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AAA hosts banquet for honor students

By ROY WILLIAMS
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The Afro American Association (AAA) held a special banquet for minority honor students last Thursday night, featuring JSU president Dr. Harold McGee as guest speaker.

Rodney Cosby, AAA president, began the program by welcoming the honor students and encouraging them to keep striving for excellence.

"Someone once said, 'A mind is a terrible thing to waste.' To you students, I say keep up the good work because we hold the key to the future," Cosby said.

The invocation was given by Rev. Dale Clem, campus minister at the Wesley Foundation. The Rockmart Community Choir, from Rockmart, Ga., provided musical entertainment during the program.

During his address to the audience, McGee said he was proud to bring recognition to the honor students for their accomplishments. He centered his speech on the *whys* of going to college.

"What do you want it (college) to mean to you? College should fertilize the seed and expose you to many different aspects of life. It should provide the foundation for lifetime learning and teach you skills you can always take with you," McGee said.

He urged the students to strive to grow intellectual roots and wings.

"Good universities should give you a desire to understand everything around you. You should build lifetime wings to fly and gain more knowledge. The process of learning doesn't stop here," McGee said.

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Task force meeting

Students suggest ways to improve campus

By ROY WILLIAMS
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The Student Life Task Force met with JSU students two weeks ago to determine how to improve the quality of life on campus. Over 120 students submitted responses, and provided information that will help the committee with its recommendations to Dr. Harold McGee in April, according to task force member Dr. Marvin Jenkins.

"We were really pleased with the turnout. The students pointed out problems that they feel need to be addressed," Jenkins said.

Though the task force received a wide variety of responses, most students were concerned with four main aspects of campus life, Jenkins said. They included the following:

• The parking situation

"The largest number of responses had to do with the parking situation on campus. Most students felt that more student spaces are needed, and complained about the number of tickets given," Jenkins said.

• Campus housing

Suggestions were given about the

need for better lighting outside the dormitories, more attractive interiors and better furniture and living conditions, Jenkins said.

"The students feel we need to upgrade the quality of student housing. Most would like to see a more pleasant environment. They want the dorms to be seen as a place for living rather than as a place for sleeping," he said.

• The establishment of a fraternity row

"Several students want some consideration given to setting up a fraternity row. Some felt it one was needed on campus; others felt it needed to be established off-campus," Jenkins said.

• More student activities

"The students feel the activities program needs to be strengthened. They feel the movies are great, but would like to see more of a variety of entertainment," Jenkins said.

The student life subcommittees are meeting this week to finalize their results. They will be making specific recommendations to be submitted to Dr. McGee on April 1, Jenkins said.



Miss JSU pageant winners See story p. 4.

Pageant winners, from left: Julie Durbin, 4th alternate; Shannon Goforth, 1st alternate; Michelle Watson, Miss JSU; Revonda Kiser, 2nd alternate, and Julie Sayers, 3rd alternate.



Terrill family contributes \$2000 to JSU

Jacksonville State University President Harold McGee, far right, accepts a \$2,000 contribution from Altoona residents Melton Terrell and his wife Janie in

honor of the late Verlyne Terrell who served on the Etowah County Board of Education for 12 years. The money will be used for scholarships.

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.

•**Membership in Phi Eta Sigma** the freshman honor society, is open to all full-time students at JSU who have earned at least a 2.5 G.P.A. during the first semester or first year at JSU provided the student has not obtained more than twenty hours by transfer. Membership applications and information about Phi Eta Sigma may be obtained at Room 105, Stone Center.

•**Volunteer and Information Center**— Does your club, school, or Sunday school group need a special project to be involved with this year? If so, then the Volunteer and Information Center can help you. The VIC Group Projects Booklet is now available for anyone wanting to help a non-profit agency. Call the Volunteer and Information Center at 237-1800 to find out the needs in your community.

•**Each Sunday evening the Wesley Foundation** has a sign language class at 5:30 followed by a dinner for only \$2 at 6 p.m. A program at 7 p.m. will be presented. Everyone is invited to attend any or all of these functions.

•**Financial Aid Announcement** 1987-88 financial aid applications and needs analysis forms (ACT's Family Financial Statement) are now being distributed in the financial aid office. The preferred deadline date for applying for financial aid is April 1, 1987. All completed applications received by April 1 are given first consideration for financial aid.

•**Volunteer and Information Center** groups and individuals who wish to volunteer some time to helping in one or more of 60 non-profit agencies. Position open are: Clerical, Food Service and Maintenance, Youth Workers, Driver. For further information on these jobs please call the VIC office at 237-1800. A United Way Agency.

•**NEAAYC is selling \$1 chances on \$100** to be given away on March 17 at their monthly meeting. If interested contact any NEAAYC 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 an 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 I or II of 1987. English majors who need either class are advised to take it during minimester 1987.

•**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 no later than Friday, March 6, at 12 noon. Entries must be typed, double-spaced, and must include a cover sheet with the entrant's name, address, and phone number. All entries should be turned in to Dr. Blanton in 213 Stone Center. Winners will be announced Friday, March 20, with cash awards in each category of \$25 for first place and \$15 for second place. Judges will be members of the English Department.

•**Scholarship available**—The Calvert (Dr. William J.) Scholarship is given annually in honor of the former head of the JSU English Department. All English majors junior level and above are eligible to apply for this scholarship which pays tuition for one academic year (two semesters). Applicants must have at least an overall 2.0 average plus a 2.0 average in English courses. To apply, send a resume and transcript to Dr. Clyde Cox, English Department. Deadline for applying is April 1.

•**Art Guild Meeting** Monday 7:15 at Hardee's on March 9.

•**The Sociology Club** will be sponsoring a trip to the Big Oak Boy's Ranch scheduled for March 3rd. Please contact Dr. Hugh McCain in the Sociology Department as soon as possible if you are interested in going.

•**A \$1,500 scholarship** is available for a chemistry major who will be attending the 1987 summer term at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. For more information, contact Dr. Will Setzer, Chemistry Department, University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville, AL 35899.

•**Fly! Fly! Fly!** You can learn to fly here on the JSU campus! We need your support and opinions on the possibility of offering such a terrific class. Please call Dr. Macrae at 231-4815 or Dr. Reid at 231-4814 to voice your interest!

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Mike Putman Photo

Student life task force met with students in SAGA

Dudley Dawson

Fictitious character entered in SGA presidential elections

By ROY WILLIAMS
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Last week, a fictitious character named Dudley Dawson was entered into the SGA presidential elections, angering the two real candidates, Vonda Barbour and Gary Newman.

Posters stating, "Vote Dudley Dawson, Write-in candidate, SGA president", were posted in various buildings throughout the campus. In addition, several radio commercials about Dudley Dawson were aired on 92-J, Newman said.

"The candidates became upset, so I told John Turner (who supervises the radio station) to look into it. That's not fair to the two students running for office," Jack Hopper, vice president for institutional (See DAWSON, Page 4)

Banquet

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"I wish you every success in life. I look forward to shaking your hands at graduation time. That's the most important thing to me," he concluded.

Over 90 students who made the Dean's List last fall were awarded certificates for excellence. They included the following students:

DEAN'S LIST (3.0) - Lisa Victoria Welch

DEAN'S LIST (2.5 - 2.9)

Victoria Agbatutu, Nathaniel Bookman, Charlene Brown, Deneen Davis, Fountain Angela, Undrail Izlar, Donald McKeever, Jacqueline Miller, Patrice Oden, Felicia Paige, Rita Stewart, Vicky Wallace, Terri Lynne Allen, Scott Brittain, Frances Carlisle, Monica Fajobi, Cinderella Green, Terri Jennings, Margie McPherson, Sheila Moore, Yvonne Okinji, Tawanda Player, Lysandra Walker, Natalie Winston.

