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Richey named Homecoming Queen '87

Jacksonville State University's Student Government Association and Alumni Association planned a full slate of events for Homecoming '87, on Saturday, October 3.

The Miss Homecoming Pageant was held on September 17. Twenty-four contestants were narrowed to a field of ten finalists by a panel of judges on the basis of scholarship, poise, beauty, and remarks made in interviews.

Students voted to determine the top five contestants on October 1, and voted again on October 3, to determine the winner. The following ladies were selected as contestants:

Nancy Nixon, sponsored by Alpha Xi Delta Sorority, currently holds the position of membership chairman. She is a member of the Sociology club, social work club, and the Valley Jaycees. She also serves on the Board of Trustees of the State of Alabama or Project Rescue. Nancy would someday like to work in the field of corrections and social work.

Kim Richey is a sophomore Communications major with a 3.0 GPA. Kim has served as Zeta Tau Alpha Pledge class president and Alumni Relations Chairman before her present office of Treasurer. She is presently involved with Campus Outreach and Sigma Delta Chi.

Tracie Teem, a Nursing major, was a member of the Marching Southerners flag line and is current-

ly a Ballerina. She has been a Phi Mu Alpha little sister and has held offices of secretary and president. Tracy plans to obtain a Master's degree and specialize in Surgical Nursing. She is being sponsored by J.A.N.S. and the Nurses Christian Fellowship.

Teisha Venable, a sophomore Communications major, was sponsored by Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority, Pi Kappa Phi little sisters and Sigma Delta Chi.

Lori Wright, presently serving as president of Phi Mu, and has held the positions of president and vice-presidents of the JSU Panhellenic Council. She also served as president and treasurer of the Pi Kappa Phi little sisters. Lori was also named Pi Kappa Phi Rose Queen of 1985. She was sponsored by the Phi Mu Alumni Chapter.

On October 3, 1987, anticipation and excitement built up inside these five girls. Finally, the tension broke as the long awaited results were announced. Kim Richey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Richey, was crowned the 1987 Homecoming Queen by Elaine Riley, 1986 homecoming Queen. Kim was escorted by Jeff Lewis, a 1987 graduate of JSU.

Richey expressed her appreciation by saying, "Ever since fall of last year when I first came to Jacksonville, God has truly blessed me. He has given me an abundance



Kim Richey and Homecoming court

of wonderful friends in Zeta and around campus with whom I've created memories that will last a lifetime. This past weekend has, by far, been the most cherished one of all. I'm so thankful to my Zeta sisters and everyone else that I've met on campus for giving me this treasure and opportunity. But most of all I am thankful to God because he is directing my paths."

Laughingly, she says, "From the second I found out that I was Homecoming Queen I still feel the same numb. I'm just so excited to have this opportunity. I will never forget this weekend or the encouragement of my friends and especially of my family. Through all of this, God has really taught me a lot about support and that is something that I will remember for a lifetime."

Richey goes on to say that now more than ever she wants to give 110% to JSU. Not just in thanks for the special honor it has given her, but also for the qualities all of this has helped to instill in her. She said she truly believes that you get out of everything that which you put into it. College life doesn't last forever, and she wants to continue to make the most of it.

Gem of the Hills weekend

Jacksonville--Three days of fun will take place in Jacksonville October 16-18 as a result of a collaboration of activities between Jacksonville State University and a number of local civic groups.

Gem of the Hills Weekend centers around the JSU vs. Delta State University football game which begins Saturday, Oct. 17 at 7 p.m. The idea is to provide special events and entertainment for the whole family throughout the weekend.

Festivities begin with a baseball tournament featuring Jacksonville State University, Gadsden State Community College, Southern Union Junior College, and Wallace Junior College. Three games will be

held on Friday at University Field at 1, 3, and 5 p.m., and three games on Saturday at 9:30 a.m., Noon, and 2:30 p.m. Admission is free.

On Saturday morning, the RSVP organization will present its annual Festival of Quilts beginning at 10 a.m. at the Jacksonville High School gym. The show will continue through 6 p.m. on Sunday. The program will feature a quilted garments fashion show by Jane P. Hill of Boca Raton, Fla., Saturday at 4 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

The Arts and Crafts Invitational Artist Show will be held from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday and 1 - 5 p.m. on Sunday at the old Fire Station on East Ladiga Street.

The Needlepoint Guild will hold a needlepoint display in the Ladiga Room of the Jacksonville Public Library on Saturday from Noon to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 - 5 p.m.

A Historic District Walking Tour has been planned by the Jacksonville Heritage Association. The route includes the Brick Tavern Meeting Room and other Historic attractions on Town Square. Refreshments will be available. The walking tour will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 1 - 5 p.m. on Sunday.

The Progressive Study Club will hold a Memories of Yesteryear display of Jacksonville memorabilia in the City Council Chambers on

North Church Street from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 1 - 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Clifton Pearson, on the art faculty at Alabama A&M University, will present his work in a ceramic art show on the JSU campus, in Hammond Hall Gallery, Saturday from 5 - 7 p.m.

The JSU Department of Drama is accepting reservations for its production of Eugene O'Neill's Beyond the Horizon which opens Thursday, Oct. 15 and runs through the 20th. Performances are at 8 each evening, with a special 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday the 18th. For reservations, contact the Drama Department at 231-5648.

The Modern Culture Club will sponsor a visit by Smokey the Bear and the Anniston Puppet Theater on Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Jacksonville Public Library on North Pelham Rd.

Mrs. Sara Aderholt will appear at the Jacksonville Library to autograph copies of her cookbook on Saturday from 10 a.m. - Noon and Sunday from 2 - 4 p.m. Proceeds from sales go to the library.

During halftime of the JSU vs. Delta State game on Saturday, the theme is Salute to America. The program includes a patriotic half-time show, a parade of flags sponsored by the Color Guard of Ft. (See WEEKEND, Page 3)

JSU honors outstanding alumni

Jacksonville--Jacksonville State University has chosen Dr. Theresa Kisor of Piedmont as Alumna of the Year, E. C. "Baldy" Wilson of Glencoe as Alumnus of the Year, Major General Ivan F. Smith of Clanton as Military Alumnus of the Year, and Dr. Evelyn McMillan of Jacksonville as Outstanding Faculty Member.

Awards were presented by the JSU Alumni Association during halftime ceremonies at the Homecoming football game last Saturday.

Dr. Kisor is superintendent of of Piedmont City Schools. She graduated from JSU with a Bachelor of Science in 1964, a Bachelor of Arts in 1965, and a Master of Science in 1968. She received her Ph.D in 1974 from the University of Alabama. In addition to being active in numerous professional organizations, Dr. Kisor has served three terms as organizing president of the Piedmont Historical Society and two terms as president of the Contemporary Study Club. She has served as an officer and committee member of the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce and holds membership in various other clubs and service organizations. She was co-editor of five volumes of books concerning the history of the area. She was named Outstanding Young Educator and Outstanding Young Woman.

Wilson received his Bachelor of Science from JSU in 1949. He holds a Master of Arts from the University of Alabama and the A.A. from Auburn University. As a member of the JSU football team under Coach Don Salls, Wilson was instrumental in changing the team mascot from the Eagle Owl to the Gamecock and the school colors from purple and white to red and white. Wilson coached football at Glencoe High School and held numerous positions for the Etowah County Board of Education before serving as superintendent from 1976 until his retirement in 1984.

Major General Smith was appointed adjutant general of the Alabama National Guard by Gov. Guy Hunt in January, 1987. He commands the Alabama National Guard, which includes Army and Air force units with over 24,000 personnel and an annual payroll of over \$137 million. He received his Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education from JSU in 1954 and his Master of Science (1960) and Master of Arts (1978) from the University of Montevallo. He was appointed a regular army officer in 1954 and served in the U.S., Panama, and Germany until his retirement in 1957. Upon retirement, he joined the Alabama National Guard and has held key command and staff positions. He has received numerous decorations and awards, including the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal.



Outstanding alumni

Dr. McMillan holds a Bachelor of Arts in English from Birmingham Southern College and the Master of Arts and Ph.D from the University of Alabama. In addition, she has performed one year of study at the Shakespeare Institute, Stratford-Upon-Avon, England, on a grant from the Southern Fellowship Fund. Her professional experience includes teaching English in high schools in Alabama and Oregon, at

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Colleges offer students credit money to 'do good'

(CPS) -- Students, critics claimed, were self-centered and materialistic. They didn't need the student loans they borrowed, and then didn't repay them.

They cared only about themselves, getting high-paying careers and driving BMWs. They might work passionately for a masters of business administration, but not for improving their communities.

Such perceptions of American college students now say, eroded public

support of higher education, helped foster the political climate that made it okay for politicians to slash college funding in recent years and, in fact, embarrassed educators.

