Easy Riders speak to Sociology Club

By ELISE TILLMAN
Chanticleer Senior Editor

"I love biking. It gives me a chance to be free." That's what Ray Vere, president of the Easy Riders Biking Club said during a Sociology Club meeting last Wednesday.

Easy Riders is a non-profit organization with a chapter in Anniston. They are dedicated to the love of motorcycle riding. Their motto is "Live to ride, ride to live.''

The Anniston chapter of Easy Riders has 24 members, all of whom are black and one of whom is a female. They insist they are a non-racial group and would welcome new members of any race or color as long as that person met certain requirements. Some of those requirements are that a potential member must be at least 20 years old, have a 750 cc bike and have a genuine love for motorcycle riding.

There is an initiation fee and monthly dues which are used to pay utility bills on the Easy Rider Clubhouse. Big Daddy, 52, has been an Easy Rider for 18 years. He says the clubhouse is "a place where we can go away from home and at the same time be at home.''

On weekends, the Easy Riders get together to travel to Daytona, Chicago, Detroit, New York and other places across the U.S. to meet with other bike clubs.

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Busy week for police

By JOEY LUALLEN
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The Charlie Daniels' concert last week apparently brought with it a run of bad luck for the Jax State police department.

Police only made one arrest at the concert, but they made one arrest and investigated an armed robbery before the concert. After the concert another arrest was made for various driving infractions by a local resident. The department also checked into several other incidents in the past week.

Sandra Sanders, 23, of Piedmont, was arrested at the Charlie Daniels' concert and charged with possession of an illegal substance. JSU police Chief Dr. David Nichols said the officers at first believed a man to also be involved, but after further investigation arrested only the woman. He said Sanders was not a student at the University.

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Perkins named Director of Development

JACKSONVILLE--Jim Perkins has joined Jacksonville State University as director of development. Perkins, who has some 22 years of experience in fund-raising, will develop an annual fund and endowment program for JSU.

Jim Perkins

Police

Nichols said an armed robbery occurred in Jacksonville at 6:30 last Wednesday, and charged him with reckless driving, consumption of alcohol by a minor, and possession of a concealed weapon without a permit.

Later that same night, police arrested Jeff Bragg, a Jacksonville resident, and arrested him for a variety of offenses. Nichols said Bragg was charged with driving under the influence, hit and run, and eluding a police officer. Nichols added that his truck was the victim of the hit and run. (Editor’s note: As of this writing, Bragg was still in jail.)

The police department also looked in to several other incidents last week. Nichols said there were no arrests after someone threw bottles at a police car on the campus.

There is a need in your own hometown.
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American Red Cross
College press observers ‘appalled’ at decision

(CPS) – College press observers are “appalled” by a U.S. Supreme Court decision that gives public school officials new, broad authority to censor student newspapers, but are unsure how the Jan. 13 ruling will affect college newspapers in particular.

“It’s an appalling decision,” said Dr. Louis Ingelhart, the author of several books about student press freedoms and professor emeritus of journalism at Indiana’s Ball State University.

“It has serious implications for the high school press. But I don’t know what implications it will have for the college press.” “It’s a limiting of the First Amendment at a time we’re celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Constitution,” said Tom Rolnicki, head of the Associated Collegiate Press and a University of Minnesota journalism professor.

“This is a black day.”

“This has the potential for being a devastating case,” said Mark Goodman, professor emeritus of journalism at the University of Minnesota and a journalism lab manager at Crossroads Africa.

The ruling stemmed from a 1983 incident in which Robert Reynolds, the principal of Hazelwood East High School in suburban St. Louis, refused to let The Spectrum – the school’s paper – publish students’ articles about teenage pregnancy and the effects of divorce on children.

When Reynolds ordered the stories deleted, 3 journalism students, Kathy Kuhlmeier, Lee Ann Tippetti-West and Leslie Smart, sued Reynolds and other school officials, contending their freedom of speech had been violated.

In its 5-3 decision, however, the Supreme Court ruled school newspapers – at least those run as part of journalism labs – are not public forums protected by the First Amendment.

Principals and teachers, the court said, “are entitled to regulate the content of” a for-credit newspaper just as they’re entitled to regulate the content of any other kind of classroom activity.

But the classroom argument, when applied to newspapers, panicked many student journalism officials.

“In the long run, it’s going to have a devastating effect,” said H.L. Hall, a journalism teacher at Kirkwood High School in Kirkwood, Mo.

“In journalism, in order to report on critical and sensitive issues, you must stress critical thinking skills.” the 1982 high school journalism teacher of the year said. The Supreme Court decision, Hall lamented, will force high school journalists to focus on trivial issues like “reporting on who was named the prom king and queen. I don’t see any challenge in that.”

Ingelhart, too, fretted the result could be a future generation of “non-thinking, non-critical, bland students hyper-critical of adults who participate in the marketplace of ideas. They’re going to be an easy mark for demagogues.”

“It’s going to turn off good students from journalism,” said Hall.

“I wouldn’t encourage them to enter the profession when they can’t write what they should.” “At first, I was assuming this didn’t strip constitutional rights from high school kids,” said David Adams, a Kansas State journalism professor and president of the College Media Advisors. “But they’ve rewritten the 1969 decision. It’s a blow to student rights.”

In 1969, the Supreme Court had ruled school officials couldn’t restrict student expression unless it disrupted or invaded the rights of others.

The Jan. 13 decision’s implications for college newspapers, however, are less clear.

“I fear that small schools, where the president has a lot of control, may use the decision to influence what is published in the student paper,” said Rolnicki. “Public relations-conscious schools may think this gives them a legal foothold.”

“If college administrators put the clamps down,” Adams said, “we may see more college papers incorporating to get away from administration control. We’ll also see more underground newspapers.”

“Either way, I’m afraid it could make it difficult for student journalists to understand what the Bill of Rights and their constitutional guarantees are all about,” he added.

Goodman worried future college paper cases could be based on the

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Crossroads-Africa offers students unique experience

Jacksonville--Operation Crossroads Africa, Inc., a non-profit organization focusing on international development and cross-cultural exchange, is entering its 30th year of voluntary service throughout Africa and the Caribbean. In 1969, its 19 projects in 11 African countries included medical relief assistance in Ghana, Tanzania, Sudan, and Sierra Leone as well as agricultural and drought relief programs in Zimbabwe, Kenya, The Gambia, and Senegal.

Founded over thirty years ago by Dr. James H. Robinson, Crossroads, whose example inspired the creation of the Peace Corps, has sent more than 8,000 volunteers to 34 African countries and 1500 high school participants to 18 Caribbean islands and the newly independent Central American country of Belize. This unusual experience provides a brief, but intense immersion in societies with traditional and modern influences and pushes individuals to reexamine basic attitudes, standards, and beliefs in relation to people with contrasting values and life styles.

Crossroads is actively seeking high school and college-age students to participate in this year’s community development programs in rural Caribbean and African villages. The seven week projects in Africa which are sponsored jointly by Crossroads and the governments of the different African countries will involve specialized projects in medicine, nursing, community development, archaeology, architectural photography, and agriculture. In the Caribbean, Crossroads sponsors high school-age students to assist villagers in rural locations in English, French, Spanish, and Dutch-speaking islands. For six weeks, participants work side-by-side with local counterparts in constructing medical clinics, schools, and community centers and in establishing day camps for children.

Both volunteer and leader positions are open. Persons interested in applying are encouraged to contact Crossroads Africa, 130 Fifth Avenue, Suite 800, New York, New York 10011, phone (212) 242-8505 or (800) 42-AFRICA.

