Anonymous bomb threat empties Merrill building

By ROY WILLIAMS
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The search for a JSU coed missing for nearly five days during spring break in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., had a happy ending on Sunday, March 15, as she was found safely by an area resident. In the aftermath of this near-tragic incident, University police chief Dr. David Nichols outlined several travel safety tips he feels are necessary for students.

Kelli Michele Bright, an 18-year-old from Dalton, Ga., had traveled to Florida with a group of JSU students and was separated from her friends after a night on the town.

First and foremost, when traveling, Nichols stressed that students should not go out alone at any time when vacationing in unfamiliar surroundings.

"You should go out with at least one friend if you are a guy. I encourage females to go out in groups of three or more. Always tell someone where you will be, when you will be there, and try to keep that schedule," Nichols said.

He added that students, especially females, should avoid excessive alcohol consumption, not frequent places of questionable reputation and never get into vehicles with strangers.

"Students should keep the doors of their vehicles and their place of dwelling locked at all times, whether they are in or out. Also, call your parents and give them the number of the place you're staying in. One of the first things you should do when you are on vacation is to become familiar with the local emergency numbers. That's very important," Nichols concluded.

Barbour re-elected, changes underway

By ROY WILLIAMS
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Vonda Barbour was re-elected as president of the SGA on Wednesday. Starcher 4, defeating challenger Gary Newman by 43 votes in one of the closest elections in recent years.

Greg Harley, the new vice-president, and Dwight Burton, SGA treasurer, were both unopposed for office.

"I appreciate everyone who voted for me and provided me with moral support during my campaign. I'm excited to have the opportunity to be president again. I want to make a significant difference next year and have several changes in mind," Barbour said.

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McGee and asked for four major increases in the 1987-88 SGA budget. Her proposed budget is as follows:

1. Entertainment - $50,000, up from $14,224 received this year;
2. Lyceum committee (for speakers) - $15,000, up from $5,000;
3. Film supplies (Cinematic Arts Council) - $10,000, up from $7,500;
4. Travel - $4,000, up from $2,000.

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"SGA officers Harley, Barbour and Burton

Vonda Barbour narrowly won re-election as SGA president on March 4, when she defeated Gary Newman by 43 votes. Assisting Barbour next year will be Greg Harley, vice-president and Dwight Burton, treasurer. The three new officers will be officially introduced during the SGA banquet Monday night.

SGA brings Joan Jett concert to rock campus

Campus Life/Entertainment:

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Features:

Masonic order promotes brotherhood

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Sports:

Gamecocks rip Samford 20-6.

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"No bomb was found, so after a 30 minute wait, the officers allowed the persons to re-enter the building. We believe it was not a legitimate bomb threat. In cases where there was a legitimate bomb threat, we would have done a thorough search throughout all sections of the building."

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"We're working on a live video that will hopefully be completed in March. We hope to use it this summer to introduce freshmen to the campus," Barbour said.

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"The task forces are already at work on this. We would like to see the Theron Montgomery Building become a central building on the campus," she said.

Barbour said she is looking for (See SGA, Page 2)
Panel discusses freedom of the press

Chris Miller Photo

Sigma Delta Chi celebrates Freedom of Information Day

By KAY ROBINSON
Chautlerle Staff Writer

The balancing of interest, and a person's right to know opposing view points were example topics discussed by a panel of four in celebration of Freedom of Information Day, March 16, sponsored by the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi, on the 11th floor of the Houston Col library.

The four panelists: Jerry Chandler, JSU teacher and contributing editor for Frequent Flyer magazine; Dr. Hope Davis, a JSU political science professor here since 1970; Randy Woodrow, an Ansonia attorney; and Captain Bob Parker, director of records and communication with the Ansonia Police Department, bantered back and forth on the issues concerning the First Amendment.

First contributor, Jerry Chandler, gave insight into how other countries have found their rights to freedom of information. Chandler explained that in Great Britain there is a Censorship Act, which puts restrictions on broadcasters. The government must hear the broadcast before it is aired.

Chandler, who was also the former news director of WHMA-AM in Ansonia, said that the press is finding pressure from courts, government, the federal government, and the public to give their notes to various persons.

"Editors are ordered to hand over notes to prosecutors. Journalists have also gone to jail for not handing them over. Protection of sources is too important to go to the mat for," Chandler said.

"Society's right to know is paramount. But if you open up the First Amendment it could become a large opening," he further explained.

Davis discussed freedom of information from the governmental level.

"Freedom of information separates free societies from dictatorial bodies," he said.

Davis said that at one time he was not a strong backer of the press. "I was a press basher, but I found that you have to put up with the press. You cannot maintain a free society without free press. People have too much to hide. The press can make the mess," Davis explained.

Woodrow dealt mainly with prior restraint and censorship.

"Freedom of the press is not necessarily left to the individual. It benefits the individual and the public not just the press," Woodrow said.

He said from the legal aspect, journalist in Alabama do have several rights.

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JSU expanding its Cooperative Education program

By ROY WILLIAMS

Chanticleer Senior Editor

JSU is expanding its Cooperative Education program, thanks to new federal funding. The 60 percent increase in funding is expected to attract many new students and allow the program to expand.

The Cooperative Education program is designed to help students gain practical work experience while completing their academic studies. The program involves students working part-time in a business or industry while also taking classes. Upon completion of the program, students receive a degree and are prepared for careers in various fields.

In 1979-81, the program was established by Dr. Carol Cherry, coordinator of the program. Since then, the program has grown in popularity and continues to attract new students each year.

The program offers students the opportunity to work in a variety of industries, including retail, manufacturing, and healthcare. Students can choose from a range of courses and have the flexibility to work around their academic schedule.

The expansion of the program is expected to benefit students by providing them with valuable work experience and enhancing their career prospects. The program is open to all students, regardless of their major, and is designed to help students succeed in their chosen fields.

The Cooperative Education program is an excellent opportunity for students to gain hands-on experience and prepare for their future careers. By partnering with local businesses and industries, the program provides students with a unique educational experience that sets them apart from others.

By JOHN LOWERY

Chanticleer Staff Writer

In 1981, JSU was awarded a grant for the Cooperative Education program by the State of Tennessee's Center for Higher Education Services. The grant was used to expand the program and attract more students.

The Cooperative Education program is currently offered in a variety of fields, including business, healthcare, and education. Students in the program work part-time while attending classes and receive academic credit for their work experience.