Traditionally, colleges have stressed community service, said Susan Schwartz of Campus Compact, a college presidents and chancellors organization dedicated to promoting voluntarism among students. "Higher education was a place to incubate citizenship," she said. "The materialism of the 1970s

and early '80s, however, disrupted that historical link."

To improve higher education's image -- and to get students more involved in their communities -- educators "had the responsibility to change the perception of the me generation."

"Universities," said one student who requested anonymity, "have a self-interest in promoting public service. It's good public relations."

In 1985, a report issued by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advan-

cement of Teaching called upon colleges to give students credit or aid for "doing good."

Frank Newman, the president of the Education Commission of the States and author of the Carnegie report, suggested schools create civilian voluntarism programs based

on the model of the Reserved Officer Training Corps (ROTC), which funds college study in return for military service.

The federal government may lend a hand. In March, Senator Claiborne Pell (D-RI) introduced a bill to pay

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Busy schedule planned for JSU students this fall

Jacksonville--The Jacksonville State University Student Government Association has planned a number of special events for the fall, including appearances by former Secretary of the Interior James G. Watt and Pittsburgh Steelers' halfback Rocky Bleier.

Comedian/Magician Bob Garner will appear on stage at Theron Montgomery Building Auditorium at 8 P.M. on Monday, October 12. Garner started at the age of eight with a Jerry Lewis book of card tricks and a beat up deck of cards. At age ten, he performed his first magic show and continued throughout his school years. After high school, Garner began working on a local ABC-TV show called 'The Cleveland Comedy Company. During this period he perfected his skills and made appearances on HBO and national television. Garner now appears on more than 150 campuses a year.

James G. Watt, former secretary

Alumni

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the University of Alabama and Athens College. She is a member of numerous organizations including Delta Kappa Gamma, the honorary

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McClellan, a fireworks spectacular, special show.

The Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of America will be honored during Scout Night on Saturday. A Scout Show will be held from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at Stephenson Gym (behind Snow Stadium). There will be a special guest appearance by Ronald McDonald at the conclusion of the

of the interior under President Reagan, will make two appearances on Monday, October 26. At 11 A.M. he will speak on "Lacking Integrity - The American Press Corps," and at 8 P.M. he will speak on "The courage of a Conservative - A Prescription for America to Prepare for the 21st Century." Both addresses will be held in Montgomery Building Auditorium.

Watt served in top government positions for over 16 years and made a dramatic impact on the public policies of the nation and the management of natural resources. Called a "controversial conservative," he has instituted policies that reach directly of indirectly into every dimension of American life. He is the author a best-selling book, "The Courage of a Conservative."

Comedian Jeff Justice will entertain at 8 P.M. on Thursday, Nov. 5 in Montgomery Auditorium. Justice

education sorority; Modern Language Association, and the Alabama College English Teachers' Association.

Scout Show from 6 - 6:20p.m. The show will include displays from Scouts, Ft. McClellan, JSU Basketball and Baseball teams, the Southeners, Ballerinas, Cheerleaders, and the Army Mule (supplier of camping equipment).

For further information about Gem of the Hills Weekend, call 435-76121, Ext. 8.

turned a systems analysis degree from a Miami junior college and a public relations degree from Florida State University in to a successful chain of magic shops before being lured away by the sounds of laughter.

He has performed professionally for the past 14 years, making appearances at trade shows, on cruise ships, and college campuses. He is a consultant for the "David Copperfield Magic Specials."

Four-time Superbowl champ Rocky Bleier will tell how he overcame a serious battle wound in Vietnam that nearly ended his football career and ability to walk. He will appear at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, November 16, in Montgomery Building Auditorium.

Bleier was hit by a sniper in September, 1969, and the wounds in his right leg, hip and foot caused an Army doctor to predict the end of Rocky's football career. Bleier was not impressed by the doctor's story of gloom nor predictions that he might not walk again. He promptly wrote Steeler's owner Art Rooney, assuring him that his seasons as a Steeler were far from over.

Bleier did come back, but management kept him on the roster more out of pity than belief that he could recover and contribute to the

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team. But Bleier helped the Steelers to four Superbowl victories and proved that he knew his potential better than anyone else. He later wrote a book of his uphill battle called "Fighting Back," which was made into a movie.

Comedian Rondell Sheridan will appear at 8 P.M. on Thursday, December 3, in Montgomery Auditorium. His humor is universal; it is about parents, being a kid, or going to church. He has been called "clean and refreshing." Heavily influenced by Bill Cosby,

Sheridan was once a recruiter for Marquette University. His college humor includes jokes about physics instructors, panty raids, and resident assistants.

He has appeared at New York City's Improvisation and The Comedy Cellar. Sheridan is also an actor and has appeared on "Search for Tomorrow" and several national television and radio commercials.

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students for community service efforts or a 2-year stint in the Peace Corps.

Nearly 260 campuses already have some kind of credit for the recent swell in student interest in community services.

They will compare notes Oct. 11-13, when several thousand students, teachers, administrators and activists will meet at Temple University in Philadelphia to discuss the role of higher education in community service and involvement.

But although campuses can take some credit for changing student attitudes, they also were responsible for the "me generation" attitudes of past years.

"We're the problem," admitted Dean Lois Cronholm of Temple University. Faced with the threat of decreasing enrollments and increasing costs, schools "tried so hard to sell students on education by emphasizing the financial rewards a college education can bring. The 'me generation' wouldn't have happened if we hadn't sold so hard on it."

During the '70s and early '80s, Cronholm added, schools bolstered and emphasized engineering, computer science and other technological departments because, they felt, those areas would best help students get jobs.

"We've had time to look at the results of that concept," she said, "and we realized we haven't trained students to think. Technocrats adapt poorly to change."

Cronholm, who is coordinating the October conference, reported the efforts seem to work.

The number of student volunteers

at Brown University, for example, jumped from 300 to 800 after the school hired a director for the Brown Community Outreach, now the largest student group on campus. The program's director, Mary Courtney, said promoting public service opportunities and centralizing those opportunities in one office are responsible for the increase.

Harry Kisker, the dean of student affairs at Washington University in St. Louis, opposes offering credit and financial aid to volunteers because students then expect to be rewarded for community service.

Most college officials, however, say such thinking is unrealistic. At Temple, which plans to offer a social responsibility course next year, Cronholm asks, "What more can you expect of students?"

Students, she said, are burdened not only with classes and studies, but may also have to work part-time to fund their education.

While colleges should not reward students automatically for public service, said Jane Kendall of National Society for Internships and Experiential Education, they should be evaluated as if the job were a classroom activity.

Rewarding students for community service -- either with credit or cash -- allows middle and lower-income students the same opportunities as upper-income students.

"If we only had upper-income students involved," said Paul Lipson, a Brown alumnus who, as a student, organized the Brown South Bronx project, "it would have been very boring."



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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

For the record

Once again...

I would like to thank all students, faculty and administration for their compliments on my last week's column. It's truly nice to know that people are reading what I have to say.

I'm a little disappointed, though. I didn't receive any negative response to my column. That bothers me and leaves me not knowing what to think. Does everyone share my views on the subject? Or does anyone really give a rip? Or are people afraid to disclose their opinions? I'm beginning to wonder.

Please feel free to disagree with me at any time on any subject.



Steven Robinson

Editor-In-Chief

Nothing would make me happier than to see a stack of letters to the editor on my desk written by persons who didn't like something they saw in the newspaper. That's what the editorial page is all about—a platform for opinions of this newspaper staff and more importantly, the student body, faculty and administration.

I had planned to expand on last week's column and tell why I was against placing prophylactic vending machines in high schools. That was until something happened that completely changed my thinking on the subject.

When I went home this past Sunday to visit my parents, my mom told me that she had received a phone call that week from an old friend. An old friend who had just become a grandmother to an illegitimate baby born to her teen-aged daughter. I quickly realigned my thinking and broadened my mental horizons.

Why not put condom machines in public high schools? Perhaps if some method of birth control had been made available to that teenage girl or her sex partner, she wouldn't be in the mess she's in now. Obviously just sex education wasn't enough.

When I was in high school, it seemed like there was something in the water supply. Every other day one of my fellow students popped up pregnant. Out of a graduating class of around 105, at least 15 percent that I knew of were either pregnant or had an abortion. I'm sure the actual figures were much higher.

To sit back and say that teens are too young to be supplied with prophylactic devices is just plain dumb. If they're old enough to have sex, then I say they're old enough to be able to conveniently purchase condoms and other such devices. As I said last week, supplying them does not mean sex promotion, it means pregnancy prevention. Like the old proverb says, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure (or a seven pound baby as in the case of my mom's friend's new granddaughter).

It's about time all these self-righteous individuals who try and tell everyone else what to do backed off. Morals and ethics are a personal matter. What one person considers wrong may be just fine with someone else. That doesn't make either wrong, just different.

