Miss Homecoming to be decided today

By JOEY LUALLEN
News Editor

Students will be voting today in a run-off election to select Miss Homecoming. Cheryl Bevelle, Becky Cardwell, Jocelyn Critenden, Nancy Nixon and Michelle Watson received the most votes in last Tuesday's elections. They were chosen from a group of 11 women campaigning for the title.

The winner of today's election will be crowned Miss Homecoming during halftime ceremonies during Saturday's football game between JSU and the University of North Alabama.

Eight hundred eighty-five students voted in Tuesday's elections. Student government officials said student turnout in Tuesday's election was the biggest anyone can remember.

Polls will be open from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. today.

Elderhostel program in its second year

By ERIC MACKEY
News Writer

Over 850 educational institutions annually participate in the Elderhostel program which brings thousands of people over age 60 to college campuses across the U.S.

JSU is one of those institutions. This will be the university's second year to offer the program. On Sunday, people from all around the country and Canada will be arriving at Patterson residence hall for a week of exciting activities. They will be leaving on Oct. 26, after a week of classes.

JSU is offering six scholarships for the program, which otherwise would cost a participant $225. With the scholarships, "all they (the participants) have to do is pay the registration fee, which, I think, is only $30, and they can come and live on campus for one whole week and be in the school program," said Michele Champagne, director of the program. "I'm just lucky that we get the scholarships," she continued, "not all institutions get the scholarships."

While on campus, participants will take three morning classes everyday: "From Ice Age of DeSoto" with Harry Holstein; "Southeastern Indians" with Phil Koerper; and "Behind the Curtain" with Carlton Ward.

They will also spend time visiting sites like the Anniston Museum of Natural History and Cheaha State Park. Add this to the nightly speakers and it is easy to see the Elderhostel group will have a very well-planned week of exciting activities.

Local citizens can commute and do not have to stay on campus, but they will still have to pay the registration fee. Scholarships are available to the parents or grandparents of JSU students.

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DUI convictions can be costly for violators

By MATT BROOKS
News Writer

According to national statistics released by Sgt. Ronnie Stinson, public information officer for the Jacksonville Highway Patrol, approximately 50 percent of all traffic fatalities occur in alcohol-related accidents. And almost one-third of all drivers killed in alcohol-related wrecks are under the age of 25, the same age of many students at JSU.

If one were lucky enough to survive such a crash, or unlucky enough to be arrested for driving under the influence (DUI), waiting close by is some form of punishment provided by Alabama law.

A first time offender who is convicted of operating a motor vehicle while legally drunk (blood alcohol content of .10 percent) will be stripped of his license for a mandatory 90 day period and face possible imprisonment for up to a year as well as having to pay a fine from $250 to $1000. Second offenders will lose their licenses for one year, serve no less than 48 hours and no more than one year of imprisonment, and must pay a mandatory fine of $500 ($2500 for a second offense). A third offense will result in the suspension of a driver's license for three years, at least sixty days in jail, possibly a year, and a mandatory $1,000 to $5,000 fine.

When asked whether or not these laws were tough enough, Stinson replied, "Yes, I feel like they are. We're running between an 85 to 90 percent conviction rate. That's pretty good."

According to Stinson, as of Sept. 27, there were 45 DUI arrests for the month in Calhoun County.

According to Director of Public Safety David Nichols, there were 90 alcohol-related arrests made on campus during the

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Congratulations to Brian Newton and Kelvin Minton, who were voted in as new senators Oct. 3.

Barry Robertson, Jeff Ford, Michael Taylor, Sherry Byrd and I are still road-weary from our trip to Winston-Salem, N.C. However, the trip was well worth it as we found several good comedy acts.

We also attended educational sessions on various forms of campus entertainment here. Homecoming '88 is this week.

The parade (which begins at 10:30 a.m.) is already the largest in JSU history. The Gamecock football team promises to put on another good show.

The bonfire will begin at 7 p.m. Friday. Please take the opportunity to participate in the festivities of Homecoming '88. (Don't cheat yourself.) Also, if there is a runoff election for Homecoming Queen today: GO VOTE!

AmSouth Bank on the square will be saluting JSU Friday for Homecoming. Go by and have some Coke and cookies.

Due to presidential procrastination there will be no Senator of the Week. Until next time, Go Gamecocks and WHUP TROY!

"I don't want a lot of hype. I just want something I can count on."

Greg Riley
University of North Carolina-Class of 1989
29 graduate from Advanced ROTC

From ROTC Dept.

Several ROTC cadets will be honored for outstanding achievement at a 3 p.m. ceremony Thursday afternoon on the lawn in front of Bibb Graves Hall.
The 14th Army Band, as well as the Fort McClellan Artillery Detachment, will be present for the ceremony.

Four major categories of awards will be presented to the cadets. The Distinguished Military Student award honors those displaying outstanding qualities of leadership, high moral character, noteworthy academic achievement (upper 50 percent) and exceptional aptitude for military service.

The award will be presented to Daryl Aaron, David Carlson, Keith Creel, Barry Dickerson, David Malone, Bernard Moxley, Arthur Patin, Bryan Parris, Jason Pyle and Richard White.

The Army Physical Fitness Award will be presented to Velinda Boykin, Malone, Patin, Parris, Pyle and White. This honors those who attain a score of 290 out of 300 on the physical fitness test.

The rifle team will receive an award after having placed highest in the region and second highest in the nation. Team members Steven Chew, Steven Gary, Pyle and Kelly Woyler will be honored.

Four students will receive ROTC Scholarship Awards, given to scholastically sound students. The scholarships, awarded to Debra Lombardi, Craig Hess, Maribeth Dewey and Don Viera, paid tuition, lab and book fees and a $100-per-month stipend.

This summer, 29 cadets completed a major step toward an army commissioning by graduating from the Advance ROTC Summer Camp at Fort Riley, Kan.

These cadets were Aaron, Boykin, Craig Caldwell, Carlson, Creel, James Cruise, Timothy Daughtery, Dickerson, Michael Douglass, Brian Early, Teresa Garnett, Gerald Gibson, Joel Gladden, Victoria Hardin, Carl Kilgore, William Koehler, Glen Kunter, Laura LaVictoire, Malone, Sonya McFerrin, Moxley, Parris, Patin, Pyle, David Schultz, Mark Smith, Gerald Tucker, Randall Tuttle and Aundrea Williams.

Ranger school challenging for cadet

From ROTC Dept.

"Without a doubt, Ranger School was the most demanding and challenging experience of my life. The Ranger Tab is currently my most valued award," said Cadet Richard White.

White, a four-year Army ROTC scholarship student, graduated from the Army Ranger School on Aug. 2. He was the first ROTC Cadet from JSU in the last 8 years to attend the school.

In order to go to the school, White had to undergo a nationwide selection process.

through the Army ROTC Cadet Command. Of the thousands of cadets nationwide, only 86 ROTC and West Point cadets were selected. Of these, only 54 completed the course.

Ranger School consists of nine weeks of training and is conducted at Fort Benning, Ga., Elgin Air Force Base, Fla. and Dugway Proving Grounds, Utah.

Before earning the right to wear the distinctive yellow and black shoulder tab of the Ranger - the Army's elite - White had to demonstrate mastery of numerous physical and mental challenges. Tasks such as moun
taineering, patrolling, land navigation and other under stressful conditions

"The skills I was taught at Jacksonville State University ROTC, specifically, the training I received from Major Lamb with JSU’s Ranger detachment and the MS III leadership class last year, enabled me to complete the course."