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**NEWSBRIEFS**

The VPAA Search Committee has finished interviewing the five individuals selected as finalists for the position of President. Dr. Robert A. Dahling, chair of the VPAA Search Committee, said he expects the selection of a new VPAA to be forthcoming soon.

**Career Clyde in the pits last week**

Folks, last week was the PITTS. There's no doubt about it. My roommates went bad to totally intolerable! You wouldn't believe it. The guy was leaving food all over the place. His dirty clothes were everywhere. He was just so easy to please.

What's more, I got tired of all his friends hanging out at our place until all hours. Not to mention his being on the phone constantly.

Well, I don't mind telling you, things got so bad that I wanted to either leave JU, get a new roommate or something! I was worried about not being able to study and even flunking out of school. Then, I remembered CDSS in Room 117 Bible Graves. The counselors there are ready to help with your personal problems.

I went over to CDSS and just unlocked the door. I really wanted a talk about things. The counselor and I worked out some strategies and talked about things as compromising the center, and defining and setting limits. Now I'm working things out with my roommate. Don't let these things get the best of your life, man. Visit CDSS today.

**Crime Stoppers in four year**

Calhoun County CRIME STOPPERS, a program of your Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce, is now in its fourth year of operation. CRIME STOPPERS would like to share with you the events of 1987.

During the calendar year 1987, CRIME STOPPERS received hundreds of telephone calls from the concerned citizens of Calhoun County. These calls led to a total of 42 felony arrests and the clearance of 93 criminal cases in our county. In this interesting short period of time, over $16,000 was called in. The information was considered by the court's judge to be valuable in the clearances of over $47,000 in illicit drugs and the recovery of over $67,000 in stolen property. For each dollar rewarded, the community would receive $67 in city money. Therefore, it is very important to us, the citizens of Calhoun County, to continue to support our community.
B'ham Credit Union offers banking services

When is a place to keep your money not a mattress and not a bank and not your wallet? When you deposit your money in a credit union, like the recently opened office of Birmingham Credit Union in the square mall.

A credit union offers most of the services a bank does - checking and savings accounts, loans, credit cards - but it offers its services to members. Rather than being owned by stockholders, a credit union is owned by its membership.

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A "share account" can be opened and maintained with a minimum deposit of $25.00. Whatever profits are made each quarter are shared with "share account" holders, in proportion to their deposits. Any money the Credit Union makes is made by and for its members so it is returned to them.

In addition to the varying quarterly dividends, credit union members elect their Board of Directors and can take advantage of their bank-like services. Birmingham Credit Union offers free checking, with competitive interest rates paid on balances over $500.00.

To establish a credit history experts advise taking a small loan out and then paying it off promptly. Unfortunately, your idea of "small" and a loaning institution's idea of "small" may differ. Kala Morrison, Branch Manager of B.U.'s Administration office says they offer "small loans at low interest rates."

Loans for as little as $300 are available. Some automobile loans are currently offered at under 10 percent interest rates, and mortgage loans can be made too.

A particularly important service offered is deposit protection through the National Credit Union Administration. Each account is insured up to $100,000 to provide members protection in the event of failure or insolvency. Given that B.U. has been in business since 1935 and has nearly thirty-three million dollars on deposit failure is an unlikely prospect, but members are protected.

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Campuses install condom machines

(CFD)--While Catholic colleges across the country opened the new term with the theological problems of even talking about condoms, the nation's secular campuses kept signing up to sell prophylactics at a rap pace.

Students returning to Plattsburgh State College in New York, for example, found condom vending machines installed for the first time in dorm bathrooms while, 2,000 miles away, the University of Colorado was changing 5 of 9 dorms to distribute condoms to its dorms.

They were far from alone. In just the last 3 months, the University of California at Irvine, Cal-Santa Cruz, Stephens College in Missouri, the universities of North Dakota, Arizona, Texas, Maryland, and Maine at Farmington, Metropolitan State College in Colorado, Ohio State, Franklin and Marshall College in Pennsylvania and Yale, among scores of others, have started selling or distributing condoms to their students.

Some schools have gone beyond just making condoms available. New Mexico State University pharmacist Wes Dixon, for one, recommended students use only certain brands (Shick or Tampax). Now that schools themselves are in the condom business, however, student-run condom delivery services--Harvard and Texas Austin had them for a time during the 1986-87 school year seem to have grown scarce.

Nevertheless, University of Pennsylvania sophomore Gil Hatchings did operate a delivery service called "Rusher Express" during the fall term, offering a $1.99 Special: Two rubbers and two cigarettes.

Sometimes, too, college officials are less than amused by students involvement in the issue. University of North Dakota police, for example, arrested student Paul Noot for celebrating his school's new condom distribution policy by wearing to an October hockey game a 3-foot, paper machet labeled "work of art" resembling a penis with cellophane over it.

And not all secular college officials are comfortable with the trend for their reasons. Michigan State health service Director Dennis Jurczak said in November it was the students'--not the university's--responsibility to secure condoms. Georgia State University of Georgia administrators refused to place condom vending machines in dorms, though they do offer them in their health clinics.

Jacksonville State University's health clinic does not offer condoms at all. "The average age of students at Georgia State is 27 years old," Student Services official William Patrick told The Signal, the campus paper. "They have access to condoms all over the place."

University of Nebraska-Lincoln grad students Kevin Aylesworth and Dave Bisselbach, though, are using condoms in a different way: in their physics research into light-scattering cells.

The purpose and ideals of the Society are stated best in the Preamble to the Scabbard and Blade Constitution: "Believing that military service is an obligation of citizenship, and that the greater opportunities afforded college men and women for the study of military science place upon them certain responsibilities as citizens, we cadet officers in various branches of the United States service, do form this society and adopt this constitution in order to unite in closer relationship the military departments of American universities and colleges..." God preserve the Constitution of the United States and the BIOGRAPHY..."
WKU holds anti-nuke demonstration

(CPS)—Thirty students dropped dead at Western Kentucky University in early November, but their friends didn't rush to help them. Instead, they distributed brochures to passersby.

The "dead" Western Kentucky students and their friends are members of United Campuses to Prevent Nuclear War (UCAM), a national, campus-based organization dedicated to halting the nuclear arms race. The WKU students held their "die-in" to draw attention to the perils of the nuclear arms race.

In fact, students on about 125 campuses joined anti-nuke campus fervor to student "impunity" with the Reagan administration's failure to reach an arms agreement with the Soviet Union, the activities unfolded even as the administration prepared to sign a missile reduction treaty with the Soviet Union.

Some observers, while heralding the treaty as a significant step, say it's too little too late. Ronni Fuchs, a University of Virginia UCAM member, said many students were discouraged by Reagan's previous position on arms control. "At the Reykjavik summit, Reagan came off as belligerent, while (Soviet leader Mikhail) Gorbachev seemed to be willing to give arms talks a chance."

An anti-nuke campus movement led and populated mostly by faculty members enjoyed a brief vogue in the early 1980s, but ran out of steam by 1984. Activists say many students, disillusioned by what they saw as a lack of progress in stopping the arms race, lost interest or moved on to other issues.

"There was an impatience," said WKU professor and UCAM adviser Sam McFarland. "Students didn't realize you don't change anything with 1 protest march."

"It's a powerful issue, but it's easy to get burned out when it's so hard to see any progress," explained Katie Hanover, a UCAM member at James Madison University in Virginia. Her chapter has grown from 12 members last year to 200 this past fall.