While on the subject of differences, let me say a few quick words about Supreme Court candidate Robert Bork. Here is a true individual. While I may not agree with some of his ideals, beliefs or practices, I respect the man in that he holds to what he believes. His way of thinking may not sit well with everyone, but it is his view of the correct practices of American government.

I am neither pro nor con on the issue of Bork. Yet I find it interesting how much controversy the man has stirred up. I've heard a lot of people on this campus griping about him. That's interesting considering the fact that a recent poll at the University of Alabama showed students there in favor of the Bork nomination two to one. Perhaps a poll of JSU students would show the same results. It's possible.



"DELAYED THE HEARINGS? NONSENSE—IT JUST TAKES TIME TO PREPARE A PROPER FRAMEWORK FOR THESE THINGS...."

Letters to the editor

Dear Editor,

As I sit here in my car waiting for a parking place to be vacated at Stone Center, I wonder if there will ever be action taken to improve the parking situation on campus. Wait

I've got to rush. Students are leaving the building now. There's D. and A., Sparkman residents, and S., a Daugette resident, each leaving in a separate car. Okay, I'm back. I'm a long distance commuter and I resent have to wait for parking places to be vacated by students who live only a few hundred yards away. I think the parking situation would be better if dorm residents weren't allowed to drive on campus. Couldn't JSU give dorm residents different colored parking stickers, assign them an area in which to park, raise the cost of stickers for commuters, and use the extra money to provide a shuttle bus

service for dorm residents who could not or would not walk to class?

JSU seems to be doing a lot of nice things for dorm residents. I wish they would do something about the parking situation that would be good for commuters. Until they do, me

A Disgruntled Commuter.

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter to protest what has to be one of the most unreasonable policies that has ever been mandated by this university.

The \$10.00 charge that the university is now charging anytime you drop or add a class is totally absurd. This borders on highway robbery. It was bad enough having to pay .50 cents per quarter hour involved under the old system, but paying TEN DOLLARS to merely drop a course should be outlawed.

When I started back to school this

semester, I had to go and change a course that I had registered for in the spring. To make matters worse, I then had to add yet another class after I had already gone through one schedule change. This cost \$20.00 to do something that once only cost \$3.00. I know inflation is rampant, but this is absurd.

Why in the world does this university have to charge that much money just to have a control data operator punch a few keys on a computer and read what's on the screen? That's part of their job. What else could cost the school so much money just to change something on a computer?

Personally, I would rather pay a fee for something constructive, like a student activity fee. That would be reasonable. This fee for changing a course, however, is absurd. It is a shame that the students here are forced to do something so ridiculous.



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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 tele-

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Features

JSU co-ed recently crowned Miss Deaf Alabama

By Barry Conner
Staff Writer

On July 12, 1987 Belinda Brazelle, a twenty-year-old co-ed at JSU, was crowned Miss Deaf Alabama. The pageant, held in Gulf Shores Alabama, consisted of a private interview with the judges, a talent presentation, sportswear and evening gown modeling and an interview on stage. The competition is held every other year with a national pageant falling in the middle of the title holder's reign.

Miss Brazelle was invited, and met with governor Guy Hunt to discuss her title. "He's a busy politician, and for him to take time out just to talk to me, means a lot to me," says Miss Brazelle. She was also given the key to the city of

Sheffield, her hometown

Belinda was named first alternate in the last Miss Deaf Alabama Pageant, held in 1985, in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Deciding that she enjoyed the competition, and making new friends, Belinda entered this year and won the title.

Her hobbies include karate, water skiing, reading, going out with friends and swimming. In fact, her talent entry of the pageant was a karate exhibition choreographed to music.

One of Belinda's goals as title holder is to improve deaf education in Alabama. "Being deaf is not easy for me because I get frustrated, confused and sometimes I feel left out. Whenever there are hearing

and non-hearing groups of people carrying on a conversation, both groups seem to be uneasy. Most people think that I am completely deaf but this is not true. I have some hearing in my left ear but none in my right ear," said Belinda.

Miss Brazelle attributes her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brazelle, and her twin brothers, Barry and Brian Brazelle, for her strength and courage to enter and win such a prestigious pageant.

Belinda will represent Alabama in the Miss Deaf America pageant scheduled for July 1988 in Charleston, South Carolina. Commented Belinda, "I hope to bring the title of Miss Deaf America home to Alabama."



Belinda Brazelle

Interviews and workshop scheduled for JSU

Friday, Oct. 9th

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Tuesday, Oct. 13th

Wednesday, Oct. 14th

Wednesday, Oct. 14th

Thursday, Oct. 15th

Thursday, Oct. 15th

Friday, Oct. 16th

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Tuesday, Oct. 20th (7 p.m.-pre-interview session room 107, Placement Office)

Wednesday, Oct. 21st

Thursday, Oct. 22nd

Friday, Oct. 23rd
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Wednesday, Oct. 28th

Wednesday, Oct. 28th

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Plymouth aids students

DETROIT -- Plymouth Career Search Workshop teams are taking Plymouth and *Careers* magazine back to school for another semester.

Under Plymouth sponsorship and the auspices of *BusinessWeek Careers* magazine, two teams of three human resource professionals each will begin traveling to the country's colleges and universities from September through April, leading seminars for students in search of jobs. The ninety-minute program, which started last year and reached 100,000 students, will be taken to school of all sizes, from less than 1,000 students to more than 30,000.

"Keeping America competitive is one of the reasons we sponsor this worthwhile tour," said Joseph N. Caddell, Plymouth General Marketing Manager, as he handed the team leaders keys to the vans they will use to travel around the country.

"We want to keep America's students at the head of their class as they enter the business world."

"We think we've learned a good amount about business during the last few years at Chrysler Motors, and we think today's students might benefit from our collective experience."

"And it can't hurt," Caddell added, "to hope that when they get out there in the workforce, they will remember Plymouth."

Earlier this year the Plymouth Career Search Workshop was included in the program of California Senator Campbell's Conference on Women, the country's largest conference for women on women's issues, attended by 14,000.

In the seminars the leadership teams stress the importance of professionalism, procedures, and proper appearance. They discuss the resume, the interview, and follow-up. Several video vignettes accompany their presentations to make a point or show how not to do it: One corporate prospect, dressed in a red plaid sports coat, is sacrificed in the vignette on how not to get a job.

Between 100 and 200 students attend each seminar. They receive a resume writing guide and a career search workbook, and of course a jump on the future.

The Plymouth Career Search Workshop team will be at Jacksonville State on November 23 at 6:30 p.m. in 107 Bjbb Graves, and on November 24 at 3:00 in room 100, Business Auditorium, Merrill Hall.

Marriott opens in TMB

Tonya Byers
Staff Writer

Saga food Service had been with JSU for 12 years until July, 1986, when the company was purchased by the Marriott Corporation, also affiliated with Marriott Hotels.

The Saga name has been around for a while on the JSU campus, and it will take some time to get used to Marriott. In addition to the campus dining at the Jack Hopper Dining Hall, there is also the Marriott Snack Bar located in the Theron E. Montgomery Building.

Products such as coffee, hams, and other meats are labeled with the Marriott name. There are new menus and recipes that have come along with the company.