Roberts scolds students

Oral Roberts University medical students gather around what they see as evangelist Oral Roberts' betrayal of them apparently has become visible enough to provoke Roberts to reprimand them at the semesters opening chapel service.

Some students have transferred, but others remain angry at evangelist Roberts, who in March, 1987, said God would end his life unless he raised $8 million for full scholarships for ORU med students.

Though he raised the full amount, Roberts sent students at the Tulsa campus a memo last February that, as of this fall, he was considering the scholarships as loans - to be repaid either by working for him for free for four years after graduation or at an extraordinarily high 18 percent interest rate - instead.

At the semester's opening chapel service, Roberts reportedly warned students not to grumble, adding "Keep your cotton-picking mouth shut!"

A small group of med students feels there's been some breach of trust," said Jack Hayford, pastor of the Church on the Way in Los Angeles and a member of the school's Board of Regents. "In a technical sense, perhaps..."

But those students, Hayford insisted, should be grateful for any attempt to continue the program instead of knocking Roberts and ORU.

During last year's $8 million fundraising drive, Roberts repeatedly said donations would fund full scholarships for medical students.

This year Roberts says he never promised the donations would fund scholarships. Instead, students are required to work as medical missionaries for four years to repay the $95,500 cost to attend the school for four years.

In a Feb. 1 memo, medical students were informed by Assistant Dean Milton C. Olsen (See ROBERTS, Page 4)
Homecoming events scheduled

From Staff, News Bureau

Reports

The "population" of the campus will increase to over 15,000 Saturday as thousands of alumni, parents and guests gather to cheer on the as-yet-undefeated-Gamecocks in their Homecoming game.

Some officials say the prospects are good for the largest Homecoming celebration in our history.

The university's record enrollment this fall translates into an extra 500 students in the stands, and with most students bringing out-of-town guests, the campus is gearing up for capacity crowds.

The Homecoming queen and her court were elected on Tuesday, and a runoff election will be today, if necessary.

The queen and court will be announced tomorrow during the pep rally and bonfire at the intramural field adjacent to Pete Mathews Coliseum.

Homecoming Day festivities begin with judging of yard displays and the opening of the Alumni House at 9 a.m. The parade, including float competition and band contest, begins at Hardie's downtown at 10:30 a.m. and ends on University Circle North.

The College of Nursing Alumni will meet at 11:15 a.m. at The Roost at Montgomery Building, and there will be a general membership meeting of the Alumni Association at 11:30 a.m. also at The Roost. An open luncheon begins at noon and lasts till 1:30 p.m. in Montgomery Auditorium ($5.50 for adults and $4 for children).

Pre-game activities at Paul Snow Stadium include a performance by the high school band who won the earlier band competition and then the presentation of the game ball by sky divers.

JSU will play University of North Alabama at 2 p.m.

The Marching Southerners will perform at half-time, outstanding alumni and faculty awards will be presented, and the Homecoming Queen and her court will be presented.

Special hours for the campus bookstore are: 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 4:30-8:30 p.m.

Open houses will be at the departments of family and consumer sciences in East Mason Hall and the department of computer science and information systems in 323 Bibb Graves Hall.

A class reunion luncheon for the classes of 1956 through 1960 will be from noon till 1:30 p.m. on the 11th floor of Houston Cole Library.

The annual Homecoming dinner and dance will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory in Jacksonville. Admission is $10 per person in advance or at the door.

For further information, call the SGA at 231-5781 or the Alumni Association at 231-5404.

Boston gets tough on dorm visits

From CPS and Staff Reports

Boston University rejected student requests for a strict new rules Sept. 15 prohibiting students from having overnight guests of the opposite sex in their dorm rooms.

"All of life after 11 p.m. has been banned at BU," senior Jamie Sanbonmatsu told a crowd of 2,000 students that had converged to protest the visitation rules the day before they were approved.

BU's strict new rules may be the closest a college has returned to the "in loco parentis" relationship schools maintained with their students up until the 1960s. Under the doctrine -- literally meaning administrators acted "in place of the parents" -- campuses set curfews for students, suspended students for behaving in ways that did not like and forbade students of the opposite sex to visit with each other behind closed doors.

Though the rules collapsed under student protests for greater autonomy, new drinking laws and increasing numbers of student lawsuits blaming colleges for sexual assaults and other crimes have moved many campuses to tighten their control over potentially litigious student behavior during the past few years.

St. Joseph's College in Maine, the State University of New York at Binghamton and North Carolina State University, among others, also have restricted or banned overnight visits to dorms by members of the opposite sex in recent years.

Virtually every campus in the United States, moreover, has stiffened its student drinking rules since 1986, when the federal government threatened to cut off funding to any state that still allows 18-year-olds to drink alcohol.

BU officials said they were just trying to help students study.

The new rules, said BU spokesman Kevin Carleton, address "concerns stated by students, staff and parents that residences too often have failed to provide the kind of environment where an individual can quietly study and have his or her right to privacy respected."

Sanbonmatsu, on the other hand, charged, "The administration is stunting our growth and development by denying us the right to make decisions.

Under the new guidelines, some of which go into effect in late fall and others during the spring, guests must display identification cards and leave the dormitory by 11 p.m. on weekdays and 1 a.m. on weekends.

On this campus, residents are only allowed to have guests of the opposite sex in their rooms until 10 p.m. during the week and midnight on the weekends.

Overnight guests of the same sex are still allowed, but guests of the opposite sex will not be allowed to stay overnight.

Students at BU older than age 21 can bring a six-pack of beer or a liter of other kinds of alcoholic beverages into the dorms, but no more than that.

The JSU Student Handbook does not give a limit to the amount of alcohol a student of legal drinking age can bring to a residence hall.

Carleton student protests of the rules did not faze BU officials. "I don't think any demonstration would have an effect," he said. "What can have an effect is a reasonable discussion."

Deaf

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sadness lies in education. "Learn as much as you can," he said. "People need a college degree for the more important work. Really, education is the best thing for a hearing impaired person in the world."

As to the future for the hearing impaired, Desmarais said, "One problem we have here in Alabama is the lack of facilities. However, there are more and more deaf-oriented television programs, and telephones are becoming better adapted. We have hearing impaired people today who are teachers at universities and tops in the future, the world will become better for hearing impaired people."

Desmarais went on to encourage deaf people to work hard in overcoming their problems. "Opening doors for deaf people is only half the job; pushing them through that door is the other half."

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DUI

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1987-88 school year. Of those 90 arrests, 31 were made for driving under the influence.

"It is a problem, but not a major problem," Nichols said.

Stinson shared the feeling: "I would say that Jacksonville seems in better shape than most colleges because of its small campus. I would guess that it's below the national average."

Although it seems the tough laws have succeeded in keeping the DUI rate on campus low, the problem still exists.

Nichols suggested several ideas to further reduce the rate.

"I would like to encourage groups to build in safeguards to reduce the risks of DUI's, such as collecting keys before a party is over, having people that don't drink in charge of the party, and providing an escort of taxi service for those that do."

Nichols cited Sigma Nu as one such group that implements these measures.

Lt. James Hyatt, assistant commander of the highway patrol public education unit in Montgomery, added. "The problem is not the drinking, it's keeping the drinkers from behind the wheel. Care enough about your brothers and sisters to keep them out from behind the wheel."

Though the problem on campus is not major, these three men continue in their efforts to eliminate it all together. But the real solution lies in the students themselves.