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Albert Acevedo, Nate Ayerite, LaTonya Baker, Gwendolyn Coley, Lara Danta, Idella DeRamus, Michael Douglass, Deirdre Durr, Laveth Fife, Xanthi Harris, Carmen Rufina Heuer, Angela Johnson, Ge-

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Johneicia Mason, Jannie McGowan, Keysa Minnifield, Joseph Mua, Syretha Orr, Balinda Palmer, Allen Price, Robin Robinson, Darrell Sanders, Felicia Sigler, James Smoot, Teresa Swint,

Zachery Thornton, Yvette Vance, Curtis Watts, Tony Williams, Angela Wilson, Alice Wright, Arnoldine Yelling, Andrew Shaw, Grenard Smith, Wanda Steward,

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Blood drive a success

By CYNDI OWENS
Chanticleer Staff Writer

The Inter-Club Council (ICC) held a blood drive on February 24 and 25. The drive collected two hundred twenty-five pints of blood for the American Red Cross, according to ICC chairperson Marie Wright.

Many organizations and clubs

participated in the drive, and the ROTC Department won the award once again for the most pints donated by a group or organization.

The ICC would like to thank all the volunteers who helped work the drive. A special thanks goes to SAGA Food Services for providing refreshments for workers and donors

Alabama holds Severe Weather Preparedness Week

By Felecia Sigler

Chanticleer Staff Writer

Last week was proclaimed "Severe Weather Preparedness Week" by Governor Guy Hunt. The week emphasized the importance of planning and increasing public awareness of both the dangers of severe weather and protective actions that should be taken.

In preparation for the 1987 severe weather season, the National Weather Service, the State Emergency Management Agency, and the State Department of Education are engaged in a campaign to prevent injury and loss of life from tornadoes, severe thunderstorms and flash flooding.

Why all the fuss? The Severe Weather Preparedness week provides opportunity for Alabamians to

prepare for the dangers of severe weather.

In Alabama, people are unconcerned except when events occur like the tornado that struck Oxford in December 1983 and killed two people, JSU geography professor Dr. Ted Klimasewski said.

Typically, Alabama experiences more tornadoes in March, April, and May than other months in the year, he said.

"In the Great Plains where tornadoes occur regularly, people take it seriously; however, in Alabama we have more violent thunderstorms and tornadoes," Klimasewski said.

There are other dangers of severe weather besides tornadoes, such as lightning which is a silent killer. More deaths are related to this. Flooding and hurricanes are also problems, he said.

On a recent show "By The Way", the guest speaker was top meteorologist Frank Makosky who is area manager of the National Weather Service in Birmingham. On this show he told how important it is to get people to think about safety.

"You should pay attention to 'watches and warnings' when posted. Never ignore signs and always have a tornado plan," Makosky said.

He said no one is exactly sure what causes severe weather.

"It's a very complicated process but we do know that the jet streams and El Nino has a lot to do with it," Makosky said.

Alabama ranks fourth in the nation in the number of tornadoes and fifth in the total number of deaths, according to a brochure on severe weather protection.

"You should pay attention to 'watches and warnings' when posted." - - Makosky



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• In 1972, Alabama had a record number of 45 tornadoes.

• In 1982 and 1983 we also had 45 tornadoes in both springs combined.

• However, in 1986 there were only 12 tornadoes in the entire state.

"Tornadoes are very unpredictable. However Anniston has an advantage over us (Jacksonville). We could probably warn them since tornadoes move from Southwest to Northeast. People must always be on the alert. You can never tell when or where they will occur," Klimasewski said.



Roses stores contribute \$500

Carol Thompson of Roses, Inc., far right, contributes \$500 to the Jacksonville State University's Career Development and Counseling Services office. Accepting the donation are, from left, Gwen Westbrook, secretary; Dr. Sandy Fortenberry, counselor; and Dr. Marvin Jenkins, director. Roses Stores has recruited and hired JSU students over the past several years.

Huie named president of JSU Foundation

Jacksonville -- The Jacksonville State University Foundation Board of Directors recently held their annual meeting on campus and elected new officers and board members.

Glenn Huie of Anniston, president of SouthTrust Bank, took over the office of Foundation president from Anniston attorney A.W. Bolt who has served in that position for the past two years.

Anniston businessman Claude Kitchin was named vice president, replacing Dr. Arthur Toole. Wilbur G. Berry, a JSU assistant professor of accounting and a certified public accountant, was re-appointed to the position of treasurer.

The board elected the following

persons to serve on the Foundation board until January 1, 1990: Rebecca Burt of Anniston; Charles Edwards of Oxford; Dr. Leon Garrett of Piedmont; Julian Jenkins of Anniston; Sam Monk of Anniston; Wayne Moore of Jacksonville; Dr. Arthur Toole of Anniston; Mary George Waite of Centre; John Wheeler of Anniston; and Ruth Williams of Oxford.

The Foundation's general objective is to provide support for the goals of Jacksonville State University. The board meets periodically throughout the year to review the financial status and to discuss new projects.

Several campus crimes reported in February

By ROY WILLIAMS
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Campus crimes continued at JSU last month, with approximately \$3,406 in property stolen and over \$600 in property damage done

during the month of February, the University Police Department

February crimes included the following incidents:

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Peck crowns Miss JSU Michelle Watson



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Talent winner, Shannon Goforth

Watson chosen as Miss JSU

JACKSONVILLE — Jacksonville State University freshman Michelle Watson of Birmingham has captured the Miss JSU crown and will compete in the Miss Alabama contest June 13.

Runners-up are Shannon Goforth of Gadsden, first alternate; Revonda Kiser of Piedmont, second; Julie Sayers of Jacksonville, third; and Julie Durbin of Pinson, fourth. Dana Hurst of Rockmart, Ga., won the swimsuit competition, and Miss

Goforth won the talent award with a vocal presentation of "I Can't Say No."

Miss Watson, the daughter of Tom and Sharon Watson of Birmingham, is a communication major and a member of Phi Mu sorority. In the talent competition she performed "If" on flute. A previous Miss Alabama contender, Miss Watson is the 1986 Miss Northeast Alabama. She was selected among the top ten in JSU's Miss Home-

coming pageant last fall. She attends JSU on a JSU Jazz Band scholarship and is a Kappa Sigma Little Sister. Miss Watson has studied flute for seven years and bass guitar five years.

Miss Watson received a \$1000 cash award from JSU, a one-year tuition scholarship to JSU, a crown provided by Jewelers of America, a six-month membership to Nautilus Health Club, roses, and a reverie bowl.



Swimsuit competition won by No. 6, Dana Hurst



Northeast Alabama Police Academy graduation held

Twenty-one graduates of the Northeast Alabama Police Academy received their diplomas last Friday during graduation ceremonies held in the Theron Montgomery Building Auditorium. Included among the graduates was JSU police officer Shawn Giddy. Shown above, from left to right, are Cecil Moses of the Federal

Bureau of Investigation in Birmingham, guest speaker during the ceremonies; Michael Miller, a graduate from Jackson County Sheriffs Department who received the sharpshooter award; and Mike Mayfield, a graduate from Franklin County Sheriffs Department who received the academic award.

Dawson

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advancement, said.

According to Barbour, the "Dudley Dawson" idea originated from campus radio station. Dudley Dawson was a fictitious character (known as 'Booger') in the hit movie, "Revenge of the Nerds," she said.

"I know Rich Daniel (program director at 92J) is involved. He is in a responsible position and should know what's funny and what's not. Some DJs have been running promos about Dudley Dawson for SGA president," she said.