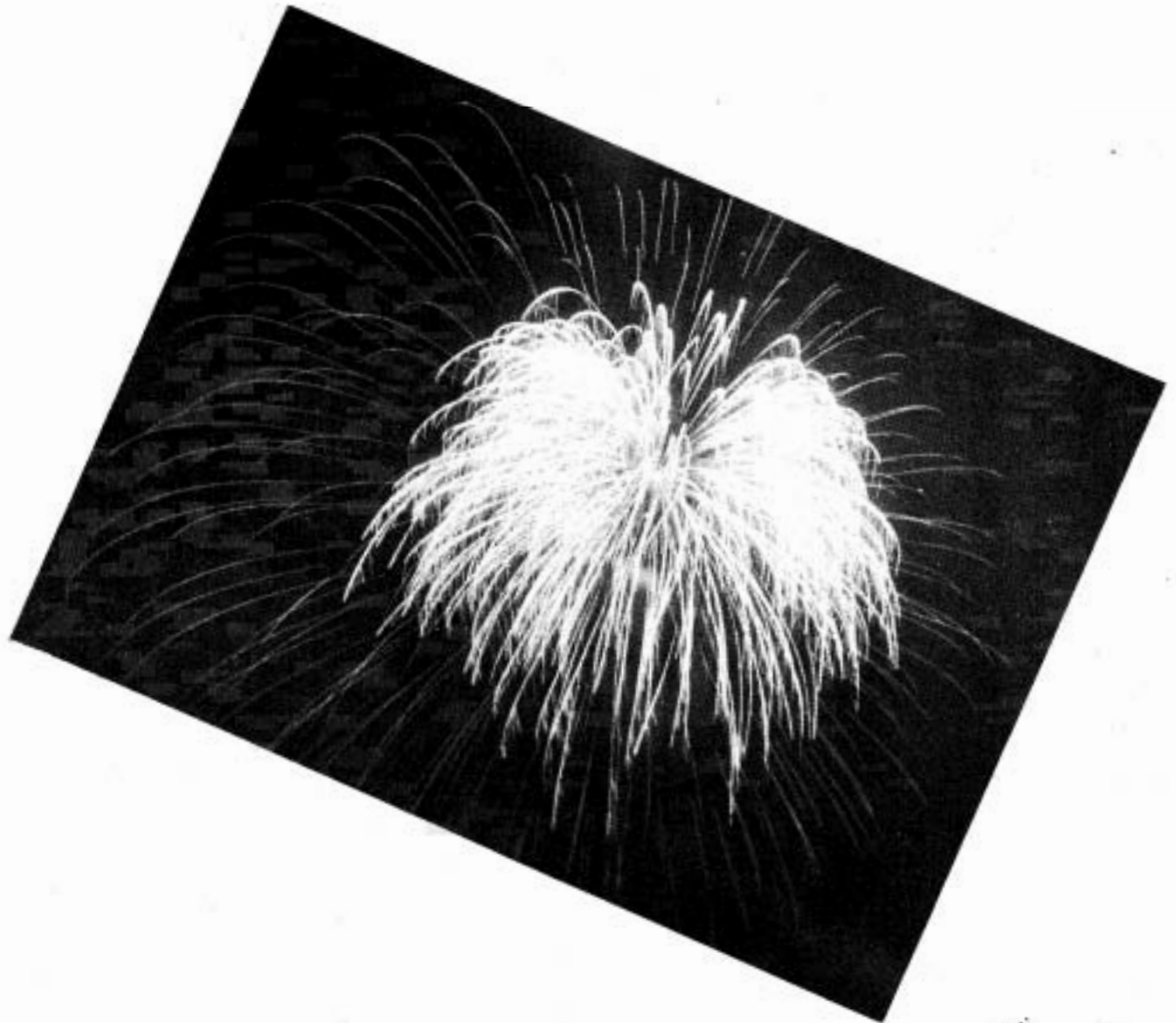
"Like most food services, Marriott cares for the people; they are fair," according to Mr. Dixie Leonard, the director of campus food service. "The decorations in the dining area are different, the hours have been expanded, and a manager will be here to aid someone with any problems."

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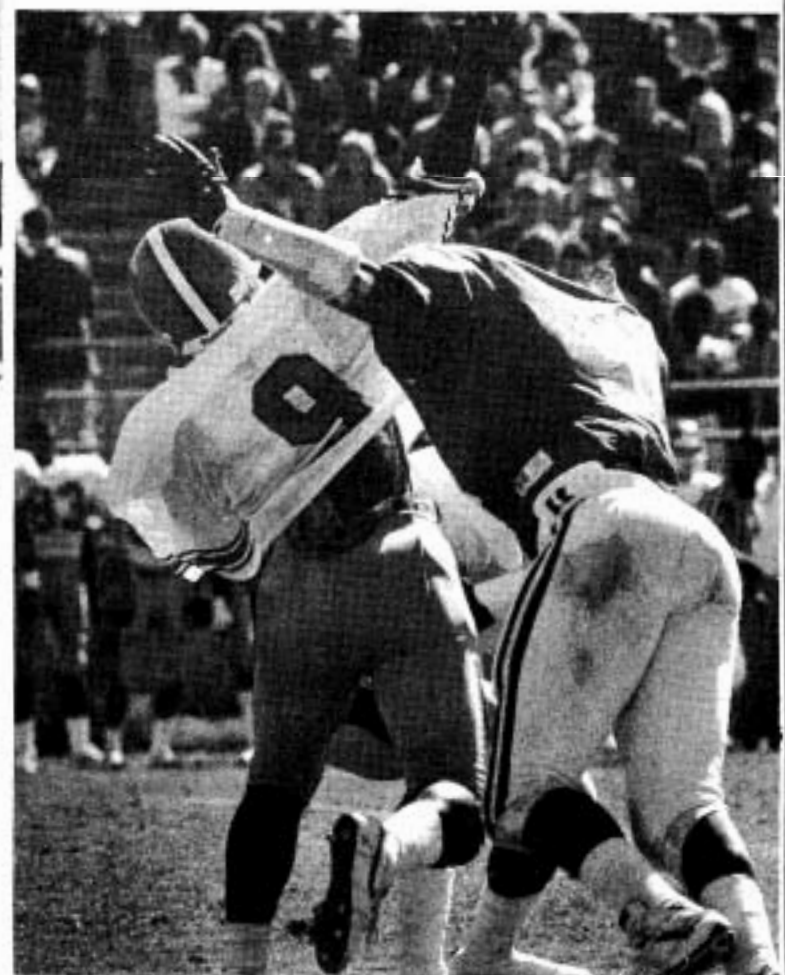
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Smith reading brings humor, poetry to campus

By CYNDI OWENS

Chanticleer Senior Editor

The second lecture in a series sponsored by the English Department, held September 28, featured R.T. Smith, poet-in-residence at Auburn University.

Smith, who has published several books of poetry and short stories, read from an assortment of writings.

He began the reading with a series of poems about patrons of a bar.

"There is a bar in Opelika that used to be called The Hollow Log Lounge. I used to go there a lot, and I used to talk to a lot of people there. I put together a little suite of poems in the voices of characters I met there," he said.

The first poem, "One Man's Sanctuary in Opelika, Alabama," introduced the audience to the lounge. The next, entitled, "Theology in the Hollow Log Lounge," brought the biggest reaction from the audience.

"One must imagine it as spoken by the bartender to a patron named Harry who has just reported on a phenomenon he has witnessed," he said.

That turns out to be a traveling show that claims to have the miss-

ing link frozen in a block of ice. The poem becomes a statement on several aspects of life, including rip-offs ("a turn-stile is a sure sign of a fake"), shopping malls, and morals. The crowd laughed often as it was read.

The audience got a laugh out of many of his statements which introduced the poems.

"There's a point on the other side of a second glass of bourbon where cosmology and cosmetology come together," he stated, introducing another Hollow Log poem.

From there he went on to read narratives about different aspects of life, many of which were situated in the South. Some of his readings are folksy tales that he has turned into verse to preserve the legends behind them.

Smith also read from his latest book, "Birch-light," and a great deal of those contained tales of his grandmother or of Indians. Images included his grandmother playing the dulcimer in front of the hearth with long braids spilling over her shoulders, Indians wearing bone masks to prevent snow-blindness, and the most intriguing, an Indian warrior in his grave reacting as someone digs up his burial mound.

His knowledge of Indian life comes from his heritage.

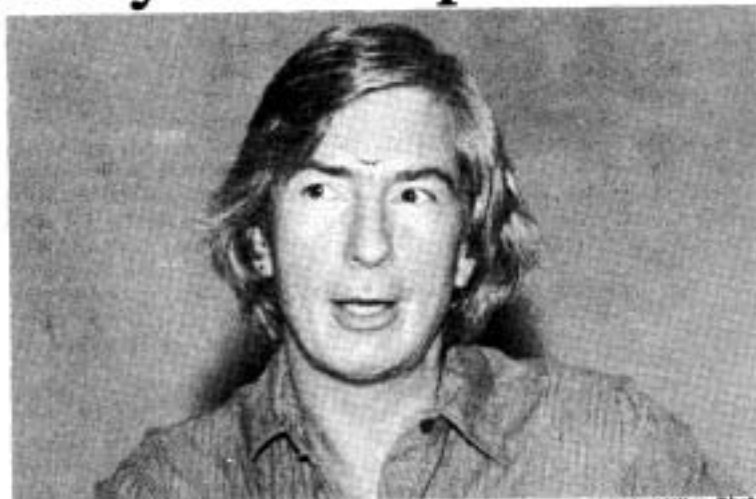
"I'm a quarter Tuscarorah, my mother is half Tuscarorah, and my grandmother is full Tuscarorah. This is one of the tribes of the big Iroquois confederation, and they migrated down the eastern coast of North Carolina," he stated.

Although he never had any formal training in Indian lore, he does know much about that lifestyle.

"I learned a little bit here and there from my grandmother, but not in any systematic way. And I am just an omnivorous reader, so I picked it up that way," Smith added.

Many of his writings are from a narrative perspective, allowing him to get inside a person to tell their story.

"I don't think what I do there is really any different from what other bored people do. I say, 'What would it be like to be this person?' I can put myself in the mind of a truck driver from Opelika easier than I can put myself in the mind of a dialectic critic from France, because I live around truck drivers. You pick it up in the gestures, look at what they say and what they do, and you think why did this person do



R. T. Smith

Chris Miller Photo

this, and start making up motives.

"I could be absolutely, completely wrong about what somebody is like, but quite often, the people whom I think I have described will come up and say, 'Boy, you got that right.'"

Often, his works accurately reflect aspects of rural life.