"If they would just obey the law," Stinson said, "there wouldn't be that many people drinking and driving on campus. People under 21 wouldn't drink to begin with."

The more than $8 million raised in last year's drive was not just for students, but for the cost of operating the medical school. Roberts and his son Richard said on the "Richard Roberts Live" program last March.

Jerry Collins, the Orlando, Fla., race-track owner whose $1.3 million donation pushed Roberts beyond his $8 million goal just before the March 31, 1987, deadline Roberts said God gave him to raise the money, isn't surprised.

"They needed the cash flow, and I never thought the money would be used exclusively for the med students."

Regarding Roberts' fundraising pitch, Collins said, "I don't approve of what's happening there, but I'm for helping education."

Bring us your bones... and we'll supply the rest! Come to our Boo Bazaar for skeleton costume accessories including T-shirts, boxer shorts, masks, makeup, hats, purses, and even matching decorations and partyware.
Student unhappy with housing

From CPS

University of Miami sophomore Ronnie Issenberg lived in the lap of luxury for almost a month this fall, and hated it.

Issenberg was one of the 160 students the university temporarily put up at the Biltmore Hotel, one of Miami's swankiest, because of on-campus housing shortages. Another 200 will live at a local Holiday Inn for the rest of the term.

"When you're a new student," said Issenberg, who transferred to Miami from a community college, "you live on campus to meet people. But I was isolated. After classes, I couldn't hang out on campus. I had to go back to the Biltmore."

Issenberg was not alone. Students on scores of campuses nationwide opened fall term in recent weeks living in hotels, dormitory lounges, or sharing rooms with more roommates than usual.

Students at Mississippi State and North Carolina State universities, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Grinnell College in Iowa and the University of Texas-Austin, to name a few, are all suffering from on-campus housing shortages.

Housing officials tend to blame the shortage on students' unpredictability.

"The situation is that you never know who is going to show up" to take rooms they sign up for, said Loyola University of New Orleans Director of Residential Life Robert Reed.

Students, Reed said, sometimes sign up for rooms both on and off campus. To make sure they can fill their buildings, dorm officials commonly overbook their dorms, figuring they can put excess students into lounges until some of their dormmates drop or flunk out.

But this year is different. There is a major housing crunch on campuses.

"It's fairly regional," said University of Georgia Housing Director Dan Hallenbeck, who is also the president of the Association of College and University Housing Officers. "In the Northeast, there's a real crunch, especially in Connecticut and Rhode Island. The further west you go, it's not so bad."

That's little consolation to the students at the universities of Houston, North Dakota and Iowa who are living in dorm lounges because their schools don't have room for them.

Gilbert, Jerry Smith and Holstein ready for series

The Center for Southern Studies will kick off its Brown Bag Lunch speakers series on Wednesday.

Harry Holstein of the archaeology department will discuss his work at the newly confirmed Indian battle site located between Alexandria and Ohatchee. Earlier this year Holstein confirmed the site was the scene of the 1813 Battle of Tallasseehatchee.

The monthly programs are from noon until 1 p.m. in the Alumni House. They are free and open to the public, and participants are welcome to bring their lunches.

Upcoming programs will focus on sacred harp music and traditional Southern holiday foods. For more information call Sheila Gilbert at 231-5226.

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Not all renovations needed

The fact JSU is a growing institution is something all students and staff can be proud of. With that growth, it is inevitable improvements to campus facilities and programs must be made.

Most of the renovations and projects done on campus have been necessary and have made needed improvements. But not everything constructed this summer has been worthwhile.

The group of steps and landscaped walkways located between Cole Library and Martin Hall are certainly pretty. But is all that landscaping really necessary?

In light of so many other projects on this campus needing funding, the steps could have waited. Surely they are nice, and some people might occasionally use them. But the large number of stairways seem to wind endlessly up that hill are turning into the University’s resident “white elephant”. They have already been christened the “Stairways to Heaven” by faculty and students.

Why not give the money spent on those steps to a more worthwhile cause. One of those causes would be the Teaching-Learning Center in the college of education. This is a tutoring program offering tremendous benefits for students in education and for elementary and high school students needing help.

The T-LC has recently received national recognition as being an innovative program in education. Yet the center is badly in need of funding. The T-LC is terribly understaffed, and those on staff do a large amount of work. Also, the center needs new computers and equipment. The funding never seems to be there for T-LC, but we do have some awfully nice steps at the library.

Then there is the eternal parking problem that exists. The university could desperately use some new entrances at the Martin Hall parking lot. A new parking deck near Ayers and Sparkman Hall would also alleviate many traffic problems.

It would also help to have some delayed green traffic lights at intersections to help cut the risk of fender-benders. But who cares about traffic accidents when we have those beautiful steps?

With the recent enrollment increases, the University is going to need new faculty and classroom space. Professors are already burdened with heavy class loads. Classroom space, especially in buildings like Stone Center and the third floor of Martin Hall, is getting somewhat crowded. But why pay the salaries of needed instructors? Who needs teaching when we have new steps to walk on?

And what about our new baseball stadium? You know, the promised for two years and still not built. The old field needs replacing, and Coach Rudy Abbott and his players deserve a new facility. Will that stadium be built before the Class of 1989 is drawing social security? Maybe if those steps had been built on the hill behind University Field, that could provide some needed seating.

The steps are nice, but they could have waited. It appears that the university has some of its renovation priorities misplaced.

Letters to the editor

Police defended

I am writing this editorial in response to the letter that was written about the campus police.

First of all, if they are issuing a ticket is probably due to the fact that someone is parked in a wrong zone, i.e., yellow curb or handicapped zone et cetera, or they are partially if not totally blocking traffic. As a resident of Sparkman, I have seen cars parked in such a way in front of the residence hall that it is almost impossible for other vehicles to get by - this is just one example, by the way, because I could list many others.

Second, no one is perfect and we all make mistakes at one time or another. If student feels he or she was issued a ticket that was unjustified, he or she can go to the university police station within 10 days after the ticket is issued and fill out an appeals form.

Also, in response to the comments made about females returning to campus late at night and parking in the wrong zones because of the fear of being raped, it should be mentioned that the university police provides an escort service for female students who are out late at night. Every university police officer I have talked to in the past has stated that all a female student has to do is come by the station (which is open 24 hours) and someone will follow her back and escort her to the building. I have used this service on several occasions so I know it is effective. It doesn't take much time and it will keep you from having to pay a fine for illegal parking. Another option is to park your car in a blue zone if you have your car moved by 7:00 a.m. (Students can park in the blue zones from 4:30 p.m. - 7 a.m.)

Sincerely,

Tina Smith
Former SGA Traffic Court Chairman

Traffic problems seem to be a hot subject for many students on campus this semester. The school has seen fast growth in recent years and therefore has faced many situations that are related to rapid growth, such as increased traffic.

As the recently appointed chair of the Student Government Association’s standing committee on traffic, I will see to it that the students have a voice in all parking and traffic-related changes on campus. There will be an open meeting for all students interested in looking at and addressing the traffic and problems here on campus. The date will be announced soon for this meeting. If you are interested, please drop by the SGA office and leave your name and phone number.

Together we can make a difference by correctly going through the channels to make changes in the parking and traffic problems we face at JSU. Please get involved and see the trouble areas disappear.

Scott A. Burnett
Chair, SGA Senate Committee on Traffic

GOP voters speak

I would like to respond to a letter which appeared in your 22 September edition from Mark Thornton of Auburn. He asked many questions about the Republican Party which I feel deserve an answer.

