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Adams recalled Crispia Adams, a black man, being the the first man to die in the Revolutionary War.

“If in World War I, blacks came back to a country that wouldn't grant us civil rights,” he went on. Before becoming a Justice in 1962, Adams practiced law for 33 years with the firm of Adams, Baker, and Clemm in Birmingham. Adams said that when he started there were two black lawyers in the state, today there are 928. “This is still just a drop in the bucket compared to some 7000 white lawyers,” Adams said.

When asked if he saw anything wrong with lawyers contributing to the campaigns of people running for Supreme Court Justices, Adams said he saw no problem with it. He said there is no good process of accountability for judges. After reviewing “substantial” contributions from lawyers, Adams said he had ruled against them.

One member of the audience asked if Adams thought there was a problem with young blacks being more apathetic today than their socially conscious counterparts of the 1960’s. He replied “I am a great believer in ‘If you don’t use what you’ve got you’re gonna lose what you got.’”

Adams was invited to Jacksonville by the Afro American Association to commemorate National Black History Month.
Palestinians gain support on campuses throughout the U.S.

(IPS) — The Palestinian “uprising” — as it’s called in the Arab world — arrived on American campuses in recent weeks.

Students at the universities of Idaho, Arizona, Minnesota, Utah, Oklahoma, Iowa, Colorado, Nebraska-Omaha and Missouri, as well as Michigan State, Western Michigan, Washington State universities, are among others, have rallied for a Palestinian homeland in the Middle East and against Israel’s violent repression of Palestinian protesters in the Gaza Strip and along the West Bank of the Jordan River.

But Palestinians on American campuses say U.S. students are a whole still don’t fully embrace their cause.

Citing anti-Arab prejudice, a vocal Jewish community sympathetic to Israel, the very complexity of Middle East issues and the attraction of other political issues, Abdulrahman Al-Hadlaj, president of the University of Idaho Muslim Students Association, thinks student involvement in his cause might be limited.

Al-Hadlaj predicted the movement would “snowball. As people come to understand the issue, it will grow. But it will take a long time.”

Nevertheless, noted Western Michigan Prof. Sami Fernali, “There are thousands of students from the West Bank and Gaza Strips in American colleges. They communicate with their families there, they know what’s going on, and they’re using this opportunity to speak out.”

Many are trying to cultivate support among native-born students.

Palestinian speakers at a national Jewish student convention held at Rutgers University Feb. 5-7 were warmly received by the 700 students in attendance, who agreed to place the issue on their agenda in upcoming months.

American students, some say, are attending the U.S. campus rallies in growing numbers, driven, maintained Helen Sanhahn of th Arab-American Institute, to protest U.S. “foreign policy flaws.”

“The United States continues to stand by Israel at a time when the rest of the world is condemning Israel,” Fernali concurred. “Many students feel they have a moral duty to take offense at that.”

Fernali saw the demonstrations on American campuses as “an extension of what’s happening on the West Bank and Gaza Strip,” where thousands of Palestinians “temporarly” encamped when the then-new nation of Israel was attacked by Arab armies in 1948, and which Israel itself took over and has occupied since.

In December, 1987, Palestinians in the territories — frightened by Israeli conservatives arguing a permanent takeover of the area and frustrated by being left off the agenda at a UN summit meeting — abruptly took to the streets with rocks and protests.

Israel’s army, in response, switched from a policy of using tear gas to break up crowds to one of using beatings and live ammunition.

Israeli soldiers since have killed at least 60 people and injured hundreds of others — many of them rock-throwing children — while rock- ing and exiting the riot leaders they could find.

The United Nations, the U.S. and other governments have condemned-Israel for using excessive force.

“Israel is showing its very brutal and oppressive face,” Sanhahn said.

The wider activity on U.S. campuses, said University of Utah student Saeed Aijani, a member of the General Union of Palestinian Students (GUPS), “is directly linked to the uprising. This uprising is unprecedented in its intensity and breadth. It’s bound to lead to support.”

Palestinians here are cultivating support too, from students opposed to apartheid in South Africa, with which Israel “despite an international boycott — continues to trade military goods.”

Though in the past anti-apartheid activists have feared alienating the Jewish leaders and followers of their movement by supporting the Palestinians, their reluctance has melted away in recent weeks.

In San Francisco, several anti-apartheid activists were arrested (See PALESTINIANS, Page 4) for protesting outside the Israeli Consulate last month.

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JSU faculty supports core curriculum

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A hearing was held Feb. 22, to receive faculty input on the subject of a core curriculum for students at Jax State. The hearing will contribute to a report by a subcommittee of the President’s Educational Programmes Task Force.

The faculty who attended the meeting were in agreement that a core curriculum was needed at the university, but it was unclear what should be required in the curriculum.

The Faculty Senate’s Admissions and Scholarship Committee produced the results of a survey about a core curriculum. Only one-fourth to one-third of the faculty who were sent the survey responded. Of the members who responded, all agreed that the English requirement should be kept at 12 to 18 hours, but it was suggested that in those hours a required three hour basic math course be taught.

There were suggestions that Psychology 201 be moved under the social science electives and the required courses for those electives be raised from six to nine. There seemed to be some confusion as to what the social sciences encompass. Some pointed out that geography is in the social sciences, should it be?

Should economics be considered as a social science?

Several respondents recommended that a general survey course in geography be required. The instructors were concerned about recent polls indicating “geography illiteracy.”

A required computer literacy course was another recommendation. With the increased use of computers in the workplace, many faculty members think there is a need for the course.

Many teachers think fine arts should be included in the core curriculum. They suggested a combination of philosophy, religion, and cultural anthropology courses.

A few political science instructors thought a political science course should also be included in a core curriculum.

Faculty who attended the hearing asked how a core curriculum, if approved, would be implemented. The most common suggestion was to follow examples set by other colleges. Some colleges require the first 64 hours of course work to be core curriculum courses. It was mentioned that several of these schools administer competency exams after completion of the core curriculum. Students can take upper-level courses.

When the mention of competency exams came up, several instructors said they would like to see the implementation of competency exams. (See CORE, Page 5)
Police nab suspects
By JOEY LUALLEN
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Two students were arrested and
charged with second degree crimi-
nal trespassing last week, after the
attemted burglary of a closet in
Merrill Hall containing test bank
books.
The arrests came after a student
worker reported that she was
harassed by one man who thought
she could gain access to the test
books. According to police
chief Dr. David Nichols, the bur-
glars apparently went into a room
that was adjacent to the closet,
removed some ceiling tiles and en-
tered the crawlspace in the ceiling.
Their intention was to get above
themselves above the closet and
lower themselves down into it, but
they were unsuccessful.
In an incident unrelated to the
attemted burglary, police arrested
another student after he pawned a
radar detector stolen from a car on
campus. According to Nichols the
student took the detector to a pawn
shop but had to sign his name and
show an I.D. card before he could
sell it. This lead police to the sus-
pect who has been charged with
possession of stolen property.
Police are looking for a second suspect
in the case.
The arrest in the automobile
breaking and entering cases has not
slowed the cases down, however.
After the possession of stolen prop-
erty arrest, two more vehicles were
broken into. Nichols said the car
burglars have resulted in many
rider detectors being taken. Since
the detectors can be seen easily
through the front windshields of
locked. Others have been locked,
but were opened with some instru-
ments. Nichols suggests that radar
detectors and valuables be placed
in the trunk of the vehicle when the car
is unoccupied.

ODK accepts applications
JSU- Omicron Delta Kappa Na-
tional Leadership Honor Society is
currently accepting applications for
membership. In order to join this
prestigious organization, a student
must: be of junior or senior stand-
ing, carry at least a 2.0 grade point
average, be of exemplary charac-
ter, and be a responsible and maturity
leader in campus activities.
ODK was founded in December,
1914 at Washington and Lee Univer-
sity- Virginia. The founders for-
mated the idea that leadership
in college should be recognized. It
was the first college honor society
of a national scope to give recogni-
tion and honor for meritorious
leadership and service in extracur-
cular activities and to encourage
the development of general campus
citizenship.
The local circle was founded in
1978.
Forms for application are in the
dean's offices in each college or in
Mr. Rowe's office (second floor of
Bibb Graves). Forms are due back
in Monday, March 7. They should be
turned in to Mr. Rowe's office.

