Financial aid

Like many colleges, JSU may face cuts

By ROY WILLIAMS
Chanticleer Senior Editor

In his recent 1988 budget proposal to Congress, President Reagan suggested drastic cuts in education that would have a tremendous impact on college students nationwide. At Jacksonville State University, where nearly one-third of the student body receives some type of student loan and many more receive Pell Grants, the effect of such cuts would be "extremely detrimental", according to financial aid director Larry Smith.

The Reagan Administration wants to completely eliminate College Work Study, Supplemental Grants, State Student Incentive Grants, and National Direct Student Loans. Smith said the President is also striving to further reduce student eligibility for Pell Grants and Guaranteed Student Loans.

Its aim, according to a White House spokesman, is to make students, not taxpayers, pay their own way through college.

"It makes me wonder where their priorities are when they talk about cuts in education. I hope Congress will think long and hard about cutting financial aid programs," Smith said.

JSU offers four different student loan programs, which could be affected by Reagan's proposal:

* Guaranteed Student Loans (GSL) - Between 1,700 and 2,000 students receive the GSL
* PLUS Auxiliary Loans - Received by 200 students
* Perkins Loans (formerly called the National Direct Student Loan) - Received by 200 students
* Logan-Walker Loan - Received by 50 students

Smith and other state financial aid leaders are already making preparations to combat cuts in college student aid. The Alabama Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, of which Smith is a member, will hold its annual conference in Tuscaloosa in April. Their theme - "Fighting for survival."

"We're optimistic, but we feel the
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Four inducted into Athletic Hall of Fame

Last Friday, four men were inducted into the Jacksonville State Athletic Hall of Fame. This year's inductees were Larry Foster, Don Salls, Boyce Callahan, and Buddy Cornelius. Pictured here from left to right are: Dr. Houston Cole and Dr. Ernest Stone, former JSU presidents; Don Salls, former football coach; Dr. Harold McGee, JSU president; Opal Lovett, former university photographer; and Tom Roberson, former JSU basketball coach.

Deaf authors promote new books on campus

By ROY WILLIAMS
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Dr. Frank Bowe and Doug Bullard, two prominent deaf authors in the middle of a national tour to promote their new books, made an appearance at Jacksonville State University last Tuesday, Feb. 3. The program, held in Merrill Hall, was co-sponsored by the English department and the Post-secondary Program for the Sensory Impaired (PPSI).

Bowe, a leading activist in the movement for civil rights for the handicapped, is the author of Changing the Rules, a book that describes the struggle for the passage of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the implementation of its section 504 provisions during the middle 1970s into the 1980s.

Islay, a fictional novel by Bullard, traces the efforts of Lyson Sulla, a deaf man, to establish a state solely for deaf people by taking over the governorship.

Bowe and Bullard, who can both speak, addressed the audience about their books and different issues concerning the handicapped. The proceedings were interpreted by Connie Barnes, a national interpreter for the deaf.

Dr. Susan Easterbrooks, director of the PPSI and an associate professor in special education, said the appearance of the two authors generated a tremendous response from the audience.

"This provided wonderful exposure to JSU and our hearing program. It demonstrates to the community that there is an interest in this area for this type program," Easterbrooks said.

Nearly 130 people attended the program, including local and state representatives from the Vocation Rehabilitation Services, students from the Alabama Institute for the
Announcements

NOTE: All announcements must be turned in to the editor by each Friday at 2 p.m. in order for them to appear in the following Thursday's paper.

The 1987 Miss JSU Pageant, sponsored by Phi Mu Alpha, will be held on February 21, 1987. Deadline for entry is February 15, 1987. Entrants must be currently enrolled at JSU, and must have a sponsor. Anyone who is interested should see Rachael Jones on the ninth floor of the library, or call 321-4838.

Dr. John Saffo, an astronomer at the University of South Carolina will deliver a lecture on “Black Holes” at Martin Hall room 121 on Thursday, February 12th at 4:00 p.m.

SGA Senator Applications are now available in the SGA Office. If you are a veteran senator, please go by and sign a form in the SGA Office. If you are interested in becoming a senator you may attend the meetings held each Monday night at 7:30, 3rd Floor, TMB.

What Can I Do With A Major In...? workshop will explore careers options for undecided majors Thurs. Feb. 12 at 4:30 - 6:00 at Bibb Graves room 107.


NNEAVC is selling 11 chances on $800 to be given away on March 17 at their monthly meeting. If interested contact any NNEAVC member.

The ROTC Sponsor Corps will be having a tea Thursday, February 26, 1987, 3:00 p.m., at Rowe Hall. All ladies interested in becoming a ROTC Sponsor or finding out about the ROTC Sponsor Corps are invited to attend.

To all English Majors: English 403 and 404 will not be offered Summer 1 or 2 of 1987. English majors who need either class are advised to take it during summer 1987.

Betse Sigma and Beta Beta Beta will sponsor a presentation by Gary Breene of Georgia on biological careers. This will be Feb. 16, Monday at 7:00 p.m. in room 100 Ayers Hall. Refreshments will be served.

Boxing Tournament March 24 will be held on Thursday, February 25. Applications are available in the SGA office.

