC that JSU was indeed back. The Gamecocks were 2-1 and had many defensive breakdowns resulting in a 29-25 loss, JSU’s first in GSC competition.

The Gamecocks suffered a tough loss to Mississippi College. MC led 21-0 at the half, but the Gamecocks played their best stretch of football in the second half, but it was not enough.

At the point of the fall, Pace’s women had a record of 6-10 after a disappointing weekend at Troy State.

JSU’s long road losing streak ended in October, but the streak continued to become a non-winner streak. JSU tied DSU State 14-14, scoring the tying touchdown on a David Coffey & Keith McKeever.

The Lady Gamecocks rebounded to average an earlier loss to Troy State, and appeared to be on the road back to being competitive. Homecoming opponent North Alabama became the first in-state GSC foe to fall to the Gamecocks in nearly four years. JSU defeated UNA 29-26 to cap off the weekend’s festivities.

During the same week, a different group was not happy. On October 27th, the University Board of Trustees voted to drop the gymnastics program, effective immediately. It had been a long hard fight, but the program was now officially dead.

JSU finally won a road contest, beating UT-Martin 20-29. The Gamecock rifle team dropped two matches, and the volleyball team claimed three wins.

Pace’s Lady Gamecocks participated in the GSC Tournament at UNA, but once again came in second to the host school. But the team had rebounded well from the early season problems, and had a great deal to be proud of.

Troy State came to town November 29th, but what transpired at Snow Stadium will go down as one of the most exciting games in JSU history. JSU led 43-40 in a last-second field goal. JSU played well, but was a bit better.

New players signed

By THOMAS BALLANGER
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Jacksonville State head basketball coach Bill Jones has announced three new additions to the program for next season.

Johnny Pelham, Kenny Cooper, and Myron Landers have each been signed for the 1987-88 season by Jones and his staff.

“We are pleased with the addition of these three young men. They are each fine individuals, and are all excited about attending Jacksonville State,” Jones said.

Pelham, originally from Darula, Georgia, is a 6-2 guard from Middle Georgia Junior College. He averaged 18.1 points per game, and 81 percent from the free throw line this past season. Pelham hit on 81 percent of his three-point attempts, and should be a potent outside force for the Gamecocks.

“His is a very smart, intelligent player. He can play either guard spot,” Jones said.

Cooper is a 6-4 guard from Winder-Barrow High School, in Winder, Georgia. He averaged 13 points, 4.2 assists, and 4.2 rebounds per contest in leading his team to the Class AAAA final. Cooper was an Honor-Mention All State performer. Cooper also posted a GPA of 3.8 in his high school studies.

He gives us a defensive stopper. He has the quickness and the defensive savvy to fit well into our scheme. He was well thought of at his school,” Jones said.

Landers is a 6-4 forward from Valley High in Fairplay. He averaged 16 points and eight rebounds per contest in 1986-87. He also ranks ninth in his senior class with a GPA of 3.8.

“We are extremly pleased we were able to sign Myron. He is a player who has extraordinary quickness, and exceptional jumping ability. We expect big things out of Myron,” said Jones.

The Gamecock head coach hopes to add at least two other players for next year, hopefully big men.

“We are looking for good athletes, with quickness, who will be able to fit into our system. We have four prospects coming here in the next two weeks. Maybe we will be able to fill our needs,” Jones said.
J-Day contest tonight, and thanks for the memories

Thomas Ballenger
Sports Editor

The football team ends spring practice tonight with the playing of the annual J-Day contest.

This year's game is unique in the fact that the ten seniors "drafted" the two teams from the underclassmen. Media representatives Mike Parcell, of WWMU, and Mike Scroggins of WJES will coach one team. Student Times writer John Allred will team up with Anniston Star sports writer Jerry Rutledge. Wonder if the broadcasters can outscore the writers? I guess we will have to wait until tonight to see.

The baseball team of Rudy Abbott had a weekend that will not be remembered fondly. Saturday, after Steve Morriam pitched his usual masterpiece against Valdosta State, the Gamecocks let another chance for a big win slip away. Sunday, this game was cancelled 12-1 by the Blazers, but at least the third contest did not count in the conference standings.

JSU currently leads the Easter Egg game of the GSC, with a 6-4 record. Troy State has a mark of 5-6, and Valdosta is third at 4-4. If the Gamecocks can sweep West Georgia this weekend, and JSU and VSC split their twinbill, the Maces will have assured no worse than a tie for the top spot in the division.