Palestinians

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after the blocking the entrance to
the Israeli consulate with a sign in
December. Anti-apartheid ac-
tivists have co-sponsored Palestin-
ian rallies at a number of colleges,
including Missouri, Penn Sate and
Idaho.
"There's a lineage on campuses,
building coalitions from our previous
work on South Africa," said the
American Committee on Africa's
Josh Nessen, one of those arrested.
The role Israel plays in South
Africa is a pressing issue, one that
forces us to look at the situation in
the Middle East."
Palestinian activists, of course,
would like to see their cause embr-
aced with as much enthusiasm on
campuses as the anti-apartheid
movement.
"It's not that organized," said
Herran Ruther of the Palestine
Human Rights Campaign. "But
there's evidence it's moving in that
direction. Black Americans ap-
preciate the similarities between
Israel and South Africa, and be-
tween themselves and Arab-Americ-
ans."
The evils of South Africa's
apartheid system, said Ajluni, "is
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"People are reluctant to get hung up
on it. Many fear they'll be branded
anti-Semitic if they criticize Is-
rael."
A vocal, influential lobby stifles
criticism of Israel in this country.
Al-Hadlag contended, asserting that
extremists such as the Jewish De-
fense League routinely threatened
Arab activists, hoping to scare them
into silence.
"The Israeli lobby is very pow-
eful," he said. "It cuts politicians'
courage and intimidates the me-
dia."
Moreover, many Americans dis-
trust Palestinians as bomb-throw-
ning terrorists.
"The myth of the Palestinian as a
terrorist is dying," Ruther said.
"You can no longer dismiss the
Palestinians as terrorists when you
see kids throwing rocks and bottles
shot down by Israeli soldiers. Arabs
are becoming more and more a part
of American society. They're all
around us now, and they're not so
different from the rest of us.
They're not a 20th Century hoarder
of our enemies from the Crusades."

Mom says the
house just isn't the
same without me,
even though it's a lot
cleaner."

Cheerleading
Clinic
next week
See Page 18.
Society announces "Bust MS Month"

NEW YORK, NY, Feb. 11-Three of the biggest names in corporate America, Ford Motor Company, Hertz Rent-A-Car and Maxell Tape, have combined forces to help students in the fight against multiple sclerosis, announced Larry Hauner, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's National Marketing Director. The sponsorship will be prominently featured during Students Against Multiple Sclerosis (SAMS) campus events in February - "BUST MS MONTH" - and on MTV in conjunction with the "Rock Alk!e" finals, telecast during Spring Break, and "School's Out Weekend," from the campus that raises the most money for SAMS.

SAMS is proud to have built a continuing corporate sponsor relationship with Ford Motor Company. "Ford is pleased to sponsor SAMS for a second straight year," said Ford Marketing Specialist, Eric Peterson. "As a company, we feel we have a strong social responsibility to our customers. MS is a disease which affects them, and, obviously, it concerns us. Sponsoring SAMS is one way we can voice that concern as a corporation."

The "BUST MS MONTH" announcement came in time for the kick-off of "BUST MS MONTH," a month-long blitz when college students are involved in a variety of fund-raising and educational activities geared toward increasing the public's awareness of MS and establishing long-term fund-raising support for the Society.

Students raise money in a variety of ways, including the "Skip-A-Song/For MS" program, which was introduced in a live NBO "Today Show" telecast with SAMS Honorary Chairman, popular weatherman, Willard Scott, "skipping breakfast" at his alma mater, American University. He was joined by crowds of students who participated in this televised event. Another event is "Rock Alk!," a zany, lip-synch competition in which students impersonate their favorite rock stars to raise money for MS. The top regional Rock Alk!e appear in a national broadcast on MTV: Music Television.

According to Peter Gallo, Advertising Manager for Maxell, "As a leading manufacturer of blank audio and video tapes, Maxell believes SAMS provides the perfect link between Maxell and MTV, the premier music video network, with both working to raise funds to light the tragic disease which continues to strike people young and old.

Hertz Rent-A-Car has also joined the SAMS bandwidth in its desire to help the Society fight this disease of young adults. "Hertz supports the efforts of Students Against Multiple Sclerosis," said Frank A. Olson, Hertz Chairman, Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer. "We hope that our sponsorship of these events will help lead to an increased awareness of the SAMS program among college students nationwide."

While the real incentive of the SAMS program is helping to estimate the number of a million Americans who have multiple sclerosis, the campus raising the most money at the end of the campaign will be featured in an on-campus program to be broadcast on MTV. Recognition awards will also be given to other top fund-raising campuses nationwide.

Since 1985, SAMS has grown from 12 midwestern colleges to over 200 campuses, involving thousands of students across the country in the fight against MS. College students have a personal interest in winning the fight against MS because the neurological disease commonly affects their own age group. MS is a chronic, often disabling disease that "short circuits" the central nervous systems of more than 300 young adults every week. There is no known cause or cure, but there is hope through biomedical research supported by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. The Society is the only non-profit health organization in the United States supporting programs in national and international research aimed at finding the cause, prevention, treatment, and cure for people with MS. The Society also supplies services to people with MS. The Society also supplies services to people with MS and their families through its network of more than 140 chapters and "BUST MS Month" was a success.

By JOEY LULLEN
Chairman, Center for Student Life

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ams before students reached upper level courses. Some said, "If a student failed to pass the exams, he should be encouraged to take remedial courses. As one chemistry professor said, "Students can't work on a chemistry problem if they can't read it."

One faculty member said other schools' core curriculum suited their mission statements and their programs might not fit SAMS' mission statement. The core curriculum committee produced many positive thoughts in rejecting one that a good core curriculum would make Jacksonville more appealing to the better students the school will try to recruit in the future.

Asked when a final report would be ready for submission to the president, Dr. James Fairleigh, head of the subcommittee, replied "We would like to see a student hearing and survey) completed before the end of the semester and...be able to give the president our recommendations by next fall."

Hanson speaks to students

New York, NY, Feb. 11-John Hanson, associate conductor of the Alabama Symphony Orchestra, says there are several links between classical music and contemporary music.

In a speech to area high school students at Stone Center, Hanson played parts of several modern pieces of music that have classical ties. Modern artists like Billy Joel and Sting have music that are derivatives of classical music.

Hanson, who has been with the ASO since last September, was in Jacksonville to promote a special concert he will conduct, March 8, at Anniston High School. Because the concert is not a scheduled stop in the Symphony's tour this season, Central Bank will underwrite part of the performance's cost. The concert will be presented as part of the Knox Concert Series.

Hanson started his musical career as a keyboardist with a high school rock band. He said after thinking about marriage, he decided not to pursue a career as a race car driver, and began taking piano playing seriously.

According to Hanson, conducting is psychological leadership over the orchestra and that appeals to him.

He attended Indiana University where he was noticed by Leonard Bernstein. Bernstein was so impressed, he invited Hanson to spend a summer in Los Angeles with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra. Hanson later assisted Bernstein with an opera in Vienna, Austria.


Tickets for the concert are available at Central Bank in Oxford and in Jacksonville.

Vehicles broken into often

Vehicles are broken into and property is stolen daily in virtually every community. Calhoun County CRIME STOPPERS, a program sponsored by the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce, needs your help in the investigations of a series of B & E Auto thefts which are occurring in Jacksonville, Alabama.

In the past sixty to ninety days, some twenty reported crimes of this type have been made in the Jacksonville Police Department. During February alone, four such cases have been reported which listed some $1,300.00 in property stolen. In one case, a set of keys were stolen from a vehicle which was parked at Kat Bar, a lounge just South of Jacksonville. A second reported case involved a locked vehicle at Lot 41, University Court Mobile Home Park in which thieves took a Cobra radar detector valued at just under two hundred dollars. The other two cases during February occurred in residential areas of Jacksonville.

Jacksonville Police and CRIME STOPPERS are asking for your help. If you have any information about these crimes - or any serious crime in our area - call CRIME STOPPERS. We need your information but never your name. Your information is kept in the strictest confidence and you may be rewarded with up to $1,000 cash. Call Calhoun County CRIME STOPPERS at 238-1414.

Mathcounts winners

Joshua Padgham, of Jacksonville, won second place, and Jason Durham, of Oxford, won first place in the recent Mathcounts program at Jacksonville State University. The Mathcounts winners, Mr. and Mrs. (heath and his wife) were chosen by the Calhoun County Society of Professional Engineers.
The JSU Engineering & Math Clubs on February 23, sponsored a paper airplane contest on the observation deck of the library. Due to hazardous flight conditions, a long-distance flight was not recorded. Robert Trimble won the most unique design category and Dr. Fred Morales and Roger Smith recorded the longest flightline. Below, Dr. Pu Sen Yeh displays a robot he designed.

Patrol

went to, Sparkman Hall to talk with the dorm director about the whereabouts of a student.

While at McDonald’s for a short supper break (8:00), a call came in about a complaint of a loud party, the dorm. She was a freshman and wasn’t answering the door. At 8:10, the officers went to question some residents at Crowe Hall. While preparing the questions, a female student exited a side door at Crowe. The officers checked her I.D. and had her follow them to the police station. At the station, she said she was a freshman and wasn’t aware of the checkout policy at the dorm. She received a warning from the officers and was told if she was caught again she would be charged with criminal trespassing.

The officers then returned to Crowe Hall to question the residents at 8:40. They stood on opposite sides of the door against the wall and knocked. The basement voices were heard in the room, but no one answered the door. At 9:00, the officers spotted an unlocked car behind the stadium. When they looked into the car, they spotted a radar detector and an unlocked door. Since there have recently been a number of car thefts, they locked the door and placed an “unlocked car warning” on the door. Since there have recently been a number of car thefts, they locked the door and placed an “unlocked car warning” on the door. At 10:15 a car was pulled over for speeding and not having a tag. The policeman gave the driver a warning and told him that the car was new.