The program helps students develop practical skills and gain confidence in their abilities. By working in a real-world setting, students are able to apply their academic knowledge and develop new skills.

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College of Education

Proration may spell doom for Teaching/Learning Center

By ROY WILLIAMS

Chanticleer Senior Editor

Campus crimes continue in March

In March, JSU experienced numerous occurrences of campus crime, including thefts, break-ins, and acts of vandalism. The University community is urged to remain vigilant and take appropriate measures to ensure their safety.

The College of Education is exploring the possibility of replacing the Teaching/Learning Center with an alternative teaching method. The College is currently seeking input from faculty and students to determine the best course of action.

The Teaching/Learning Center is designed to provide students with hands-on experience in a professional setting. The center has been a valuable resource for students seeking to gain practical experience in their field of study.

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In New York City

Chanticleer staff attends convention

By ROY WILLIAMS
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Six members of The Chanticleer staff spent their spring break in Manhattan, N.Y., where they attended the 9th Annual College Press Convention, held March 13-14 at the Doral Inn.

Attending the newspaper convention were Vicky Wallace, editor-in-chief; Susan Smith, advertising manager; Trena Gibs, entertainment editor; Steven Robinson, features editor; Roy Williams, news editor; and Cyndy Owens, staff writer.

Several seminars were held during the week, given by various reporters and instructors in the field of journalism and yearbook professionalism. Students attending the convention were given the chance to attend seminars dealing with a wide variety of topics, including the following: "Investigative Reporting," "Editorial Writing," "So You Want to Be a Feature Writer," and "Libel and Privacy Laws: How They Affect You."

Rick Tulsky, a reporter with The Philadelphia Inquirer, urged college about New York are grossly interesting. You must humanize your newspapers throughout the nation (Continued From Page 3)

Tulsky said.

"Try to maintain a focus in the interview. Be flexible, but still maintain a focus. Make your questions clear, and be able to respond with another question. It's not wrong to say, "I don't think you understood my question; let me rephrase this," he said.

"Take notes at all times, even if you use a tape recorder. A tape recorder is very useless on deadline. Plus you might be putting something wrong," Kale said.

"Be familiar with the meaning of quotes given off-the-record and for background information.

"For comments given off the record, you can't use the information, the quote or give the source. With background, you can use the information not give the source," Kale said.

Gibbs described the trip as "educational."

"I feel like a lot of stories you hear about New York are grossly exaggerated because it seemed like a real nice city to me. The convention proved to be very enlightening," Gibbs said.

"I found the seminars very enriching. Being able to speak with students from other colleges enriched my perspective of college journalism nationwide," Robinson said.

Crime

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For example of alcohol by a minor. Both of the individuals were JSU students.

On March 3, three male students were reported trespassing in Sparkman Hall after hours. Two JSU police officers and an officer from the city police department apprehended two of the suspects and arrested them for criminal trespassing, Nichols said.

"A dorm guard alerted us that some male students were waking in the dorm after hours. We also recovered several items. Not on their person, that we think may have been taken from the dorm," Nichols said.

Homecoming Committee announced

The 1987 Homecoming Committee has been appointed and is already at work planning events for Homecoming Day on October 3. Committee members are, from row, left, Jerry Harris, publicity; Dr. Dave Walters, band director; Dr. Ronnie Harris, physical education department; Jim McArthur, University engineer; Dr. Ralph Brannon, history department; Claude Gaddy, special services; Jerry Cole, athletics; back row, left, Pete Brooks, committee chairman and director of alumni affairs; Dr. Harold McGee, president; and Dr. Jerry Wilson, psychology department.
Campuses nationwide hold ‘Condom Week’

By FELICIA SIGLER
Chanticleer Staff Writer

The dorm renovations of Curtiss and Dixon Halls are expected to be completed and ready for re-opening this fall, providing a positive outlook on campus, Miriam Higginbotham, dean of women’s housing, said.

“The main reason for the renovations was for the removal of asbestos, a cancer-causing substance. And because the asbestos campus health clinics around the country, distributed ‘AIDS Information Kits’ that included a condom to various campuses, provoking some conservative groups to protest there was no need to demonstrate AIDS information so graphically.”

“Condom mania, which is what I see around in some quarters right now, will not save our children.” U.S. Education Sec. William Bennett said in Austin, Texas, last week.

Bennett and U.S. Surgeon General Everett Koop traded opinions all during the week Koop generally favors discussing AIDS in sex education courses as early as third grade, while Bennett generally wants to direct the discussion of how to avoid AIDS more at encouraging ‘monogamous, mutually faithful relationships.’

“AIDS is just one more compelling reason for discouraging sexual activity among children. To be fixed on condoms as the answer is a mistake,” Bennett said in Texas.

Nevertheless, condoms as a tool to prevent AIDS was the focus on most campuses last week.

A Stanford student group distributed 500 condom samples in different colors, textures and flavors as part of an AIDS Education Project.

Cal-Berkeley, Dartmouth, Rutgers and Maryland all approved passing out “Safe Sex” kits that included condoms. Tulane’s program included putting condoms, vaginal jellies and ‘safe sex’ literature in lunchbags emblazoned with the words “Condom Sense,” says Deborah Blom of the American College Health Association.

A number of other colleges chose the week to announce they installed condom dispensers in campus restrooms and AIDS education courses in the curricula.

The Reverend Fred Tondalo, head of AIDS Center One in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., publicly asked college students nationwide to give the dorms a complete facelift,” Higginbotham said.

In addition, a weightlifting room will be installed in the basement of either Curtiss or Dixon Hall.

Not only will the dorms receive a new look, but a new name as well.

“From now on the dorms will not be called dormitories, but rather ‘resident halls’ and housing will be called ‘residential life.’ This gives the connotation of home, not just a place to stay. We want the students to feel relaxed and enjoy their surroundings,” Higginbotham said.

The roofs of the dorms will be pitched (pointed as in, for example, Abercrombie.) The total cost of renovating Curtiss and Dixon will be around $3.5 million, she said.

“In the future, there will be renovations on other dorms. We were expecting to close two more dorms after this spring, but due to cost, the next renovations will have to wait to January of 1988,” Higginbotham said.

Higginbotham wants students to become interested and to provide input as to what kind of dorms they want.

By renovating and giving Jackson-North State University a new outlook, the housing committee hopes to increase student population and living on campus.