Bill Jones added three quality players to his team for 1986-87. Guards Kenny Cooper and Johnny Pelham should add versatility to the Gamecock backcourt, and forward Myron Landers should boost the play of the forwards. Jones hopes to sign at least two more players, each hopefully big fellows.

The Gamecock athletic family hopes soon to add a new women's basketball coach. A committee headed by Jones did a good job in selecting the final candidates. With a little good fortune, JSU may have a new women's coach by the time this week's Chanticleer is distributed.

The Lady Gamecock tennis team travels to Florence this weekend for the GSC tourney. JSU is the defending two-time conference champ, so it would not be advisable to bet against the women.

This is the last column that I will ever write for this paper. I have many people that I would like to thank, but if I started I would most definitely run out of space.

I have enjoyed the past year, although with classes, and another job in the athletic department, things have at times been hectic. I have fond memories of the past year. A big football win over North Alabama. A sweep of the same Lions by our own basketball teams.

In the past year, I have gained the friendship and trust of many people associated with the Gamecock sports, and I consider these truly outstanding acquaintances.

Graduation is May 2nd, and until then I am sure it will not really seem over. I hope that whatever follows me as sports editor really cares about the game. If I, as editor, was not a job for me, it was a chance to do something I really enjoyed. Not many people get to do something they enjoy at any time in their life, at least I have had the opportunity.

As Bob Hope's theme song goes... thanks for the memories.

Support the Gamecocks!

Gamecocks blast Montevallo

by THOMAS BALLENER
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Led by the complete game pitching effort of James Preston, and the hitting of Craig Caldwell, the Jacksonville State Gamecocks ended a two-game losing streak as they pounded visiting Montevallo, by the score of 14-5, in a non - conference game Monday afternoon. JSU got on the board first in the opening inning. Leadoff man Jon Underwood singled to start the game, and took second on a wild pitch. With one out, Stewart Lee shot a single through the Falcon infield, scoring Underwood. The Gamecocks did not produce any more runs in the frame, but they had an early 1-0 lead. Montevallo responded with a run of its own in the top of the second inning. Preston surrendered two singles and a walk in aiding the Falcons.

The Gamecocks reclaimed the lead in the bottom half of the inning, thanks to the hitting of Caldwell. Underwood and Karanassos each collected two hits, and a walk in aiding the Falcons.

After two innings, JSU led 3-1.

Jax State answered that run with six of its own, which eliminated any Falcon comeback hopes. Karanassos and Marty Lorvich walked to open the frame, and after a sacrifice bunt moved them over, Craig Daniels followed with a double that advanced Cobb to third. A Jim Karanassos single scored Cobb, and moved Caldwell to second, but a Falcon miscue allowed the runner to advance home. After two innings, JSU led 3-1.

Jax State added four runs in the third inning, to take control of the action. Underwood led off with a walk, and scored on a two-run homer by Harold Ragdale, his sixth blast of the season. Lee was then intentionally walked, despite the bases being clear. After two outs, Caldwell scored Lee with a two-run shot, which made the score 7-1. The homer was Caldwell's fifth of the year.

Montevallo scored single runs in each of the fourth and fifth innings, as they held the Gamecocks without a run until the seventh inning. In the seventh, JSU scored one run, on the fourth home run of the year by Cobb. After seven complete innings, JSU led 8-5.

Montevallo cut the Gamecock lead to 8-4 in the eighth inning on a solo homer by Falcon first baseman Chris Walker.

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Montevallo scored a final run in the ninth, but the Gamecocks had the victory.

Preston, who pitched his first complete game of the season, gave up 11 hits, five runs, struck out four, and walked two. Caldwell went three-for-three, collecting a homer, double, and a single, and driving in four runs. Underwood and Karanassos each collected two hits, as the Gamecocks went 12-6, and extended the team's losing streak to two games.

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Blazers shutout visiting Jaxmen

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Valdosta State whips Gamecocks

By THOMAS BALLINGER

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The Valdosta State Blazers defeated the error-plagued Jax State Gamecocks 15-2, in a Sunday afternoon game played in Anniston, at Johnston Field. VCC broke out on top in the first as shortstop John Gordon hit a solo homer to left off of JSU starter and loser David Coffey.