The LAE (Law Enforcement Club) will meet Feb. 17 at 4:00 p.m. in room 141 Brewer Hall. Carolyn Morgan will be the guest speaker, and she will be discussing sex offenses, Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

The Archaeology Club will meet on the 3rd floor of Brewer Hall on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be David Muncher, an underwater archaeologist from Florida State Museum. His topic will be Sunken Ships of the Gulf of Mexico everyone is welcome.

Application For The Trip to New York sponsored by the English and art departments will be accepted until March 1, 1987. Anyone interested should contact Dr. Emile Burk, ext. 4825, or Dr. Steve Whitton, ext. 4414, or pick up information forms in the art department in room 210 or 228 Stone Center.

Sigma Tau Delta, the English Honor Society, is conducting its annual Writing Contest. Entries in the divisions of short story and poetry must be turned in by Friday, March 6, 1987. Entries must be typed, double-spaced, and must include a cover sheet with the entrant’s name, address, and phone number. All entries will be turned in to Dr. Clanton in 315 Stone Center. Winners will be announced Friday, March 6, with cash awards in each category of $5 for first place and $15 for second place. Judges will be members of the English department.

College of Nursing holds mentorship program

The College of Nursing has announced its first mentorship in the Making program for students entering the nursing curriculum. Newcomers are assigned mentors—students who serve as advisers—from among the upper-level nursing students. The mentors provide support and encouragement to the new students as they progress through the program. The mentoring program consists of a series of addresses and a picnic in the halls of the Lurleen B. Wallace Building.

Phi Mu Alpha to sponsor Miss JSU Pageant Feb. 28

By CYNDI OWENS
Chanticleer Staff Writer

The 1987 Miss JSU Pageant will be held Saturday, February 28, at 8:00 p.m., in Leon Cole Auditorium. The pageant is sponsored by Phi Mu Alpha. To pick up an entry form, contact Rachael Jones at 321-4838 no later than February 15, 1987.

For campus involvement, we request that each girl have a sponsor. David Armstrong, a Phi Mu Alpha member who will be helping with the pageant, said Armstrong added that it is not necessary for that sponsor to be a campus organization. “The girl’s parents, or a business, could be a sponsor,” he said.

The pageant, which is a precursor to the Miss Alabama and Miss America pageants, will include the pageant’s scholarship to JSU and one thousand dollars cash to be used toward the Miss Alabama competition for the winner, and tuition scholarships to JSU for the Top Five and the Saxon Talent Award winner.

The theme for this, the 45th annual pageant, is, “Let a Winner Lead the Way.” That is very appropriate, because the Miss JSU pageant has been awarded a special prize commemorating the consistently outstanding pageant.

JSU won a special crown from the Jewelers of America, Inc., which will be provided through Couch’s Jewelry of Anniston, according to Fred Cook.

“The crown has been provided because of the continuing high quality of the Miss JSU pageant. The crown will be provided for as long as there is a pageant,” Cook said.

Authors

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Deaf and Blind, students enrolled in the PPSI and several faculty members, Georgia Brown, a spokesperson for the PPSI said, “The authors told about their childhood and different anecdotes about what it was like growing up deaf. Mr. Bullard, who in the past has had a dislike for the South, said he was pleasantly surprised with Merrill Hall and had a favorable impression of JSU,” Brown said.

Changing the Rules includes accounts from Bowe’s life-long struggle to overcome the handicaps placed on him by society. He is the author of over 25 books, the majority of them dealing with disabilities issues.

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Students still battling flu bug, infirmary kept busy

By STEVEN ROBINSON
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Achoo! (sniffle, sniffle). This has become the battle cry this winter for that dastardly little virus known as THE FLU.

According to Carol Lawler, head nurse at the University Infirmary, a majority of the 800 cases treated thus far this semester at the infirmary have been flu related.

"Last month we saw over 800 cases, and I would say the majority of these patients had the flu," she said.

Financial aid

President will get some of his cuts through Congress," he said. Last Oct. 17, for instance, a new law (the Reauthorization Act of 1986) went into effect and greatly cut back on the number of students eligible for the Guaranteed Student Loan.

"Prior to Oct. 17, anyone with an adjusted gross income of $30,000 or less qualified for the GSL. Now everyone must complete a need analysis form and prove their need for the loan. It means a married, independent couple with an income of $12,000 may not qualify for the loan," Smith said. "This is going to have a greater impact on independent and married students. The government expects a higher contribution from their income to pay for their income than they do from dependent students," he said.

Smith said it appears the Reagan Administration is advocating that students borrow more to finance their education. From the high interest rates college students face, he says this could lead to "students having a repayment the size of a house mortgage due once they leave college."

"Right now, we (the University) don't do a credit check, require collateral, or even employment to make student loans. But many banks are unwilling to give loans to students. This could result in a drop in student enrollment, because many people wouldn't be able to afford to pay their own way to college," Smith said.

If Reagan's proposed cuts do come about, neither the states, institutions or the private sectors have the funds to make up the difference in loss funds, Smith said. "A lot of congressional leaders are saying it (Reagan's proposal) is dead upon arrival, but we're not taking anything for granted. It's obvious with Gramm-Rudman, that cuts have to be made somewhere.