"There's one in here that I usually read about a woman who works at a sewing machine in a towel mill -- my grandmother did that -- and somebody came up and said, 'Well,

that's what it's like, that's exactly it. How did you know?' I always say I used to go in, stay in the nursery at the mill, hang around all day, play with these bobbins and threads and all. That's how I know," he said.

Smith summed up his work so far by saying, "What I haven't done and seen I'm perfectly willing to make up."

The reading was attended by about 75 students, faculty, and area residents.

Sigma Nu proud of new projects

By CYNDI OWENS

Chanticleer Senior Editor

JSU's Sigma Nu Fraternity has a lot of things to be proud of lately.

The fraternity, which moved into a new house two years ago, worked on the house, adding a deck, a walkway, a new roof, and did some yardwork. They are now working on renovating the garage and turning it into a brother's bar, called "The Snake Pit."

Not only that, but they have the highest GPA on campus among fraternities.

"We are trying to improve our standing in the community, with the police, the mayor, and our neighbors, by acting responsibly," said Stephen Smedley, Commander (President).

The JSU chapter was founded in April, 1975. The national organization was first founded in 1969 in Lexington, Virginia. It has over

130,000 members nationwide, with 35 brothers and 30 little sisters on this campus.

The fraternity, both nationally and locally, has been very outspoken on an issue that is a touchy subject with many others.

"We were the first fraternity that abolished hazing (putting pledges through physical and mental stresses and humiliation). That was the basis of our founding. We do not need to haze, because we are adults. We are men from the start. We stress individuality in the fraternity. We all come from different backgrounds," said Smedley.

The brothers have several fund raisers for charities.

"Usually we do things with children such as Easter Egg Hunts. Our national philanthropy is St. Jude's Children's Hospital. In the past we sold posters to raise money for disadvantaged children," he said.

Children are not the only group that Sigma Nu helps.

"We are starting a new project, called 'Project Line,' in which we select things to be done for the elderly and do them. We are also starting an Adopt-A-Grandmother program. We will adopt elderly neighbors, visit them, help them with yardwork, or run errands for them," he said.

Another step in the fraternity's plan for acting responsibly was initiated in January of this year.

"We started a Responsible Drinking program. We have designated drivers, and a key drop at the door at all parties. Liability insurance for fraternities is skyrocketing, so Sigma Nu is trying to protect brothers and guests. We are trying to protect the fraternity from lawsuits, and our brothers and guests from harm," said Smedley.

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Tomboy, Telluride rock armory

By C.A. Abernathy

Chanticleer Staff Writer

Jacksonville has been the scene for several musical events since the semester began. The recent concert at the Armory proves that students enjoy and support local-based bands.

Several hundred excited students transformed the bare floor and empty auditorium-sized room into a rock and roll show, complete with a few friendly bumps, toes stepped on, and even a couple of shutterbugs snapping photos. These are to be expected, if the music successfully entertains the audience.

Entertainment is what Tomboy and Telluride are all about. These bands are the members' careers.

Tomboy plays rock music that many people find very danceable,

and dance they did. The crowd also joined in choruses of several songs such as "Lola," "Blister in the Sun," and even shouted the edited portion of Billy Idol's version of "Mony, Mony."

Loyal Tomboy fans cannot see or hear the band too many times. Quite a few made the first all ages night at Brother's a huge success. No matter who else fans like, they will all say that Tomboy is one of the best.

There are original tunes that may be heard next time Tomboy comes to town. Tommy Tutone has contacted them several times, and they have been putting together a demo tape of songs. Nothing has been finalized, but things look bright for future recording. One song in particular, "Charlie's Revenge," stands out. It is a powerful song and

Eddie Pontiac says it has inspired other material on a similar theme. So be watching and listening up next time around.

Tomboy's sound engineer, Ryan Glick, is currently building an 8-track studio that the band is anxious to record in.

Telluride, with straight-ahead guitar licks and slide guitar work, had the crowd shouting, clapping hands, and buzzing with excitement.

Many of the songs played can be found on one of Telluride's albums. Several of the songs were well-known, and the crowd often joined in to sing along.

New Telluride songs, "Drive Your Cadillac Home" and "Down on Her Street," showed once again the band still has what it takes to play in almost any setting. One

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Phi Mu gets involved

By CYNDI OWENS

Chanticleer Senior Editor

"Phi Mu is not just an organized friendship. It is more than that. Through a college sorority you learn a lot about yourself. You get an education, you learn how to get along socially, and you have to learn how to study. We try to provide a home away from home, with a new set of friends. We try to show a lot of community support," said Phi Mu President Lori Wright.

The sorority, with 75 sisters on campus, likes to get involved.

"We enjoy doing things for the community. We appreciate being asked to help out with projects. We are not just here to party," she said.

Like other Greek organizations, Phi Mu is involved in several charitable activities.

"Our national philanthropies are Project Hope, which serves underdeveloped countries with medical education and supplies, the Children's Miracle Network Telethon, and the Osmond Foundation for children's hospitals. Locally, we usually do something for Jacksonville Day Care Center. We have Carnations for Kids in February, where we sell carnations to raise money for Children's Miracle Network. At Halloween we go to the

nursing home, we have an Easter Egg Hunt for Jacksonville Day Care, and for Thanksgiving we donate a basket to a needy family. We are also helping Panhellenic raise money for a woman to have a bone marrow transplant," said Wright.

The sorority, which was founded in 1852 at Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia, has 130 chapters nationwide. The local chapter has 33 big brothers who assist the sisters.

The officers are: Wright, President; Jamie Masters, Vice President; Christi Ramsey, Treasurer; Melanie Little, Secretary; Lori Richardson, Phi Director; Julie Bolton, Membership Director; and Eileen Lowder, Panhellenic Delegate.

Wright is very happy to be a member of a Greek organization.

"Phi Mu is not one special type of girl. We like everyone to contribute their own special personality," she said, adding, "Greek life in general is very exciting. I would recommend that everyone get involved. It is not just for the four years you are in college. It is something that goes with you for a lifetime. There are alumni chapters nationwide, and they have functions all the time. You benefit for the rest of your life."

Garner plays comedy night

The Student Government Association brings to campus "The Magic and Comedy of Bob Garner" for the second installment of Comedy Night.

Garner entertains audiences during a 45-minute stage show with mystery, humor, and audience participation. Over the years, he has developed an untouchable reputation for quality entertainment at colleges and universities across the country. His nonstop performance

has the showmanship and professionalism needed by a top-name entertainer.

The fast-paced show opens with unbelievable magic: objects disappear and reappear, solids pass through solids, and best of all, the audience helps make the magic happen. Garner even saws a volunteer from the audience in half with an electric saw.

The show also contains demon-

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Delta Zeta

Congratulations to our three new pledges: Jeannie Walters, Rebecca Tyson, and Jeanne Carden. Welcome to our family!

A Pledge Retreat is planned for this weekend, October 9-10. All sisters and pledges will be traveling out of Jacksonville for a weekend filled with endless activities. It promises to be a very special experience for all those involved.

Parent's Day is planned for Saturday, October 17. We are excited about showing our families JSU and introducing them to our very special sisterhood.

Delta Zeta's are currently selling magazine subscriptions as a fund-raising project. If you are interested in purchasing a magazine or you just want to renew a subscription you already have, go to the sixth floor of Sparkman or contact any Delta Zeta. Just about every popular and not so well known magazine is included in the choices.

A "Closet Clean-Out" is planned for October 19 in order to benefit the Salvation Army. All DZ's will donate items to the local Salvation Army as a philanthropy project. If you would like to help or just have a place to send your unwanted items, contact Delta Zetas on the sixth floor of Sparkman.

Congratulations to last week's Sister of the Week, Jan Fowler (President) and to last week's Pledge of the Week, Robin Presley (Pledge Class Secretary).

All Lambda Gamma chapter members and pledges will travel to Atlanta on October 24-25 in order to work and play at Six Flags over Georgia. It should be a great weekend for money-making and a lot of fun after the work is over. All Big Brothers are welcome to join us.

Alpha Xi Delta

Alpha Xi really enjoyed a super Homecoming week. Every day brought exciting activities, and the Xis were proud to show their support for the Jacksonville Gamecocks. The annual balloon af-

Tomboy

recent site was a benefit concert for the Alabama Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranches. An open air concert on Labor Day, all the proceeds went toward ranch operation and upkeep costs. Other bands (and crews) that volunteered their time were Revolver and the Catch. This Labor Day "last blast" may become an annual event in the small town of Harpersville, Al. It was well worth the price, plus it went to an excellent cause.

Sigma Nu

He reports that although there was dissention at first, the program is gaining support. It seems to be getting smoother each time, and they hope they finally have found just the right formula.

Aside from relations with the

Garner

strations of extra-sensory perception and mind-boggling mentalism. Randomly selected thoughts, names, and numbers from the private lives of the audience members will be revealed on stage by Garner.