"Students," explains UCAM executive director April Moore, "have become hungry for information. They want careers and skills that will work towards ending the arms race. It's a change from the last few years."

"There's a chance for change," enthused Fuchs, who believes the 1988 elections provide an opportunity to put arms control higher on the national agenda.

The arms buildup of recent years—which has funnelled enormous sums of research money to campus-run weapons labs, especially at places like the University of California, Johns Hopkins, Stanford and the University of Minnesota—also has sensitized students to the issue, other observers say.

Students and faculty members within the University of California system have rallied against weapons research this fall, saying the Cal system reaps "immoral" profits from such grants.

Federal research labs that work with universities, she says, often lobby against arms control measures to get arms research money.

"My four years of hard work was rewarded with the knowledge that my university was irresponsibly administering the weapons laboratories at Los Alamos and Lawrence Livermore, and in doing so have been lending a direct hand in perpetuating the nuclear arms race."

Whatever the reasons, more than 125 campuses participated in UCAM's "Week of Education on the Nuclear Arms Race: Our Future, Our Choice," held Nov. 9-16.

In addition to films, debates and discussions, anti-nuke groups on campuses across the country are holding rallies, "die-ins," and other events to draw attention to the nuclear arms race.

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Steven Robinson
Editor-In-Chief

For the record
Life with Neil

This past Saturday night, while browsing through the aisles of Walmart, my friend and I were looking for Saltine crackers. The store was crowded, and we had to wait in line for a long time. After we finally got our crackers, we continued shopping and found a cute little grey hamster that was being sold for $15. She was adorable and we decided to buy her, despite my initial hesitation. The hamster has become a pet, and we have named her Neil. She seems to be happy in her new home. We have decided to keep her cage in one of the corner living rooms, giving her a bird's eye view of the world. Neil is a very curious hamster and loves exploring new places. She is now a part of our family and brings us joy every day.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

In the most recent poll George Bush is the choice of 32 percent of Republican voters in the South. It is my belief that George Bush is such a large favorite in the South because he is very much a conservative and most people in the South are conservative. At the center of George Bush's life is his family and it is as a family man that he speaks out on the important issues America faces and the need to protect our future. I believe that this comes through to the Southern voter who is also family oriented and has strong beliefs in traditional values.

I am a George Bush committed candidate for delegate to the Republican National convention from the 3rd congressional District. In my belief that George Bush is such a leader, a man of principle and integrity, and is as a family man that he speaks out on the important issues America faces and the need to protect our future. I believe that this comes through to the Southern voter who is also family oriented and has strong beliefs in traditional values.

Dear Mrs. Robinson: The January 28 article entitled "FBI Asks Libraries to Help Find Spies on Campuses" discussed a growing number of concern for libraries. Moreover, other types of libraries are being contacted by the FBI. The latest incident occurred at the Brooklyn, New York Public Library in December. The American Library Association has adopted the following policy to serve as a guideline for all libraries involved with a request for library records: POLICY ON CONFOIDENTIALITY OF LIBRARY RECORDS.

The Council of the American Library Association strongly recommends that the responsible officers of each library, cooperative system, and consortium in the United States:

1. Formally adopt a policy which specifically recognizes the circulation records and other records identifying the names of library users to be confidential in nature.
2. Advise all librarians and library employees that such records shall not be made available to any agency of state, federal, or local government except pursuant to such process, order, or subpoena as may be authorized under the authority of, or pursuant to, state, or local law relating to civil, criminal, or administrative discovery procedures or legislative investigative power.
3. Resist the issuance or enforcement of any such process, order, or subpoena until such time as a proper showing of good cause has been made in a court of competent jurisdiction. (Point 3 means that upon receipt of such process, order, or subpoena, the library's officers will consult with their legal counsel to determine if such process, order, or subpoena is in proper form and if there is a showing of good cause of its issuance; if the process, order, or subpoena is not in proper form or if good cause has not been shown, they will insist that such defects be cured.)

The article indicated that thirty-six states have confidentiality of records laws. Fortunately, the state of Alabama is among this number.

Sincerely,

Martha Merritt

Dear Editor:

Did you know that to get on the Alabama Republican Party ballot for Super Tuesday each Presidential candidate had to pay the state Republican Party $2,000 and get petitions in by January 14th with 500 valid signatures statewide, or 50 per congressional district? Seems simple, but it wasn't since concern about possible reactions to the problems Dole had with his Texas petitions caused some last minute flurries here.

About January 9th the Bush camp decided to start over again getting signatures to put Bush on the ballot so their signature forms could not be challenged as not being "substantially the same" as the sample petition which we of the Alabama Republican Executive Committee had provided in our Primary Election Resolution adopted last July. So, I understand, did some of the other camps.

So, they had a crash action to get new, exactly as prescribed petition forms out, wherever possible, to Bush volunteers and the signatures in to the Republican Headquarters by January 14th. As the Bush chairman for Calhoun County I'm proud that I got our 80 signatures in to give Bush his 1,800.

COL Orval Q. Matteson
Jacksonville, Alabama
Foreign student exchange program seeks high school students and host families

ANNISTON—International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE) is seeking local families to host boys and girls from Scandinavia, France, Spain, Germany, Holland, Great Britain, Switzerland, Japan, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, 15 to 18 years of age, for their host country students. Students arrive from their home country shortly before school begins and return at the end of the school year. Each ASSE student is fully insured, brings his or her own personal spending money and expects to bear his or her share of household responsibilities, as well as being included in normal family activities and lifestyle.

The students are well screened and qualified by ASSE. Families may select the youngster of their choice from extensive student applications, family photos and biographical essays. Students and families are encouraged to begin corresponding prior to the student's arrival.

ASSE is also seeking local high school students to become ASSE students abroad. Students should be between 15 and 18 years old and interested in living with a host family, attending school and learning about the lands and people of Scandinavia, France, Spain, Germany, Holland, Britain, Switzerland, Canada, Australia or New Zealand.

Persons interested in obtaining more information about becoming a host family or becoming a student abroad should contact ASSE's local representative: Marilyn New, 812 Millan, Anniston, AL 36201, 205-237-7660.

Apply now for Miss JSU Pageant

Jacksonville—Every young girl dreams of becoming Miss America. A unique promise that yearning Miss Jacksonville State University March 5 will be one step closer to that dream.

Now is the time for any young woman who qualifies to take the first step. The Epsilon Nu chapter of Phi Mu Alpha, the Professional Fraternity for Men in Music, will again sponsor the Miss Jacksonville State University Scholarship Pageant this year. The preliminary pageant, a local preliminary to both the Miss America and Miss America pageants, offers a full tuition scholarship as well as a $1000 cash prize for the winner. Other prizes include a half-tuition scholarship and other cash awards to finalists.

A new face at the pageant this year will be that of Pageant Director Darnelle Scarborough, a member of the music faculty at JSU.

With the help of the brothers of Phi Mu Alpha, this seventh annual production promises to be the best ever.

To qualify, a young woman must be between the ages of 17 and 25, must be a high school graduate, and cannot have been married. The sponsorship fee is only $25, and contestants may have their fee paid by any organization, school or sorority. Anyone interested should contact Mrs. Ready, 907 Barbican, in Room 109 of Mason Hall. The entry deadline is February 19th.

The pageant, held this year for the first time in Theron Montgomery Building, will consist of a personal interview, evening gown competition, swimsuit competition, and talent competition, which makes up 50% of the final score. The brothers of Phi Mu Alpha present the Miss JSU pageant each year as a service to Jacksonville State University. For further information call 439-5028.