“I want to see the apartments and dorms all become resident halls.” Higginbotham concluded.
**Suicide: Something we all can help prevent**

It was a suicide that caught the nation's attention. Sure we'd suicides by the young before, but this one was different. It could have happened anywhere in the world, in any city, in any state, in any country, even in the United States. But it happened in Bergenfield, N.J., a place located 10 miles from George Washington Bridge.

It seemed to have been planned. Two boys and a girl, ranging from 15-16 years of age, bought $1 worth of gas, parked their car in a closed garage with the engine still running and waited. One hour later, they were dead. No reports say a brown paper bag, on which they had taken turns writing notes, was found near the car.

The tragedy occurred during spring break, and I will never forget it. At the time that the story of the suicide pact broke, the Chanticleer was in the process of planning its annual traffic conference. I had just flipped on the television to hear the news in.

### Vicky Wallace
Editor-in-Chief

### Letters to the Editor:

**City police left bad praises work**

Dear Editor,

A couple of weeks ago I sat down to a sandwich and a favorite movie campus publication of The Chanticleer. After chewing my sandwich, I spied something on the second page that made me gag. Around the car if you are parked close by and able to perform the Heimlich maneuver on me. Because there, in the second page, was my name in the arrest column.

"After viewing this incident and talking to others, I realized that I'm not the only student to be left with a bad taste in his mouth from the Jacksonville Police's Quixotic tactics."

Now I am not about to win any popularity contest, nor do I care what people think or say, but I would like to make a couple of suggestions in response to the above subject matter.

To the Chanticleer: Please know both sides of the issue before printing a story as negative as this. The case was dismissed in this matter of justice, not in the matter of justice, but in the matter of justice. This aside, I'm allergic to chocolate.

To my fellow students: My problem is very personal and I do not wish to discuss what people think or say, but I would like to make a couple of suggestions in response to the above subject matter.

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Letters to the editor and guest columns are welcomed. All submissions must be typed, double-spaced, signed and must not exceed 300 words. The deadline for all letters, press releases, and columns is Friday before publication, at 2 p.m. All letters must be presented with a valid student-faculty ID card. Letters from other sources must include address and telephone number.

No obscene or libelous material will be printed. The editor reserves the right to edit letters for space and for correct English.

Send all submissions to Vicky Wallace, c/o The Chanticleer, P.O. Box 3060, JSU, Jacksonville, AL 36265.
Letters

These creatures called roaches are born in the U.S. A. They are American mate, and I don’t think they are called “Pleriplaneta Americana” for nothing sake. On Ted Koppel’s “Nightline” of March 18, Asian Cockroaches, The New Invaders, was the subject. This new species has the capability of flying and is capable of reproducing several million in a short span of time. They are now plaguing Florida and are being distributed to other parts of the country inadvertently through interstate transportation. Be on the look-out, Tzena. I imagined the kind of fire dance you would have performed if you had just slipped on your roach-infested underwear without knowing it. The frenzy would have been more than that of a spiritual church at the peak of “Holy Spirit” baptism. Your story was funny yet conflicting. YOU described the roach as “big”, Olayinka Benson “huge” and “fat” which I think mean the same thing, but you later referred to it as “a miserable little creature” and “little sucker”. You also said it was “ugly” and “filthy” yet you later called it “my little pretty”. You used the male gender applied to the roach but if you did not mean the same thing, it might well be a “she”.

Olayinka Benson
College of Criminal Justice

Announcements

*Art Guild Meeting April 6th at 7:15 p.m. at Hardee’s to finalize the High Museum trip.

*Indian Appreciation Day April 18 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Russell Cave National Monument in Bridgeport, AL. For more information call 492-2672.

*Archaeology Club Meeting Brewer Hall Thursday March 26 at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker, Charles Hubbert a Redstone Arsenal Archaeologist. Topic: Paleo Indian sites along the Tennessee River. Everyone welcome.

*The Leukemia Society of America, Alabama Chapter will hold its Fifth Annual Nursing Seminar, “Challenges in Nursing Care: Leukemia - A New Perspective” on Friday, April 3 from 8 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. at UAB’s Margeret Cameron Spain Auditorium. All registered nurses and nursing students are invited to attend. The seminar is FREE, but pre-registration is encouraged. For more information regarding registration, contact Mary Ann Morgan at (205) 939-1690 by March 30, 1987.

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Masonic order promotes brotherhood

By ROY WILLIAMS
Chanticleer Senior Editor

It is the granddaddy of all fraternal organizations, with more members worldwide than any other organization, according to one of its members. The Masonic Order of JSU, along with their sister organization, the Order of Eastern Stars (O.E.S.), together comprise one of the largest and most secretive groups on campus.

The JSU chapter of the Masonic Order has existed on campus since the early 1980s. The Masons have 25 brothers on campus, while the O.E.S. consists of 17 sisters, according to Brian "Bosco" Bestwick. The organization meets every Wednesday in Pannel Hall.

The officers in the Masonic Order include Vincent Flanagas, president; Kevin Taylor, vice-president; Ken Holt, secretary; Richard Brown, treasurer; and Bestwick, business manager.

Bosco, a Mason who was initiated into the organization in his hometown of Gadsden two-and-a-half years ago, describes the Masons as a fraternal organization based on religion.

"We're all about helping others. Our motto is based on three principles - brother love, truth and justice. Our main purpose is to provide unity for all mankind," Bosco said.

The Masonic Order and O.E.S. are involved in a variety of activities on campus. In February, they hosted a Black History Month Program featuring the Rev. Abraham Woods of Birmingham.

Before the Christmas holidays, the organizations donated over $100 in fruit to high school students. Last semester, they helped the Afro-American Association sponsor what they hope will become an annual Step Show in Leonie Cole Auditorium. In addition, the two organizations have hosted gospel jubilees on campus and are planning to sponsor a picnic for students in April.

None of the students involved in the Masonic Order were initiated on campus, according to Brown, who became a Mason two-and-a-half years ago in Birmingham. He says the organization has members from many different areas of the state.

"I enjoy all aspects of the Masonic Order. It has been a good experience for me," Brown said.

Holt, who was initiated as a Mason three years ago in his hometown of Leeds, says what he enjoys most about the organization is their brotherly unity. He praised the O.E.S. for the assistance they provide the Masons with during their charitable activities.

Bridgett Walton, who became an O.E.S. member two years ago in Lanett, said that her organization and the Masons are based on high morals and standards. Both groups have certain signs and paraphernalia that distinguish them from other fraternal organizations.

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The O.E.S. stands for the same principles as the Masonic Order, according to Angela Lockhart, who was initiated over one-and-a-half years ago in her hometown of Birmingham.