After writing a ticket for a car parked in the fire lane at Pannell Hall (10:30), the burglary alarm at the television station went off. The policemen sped to the communications building. Several students had accidentally set the alarm off. The officers did some paper work for the incident and went to the station for their dinner shift to take over their shift at 11 p.m.

16 to compete for Miss Jax State title

Sixteen young ladies will take their first step toward the dream of becoming Miss America Saturday, as Phi Mu Alpha and Stewart’s Tuxedo Shop present the sixth annual Miss Jacksonville State University Scholarship Pageant.

The pageant, which includes talent, evening gown, and interview competitions, is a local preliminary to both the Miss America and Miss America Scholarship Pageants. Each year, Phi Mu Alpha, the professional fraternity for men in music, hosts the pageant as a service to JSU. Under the direction of Darnelle Scarborough, the Miss JSU Pageant not only offers talented young women the opportunity to wear the crown, but also offers a full tuition scholarship to the winner to further her education.

Contestants include Revonda Amanda Kiser of Piedmont, AL. Revonda is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Kiser and is majoring in elementary education at JSU. For her talent, Revonda will perform a vocal solo.

Nancy Carol Nixon is the 21-year-old daughter of Roger and Phyllis Nixon of Lanett, AL. Nancy is majoring in social work and will perform a vocal solo for her talent competition.

Amy Elizabeth Hyde is the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hyde of Birmingham, AL. She is an elementary education major, and will be singing and acting in the talent portion of the pageant.

Veda Janet Goodwin, from Ft. Payne, AL, is 19 years old. Her parents are James and Phyllis Goodwin. Veda is a management major, with minors in English, marketing, and communications. In the talent competition, she will perform a vocal solo.

Lynda Carole Ferebee is the daughter of Tom and Carole Ferebee of Autaugaville, AL. She is a 19-year-old nursing major, and will perform a vocal solo for her talent.

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Increased police protection demanded around country

In Philadelphia, some 200 angry urban residents march against inadequate police protection.

In Buffalo, people meet with their hashboards to demand better security.

In Kalamazoo, Michigan, others demand police reassurance their area would be safe from rapists.

The people demanding better protection were of all things, students reacting to campus or near-campus crimes since September.

Their emergence as a force seems to indicate that "law and order," once an issue largely among middle-class property owners, has become a student political priority in recent months.

"In recent years, there's been a greater awareness of crime issues," said Dan Kelleher, the director of public safety at the University of Louisville who helps train campus police departments around the country. "Students are more conservative, and they want more anti-crime programs.

"Students and the campus community in general are more attuned to things going on around them than in the past," said University of Georgia director of public safety, Tony Boynton, who also serves as president of the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators. "They're more informed publications that want things addressed."

Some are so upset they want to make colleges tell prospective students how bad crime is on their campuses.

"At the urging of the parents of a student murdered at Lehigh University, the Pennsylvania legislature, for one, is considering a bill that would force all schools in the state to make public their crime rates.

The issue's emerging was prompted by a new reality, Boynton noted: that crime is moving onto campuses.

Boynton theorized that, as police become more effective in traditionally high-crime areas, criminals move to new territories Pricking suburban, rural areas and colleges.

"The situation has gotten worse," said Dan Keller, Micheal J. Matthews.

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"People are afraid to walk around at night, even if they have a companion," said Penn student Sander Gerber. "It's just not safe."

In Kalamazoo, the violent rape and murder of a Western Michigan University student in November "shook everybody up," WMU student Don Soper said.

At the University of Washington, 3 attempted sexual assaults on campus during a 2-week period in January have raised widespread concern.

It's a significant change from the past, said State University of New York at Buffalo public safety director Lee Griffin, when campuses were viewed as "Fantasy Islands" that were immune to crime.

Thanks to that heritage, however, campuses are hard to secure.

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Attitudes frustrate campus crime prevention, too.

"Many males," Boynton said, "don't consider rape as rape."

Students, particularly middle class kids from suburbs, also have a sense of immortality that clouds their judgement and makes them easy marks for criminals, added Canada.

Nevertheless, students are trying to make campus officials be more aggressive in insuring law and order.

Glasker, for one, charges Penn hasn't done enough to educate students to minimize their chances of becoming victims.

"The immediate streets surrounding Penn aren't patrolled by university police, and Philadelphia cops offer just the barest security in those neighborhoods," he added.

Students at WMU are happier with their administration's efforts, said Soper. The school began addressing the issue of campus security well before the tragic murder, installing additional lights around campus and sponsoring escort services and on-campus student safety patrols.

Some are doing more than using their own common sense: In Atlanta, students from Georgia State University, Morris Brown, Clark, Spelman and Morehouse colleges are patrolling city streets on the alert for crime and lost tourists. Indiana University fraternity members provide funds and volunteer to drive women home from the campus at night.

Anne Scott to speak

Anne Scott will speak at JSU on March 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the School of Nursing Auditorium. Her appearance is to commemorate National Women's History Month.

Scott will speak on "Ladies of the Crib: Unlikely Revolutionaries."

"The speech tells how middle-class women of the past managed to change society without even the right to vote," Scott said. Scott spoke on how these women brought child labor laws, abortion, and the pure food and drug act.


Scott graduated summa cum laude from the University of Georgia in 1941. She went on to acquire her M.A. at Northwestern in 1941 and her Ph.D. in 1958 from Radcliffe.

Scott currently serves on the Advisory Board at Schlesinger Library, as well as on the Higher Education Advisory Committee. She also serves on the staff at Duke University, as a professor in the History Department.

Scott's visit is sponsored by the Center for Southern Studies and the Department of History.

English Department receives $15 M grant

The Department of English has acquired a $15,000 grant from the National Writing Project. The grant will be pooled with $27,000 from JSU to create the Jacksonville State University Writing Project.

According to professor of English, Dr. Robert Felgar, the program will bring together the "best" writing instructors in northeast Alabama for a 5-week seminar during the summer.

The teachers will present writings and book reports and have their fellow instructors critique their work. "We believe we can learn best from each other," says Felgar.

Each teacher selected for participation in the project will receive a 500 stipend and six hours graduate credit upon completion of the course.

The teachers can nominate themselves or be nominated by a supervisor. They will need to submit a letter of application, three letters of recommendation from peers and one from a superior), and their post-secondary transcript. The selection of 15 to 20 instructors will occur after an interview has been conducted with each applicant. The applicants will be from grades K-12 and from public and private schools.

Felgar says said the Writing Project is the most successful program in the nation on instructing the teaching of writing. There are two other programs in the state, one at Auburn University and the other at Troy State University.

TIME: 8:00 P.M.

PLACE: Pete Mathews Coliseum

TICKET INFORMATION: $3.00 In Advance

$5.00 At Door

DATE: March 7, 1988

The Chanticleer, Thursday, March 3, 1988
Babbling

This past weekend, I worked a roadblock for my fraternity to raise money for the Fraternal Order of Police. I received quite a few revelations from the venture.

The first thing I learned is that sweet little old ladies are misers when it comes to money. That little old lady from Pasadena didn't drive her car because she was too cheap to buy gas. Dodging four-door sedans became a sideline to my fundraising campaign.

The proud papa of these minute rodentia is named Vivian. He's a cream color with deep reddish brown eyes, and very tame. My roommates and I let him out at night for a half hour or so so he can run around the living room. We have to blockade the door to the hall or else he disappears into our bedrooms. He's quite a Houdini and loves to climb.

I think Vivian's rather happy that Neil is now a little homemaker. You see, since Neil got pregnant, we had to separate the lovebirds to provide Neil with a peaceful "hamstuary." I don't think Viv much minds, considering the fact that Neil used to beat him up all the time. I think about the only time they weren't fighting was when they were having hamster sex. But that only lasted a couple of days and war was again declared.

While Vivian goes on enjoying his temporarily celibate lifestyle, Neil busily watches over her brood to protect them from the likes of a noisy guy like me. I hope she doesn't eat them.

Radio station owes sororities apology

BY ELISE TILLMAN
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Last week I wrote an editorial stating that I am tired of defending myself to independents about my Greek affiliation. Now I find that the sororities on campus have been blacked by disc jockeys at 92.3.

As a communications minor, I am aware of different traits that are acceptable for radio. One of those traits is the obnoxious, "zoocrew"-like behavior of some of these disc jockeys. There is some of the talk is sarcastic and the jokes are usually pretty bad. That's okay though because its intentional. It can even be fun...if it doesn't get out of hand!

In my opinion, that is exactly what happened during what passes for the morning show at 92.3 on Tuesday, February 22. One comment led to another until the so-called disc jockeys were practically slandered and libeled.