The financial aid committee is working to combat any cuts in education.

Financial aid for the 1987-88 fiscal year would not be affected, Smith said. Application forms are already available in the financial aid office. The deadline to submit applications is set for April 1.

"We're using a new need analysis form. Students need to submit these forms as soon as possible for early consideration. Don't wait until the last minute," Smith said.

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Jack Webster's Dictionary defines influenza (flu) as "an acute highly contagious infectious virus disease that occurs in endemic, epidemic or pandemic forms, is characterized by sudden onset, fever, prostration, severe aches and pains, and progressive inflammation of the respiratory mucous membrane, and is frequently complicated by secondary infections (as pneumonia); broadly."

That may be the proper definition of the flu, but most students would define it another way - pain. Fever, aches, pains, nausea, vomiting and a barrage of other symptoms all attacking the body at once can be more than the average person can take.

There is no proven scientific way to prevent flu infection. It is basically an airborne disease that travels from person to person, but certain precautions can be taken, Lawler said.

"Students need to be careful about eating and drinking after each other," she said.

Lawler recommended that students take Tylenol for fevers and aches and pains, but emphasized the need for personal attention from trained medical personnel.

"I would suggest they (students) see us at the infirmary or visit their family doctor," she said.

Right on the heels of this sudden outbreak of flu on campus has been the appearance of a virus whose symptoms include severe nausea and vomiting. Lawler said this virus was flu related, and according to Webster's it is a secondary infection brought on by influenza.

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Brewer crosswalk

Walking has become dangerous

By CYNDI OWENS
Chanticleer Staff Writer

There is a definite health-hazard on campus. It is not drugs, or even asbestos. It is known as walking. Anyone who has ever tried to cross four lanes of traffic to get from the parking lot to Brewer Hall knows how dangerous walking can be. A student actually takes his life into his own hands trying to cross the street traffic - especially during peak traffic hours.

This is not the only dangerous crossing on campus, but it is the only designated crosswalk not directly under a traffic light.

Alabama law requires motorists to come to a complete stop when a pedestrian is in a designated crosswalk. This means that traffic should stop to allow pedestrians to safely cross all of the lanes, not just the one that the traffic is in. Many pedestrians report having close calls. An actual case: One female pedestrian said she was astonished and angered after that car that had almost hit her was followed by a University police car, but was never pulled over.

There are several things that might be done to correct this situation.

- An elevated crosswalk. An elevated crosswalk could be constructed which would allow traffic to flow freely and at the same time ensure the safety of pedestrian traffic.
- Unmarked police cars. While we have to support the idea of students receiving more traffic citations, if this takes this to keep someone from getting hurt, we should all be for it.
- A traffic signal. A signal similar to others on campus, which will alternate allowing pedestrians to cross and let motorists pass.
- A crossing guard. Perhaps at least during peak traffic times (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.), a guard or guards could be assigned to monitor traffic.
- A shuttle system. Not only would a shuttle system help the crosswalk situation, it would alleviate some of the hazards of finding parking space. Students could pay for a card to allow them to ride the shuttle, which would make three or four designated stops around campus between classes.

Of course, there is one way to correct the problem without any extra expense to anyone: common courtesy. And not only is it courteous, it is the law.

We sincerely hope that someone does not have to be maimed or killed before this dangerous situation is corrected.

Learn from past, look to future

By Larry Moore
Guest Editorial

Once again it is time for Americans to celebrate the month of February as Black History Month. It is a time when we can:

1) Give special recognition to black achievements.
2) Look back at how far black Americans have come in the past 40 years of African-American heritage.

The past was a time of slavery, brutality, Jim Crow laws, retribution, lynching, segregation, oppression, depression and overt racism. The future is in our hands - black and white together. We must make ourselves aware of the situation that we are in and do something about it, and not merely gripe and grumble.

Commonly referred to as the new racism, this new type of racism can be characterized as insidious in nature and its tendency to thrive on apathy and ignorance.

Twenty years ago it was very easy to recognize forms of racism. Today only vestiges of overt racism remain. This kind can be dealt with.

But there is another kind that exists and it can be easily overlooked. Many will say that there is no race problem today. Why fish around for trouble? This attitude is just one form of new racism, or at least ignorance. Black people have had enough trouble over the last 40 years, and it would seem most logical that the last thing they want to do is make more trouble where none exists.

Unemployment, teen pregnancy, single parent households, and drug abuse, among other problems within the black community, exist in disproportionate amounts when compared to whites.

These and other social problems are reality. But rarely do we see anything in the media about these problems related to whites. Blacks end up with the blame for many social ills when in fact the problems are too complex to single out any group as being responsible.

This perpetuates the attitude among many whites that blacks do nothing but cause trouble and end up on welfare. They figure the less they have to do with blacks the better. There is not much social interaction between the races and therefore not much understanding.

Is this a form of new racism? Any time any individual develops his own ideas and attitudes about a person or group of people based on preconceived notions without actually trying to find out the truth is the definition of pre-judgement.