Besides outstanding magic,

fair for the American Lung Association was a big success, and the release added a special touch to the halftime activities. Thanks to everyone for their support.

The SGA deserves our support and appreciation for a great, well-planned Homecoming week.

Alpha Xi is especially proud of Nancy Nixon for being in the Homecoming Court. We love you, Nancy.

Other than Homecoming, Fuzzies were also very busy with and excited about Big Sis/Little Sis week. The suspense built up more and more until finally after the pep rally when all the new pledges learned who was their big sis.

Fall semester is really getting off to a great start, and Alpha Xi is thrilled about upcoming mixers with Sigma Chi on October 22 and with Pi Kappa Phi on October 29.

Congratulations to new officers recently installed: Leah Dowdy, Fraternity Heritage; Valerie Powell, Historian; Allyson Morgan, Awards Chairman; Shannon Doolin, Social Assistant; Jennifer Hammett, Supplies Chairman; and Pam Sewell, Journal Correspondent.

Delta Chi

Homecoming was a blast. The Chi's would like to thank the little sisters for all their help on the yard display and for the food they brought during Homecoming.

The Delta Chi football team is starting off another good year with impressive victories over Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu and Kappa Sigma last week. Coach Jimbo Ryan is sure to take the Chi's to the playoffs again this year.

The Chi's have pledged in twenty-three new men so far. They all seem like good guys and will make excellent Delta Chi's soon.

Alpha Tau Omega

The brothers of the Eta Theta chapter of Alpha Tau Omega are very excited about this fall semester and have started it off right with 30 new pledges. We are very proud of them. They are: Mark Bowling, Jay Chambers, Michael

the band. This concert was the first show in Jacksonville for their new bass player, Joe Breckenridge. He, along with Rick Carter (guitar, vocals), Kevin Derryberry (keyboards, harmonica, and lead vocals), Robert Churchill (drums, vocals), and William "Moose" Harrellson (guitar, vocal) will return Monday to play at Brother's. If you enjoyed the nearly two hours of music at the concert, there will be those and then some (three sets worth) next week

community, Sigma Nu hope to improve understanding among all the fraternities and sororities on campus. They hope to see the Triad Party become an annual event, and want to schedule mixers with each of the sororities.

Garner enjoys good clean comedy in every show. His humor and quick wit will capture the audience and leave them wondering whether they have just seen a magician performing comedy or a comedian performing magic. Either way you look at it, you get magic and comedy.

Chastain, Jack Culberson, Tripp Curry, Dale Dupree, Joe Dyar, Bob Fix, Leon Harris, Tim Hasting, Jeff Hawkins, Chris Hill, Brian Kimbrell, Barry King, Tommy Loggins, Mike Mabee, Gary Majors, Mike Maldonado, Sam McLean, David Miller, Tom Ott, Scott Pauley, Troy Payne, Tim Pollard, Stacey Rinehart, Scott Silvey, Scott Taylor, Greg Titshaw, Mark Turner, and Jay Wesley.

The Taus are also very proud of Mike Sargent. Mike worked very hard on organizing our Homecoming display. The Taus are also very proud of their little sisters who worked very hard on rush and Homecoming.

Congratulations to Wally "Ooter" Burt, Tim Hathcock, Chris "Hollywood" Barnett, Mitch Gilbert, and Mark Coffee for winning the Fraternity Golf Championship two weeks ago. Ooter won Best Individual Score. We are very proud of these brothers.

According to Wally, "It would have been better if we had had beer on the course."

The ATO Question of the Week is: Will John Battle graduate this fall?

Pi Sigma Chi

The brothers of the Petitioning Local Chapter of Sigma Chi, Pi Sigma Chi, are proud to have 26 gentlemen pledging this fall. Rush went great and our rush chairman Terry Swisher is responsible. The hard work of Terry, the brothers, and the Little Sigs really paid off.

The Pledges are as excited as the brothers about the upcoming events this year. These new guys are eager

to jump in and help in all the activities in the fraternity. They proved this during Homecoming and we thank them.

A special thanks is in order for three Sigma Chis on campus; Garon Ginn, Tim Gunning, and Resident Chapter Advisor Steve Hamby. Their guidance and advice have contributed to our success.

Sigma Nu

The brothers of the Iota Lambda chapter of Sigma Nu are pleased to announce the members of the Fall 1987 pledge class. They are: Chuck Barnes, David Levins, Jim Brantley, Michael Dalesandro, Ken Doss, John Fumbanks, Charles Horton, Glen Kunter, Brian McClellan, Jay Morgan, Richard Newton, David Patterson, Scott Powell, Mark Smith, Mike Vickers, and Alan Whitley. Good luck to each of them.

Congratulations to Jenna Amason, Gennie Hitt, and Ruth Keller on their recent initiation into the Order of the White Rose of Sigma Nu.

Special thanks to everyone who helped with the Homecoming activities to make it a great success. The effort and hard work were greatly appreciated.

Sigma Nu would like to remind all young men here at JSU that Fraternity Wildcat Rush will be in effect until October 22, so go out and rush your favorite fraternity.

Congratulations to Brother Chris Cantrell on his recent victory at the first annual "Party Animal Contest" held at Brother's.

Pi Kappa Phi

The brothers of Pi Kappa Phi would like to give our sincere thanks to Greg Garner for the hard work he put into this year's rush. Greg is our Vice President in charge of Rush and National Projects.

This fall's pledge class consists of 43 quality guys. Congratulations to these men. Pledge trainer DeWayne Bowen says he hopes that this class will do great things in community service as well as make our fraternity even stronger.

The brothers would also like to congratulate Scarlett Mayhall and Teisha Venable for their strong finish in the Homecoming pageant. We are very honored to have them as little sisters in our fraternity.

Zeta Tau Alpha

Everyone had a great time on Sunday, October 4, when the new pledges received their big sisters.

Preparations are being made for "Hoedown" on October 16 at Coley's Farm.

Zeta Psi's pledge officers were recently elected as follows: Chris Spradiin, President; Amy Hyde, Vice President; Jody Brittain, Secretary; Treasurer, and Lane Stinson, Spirit Chairperson.

Special tokens of the week are as follows: Kristen Womble, Pledge of the Week; Shannon Brooks, Member of the Week; Elizabeth Kennedy, Zeta Lady; and Missy Nuss, Social Bunny.

Mark Watson is going to Harvard Law School on a scholarship. The scholarship is for a black applicant from Los Angeles.

There's a problem...Mark is white.

Brother, is he in for an education.

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Valdosta spoils JSU's homecoming

Jacksonville State, ranked 10th in Division II, celebrated homecoming last Saturday, but the team they played was far from being a patsy.

The Blazers proved why they are ranked 7th in the country as they rolled up 419 yards of total offense against the JSU defense, which was the leading defense in the GSC. Valdosta State was led by quarterback Mark Dace, who rushed for 81 yards and passed for 97, and tailback Donnie Harrell, who rushed for 86 yards on 17 carries.

JSU Head Coach Bill Burgess said, "Valdosta State deserves a lot of credit. They have outstanding players, and they had a good game plan which they executed well."

Burgess was very complimentary of the Blazers' running game. "They are a great team, and they have a great running game. We could not stop their running game. If you are going to win you will have to stop the other team's running."

Valdosta State Head Coach Mike Cavan said, "Offensively, we executed well. We came into this game against the leading defense in the conference, and I thought we executed pretty doggone good. Quarterback Mark Dace may have played his best football game today. I thought our defense played excellent throughout the whole game." Cavan also said, "I'm very proud of (our players). I think our kids approached this game like it was the most important for us ever. We knew it would be tough, and I thought they responded really well."

Valdosta State used their running game to jump out to an early lead on JSU, and they never looked back.

The Blazers stopped JSU on their first two possessions, with the Gamecocks failing to gain a first down on either one. Valdosta took the ball on their own 49 after a short Gary Waiters punt and began a drive which resulted in their first score. Dace put the Blazers on Jax State's doorstep when he carried from the 12 down to the one yardline. The "Red Bandits" denied Dace the endzone twice, standing him up at the goal line. On third and goal from the one, Donnie Harrell finally crossed the goal line for the score. Rodney Fulk converted the PAT, and with 3:23 left in the first quarter, Valdosta had a 7-0 lead.

Jacksonville State moved backwards on their next possession. An illegal procedure penalty on first and ten from the 20 backed JSU up five yards, and the could not move the ball out of the shadow of their own goalpost. Gary Waiters punted from his own 17, and Valdosta got the ball in good field position on their own 47.

The Blazers wasted no time in putting more points on the board. Using their running game, VSC ran the ball right at the middle of the JSU defensive line and ground out the yardage. On the quarterback draw, Dace carried the ball down to the 11, and Valdosta was once again knocking on the door. Albert Smith then carried the ball in from seven yards out for Valdosta's second touchdown. Fulk converted the extra point try, and the Blazers held a 14-0 lead.