Q: “Where is the Republican (See LETTERS, Page 7)
Letters

A: It is on the books! The individual tax rate has been cut twice during the Reagan-Bush Administration. In addition, taxes have been indexed so that working men and women do get pushed into a higher tax bracket when they get wage hikes to compensate for inflation. Also, the first major tax reform bill in decades went into effect in 1986.

Q: "What happened to budget cuts, getting rid of the Department of Energy and Education, and deregulation?"

A: Budget cuts have been proposed every year the Administration has been in office. They have been passed, but in a watered-down state. Deregulation has taken place in several major industries, including interstate trucking, airlines, telephone service and natural gas. Consolidation of cabinet departments was proposed by the Administration and defeated by a Democratic-controlled Congress.

Q: "We just had the largest stock market crash in market history."

A: In terms of points, yes; in terms of percentage of the whole market, no. Despite this "crash," the Dow is still well over 2000. When the Reagan-Bush team took office, it was hovering around 800.

Editorial opinion

Negativity heats campaign

Every four years, a small percentage of American citizens gets together to decide the fate of this country.

This small percentage decides the direction of the country, its philosophy and its goals.

This year, this small percentage is having to deal with wading through so much negative rhetoric, no one seems to be able to pick out the real issues anymore.

According to ABC News, there is more negativity in campaign publicity this year than there has been since 1964, when Lyndon B. Johnson and Barry Goldwater squared off against each other. This year, Georgie and Mikey have taken negativity almost back to that extreme.

Neither of them has campaign commercials addressing what he will do as president. They just keep attacking each other. And now the attacks have moved on to the vice presidential candidates.

The day after the vice presidential debates, the Dukakis camp came up with another of their "eavesdrop on George Bush" commercials, this time with the image consultants brainstorming the alleged poor showing of Dan Quayle in the debate. The message is that even Bush supporters do not think Quayle's selection is a good political move.

On the other hand, Bush's commercials attack Dukakis' record in his home state. The commercials make misleading statements about his stand on weekend passes for prisoners and other issues.

Come on guys, stop it. Those few of us who vote really want to hear how each of you can make the country better.

And we would really like to see a crowd at the polls.

Plan to cut taxes?"

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Rethink your position, Mark. While it may "feel good" to vote Libertarian, it is a waste of a precious vote. Come home to the most conservative, viable party in America. Vote Republican.

James H. Joyner, Jr.
Graduate Student

George Bush desires to be remembered as "the education president." He believes that all our hopes for our children will mean little if we don't make sure that the education they receive is outstanding.

George Bush believes education is not just teaching facts and figures but that we also must teach values and good character. It includes such qualities as decency and fairness, honesty and tolerance, self-discipline and respect for law.

George Bush believes we should teach our children the "4 Rs - reading, writing, arithmetic, and respect." He is also in favor of voluntary prayer in school as an extension of our commitment to teaching values.

Vice President Bush believes that students should have the right, if they wish, for a momentary reflection, meditation, or prayer.

As a Republican candidate for the Calhoun County Board of Education, I support the education ideas of George Bush.

It is my belief that we must work to: (1) identify and correct facility and instructional program problems in our schools; (2) increase community involvement in our schools and parents involvement in the education of their children; (3) ensure that transportation, child nutrition programs and special education programs in our schools are the very best; (4) improve leadership in our schools; (5) identify and recruit well-qualified principals; (6) improve teacher quality in our schools; (7) improve curriculum quality in our schools; (8) increase accountability of funds spent; (9) increase the percentage of students that graduate and (10) improve the knowledge of students that graduate.

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George Bush believes we should teach our children the "Four Rs - reading, writing, arithmetic, and respect." He is also in favor of voluntary prayer in school as an extension of our commitment to teaching values.

Vice President Bush believes that students should have the right, if they wish, for a momentary reflection, meditation, or prayer.

As a Republican candidate for the Calhoun County Board of Education, I support the education ideas of George Bush.

It is my belief that we must work to: (1) identify and correct facility and instructional program problems in our schools; (2) increase community involvement in our schools and parents involvement in the education of their children; (3) ensure that transportation, child nutrition programs and special education programs in our schools are the very best; (4) improve leadership in our schools; (5) identify and recruit well-qualified principals; (6) improve teacher quality in our schools; (7) improve curriculum quality in our schools; (8) increase accountability of funds spent; (9) increase the percentage of students that graduate and (10) improve the knowledge of students that graduate.

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BCM ministers to campus

By ELISE TILLMAN
Campus Life Editor

Baptist Campus Ministry began in the early 1940s as Baptist Student Union, a branch of the Southern Baptist churches in the Alabama Baptist State Convention.

Meetings were originally held in the education wing of the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville, but the 70s were times of change for the Baptist Student Union as it changed its name to Baptist Campus Ministry "largely to indicate a desire to minister to the entire campus in the name of Jesus Christ," according to Robert B. Ford, Baptist Campus Minister. About the same time, the Alabama Baptist State Convention bought land from JSU and built the BCM building.

Today, the BCM continues to minister to students and the surrounding community. They are recognized as among the top 10 in summer missionary participation—a distinctive honor since there is a Baptist ministry on most universities throughout the U.S.

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Sigma Nu sponsors horseshow

Sigma Nu, in cooperation with West Point Saddle Club, sponsored a horse show to raise the money. In doing so, the fraternity accomplished two goals: providing a scholarship for a student in need or for one who has shown excellence in academics and being the first fraternity on campus to sponsor a scholarship in the fraternity’s name.

“The scholarship gave us the opportunity to give something back to the university and the community,” said Bernie Moxley, an officer with Sigma Nu. “We realize the main reason for being here is to go to school, and we could not think of a better way to show our commitment to education.”

The exact amount raised has not yet been disclosed, and details on awarding the scholarship are still being worked out with the university. Tentative plans are for the scholarship to be available next fall.

“We would like to say a special thanks to Bettye England of the West Point Saddle Club for her help and dedication to the show,” said Moxley.

“We intend for the horse show to become an annual event. As it grows and the revenues increase, we will increase the number of scholarships,” he said.

SGA presents comedy talent

From Staff Reports

Want to make a fast $25 and get a free T-shirt?

The comedy troupe “We Can Make You Laugh” draws people from the audience and offers them $25 and a shirt to stay on stage for six minutes of the show and keep a straight face. Crack a smile and go back to the audience still broke, but with a shirt as a consolation prize.

Contestants will be selected by random drawing before the show begins. According to reports from other school who have had the troupe on their campuses, it takes someone with absolutely no sense of humor to survive these acts.

Before the show begins, the three comedians who make up the troupe will run rampant on campus, showing up in hallways, elevators and classrooms to encourage people to come to the show and bring their friends.

There will also be a “teaser” in Hopper Cafeteria sometime during the day.

“The idea for “We Can Make You Laugh” came from the old television show of the same name, and it follows the same basic format,” said Michael Taylor, Student Government Association vice president.

The “game show” portion of the evening will last one hour, and it will be followed by an hour of stand-up comedy.

The SGA will pick three student judges for the night, and they will determine who gets the prize.

“We Can Make You Laugh” performs on campus at 8 p.m. Oct. 31 in Montgomery Auditorium.

Greens raise money for United Way

From Staff Reports

Alpha Tau Omegas and Alpha Xi Deltas bop for the United Way

Money was raised for the event by selling raffle tickets. A drawing was held every 30 minutes for prizes donated by over 40 local businesses. “We had lots of support from the media and local businesses and are very grateful for their help,” said Coffee.