A spokesperson for the radio

station said that the creation of Dudley Dawson was not done to make a mockery of the election.

"We were trying to encourage people to vote in the SGA elections. There is a lack of participation among the students on campus. We were putting fun back into the elections," he said.

According to Newman, some of the students behind the Dudley Dawson campaign were going around campus tearing down posters by both Barbour and Newman.

"We put a lot of time and money

into those posters. I think they were carrying it too far," Newman said.

However, the people promoting Dudley Dawson did not tear down any posters, the 92-J spokesperson said.

Early this week, someone posted a sign in the Merrill Building stating "Eddie Gwin, SGA Prez, Fight for the Wright, Abolish the Eng. Comp. Exam." The poster also included a photo of an unidentified student.

"They are making a joke of the elections. Most of the people I've talked to don't think of it as funny," Barbour said.

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

Something To Think About

Collegiate burnout? Spring break is the cure

If you're like me you're more than ready for it. You can almost taste it. When I was in high school, they called it AEA week. When I got to college, I learned it was referred to as *Spring Break*.

But whether you call it AEA, Spring Break, or Freedom Week, it all amounts to the same thing — the week we all can get away from this place and really let our hair down.

I don't know who thought up the idea of a spring break, but they undoubtedly must have been thinking about college students around this time.

After doing some careful observation in my classes and on my way to class this semester, I discovered there is a contagious disease



Vicky Wallace

Editor-in-Chief

which has struck 90 percent of the JSU student population and continues to afflict more and more students each week. It's called Collegiate Burnout.

Collegiate burnout may not be in the medical books, but it is real. The symptoms are readily identifiable:

- Inability to concentrate on homework or study for a test.
- Sleeping or dozing in class
- More apathy than usual
- Unable to keep dates and appointments straight
- Daydreaming
- Migraine or tension headaches that make your whole head feel like one big throb
- Unusual fatigue
- Frustration
- A tendency to cut classes and be late for them
- A tendency to push the snooze button on your alarm clock or reset it several times
- Intolerance for things you usually tolerate: your roommate, the attendance policy, your instructors, working, boredom, 3-4 tests in a week, and pop tests
- Irritation
- Short temper
- The enthusiasm you started the semester with is down to a fizzle.

Like everyone else, I'm more than ready for spring break. I think on every college campus the student leaders would have a nervous breakdown if there were no spring break. No spring break? No time to relax and get away from the people who seek to criticize every wrong move you make and remain silent when you do something good? No time to recuperate and slow down from the hectic schedule you keep? No time to finally see Mom and Pop? No time to just get away from this place? Are you crazy?

The point of spring break is to relax and have fun, but more importantly, to come back to Jacksonville safe and sound.

If you plan to get away, (you're crazy if you don't at least go home) then first, drive safely. If you choose to speed your way to your destination, remember there are not only state troopers who will be out there to give you spring break tickets, but other students thinking the same way. Buckle up and be careful.

As I've often said before, if you choose to drink no matter how small the amount, please don't drive. If you drive, don't drink.

And for those of us suffering from Collegiate Burnout, don't give up. Spring break is just what the doctor ordered. Have a fun and a safe spring break.



Amerika

Theme: Freedom should be cherished

By GROVER KITCHENS
Chanticleer Staff Writer

The ABC mini-series "AMERIKA" has stirred up a lot of controversy about the relationship between the United States and the Soviet Union. Some viewers feel that the story was incomplete — the Russians were presented unrealistically soft — and even the idea of a foreign country invading and overtaking the United States is ludicrous.

But the main point is many viewers seem to be looking too close at the mini-series itself and not seeing the reasons behind it. The writers and producers of the series did not, opponents claim, show reality, but an account of a fictitious incident.

As a result, instead of focusing on the acting and scenes of the show, many are beginning to look at the principles behind the story.

The writers stated that the introduction to the series, which was not shown, (it contained how the Soviets overtook America), contained three main

points:

•First there was a geographic encircling of the United States, which included the overthrow of many Central American countries.

•The next stage was internal demoralization by the introduction of drugs and immoral ideas.

•The third step was the most fatal, it was the internal apathy Americans had toward their freedoms and their trust of the Soviet government to come in and let them help with America's problems.

From the standpoint of today's America we can see the Soviet people as good but the government is the force to watch. The Soviet people have children to raise, food to prepare and work to do, just like Americans do.

Many can not forget that Soviet premier Khrushchev said, "We will bury you!" Is Gorbachev different than his country's past leaders, or just more underhanded? Americans must live on the same planet as the Soviets

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Letters to the editor

Lessening coverage of off-campus, national events is absurd

Dear Editor,

I was upset by a letter that recently appeared in the Chanticleer. A student wrote in about the need of more emphasis on campus events and less on the events happening off campus. I think that is absurd. The Chanticleer is a college newspaper and being part of the campus media it should present articles and features on everything that is a part of college life. That includes President Reagan's plans to massively cut educational funding, editorials about the atrocities going on in South Africa, and campus briefs from other campuses across the country. Students at JSU tend to separate themselves from events that occur off campus to the point that they don't know about the events that directly affect them. Many students think the Gramm-Rudman act was something they learned in American History 201. Ignorance is rampant concerning the AIDS issue. These items directly affect students and should be available as possible. The more students know the better. To waste a free media source by making it a Greek newsletter would be sad at best. The Greeks get all kinds of coverage as it is (probably more than any one student group gets). I think the Greeks should get the coverage they get. They are very

active on campus and a lot of campus news revolves around them. However, please do not lighten your coverage of outside current events. I think the Chanticleer could be a great source of news both on and off campus and, if anything, should increase coverage of national and international happenings.

Sincerely,
John Desarro
022-62-6356

Imaginary write-in SGA candidate shows immaturity

Dear Editor,

Dear Dudley or whoever you are:

How quaint and amusing! What raw ingenuity to create a write-in candidate that doesn't exist as far as JSU is concerned. Yes, I know

this occurred before in state politics, however, it is still not a productive activity. How productive can a group of students be? Amusing? Yes, until destruction of private property becomes the issue. Quite remarkable for every Dawson poster that has gone up either a Barbour or Newman poster has been torn down. I would like to encourage Dawson's staff to keep his or her hand off campaign posters which does not belong to him or her. The money the candidates have spent on their campaigns doesn't deserve to end up in the garbage cans just because some minute, immature group of children can't find a more productive way to spend their time. I would like to commend both Barbour and Newman on well run campaigns. Sincerely, Mary Hannah Senator-SGA

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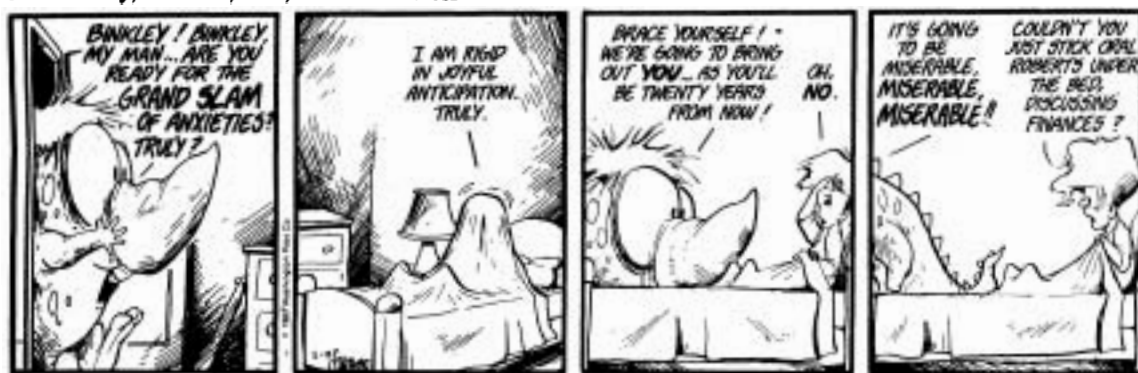
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Send all submissions to Vicky Wallace, c/o The Chanticleer, P.O. Box 3060, JSU, Jacksonville, AL 36265.