Catcher Steve Browning took Coffey deep in the second frame, giving Valdosta State a 2-0 lead. Later in the same inning, Mickey Peyton singled in the third Blazer run of the day.

Valdosta State added a single run in the third as the Blazers knocked Coffey out of the game. Joe Loria came in with the bases full and two out, and proceeded to walk in the runner from third. Loria retired the next hitter, but VSC already was up by the score of 4-0.

Jax State scored its only two runs of the contest in the fourth inning. Randy Cobb and Craig Daniels blasted back-to-back solo homers, and the deficit had been cut in half.

No runs were scored in the fifth or sixth innings, but there was a Blazer explosion in the seventh.

Valdosta State sent 15 men to the plate in the seventh, scoring 10 in the process. The Blazers only had five hits in the inning, but four Gamecock errors aided the ten-run frame.

The final run of the day scored on a Kelly Sutes solo homer, which made the score 15-2.

The loss drops JSU’s overall record to 19-6. The game did not count in the conference standings. With the win, the Blazers’ record rose to 26-13 on the season.

Steve Patrick will try to elude tacklers tonight. See page 23.

Remaining Gamecock Home Games

April 18 West Georgia (2)
20 LaGrange
21 Tennessee-Temple (2)
22 Alabama-Birmingham
23 Birmingham Southern
27 Cumberland (2)

JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY 1987 Baseball Statistics


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Grounders

NSR: Blazer 65-14-7; Opp. 71-24-6.

Scramble scheduled for April 21.

I.M. Golf Scramble

Last day to sign up, April 17.

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Gulf South Conference Baseball Standings

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Burgess hopes to see continued improvement tonight.

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Jacksonville State's Gamecock Club needs your help. A fund raising drive to benefit the school's athletic program will be started in the near future. Any assistance from the JSU family will be appreciated. For more information, contact Joe Kirkland, chairman of the club's membership committee.

Interested in sports? The Sports Editor position for The Chanticleer will be open at the end of the current semester. Any interested students are encouraged to drop by the newspaper office for more information. The Chanticleer office is in the basement of the Montgomery Building.

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Tennis squads enjoy perfect week of play

BY THOMAS RAI L.ENGERT
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The JSU tennis teams appear to be rounding into tournament form, as the women won two matches, and the ladies a single match last week.

JSU defeated Livingston 8-1, in a Gulf South Conference match last Friday. Jim Ragan got things going the Gamecocks way with a 6-1, 6-2 win at the number one singles spot. Chris Crump followed with a hard-fought 7-6, 1-6, 6-1 win. Number-three seed Greg Harley triumphed by the score of 6-1, 6-4. Luis Escobar won at number four by the count of 6-3, 7-6. The lone JSU loss of the day occurred at number five, where Les Abbott dropped a 6-4, 7-6 decision. Freshman Bob McCluskey rounded out the singles action with a 7-6, 6-2 victory.

The doubles action was all JSU as the domination of Livingston continued. The top team of Ragan - Escobar won a three-setter, by the scores of 6-4, 6-7, 6-2. The tandem of Crump - McCluskey won in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3. The final doubles pairing of Harley - Abbott closed out the Tigers by the score of 6-2, 6-3.

On the same day, the Lady Gamecocks took on the Lady Tigers of West Georgia College, in a GSC women's match. The JSU were relentless, as they recorded a 9-0 drubbing of WGC.

Phyllis White opened the match with a 6-1, 6-4 victory. Second seed Sheri Circle had little trouble with her opponent as well, winning 6-0, 6-0. Natalie Heymysh won 6-1, 6-4, and Lea Clayton triumphed 6-1, 6-1. Number five player Jamie Masters won 6-1, 6-4, and sixth seed Kim Hamels breezed to a 6-0, 6-0 decision.

The top pairing of White - Circle won easily, posting the scores of 6-0, 6-1. The team of Heymysh - Clayton won by the identical scores. The final doubles of Masters - Hamels, walked to a 6-0, 6-4 whitewash.

The following day, the men took on the team from UAH. JSU defeated TMC by the score of 6-1, only losing a single match in the doubles action.

Ragan started well, winning 6-4, 6-2. Crump claimed a 6-4, 6-3 decision at the second singles spot. Harley played impressively, winning 6-2, 5-0. Brian Wilson won at the number four singles slot, by the count of 7-5, 6-1. Abbott and McCluskey each recorded easy victories in the final two singles positions.