Get English credit while touring England

By ELISE TILLMAN

Chanticleer Senior Editor

Want to do something different this summer, but you have to go to school? How about earning 6 hours of undergraduate or graduate credit in English while touring England?

This summer J.S.U. will offer a program of study in Stratford-upon-Avon, England which will be conducted by Dr. Evelyn McMillan. Dr. McMillan has taught the course six times previously beginning in 1973.

Students who want to take the course for credit can earn 6 hours of undergraduate credit in English for courses in Shakespeare and Shakespeare's England. To receive course credit, you must register and pay to audit one course.

Students will receive a reading list of plays that they will see while in England and of some historical information about Shakespeare's historical period. Each student will be assigned to a group by Dr. McMillan when they arrive at Stratford. Each group will keep a journal of their experiences, which includes Shakespeare's birthplace, Anne Hathaway's cottage, and Mary Arden's house. Excursions will also be made to Warwick Castle, Kenilworth, and Oxford. Students will be free to travel at their own expense on weekends.

The cost of the course depends largely on the value of the dollar, but the cost will be about $2500.00. Airfare from Atlanta, lodging at guesthouses with breakfast and dinner, theatre tickets, excursions, and transportation between Gatwick Airport and Stratford will be covered in the tour cost. Dr. McMillan suggests that travelers should take an absolute minimum of $500.00 to pay for lunches, incidental expenses and any short excursions not arranged as a part of the program.

Payment may be made in three installments due on April 1, May 1, and June 1. A deposit of $600.00 due by February 15 will confirm your reservation.

Anyone interested in getting more information should contact Dr. Evelyn McMillan, Department of English.

Buffy says having sex doesn't assure boyfriend's loyalty

DEAR BUFFY:

What should I do about my boyfriend? He is pushing me to have sex, but I'm not ready. If I don't sleep with him, I know who will. My roommate's been after him ever since they met at the beginning of the semester. Should I do it, because if I have to, I'm ready to do it all for my man.

Mrs. Ready

DEAR MRS. READY:

This is one of the oldest pressures in the world, but, my dear, the world has changed. How do you know that your boyfriend has been faithful all along. How can you be sure that he won't sleep with anyone anyway. I say like the boss says "Let him go", these are the 80's, and if a man doesn't have sex in some diseases in the air to be forced to have sex. DON'T DO IT.

DEAR BUFFY:

The worst of all possible things has happened. I was dating a terrific man. I met him at the club on "The Fort". He was exciting, loving, sweet, and "married". I'm so upset. Maybe even suicidal. I don't know what I'm going to do without him. I only found out because his wife and I were taking a class together, and he came to pick her up. At first I thought the last names were coincidental but then it hit me. I'm warped out of my mind. What do I do now.

DEAR WARPED:

The first thing you should do is seek help. There are counselors available through the Career Development and Counseling Services in Bibb Graves. It seems that the problem has gotten out of hand and out of your control.

Next you should pray. Seek guidance from your ministers and friends. I know it seems as if the pain will go on forever, but that's not true. Life will go on, and bums like the man you feel for will still exist, but you must be more careful. Screen your dates. If he doesn't pass the tests, give him the boot right now.

DEAR READERS:

Many of our readers feel that the Aids issue is being over publicized. Well, I'm here to tell you that this is very untrue. Something as deadly as this disease can't be publicized enough.

I'm not going to give you large words. I'm not going to offer statistics or facts. I just want to give my readers what my job instructs me to. That is advice. The Chanticleer has offered you all of this information, please read it and abide by it. Your campus paper knows its stuff.

This disease may affect you. You must never think you are above it. Please, take these articles out of the Chanticleer. Don't line your trash can with your cat's litter box. Put them on your wall, because those very articles may save your life. Buffy
Words could never
be enough
to say how much I care,
to let you know
how glad I am
to share the love we share...
And so with every
special look,
each smile and tender touch,
I'm telling you
with all my heart--
I love you very much.

The briefest glance, the slightest
touch to those in love can say so
much...
The highest heights two hearts
can reach come wordless... come
through silent speech.
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I know that time
can never change
the love I have for you,
Except to make it
deeper still
with everything we do..
In all my dreams
of coming years,
you play the greatest part,
For I know that time
will never change
the love within my heart.

Patron Saint of Lovers

Valentine's Day is a celebration
in honor of a sixteenth century
Roman priest named Valentine. He
was revered as a saint after he was
put to death for teaching the new
religion of Christianity.
There are many different legends
about St. Valentine, but they all say
that he was a caring man.

One of these legends explains why
Valentine became the patron saint
of lovers. During the reign of the
Roman emperor Claudius II, many
young men didn't want to leave
their families behind to fight in
wars. The emperor thought the sol-
diers would fight better if they
didn't have families and homes, so
he ordered that young men not be
allowed to marry.

Valentine is said to have felt
sorry for the young soldiers and
their sweethearts, so he married
many of them in secret.

Another story tells why flowers
and messages are a part of the
Valentine's Day tradition. The leg-
end says Valentine grew beautiful
flowers in his garden and often gave
them to children.

When Valentine was imprisoned
because he refused to teach about
the Roman gods, the children
missed him. They wanted to repay
his earlier kindnesses, so they threw
little bouquets of flowers with notes
tied to them through his prison
window. The notes told Valentine
that the children loved him.

Later when Valentine was put to
death, people began to send flowers
and write notes to their loved ones
on February 14, the anniversary of
his death.

Lupercalia: Rome's

Although Valentine's Day is cele-
brated in honor of St. Valentine,
some of the customs we celebrate
are from the pagan Roman holiday
called Lupercalia.
The holiday began when Rome
Was only a tiny village and its
people were threatened by wolves
from nearby woodlands. The Ro-
mans prayed to Lupercus, one of
their gods to keep the wolves away.
Every February 15, they played
games, sang and danced in honor of
Lupercus. Even after Rome was a
huge city and the wolves were long
since driven away, the people still
celebrated.
The young people celebrated
Cupid: Mischievous little god

One of the most famous symbols of Valentine's Day is Cupid with his bow and arrow.

Cupid was the son of the beautiful Roman goddess called Venus. He was a mischievous little god and followed Venus everywhere shooting gold-tipped arrows into the hearts of humans as he went. Whenever an arrow struck its target, the human fell in love.

Festival of Sweethearts

Lupercalia or name-drawing. The Roman girls put their names on a slip of paper and put them in a jar. The young boys then drew out a name to see who would be his sweetheart for that year.

As time passed, more Romans converted to the Christian religion and the pagan holiday was moved to February 14. Saints' names were written on slips of paper and each young person drew a name and tried to copy that saint's life. The people soon grew tired of that and went back to the old custom, only now the name slips were called valentines and when a boy drew a girl's name, she became his valentine.

Valentine customs of old

Before the American Revolution, young people in America had plenty of time to make elaborate handmade valentines. Without radio, T.V., and today's hectic lifestyle, there was more time for the creation of sentimental cards.

The valentines were usually left on the doorstep of a young man's sweetheart. Since there were no envelopes like we have now, notes were folded and sealed with wax. The history of the Valentine in America seems to have started about the middle of the eighteenth century. Usually these valentines were water color, pen work, or paper cutouts and sometimes had puzzles or cryptograms.

The history of St. Valentine's Day in England involves superstitions that were never popular in America. The English borrowed from the Romans the custom of drawing names and added the superstition that birds also chose their mates on February 14.

Rural England communities held an unusual custom. Young girls went to their churchyard late in the evening. They sang songs inviting their sweethearts to come and get them at the stroke of midnight.