Some accuse black men of going around with "black dude chips" on their shoulders. This may very well be true, but there is a reason. Black men are reminded every day of their lives of what it is like to be black in America.

The new racism takes many forms. The purpose of this editorial was not to go into detail of its many forms, but to start Chanticleer readers thinking about this issue.

Since it is Black History Month, we should all take time out to examine our feelings and attitudes towards others. Change and growth are only achieved through a personal conscious effort.
Winners of ‘Mr. and Miss’ elections announced

By STEVEN ROBINSON
Chanticleer Senior Editor

On Thursday, January 29, at 4 p.m., the winners of the Mr. and Miss Jacksonville State University and Mr. and Miss Friendly were announced over WLJS Radio 95.3. This year’s winners are:

Mr. Jacksonville State - Mark Kilpatrick
Miss Jacksonville State - Man- sée Noble

Mr. Friendly - Steve Lafollette
Miss Friendly - Rebecca Frost

Kilpatrick is a senior computer science major with minors in mathematics and business administration. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi fraternity and is involved in many other campus organizations and activities including student government where he serves as chairman of the Traffic Committee and Chief Justice of the Traffic Court.

Noble is a senior accounting major with a minor in marketing. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and is involved with Special Olympics and the Big Oaks Boys Ranch.

Mr. Friendly - Steve Lafollette
Lafollette is a senior and repre- sented Kappa Alpha Order in the competition. He serves in several capacities within his fraternity as well as being involved in other campus organizations.

Miss Friendly - Rebecca Frost
Frost is an English major and a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority. She is presently very active in her sorority and in her spare time enjoys reading and aerobics.

This year’s winners were chosen from a field of 17 candidates with over 40 students voting.

Requirements for entering the competition included:

• Junior or Senior standing
• Regular enrollment at JSU
• A 1.5 GPA on hours attempted
• Must not have been on any type of school probation

Morton graces campus as director of ‘H.M.S.’

BY TZENA GIBBS
Chanticleer Senior Editor

“H.M.S. Pinare,” which opens next week at Ernest Stone Performing Arts Center, is being directed by Dr. Burt Morton, a professional singer and actor originally from San Francisco, California.

“I am very excited to be directing and working with students again,” Morton said.

Morton was asked to direct “H.M.S. Pinare” by Carlton Ward of the JSU drama department.

Morton moved to Jacksonville in the fall of 1980 with his wife, Alice, who is the costume director for the drama department. Before coming to Jacksonville, Morton had been Program Coordinator at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. “I had a budget of about $60,000 a year. I coordinated all programs for the students such as dances, guest speakers, casino nights. We had a Mardi Gras parade ball and a crazy olympics. Most of the money in the budget went toward different dorm events. We had a Mardi Gras parade wherever the money in the budget went whenever he had a chance.

In 1949, Morton enrolled in the University of Montana in pre-dentistry. “My family wanted me to be a dentist, but I didn’t want to spend the rest of my life looking in people’s mouths, which, at the time, I didn’t realize that I would be doing that anyway as a voice instructor,” Morton said.

After one year at Montana, Morton transferred to the University of Denver and began his study in music education. The next year, he transferred to LaMont School of Music where he received his bachelor of arts degree in music education with a minor in theater in 1963.

In 1961, Morton received his Master of Arts degree in English literature from Columbia University. Eight years later, Morton entered the doctorate program at LSU and received his Doctorate of Education in music, media and education in 1972.

While not going to school, Morton taught in the Parkersburg County Virgini- ia public school system from 1964-1966. In 1963, Morton was selected as a John Hey Fellow, which is an honorary award for teachers who are selected to study humanities together.

“I was recommended by the superintendent and after I was selected, I was sent to the University of Oregon,” Morton said.

Once in Oregon, Morton taught for the Eugene Public School system and had a television program for elementary music at the University.

At this time, Morton signed a contract to perform professionally all over the country. He also directed shows, sang in night clubs, sang on television shows and at one time was a voice instructor in New York City.

“As a performer, I liked performing because it was fun. But under contract, I felt like a commodity. I wasn’t able to perform as I wanted and I felt that it was not meant for me. I missed the academic life and associating with university people,” Morton said.

After a year, Morton went back to the academic life and received his doctorate. He met his wife, Alice, as he was “recovering.”

According to Morton, he and Mrs. Morton have been married 11 years and are the proud parents of five children and five grandchildren. He retired his position at LSU to come here with Alice in 1985 after she received her current position of costume designer with JSU.

“I had a fit of male chauvinism that lasted a few minutes at first. When I realized that I would be giving up my career. But I am very proud of Alice and I knew it was time she tested her wings a bit. She is very talented and is doing an outstanding job here,” Morton said.

Morton said he would not change “one awful thing” about his life.

“When I was at Shepard College from 66-69, an art teacher friend of mine explained to me that if you look at only one portion of a painting, it may look ugly. But when you stand back and look at the piece as a whole, it is beautiful. That’s like life, too. The ugly parts of life should be taken in proper perspective,” Morton said.

Morton (far right) with cast members

It is very exciting. The talent is remarkable and the actors take my suggestions and use their own interpretations. I am very pleased with the direction,” Morton said.