The comments were being broadcast to the campus. Then and only then did they then come to see sheepish and apologetic. They said they were only teasing, and please don't be mad.

Sorry, guys! I am furious and I'm not alone. The apologies came too late because the damage was already done. The comments definite-ly passed the stage of playful teasing.

Some sorority members have been left quite upset by the disc jockeys' remarks. The sororities have been feeling like they are being taken advantage of.

So far, the matter has been kept quiet by 92.3, but I want to know if any disciplinary action has been taken toward those disc jockeys. Is there any policy at 92.3 that controls what can and can not be said? I'm willing to listen, if 92.3 is willing to talk!
Dear Editor:

As a concerned individual, I have taken it upon myself to compose this letter to you. I want to thank you for your time and consideration of this matter at hand. Your assistance in creating a pen pal system between the inmates here at Lorton Corr. Institution and the student body at your campus will be appreciated. However, I feel that there are several costs that could cause the need for friendship, shared interests, and correspondence between the parties and the inmates may be a bad thing. By usage of your campus newspaper and/or your community bulletin board, this link needed to connect these students with those that are incarcerated will be made. As a inmate myself I feel the need for correspondence, I hope to make this pen pal system work to the advantage for a more productive person from both parties.

As the chairman I will be screening those who wish to correspond from Lorton. Correctional Institution to meet the interest of those from your campus. I personally want to thank you for your cooperation in this matter and your effort with a positive idea in helping and caring. All letters should be addressed to: Mr. Bobby L. Boyd Chairman

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Dear Editor:

I feel that I must respond to the letter from Brice F. Marsh about Pat Robertson in your February 18, 1986 edition. Following are some quotes by Pat Robertson that provide an insight on television that we couldn't allow this to happen. June 1986: "Hurricane Gloria was a vicious storm.." 1984: "God's way is every 50 years.." 1982: "The minute you turn (the Constitution) into the hands of non-Christian people, they can destroy the very foundation of our society." September 1987: "I have made this decision in sympathy to the clear and distinct prompting of the Lord's spirit... I know this is His will for this time and for our country.

In response to the question: Do you think that you'll go back to conducting faith-healing services? "I don't know. I certainly wouldn't do it from the White House." Richard Nixon told me you can be as radical as you want to; just do it in private." Respectfully, Randy Blake

Dear Editor:

I am writing in support of George Bush for President. Vice President Bush is far and away the best candidate running in terms of experience, intellect and values. He is the true heir to the Reagan legacy. He is by far the most qualified candidate running. He has a distinguished career of public service. He is a genuine war hero, having served in the Distinguished Flying Cross and three air medals for bravery. He has been a successful businessman. He served two terms in Congress. He has been Ambassador to the United Nations, Republican National Chairman, Chief of the U.S. Liaison Office, Director of the C.I.A., and, of course, Vice President of the United States.

George Bush is a true conservative. He believes strongly in the Reagan policies of lower taxes, less government, traditional family values, peace through strength, and promoting freedom throughout the world. He has been an active Vice President, participating in such important conservative initiatives as cutting government regulations, fighting terrorism, and improving our military and intelligence capabilities.

George bush is the only real choice to be your next President. His opponents: include political hacks, religious zealots, radicals and liberals. Your vote for George Bush on Tuesday, March 8, is crucial: the fate of our country over the next four years is at stake. James H. Joyner, Jr.

Dear Editor:

Mr. Conservative 88

The original 1964 Mr. Conservative, Senator Barry Goldwater, says George Bush is 88's Mr. Conservative. Goldwater, now Bush's Co-National Chairman, says, "George Bush is the most qualified candidate I've ever seen."

Bush has been an active member of the conservative Congress, where he has served for many years. He has a long history of working for the rights of the American people and promoting our values. He has been an advocate for lower taxes, smaller government, and free enterprise. His record is one of integrity, effectiveness, and energetic commitment of America's greatness.

George Bush's driving force is to continue the Reagan agenda for America by providing strong leadership that will ensure all citizens enjoy economic progress, opportunity, security, and freedom.

As President, George Bush will use his vast experience to provide the leadership we need to carry America forward to great new heights.

His vision for the future is an America at her best. The best in education, rich with economic opportunity, and at peace by ensuring respect throughout the world.

George Bush is prepared to meet the new challenges America will face in the coming years. In the March 8th Presidential Preference Primary vote for your choice, but, please exercise your right and responsibility and vote.

Sincerely, James R. George

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major for Pelham, AL, Sheri

Lanette Mooney is daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Mooney. Sheri will perform a tap dance routine for her talent.

Julie Elizabeth Durbin is the 20-

year-old daughter of Elwyn and Mary Francis Durbin. A communications and drama major from Pitkin, AL, Julie will be performing a vocal solo in the talent competition.

Shannon Lyn Goforth, from Gadsden, AL, is the 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Goforth. A marketing major at JFK, Shannon will also sing for her talent performance.

Bill Price

The Chanticleer, Thursday March 3, 1988
English Competency Exam (ECE) is a must for most exam.
The English Competency Exam (ECE) is a must for most students, without giving it much importance. She feels that students of '87. In reinstituting the examination, JSU is responding to the requests of many employers and is following the practice of many institutions of higher learning. In Georgia, for example, all college students must now take and pass a Regent's Exam before graduating. The examination in 215 Stone Center, during the semester for students who know they want to get help before taking the ECE. The Center for Individualized Instruction (CII) is primarily utilized for English Competency Exam remediation CII Tutors are available for students who need assistance through CII, most of them having taken the exam. The following instructions, taken from an actual examination, provide an adequate description.

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When you can't get to the class you need, Independent Study brings it to you by mail.
Up With People program builds peace through friendship

By ELISE TILLMAN
Chauticleer Senior Editor
Helping to "build peace through understanding." That's what Up With People is all about.

Up with people is an international organization established over 20 years ago in America during a time when the youth of our nation were directing tremendous efforts toward the idea of world peace.

Some of the efforts were peaceful and some led to violence, but perhaps the most unique was the formation of Up With People by J. Blanton Belk.

Belk felt that by establishing personal communication between individuals from different countries, friendships would develop. These friendships, he hoped, would help to bring about peace between nations. And so he began with a single touring cast.

The first cast came from a summer youth "bootcamp" in 1965 and incorporated in 1968 as an independent, educational, non-profit organization.

Today there are 550 young men and women touring in 5 different casts, each composed of 110 members, who range in age from 18 to 36.

The age group and the idea of a musical show sprang from Belk's belief that music is perhaps the best way for young people to express to others their "enthusiasm for life, as well as their hopes for the future."

Up With People representative Sharon Cook says, "What makes us different from any other type of show is that we really involve the audience. We reach out to the audience and I think when people listen, that is something they always remember about Up With People. We make them feel good about themselves and that's the message we're trying to portray."

Through Up With People, more than 10,000 young people from 60 countries have performed for about 34 million people. Cook and Yuki Watanabe have both traveled for a year with a performing cast and now serve as forerunners for the show, preparing the way for the cast's arrival.

Cook says most people know Up With People through the show, but cast members are also very much involved with community service projects. Through community work and living with host families, cast members attempt to become a part of the community for a short time.

"We like to get involved in anything that's going on in the community, so whether that's nursing homes we help them by being 'huggers' when they finished their event. We performed in the stadium as well which was fun, but also being with the kids themselves. We had mini-shows and they all got up and danced with us. It was a time when we were really able to get to know them and see them. That was one of the highlights of my year."

Watanabe says her "neatest" experience was in Finland. "I never thought that Japanese people and Finland people were similar in personality. They are very shy and so I feel very comfortable talking to them to see how they live. It is similar to Japanese custom. They take off their shoes when they go into the house and we do too."

She says she experienced a feeling of kinship to the people in Finland. "They don't say there 'oh, you are wonderful,' or 'oh, you are great,' but they do things for you to show you that's a part of Japanese custom, too."

Each year about 30,000 families open their homes and their hearts to serve as hosts to cast members. The hosts, as well as the cast members, exchange knowledge of customs, lifestyle, language, and more.

Cook says it is a year of educational learning experiences, but that it is very different from spending a year in class. The experience is personal, up-front. "Just the things that we see, not only in Europe, but in the states as well. There's so much to learn in one year, even aside from the show."

"I think that I was more interested in learning (through experience) than book study. Some times book study gets monotonous or you only learn so much, so this is a very practical experience," she added.

"I like going to schools because I am an English teacher in Japan. I teach children 3 to 13 years old, so I was really looking forward to going to different schools in different countries. I like the schools in Finland very much," says Watanabe. Since she is a teacher, she feels that her one-on-one experiences with different cultures will help her to relate these cultures to her students. "I saw Finland, Sweden, West Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, and the United States, so I can really tell what those countries were like."

Cook is now in her second year with Up With People and she says that the most important effect her travels have had on her personally is that it has increased her awareness of world events.