In Scotland, the first young lady that a young man met on Valentine's Day became his Valentine sweetheart. Of course, there were ways of getting around the superstition. There was no rule that said you couldn't hide until the Valentine of your choice came along!
Handful of Memories

The boardwalk sways under a sea of blank faces; streets full of clanging streetcars and swearing cab drivers. Bars swarm with blind adults masquerading happiness. Their laughter echoes faintly from the darkness, caring not that the earth spins on without them.
As I face teeming streets, not one of your Purple Hearts I grip fills the void.
A part of me rests with you, submerged beneath a meadow grass somewhere near Saigon.
I practice smiling happily at a faceless crowd.
Now, I try my hand at blushing. —ROBIN MOORER

Student's story creative, unusual

Once upon a time there was a boy in Amnisty who was addicted to caffeine. He worked at McDonald's and received a commission on every burger he cooked; that usually netted him four hundred dollars a day.

While strolling through the park one day, in the very merry month of May, he noticed an attractive lady on the merry-go-round and decided to give her a spin. That would have been okay if he had remembered that he was taking steroids. But he forgot. The woman tried to cling to the rails, but the centrifugal force was too great. She was flung ninety feet and landed on her toenails.

Suddenly the man ran wildly toward her and gnawed on her thumb. Wait a minute. He can't do that. This is just a stupid story. "You got the stupid part right. And I'm not gonna be in it." Oh really? If you don't cooperate, I'll make you paralyzed. "No you won't!"

Suddenly the boy dropped to the ground. He was paralyzed. "Okay, okay, I'll cooperate." Suddenly the paralysis wore off. The man drove to Sears and started trying on dresses, against the wishes of the sales lady. She was about to throw him out when she saw her brother walk in the store, a beautiful girl clinging to either arm. "What are you doing here, Tommy? Shouldn't you be at work?"

"It is. I make sixty bucks an hour, and I usually rake in thirty-six hundred a week." "Then why do you live in government housing?"

"It comes with free cablevision." The conversation was cut short as the young man came to the cash register and placed five dresses on the counter. "This will be cash," he stated, putting a bundle of rolled-up coins from his grumpy sock. He began counting out pennies. The sales lady pulled out a pistol and shot the twit four times. "Company policy," she explained to Tommy and the two beauties.

"Well, Sia, I've seen enough for one day. I think I'll eat some dinner at Morrison's." "But you hate Morrison's." "Not in this story." "Oh." —TOMMY STEIDHAM

Until That Day

One day as I passed by a familiar garden.
A magnificently colored burgundy rose caught my eye.
The morning dew was still fresh on its tender young petals. I had passed by this garden dozens of times before.
But for some reason unknown to me, I had never really taken notice of this particular rose.
Though I had gazed intently at several among its midst.
I had even come in for a closer look at many within reach of it, but never became aware of its elegance—until that day.
The moment it caught my eye, I felt the urge to move in for a closer look.
I was not disappointed:
On the contrary, I was quite pleased with what I discovered.
The burgundy rose bush filled the air with its sweet fragrance. The scent the delicate bud released was so overwhelming.

If I peaked inside your mind
What would I see
Is there a picture there
A picture of me
If I skinned across your thoughts
What would I find
A little of everything
Or am I the one on your mind
If I stumbled on your memory
Would there be
Treasured moments together
Just you and me
If I saw events
I breathed deeply to capture the fullness of its bouquet.
I hated to exhale.
After smelling its sensational aroma,
Which seemed to danced among the molecules of the air,
I sat down and looked at it with amazement.
Then before my eyes it began to blossom.
The bud slowly opened its tender petals.
One at a time they appeared,
Each lovely in its own right.
But always—surpassed in genuine beauty by the next.
I watched and learned from what I saw that day.
Now I pass by that garden more than ever before.
And I never fail to take notice of that burgundy rose.
It stands in full blossom, and though it's not,
To me, it stands inches above the other flowers in the garden. —WAYNE STEIDHAM

What Would I Find

The way you do
Would the most meaningful be
Hours together just me and you
If I felt your desires
Would I find I'm the one you long for
The one you want
The one who exceeds par
If I looked into your heart
What would be there
Lots of love
Just wanting to show how you care —WAYNE STEIDHAM

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Charlie Daniels Band brings Southern rock to JSU

By CYNDI OWENS
Chanticleer Senior Editor

"Take a how, Greg," for those of you who do not know, Student Government Association Vice President Greg Hartley has been working hard all year to bring a concert headliner to campus. With the appearance here of the Charlie Daniels Band on February 3, he achieved one of his primary goals for the year.

About 2,300 people, many of them from surrounding communities, enjoyed a night of good ole' Southern rock 'n' roll. After opening act "Telluride" (see related story) left the stage, Daniels bounded onstage and kicked things off with "Dance With Me" and "Saturday Night L.S.A.", both from the recently released "Powder Yeg" album.

He turned things over to keyboardist Joel "Taz" DiGregorio for "What she Do To Me," then introduced "An Ill Wind Come Blowin' Across Georgia," a song from his as-yet-unitled new album. Daniels apparently thinks Georgia is headed for a lot of trouble, as this is the second of his songs to ominously mention the state.

As Daniels introduced the next segment of the show, he was repeatedly interrupted by shouts and cheers from the audience.

"We want you to remember them the way we remember them. How many of you remember the Allman Brothers?" he asked.

"They played "Can't You See" by the Marshall Tucker Band, and then the crowd erupted at the music began again.

"Rising from the ashes of a plane crash, ten years later Lynyrd Skynyrd is alive and well," he shouted.

Many in the crowd waved Rebel flags and sang along with "Sweet Home Alabama." After the classics "Legend of Wooley Swamp" and "In America," Daniels ran to the back of the stage while lead guitarist "Tom Crain was spotlighted in a solo. When he returned, the crowd went wild again.

When Charlie turned out his fiddle, things are about to get serious. Daniels himself was featured on "The Devil Went Down to Georgia," and the band ended the set with the Southern rock anthem, "South's Gonna Do It Again."

The group made the customary exit, then returned to do a medley of fiddle tunes. Daniels' song "Amazing Grace" and "Will the Circle Be Unbroken" to finish out a great evening.

The next SGA-sponsored event will be the Beach Party at the Armory February 23 featuring Jan and Dean.

Telluride opens with original music

By C. A. ABERNATHY
Chanticleer Music Writer

The equipment was set, the stage was ready, and TELLURIDE took control with their own original rocking songs. From the ringing introduction of "Breaking Away," to the final song, a cover of the Rolling Stones', "You Can't Always Get What You Want," the crowd was abuzz with ever-growing excitement.

"Here's a rock-a-billy tune from our second album," said Rick Carter, as William "Moone" Harrell lead into the slide guitar of "Turn Up Your Little Radio." Carter's smoky voice was featured on this fast-paced, fun-loving rocker. The next tune, "Let Me In Tonight," a slower, romantic song written and sung by Kevin Berryherry, was accompanied by many in the audience singing along. This song was re-released on RCA Records' Miller Rock Series album two years ago, and is also on Telluride's "Acting Odd On Even Days."

Never tunes that are exclusively live include: "Fast Cars, Guitars, And Lonely Women" (spotlighting "Moone" on lap steel and Carter on lead vocals); "Down Or Her Street" (featuring strong harmonies, along with musical expertise of Joe Breckinridge on bass guitar and Robert Churchill on drums); and "Drive Your Cadillac Home" -- three slice-of-life rockers that defy being placed in one category.

For loyal fans, and many others in the concert audience, "Birmingham Tonight." -- three slice-of-life rockers that defy being placed in one category.