How does he feel about working with his wife? “We make a good team. The costumes are spectacular. Each one is uniquely beautiful and even the ones that are supposed to be ugly are ugly beautifully,” Morton said.

As far as the future, Morton said that in ten years he planned to be doing "whatever the Lord wants me to do.”

“I want to be happy ... being content with everything as now,” Morton said.

Morton & Miss Jax State, Noble and Kilpatrick

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Besides directing “H.M.S. Pinafore,” Morton works with the PPSI (Professional Performing Students International) and is currently writing a novel on his experiences at LSU. Both Morton and his wife write puppet scripts and are both puppeteers.

As far as “H.M.S. Pinafore,” Morton said he is delighted with it. - Morton
Miss Mimosa pageant showcases beauty and brains

Lori Blankenship
Patti Hipp
Scarlett Mayhall, 1st alternate,
Kim Richey, Miss Congeniality
Vonda Barbour, Miss Mimosa.

By STEVEN ROBINSON and CYNDI OWENS

On January 20, Vonda Barbour was crowned 1987's Miss Mimosa in the Theron Montgomery Building Auditorium. Prior to this event, the contestants had been interviewed at the International House judges’ tests.

Barbour is a senior majoring in broadcast communications and minoring in meteorology. She is the daughter of Mrs. Sue Smith and Mr. Barry Barbour of Boise, Idaho. She is presently serving as president of the Student Government Association, a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, and is actively involved in Kappa Alpha fraternity and Campus Outreach. She was sponsored by Kappa Alpha Order.

First runner-up in the competition was Scarlett Mayhall. A junior majoring in clothing with a minor in marketing, she was sponsored by Alpha Xi Delta sorority. She is involved in Pi Kappa Phi fraternity and the Student Government Association.

Second runner-up was Deona Evans. A junior mathematics major and computer science minor, she is active in Baptist Campus Ministry, and is a member of Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honor Society.

The title of Miss Congeniality went to Kim Richey. This honor was bestowed upon Richey through a vote of the other contestants. She is a freshman majoring in communications.

The event was emceed by Teresa Cheatham, former first runner-up to Miss America.

Preliminary judging was done on an individual basis. Awards were presented by Paula Wray, editor of the Mimosa, who was assisted by staff writers Jan Rider and Romaine Hulsev.

Above from left: Deona Evans, 2nd alternate
Lori Blankenship
Patti Hipp
Scarlett Mayhall, 1st alternate,
Kim Richey, Miss Congeniality
Vonda Barbour, Miss Mimosa.
Sigma Nu

The brothers of Sigma Nu would like to thank all those who attended the Sigma Nu party at the Pub on January 29. The party was a huge success and everyone had a good time.

Congratulations to brother Leo L. Laughlin III for being elected pledge marshall.

Congratulations to the newly initiated Sigma Nu little sisters. They are: Susan Arnold, Rhonda Cash, Amy Faulkenberry, Gennie Hitt, Ruth Keller, May Kilgore, Leigh Nicodemus, and Wendy Wildes.

Last Thursday was the Sigma Nu - Delta Zeta mixer. The theme was “Reincarnation” and although the evening was bit bizarre, everyone enjoyed themselves.

On February 18, the brothers will be getting together with Zeta Tau Alpha for a mixer. Preparations are underway for the Triad Party. This party will be preceded by several Pre-Triad parties and should make history since it will be the only one of its kind at JSU. Beware... the Triad is closer than you think.

Phi Mu

Congratulations to Michelle Becker who is Phi Mu pledge of the week. Phi Mu sends out a special thanks to their “Reincarnation” mixers. Congratulations to brother Leo L. Laughlin III for being elected pledge marshall.

Pi Sigma Chi

The brothers of the Pi Colony of Sigma Chi would like to express warmest gratitude for the welcome thus far received from the sororities here at JSU. Mixers have already been set with the ladies of Alpha Xi Delta (March 5) and the ladies of Zeta Tau Alpha (April 16). Plans are also in the making for mixers with Delta Zeta and Phi Mu.

Pi Sigma Chi invites all interested young ladies to come by the house tonight at 8:30 pm for the second night of Little Sister Rush. Come by and find out what it is like to be a Sigma Chi lil sis with the chance of someday competing for the title of SWEETHEART OF SIGMA CHI, an internationally famous position.

Kappa Alpha

The brothers of Kappa Alpha would like to thank everyone who attended little sister rush and made both nights a big success. It seemed that everyone had a wonderful time, especially on Thursday night since many people stayed until the early hours of the morning. Congratulations to all of the new Kappa Alpha little sisters.

Kappa Alpha was also interested in the Valentine’s Day Massacre party tomorrow night. It is sure to be a night of fun and entertainment, with plenty of music and refreshments for everyone. Valentine’s Day may never be the same.

Congratulations to those who just got new little brothers.

Delta Chi

The brotherhood of Delta Chi has grown to a total of 34 brothers with the recent initiation of Rick Lyle, Kevin Watson, Paul Woodruff, Mark Watts, Bart Brand, Tommy Bonds, Rodney Cooper, David Gay, Balke Jennings, Danny McLean, Mark Payne, Kenny Ramey, Sam Wright, and Bill Stanton.