Community leaders attending the event included JSU Coach Bill Burgess, Mayor John B. Nisbet, and Weymann Prater.
Sunny Beaches advises ‘Don’t give up your day job’

By C. A. ABNERNATHY
Music Writer

Sunny Beaches will return to Brother’s this Saturday night for their third annual Homecoming show. The music is danceable vintage rock, with a touch of craziness provided by the band as well as the crowd.

Several women in the audience wore silver wigs during Sunny Beaches last performance. The scene was reminiscent of sock hops with nearly every song accompanied by fan-loving people trying to do the Twist, but hampered by the lack of space on the dance floor.

Featured music includes Del Shannon’s “Runaway,” Sam the Sham’s “Wooly Bully,” “Twist and Shout,” the Outsiders’ “Time Won’t Let Me,” The Young Rascals’ “Good Lovin’,” the Kinks’ “Really Got Me,” the Spencer Davis Group and more favorites from the ‘50s and ‘60s.

Sunny Beaches, based in Jacksonville, has been together four and a half years “in one form or another.” During an unpredictable interview, members elaborated about their mascot (a pink flamingo), their goals and how they choose material for their show.

Why the flamingoes? The band said, “They were popular in the ‘50s and ‘60s and a lot of people had them in their yards. It also reminds people of the beach.”

The newest member of the band is David Cunningham, who joined about two months ago and played his first show with them “without a rehearsal.” Goals? “Have a good time, and play Homecoming night.”

Sunny Beaches members are: Randy Wood, drums and vocals; Ron Wood, bass; Bob Trammell, guitar; David Cunningham, keyboard and saxophone; and Rick Goodwin, lead guitar and vocals. Music is important to the band, but they still consider it one of their “hobbies”. Each member has a “day job.” These “day jobs” vary as much as their musical influences (which include Woody Herman and Clarence Clemens). Occupations range from: law clerk to JSU counselor to JSU professor to electronics employee to electrician.

The Wood brothers, along with Bob Trammell, are the original Sunny Beaches. Songs they choose to play are “popular vintage rock songs that you can dance to.” On certain occasions, “Bobette” makes a surprise appearance, delighting many longtime fans, who later join the band on stage during the final song of the night.

Sunny Beaches advises new musicians: “Don’t give up your day job.”

Alpha Xi Delta plans annual ‘Balloon Affair’

From Staff Reports

Many special events are planned for Homecoming Day, but few will equal the colorful “Balloon Affair” sponsored by Alpha Xi Delta.

As the football team enters Paul Snow Stadium for Saturday’s Homecoming game with the University of North Alabama, members of Alpha Xi will release approximately 900 helium filled balloons. Each balloon represents a $1 donation to the American Lung Association, which is Alpha Xi Delta’s national philanthropy.

Philanthropy Chairman Teresa Williams said Alpha Xi would raise between $1,500 and $2,000 for the American Lung Association during the school term.

“Alpha Xi is always willing to help the needy and this is a great way to publicize for the American Lung Association and raise money for them at the same time,” Williams said.
Local band's first album released

By C. A. ABERNATHY
Music Writer

Witness' self-titled debut album is one of the hottest new releases this year. Debbie Davis' rich, powerful vocals push each song beyond pop but leave lyrics within range to impress pop listeners—most of whom will not settle for less than "killer" songs from a new group.

Side one features two guitar-oriented rock anthems, "Show Me What You Got," and "Do It Till We Drop" (the first single they released, it remained in Q-104's Top 10 at 10 for two weeks), along with the ballad "Am I Wrong." The album also includes "Desperate Lover" and "Let Me Be The One," which express romance as more than just another steamy night with a lover.

Side two shows the other side of love—passion—with "You're Not My Lover," and "Jump Into The Fire"—their second single, which was written by Debbie Davis, whose husband is Wayne Tuttle and whose manager is C.W. Hoyt III. These, along with "Do It Till We Drop," can be heard quite frequently on 92J.

"When It Comes From The Heart" is possibly the most positive track on the record: When it comes from the heart/tears won't wash it away...hold on to what you've got/ when it comes from the heart/ don't throw it away

During the recording session, several guest players, including Brad Gillis (of Night Ranger) on guitar, drummer Steve Smith, Neil Schon (of Journey), also on guitar and a host of other studio musicians were brought in to finish recording after the bassist and guitarist were given their walking papers.

Neal Schon even co-wrote two songs for this album with Witness—"Borrowed Time" and "Back To You."

In an interview with Shawn Ryan, Damon Johnson described the band as, "a Journey and Def Leppard, with a girl." As new members, he and Eddie Usher were not playing on the album, but they added an extra touch to all these songs during the recent stop at Brother's. Full impact of their creative input will be heard on the next Witness album.
Officers not always wrong

By ELISE TILLMAN
Campus Life/Entertainment Editor

As many students here are so willing to do these days, I want to talk about campus police officers.

There is no doubt that campus police department has its faults. There are many times we, as students, feel the police could do a better job, and perhaps there are ways in which they could improve. But are there not times when we might make their jobs easier?

Often I hear students and faculty complaining about getting a parking, speeding or unsafe driving fine. Just as often I have heard drivers (student and faculty) curse other drivers for parking in the wrong spaces and for running stop signs.

"Where are the campus cops?" they shout, but they are the very same people who mumble and groan when they themselves are fined for such an offense.

The officers are only doing their jobs (the best they can given the situation) and seldom are their efforts recognized. There are limitations to what they can accomplish. They can only catch so many of those reckless speeders before they catch you—or me.

As for parking problems—that is not any responsibility of the campus police department. There is a definite problem with parking here. We all know that and we have all complained about it.

It is, however, absolutely the campus police department’s fault there are inadequate parking facilities, yet they are the ones who catch most of the flak about it.

I, like most students and a few faculty members, have received tickets for parking in restricted zones. I, like most people who get fined, have thrown my tantrum, threatened not to pay and eventually given in to the inevitable.

But I have also realized that my complaints were directed to the wrong department. The police are simply doing the job for which they are paid. Perhaps our complaints would be better directed to the administration we pay to operate the university. After all, they are the ones who allocate funds for those gallons of blue paint.

Search-A-Word solution

Pageant winners announced

By ROBERT BROCK
Entertainment Writer

A crowd of about 500 people turned out to see Gale Denise Story crowned the new Miss Black and Gold. She is the 20-year-old daughter of the late J.C. Story and Judith Story. She is a senior majoring in nursing and minorining in music.

Story serves as treasurer for the Student Government Association, a member of the student judicial court and as a soror of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Story said her philosophy in life is, "You can do all things through Christ which strengthens you." She said she would like to thank her family and friends for giving her the support that has brought her this far in life and throughout the pageant, and especially "to the brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha for giving me the opportunity to represent them throughout the 1988-89 academic year and the state-wide Miss Black and Gold Pageant October 8."

First alternate was Lenese Eberhart, a 21-year old from Birmingham. Second alternate was Yolanda Williams.

The other contestants who participated in the pageant were Tracy Brown, Angela Dawson, Alisha Coburn, Kersandra Curry, Andrese Dozier and Lashea Bowser.

All the girls that placed in the pageant automatically became Alpha Sweethearts. Lloyd Mulraine, Linda Avery and Linda Kimbrough were judges for the pageant.

Miss Black and Gold Gale Story surrounded by her court after pageant

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We will still be selling Homecoming programs and will be delivering them on Saturday morning before the parade. Call 231-6228 for more information.