It is hard to say what song was the highlight of Telluride's opening set. Each one is emphasized by the varied styles and influences of lyrics and music from all areas.

Telluride is a very devoted group. Based in Birmingham, the band has been playing almost non-stop for the past ten years. They continue to play with fervor and show no signs of stopping anytime soon.

Honeywell announces Futurist essay contest

By C. A. ABERNATHY
Chanticleer Music Writer

JSU--Auditions will be held for JSU music scholarships this spring. Auditions will be held at Mason Hall. Scholarships will be given in the fields of voice, band, piano, A. Cappella, and jazz ensemble.

A number of scholarships are available and are sponsored through the university.

Auditions for voice, piano, A Cappella, and jazz ensemble scholarships will be held on February 26 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., February 27 from 6 p.m. to noon, and March 5 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Band scholarship auditions will be held on March 11 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., April 1 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and April 2 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Auditions will be held privately before a group of selected music teachers from the university.

Everyone is welcome to audition. For more information contact the music department office at 321-5544.

Music scholarships offered

Honeywell announces Futurist essay contest

Minneapolis -- if you are a full-time college student and know something about today's technology, transport yourself 20 years into the future and write an essay on what you will find.

Honeywell's annual scholarship competition, an essay contest, asks students to predict technological advancements they foresee by the year 2013. This year's contest will offer 10 winners $3,000 each.

In addition, all entrants will receive a Futurist Awards Competition poster designed by French artist Jean Michel Folon.

Last year, 757 students, representing 324 colleges and universities in 47 states, entered the competition. The ten winners predicted that, to the year 2012, planes will fly from Minnesota to Australia in less than two hours, space will be a popular vacation spot, electricity will be produced by fusion reactors, and computers will understand spoken language.

The 1988 contest is open to all full-time undergraduate or graduate students at any accredited U.S. college or university. Students are asked to devote the first half of the 2,000-word essay to one of the following areas: aerospace applications, aircraft capabilities, control systems for commercial buildings, control systems for homes, industrial automation and control, and microelectronic devices.

The second part of the essay should reflect the societal impact of the predicted changes.

Competition winners will be notified by April 22 and will be flown to Minneapolis later that month for the awards ceremonies.

To obtain registration information write: Honeywell Futurist Awards Competition, Box 324, Minneapolis, MN, 55440. or call free 1-800-328-5111, extension 751.

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Phi Mu

We would like to congratulate our pledge class for Fall, 1988, so well in their grades. The girls that will be getting initiated in just a few weeks are: Debbie Carlile, Sherri Ebdon, Sheri Green, San- gi Webb, Beth Thrasher, Michelle Holcomb, Tammy Smith, Jamie Slaton, Katherine Rucker, Charlie Smith, Kim Mullitch, Heather Sechel, Charlene McCabe, Paula Griffin, Donna Williams, Cin- di McFarland, Kelly Rice, Jennifer Shell, Jill Vaughn, and Cheryl Veal. Congratulations and good luck to these girls.

Our normal rush was held Janu- ary 26. We are very proud to have these girls as new members: Krista Mudry, Stephanie Robowitch, Stephanie Nolan, Cam-hanie Connor, Nancy Maloney, Dawn Osborne, Paige Hill, Margaret Turpin, Sabrina Harris, Buffy Robinson, Florence East, Lisa Hashaw, Marci Wallace, and Brett Mitchell. We would like to thank the brothers of Kappa Alpha for such a great mixer last Thursday.

Raffle tickets and carnations are being sold now by all sisters to raise money for our National Philan- thropy. Please help by buying a raffle ticket or carnation.

Congratulations Jamie Slaton for your great performance half-time during the Super Bowl.

Alpha Xi Delta

This past week we held our spring rush and were very excited about our new pledge sisters. They are: Cindy Birchfield, Kim Boyd, Tricia Holloway, Sharon Hosch, Darcy Humphries, Stephanie Kenamer, Melissa Moon, Tony Morgan, Kim Payne, Sherry Pitts, and Tracie Teem. Congratulations!

Congratulations to Xi's recently selected as fraternity little sisters: Kristy Acock, Becky Cardwell, Beth Coffee, and Cindy Powell. Kappa Alpha; and Shannon Doolin, Pi Kappa Alpha. Way to go! Congratulations to Julie Frost for being named Kappa Sigma Sweetheart.

Thanks to the Sigma-Chis for a great Second Annual Autograph Mixer! We had a blast!

Alpha Tau Omega

We would like to remind everyone of our Spaghetti Dinner on February 17 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the BCM. Tickets may be purchased from any member of ATO.


We would like to thank Delta Zeta for an excellent time last Thursday night at our "Street Gang" mixer. We are also looking forward to our annual "Whore and Pimp" mixer with our little sisters. This has always been one of the best parts of the year. This year it should be no different. We would like to wish good luck to the members of our basketball team during their new season.

Phi Beta Lambda

Congratulations to the new members for spring semester 1988. They are Anna Davis, Michelle Dior, Michelle Harman, Linc Marcecum, and Scott Senter.

We are off to a great year and semester and they promise to be the best on record. If you would like to be a part of a leading group of people to come to Merrill Hall, room 101 on Monday, February 22 at 3:30 p.m. This is Business everyone talks about.

Sociology Club

The officers would like to thank Big Daddy of the Anniston Easy Riders for his program for us. If you see Big Daddy ad his friends out riding on the street, do not forget to say thanks. The Sociology Club's spring day trip will be to Chattanooga, Tennes- see. Look for more information on the 2nd floor of Brewer Hall or see Dr. McCinn of the Sociology Depart- ment.

Wesley Foundation

For the week of March 11-20 (Spring Break) we will be going to the Pittsburgh Conference. The cost of the trip will be $60, not including meals. The theme for the trip will be, "Hungry and Homeless." We will be with the Church of God and the Iowa State University to look at this issue. All JSU students are wel- come to attend. Please come to Wesley House across from the post office for information. Each Sunday we get together at 6 p.m. for dinner and a program at 7 p.m.

Kappa Sigma

The brothers of the Lambda Gam- ma chapter are here to extend their congratulations to brother David McGhee for being selected as Brother of the Month. Way to go, David! We're all proud of you.

Kappa Sigma is looking forward to tonight's mixer with the sister of Zeta Tau Alpha. The theme is 'I'm Glad I'm Not..." and everyone will be dressed up as something or someone they're not. It should prove to be an exciting evening...

Zeta Tau Alpha

We won a cookout by Marriott at one of the basketball games for wearing the shoe race. We will be holding a picnic sometime soon that should be lots of fun.

Tonight is our first mixer of the semester. The ZTA-KE theme is "I'm Glad I'm Not..." mixer will start around 9:30 and who knows what we'll be over into the morning. Party on, Event, says, "Party 'til Dawn!"

AND THE FRATS HAVE IT:

Little new sisters are: Kathy Domino, Sally Brock, and Terre Hicks. Kappa Alpha; and Allison Edgill and Amy Reddy. Pi Kappa Phi. ATO bids were given to Elizabeth Kennedy and Sherry Pearson.

The Zeta basketball team is getting fired up for a great season. We are looking forward to each of us (even Shannon is playing)!

Member of the Week goes to Sandy Capps and Meg Meeks. Pledge of the Week is Amy Prior.

Zeta Lambda is Leigh Anne Hane.

Social Bunny is Natalie Heynyish.