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Brown said that anyone interested in finding out more about the Masonic order and the O.E.S. can obtain information by writing to P.O. Box 3035 on the University campus.

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By STEVEN ROBINSON and CYNDI OWENS

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Slang words unique

By MARLO GEORGE
Chanticleer Staff Writer

Slang. Oxford’s American Dictionary defines it as “words, phrases, or particular meanings of words that are used very informally for vividness or novelty or to avoid being conventional.”

Throughout the history of the English language, slang words have been developed to express the feelings of each generation and thus allowing them to leave their mark on the vocabulary of modern society. Words like neato, keen, cool, totally, and for sure have grown into a place of being recognizable as part of the American vocabulary. Although slang words may, and usually do, come and go with each generation, they still pave the way for more daring ventures into the English vocabulary.

As long as there is a desire to look, act and speak differently from the norm of society, there will most likely be slang expressions.

Usually the meanings of slang words are the same, but the words themselves change with time. Expressions from the 1960’s like bloo meaning drunk, have evolved into the eighties versions of expressions like wasted or blitzed.

Students’ grandparents may be familiar with terms such as cat’s pajamas Daddy-O (both of which refer to a great person), skirts (meaning girls), and hubba hubba.

Some slang transcends the boundaries of time and have become classics. Words like chic, broad, weird, twerp, jerk and cool are still in fairly common use even today.

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By STEVEN ROBINSON
And CYNDI OWENS

The Chanticleer staff recently had the opportunity to attend two tapings of the syndicated cable television show Ask Dr. Ruth at United Studios in New York City. Staff members were treated to free tickets and transportation was provided by the studio.

After receiving instructions from the program director on when to clap, when to laugh, and when to be quiet, Dr. Ruth Westheimer made her appearance. A petite and charming lady, she had only warm smiles and compliments for her studio audience.

The first taping began with phoned-in questions from the television audience which Westheimer answered sympathetically and professionally. Her straightforward comments allowed even the most delicate questions to be discussed openly and without embarrassment.

The remainder of the first show dealt with the problem of rejection after a longstanding relationship and the consequences of not handling the situation in a mature and rational manner. Responses were solicited from the studio audience and people gave their own suggestions on what to do in such situations.

Between tapings, Westheimer shot promotional clips to advertise the shows being taped, while the audience enjoyed refreshments.

The second show dealt with the controversy of condom use and proper etiquette in dealing with sexual situations where condoms would be in use. Westheimer discussed with her special guests, as well as the audience, how couples should properly handle discussions concerning condoms, their use, and who should supply them.

After the end of taping for the day, the studio audience was invited to come down and have pictures made with and autographs signed by Westheimer. Unfortunately, the Chanticleer staff had to leave after the second show because of prior commitments at the NBC Studios in Rockefeller Center.

WHEN IS THE RIGHT TIME TO CALL YOUR PARENTS?

a) When you’re stuck in your room because someone “pennied” your door.

b) When you spent all your money playing video games and you still have to buy books for Developmental Psych.

c) When you just miss hearing their voices and telling them what you’ve been doing.

One thing about parents: they love to hear what you’ve been up to. But you should call them anyway. And when they ask where you were last night, tell them that you always call using AT&T Long Distance Service because of AT&T’s high quality service and exceptional value.

When they ask how your studies are going, remind them that AT&T gives you immediate credit if you dial a wrong number. And when they ask about your plans for the weekend, note that you can count on AT&T for clear long distance connections.

And when, at last, they praise you for using AT&T, then—and only then—you might want to mention those Psych books.
SGA brings Joan Jett concert to rock campus

By C. A. ABERNATHY
Chanticleer Staff Writer

Petes Matthews Coliseum was transformed into a full - fledged concert site as Joan Jett and the Blackhearts, along with Brighton Rock, performed for several hundred loyal hard rock fans. The crowd was dressed high and ready for a night of good music. The opening set only encouraged the already anxious audience and the excitement buzzed throughout the main floor crowd. Brighton Rock, a Canadian - based band, played nearly an hour of their own music. Their all - original set was very much like music by Bon Jovi yet they have a single coming out soon.

The members are - Stevie Spreeds, bass guitar; Mark Carveranz, drums; Greg Fraser, guitar; Gerry McGhee, vocals; and John Rogers, keyboards. The highlight set was a drum solo by Carveranz.

Joan Jett greeted the audience with hearts wide open as the band kicked into "Bad Reputation," followed by "Cherry Bomb" as an example of their hefty hard rock, youth oriented songs.

"Would you like to take a trip with me?" Jett said as the band charged on into "Nag Nag," "Just Around The Corner To The Light Of Day" written by Bruce Springsteen and from the current movie starring Joan Jett and Michael J. Fox. "Young Lust," "New Orleans," and a song about living at home entitled "Frustrated.

"How many troublemakers do we have here tonight?" Ricky Byrd, guitar, and vocals, said. Many in the crowd raised their hands and screamed in response. Byrd continued, "How many people do not look for trouble, but it always seems to find you. Well, that is what this song is all about."

This leads into "Victim of Circumstance," one of the many strong youth inspired lyrics that the Blackhearts are well known for. Strong vocals carried well throughout the show. Hot guitars accentuated many favorite songs, with Joan playing rhythm guitar and Ricky Byrd solos on lead guitar and backing vocals on "Everyday People" and "Road Runner."

I like a lot of things but I love Rock 'N Roll," said Jett, as the band played the familiar, former number one song, "I Love Rock 'N Roll."

"During the evening, there were several rebellions moments, by which some people were surprised. Many of these moments were not spoken but sung in songs like "Star, Star," "Do You Want To Touch (Oh, Yeah!)," and the encore "Crimson and Clover.

"Goodnight, Jacksonville. This is what it is all about," Joan Jett said at the end of the show.

Several devoted fans waited over an hour to obtain autographs from both Brighton Rock and Joan Jett and the Blackhearts.

Riley wins Omega Psi Phi’s Miss Black Culture

By ROY WILLIAMS
Chanticleer Staff Writer

Elaina Riley, a sophomore from Rome, Ga., won the annual Black Culture Pageant, held last Tuesday, March 17 in Leone Cole Auditorium. The pageant was sponsored by Omega Psi Phi Fraternity in association with their celebration of Quer Week.

Other winners included Francheska Russell, selected as the first runner-up; Cheryl Bevelle, second runner-up; and Kessye Gray, third runner-up.