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Announcements

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•**Info Line Needs Volunteers** Info Line, the information and referral service of Calhoun County needs committed volunteers. Our agency is the place people turn when they need resources and are unsure where to find them. If you like to work with people and enjoy telephone contact, please call the Volunteer and Information Center of Calhoun County at 237-1800, a United Way Agency.

•**Crescent Auction Party** hosted by PHI BETA SIGMA at Leon Cole Auditorium Thursday, March 5, 1987 beginning at 7 p.m. Admission is \$1.00 or 50 cents with canned good (all items donated will be given to the needy in the surrounding areas).

•**The Student Government of Maharishi International University (MIU)** in Fairfield, Iowa, will host a conference entitled "The Technology of World Peace" March 13-15, 1987. The conference will involve presentations relating individual success to world peace by students and national leaders in business, education and international affairs. Anyone interested in attending the three-day conference should contact Scott Hickey, Student World Peace Office, MIU, Fairfield, Ia. 52556 or call (515) 472-4525 or (515) 472-9202.

•**Phi Beta Sigma Little Sister Pledges** will raffle off a keg of beer Thursday March 5 during the PHI BETA SIGMA Crescent Auction Party. Chances are 50 cents each. Get your chance now from any PHI BETA SIGMA Little Sister Pledge.

•**SIGMA DELTA CHI** The Society of Professional Journalists will sponsor a lecture for Freedom of Information Day March 16, 1987 on the 11th floor of the Houston Cole Library at 7:00 p.m. Attendance is mandatory for members.

•**A \$1,000 scholarship** will be awarded by the Southeast Region of the DPMA (Data Processing Management Association) in June to an outstanding student in Computer Information Systems (CIS). To compete for the scholarship you must have at least a B average and plan to be a full-time student in CIS in the fall of 1987. See Dr. Michael Spector, CSIS Department, BG 319C, for details.

Crimes

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Crimes against person - Two assaults and four incidents of harassing communications (obscene phone calls).

Crime against property - Three trespassings

-10 thefts in the third degree
-Eight breaking and entering autos
-10 incidents of criminal mischief
-10 incidents of stolen property

Crimes against public order - One disorderly conduct

-One driving under the influence
-One unlicensed controlled substance act (drug usage)

In addition, six traffic accidents occurred on campus during February and \$450 in stolen property was recovered, police reports stated.

Amerika

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do, but do we have to accept them as harmless? These questions are not for one to answer but for everyone to answer.

But, now to the real point. What can Jacksonville State students do so that they don't fall into the apathy trap? The best actions are the most obvious one.

Students should be involved in the college community by joining clubs, civic organizations, and being at least marginally knowledgeable about local, national, and international events. These events may include import

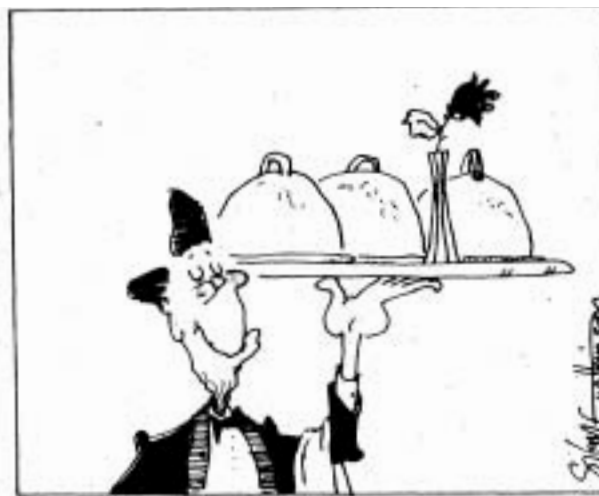
export problems which may cause unemployment or activities which may call for military assistance by the United States.

The most important of all rights is the right to vote. Students should take this privilege seriously and vote at every opportunity available to them. These elections may just be for Mr. and Ms. Friendly or for their

favorite television program. But they may be for issues as important as the future president or for leaders of our community and state.

When anyone votes he should be familiar with the candidates running, so he is not voting the Russian roulette ticket with the 50-50 chance of getting a good public servant. After the election is over one should follow the candidates he supported and write his representative to make him aware of the public's feelings.

Students should take their freedoms seriously, because in a few short years they will be the leaders of the community, nation, and even the world. The leaders of tomorrow will have to know the difference between true motives and underhanded moves and handle each with patience and diplomacy. Only this will insure a peaceful existence for future generations.



★★★Campus Life/Entertainment★★★

Playboy lists nation's top party colleges

(CPS) - Cal State-Chico, Miami (Fla.), San Diego State, Vermont and Slippery Rock are the biggest party schools in the U.S., a **Playboy** magazine list of the nation's top forty party colleges claims.

Playboy says it compiled the list by interviewing student leaders at "more than 250 colleges nationwide."

But while students at the named schools generally seemed amused by the list, administrators—some locked in mortal combat to get more funding by convincing legislators their campuses are beacons of academic excellence—have reacted with outrage.

Officials at West Virginia, Mississippi, Cal State-Chico, Vermont, Miami and other schools on the list protested their inclusion in the list, sometimes calling press conferences to make the point.

But Playboy staffers reply the list was done "obviously as a fun thing, not to put down academic qualities."

"I have a feeling administrators are saying, 'Harumph, harumph, we don't think we should be on the list,'" admits Playboy spokesman Bill Paige.

In one of the milder responses, Mississippi Chancellor Gerald Turner said, "I'd rather not be on their list."

University of Tennessee Vice Chancellor Phil Scheurer called it a

"blessing" to be left off the list.

"The number two ranking puzzles me," says Miami Student Affairs official Bill Mullowney.

"We have ample social life here, but I'd be interested in knowing the criteria of the study, who they talked to, what they observed."

"If we are number two in the country as a party school, we do even better academically," Mullowney maintains.

"I do not think they (Playboy staffers) were even on this campus. I do not think it was very accurate reporting," complained one Cal State-Chico spokeswoman.

Chico students agree, claiming they do not party any more than students on any other campuses across the country.

"It is a nice label to tag on the school, but the survey must not have been very extensive. Students here enjoy a party atmosphere, but they are here to study. They know their purpose," SGA president Greg Hill said.

Paige says Playboy asked students to rank their own schools and others in their states. On each campus, seven to 10 students were questioned about the number of parties held on campus, other entertainment opportunities and who attends social gatherings.

"Obviously we do not call the campus librarian on a Tuesday night either," Paige said.

At Miami, Playboy might not have been able to reach many students on a Tuesday night either. Almost sixty percent of the students are commuters, a demographic factor that minimizes partying, some students say.

"The Miami area is very big, very interesting and there is lots to do. A large percentage of students leave campus to go party," explains University of Miami senior Juan Diaz.

But some students agree with Playboy's assessment of their schools' social atmosphere.

"There is a reputation here in Southern California that everyone is pretty laid back," Lisa Estrella, a student at San Diego State University (Playboy's third-ranked party school) said.

"SDU is a good school academically, one of the best in the state university system, but overall it is a party school. Fraternities and sororities are popular here and they do party a lot," Estrella adds.

And, while administrators at Georgia's Mercer University, a Southern Baptist College, call the school's ninth place survey ranking unearned and undeserved, students are overjoyed.

"Everybody is talking about it. They can't wait to tell their friends at other schools that didn't make the list," one fraternity member said.