Watanabe and Cook added that friendships within the cast encouraged their interest in other countries. "Even though there's 100 people in each cast you get to know them because you live with them for a whole year. Really our news is United States news. Now whenever I hear anything about what's happening in Finland or whatever it is, I think about them and what's happening in Japan."

The final official area of learning concerns career preparation. Cast members work in the daily planning and operations of the program. They gain experience in management, marketing, sales, finance, budget planning, and business operations.

But Watanabe says she has grown in more personal ways. She has learned to express herself to her Japanese friends. "Mostly I think American people say 'oh, you are a great friend,' but I could never say that to a friend of mine before."

Although Cook and Watanabe traveled in different casts, both visited a concentration camp in Belgium. Watanabe's group spoke with a man who had been held prisoner in the camp. "It was a very sad story, but it was good to hear a true story from someone who was there. We were all very impressed. It was good to face the facts of the past and think about it because if you read it on paper, you don't really realize." Both agreed that it was an enlightening experience.

There is musical talent within each cast, but selection is not based on an audition. It is based, rather, on a personal interview which deals with maturity, personality, motivation, interest in the world around you and a desire to serve others.

The cast invites anyone age 18 to 26 who is interested in Up With People to attend the show and to visit afterward to talk with cast members. Selection for casts is based on an interview, not a talent audition. Primarily selection is based on a sincere desire to learn about other cultures and to promote world friendship.

Cook says, "The show is great! We change the show every 2 years, so this is just the beginning of the second year. It hasn't been in this area before. It's called 'Time For The Music' and it has a lot of international singing and dancing. The next thing I think about the show is that it's for the whole family because it's appealing to the little kids as well as kids our age and adults."

According to Cook the show is very diverse with everything from a magic show with clowns to a black rap song to international songs and dances.

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DEAR BUFFY: I want to go out for a sorority, but I'm afraid. I'm not just afraid of not getting in, but I'm also afraid of losing my friends who are independents. On top of everything else, my parents don't like the idea. What do you think? Signed, Jessie

Dear Jessie: Not everyone who goes out for a sorority gets invited to join, but there's nothing wrong with trying. If you don't make it, don't be discouraged. At least you will be able to say you tried. As far as your independent friends are concerned, joining a sorority does not mean you must associate with Greeks only. If your friends can't handle that, if they aren't supportive of your efforts, then they are the ones with the problem. Last, I know parents can be really close to their kids who come from small towns, but for some reason I can't seem to get it together here. It seems like every time I open my mouth, something stupid comes out. Things are so different here. I feel very much alone.

Signed, Has-Been

Dear Has-Been: You are not all washed up just yet. Don't give up on the idea of meeting new people. This is only the first of the semester. There is a thing that I have noticed since I've been in college and that is that kids who come from small towns where they enjoyed a certain notoriety sometimes have trouble "getting it together". Is it possible that your high school popularity robbed you of your chance to learn how to meet people? Meeting people does not just happen. It is a skill that you must develop through trial and error. Keep trying. Just smile and try not to act aloof. That can happen very easily if you feel uncomfortable. There are lots of really great organizations here at JSU that can provide fun and friendship, try joining one. If things still don't work out for you, try to find some counseling. There are lots of people on campus who are willing to help! DEAR BUFFY: My mom is divorced and even painful, but it's necessary. If he wants to marry you, he's sitting down and telling him the idea of marriage scares me mean! I've never known anyone

Signed, Old Maid

Dear Old Maid: You have a problem, and I can sympathize. If you are really close to this guy, try sitting down and telling him the whole story. It may be embarrassing and even painful, but it's necessary. If he wants to marry you, he's going to find out about your family some time anyway. Sometimes just telling someone who cares about your problems will lessen the strain they are causing. Maybe together you can work out your fear. Another thing that might really be a good idea is for you to talk to a marriage counselor. I know you aren't married yet, but these counselors are trained professionals and are qualified to give you advice about marriage even beforehand.

Dear Readers: I really would appreciate your letters. I took a week-long break in the hopes of getting more letters. These are all I got and I thank them for writing. Please keep your eyes open for an article that I hear will soon be in the "Features" section of your newspaper. There are lots of people here at JSU who care about you and your problems. These people are professionals and they are qualified to help you in many different areas. We at the Chanticleer want to make students at JSU aware of these counseling services, so be on the lookout.
Carefree individualists unite to promote jazz awareness

BY ELISE TILLMAN
Chanticleer Senior Editor

Imagine sitting at the shore of a bay, with friends at your side and listening to your favorite music drift through the air. Sound interesting? That's the picture Claudia Corbin, President of the newly formed JSU Jazz Club, drew of her experiences last summer at the Newport, Rhode Island Jazz Festival.

"Last summer some friends of mine came up and we all went to the jazz festival in Newport and when we came back down here (to JSU) everyone was so interested in it that we decided that maybe we could do something - go to some jazz clubs in the area. Just all get together and go listen to jazz," Corbin says. And so began the JSU Jazz Club.

The club received its charter on February 2, 1988 and is now recognized by the campus Inter Club Council (ICC). Dr. Charles Olander of the Center for Individualized Instruction is the Faculty Advisor.

The purpose of the club is to promote the awareness of jazz music on campus and in the Jacksonville area. They also plan to support the JSU Jazz Band.

Vice-President David Armstrong says, laughing, that he wants to "culturally enlighten" people in the area, but adds more seriously that there are many people at JSU who are "close-minded" in their musical tastes. "Everyone here is very rock or country oriented," he says, adding that there is a significant number of people who listen to "new jazz" and truly enjoy it, but do not realize that it really is jazz.

Kenny G. and David Sandborne are two of the "new jazz" singers that are of interest to the group. Corbin feels that jazz is "coming back in a different style" and with a younger generation of listeners.

Members of the club have been to the festival in Newport and have even attended festivals in Switzerland.

Armstrong emphasized the difference between a jazz festival and a rock concert. Jazz festivals are "more laid-back, more mellow," and that people who attend jazz festivals are usually less "obnoxious" than people who go to rock concerts.

Jazz Club members are diverse, equally divided male and female and coming from Washington, Michigan, California, Rhode Island and Alabama. Armstrong describes members as very carefree, mellow individualists who share a love of jazz music.

Potential members do not have to play an instrument. The only requirement is an appreciation of jazz music, although prospective members must be "voted in" unanimously.

Future plans for the club include a car wash today at the Red Rooster Pub is the start of fundraising for the club.

Anyone interested in the club should contact Dr. Olander or write The JSU Jazz Club, c/o David Armstrong, P.O. Box 1015, JSU.

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Litiracy test neard impossibility

(CPS) - Only 2 of 109 University of Arizona students passed a 1962 literacy test Mississippi blacks were required to complete perfectly if they were to vote.

The Arizona Black Student Association asked the students to take the test during a week-long celebration of Martin Luther King's birthday to demonstrate how Jim Crow laws were used to keep blacks disenfranchised.

"If college students today - 25 years later - can't pass, it seems pretty impossible to me that non-college educated blacks could pass," said Peter Ralld of the Arizona Black Student Association.

Mississippi's "Negro Voting Requirements" asked prospective voters to answer essay questions about a reprinted passage from the Mississippi constitution. In order to vote, blacks needed to answer the questions perfectly. Spelling and content errors disqualified blacks from voting, and those who did not receive a perfect score were denied illiterate.

The Arizona students who took the test were held to the same standards.

Since Mississippi officials graded the essays in a subjective fashion, few blacks were deemed literate and extended voting privileges. "These are the type of things Martin Luther King was fighting against," said Ralld. "They were just trying to claim their rights as American citizens."
Jan and Dean bring cool summer sounds to Armory

By C. A. ABERNATHY
and CYNDI OWENS
Chanticleer Music Writers
(Editor's Note: In the preview article about the Jan and Dean concert, some of the sponsor's names did not appear. The complete list should have been: Student Government Association, Miller, The Chanticleer, R.U., Inter-Fraternity Council, and Panhell.) We appreciate the support of these sponsors.

The Armory was turned into an indoor beach party as Jan and Dean brought their special mix of energetic, surf music to town.

The opening act for this event was Chevron 6, who put the crowd in the mood to party by playing a selection of "oldies." Most of the crowd enjoyed their performance, but they seemed to be a little upset at SGA President Vonda Barbour, with the lead singer taunting her with, "Why isn't our name on the T-shirts, Vonda-da?" Some of the crowd resented his attitude, but most were too busy partying to notice.

The group played songs that were not necessarily beach songs, but were songs of that time. "Hang on Sloopy," "Johnny B. Goode," "Happy Man," "I Can't Get No Satisfaction," "Gloria," "Born to Be Wild," and "Louie, Louie" were just a few of the tunes played.

The only problem with the show was that it went on forever. They seemed a little put out at being there, and the drummer yawned through the first three songs.