Serving as judges during the pageant were Dr. Lloyd Mulroge, JSU English professor; University police chief Dr. David Nicholas; Bill Meehan, assistant to the dean of student affairs; and Dr. Greg Robinson of Ft. McClellan.

Patricia Harris and Camilla Williams served as master and mistress of ceremonies, introducing each contestant as they modeled before the audience. They were judged in four different areas: (1) active wear, (2) formal wear, (3) talent, and (4) interview.

Bevelle began the competition by singing a gospel tune entitled "I Surrender All," followed by Russell, who sang "If You Believe," Gray then sang her arrangement of Whitney Houston's "The Greatest Love of All.

"He's Only a Prayer Away from Me." Musical entertainment between various aspects of the pageant was provided by JSU students Tim Culver and Will Johnson.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity members said they wish to thank everyone for their support during Quer Week.

Scavenger hunt set

By TZENA GIBBS
Staff Writer

The computer science department is sponsoring "The Scavenger Hunt," a campus wide, scavenger hunt on April 1 from 6 - 9 p.m. The grand prize includes a $100 cash prize or a dinner for two at the Victoria in a Rolls Royce. Other prizes include gift certificates and gift cards from the local and area business sponsors.

The entry fee is only $2 and the proceeds will go to the Rebecca Suzanne Scholarship fund and to the Computer Science Club. This full tuition one year scholarship will be awarded to the computer science major with the highest GPA.

Registration for the hunt will begin at 5 p.m. in room 323 of Bibb Graves Hall and the lists of items to be gathered will be given at 6 p.m. "Every item is limited to campus but can be anything from a hard to find item, a riddle to decipher, a piece of information from different colleges, so anything goes," Greg Heathcock, secretary-treasurer of the Computer Science Club said.

There will be one short list given and the first people to gather every item from this list and make a total of $1,000 worth of hard rock, youth oriented songs.

Elaina Riley
From left: Kessye Gray, Cheryl Bevelle and Francheska Russell

Miller Beer sponsors what may be last annual boxing tournament

By JAIREN DOUTHIT
Staff Writer

On March 2 and 3 the SGA and Miller Beer sponsored the Fifth Annual JSU Boxing Tournament, in which twenty-one amateur boxers participated before a combined crowd of more than 700 spectators over two nights.

The champions in six of the seven weight classes were:

- 117 lbs. and below - Chuck Brown
- 128-140 lbs. - Gary Corio
- 141-155 lbs. - Shon Thompson
- 156-170 lbs. - Shelly Shipman
- 171-185 lbs. - Todd Cannon
- 201 lbs. and up - Tony Barefoot

There were no entrants in the 186-200 lbs. weight class so a two-round exhibition bout was fought between Michael Towns and tourney referee Bill Gaspar. The winners received T-shirts and jackets courtesy of Miller Beer.

Although the tournament was a success, SGA treasurer and tournament organizer Greg Harvey felt that there was little chance of another event of this kind at Jacksonville State.

"I feel that this was the most successful boxing tournament ever, but because of problems getting liability insurance for such an event, JSU may have seen its last boxing tournament," Harley said.

Bruce Kilgore (l) was the winner over Keith Souther.
Congratulations to the Phi Mu sister Michelle Akin, for being selected as SGA Student Body President for the upcoming school year. They are Lori Wright, President; Kristi Ramsey, Treasurer; Melanie Little, Secretary; John Pearson, House Manager.

Delta Zeta

The Sorority of Delta Zeta would like to thank the brothers of Phi Sigma Chi for a great mixer on Thursday, March 19. The theme was "Jungle II" and everyone dressed up as a representative of a foreign country. The mixer was a great way to get to know the women of Delta Zeta and to bridge the gap between East and West.

Sigma Nu

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Water’s Way

Let me be more like the waters of the open sea Violent...spewing...ramtuous Heaving and raging. In coned with the winds Bittering its fury. Let me be more like the waters of the mountain lake Placid...serene...heaven-soft Tranquil and reflecting. Of the external elements In the center of a storm. Let me be more like the waters of the meandering river Flowing freely. feeling-tingling Embracing and caring. The sculptor of its form The carver of its love. Let me be more like the waters of the shaded spring Sustaining...pristine...cool. Quenches thirst. Gushing forth fulfilled promise To men in dry seasons. Let me be more... 

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Winning sounds of Split The Dark ’heard’ at Brothers

By C. A. ABERNATHY
And REBECCA FROST

Split The Dark, recent winners of MTV’s Basement Tape Video Contest, returned to Brother’s recently. The moderate-sized but raucous crowd was delighted to see the band again. The group entertained the satisfied crowd with renditions of old favorites like “Gimme Some Lovin’,” “Get Off Of My Cloud,” “Jumpin’ Jack Flash,” “Wild Thing,” and “Whole Lotta Love”; along with originals-“I Can Feel Emotion In It,” “The World I See,” “Praying For A Rainstorm,” “Everything Is Leaving You,” and “Always A Chance” which they won the contest with.

MTV’s Basement Tape series is the national network’s video contest designed to discover new talent. Eddie Usher, bass guitarist, explained that VJ Allen Hunter submitted the band’s video along with 400 of the country’s best undiscovered groups. Semi-finals narrowed the (November) competition down to an elite group of six bands, which Split The Dark was included.

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The evening began with songs from “Keep It To Yourself”, the band’s first album, and instrumental written by Tommy Calton as a tribute to jazz great B.B. King, entitled simply “B.B.”; and several newer songs. All are consistently strong on melody, crisp harmony, and all-out rocking fun.

VJ Allen Hunter, sub vocals; Eddie Usher, bass and vocals; Scott McDavid, keyboard and vocals; and David James, drums and vocals. The crew is-Duane Griffen, on sound; and “Scotty” Scott’s lights. Not only does the crew make the band look good and sound great, but they also put in long hours loading and unloading the equipment. (Note: Scotty Scott was formerly with 24 Karat.)

Based in Birmingham, the band stays busy with four-hour rehearsals and then, eight performances, entertaining another four six-hour shows. Marc Phillips vocals are a strong point of the stage show. His love of music and performing live was obvious as he sang “Higher Love”, by Steve Winwood, “Red, Red Wine”, by UB40 and “Twist And Shout” by the Beatles.