Jacksonville State started their next drive in good position. Darrell Sanders took the kickoff on the one yardline and returned it 54 yards to

the VSC 46. The Gamecocks moved the ball down to the Valdosta 14, but could get no closer. Ashley Kay kicked a 31-yard field goal to cut the lead to 14-3, which was the score at halftime.

Early in the third quarter, JSU drove from their own 30 down to the Valdosta 22. The drive stalled here, and the Gamecocks missed a scoring opportunity when Ashley Kay hooked a field goal wide left with 5:36 left in the third.

Jax State scored its only touchdown of the day in the third quarter on a five play, 61-yard drive. Pat White capped off the drive with a brilliant 31-yard touchdown run. Kay's PAT pulled Jacksonville State to within four points, but they could get no closer.

Valdosta silenced the crowd by returning the kickoff 45 yards to the JSU 49. This drive, however, ended in a fumble which JSU recovered on their own 26. The Gamecocks then turned the ball over as Emmett Watkins intercepted White on the JSU 45, returning the ball to the 39.

The Blazers quickly cashed in on this opportunity as they covered 39 yards in only three plays for the score. Fullback Eric Clark scored on a 20 yard touchdown run. Fulk's extra point conversion gave Valdosta a 21-10 lead with 14:57 left in the fourth quarter.

Jacksonville State then began a drive on their own 25. After gaining nine yards, the Gamecocks were faced with fourth and one on the 34. With the clock becoming their enemy, JSU decided to go for the 1st down. Terry Thomas picked up one yard for the first down to keep the drive going. JSU moved the ball to



Photo by Bryan Whitehead

VSC's Dace (9) meets defenders

the Valdosta 34 yardline but stalled there. Kay then attempted a 50-yard field goal, which was just wide to the left, and the Gamecocks missed another scoring opportunity.

Jax State got the ball back with 3:58 left in the game when Valdosta failed to convert on fourth and five from the JSU 25. On first down, White was again intercepted by

Watkins, who returned the ball to the JSU 7.

Valdosta put the "icing on the cake" with 3:06 left in the game as Donnie Harrell carried the ball in from seven yards out. Fulk's PAT gave Valdosta the final margin of victory, 27-10.

Spikers get win; tennis teams swing into action

By MARA COOPER SMITH
Chanticleer Staff Writer

The Lady Gamecocks volleyball team won their second game of the season by defeating West Georgia College on Tuesday night, September 29. Scores for the match were 15-13, 5-15, 15-11, and 15-7 in favor of JSU.

The team pulled ahead in the first game 14-5. It appeared, however, that overconfidence was a problem as West Georgia narrowed the margin before the Gamecocks finally got the game point. The team pulled together as setters Jean Darnieder and Selena Carpenter led the team to a 15-13 victory.

The Gamecocks lost the second game 5-15. The team had a difficult time with West Georgia in this game. The Braves played scrappy

volleyball, returning the ball anyway they could. This enabled them to pull out a win.

Throughout the rest of the match, Jacksonville State looked more poised. The Gamecocks played strong offensive volleyball and gained the early momentum, jumping out to a 3-0 lead behind the serve of Amy Rappleyea. The spiking of "A.J." Sanders, Gina Higginbotham's blocking, and Meg Meeks serving all contributed to JSU's 15-3 victory.

The team went on to take the final game by a score of 15-7. The win improved their overall record to 2-0, and they have beaten Gulf South Conference teams in both of their outings. The team's next match will be the University of Tennessee at Martin Invitational Tournament

this weekend in Martin, Tn.

The Jacksonville State University tennis team began its fall season on October 1, when they played Berry College of Rome, Georgia. According to tennis coach Steve Bailey, the men's and women's teams have been practicing for the past two weeks. Bailey said that the purpose of the Fall schedule is to get in some pre-season scrimmages while practicing for the Spring. The teams are currently working toward finding out who their top six players are.

The men's team consists of 13 players. Six return from last year's team. They are Greg Harley, from Marietta, Ga, the only senior on the team; Chris Crump, a junior from Sarasota, Fla; Bob McCluskey, a sophomore from Martin, Tn; and Les Abbott, a junior who is a Virginia

native. Two of the six returning are redshirts. They are Mark Baker, a sophomore from Centre, Al, and Brian Wilson, a freshman from Marietta, Ga. The seven new players on the men's team are Michael Garnett, a freshman from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla; Nathan Hilderbrand, a freshman who is also from Ft. Lauderdale; Johnathan House, a freshman from Gulf Port, Ms; Daved Barnett, a freshman also from Gulfport; sophomore Chris Cheek, from Hawaii; junior college transfer Tracy Perry; and Alex Soria-Galvarro, a junior from Santa Cruz, Bolivia.

Bailey says that the women's team is young but very talented. They finished 2nd in the Gulf South Conference last year, and finished 1st in 1984-85 and 1985-86. There are

eight players on this year's team, four of whom return from last year. Kim Hamels, a senior from Sarasota, Fla, and Lea Clayton, a sophomore from Pell City, were All-Conference last year. Also returning are Tara Downs, a sophomore from Armuchee, Ga, and Natalie Heynsh, a sophomore from Cleveland, Ohio. The new players are Amy Conneen, a freshman from Marietta, Ga; Nancy Conneen, a sophomore Marietta native; Amy Mosher and Julie Knight, both freshmen from Sarasota, Fla.

Bailey said that the teams had a good recruiting year.

Tennis Schedule

Oct. 1 Berry College Away
7 Jeff State (Birmingham) Away
13 Mississippi Univ. for Women Home
16&17 Jax State Invitational (Men Only)
22 West Georgia (Women) Away
24 North Alabama (Men) Away
26 Samford (Women) Home
27 West Georgia (Women) Home
30&31 Shorter College Tournament (Men) Away
30-31 Berry College Tournament (Women) Away
Nov. 10 Samford (Men and Women) Away

Golfers place third in tournament

By JEFFREY ROBINSON
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The Jacksonville State University golf team recently opened its season by participating in the University of North Alabama Classic golf tournament. The Gamecocks finished third overall with a score of 595, one shot out of the lead. West Georgia College and the University of North Alabama tied for first place at 594. West Georgia then won the tournament in the first round of sudden

death, giving North Alabama a second place finish. JSU shot a 300 on the first day, and 295 the second day for a two day total of 595.

Coach James Hobbs commented that he felt the team had a good tournament, even though they did not play as well as the could have on the first day. According to Hobbs, the teams scores on the second day of the tournament were four shots better than any of the other 16 teams who participated. He also

feels that the team has a chance to be very good this year.

There were five members of this year's team who participated in the tournament. Randy Reaves, who is from Saks, shot a 76 the first day, and a 71 the second day for a two day total of 147. This was the teams lowest score. Jim Stagmire of Marietta, Ga, shot a 70 and an 80 for a total of 150. Heath Davis, a Decatur, Al, native, shot a 77 and a 73

for a total of 150. Chris Gray of Rainsville, Al, shot a 77 on the first day and a 75 on the second day for a total of 152. Robert Roxborough, who is from Thornhill, Ontario, shot a 78 and a 76 for a two-day total of 154.

The team's next tournament will be the Tri-State Classic on October 5th and 6th. The event will take place at Pickwick State Park in Savannah, Tn.

The Press Box

Niekro deserved a better fate with the Atlanta Braves

A famous novel begins with the line "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." It has taken the Atlanta Braves only a short five years to see both the best and worst of times. They have gone from being National League West Champions in 1982 to being National League West "cellar dwellers" in 1987. What a contrast. They have gone from the good end of the spectrum to the bad end so fast it



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makes the head swim.

Last Sunday, the Braves apparently tried to recapture some of their old glories by letting Phil Niekro, who is one of the best overall pitchers the club has ever had, pitch his final game in a Braves uniform. It was good to see "Knucksie" throwing his famous knuckleball in Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium one last time. It brought back wonderful memories of years gone by. It also seemed to remind one of pitiful shape the Braves franchise has gotten into. Overall, it really made for a sad occasion for the Braves fan. Not just because it was Niekro's last game, but also because the Braves have sunk to the bottom so fast in the last few years.

Throughout the decade of the 70's and the early 80's, the names "Atlanta Braves" and "Phil Niekro" were almost synonymous. Niekro has pitched his nuckler through both the good and bad times in Atlanta. He was there through the 1970's, when the club was playing worse than what it is now. He was also there in the early 1980's when the team rose to the top of the National League West and "Braves mania" swept the country. Ted Turner left most Atlanta fans in a state of shock and disbelief when he cut Niekro during the 1983 season. Suddenly, "Knucksie" and the Braves were separated. It just did not, and still does not, seem right.