Over an hour of songs by Jan and Dean inspired by sporty cars ("Little Deuce Coupe," "Rev It Up," "Dead Man's Curve"), girls ("California Girls," "Help Me Rhonda," "Little Surfer Girl"), dancing, fun, the beach, and good times ("Do You Want To Dance," "Sidewalk Surfing," "Little Old Lady From Pasadena," "Do Do Run Run," "Good Vibrations," "Surf City," "Surfin' USA") were enjoyed by a crowd of about 700 people.

They played one gem that younger people may not have realized was made popular by them—the theme from "Batman." Whatever the day had been like for individuals before the show, all troubles were swept away as the audience filled the Armory with summertime sounds before an excited audience. In return the crowd stirred the excitement up, joined in clapping and cheering, and took over the chorus of "Good Vibrations.

"I didn't know that Alabama would party like California," was the response from Dean on stage.

There was a special chemistry unmatched by any of today's popular groups. This was only one of the many elements that made the show an unquestionable success. Musical magic was brought to the audience by the close harmony of Jan, Dean, and their band of very talented members, paid tribute to fellow surf bands of the past, and brought in the Beach Boys as well as songs everyone associates with Jan and Dean.

The encore found the small stage even more crowded when people were lured to come up. A few young people had done this earlier in the evening, but many more people joined in. Some were even turned away by the road crew for safety reasons.

To top off the festivities, many people talked patiently in line as Jan signed autographs on album covers, T-shirts, cassette sheets, tickets and even dust covers of the original Jan and Dean 45s.

This show was one to remember. After all, how many times will JSU students have a chance to see a legendary group like Jan and Dean?

Sheridan concentrates on future comedy, acting careers

Don't let that exasperating manner and winning smile fool you. Rondell Sheridan is no Byrdy-night act.

Sheridan, who was in concert here February 25, is quick to point out that it takes years to become recognized as a good comedian. "You can't be a comic and write six minutes of material and become a star. I could take anyone, give them a show, and make a hit out of them. Someone like a Tiffany comes from nowhere, sings one song, and is overnight a star. You can't write a formula comedy," he said.

He faces the inevitable comparisons to other black comedians, namely Bill Cosby.

"He tells stories funny, I tell stories funny. Very few comics perform in story form. If you tell stories, especially about growing up, you will be compared to Cosby." Although Sheridan is mostly known for his stand up comedy work, he has also appeared in the daytime drama Search for Tomorrow and has been seen on the daytime drama Days of Our Lives.

And played the lead in the Stevie Wonder video "Part Time Lover." He also starred in a four minute sitcom that aired on Super Bowl Sunday two years ago.

"Bob Giraldi, the director, and NBC said they wanted a film short to air. It was about a lot of different people. I played a cab driver, and I picked up this guy at a hotel who had missed his flight. I took him to my house to watch the Super Bowl." Sheridan, 29, has been doing stand up for seven years. He got involved is it when he was in acting school in New York.

"That (acting) is my training. Telling stand up comedy is just something to do," he said.

He is on the road a little less than half a year, and averages about 60 to 80 colleges a year.

When he is asked about popular comedians like Eddie Murphy, he has very definite opinions about the subject. He cited Murphy's concert film, Raw, as possibly a turning point in Murphy's career, saying that all of his movies have had the same basic character. He feels that it's time for him to try a new approach, and mentioned Steve Martin's decision not to do the "Wild and Crazy Guy" character anymore.

"It takes a lot of guts for a comic to walk away from a comedy character," he said.

Although he claims to have "no pre-opinion" of Murphy, "I had points where I didn't agree with it (Raw) as a performer. Raw is very controversial. It is a shame to put him in the same category with Richard Pryor. People have compared him to Pryor and Cosby, but on film, they do a two hour concert. It is very hard to do. They do straight material for two hours. It's like someone who wrote one song being compared to Beethoven.

Sheridan, who writes his own material, says that even though he is most interested in acting, he does not have a particular role he wants to play.

"I can't see picking a role and saying, 'I want to do that.'"

He had one message for college students.

"Appreciate the time in which you are here, because when you leave, it's not going to be the same. College is pretty much like suburbia; it shelters you."
Kappa Sigma

The brothers of the Lambda Gamma Chapter of Kappa Sigma would like to wish Brother Michael Taylor good luck on his bid for the University Government vice president. We’re all behind you, Michael.

They are choosing Robert as he works for Richard Gephardt and the Democratic Party in the presidential election.

Kappa Alpha

We would like to congratulate their newly elected officers. They are: Brady Howton, president; Bill Cochran, vice president; Will Buck, recording secretary; Craig Davis, sergeant-at-arms; and Chris Whitehead, rituals secretary. The National Leadership Consultant for KA, David Carico, paid a visit to us January 20-21. He was here to evaluate the chapter, and we are happy to say we came out with an excellent rating.

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‘Club Coca-Cola’ kicks off national benefit tour

Los Angeles — “Club Coca-Cola,” the world’s largest touring music video dance club, kicked off its USA tour to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of Special Olympics at the University of California at Los Angeles.

More than 1,500 UCLA students and celebrities filled the Ackerman Grand Ballroom to launch “Club Coca-Cola,” a project sponsored and designed by Coca-Cola USA to benefit Special Olympics International and promote alcohol-free activities for students.


Video superstar Max Headroom, who is advertising for New Coke, declared himself a CANdellite for 1988, made special video appearances throughout the evening.

The “Club Coca-Cola” USA tour, which was tested in select markets in fall 1987, will make stops at more than 1,000 universities, colleges, and high schools throughout 1988-89. Special dances also are planned at Spring Break ’88 in Daytona Beach, and at major theme parks and festivals in the US.

The “Club Coca-Cola” production features a dynamic 25,000-watt concert sound system by Panasonic/Ransaa, high-tech lighting and special effects, and the nation’s hottest music videos shown on 15-by-35-foot video screens.

Celebrating its twentieth anniversary in 1988, Special Olympics is the world’s largest program of year-round sports training and competition for mentally retarded children and adults. The organization, founded by Eunice Kennedy Shriver, has received the support of President Ronald Reagan, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, Pope John Paul II and numerous other world leaders. The Coca-Cola Company is a founding sponsor of Special Olympics.

“Club Coca-Cola” at UCLA was sponsored by the UCLA Cultural Affairs Commission, UCLA Greek Week Committee, and the Black Greek Letter Organization Council. The event was also supported by the Entertainment Industries Council, Inc., a non-profit organization devoted to involving the entertainment industry in drug and alcohol awareness. The Council is currently promoting healthier lifestyles for young people through their staging of “Stop the Madness.”

“Club Coca-Club” is produced by Brian Winthrop International, Ltd., of New York.

Daytona offers concerts, comedy, MTV

DAYTONA BEACH, FL — Big-name concerts, many of the country’s funniest comedians, and a return of MTV for three days of live programming promise to make Spring Break 1988 in Daytona Beach the biggest yet.

Such major recording stars as Squeeze, Richard Marx, Huey Lewis, and the News, the Georgia Satellites, Whitesnake, Linda Ronstadt, Patty Poisson, and Expo 80 will perform at The Bandshell, Daytona Beach’s oceanfront amphitheater, Ocean Center, the area’s entertainment complex, and major hotel pool decks.

Miller Brewing Company’s annual comedy show will feature Howie Mandell, Rich Hall, and Carrie Snow. The New Moon Grill will put on a Spring Break Comedy Post 1988, with such favorites as Jerry Seinfeld, Richard Belzer, Bob Bartlett, Paula Poundstone, and Jeff Altman, among others.

MTV will broadcast from the Hampton Inn March 18-20, and will feature many of the area’s entertainment and promotions.

In addition, the National Collegiate Sports Festival returns for its third year of activities which include competition in 17 different sports for men and women. The team and individual winners from each of the four weeks of events will win a free trip to Daytona Beach to compete for the national championships in October.

Chrysler Corporation brings the National Collegiate Driving Championships to the Clarendon Plaza Hotel March 13-20. Winners will return in May for the finals to be held at the Daytona International Speedway.

There is something for everyone, with three major College Expos, the Miller Lite Pro Beach Volleyball Tournament, Miller and Anheuser Busch Welcome Centers, and even an attempt at the Guinness Book of World Records as the Clarendon Plaza Hotel and Playtoy attempt the largest human logo on “The World’s Most Famous Beach.”

The National Rock-A-Like Competition, Club Coca-Cola and flag football with some of the National Football League’s biggest names also are planned.

Over 350,000 students are expected to stay in area motels and hotels for the festivities. Police Department experts anticipate the total crowd to approach 500,000.

Rooms are still available in some of the resort’s 16,000 guest rooms. For additional information, call toll-free, 1-800-854-1234.

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Doc Hicks closes out JSU career.

“Doc Hicks performed with energy and enthusiasm,” said Judge. “He gave a great performance, and we're thankful for his contribution to the program.”

By JEFFREY ROBINSON

Gamecocks beat Troy but lose tournament bid

Troy-The Jacksonville State Gamecocks lost a close match against the Troy State Trojans. The Gamecocks won 68-70 to advance to the second round of the tournament, but they lost to the Xavier University Musketeers. The Gamecocks lost 70-72 to the Musketeers.