Delta Chi is looking forward to a better semester and more community service than last semester. The brothers are awaiting mixers with Phi Mu and Alpha Xi Delta.

This year’s formal is planned for March 6, 7 and 8 in Fort Walton Beach, Florida.

The pledge class for spring semester has nine pledges and they are working toward a fund raiser for their community service project. The Chis are also looking for a new house. The brothers are setting a date for the move some time during the summer.

The basketball team is led this year by Bill “Nifty” Griffin and Bill Summerlin. Norman Bonds, Sam Wright, Blake Jennings, Tommy Bonds, Paul Woodruff, Marvin Knight, and Sirus Tahmeseb are the other members of this year’s team. Norman Bonds, who plays forward, said he sees the team in the playoffs if they keep playing as a team.

Paul Woodruff has announced his marriage to Kathy Hey for December.

(See CLUB NEWS, Page 8)
SGA’s contemporary Christian concert is successful

By C.A. ABERNATHY
Chanticleer Staff Writer

Mylon LeFevre and Broken Heart recently brought their Christian rock to the coliseum. The concert was more than just a hot rock and roll show – it was good entertainment.

The evening began with the dynamic Christian band Sacred Fire. A crowd of over 700 clapped hands, cheered and sang along with nearly every song. The audience was excited, but well mannered for most of the show. The concert lasted several hours, and every age group represented enjoyed the stage show.

“Our music is a positive message for today’s living,” Jimmy Bennett, lead singer for Sacred Fire, said.

Bennett further explained that the band would like to exchange cultures and people from other countries or if you are interested in meeting.

The newly formed International Club is seeking new members. If anyone is interested in meeting people from other countries and would like to exchange cultures and if anyone is an international student, please contact Maya at 256-240.

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Their social chairperson, Elizabeth Goode, who made the mixer with the Lambda Chis at Auburn on January 26 such a success. Many of the Lambda Chis came to Jacksonville on the 29 and had a great time with the Zetas at Brother’s Bar listening to Baghdad.

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Pacers slip by Jaxmen

By MIKE DOUGLASS
Chanticleer Staff Writer

The last time that the University of Tennessee at Martin Pacers beat the Gamecocks was during the 1983-84 season. Unfortunately for the Gamecocks, history repeated itself as they bowed to UT Martin, 66-61, in a tough loss Saturday night at Pete Mathews Coliseum.

"We just couldn't get the big baskets to go down at the times that we needed them to. It's been that kind of year," Gamecock head coach Bill Jones said.

JSU shot a horrid 8-25 for 32 percent in the first half and 35 percent overall. They were also outrebounded by UT Martin, 46-36.

Things seemed to be going the Gamecocks' way as they took the lead, 19-18, on a Henry Williams jumper, with 7:05 left to play. On the next possession, junior forward Derek Ogdooc: Hucks brought the crowd to its feet as he grabbed a Robert Lee Sanders alley-oop pass and slammed it home to put JSU up by three, 21-18, at the 4:30 mark.

The Gamecocks maintained their lead until the 1:56 mark when the Pacers went on a 6-1 scoring spurt to take control 28-20 at the half.

Early in the second half, and down by four, 37-33, Robert Lee Sanders picked up a big assist as he dished to Derek Hicks, who slammed another crowd-pleasing dunk. UT Martin, 6-1 senior point guard Marvin Watts quickly answered the cheering crowd with a smooth 15-footer to cut the Pacers back up by four.

JSU would not tie it up until the 9:20 mark when freshman guard Randall Holmes, starting for the slumping Jeff Smith, dropped in a 15-footer to take the contest at 51-51. When Henry Williams nailed a one-and-one, he put the Gamecocks up by two, 53-51, with 8:07 left to play.

Jax State stayed on top until a Watts jumper put UT Martin in front, 56-55, where they would stay for the rest of the game. The Gamecocks threatened, but could not make the big plays as they lost 66-61. His loss puts the Jaxmen at 8-11 on the season. Derek Hicks led JSU in scoring with 16 points. Randall Holmes hit five of 11 from the field for 13 points. Point guard Robert Lee Sanders shot a woeful two of 14 for four points and dished out two assists. With the victory, UT Martin improved its record to 15-7 overall and 6-4 in the GSC.

Delta rolls over ladies

By THOMAS BALLINGER
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The Lady Statesmen of Delta State University upheld their advance billing as they blasted the Lady Chanticleers, 84-36, in a Gulf South Conference contest played at Pete Mathews Coliseum Monday night.

Neither team played well at the outset, and with 12 minutes remaining in the opening half, the Lady Chanticleers led 15-14. Delta State fouled Riggan, and he missed the front end of a one-and-one opportunity. Delta had a chance to claim the lead.

With five seconds remaining, Lionel Jones missed a potential game-tying jumper, and in the ensuing chase for the ball, Delta State knocked it out of bounds. Two free throws later, the score remained the same.