Dennis, Jerry "Mr. J" Jackson for the BSU convention

The Alpha Sweethearts have really been working hard to promote unity within the "Ice Cold" family. The progress of our chapter is mainly due to dedication and co-operation from people like the Alpha Sweethearts, who are great young ladies. Keep up the good work.

Michael Douglass will be celebrating his birthday October 21. Happy Birthday.

Stay tuned to the black and gold channel so as not to miss what is coming up next.

"The Alpha Week" will be the most exciting week of the semester. It is coming soon, so pay close attention to next week's edition of Alpha News.

Wesley Foundation

Come to Wesley at 8 p.m. to purchase your seat for the parade. We are also sponsoring a Banquet at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Fellrow. Everyone is welcome. Former Campus Minister Rod Morgan will speak and students will perform selections from "Lazarus." The cost is $3.50 for students and $5 for adults.

Dinner will be served by the "Alpha" flock at 6 p.m. Sunday. After a brief time of worship with campus minister, Dale Clem, Don Bennett will present a program on "Judiasm." The cost for the meal is only 99 cents and everyone is welcome.

"Lazarus" rehearsal is from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday, and Wednesday is Bible study at 7:30 p.m. We are also still working at the (See ORGANIZATIONS, Page 13)

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Congratulations to the Gamecocks on a super season and good luck Saturday at Homecoming.

Congratulations also to the Homecoming finalists and good BCM.

Ford has been the minister for the past six years and is employed by the Alabama State Convention. He is only the full-time minister in the history of the BCM. His goal for the Baptist Campus Ministry is to see it continue growing and becoming even more involved in campus activities.

Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. is "Celebration," a time of worship which involves various methods of study and growth for participants. This year's celebration began with a back-to-school revival featuring noted author Calvin Miles of Omaha, Neb. Other activities planned include drama programs, movies, and speakers, all of which are geared toward personal introspection and growth. After each worship, participants divide into smaller "family" groups.

Thursday night at 6 p.m. is Bible study for larger groups.

Another program sponsored by BCM is called Discipleship, a program which enables Christian growth and teaches members to assist others in their Christian growth.

Ford emphasized that BCM is open for everyone to enjoy. Although sponsored by Baptist churches, there is no denominational requirement. "All we ask is that you show up and get involved," said Ford.

Pledge of the Week, Regina

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Jennifer is one of our new Little Brother of the Month. We are very proud of her.

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Homecoming Pageant. Lynn has

loads of fun at the Secret Set-up.

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Looking forward to a great weekend.

Homecoming preparations are

being finalized and we are looking forward to a great weekend.

Blue Maxx will be providing entertainment for brothers, dates, parents and alumni Saturday night. Also, beware of the barber's chair: This one's for you, Tala.

The intramural team is doing very well this year. Eddie Sharit, Barry Myers, Brian Early and Colin "Bonecrusher" Cotton have been playing exceptionally this year.

Congratulations to Ken Miller, Brother of the Month.

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We’re cocky about our mascot

Cocky mascot is a popular representative for JSU

By ROD CARDEN
Features Editor

Cocky has been a popular sight at JSU games for about the last ten years. This year there are two people playing the character. One of the people that dress as Cocky is Rodney Parks, and the other is Chip Otwell.

Parks usually is Cocky at softball, volleyball, and baseball games. He shares this responsibility with Otwell when attending the basketball games.

This is the first year there has been two people playing Cocky. "With two people it makes the responsibility much easier," said Parks.

Even with two people, Parks said he plays Cocky two nights a week at various campus activities.

Like all good legends, the story of Cocky’s origin is a little hazy. According to Parks, he was told Cocky was started by a student on his own. He made a costume and showed up at the game.

At first he was just a novelty, but before long the idea caught on, and Cocky was a hit. The following year, the school adopted him, and he’s been here in some form ever since.

Parks, a senior majoring in music, said the best part about being Cocky is participating in the parades and representing the university.

"Cocky is a big representative for the school - especially for the children attending the games. One night I spent an entire game posing for pictures," he said.

"Children react in one of two ways to Cocky - either they love you and want to talk to you or they are scared to death of you."

Children are not the only people afraid of Cocky, though. "One evening I was going to dress as Cocky for a freshman parade. I changed into my Cocky suit in one of the offices in Montgomery Building. As I came out of the office in my suit, there was a group of freshmen girls talking to each other outside the office. When they turned and saw me they started screaming - probably because they had never seen Cocky before."

Parks also said he receives frightened looks from people when he steps out of his van at the ballgames. "The looks people have when I open the van door are really funny."

Parks was always fascinated by the mascot when he was a freshman. As a senior, he feels privileged to be Cocky.

Cocky is not the only activity Parks is involved in at JSU. He also participates in intramural basketball and softball, was a section leader for the Southerners for two years and attends college on an academic scholarship.

Parks said both President Harold McGee and David Walters, professor of music, have both been very helpful.

Many people that dress in suits at athletic contests are often shy and become outgoing once they dress up. According to Parks this is not the case with him: "People told me I was going to have to settle down at the games when I became Cocky because I always scream and yell during the games."

Parks said the oddest thing about being Cocky is how his friends respond to him. When he is out of the suit his friends call him Cocky and when he is in his suit his friends call him Rodney.
Current movies shown weekly

By HEATHER GARGUS
Features writer

Everyone enjoys a good movie once in a while. Going to the movies is easier than one might think.

Every Tuesday night a recently shown movie plays right here on campus at Theron Montgomery Building. These movies are sponsored by the Cinematic Arts Council.

Fourteen years ago the C.A.C. was started on this campus by a group of students interested in films. Since its beginning the C.A.C. has been directed and advised by Steve Whitton, professor of English. He works one night a week with the movies shown here on campus. Other duties include handling bookings and negotiations when ordering movies.

The C.A.C. receives catalogs from all major film companies, but they order from two of them frequently. There are meetings held to decide which movies will be ordered. Whitton said he tries to let the students handle as much as possible while he stays in the background to advise on any problems that come up. He feels he has a good working relationship with the students.

There are only a few paid positions on the C.A.C. and all other work is done by students on a voluntary basis. “We are very proud of the program,” Whitton said.

Fall fashions get bigger and better on campuses

From CPS Reports

Campus store managers, trying to guess what the nation’s students will spend some $4.5 billion on this fall, seem to expect their customers to favor especially frivolous things like condom earrings, a toy that does nothing and light-colored oversized clothes emblazoned with supergraphics.

“There’s no point in stocking small or medium” sized clothing, advised Mavis Clark of the National Association of College Stores (NACS), a national trade group based in Oberlin, Ohio.

Students on scores of campuses, she added, seem to favor football-sized tops “large enough to be a nighty” this fall.

“Everyone on campus has to have” an extra-large crinkle cloth or reverse weave top at Indiana University, reported bookstore supply manager Marcelle Wilson.

Campus store managers at the University of Tulsa and Montana State University report students are buying similarly oversized crop t-shirts and boxer shorts there.

Clark noted most schools reporting student buying trends to the NACS said clothing with stripes and bold graphics on them are selling well. Sweatpants or shorts with the school name in block letters on one leg and with the school color on the other leg have been very popular.

A spokeswoman at the New York buyers office of Bloomingdales, the department store chain, said college women seem to favor Tartan plaids on earrings as well as miniskirts this fall.

At Oberlin College near the NACS, Clark added, men are buying shirts and shorts in very pale, “almost nursery colors” like pink, peach, or soft yellow.