Jacksonville State had to win their game against Troy State to earn a bid to the Gulf Coast Conference tournament. The Gamecocks won 68-70 to advance to the second round of the tournament. They lost to the Xavier University Musketeers, who scored 70-72 to advance to the third round of the tournament.

Tennis teams start season

By BRIAN WILLSON

Jacksonville State men’s and women’s tennis teams opened their seasons Monday, February 22. The men’s team played Shorter College on March 7-11. The men’s team won 7-2, and the women’s team won 6-1. The teams will play Berry College on March 28.

By SCOTT SWISHER

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Cheerleader clinic set for next week

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Jacksonville State will hold a clinic for persons interested in trying out for cheerleader the week of March 7-11. This is the week before spring break. Try-outs for cheerleader will be held on Monday, March 22, the week after students return from spring break. The time for the try-outs has tentatively set for 5 p.m.

The clinic, according to cheerleader sponsor Kay Caldwell, is a week of preparation in which persons who want to try out learn what is required of them as a cheerleader. During the clinic, various partner stunts will be learned. The girls will learn a dance routine, and different cheers, motions, routines, and tumbling will be practiced.

Anyone interested in trying out for cheerleader must sign up for the clinic in Ms. Caldwell’s office, which is the Office of Student Affairs in Room 105, Bibb Graves Hall. At the time one signs up, he or she will receive a packet materials describing the rules and regulations of being a cheerleader, including information on weight limits, practices, etc.

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See next week’s Chanticleer

for coverage of the GSC Tournament.

GO LADY GAMECOCKS!
By EARL WISE
Chanticleer Staff Writer
VALDOSTA, GA.– The Jacksonville State men’s basketball team blew an important game in their bid to advance to the Gulf South Conference tournament last Thursday. The combination of a Jax State victory and a North Alabama loss would have wrapped up the last tournament bid for Jax State. Tennessee-Martin came through on their end of the deal and destroyed North Alabama 114-86. Everything appeared golden for Jax State, but the Gamecocks suffered a setback.

Opportunity was indeed beckoning, but the Gamecocks failed to lock up their spot in the tournament as the Valdosta State Blazers defeated them 95-83. The Gamecocks will now have to defeat Troy State on Saturday night to get into the tournament.

Jacksonville State appeared to be in full control in this game as they jumped out to an early 30-12 lead. But Mike Oxford’s hot hand pumped in four three-pointers in eight minute stretch to put Valdosta ahead 47-30. The Blazer were red hot from field all night. They hit 37 of 58 shots for a blistering 64 percent. Also, the Blazers were 7 of 12 from three point range.

In the early stages of the first half, the mixture of Jax State defenses kept the Blazer offense at bay. But some early foul trouble on Henry Williams, Robert Lee Sanders, and Mokey Hughes forced Coach Jones to go to the bench. “Our bench didn’t come in a play very well, and I think that was obvious in the turn-around,” said Jones. “We had played our guys for about 10 minutes, and I thought they had played very well. We ran our offense well, pushed the ball up the floor, and outrebounded them.”

“We got a couple of fouls on Robert Lee and a couple on Mokey and we just didn’t have some guys come off (the bench) and perform very well for us during that stretch.”

When that happens against a good basketball team at their place, you will find yourself behind. I think that was the turning point on the game, and it cost us an opportunity to take a lead into halftime and caused us to have to fight back from a fourteen-point deficit.”

The Gamecocks, however, made one last run at Valdosta State but fell short. Mokey Hughes got a quick steal and dished to Rodney Stallings for an easy lay up to trim the Blazer lead to 76-72. But the Gamecocks couldn’t make anything of their 72-72 lead and surrendered a phenomenal 72 percent from the floor in the second half.

“We haven’t been able to shoot the ball that well all year,” said Valdosta assistant Rick Stukes. “We were due for a game like this. It just happened to be tonight.”

Valdosta State, 16-10 and 10-5, was led by guard Michael Phillips’ 26 points. Also scoring double figures for Valdosta was forward James McCrae with 15, forward Ronnie Gaines with 14, Mike Oxford with 12, and Chris Johnson with 10.

The Gamecocks placed five players in double figures, led by Senior Derek Hick’s 23 points.

Blazers take revenge on Lady Gamecocks

By JEFFREY ROBINSON
Chanticleer Senior Editor

The Valdosta State Lady Blazers took revenge on a loss to the Jacksonville State Lady Gamecocks earlier this year by downing JSU 94-81 last Thursday night.

Jax State destroyed Valdosta State, a team they have been ranked in the Division II Top 20 this year, by a score of 96-73 last month in Jacksonville. Since that loss to Jax State, VSC had lost four games in a row. But the Lady Blazers were determined to even the score with JU this time around. Led by Shannon Williams’ 19 points and 27 points from Pam Hand, Valdosta pulled off the upset.

The Lady Gamecocks have already wrapped up a berth in the Gulf South Conference tournament, and this may have accounted for their lackluster play against VSC. Jax State at times played flat, and Valdosta took advantage of this. "I don’t think we were ready, but I don’t think we were mentally alert,” said coach Richard Mathis. "I don’t think we were in here with our minds set on playing 40 minutes of hard basketball, and certainly not hard enough on the road against a good team like Valdosta. I don’t think we were in the game from the start mentally. You have to be mentally ready every time you walk on the floor in this league.”

Valdosta State’s Williams and Hand hurt the Lady Gamecocks with their balanced scoring, but they were not the only Blazer players who would light up the score board on this night. Becky Wallace, who seemingly could not miss a shot, poured in 18 points from the outside to compliment the fine game by Hand and Williams on the inside. Machelle Petry also got into the act for GSC scoring 11 points, far above her average of 4.3 per game.

Valdosta appeared to have the Lady Gamecocks’ number in the early going as the built up leads of nine points in the first half. Jacksonville State athletic director Jerry Cole. “It’s unfortunate, but that’s all we could do.”

The forfeit gave Jax State a 20-4 record overall, the best record they have had in a number of years. Jacksonville State had already beaten Shorter, a power in the NAIA, by a large margin in Jacksonville earlier this year.

Sue Imm aims for the basket.

Shorter forfeit gives Lady Gamecocks 20th win

By JEFFREY ROBINSON
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With the improvements made in the personnel and coaching staff, the Jacksonville State Lady Gamecocks have had a lot of easy wins this year. But they picked up what has to be the easiest win they have ever had Monday before last.

Citing the lack of a place to play, Shorter College of Honor, Georgia forfeited their game against the Lady Gamecocks that was to have been played on February 22. Shorter said that due to a scheduling conflict, it was not able to play the game at its home arena in Rome. Shorter was unable to schedule the game at an alternate sign, and they would not come to Columbus. "We're very sorry," said the school's athletic director Jerry Cole.

“We offered to play the game at our place. We offered to play the game any place they could find, but nothing could be resolved,” said Jax State athletic director Jerry Cole. “It’s unfortunate, but that’s all we could do.”

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Leonard Hughes, Henry Williams, and Rodney Stallings had 13 points each, while Robert Lee Sanders added 10.

Jacksonville State now has the chance of going to Troy State on Saturday to a team that beat them earlier this season. “There’s going to be some pressure on our team, but they’ve played with pressure all year with seven new players,” said coach Bill Jones. “We’ve got a tough game going into Troy, but we’ve had tough situations before. We just have to hope we’ll rise to the occasion and play well enough to bring home a win.”

Jacksonville State, however, still controls its own destiny. The Gamecocks can advance to the GSC Tournament with a victory over a tough Troy State team, or if North Alabama loses to Delta State in Cleveland, Mississippi, on Monday.

“We’re going to go in and play the best game we can,” said Jones. “We’re going to have to play a better game than tonight, that’s for certain.”

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Gamecock baseball team off and running

Gamecocks take first road win

By SCOTT SWISHER
Chanticleer Sports Writer
LaGrange, Ga.—After getting two brilliant pitching performances in their first two games of the season, Jacksonville State struggled in its 8-6 win over LaGrange College Wednesday before last.

When starting pitcher Mark Moody fell victim to control problems, junior reliever Leon Moody provided a big lift for the Gamecocks. Moody, a LaGrange native, came in and provided an excellent performance. He was not, however, without inspiration. LaGrange head coach Phil Williamson was Moody's coach in American Legion baseball.

The Gamecocks once again had an explosive effort at the plate with 16 hits. Tarous Rice and Jim Karanassos had three hits apiece, while Mac Seibert and Larry Doyle each had homers. Jacksonville scored three runs in the first inning. They went to sleep, however, as they were unable to score again until the seventh. Meanwhile, the Panthers put five runs on the board. After five innings, the score stood at 5-3.

Relief came in the sixth when Moody came in and snuffed out the Panther offensive spark. Moody allowed only one more runner to reach base for the remainder of the game.