Student remembers first encounter with death

By TZENA GIBBS
Chanticleer Senior Editor

A child's first encounter with death.

As soon as I mashed the life out of the tiny insect, I realized the finality of death. Remorse filled my conscious immediately and I begged the ant to come back to life.

While playing in the dead leaves in my front yard, I had discovered an ant bed hidden among a group of mushrooms. Immediately fascinated by the movement of the sandy mound, I squatted nearby and curiously investigated with my eyes.

It seemed as if thousands of big, black ants were playing follow the leader in and out of this ant bed. A recent thunder shower had dissolved part of their little world, and now the ants were rebuilding the outer dome.

Each ant seemed to have a specific job, and they all worked together with the same purpose of effort. Although the ants made no sound, I wondered if they somehow communicated in a secret language unknown to man.

Becoming a little bit more brave, I waddled closer, keeping my same squatting position. I compared myself to the size of an ant. How could something so tiny and so fragile carry leaves that were a million times its size? I asked myself.

Yet the ants worked diligently. Not one ant stepped out of line to rest. Do ants ever sleep? I thought to myself as I carefully picked up a leaf with an ant attached to it.

I brought the leaf slowly level with my eyes. This ant was biting onto the leaf for all it was worth. I

felt like a big monster staring at a little person, so I screamed at the ant to frighten it. I brought the tiny creature a little bit closer to see if it had any ears.

The ant suddenly let go of the leaf and fell to the ground. Instead of splattering, like I thought it would, it bounced right up and began to find a path back to its home. "You're not gonna git 'way f'om me," I told the ant out loud.

I stuck the leaf I was still holding directly in the path of the ant and it crawled right onto it. The ant kept on moving and walked into the palm of my hand. It stopped, rubbed its antennae together and stood up on its hind legs.

For a brief moment, the ant stared right into my eyes. Suddenly,

it came right back down and attached itself to my skin with its teeth.

Although the pain was small, my reflexes reacted and I quickly smashed the ant between my thumb and forefinger. The insect's white insides squirted out flat and solid onto my fingers.

"I'm just kiddin', I didn't mean to. Please wake up," I said trying to coax the little ant back to life.

I looked at the odd remains of this insect on my fingers. It was strange to me that there was not any blood.

Carrying the remains back to the ant bed, I wondered what the ant's last thoughts were, or even if the ant could think at all.

I scraped the dead body off my finger with a leaf and onto a

mushroom.

The other ants continued with their work, never slowing down. I tried to figure which ant would take over the job of the dead ant when they realized he was gone.

Because of me, the little ant

would never walk this earth again. The power I had over the insects suddenly frightened me and I decided to leave them alone.

As I walked away, I didn't know if there was an insect heaven, but I prayed that there was.

Cockroach invades privacy

By TZENA GIBBS
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Before I decided to write this, I weighed all the pros and cons of writing an article about a very personal matter. I thought and thought, but then when I remembered that the editor-in-chief wrote about condoms, I thought I could surely address this issue.

I live in Sparkman dorm. This may not be significant to many of you, but most of you can relate. Yes, Sparkman has roaches. I see roaches on my wall, roaches in my bathroom, roaches crawling over my toothbrush, roaches in the shower, roaches climbing the toilet, and roaches scurrying across my counter. No big deal. I'm used to it.

But a girl can only take so much until she breaks. The very last straw was when I opened my underwear drawer. (yes, I said underwear), only to see a big, huge, fat, ugly, slimy, grungy, filthy roach crawling to the bottom of my drawer.

Ugghhhhhhhhh! Now that I can't take.

Just imagine the possibilities if I hadn't seen the little nuisance. I might have picked up the very pair it decided to crawl into and then... I really don't want to think about it. Or even worse, it may have gone

on for days, weeks, months, hiding in pairs to pairs, spreading germs, maybe even AIDS, over my unmentionables. And there is really no telling how long he had been living in my drawer before I busted him.

But, at any rate, as soon as I saw him scurrying down through my underwear, I completely lost it. I began frantically throwing each piece out, one by one, shaking them to make sure he didn't get away and screaming at him. (I'm sure if anyone had seen me, they would have really wondered.) And then at last, I found him, the miserable little creature.

I held the pair up in the air and he crawled in and out of them, dodging me at every turn. I furiously shook this pair until he hit the ground. The little sucker ran from me for all he was worth. But I chased him with a vengeance. He crawled under the overhang from my closet and sat silently. Ha, Ha, ha. I thought to myself, I've got you now my little pretty. I picked up my faithful finance book and SLAM. Roach stew.

The thought of that darn little pest in MY underwear drawer still makes my skin crawl, not to mention the nasty stain on my finance book. Beware the next roach I catch in my drawer.

SGA makes plans

By TZENA GIBBS
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The SGA is busy making plans for ending spring semester with a bang. First, on the agenda, Joan Jett and the Black Hearts have been tentatively booked to come to JSU on March 19. An outside promoter is bringing Joan Jett to campus and the SGA is co-sponsoring, but not from a financial standpoint, according to Greg Harley of the SGA.

Spring Whoopee is just around the corner on April 11. Kelly McCreless, former vice-president, has been making plans all semester and will see the Whoopee through to the end. The festival will be an all day event headlined by four to five national bands. Also on hand will be a

caricature artist, balloon salesman, and recording booth for students to record their own songs. All of the bands have not been booked so if anyone has any suggestions or recommendations, they are asked to contact McCreless or Harley at the SGA office.

In the immediate future, the SGA will continue to show a variety of movies on Wednesday nights in TMB. On March 18, *Ruthless People* will be shown and on March 25, *Children of a Lesser God*.

The SGA is also offering USA student discount cards. The cards offer discounts from local and area businesses such as Long John Silver, Jacks, Norge and more. Come by the SGA office for a free card.

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Sigma Nu

The brothers of Iota Lambda chapter of Sigma Nu fraternity would like to thank the sisters of Phi Mu for a great time at the mixer last Thursday night. The theme for the mixer was Slasher Party and everyone was required to wear slashed and ripped clothes which exposed at least 25% skin.

Good luck to the following brothers who ran for SGA senator in yesterday's election: Oxcart Honeycutt, Rick Mayfield, and Pat McKinney. Good luck also to Kimberly Waddell. Kimberly is a little sister who also ran for senator.

The brothers are proud of their achievement of the number 1 GPA of all fraternities last semester. Sigma Nu has long been fired up about attaining the

1 GPA and this goal has finally become a reality. Way to go, snakes.

The Nu's are also fired about athletics and are looking forward to Greek Week this semester.

Good luck and best wishes to Greg Parish, Don Thompson, and Jenny Southerland. They will be trying out for JSU cheerleader this spring.

Lock your windows and your doors. The Triad party is coming soon.

Phi Mu

Congratulations to Barbara Jane Howard who received the award for Highest GPA during the awards ceremony after initiation. Congratulations also to Lori Wright who received the Most Outstanding Phi Mu award and to Melanie Little who received the Most Ideal Phi Mu

Award. A very special congratulations goes out to 'T' Rimmer who received Pledge of the Year. Eileen Lowder received the Most Improved GPA award.

Last Tuesday night, the following girls were slated for the 1987-88 executive officers: Lori Wright, president; Jamie Masters, vice president; Kristi Ramsey, treasurer; Melanie Little, secretary; Lori Richardson, Phi director; Julie Bolton, Membership Selection; and Eileen Lowder, Panhellenic delegate.

Phi Mu is very excited about their second annual Surf Naked mixer with the fine men of Kappa Sigma tonight.

The Phi Mus have been participating in Greek Week this whole week and are having a blast. They extend good luck to all sororities participating.