Although Sunday's final appearance by Niekro was a nice gesture on the part of the Braves management, it was not enough repayment for what Niekro has done for the club. Niekro deserved a better fate with the Braves. Looking back, it was probably a good thing the Braves let Niekro go. At least he did not have to spend the last years of his career with a team that is getting as bad as Atlanta. Still, the way that Turner just suddenly let Niekro go does not at all sit well with most Braves fans. To just up and push out a man that had meant so much to the club was very unfair.

Niekro was still successful after he went to the Cleveland Indians. He won his 300th game while there. The one thing Niekro never got to do was pitch on a World Series team. He came close, but never quite reached that summit. Still, he will probably stand as one of the best to ever pitch for the Braves, probably surpassed only by Warren Spahn and Johnny Sain. He has truly been something special to the Braves over the years.

The state that the Braves are currently in really put a damper on last Sunday's performance. A crowd of only 26,000 showed up for what could have, and should have, been a sellout to honor Niekro. It was like seeing an institution that once stood triumphant and proud in a state of decay. It left a cold feeling on the festivities Sunday. The fact that the Braves were slaughtered 15-6 emphasized how bad things are. It is sad that Niekro had to come back to such a debacle.

Niekro is going to continue with the Braves in some sort of front office position. Let's hope that some of his knowledge of the game can benefit the club in future years. New general manager Bobby Cox appears to have the club moving in the right direction. Maybe Niekro will be useful to Cox off the field since he will not be on the field pitching.

Hopefully the Braves will be able to continue doing positive things. They are currently working with a young but promising pitching staff, which will benefit from Niekro's presence. There are also other good young players in the other positions on the team, along with proven veterans Dale Murphy, Ken Griffey, and Ted Simmons. If the management will continue in the direction they are going, and not make more of their notorious blunders, Atlanta should be able to return to a respectful position in the NL West. It would also help if Turner would fire "eternal optimist" Chuck Tanner's "happy-go-lucky, it's a wonderful world" self. Skilled players and good management wins games, not looking at the world through rose-colored glasses.

Let's hope that Niekro will be beneficial to the organization. Atlanta fans are starved for a winning club to pull for. It is about time for them to get what they want.

Phil Niekro will always stand out as one of Atlanta's best. He definitely deserved a better fate with the Braves, but his achievements will always be a source of pride for a team that of late has had so little to be proud of. "Knucksie" will always have a special place in the hearts of Atlanta Braves fans.

Gamecocks to face Mississippi College on road

By JEFFREY ROBINSON
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The Gamecocks will face a major road test this Saturday when they travel to Clinton, Ms, to face the Mississippi College Choctaws. Jacksonville State, now 3-1 on the year, 1-1 in the Gulf South Conference, is coming off a disappointing homecoming loss to conference foe Valdosta State. Mississippi College is 2-2 on the year and 1-1 in the GSC.

JSU Head Coach Bill Burgess realizes that the Choctaws will play a tough game against his squad, and respects Mississippi College's strengths.

"The thing you've got to understand about Mississippi College is they've had one of the top programs in our conference for years. They got off to a little slow start this year. Their quarterback broke his hand, and their new quarterback is just starting to get the feel of their offense. But if we think that because they did have some problems earlier in the season that it's not the same Mississippi College-type team, then we're in a lot of trouble. Their program has been top flight for a long time. The last time we went to Clinton, Ms, to play them was two years ago, and they beat us 50-3. They're very capable of doing that again."

According to Coach Burgess, the Choctaws have a very versatile

team that gives the opposing club many different looks.

"Their offense is multiple. They're good, and they will throw a lot of sets at you. They can run the ball, and they'll do a good job throwing it," said Burgess. "Their defense is really multiple, too. You hate those multiple front teams. But Mississippi College can execute their defense well. They'll show you an eight man front on one play and a seven man front on the next. The main thing they always do defensively is get after you."

When asked to point out Mississippi College's exceptional players, Burgess replies, "Really, the whole bunch. They always have big defensive tackles. They will be the biggest teams we play. They are always a real physical football team, offensively and defensively. They're going to play us tough."

Even though this is a long trip, Coach Burgess says that the team cannot use the length of the trip as an excuse. He points out that if his team is to have success in the GSC, they must be able to play well on the road.

"We will leave on Friday and get over there in enough time to get over the trip. It's the trip back that is tough. If you win, that trip is a lot shorter than it is if you get beat. But regardless of whether you win or lose, it is still a long trip."

Burgess points out that his team must avoid turnovers and hopefully cause MC to turn the ball over some. The Gamecocks must also avoid penalties and fumbles, and have some "luck" as Burgess calls it. The coach also says that he does not expect the team to go through a letdown after playing an important game with Valdosta State. Burgess says that if the team can continue to improve in areas such as avoiding turnovers, they have a chance to play well against every team they play. "Every game we play from here on out is a war. We've got seven wars left. Our conference is a great Division II conference. It's good for the conference, the schools, and for everybody. Nobody has ever won the GSC and backed into it."

The team suffered a major loss against West Georgia when starting linebacker Rod Williams broke a foot. Williams will miss six to eight weeks with the injury, which means he will probably be out the remainder of the season. Burgess calls Williams an outstanding player and says that he hates to lose him. Burgess said, however, that the injury was not as serious as some injuries, such as knee injuries can be. He said that the break just needed the proper time to heal in a cast.

Kickoff for Saturday night's game at Robinson-Hale Stadium in Clinton is at 7:00 P.M.

Conference races begin to heat up Saturday

By EARL WISE
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This week's schedule includes games that should have strong bearings on both the Southeastern and Gulf South Conference. Although Alabama plays an out-of-conference game, Jacksonville State and Auburn find themselves in the thick of their respective conference races. Here are this week's picks.

JACKSONVILLE STATE AT MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE: The Jacksonville State Gamecocks have been overwhelmingly impressive in the first half of the season. Mississippi College will have the homefield advantage under the lights, but the Gamecocks previously rose to the occasion under the lights against West Georgia. The Gamecocks upended the Braves 17-6. Coach Burgess' squad should have no problem in defeating Mississippi College if the defense keeps playing with the same intensity, and the offense can pull a non-turnover performance. The final score should be in the Gamecocks' favor. **JACKSONVILLE ST. 23, MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE 10.**

ALABAMA AT MEMPHIS STATE: Alabama's season has been like that of a seesaw. The Tide was up against Penn State, and then got crushed against Florida. Then they traveled to Vanderbilt with their season at stake and left Nashville with a big scare. If that is not enough, Memphis State defeated Vanderbilt in its season opener. If Heisman Trophy candidate Bobby Humphrey can pull off a 200 yard performance, State will have serious problems in Memphis. **ALABAMA 32, MEMPHIS ST. 21.**

VANDERBILT AT AUBURN: The Auburn Tigers host the Vanderbilt Commodores and this will not be your typical SEC game. Vanderbilt gave Alabama a run for its money and will have the same intentions when they step into Jordan-Hare Stadium. Auburn's crowd

will play a factor. If Vanderbilt can score early, they could take Auburn right out of the game. On the other hand, Pat Dye's squad should have no trouble with Vanderbilt. **AUBURN 28, VANDERBILT 17.**

LSU AT GEORGIA: The Georgia Bulldogs will see what they are made of when they host the LSU Tigers "between the hedges" Saturday. The Bulldogs have had problems getting fired up for a big

game. LSU has overcome a tough schedule which includes Ohio State and Texas A&M. But watch Georgia's Lars Tate. If he can have a two or three touchdown performance, Georgia could take LSU's SEC title hopes away. **LSU 31, GEORGIA 28.**

OTHER GAMES: Florida 42,

Fullerton State 3; Kentucky 21, Mississippi 20; Alabama A&M 28, North Alabama 13; West Georgia 23, Livingston 21; Valdosta State 34, Troy State 21; Delta State 17, UT-Martin 13; South Carolina 23, Virginia Tech 10; Oklahoma 35, Texas 10, Nebraska 42, Kansas 20; Ohio State 28, Indiana 7; Miami, Fl. 30, Maryland 21; Florida State 41, Southern Mississippi 0; Notre Dame 17, Pittsburgh 16; Clemson 34, Virginia 6; Arkansas 35, Texas Tech 3; Washington 23, Arizona State 17; Penn State 42, Rutgers 7; Michigan 28, Michigan State 13; Texas A&M 30, Houston 0; Georgia Tech 24, Indiana State 14; North Carolina 23, Wake Forest 7; Boston College 21, Army 14; BYU 31, Wyoming 21; Oklahoma State 21, Colorado 20; Illinois 33, Purdue 13.

Around the GSC

Last Week's results

Valdosta State 27, JSU 10
North Alabama 24, Delta State 12
Troy State 44, West Georgia 6
Miss. College 34, UT-Martin 24
Livingston 34, Miles 0

Next Week's Games

UNA at Alabama A&M (7:30)
Troy State at Valdosta (1 p.m.)
JSU at MC (7 p.m.)
Livingston at W. Georgia (6 p.m.)
UT-Martin at Delta State (2 p.m.)



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