As the game rolled into the late innings, the Jacksonville State offense woke up. The Gamecocks put five more runs on the board and won their third game of the season 8-6.

In the sixth inning, Loverich got the second homerun of the game, scoring the first of nine runs which would come in the inning. Seibert, Stewart Lee, Tom Dorton all had doubles to score runs, and Ed Quasky stroked a single, driving in another run. After six, the score stood at 14-0.

Southern tried to make a run in the late innings. They managed to pick up seven runs in their last three at-bats, but they were still eight runs short of a victory.

Sophomore pitching sensation Todd Jones had a two hit, eight strike-out performance without allowing a run in six innings of work. While Tarous Rice, Quasky, Loverich, and Seibert led the way offensively, the Gamecocks touched up four Birmingham-Southern for four fourteen hits and fourteen runs.

Randy Cobb (12) slides into second.

Stewart Lee celebrates hitting another homerun for the Gamecocks

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BY SCOTT SWISHER
Chanticleer Staff Writer
Birmingham-Southern became the second victim of the powerful Jacksonville State offensive punch Monday before last. The Gamecocks blasted the Panthers 14-7 at University Field.

As the game got underway, it looked as if it might be a quick, low-scoring affair. This changed in the Gamecock half of the third inning. Harold Ragdsale led off with a single and Jim Hazellet drew a free pass. With two outs, a Jim Karanassos hit drove Ragdale home, giving Jacksonville State a 1-0 lead. Marty Loverich then slapped a two-run single, making the score 3-0. Mac Seibert got into the action by smashing a two-run home run off BSC pitcher Brad Elkins-

berry to cap off a five run inning.

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The average citizen owns seven credit cards, according to surveytakers.
As Jacksonville State University begins spring football practice, fourth-year head coach Bill Burgess is hoping to find some players to help out on the offensive side of the ball. The Gamecocks must strengthen themselves at wide receiver and in the backfield. Practice began last Monday.

Defensively, JSU returns nine of eleven starters, and a host of other players who saw plenty of action in 1987.

"We've geared our recruiting ever since we've been here toward defensive players, and we feel like we have some good, young people who can step in next year and help out," Burgess said. "But offensively, we've got a lot of questionable areas. We have very little experience at wide receiver, and not much depth in the backfield, especially at fullback."

Sophomore-to-be quarterback David Gulledge of Pell City, who started the final three games of 1987, will get plenty of work under his belt in his first collegiate spring training. Nicky Edmondson, a red-shirt signal-caller, and sophomore Cecil Blount will also work.

In the backfield, JSU returns only two proven performers at fullback—senior Terry Thomas and junior Brian Stevenson—while experienced halfbacks include juniors Jeff Hill and Solomon Rivers and Steve Pat-trick, and sophomores Craig Crosby and Ralph Johnson. Patrick is moving from the quarterback position. Another halfback with experience, sophomore Danny Brock, will miss spring duties due to an injury.

Other running backs who will get a long look in spring practice are red-shirt freshman Shawn Johnson, and sophomore Curtis McCants.

In the offensive line, JSU returns All-America guard Joe Billingsley, center Keith Henderson and tackle Jeff Williams, but two replacements must be found. John Tucker, an All-GSC performer before suffering a severe leg injury in an automobile accident two years ago, is one candidate. Tucker, now a senior, came back and played toward the end of the 1987 campaign. Other prospects include sophomores Mike Cullin, Craig Napier, and Vance Holderfield, and red-shirt freshman Mike Allison, Ken Gregory, and Ray Cleckler.

Junior tight end Kyle Campbell returns, and will be pushed by red-shirt freshman Eddie Hampton. Mike Lawrence, a red-shirt freshman, will also get plenty of work.

The wide receiver position finds several experienced players in juniors Kevin Blue, Ron Ryan, and Darrell Sanders, but depth is a problem there. Sophomore Tony Poole has moved from tight end, and freshman Charles Dudley has switched from defensive back.

Defensively, the Gamecocks return eight experienced down linemen, including ends Randy Beck, a senior, Pat Farmer, a senior, and junior Rod McCall, an tackles Judge Stringer, a senior, juniors Byron Stewart and Orlando Adams, and sophomores Darrell Ash and Stoney Floyd. Red-shirt freshmen John Sanders and Anthony Stephens will receive a long, hard look, as will red-shirt freshman Mike Williams at defensive end.

The linebacking corps also boasts quantity and quality. Senior Rod Williams returns after missing the final seven games of the 1987 season with a broken foot, as do juniors Warren Butts, Rodney Kinnie, Tracy Allen, Jimmy Hall, and Freddy Goodwin, and sophomores Reginald James ad Jeff Smith. Red-shirt freshmen Darren Green, Darrel Gobal, Mark Lyles, Rodney Scott and Tod Flowers are other candidates.

The entire starting secondary, junior Eric Davis, sophomore Darrell Malone and junior Ronnie Crutcher, returns intact, as do veterans Willie Hutchinson. Eric Rudley, and Rodney Summerour. Newcomers to watch include red-shirt freshmen Fred Young, Brian Davis, and Terry White.

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Jeffrey Robinson
Sports Editor

It just doesn’t seem fair. "The Jacksonville State Gamecocks^ tournament vanished last weekend when this ridiculous mess about scheduling too many games came up. It couldn’t have happened at a worse time. Everything the Gamecocks needed to happen to make it into the tournament happened. They beat Troy State at Troy, which was probably one of the most important games of the year for them. Some of the teams in the conference who needed to lose SEC games to help out Jax State lost. Everything seemed to be falling right into place, and then the bottom fell out."

This rule about the conference tournament being excluded from the maximum number of games you can play knock the Jax State squad out of any post-season play because they more than likely will not get a bid to the NCAA tournament. I just have one question I want to ask. Why does such a stupid, pointless, technical rule exist. What difference could the two games a team is going to play in the conference tournament possibly make. This whole thing just doesn’t make a lot of sense.

One thing is certain; the NCAA needs to get this rule straight. For that matter, the NCAA needs to get a lot of things straight. But right now this is the rule that hits home the most with Jax State. What makes this even harder to swallow is the fact that there are teams out there who get away with using ineligible players, paying players, and a host of other violations that are really serious. Jackson State has not even violated any rules, and yet they are being barred from playing in a post season tournament that they rightfully deserve to be playing in.

I stress again the fact that JSU has done absolutely nothing wrong. They are not going to play in the tournament because there is the potential that some rules may be violated, and the fallout from a failed appeal of this rule by Jax State could be damaging to this school and the other eight schools who are members of the Gulf South Conference. JSU’s bowing out of the tournament was not an easy thing to do, but at least they did what they thought was right, and the school’s actions are also beneficial to the other teams in the conference.

Jacksonville State has been cheated out of something the team achieved with a lot of hard work. Saying “Wait ‘till next year” just does not help in this situation. But the season is over, and despite the fact that this rule has put a damper on the season, the Gamecocks can still be proud of what they have achieved.

BASEBALL TEAM PLAYING GREAT

The JSU baseball Gamecocks have gotten off to a great start this season. The team’s record stands at 11-0 already on the season, and they have absolutely been demolishing teams. The Gamecocks have not yet gotten to the really tough Gulf South Conference portion of their schedule, so not all the games will be as easy as these first ones. But it looks like the diamond crew is going to turn in a great year.

The team is about to begin a long road swing that will see them play 12 straight games on the road. This is probably one of the toughest parts of the 1988 schedule. The Gamecocks won’t return home until they host Faulkner State at University Field on March 24. Good luck to the team during its road swing.

LADY GAMECOCKS FACE DELTA AGAIN

The Lady Gamecocks once again find themselves facing Delta State. The women will play Delta State tomorrow night at Cleveland, Mississippi, at 7:30 P.M. for the NCAA tournament title.

Delta has lost Betsy Huubs, its star player who quit the team last week. Even without Huubs, Delta is still very talented. They proved this by dismantling North Alabama last night. But Jax State feels confident about the tournament, and they proved the last time they played in Cleveland that they can stand up to the Lady Statesmen.
JSU lead to 48-41.
Matt Copeland added 18 points, and
Calvin McDowell scored 15 for the
Trojans.

The Gamecocks trailed only once
throughout the first half, but
JSU looked to take a 16-point lead
in the second half. Troy's Calvin
McDowell hit a three-pointer from
30 feet away that miraculously went in and cut the
deficit. The second half turned into a
game of "cat and mouse." JSU kept
the lead around five or six points, but the
Gamecocks constantly
were within 10 points of the lead. Troy's
constant charges at the JSU led
until the Matt
Copeland three-pointer hit tied the
score at 83-83 with only 35 seconds left.

Mookie Hughes moved the ball
to the JSU advantage, but Troy
answered with a three-pointer
from the game clock.

But despite what they had
to do to win, Jacksonville State
would be sitting out this year's GSC
tournament. Despite the fact that
conference standings came out in Jacksonville's favor,
fine would not deal
the Gamecocks a good hand this
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