Another aspect of the show is Calton’s guitar style. It lies somewhere between the finger plucking style of (Dire Straits’) Mark Knopfler and the rock ‘n’ roll energy of Edward Van Halen; even so, Tommy’s solos put Van Halen in the shade. Scott McDavid’s raspy, hot rock vocals are spotlighted on “Ben- ny And The Jets, by Elton John, “Matter Of Trust” by Billy Joel, and “Shadow In The Rain” by the Police. These songs were accompanied by the singing and dancing of the crowd.

Eddie Usher (bass) and David Jaynes (drums) also have a chance to sing during the show; Eddie’s clear sincere vocals are perfect for “What You Need” by INXS, “Message In A Bottle” by the Police, and “on the lighter side” the themes from “Gilligan’s Island”. Matthew’s rich voice is strong during “With A Little Help From My Friends” one of the songs included in the Beatles medley. An added note—he is murder on drumsticks.

They are so sick. Let’s play some serious music, “states Usher. Marc then shares the good news with audience about the contest. Currently, the group is working on a new album in Nash- ville. James Stroud is producing the album; he has collaborated with Joe Cocker, Little Richard, and Elton John. A few tracks on the record are being arranged by Danny Seraphine, drummer for the band Chicago, split The Dark’s previous album “Keep It To Yourself” has presently sold over 1,000 copies and generated tours all over the southeastern and western United States.

The band has opened several con- cert recently for the Producers, and Joe Walsh; and Headlined the River Fest, an outdoor concert last summer, for nearly 12,000 people. With a particularly large and faithful following in this, the Little Rock, Arkansas area, plans are set to establish a Split The Dark fat club there.

While playing several nights here in February, March had to catch an early morning flight to Nashville; while Tommy, Scott and Eddie were, the same day, doing an interview a television station in Birm- ingham. This is one band on the go, non-stop. This group’s talent is not restricted to performing. Recently, Scott and Phillips previous album “For A Rainstorm”, “Miss The Point” has presently band creating a one-time only split fan video provides needed safety pre-cautions for these children Co- sponsored by the Birmingham Junior League and the YWCA. Phillips said that Allen Hunter contacted the group about their helping to make the video. It is free of charge to parents and is available at all Birm- ingham Video Express Rental stores.

Split The Dark is aware of many problems, and several of their songs reflect their concern, “Miss The Boat”, is the most poignant and memorable song from their first album.

Their music has a jazzsy flavor at times; and although there have been membership changes (as in most bands), the music is fresh, moving rock ‘n roll that you can hum if you do not know the words. Un- mistakably, the winning sounds of Split The Dark.
Gamecock catcher Marty Lovrich applies the tag on a play at the plate

Gamecocks rip Samford 20-6

By THOMAS BALLENGER
Chanticleer Senior Editor

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In the bottom half of the opening frame, the Gamecocks scored eight runs. With one out, catcher Evan Bleday reached base after a Samford miscue. Craig Caldwell singled, and Stewart Lee followed with a run-scoring double. Craig Daniels then doubled, and when the glove had closed, Jax State led 3-0.

The win ended a three-game losing streak, and raised JSU’s record to 14-3 on the season.

Next up for JSU is a doubleheader with Shorter. The twin bill will be held Friday afternoon at 1:00, at JSU’s University Field. Saturday, the Gamecocks travel to Shorter for a single game, which will begin at 1:30.

Stewart Lee enjoyed one of the finest days of his career. Lee was five for five, with two doubles and two home runs. Shortstop Harold Ragsdale was four for six, with two RBIs. All in all, the Gamecocks pounded out a school record 27 hits, which included eight doubles and six home runs.

Teams travel during break

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The men’s team started off by losing a match 7-2 to Samford. The lone points scored by the Gamecocks were at the number two and three spots in doubles. Chris Crump won his match at number two with scores of 6-2, 6-1. Greg Harley triumphed 6-4, 6-4, at the number three position.

The women’s tennis team also had three RBIs in the game. JSU won the second game by the score of 4-2. Freshman hurler David Strain pitched a one-hitter and allowed only four hits in six innings. The Gamecocks scored three runs in the third, two runs in the fourth, and one run in the fifth. During this eruption, Ed Tredway homered, and Craig Caldwell added his second dinger of the day. After six innings, Jax State led by the score of 11-3.

Jax State added four runs in the eight, as several reserves contributed. Heath Garmon, a freshman from White Plains, singled, and Roger White, a freshman from Bessemer also stroked a single. Stewart Lee then doubled his school home run record with a three-run blast. Robert Lane added the final Gamecocks run, as he followed Lee’s blast with a solo shot of his own.

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Baseball team enjoys spring break

By THOMAS BALLENGER
Chanticleer Senior Editor

During spring break, the Jacksonville State Gamecock baseball team hosted a round-robin series of games with visiting teams Southeast Missouri State, and Slippery Rock. JSU won all six games played against the two teams.

Game one saw JSU win by the score of 6-1. Starting pitcher Scotty Ward went the distance, allowing only four hits and one run. Craig Daniels and Marty Lovrich each homered for Jax State. Daniels also

DeRamus capped off the year named All-GSC

By THOMAS BALLENGER
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Jacksonville State’s Idella DeRamus was named to the Gulf South Conference Women’s All-Conference team announced GSC Commissioner Ralph McFillen.

DeRamus, who averaged 17.6 points and 10.5 rebounds per game this year, is a senior nursing major from Prattville, Alabama.

During her two-year Jax State career, DeRamus averaged 17.4 points and 9.5 rebounds per game. The team only compiled a record of 13-4 during her two years, but the year before her arrival, the Jax State women posted a record of 23-7.

DeRamus is joined on the All-GSC team by nine other players. These players are: Livingston’s Marilyn Bishop and Carla Dudley; Valdosta State’s Candace Fincher and Shannon Williams; Delta State’s Betsy Hubbs and Burnandette McDonald; Tennessee Martin’s Mary Kate Long and Gwen Long; and West Georgia’s Lisa Blackmon.

DeRamus played at Southern Union Junior College, where she was an All-American, before attending Jax State.
Lady Gamecock named all conference, but the process is in need of improvement

First the good news.

Congratulations are in order for Idella DeRamus. DeRamus, a senior from Prattville, was named to the first team All-Gulf South Conference women’s basketball team for the recently completed season. Idella was the Lady Gamecock’s leading scorer and rebounder, and is truly deserving of All-GSC. DeRamus is one of, if not the finest female basketball player to ever play at Jacksonville State. I wish that in her career could have been involved in a few more wins, but she gave us all she had every time she laced up her sneakers for JSU. More cannot be asked of anyone.

Congratulations Idella.

Now the bad news.