No one, of course, really knows why collegians abruptly would start wearing different colors and styles, though Sue Rugg -- who buys merchandise for the University of California-Riverside's bookstore -- guesses the oversized, non-confining clothes fit right in a “free and easy” lifestyle some students like to affect.

Rugg conjectured the colors amount to wearers saying: “We’re young and we can get by with it. It looks hokey on you.”

Whatever the reason, much of what students are spending their disposable money on this fall has
Old dorm rules were strict

By CYNDI OWENS
Editor in Chief

Rules are sometimes hard to live with.

For those who live on campus, we thought it would be interesting to look back at dormitory rules from 1957.

Rules for women covered almost four pages in the student handbook, while rules for men covered less than two.

Here is a sample of some of the guidelines for women:

- Conduct which violated custom or Christian principles and shocked the community sense of propriety was considered grounds for a civil suit.
- Talking out of the windows was forbidden at all times.
- Residence rooms were inspected each morning. Rooms were to be in order when girls reported to classes.
- When a girl left the dormitory, she had to sign out, giving the time, her destination and the time of leaving.
- On the campus, dates were held in the living rooms or in the areas adjoining the front of the girls dormitories.
- When a girl signed out to attend a dance, she could leave early only, after securing the permission of the chaperone. All girls had to be in the residence area of the dormitory not later than one hour after the close of the annual dances. When attending other dances, girls had to return immediately after.
- No girl could be on the street alone after dark.
- Only by securing permission in advance from the dormitory directors could a girl go to a boy’s dormitory.
- To go on an out-of-town trip, a girl had to have written permission from her parents and approval of the dormitory director.
- Shorts and jeans could only be worn on the tennis court, in the gymnasium and in the residence area of the dormitory. Jeans could be worn on campus Saturday only.
- Smoking was prohibited on campus and in public.

Every girl was expected to conduct herself as a lady at all times.

The rules were along the same lines for men, except less strict.

In the section on rules for men were:

- Students were responsible for any damage done to school property.
- There was no parking or playing ball on the grass.
- Gambling was prohibited.
- The possession or consumption of intoxicants was prohibited.

In addition to these rules, there were strict guidelines for dances. Included in these were directions on heating, decorating and setting up the building. A minimum of six hosts, representatives of the group who were responsible for maintaining order, were required.

These rules followed the doctrine of in loco parentis, literally, in place of the parents. Many of the rules sound excessive and childish today, especially in the use of "girls" and "boys."

Campus rules for students have changed over the years

By CYNDI OWENS
Editor in Chief

Ever wonder what it was like going to school at JSU 30 years ago?

A look back at the student handbook from the 1956-57 academic year shows the more things change, the more they stay the same.

Houston Cole was the president of the school, having taken the position in 1942. Today, Cole is still a familiar sight around Montgomery Building, where he maintains an office.

The school’s library bears his name, and Leone Cole Auditorium is named for his first wife.

The 1957 handbook reflects on JSU’s many name changes.

The name was officially Jacksonville State College, but several times in the handbook the school is referred to as Jacksonville State Teachers College. It is also called a "fast growing educational institution."

In a letter from the staff included in the book, the staff members say the campus is the third largest in the state. They tell of the many advantages of the school, and a few of its disadvantages.

"Our freshmen still have trouble, we are told, finding parking space for their convertibles, and all of our dormitory rooms are not yet equipped with private baths."

The staff goes on to discuss the city itself.

"Jacksonville is a city, not a town, and students report that Saturday night here is quieter than it is in some communities."

So what did students do here for fun?

Well, they could go to the library, but they had to be careful to return any books. Delinquent book lists were posted daily in Rabb Graves Hall, which was then the hub of campus activity.

In fact, any spare time a student happened to have was likely spent in Sibb Graves. There was a snack bar, called “The Grab,” located on the ground floor, and the campus bookstore was next door. The “Chat-em Inn,” a meeting place provided by the SGA, was in the basement. Snacks were available as well as “ample room for dancing.”

There were also several organizations students could join, such as Future Business Leaders of America, the Social Science Club and the Ursula Club. The school also had two bands, the Gamecock Band, for football season, and the Concert Band, which gave several public concerts.

For the journalistically inclined, the school offered the Collegian, the forerunner of the Chanticleer, and the Mimosa, which "presented a pictorial review of the year’s activities.”

For those who could not find anything else to do, there were several dances held on campus each year. There was the Freshman Frolic (no kidding), the Sophomore Hop, the Junior Prom and the Senior Ball.

Students 30 years ago were not so different from students today. They complained about parking, cafeteria food and boredom. And some time in there they probably found time to go to class.
Selection made for basketball dance line

By Darryl Graham
Staff Writer

What has 40 legs, bright teeth and wears sequins?

The 1986 Fast Breakers will make their formal debut as the official basketball dance line on November 18. Twenty girls were selected for the line after completion of a two-week clinic led by Fast Breakers sponsor Jennie Bernard.

Bernard graduated from The University of Alabama this year with a major in public relations and a minor in marketing. She said her interest in dance lines was prompted by her own college dance line days as a Crimsonette at U/A for four years.

The creation of a basketball dance line here was her own idea. In February, she attended a basketball game and realized there was not a dance line exclusively for the basketball team. After she discussed the idea with Coach Bill Jones, they set up a constitution and code of regulations. Bernard officially began working on the dance line in June.

“I feel as if there was a monopoly in dance lines on this campus. You are either in a sorority or some other type of club, and I just feel like the girls needed another opportunity to project their dance talents,” she said.

Bernard said she expects big things to happen with the Fast Breakers, including a chance to compete in the National Collegiate Athletic Association’s dance line competitions. "I anticipate this group being very self-disciplined. Most of all, they will be expected to conduct themselves in a very professional manner," she said.

According to Bernard, Fast Breakers’ discipline includes weight loss three times a week and no-miss practices. "I think this is the new wave of the campus," she said.

In September, Bernard opened her new studio – Dixie Dolls Dance and Baton Studio – on the square.

The girls selected as Fast Breakers are Johanna Barnett, LaTonya Brand, Becky Brown, Christy Cochran, Kathy Daley, Sharon Dyar, Stacy Edwards, Lynn Ferebee, Melanie Little, Lydia Monk, Dawn Osborne, Lori Richardson, Jamie Slatton, Michelle Smith, Myrna Smith, Cheryl Vedel, Teisha Venable, Angel Watson, Laura Weber and Demetrice Young.

Finney founded Southerners

By Tom Dyar
Features Writer

In 1956, a man named John Finney had a dream and that was to bring a band to JSU. He got the idea from his experience in thebugle corps and symphony orchestra.

He had brass players, a drum line, woodwinds and even had a flag line, which at that time was an unusual thing to see in bands. He patterned the Ballerinas after the Rockettes at Radio City Music Hall.

Finney started this project and was determined that everything would be just right. He played brass and had a definite marching style.

The band held a contest for all students to pick a good name. Of all the entries in the contest, the winner was Norman Padgett.

Today, the director of the Southerners is David Walters. He is only the second director the band has ever had.

Also, the number of instruments in the band has changed.

For example, in the woodwind family are flutes, clarinets and a whole group of saxophones. In the brass line are trumpets, mellophones, trombones, baritones and tubas. Then there is, of course, the guard and the Ballerinas.

“I am a Northerner with a band kids have a good attitude and are always cooperative and building on the alumni’s contributions,” said Walters.