The Phi Mus were very proud to welcome back Kimberley Peck, alum and Miss JSU 1986 who came back to give away her crown. Kimberley is living and working in the Washington D.C. area.

The Phi Mus cannot wait until their first annual sisterhood retreat to be held in Destin, Florida at Sandestin Beach Resort the weekend of March 27.

Phi Mu is also looking forward to their mixer with Delta Chi on March 19.

The Phi Mus would like to wish all the fraternities good luck during their Greek week and wish everyone a safe and fun-filled Spring Break.

Alpha Xi Delta

The sisters of Alpha Xi Delta are

looking forward to their mixer tonight with the men of Sigma Chi. This mixer will be the first ever for the brothers of the Pi colony of Sigma Chi, so this mixer should be a memorable one. The theme of the mixer is "Autograph My T-Shirt."

The Gatlinburg retreat was a fun-filled weekend for the Alpha Xis. The skiing was great and everyone had a great time. They are really getting excited about Rose Cotillion on March 21 (One certain Alpha Xi is too excited.) The band, The Newboys, will be there and the event will be held at the Anniston Sports Club.

Greek Week is in full swing now. The Fuzzies want to wish all participants the best of luck.

Congratulations to Kelley Love and Kim Gaston who received invitations to join Phi Eta Sigma, Freshman Honor society.

Sister of the month is Marsha Oliver, Alpha Xi pledge educator. Pledge of the Week is Lisa LaFollette.

Pledging in was held last Tuesday night for Lisa Boozer and Kim Warmack. Congratulations to their newest pledge sisters.

Zeta Tau Alpha

The Zetas would like to thank the ATOs for such a fun filled mixer last Thursday night in which the theme was "Trading Places." A watergun battle really set the fun-filled mood for the party.

The closed weekend on February 20-22 was a great success in which the Zeta Psi chapter enjoyed the official visit of their Providence President, Susan Hurst.

Congratulations to the Zeta basketball team who ended their season with an undefeated victory. A special thanks to Meg Meeks for such an outstanding job working with the team.

Many Zeta Psis enjoyed the Zeta Tau Alpha State Day in Montgomery last Saturday, February 28. Everyone had a really great time meeting and socializing with other sister Zetas from around the state.

Zeta Psi's member of the week was Elizabeth Goode, pledge of the week was Holly Savas, and Social Bunny was awarded to Shannon Brooks.

The Zetas would like to wish everyone a fun and safe Spring Break.

Delta Zeta

All members of Delta Zeta traveled to Auburn University on Saturday, February 28, for Province Day to meet with other Dee Zee's in the province. Chapters included Auburn, the University of Alabama, Samford, UAH, and JSU. The day's activities included a special program and luncheon, and all the Delta Zetas got fired up for fall rush.

One of Delta Zeta's philanthropy projects this semester is helping out the members of Parents Anonymous. Members of Delta Zeta have been spending time with abused children in Oxford each Thursday night. Thanks to all the Dee Zee's who are working on this project.

Other philanthropic activities include stuffing envelopes for the March of Dimes and selling shamrocks during Spring Break to

benefit the Muscular Dystrophy fund.

The Delta Zetas are having a terrific time participating in the activities of Greek Week this week. Special thanks are extended to Susan Arnold, activities chairman and volleyball and track coach, and to Big Brother Gary Hammond of Kappa Alpha, softball coach.

The Dee Zees would like to thank the brothers and pledges of Delta Chi for a fantastic mixer on Wednesday, February 25. The theme was Psychedelic 60's and everyone had a groovy time. Dee Zee's are looking forward to their mixer with Kappa Alpha tonight. A mixer is also planned with Sigma Chi on March 19.

Congratulations to the new big brothers of Delta Zeta: Jeff Lipham and Keith Barrier.

Fundraisers for this semester have included a bake sale and a raffle for 10 free visits to Four Seasons tanning salon. Dee Zees are currently selling charms lollipops for 25 cents each.

Glasses and t-shirts have been ordered for the upcoming Tahiti Sweetie Tenth Anniversary party to be held at the Solid Gold Lounge on Friday, March 27. All Dee Zee's are bringing a date and a friend. It should be a blast. Attire will entail beachwear and sand and palm trees will contribute to the tropical atmosphere.

Kappa Alpha

The brothers of Kappa Alpha would like to thank everyone who voted in the SGA elections yesterday. KA's especially want to thank (See CLUB, Page 10)

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Sports



The rain has hindered the team, but it has also kept Coach Abbott idle Gamecocks open with victory

By THOMAS BALLENGER
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The Jacksonville State baseball team opened its 1987 season in fine fashion last week as the Gamecocks trounced LaGrange College 7-2 in a non-conference game played at LaGrange, Ga.

After a scoreless first inning, JSU appeared to be on its way to a non-productive second inning, but third baseman Stewart Lee, the leading returning homerun hitter in Division II, took care of the shutout. Lee hit a 1-0 pitch out of the park to give the Gamecocks a 1-0 lead.

JSU starter Mark Eskins only faced 10 hitters over the first three innings, as the All-GSC hurler started well. However, the pitcher's enemy, bases on balls, hurt Eskins in the fourth frame.

LaGrange's first two hitters in the inning, shortstop Bill Garrett, and centerfielder Tom Darden each took advantage of Eskins' wildness, and drew walks. Then, third baseman Scotty Quinn hit a 1-2 pitch for a two-run double, and LaGrange led 2-1. It was the best the host schools only lead of the day.

JSU answered back in the top of the fifth inning with three runs on three hits. With no one out, shortstop Harold Ragsdale reached on an error. After an out, leadoff hitter Jim Karanassos singled, moving Ragsdale to third. Karanassos then swiped second base. Leftfielder Jon Underwood then knocked in the two Gamecock runners with a single. Underwood took second on the throw to the plate. After Craig Caldwell flew out to right, designated hitter Randy Cobb scored Underwood with a two-out hit. JSU led 4-2, after its half of the fifth.

Neither team scored in the sixth, but LaGrange knocked out Eskins in the inning. After recording two fly balls for the first two outs in the sixth, Eskins was roughed up for two hits, a single and a double, and JSU

coach Rudy Abbott was forced to go to his bullpen. Steve Marriam, a senior lefthander, ended the threat by retiring the first batter he faced on a comebacker to the mound.

Jax State added two more runs in the top of the seventh. With one out, and Jim Karanassos on first after reaching on a fielder's choice, the Gamecocks went to work. Karanassos promptly stole his second base of the day, and Jon Underwood drew a base on balls. A hit by Craig Caldwell loaded the bases. DH Randy Cobb struck out on three pitches for the second out, but first baseman Larry Doyle picked him up with a two-run single that broke the game open. JSU led 6-2, and was ever closer to a season opening victory.

The Gamecocks scored their final run in the eighth inning, as once again the stolen base played a part in the inning. With one out, Harold Ragsdale singled, and stole second base. After the second out of the inning, centerfielder Karanassos stroked a run-scoring single for JSU's final tally.

Starting and winning pitcher Mark Eskins allowed only four hits and two runs in his five and two-thirds inning performance. Eskins struck out five and walked two in his first outing of 1987. Steve Marriam, who worked Eskins out of a sixth inning jam, pitched three and one-third innings allowing only one hit. While striking out three LaGrange hitters, he recorded his first save of the season.

Three players collected two hits in the opener for the Gamecocks. Jim Karanassos, Harold Ragsdale, and Jon Underwood each collected two hits. Karanassos also contributed two stolen bases, while Ragsdale pilfered a single base. Stewart Lee was only 1-5 on the afternoon, but the one was a solo homer.