Terry Rutledge, the freshman phenom for the Jax State men’s basketball team was denied the GSC “Freshman of the Year” award by a vote of the conference’s head coaches.

Terry Rutledge averaged 12 points and 5 rebounds per contest in his freshman season. He was named GSC “Freshman of the Year”, and although Reed had a good year, his statistics pale in comparison to Rutledge’s.

By TOM BALLENGER

Chanticleer Senior Editor

Birmingham-Southern wins 12-6

Jacksonville State saw their losing streak reach two as the Gamecocks lost a 12-6 decision to the Birmingham-Southern Panthers, in a non-conference baseball game last week at BSC.

The Gamecock run of the first game on a ground out by Marty Lovrich. JSU led 5-3 after six innings.

The Gamecocks scored an insurance run in the seventh as Karanasos again started things off. The Gamecock centerfielder singled, and took second on a VSC error. Underwood sacrificed the runner to third, and with two out, Craig Daniels delivered the runner with a single. Jax State had a 6-3 lead going into the bottom of the seventh.

Gamecock reliever James Preston retired the first Blazer hitter, and then gave up a single to Junior Vizcairo. Pinch-hitter Thad Williams walked, and he was followed first to leadoff hitter Mickey Payton, who also drew a base on balls. Coach Abbott then brought Steve Marriam to the mound to close the door on the Blues.

Marriam struck out John Gordon to record out number two, but his control left him as the senior left-hander walked Terry Sawick, forcing in a run. Blazer third baseman Jo Jo Blaha was the next hitter, and any hit could tie up the contest. Marriam was more than equal to the task blowing away Blaha on four pitches.

JSU had its first GSC win of the year.

Karanasos had four hits, which included a homer. Stewart Lee and Craig Daniels had two hits and one RBI each.

Winning hurler Mark Eskins pitched five innings, allowing five runs, but only one earned. Reliever Steve Marriam collected a save as he closed out the Blazers with two ninth inning strikeouts.

The second game saw the Gamecocks break out a 2-0 lead in the top half of the first inning. Jon Underwood singled with one out, and with two out Stewart Lee clubbed a two-run homer. Valdosta State answered back with two runs in the bottom of the frame to knot the score at 2-2.

Shortstop Harold Ragdale led off the second inning with a solo homer. Larry Doyle followed with a single. After a fielder’s choice, leadoff man Jim Karanasos singled home Doyle with the Gamecock’s fourth run. Underwood coaxed a pass to load the bases. Catcher Marty Lovrich drew a bases loaded walk, edging the JSU lead to 5-2. Stewart Lee also drew a bases loaded pass, and the score was 6-2. Craig Daniels knocked in the final Gamecock run as he was hit by a pitch. After an inning and a half, the Gamecocks led 6-2.

After four innings, the Gamecocks led 8-2.

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Leadoff man Jim Karanassos slides home safely against West Georgia.

**Gamecocks take two from Braves**

By THOMAS BALLenger

The Jax State Gamecocks continued their winning ways as they blasted West Georgia College twice in a Gulf South Conference doubleheader in Carrollton, Georgia.

JSU won by the score of 9-4 in the opener.

After a scoreless first inning, the Gamecocks broke open for six runs in the second frame. Two walks and a Brave error loaded the bases with one out. Craig Caldwell drew a walk to force in the first JSU run of the game. Marty Lovrich then followed with a two-run single, which raised the advantage to 5-0. After a three-run single by Caldwells, the Gamecocks scored three more runs in the inning.

In the bottom of the first, leadoff man Jim Karanassos slides home safely against West Georgia.

**Jaxmen fall to Southern Tech 10-8**

By THOMAS BALLenger

The losing streak of the Jacksonville State Gamecocks continued as they were defeated by Southern Tech 10-8.

Leinfelder Jon Underwood’s three RBI’s were the offensive highlight for the Gamecocks. Marty Lovrich and Harold Ragsdale each knocked in two runs.

Jax State completed the twin-bill sweep, by the score of 10-8, as Mark Sakins hurled a four-hit shutout. Sakins was in total command throughout as the junior struck out six and walked only one.

After a scoreless first inning, the Gamecocks broke open the game. With one out in the second inning, Larry Doyle doubled. Randy Cobb drove in two runs with a single. After two outs, Harold Ragsdale singled in Caldwell and with the third run of the inning.

JSU added two runs in the first inning, and was followed by two homers by Craig Daniels. After three innings, Jax State led 9-0.

The lead swelled to 6-0 in the fourth inning, as Harold Ragsdale stroked a solo homer.

For more runs were taken on by the Gamecocks in the fifth inning. Stewart Lee led off with a solo homer. Craig Daniels and Larry Doyle followed with singles. Brown hit a sacrifice fly to score Caldwell, and at the midway point of the fifth inning, JSU led 10-0.

The final Gamecock run was scored after a sacrifice fly by Larry Doyle in the sixth inning.

The two wins raised JSU’s overall record to 13-0, and to 4-0 in the Gulf South Conference.

**Men’s net team second**

By THOMAS BALLenger

Chanticleer Senior Editor

During spring break, the JSU tennis teams participated in the Ft. Walton Invitational with the men’s team playing well, and capturing second place in the tournament.

In singles action, Bob McCluskey won the third flight singles title by defeating fellow Gamecock player Les Abbott. McCluskey won by the scores of 6-2, 6-2, 6-2. Both players won two matches in advancing to the championship round.

In the first flight, Jim Ragan won his first match by the scores of 6-0, 6-3, but he fell in his semifinal match against scoring 6-4, 6-3. Gamecock player Chris Crump lost his opening match in the first flight 6-3, 6-1.

The second flight of singles saw two JSU players advance to the semis, but neither could go any further. Keith Nix triumphed with scores of 6-0, 6-2, in his opening match, but he fell 6-0, 6-3, in his semifinal match. Greg Harvey won 6-2, 6-4, in his first round contest, but dropped a 6-2, 6-3, decision in the semifinal.

The doubles team of Harvey and Abbott captured the title in the men’s third-flight doubles, as the duo only lost 10 games in their two matches.

The men’s first-flight saw the JSU team of Ragan and McCluskey advance to the finals after a 6-2, 7-5, semifinal win. But the tandem had to settle for second as they fell in the title match.

The Lady Gamecocks did not fare as well in the tourney, but the team of Phyllis White and Sheri Circle did manage to place second in the first flight of doubles. The JSU entry advanced to the finals, but the team from West Florida was too much for the ladies to handle, as White and Circle lost 6-2, 6-1.