Delta Zeta

On February 20, we traveled to the Birmingham Hilton to attend Prov- ince Day. We enjoyed meeting our sisters at Alice A.,
10,000 Maniacs gain fame as creative, innovative group

Ever with two major-label albums, extensive performing experience and a stack of rhapsodic press notices, the New York State quintet known as 10,000 Maniacs still seems strangely untouched by the cynicism and vulgarity that is often associated with the music business. At a time when all too often associated with the music albums, extensive performing experiences and a wealth of diverse influences into the group's origins in the rural isolation of Jamestown, a small town nine hours northwest of Manhattan. The Maniacs began playing together in 1981, specializing in covers of material by such English bands as Joy Division and the Gang of Four, and reggae groups like The Mighty Diamonds. Eventually, they began creating their own songs, integrating country, folk, and bluegrass with their British and Caribbean influences.

Over the next three years, the band released two expensively-recorded discs; the five-track EP Human Conflict Number Five and the full-length album In My Tribe, on its own Christian Burial label. During that period, the Maniacs also built a devoted underground following through a series of shoestring club tours. It even spawned a hit of sorts in England, thanks to BBC DJ John Peel's fondness for the track "My Mother the War."

The band recorded The Wishing Chair in London with producer Joe Boyd, a former mentor to Fairport Convention, a key Maniacs influence. The album ended up as one of 1982's most critically-lauded releases, validating the faith of early fans, tolerant family members and the musicians themselves.

The band's choice of Peter Asher (the former Peter and Gordon/Linda Ronstadt/James Taylor fame) as producer may seem incongruous, but he and engineer George Massenburg proved to be just what the Maniacs were looking for. The band was very concerned with the beat, and wanted to find someone who would take care in getting Merchant's voice to come across. They call the album "an experiment."

The experiment was a success. In My Tribe is in the stores, and now the Maniacs are eager to get back on the road renewing old friendships and winning new converts.

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**By JEFFREY ROBINSON**

**Sports**

**Construction of new baseball stadium yet to begin**

Last year, plans were conceived for a new baseball field and a new activity complex for the intramural and student use at Jacksonville State.

This year, the complex still has not been started. Despite the fact that the baseball part of the construction was supposed to have been finished at the end of January, ground has yet to be broken for the facility. The place where the baseball stadium is to be built, which is the field beside Pete Mathews Coliseum on Highway 204, is still just a bare field, and the baseball team will be forced to play another season at University Field.

According to JSU President Dr. Harold McGee, the idea for the complex came about last year as the result of two different actions. "It was a combination of factors," said McGee. "We had a group of task forces last year that studied ways to make improvements in the University. Three different task forces indicated a need for improving the type of facilities and the space for the facilities for intramural program and student activities. At the same time, we had a request for upgrading the baseball field. Some money also came in from the state that could be used for these improvements."

As for the baseball stadium, it was concerned, McGee said that the University had a choice of either cutting back the hill behind University Field and expanding the facilities or finding a different location for the baseball stadium. It was found that the University would come out better to build a new stadium at a different site than to try and make improvements on the current facility. When the university presented the plans for the new stadium and the activity complex to architect David Boozer of Anniston, his firm found a way to combine these two projects into one.

"We took the need for a baseball field and space for intramurals and that the complex would benefit both," said McGee. "They came up with the proposal to unify the project and present us an outstanding proposal. It puts the baseball stadium on the Highway 204 side of the field, which will take up about half of the space, and that leaves the other half of the field to be used for playing field space. The plans are to put the baseball field in first, and then finish the rest of it in stages. The plan makes the maximum use of the space available."

The original plans called for construction to begin last spring, but problems have arisen, that have delayed construction. According to Dr. McGee, the original bids submitted for the plan were all too high. Another problem that has hampered is getting enough electrical, water, and sewage systems over to the site. All of this has caused the baseball stadium's original projected completion date of January 31, 1988 to come and go with no new stadium to be found.

Dr. McGee said that Jax State is planning to retake bids on the project the first of May. Construction will begin as soon as a company has been high on the anticipated start for construction is the first part of the summer. McGee commented that the baseball team will have to spend this spring and possibly the fall season in University field. JSU hopes that the baseball team can play their first game in the new stadium next spring.

The University is trying to keep all of its long range plans with the program in sight. Jax State does not want to go out and build the stadium and then not have the proper resources with which to finish the project. Dr. McGee said that the school wants to make sure that adequate supplies of water and electricity are provided for all of the planned construction, not just the baseball stadium. He described how the University is checking into such matters as digging the proper ditches to ensure that there is enough water to keep the field in good shape during the long, dry summer. JSU Pelham hit a three-pointer with 14:32 left, making the score 10-9. Meanwhile, Coach Rudy Abbott's basketball team will be forced to spend another season in University Field, a baseball field that according to Abbott does not measure up to the quality of JSU's other facilities. The field lacks adequate dressing facilities and has dugouts that are comparable to those of high school stadiums. The size of the stadium is a drawback for the team. University Field is currently considered as a "belters park." The dimensions of the field are so small that bermudes (See STADIUM, Page 17).

The University is considering a project in which the University would come out of a $2 million to build the baseball stadium on the UT-Martin campus to the University. According to the crowd in here tonight, Jacksonville State is currently 10-7. Mathematics and physics indicate a need for improving the type of facilities and the space for the facilities for intramural program and student activities. At the same time, we had a request for upgrading the baseball field. Some money also came in from the state that could be used for these improvements."

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Lady Gamecocks keep win streak alive against Pacers

By SCOTT SWISHER
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The upset-minded Lady Pacers of UT-Martin came to Pete Mathews Coliseum last week looking to avenge their January 7th, home loss to the Lady Gamecocks. Mid-way through the game the Pacers had Gamecock fans sweating it out, but a late rally enabled JSU to escape a serious scare unscathed with a ten-point victory.

Jax State jumped out to a quick lead while holding UT-Martin scoreless during the first four minutes. After Shelley Carter hit for her sixth point in less than six minutes to give the ladies from Jacksonville a 11-2 lead, Pacers Head Coach Karen Lawler called time hoping to regroup. The time out did not seem to help because Jacksonville State continued to sprint up and down the court while only allowing the Pacers to score on occasional mistakes.

It appeared that the Lady Gamecocks were on their way to another easy victory. With the help of the help of some tough calls and the excellent play of 6'4" senior center Mary Kate Long, however, the Lady Pacers were able to regain their poise and pulled within a couple points of tying the game. Then at the 1:36 mark, a very questionable foul call sent the Pacers' Carece Ward to the foul line where she tied the game 29-29. Just nine seconds before intermission, Long provided the go-ahead bucket which sent the Pacers into the dressing room with a 33-29 lead at the half. Suddenly, it appeared that the Pacers upset hopes were real. Coach Mathis had not seen that long hour.

Ward to the foul line where she tied the game. But due to an exasperating amount of poor calls against both teams, this game was unusually tense, especially in the stands where the crowd made more of the situation than did the coaches and athletes. Coach Mathis did say that there were some inconsistent calls in the game, but he would not blame Long for the foul call. The Lady Pacers picked up right where they had left off in the first half. Martin stretched its lead and gave JSU fans good reason to wonder. Though the play on the floor was exciting all evening, the biggest plays of the game were made on the sidelines. The first big move was when JSU Head Coach Richard Mathis returned senior Kim Welch to action.