JSU travels to Valdosta State for a three-game series with the Blazers this weekend, and the team will host a tournament the week of spring break.

ference "Player of the Year" Anthony Barge scored 21 in the title game.

The win raised WGC's record to 25-4 on the season. Delta State saw its record dip to 21-8 overall.

West Georgia will travel to Lakeland, Florida, this week for the Division II South Regional. The Braves will take on perennial power Tampa, Friday night at 6 p.m. Tampa led by three-time Division II All-American Todd Linder, brings a record of 25-5 into the contest. One of Tampa's wins this season was over the North Carolina

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Women win, men drop match

By THOMAS BALLENGER
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The Jacksonville State women's tennis team won two matches last week, defeating both Mississippi University for Women and Jefferson State Junior College 8-1.

The MUW match was almost a total mismatch as the Lady Gamecocks won all but one match in their season opener. Number one player Phyllis Priest-White won by the scores of 6-2, 6-3. Sheri Circle won her match by the scores of 6-1, 7-6. Lea Clayton won her match at number three by the scores of 6-1, 6-0. Jamie Masters triumphed at number four by the scores of 6-2, 6-2. Kim Hamels won 6-1, 6-0, at number five. The lone JSU loss occurred at the number six slot, as Tara Downs lost her singles match.

JSU swept the three doubles matches, led by the number one team of Priest-White/Circle. JSU's top team won 6-4, 6-1. The number two team of Clayton/Natalie Heynsh won by the scores of 6-3, 6-2. The combination of Masters/Hamels won their match at number three by the scores of 6-4, 6-4.

Last Wednesday, the Lady Gamecocks hosted Jefferson State Junior College for their second match of the young season. Like their first match, the JSU women had little trouble posting the win.

Priest-White had a hard time, but hung on to claim a 2-6, 7-6, 6-3 win. Circle posted a 6-3, 6-2 win at the second slot. Clayton won by the scores of 7-5, 6-4. Masters won at number four spot by the scores of 6-3, 6-2. Number five player Kim Hamels triumphed by the count of 7-6, 6-2. Downs lost her match at number six, by the scores of 6-1, 7-6, in the only JSU set back of the day.

Jeff State took two out of three of the doubles matches to three sets, but the JSU women proved to be too tough.

The 8-1 win over Jeff State raised JSU's record to 2-0.

The woes of the Jacksonville State men's tennis team continued last week, as the team lost its third match out of four played on the young season with Jefferson State Junior College defeating the home-standing Gamecocks 7-2.

The two lone wins pulled off by JSU came at the fourth and sixth singles spots. At number four, senior Keith Nix won by the scores of 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, in a tough three set affair. Freshman Bob McCluskey won his match, by the scores of 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, at the number six position.

Jeff State swept all three doubles matches in straight sets.

The loss dropped the JSU men's record to 1-3 for the season.

Rifle team claims third

By THOMAS BALLENGER
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The Jacksonville State rifle team competed in the Mardi Gras Invitational this past weekend at Thibodaux, La., bringing home a third place finish overall, and also accumulating seven other trophies for their efforts.

JSU scored 2182 points overall, which was good enough for a third place finish, out of 27 teams competing at the invitational. The University of Texas - El Paso won the team title with a score of 2205. Eastern New Mexico University totaled 2202 points to narrowly miss out on first place.

"We could have scored better, but we did well, and I am pleased with the results. The eight trophies we brought home are a school record,"

rifle coach Captain Boyd Collins said.

Individually, the Gamecocks shown brightly. Tim Ward claimed first place in the individual category. Fellow Gamecock shooter Pete Martin placed third in the individual part of the meet.

Steve Gary won three trophies. Gary placed second in the kneeling event, third in the prone category, and third place overall.

Jason Pyle won a trophy for finishing third in the kneeling event.

Finally, JSU rifle team coach Captain Boyd Collins finished first in the coaches shooting competition.

The next match for the Gamecocks will be this weekend, as they host the Gulf South Conference championships, as well as the Gamecock Invitational.

LU falls to Gamecocks

By THOMAS BALLENGER
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The tennis teams of Jax State traveled to Livingston for Gulf South Conference matches Monday, and both squads came away with big wins.

The women's team raised its record to 3-0 on the young season by blasting Livingston 9-0, in the GSC opener for the Lady Gamecocks.

"It was our first conference match, so it was a big win. We needed to get this first conference win under our belts," coach Steve Bailey said.

Number one player Phyllis Priest-

White won her match by the scores of 6-1, 6-2. Sheri Circle won at number two by the count of 6-2, 6-2. Lea Clayton won at the number three position by the scores of 6-4, 6-0. Jamie Masters continued the Lady Gamecock rout by winning 6-1, 6-0. Number five player Kim Hamels won 6-0, 6-0, and number six player Tara Downs won by forfeit.

The doubles team of Priest-White/Circle won by the scores of 6-2, 6-2. The tandem of Clayton - Natalie Heynsh won 6-2, 6-0. The number three team of Masters - Hamels claimed a forfeit win.

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West Georgia wins Gulf South title

By THOMAS BALLENGER
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The West Georgia Braves defeated Delta State, 83-75, last Saturday night, to claim the 1987 Gulf South Conference basketball tournament championship.

By winning the tournament, the Braves clinched a spot in the NCAA Division II championship tournament, which will open tomorrow.

West Georgia defeated Delta State behind the scoring of tourney MVP Rodney Roberts. Roberts came off the Brave bench to light Delta State up for 32 points. Con-

All-Around Sports

Braves win GSC, but may have erred along the way

The rain is playing havoc with the Jax State athletic program.

The plight of Rudy Abbott's baseball team is widely known. The team's scheduled home opener was rained out two weeks ago, and this weekend the elements conspired to wipe out a contest with Montevallo. However, baseball has not been the only sport affected.

Steve Bailey's tennis teams have also been affected by the weather. The Lady Gamecocks lost two matches this weekend to the rain, while their male counterparts only had one match cancelled.

It is not supposed to rain like this in March. Maybe the weather



Thomas Ballenger

Sports Editor

gods mistakenly gave Seattle's weather to the southeast this year. Whatever the reason, sunshine will be a refreshing sight... whenever we see some.

West Georgia College won the Gulf South Conference men's basketball title Saturday night as the Braves defeated Delta State by the score of 83-75. The Braves, owners of a 25-4 record, should represent the GSC in the upcoming NCAA Division II tournament.

However, there is a hitch in the Braves' plans.

Two WGC players, guard Travis Benton, and forward Tim Wyatt, may be ruled ineligible by the NCAA. Both players attended a four-year college, and then a junior college before going to West Georgia. NCAA rules prohibit a player from going from a four-year school, a junior college, or a second four-year institution without obtaining an associate degree from the junior college.

Neither Benton or Wyatt received a degree from their respective junior college, so they could be ruled ineligible. If that happens, then West Georgia may be forced to forfeit the games that the two players participated in, and also forfeit their spot in the NCAA tourney. Delta State, which could receive an at-large bid to the NCAA tourney, would then be the only GSC team involved.

What would happen to the GSC regular season and tourney titles that the Braves won this season? Delta State would be the logical choice to receive the regular season title, but the tournament championship should be declared vacant for 1986-87. If it is not won on the court, then it is not deserved.

I am sure the people in Carrollton, Ga., are not too crazy at these prospects, but if the rules were violated, then justice must be served.

If allowed to stay in the Division II tourney, West Georgia just may win it all. The team would have a great deal of motivation to win, and along with that motivation, there is tremendous talent on the Braves' roster this season.

Delta State has a record of 21-8, and the Statesmen deserve a bid to the tournament. All-GSC performer Gerald Glass, in what will probably be his final season in Division II, has had a wonderful year, and Delta State could go far in the tournament.