Three seconds were left, and Gerald Glass picked up his fifth foul of the game when he tried to set up Kevin Riggan for a charging foul. Riggan calmly sank both foul shots, and the Lady Chanticleers had a 57-47 lead left on the clock.

"From the start of the game till the end we rebounded well, defended well, and ran our offense well. We had to play well to beat a fine Delta State ball club," Gamecock senior Mike Smith said.

JSU outrebounded Delta 47-24 for the contest, which allowed the Gamecocks to overcome a 39 percent field goal total for the game.

Kevin Riggan led the Gamecocks with 19 points, nine of which were scored from three-point territory. Riggan also collected five rebounds, and dished out four assists in what has to be his best all-around game of the season.

"Riggan had his best game of the season. He shot the ball well. He didn't rush his shots, and he let the shots come to him. I thought we did a good job of getting him the ball in a position for him to help us," said Jones.

Derek Hicks and Terry Rutledge combined to deny Delta State the inside. Hicks tallied 14 points and 16 rebounds, while Rutledge added 13 points and 10 rebounds.

Delta State was led by victory Smith's 17 points. Guard Scott Nagy added 14 points, and Delta's candidate for All American honors Gerald Glass only scored 12 points.

Jax State travels to North Alabama Saturday night for a tilt with the Lions. The tipoff is at 7:301 Monday night, JSU goes to Martin, Tennessee for a game with UT Martin. The UTC game will start at 7:30.

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By THOMAS BALLINGER
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Four players scored in double figures for Jax State. Idella DeRamus continued her fine play by scoring 20 points and grabbing 19 rebounds. Freshman center Sue Imm scored 18 points and hauled in 13 rebounds. Alicia Wright hit seven of 13 shots during the second half, and finished with 16 points. Wright also dished out seven assists to lead the team. Alison Rachel (See DE RAMUS, Page 11)


**All-Around Sports**

Gamecocks may not go far in 1987 but everyone had better look out in ’88 and ’89

For the first time in several years, the Gamecocks will not be participating in any post-season competition. Going into this season, a look at the youth on this year’s roster was an indication that this season could possibly be a long one - and it has been.

Thomas Ballenger
Sports Editor

However, do not feel sorry for Bill Jones or assistant James Hobbs, because the next few years should be very special for the Gamecocks.

Example for this year’s starting roster: Of the team’s top nine players, only two are what might be considered veterans. Kevin Riggan, a senior, and “Doc” Hicks, a junior. Both of these players were junior college transfers, so they are still young in Jones’ system.

Of the other seven players, three are true freshmen, one is a redshirt freshman, and the other three are sophomores. Terry Rutledge and Robert Lee Sanders have performed well for freshmen, but they will get even better. From these numbers it is clear as to why the Gamecocks have struggled this year, the team is woefully young, but the experience gathered this year will pay dividends in the future.

Next year, with the return of this season’s players and the addition of redshirt players Lenard Hughes and Rodney Stallings, the Gamecocks will pay back many of the defeats that have been inflicted on this year’s team. And in two years, JSU fans may be making another trip to Springfield.

Once again, have no pity for the Gamecocks, they will be heard from loudly again in the upcoming seasons.

Lady Gamecock roundballer Idella DeRamus continues to impress. Her totals for three games this week are 48 points and 38 rebounds. It is a shame that the team has not been better during Idella’s two seasons at JSU, but she has put some very impressive numbers on the board nonetheless.

Keith McKellar had a positive showing at the Scouting Combine workouts held in Indianapolis last week. Keith did not post as good a time in the forty yard dash to the best of his capability, but he proved to be the strongest tight end candidate at the workouts.

Yesterday was national signing day for high school football players, and from the looks of the early commitments, the Gamecocks were guaranteed of a successful recruiting campaign. Next week, The Chanticleer will have a complete rundown of all of the Gamecock recruits.

The men’s and women’s tennis teams open up soon, and Steve Bailey is very optimistic of his team’s chances. The JSU men will be hard pressed to win the GSC due to the overall depth of the conference, but don’t count them out. Their female counterparts are two-time defending GSC champs, and do not be surprised if they make it three titles in a row. Both teams are very talented.

Rudy Abbott’s baseball team is gearing up for the 1987 season, and next week in The Chanticleer look for a preview of the Gamecock baseballs.

The JSU baseball team will be hard pressed to match last year’s record of 46-12, but with Coach Abbott at the helm, nothing is impossible. A trip to Montgomery for the Division II World Series would sure be nice this year, but let’s get the season underway first.

### 1987 JSU Hall of Fame Inductees

The 1987 Jacksonville State University Hall of Fame Inductees shown above are (L to R) Byrce Callahan, Larry Foster, Buddy Cornelius, and Don Salls. The four men were each recognized for their achievements and accomplishments for themselves and for Jacksonville State.

**Livingston batters Gamecocks**

By THOMAS BALLenger
Chanticleer Senior Editor

In a loss that all but ended Jacksonville State’s Gulf South Conference playoff hopes, the Jax State Gamecocks lost to the Livingston Tigers 91-76 last Thursday night at Livingston.