Doubles tandem Ragan - Wilson had a tough go of it, but won their three-set match by the scores of 1-6, 6-5, 6-4. The team of Crump - McCluskey lost the only match of the day for the Gamecocks, as the team from TMC defeated them by the scores of 6-4, 6-6, 7-6. The final entry of Abbott - Harley coasted to an easy 6-0, 6-0 win.

The next action for the men will be today as they play host to Alabama Huntsville. Match time is set for 1:30. Next Monday, the men host Georgia State for a 2:30 match. Next Wednesday, JSU travels to UAH for a 1:30 confrontation. The following weekend, the men will close their season as they participate in the Gulf South Conference Tourney, which will be held at Troy State.

The Lady Gamecocks close out their season this weekend in the women's GSC Tourney, which will be hosted by the North Alabama Lady Lions.

Gamecocks

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JSU ended the year by beating Livingston, thus claiming the 1986 campaign as a winning one. The team finished with a 5-4-1 record, the first winning mark since 1983.

Late in 1986, WHMA decided that it did not need Gamecock basketball any longer. WLJS picked up the games, but the coverage area was severely diminished by the change.

January saw the basketball Gamecocks lose a home contest to nationally ranked West Georgia, as their record fell to 4-3. The Lady Gamecocks also lost to WGC, dropping their record to 4-9.

Joe Billingsley was named to the Division II All - America team in January. Joe is only a sophomore, and could become the school's only three-time All - American.

Softball was approved as the fourth women's sport, as the Board of Trustees approved its inception for the spring of 1987.

JSU split two basketball games, but the Lady Gamecocks won their first GSC game in four years. Led by All - GSC selection Idella DeRamus, the women beat UNA by the score of 98-77.

The men's team remained alive in the GSC playoff race, but youth and inexperience kept the team from finishing in the top four. A 12-12 record was the result, but the hopes for next year were very high.

The Lady Gamecocks ended their season 8-11, and Coach Steve Bailey was relieved of his basketball coaching duties. A selection committee was formed to name a new coach, and the hope was that JSU would have a top-notch women's basketball program soon.

The rifle team of Captain Boyd, Collins wound up 12th in the nation, and had several shooters enjoy outstanding years. Two shooters, Steve Chew and Steve Gary were named All-GSC.

Both tennis teams are winding up their seasons now, and each could possibly walk away with GSC titles. If the women win, it would be their third consecutive conference crown.

Coach Hobbs golfer are also performing, and with a little good fortune they could surprise some folks at the GSC tourney.

Baseball is now in full season, and the Gamecocks are leading their division, and who knows, may wind up in Montgomery at the Division II World Series.
Gamecocks have best scrimmage of year

Jacksonville State University’s football team completed its final scrimmage before Thursday’s J-Day Game on a high note last Saturday.

Head Coach Bill Burgess sent the Gamecocks through a spirited one and one-half hour workout in what the third-year JSU coach called “our finest scrimmage of the spring. We had situations come up in this scrimmage that’ll come up during the regular season, and I thought we reacted well.

The first four possessions the first team offensive unit had started in what Burgess termed as the four-down zone. They converted three of the four opportunities, scoring two touchdowns and tacking on a 40-yard field goal.

“We would have liked to have scored on all four possessions when we’re that close, but putting 17 points on the board isn’t that bad. And defensively, I thought we played as a unit more so than any other time this spring. When you play well as a unit, you don’t have a lot of individual standouts, and today was one of those days,” he said.

The first offense scored on fullback Terry Thomas’ 23-yard run, while sophomore Solomon Rivers added a one-yard dive. Placekicker Ashley Kay connected on a 40-yard field goal for the other score.

Sophomore quarterback Steve Patrick directed the second offense into the end zone one time, when he dashed 23-yards for the score.

Thomas led all rushers with 56 yards on only eight carries. Patrick added 46 on 15.

“Once Steve Patrick settled down, he did a heckuva job for us. He was slow getting started, but then he took control. And I thought Pat White and Terry Thomas also had good outings,” Burgess said.

Burgess said he was also pleased with his kicking game, especially the kicking chores again this season. Senior Garey Waiters and junior Ashley Kay return to handle the kicking chores again this season. These two players could quite possibly mean the difference in several games next fall.

Night’s J-Day game could possibly not only be the culmination of a hard spring practice, but it could be the start of a run at Burgess’ first Gulf South title.
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