One thing that cannot be overlooked is the tremendous job that Roger Kaiser and assistant Billy Gamble have done this season with the Braves. The 1985-86 West Georgia team started four seniors, and each one was a significant producer. Kaiser and Gamble recruited well this season, but even if they erred with the recruiting of Benton and Wyatt, the West Georgia staff did a heck of a job this season.

Although their record may not show the point, Bill Jones and James Hobbs may have done their best job for the Jax State this season. Faced with a team with little experience, no true point guard, and not a great deal of depth, the Gamecocks fought all year, and came within a single game of tying for the final GSC tourney spot. Next year should be a big one for the Gamecocks, as a few debts will have to be repaid to the teams that claimed wins over JSU this season.

GSC

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State Wolfpack, a team from Division I, and the rugged Atlantic Coast Conference.

The other half of the South Region draw has Alabama A&M (23-5), the champion of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, playing the host school, Florida Southern (23-6).

The four South Region representatives are the same schools that were invited to the regional a year ago.

In last year's pairings, West Georgia opened with a one-point, 82-81, loss to Florida Southern. The Braves did come back to claim third place by waxing Alabama A&M by the score of 104-84. West Georgia ended the 1986 season with a record of 21-8.

Tennis

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The men's team won its second match of the season as the team defeated the Tigers of Livingston by the score of 5-3.

Jim Ragan lost a tough match at number one singles, by the scores of 6-7, 7-6, 6-1. Ragan held a match point in the second set, so it was a disappointing loss for Jax State. Number two player Chris Crump got JSU going in the right direction as he triumphed 6-4, 6-4. Greg Harley continued the team's impressive play as he won at number three by the scores of 6-4, 5-7, 7-6.

Number four player Keith Nix won his match by the scores of 6-2, 6-3. Livingston tied up the match by winning the final two singles matches. Number five player Jose

Hernandez defeated Les Abbott by the score of 6-0, 6-4. The final singles match of the day saw LU's Tim Kreze defeat Gamecock freshman Bob McCluskey by the scores of 6-2, 6-4.

The match was tied at 3-3 entering the doubles action.

In the opening doubles match, Coach Bailey took what some people might say was a risk. He paired two teams together that had never played in a match before. However, the results were good for the Gamecocks.

The top team of Ragan - McCluskey won by the scores of 6-2, 6-1. Number two team Nix - Crump also triumphed, by the scores of 6-2, 6-3. LU won the final doubles match as the team of Abbott - Harley lost 7-5,

6-3.

The win pushed the Gamecocks record to 2-3 on the season, and 1-1 in the GSC.

"Livingston is the most improved team in the conference, so it was a big win. Coming off of three losses in a row, we needed to win. Our conference record is now 1-1, so we are back in the thick of things," Bailey said.

Both teams travel to Samford for matches Friday afternoon. Then, the team is off to Florida for matches at Okaloosa Junior College. The spring trip will also see the JSU players participate in an invitational tourney at Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., and in single matches at Southern Mississippi, Mobile College, and Spring Hill.

Jacksonville State Athletic Schedule

March 6

JSU at Samford (Men's tennis) 1:00

JSU at Samford (Women's tennis) 1:00

JSU at Valdosta St (2) (Baseball) 1:30

JSU at Valdosta St. (Baseball) 1:30

JSU at Okaloosa JC (Men's tennis) 1:00

JSU at Okaloosa JC (Women's tennis) 1:00

JSU at S. Mississippi (Men's tennis) 9:00

JSU at S. Mississippi (Women's tennis) 9:00

Slippery Rock at JSU (Baseball) 1:30

Ft. Walton Tourney (men's and women's tennis)

Slippery Rock at JSU (Baseball) 12:00

SE Missouri at JSU (Baseball) 2:00

Club

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everyone who supported Vonda Barbour for president. Vonda, who is a Kappa Alpha little sister, has done a wonderful job this past year. She represents Kappa Alpha very well.

KA would like to wish all of the teams in the basketball playoffs the best of luck. May the best team win.

Last Friday night, the KAs held a little sister-big brother lock-in. Everyone came early to socialize and party. Then at midnight, the doors were locked and everyone had to stay all night. It was a lot of fun and everyone there had a blast.

Last Saturday, all of the KA pledges participated in a Muscular Dystrophy run. This event is held every semester and all of the money raised is given to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The group, as a whole, ran a total of fifty miles and raised a sizeable amount of money. Congratulations on a job well done.

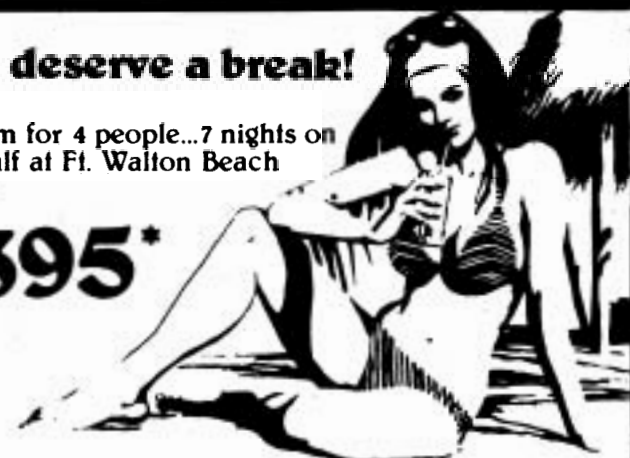
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Higginbotham honored

Miriam Higginbotham was honored at the recent Jacksonville State University baseball dinner for her contributions to Gamecock baseball the past 20 years. As a token of appreciation, she was presented Gulf South Conference championship baseballs from the 1973, '75,

'77, and '83 teams and the NCAA teams of '73, '79, and '83. Former players include, (left to right), Thomas Wilson, Jabo Jordan, Joe Lapka, Steve Gamble, Joe Brasfield, Sammy Davis, Mike Lamb, Mike Galloway, Evan Edge, Skipper Jones, and Craig Edge.



JSU power hitter Stewart Lee eyes the fences.

Club

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Delta Zeta will get together for a mixer. Everyone is looking forward to having a good time as they have a chance to become better acquainted with the DZs.

Upcoming KA events that everyone is looking forward to include: the Phi Mu mixer; the Zeta mixer; spring formal, which will be held on April 2-4; and Old South which will be held on March 17-20.

During Old South week the KAs will be having an open party on Wednesday night March 18. This will be a band party featuring Telluride. The party will last from 7-11 p.m. and everyone is invited.

The Triad is coming.

Omega Psi Phi

The brothers of Omega Psi Phi would like to congratulate "The Final Four," their most recent inductees into the realm of Omega Land: Clyde "Tony" Ward, Solomon "The Beast" Rivers, Vernon "Tree" Zimmerman, and Derrick "Doc" Hicks.

Special recognition goes out to "Doc" and "Tree" for their excellent contributions to the JSU basketball team. Keep up the good work.

Omega Psi Phi notorious Que Week is March 15-21. Probable events scheduled for QUE week include The Nicey-Nasty tenacious Dog Show, The Miss Black Culture Pageant, Que Slumber and Swim Party, Purple and Gold Picnic, Greek Mixer, Ques basketball game, and Founders Ceremony. Dates will be announced later.

All prospective applicants for the Miss Black Culture Pageant should talk to Audrey Phillips as soon as possible. No applicants will be accepted after March 4, 1987.

Those awesome Que Week shirts sold out in 9 days. For all those who unfortunately did not get one, you have one last chance. Ques will be taking special orders for more shirts. The deadline for orders is March 4. The price is still \$5 plus \$5.00 for shipping. This money must be paid in advance. Shirts will be delivered March 15, 1987, just in time for Que Week.

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