LU led 44-27 at intermission, which was the result of the home team’s fine field goal percentage. LU hit 53 percent of its first half attempts as opposed to only 36 percent for the visiting Gamecocks.

During the second half, the Gamecocks came out inspired and cut into the Livingston advantage. Twice during the half JSU had chances to get within two points of LU, but it was not to be. The Tigers did a good job hitting their shots, and also crashing the offensive boards. JSU’s road woes were not going to end on this night.

JSU outscored Livingston 44-47 during the final twenty minutes, but the halftime deficit of 47-19 was inflicted during the first half.

Senior forward DeRamus was the lone bright spot for the Lady Gamecocks. DeRamus scored twenty minutes, but the halftime deficit of 10-15, by a margin of 23-10, was inflicted during the first half.

The Lady Gamecocks play at North Alabama this Saturday, and also travel to Tennessee-Martin for a 7:30 contest with UTM.

### Lady Pacers control action at JSU

By THOMAS BALLenger
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The Lady Gamecocks of Jax State hosted the Lady Pacers of Tennessee-Martin last Saturday night and the visitors came away with a 76-53 Gulf South Conference victory.

UT-Martin dominated the opening half and at halftime led 42-19. Big center Mary Long led the way for the Lady Pacers as she totaled 25 points Hicks hit 9-14 floor attempts, and also gathered in a game high 11 rebounds. Freshman Terry Rutledge scored 16 points, and also gathered in a game high 16 rebounds. Kevin Riggan added 11 points, which included three point baskets, and Robert Lee Sanders followed with 10 points to help the JSU cause.

Livingston was led by forward Mike Flynn, who scored 22 points and collected 11 rebounds. Guard Otis Adams added 17 points, two on a spectacular steal and dunk in the first half. Robert Bendolph and Barry Randles added 15 and 13 points respectively to the LU totals.

The loss drops JSU to 8-10 overall, and to 5-7 in the Gulf South Conference. With only six GSC games remaining, the Gamecocks cannot afford any other setbacks if their faint playoff hopes are to be kept alive.

Livingston raised its record to 9-11 overall, and 4-8 in the GSC.

The Gamecocks take on old rival UNA Saturday night in Florence. Tipoff is set for 7:30. Monday night the team travels to Martin, Tennessee for a 7:30 contest with UTM.

### Remaining home games:

- Feb. 21 Valdosta St.
- 23 Mississippi College

Come out and support the Gamecocks and Lady Gamecocks!
LU women demolish Lady Gamecocks

By THOMAS BALLINGER
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The visiting Lady Gamecocks of JSU took one on the chin last Thursday, as they were defeated 62-59 by the Lady Tigers of Livingston in a Gulf South Conference contest.

LU led 40-38 at halftime, as the visiting team club shot 57 percent from the field during the opening half. JSU’s 10-12 from the foul line of the first half deficit could have been much worse.

The second half was not any kinder for the Lady Gamecocks, as the Lady Tigers continued to add to their lead. Idella DeRamus scored 25 points to lead JSU effort. DeRamus shot 10-14 from the field, and 5-6 from the charity stripe. The senior from Prattville also raked in 10 rebounds to lead the team in that category as well. Alicia Wright hit for 14 points as she, along with DeRamus, were the only Lady Gamecock scorers in double figures.

Livingston placed five players in double figures, led by Dorothy Moore’s 14 points. Tina McClure scored 13 points. Cassandra Barker and Lena Taylor 12 each, and Carla Dudley added 11 points.

LU shot 56 percent from the floor for the game, and compared to JSU’s 38 percent shooting, LU’s total is even more impressive. The Lady Gamecocks were outrebounded 40-37 by the host team.

The loss drops JSU’s record to 10-18 overall, and 1-8 in the Gulf South Conference.

The Lady Gamecocks travel to North Alabama for a Saturday evening contest, then to Tennessee-Martin for a Monday night game.

DeRamus was the final Lady Gamecock player in double figures, as the senior guard hit for 14 points, highlighted by an 8-8 showing at the foul line.

JSU outrebounded the bigger Lady Tornadoes 54-48, and because of their dominance on the boards, the Lady Gamecocks were able to gain the victory.

JSU’s overall record now stands at 6-15. The Lady Gamecocks next game will be Saturday as they travel to Florence to take on the Lady Lions of North Alabama. The following Monday the women will travel to Tennessee-Martin. Both games will start at 5:15 p.m.

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Intramural Schedule

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7:00  Kappa Alpha vs. Alpha Xi Delta
7:15  Sigma Nu vs. Phi Sigma Chi
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8:00  Tau Omega vs. Sigma Nu
8:15  Alpha Sigma vs. Pi Kappa Phi
8:30  Beta Tau Alpha vs. Alpha Nu
9:00  Phi Sigma Chi vs. Delta Chi
9:15  Phi Kappa Theta vs. Phi Sigma Chi
9:30  Rho Gamma vs. Sigma Nu
10:00 Theta Chi vs. Sigma Nu
10:15 Sigma Nu vs. Alpha Xi Delta

February 17

6:00  ATO Little Six vs. BCM Women
6:15  BCM Women vs. Generics
6:30  BCM Women vs. Delta Chi
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