"Kim is probably our best defensive player," said Coach Mathis. "Often the best offense is a good defense." This proved to be the case. Welch's spunky style of defensive play slowed the Pacers attack long enough to allow the Jax State offense to cut into the Pacers lead. The Lady Gamecocks came back and took a 47-45 lead with 10:35 to go. For the next few minutes, the two teams traded turnovers and missed shots until the second, and perhaps the most important, move of the evening was made. Pacers Head Coach Karen Lawler pulled Mary Kate Long from the game. This took a big load off of the Gamecocks, who had been doubling up on Long all night. Coach Mathis said that he and his staff had not realized that Long had even left the game until she had been put back in. Jacksonvile's Shelley Carter had 33 points along with UT-Martin's Mary Kate Long's 30 points to lead the scorers. The victory was the 11th in a row for the Lady Gamecocks, as it also put them in the Division II Top 20 for the first time in their history.

Stadium

The planned new stadium will be much larger than University Field. The dimensions of the field are 400 feet in dead center, and 335 feet to the foul posts. A large pressbox with new concession stands and more restrooms will be constructed, as well as larger dugouts and better batting cages. Although bleachers currently located at University Field will be used the first year, the field is being planned so that permanent grandstands can be installed in the future, as well as dressing rooms for the home and visiting team. A field for the softball team will be constructed, in addition to tennis courts, six intramural baseball and soccer fields, a running track that circles the entire complex, and fitness stations set up around the track.

Coach Abbott said that he would like to see the project completed not only because of the desperate need of a new stadium, but also because this project will be beneficial to everyone at JSU.

"This will be a multipurpose complex that really has a little bit of everything. It has facilities for faculty, students, a band practice field, running track, and a softball field. So really, baseball is only a small part of it. It has something for everyone. That was what I proposed in the first place."

While Coach Abbott's team suffers in the unfriendly confines of Pete Mathews Coliseum, the new facility which is still just a vision should soon become a long awaited reality. The new facilities will not only give Jacksonville State students and faculty a well-planned place to keep in shape, but will also bring the baseball facilities up to par with JSU's other athletic facilities.

But for now the wait continues.
Jax State has easy time against UAH

By JEFFREY ROBINSON
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For a team that is headed down the home stretch of its schedule, in facing several Gulf South Conference opponents in the next two weeks, and also is in the running for the conference title, a non-conference game can sometimes mean bad news.

A team will often take a non-conference game too lightly when they are tense about the conference race. Fortunately, Jacksonville State did not have this problem last Saturday night. The Gamecocks used their superior talent and polished their skills for the remainder of the conference race by pounding Alabama-Huntsville 122-83.

Let-down would not be a problem for Jax State, who ran their overall record to 14-7. Alabama-Huntsville, whom Jacksonville State had already pounded once this season in Huntsville, fell to 5-17.

The entire JSU team had a part in this game. All 11 players who dressed out saw playing time, and all 11 of them scored. Robert Lee Sanders lead all scorers with 24 points, including 4 of 7 from the three-point arc.

Also scoring for JSU were Henry Williams (9), Reggie Parker (8), Charles Page and Myron Landers with 6 each, and Randell Holmes with 5 points.

Despite having a height advantage with 6'8 and 6'9 players on the inside. UAH could not keep up with the quicker Gamecocks. Thomsen as Jones led UAH with 18 points.

Also in double figures were Chris Woods with 17, Terry Struggs with 13, and David Macracket with 10.

This game was practically over by the time it got started. UAH scored the first two points of the game, but it was all downhill from there. Robert Lee Sanders was red hot from three-point range. Sanders hit four threes in the first five minutes, along with one by Rodney Stallings, and before the Chargers knew what hit them. Jax State had a 22-8 lead.

UAH managed to keep the score to within 10 to 12 points through most of the first half, and then Jax State began to pull away. With 7:35 to go, the Chargers hit a scoring slump, and the Gamecocks used the slump to pull out to a 50-29 lead. UAH cut the lead to under 20 again, but it would not stay that way. Two free-throws by Reggie Parker put UAH up by twenty again at 56-36 with 1:28 on the clock. UAH scored the last four points of the half, and JSU scored a 56-38 lead at the half. Things got no better for UAH.

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during the second half. As the lead increased, Jax State started playing its bench. Coach Jones was very pleased with the performance of his reserves.

"I thought our bench came in and played well. We didn't lose a step when they hit the floor," said Jones. "I think getting in tough games early in the year has helped our bench. Myron Landers, David Terry, and Mokey Hughes all played well and helped our tempo coming off the bench. Everybody who hit the floor had a good game tonight."

Jax State jumped out to a 25-point, 68-43 lead with 17 minutes remaining and proceeded to slaughter UAH. That lead grew to thirty points at 82-52 with 10:55 remaining. It was then only a matter of running out the final seconds then for JSU, and they won it going away, 122-43.

According to Rodney Stallings, this was the kind of game that JSU likes to play. "We went out and played our game. It was a good game for us," said Stallings.

The Gamecocks may have had a breather with UAH, but they get back to the tough stuff Monday night when they travel to Carrollton to take on rival West Georgia in an important GSC contest. Coach Jones said that this game, especially since its played on the road, will be tough. "West Georgia's playing very well right now. They have just beaten a good Troy team over there. The road is tough in the GSC, and it always will be. Our players are ready to get back in the conference schedule, though. We've got a big stretch ahead of us, and our team is getting mentally ready to go down this stretch," said Jones.

The fact that five of JSU's last seven conference games are on the road is not exactly the best of news, but Jones said that his team is much better on the road compared to this time last year.

"We started our schedule on the road, and we'll end it on the road. It's not in our favor with five of seven on the road, but we've got to play a little tougher. We've played well on the road this year, so I think the Gamecocks next home game is tonight when they host Valdosta State at Pete Mathews Coliseum at 7:30. The Lady Gamecocks tipoff at 5:15.

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back to within two points, but they would never take the lead as Jax State dominated the second half. Robert Lee Sanders put on a clinic during the second half. Sanders scored 12 straight at one point, and this helped JSU keep the Pacers on the ropes. Sanders said after the game that the team knew what they had to do to pull out a win.

"I feel like we made a right move by taking me off the bench and letting me get my head together. We came out ready to play and worked hard because we knew we had to win," said Sanders. "It was a good win, and that's what we needed. We need to win probably our last eight to get a good chance at post-season play."

Jax State kept its lead between eight and twelve points during the last few minutes of the game. Excellent shooting from the free-throw line helped Jax State pad its lead. Randell Holmes put the final exclamation point on the game when he stole the ball and slammed it through as time expired.

Sanders was the leading scorer for JSU with 25. Also in double figures were Rodney Stallings with 18, Johnny Pelham with 17, and Derek Hicks with 11. Martin was led by Craig Walker with 16 points. Meschede had 12, and Roy Cotton added 11.

Coach Jones made the point that this game was an important one because winning it keeps Jacksonville State at the top of the league. Jones also commented that since the Gulf South Conference is such a solid league from top to bottom, it is crucial that a team win the games it plays at home. Considering the fact that Jax State plays five of its seven GSC games on the road makes the home contests a must win situation. UT-Martin, by contrast, plays only one of its remaining GSC games on the road.

Jacksonville State stepped out of the GSC Saturday night when the Gamecocks hosted Alabama-Huntsville. But it's back to the conference race next Monday night when they travel to Carrollton, Georgia, to take on arch-rival West Georgia.

NOTICE

Bob Johnson, State Editor of the Birmingham Post-Herald, will be on campus February 18, interviewing newspaper interns for the summer. If you are interested, contact Cyndi Owens at The Chanticleer (231-5701) Tuesday, February 16 between 2 and 4 p.m. for an appointment. You must bring a resume and clippings to the basement of Theron Montgomery Building (Room 102).
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