**Tennis teams defeated**

By THOMAS BALLenger

Chanticleer Senior Editor

This past week the tennis teams of Jacksonville State each played one match, and although the scores were different, the overall outcome was the same.

The JSU men traveled to West Georgia for a Gulf South Conference match with the Braves. Unfortunately, things did not begin well, as the top three Gamecock players each suffered defeat.

Keith Nix ended the JSU bid by posting a 6-2, 6-4, win at the fourth singles position. Les Abbott followed suit with a 6-1, 3-6, 7-5, win at the fifth slot. Of the four singles losses three went three-sets. Chris Crump, Greg Harvey, and Bob McCluskey each lost in the third set.

JSU entered the doubles action needing a sweep to claim the match. The tandem of Jim Ragan and McCluskey won by the scores of 6-3, 6-2, to breathe some life into the team’s chances. The pairing of Abbott and Harvey also won with scores 6-3, 6-4, at number three, to knot the match at 4-4. However, West Georgia’s second doubles team proved too much to handle for the JSU tandems of Crump and Nix at the winningest team of the day.

The Lady Gamecocks were devastated 9-0 by the women from Huntingdon College. The only bright spot was the singles play of Sheri Circle and Kim Hamels. Even though both lost, they played the best matches of any JSU player in the history of the women’s program.

The Lady Gamecocks dropped to 0-4 on the season, and were scored just 2-0 in their match with Huntingdon.

The loss, the team’s sixth in a row, drops JSU’s overall record to 4-10.

The men’s next match will be tomorrow and Saturday as they participate in the GSC East Region tourney at Troy State. Next week the men travel to Georgia State for a Monday afternoon match. The Lady Gamecocks travel to Huntsville today to take on the ladies of Alabama-Huntsville. Monday, they also travel to Atlanta for a match with Georgia State.
Winning streak ends

By THOMAS BALLenger
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The Jacksonville State Gamecocks suffered their first loss of the season by the score of 8-6 to the homestanding Arkansas State, ending a 13-game season opening winning streak.

Gamecocks starter James Preston got himself in trouble early in the game. Preston recorded the first out of the opening frame, then was touched up for three runs and three hits in the opening frame. Hawk shortstop Scott Parrish struck the first big inning blow with a two-run homer off of Preston.

The three-run homer plagued Preston again in the second frame. After three hits had produced one shorter run, leftfielder Jeff Dover hit a two-out, three-run homer, which took a whopping 470 feet off the left field wall.

Jax State scored four runs in the third inning, cutting the shorter advantage to three, Todd Cole led off by reaching on an error, and Jeff Webb followed by drawing a walk on balls. Leadoff man Jim Karanassos singled in one run, and Jon Underwood followed with a two-run double. Underwood scored the fourth run of the inning on a sacrifice fly by Randy Cobb. After two-and-a-half innings, Shorter led 7-4.

JSU freshman hurler Todd-Jones played the part of middle inning reliever against Shorter, and he was nothing short of amazing. Jones pitched five innings, and struck out 12 of the 15 Shorter hitters he retired. Jones set down nine hitters in his first three innings worked.

If | 8-4 going into the top of the ninth inning, and the Gamecocks tried to make a valiant comeback. Larry Dolye led off with a walk, and Craig Daniels followed with a single. After an out, Jim Karanassos singled in Doyle to cut the shorter lead to 8-5. After the second out of the inning, Craig Caldwell singled in Daniels, and JSU trailed 8-6. The comeback was not to be however, as Randy Cobb struck out to end the game.

Jones' pitching heroics were not the only good things to come out of the Gamecocks' first loss of the season. Craig Caldwell stroked three hits, and Jim Karanassos and Robert Lazen each had two hits.

Teams

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Jax State defeated SEMO 11-7, but it took five runs in the sixth inning for the Gamecocks to salt the win away. Stewart Lee and Larry Doyle each hit two homers for JSU in the win. Lee's homers accounted for three runs and four hits in the opening frame. Buffalo star and JSU alum Lee later hit a three-run homer in the sixth singles slot.

Preston, who had pitched three shutout innings in relief against SEMO, got the loss. JSU scored four runs in the third inning, taking a 7-0 lead. Randy Cobb pitched the final two-thirds of the game. After stabbing the win, Lee's homers accounted for four runs, good for four runs, to lead JSU to a 4-2 win. Cobb's contribution was all the pitching combination of Leon Murphy and Joe Loria needed. Murphy pitched six-and-one-third innings, only allowing four hits and two runs. Loria recorded the final two outs to preserve the win.

The final game of the week had SEMO paired off against JSU. Lee limited the Gamecocks to a 7-1 win. The combination of Dwaine Gartly, Steve Marriam, and Mark Eskins combined to limit SEMO to a run on only four hits.

JSU enjoyed a record of 11-0 after the final SEMO win.

Jacksonville State Athletic Schedule

March 26
JSU at Alabama-Huntsville (Men's tennis) 1:00
JSU at Alabama-Huntsville (Women's tennis) 1:00
JSU at Alabama-Huntsville (Baseball) 1:00
Southern Intercollegiate Championships at Alexander City (Golf) 1:00
GSC East Region at Troy State (Men's tennis) 1:00
JSU at Shorter (Baseball) 1:00
JSU at Shorter (Baseball) 1:00
JSU at Georgia State (Men's tennis) 2:00
JSU at Georgia State (Women's tennis) 2:00
JSU at Tuskegee (Baseball) 1:00
JSU at Auburn (Baseball) 6:00

Sweep

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The Gamecocks tried to make a valiant comeback. Larry Dolye led off by reaching an error, and Jeff Webb followed by drawing a walk on balls. Leadoff man Jim Karanassos single ... hit an lefthander David Massingill, to face lefty leadoff man Jim Karanassos. Massingill and Karanassos battled, but the pitcher was as Karanassos grounded out to short to end the game.

The loss dropped JSU's overall record to 13-5, and kept the team in its current losing streak.

The JSU men found Spring Hill more to their liking as the Gamecocks posted an 8-1 victory. Jim Ragan got things started really well with a 9-1, 8-3 win at the top singles spot. Keith Nix and Lee Abbott each won their match in straight sets, and Greg Haro, Bob McClusky, and Brian Newton all won their matches, but each was forced to go three sets to clinch the win.

The JSU men ended spring break with a record of 5-1. The Lady Gamecocks, who started out the season 3-0, saw their record dip to 3-5 for the season.

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