The Southerners used to be the official band of the American Bowl in Tampa, Fla., until the game was discontinued. The band continues to play in exhibitions and on Oct. 9, the band played the halftime show for the Atlanta Falcons. They do not attend competitions, but they did play for the 1976 Presidential Inauguration and went to Philadelphia to help celebrate our nation’s 200th birthday.

“You look at every year like this is the best year,” said Walters. “You do your best.”

Movies

Different experience in viewing enjoyment.

Although the video channels and HBO have hurt the movie industry, the attendance here has risen over the years. Each week an average of 200 people attend the movie. To keep interest high, the C.A.C. does its best to provide recent entertainment. Although some of the same movies are being shown on television, the theater offers a different experience in viewing enjoyment.

The C.A.C. plans to show 10 to 15 movies per semester and on during the May and summer terms.

At this time they are experimenting with a new idea of showing old movies such as Casablanca and West Side Story.

Some of the upcoming movies for the semester are Rambo III, Dead Poet, Big and the ever popular Rocky Horror Picture Show. Rocky Horror will be shown November 4, the day before the Troy State football game.

Also, at one of the upcoming movies the C.A.C. will host a food drive. Students simply bring two cans of food and the C.A.C. will donate all contributions to a local agency to distribute to the less fortunate.

The C.A.C. tries to keep a variety in all films shown to please the students. Kitchens said, "We have to keep in mind all sectors of the student body and try to keep them happy.“
People can overcome shyness

By CATHY ABERNATHY
Staff Writer

It is not a disease. It is not a condition. It could be called a “state of mind.”
You find yourself unable to talk to someone you want to talk to, or, in some cases, you need to talk to.
What is this “state of mind”? Shyness.
Many people suffer from its effects in classes, in friendships, at work or even when using the telephone. What can be done about living with, if not overcoming, these “symptoms?”

Using the telephone: If you are nervous about calling someone, you may want to begin by dialing the University information line (various recorded messages); then work up to calling in a request at the campus radio station. Each time you call, it builds up your confidence.

Going to public places: Do this gradually also. You may want a friend to go with on the first trip. Walk through the building, without stopping or staying more than five or ten minutes. In time if you continue at a steady rate, you may meet new friends who come there regularly.

Conversations: Do not start with the weather unless it has been really strange recently. Several comfortable topics to “break the ice” include sports, television, music, movies, books, hobbies or a class you (may) have together.

From there, it can get more complicated, and each person must know when to end a conversation that gets uneasy or grow into a debate.

Speaking for a group: Most importantly, don’t panic. It also helps to be very knowledgeable about the topic you are speaking about.
Do not read the material word for word. Just jot basic items on index cards to cue you; but remember to practice (mentally or in front of a few friends) before the “real” speech.

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Doing interviews: Be polite, be patient and be prepared.

Have at least five basic questions pertaining to: who, what, when, where, how or why the person is important.

Some reporters or writers prefer to use tape recorders, others written information. An ideal interview is just that – an “ideal.”

Some of the best interviews end up being totally spontaneous, whether written on a paper sack (or captured on a paper sack) or captured on an old cassette.

Extreme shyness may delay you from talking, but it will not stop you unless you let it.

So speak up. Just remember that interesting conversations can be worth the challenge of getting past the silence.
Delta comeback fails as Gamecocks win No. 6

By JEFFREY ROBINSON
Sports Editor
CLEVELAND, Miss. — There must be something about playing JSU that just brings out the best in Delta State’s football team.

No, Delta State has not beaten up on the Gamecocks over the years. In fact, JSU has a 17-8-1 record against Delta State and has won eight of its last nine games against the Statesmen.

But it seems like every year the Gamecocks get into a fight for their lives against the Statesmen. The last three games between the two schools had been decided by three points or less. Last year, JSU held on for a close 36-34 win, and the year before that the two teams played to a 14-14 tie.

So it was that last Saturday’s game fit the scenario that has become so common between these two schools. Delta State spotted the Gamecocks a 17-0 lead and then made a gallant comeback, but JSU held off the threat and came away with a 24-17 win in Cleveland, Miss. The win improved the Gamecocks record to a spotless 6-0, marking the first time JSU has won its first six games since 1970. JSU also has a perfect 4-0 conference mark.

The Gamecocks won by seven points, but that margin was in doubt with 1:29 left on the fourth quarter clock. Tailing 24-17, Delta State had one last chance to at least tie the game and possibly take the lead.

The Statesmen took the ball following a JSU punt and moved down to the Gamecock 45-yard line with the help of a 34-yard pass from quarterback Alton Marshall to tight end Cliff Dew. Marshall completed one pass for two yards and then threw incomplete twice.

Facing fourth down, Marshall tried to pass for the first down. But USF’s Orlando ‘Cheeseburger’ Adams batted down Marshall’s pass, and the Gamecocks took over on downs and ran out the clock.

JSU coach Bill Burgess, who had commented earlier last week about Delta State’s dangerous comeback ability, knew the Statesmen would be tough to hold off.

“We come over here, we talked about how much respect we had for Delta State, and how they always play hard. Two or three times, we had a chance to put them away and couldn’t do it,” said Burgess.

But JSU found what it needed to escape from Cleveland with the win. The Gamecock offense rolled up 301 total yards of offense, but 99 of those came in a way that has not been typical of JSU this year—through the air. With the Gamecocks still lead in the GSC race with an 18-12 win over Delta State and Livingston bring the only win of this week’s poll.

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Burgess said that Compton can make things happen, and the best way to keep him contained is to have the JSU defense control the ball for most of the game. Burgess also said Compton is a man who can make the big plays, so the JSU defense will need to play hard to stop that from happening.

But there is more to the UNA offense than Tommy Compton. The Lions also have some good receivers who will be a big factor in the game, so the JSU defense will need to be prepared for the multiple offense of UNA.

The Lions defense could pose a big problem for JSU’s wishbone offense. According to Burgess, the UNA defense is usually very well disguised and is always around the ball. The Lions also tackle hard and seem to have an effect on the ball handlers because they are good at getting helmets or hands on the ball. This can very easily cause fumbles and multiple problems for opponents.

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Lions will be a tough Homecoming opponent

By RUSS MEANS
Sports Writer

The Gamecocks found success again last Saturday as they defeated Delta State 24-17, but now comes this week’s new challenge as JSU faces rival North Alabama.

Hopes of the Gulf South Conference title are well within the reach of Coach Bill Burgess’ squad, and with the end of the season drawing near, each game takes on more importance in the title hunt. The 6-0 record also puts JSU at the top of the GSC and high in national rankings. With two top-five teams losing last Saturday, the Gamecocks should land in the top five of this week’s poll.

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NCAA DIVISION II TOP TWENTY

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2. Winston Salem State 6-0-0
3. Jacksonville State 6-0-0
4. Millersville 5-0-0
5. East Texas State 5-1-0
6. Cal-State Northridge 5-1-0
7. Butler 4-1-0
8. West Chester 5-1-0
9. Albany State 5-0-0
10. Texas A&M 3-2-0
11. Portland State 3-2-1
12. Indiana Pennsylvania 4-1-0
13. New Haven 4-1-0
14. Central Florida 5-1-0
15. San Jose State 4-0-1
16. Mississippi College 4-2-0
17. Bowie State 6-0-0
18. Tennessee-Martin 5-1-0
19. Bloomsburg 5-1-0
20. Northern Colorado 4-1-0
Lady Gamecocks pick up first conference win of the season

By RODNEY PARKS
Sports Writer

The women's volleyball team continued to show improvement as they posted a 2-0 record during the past week.

The Lady Gamecocks had a non-conference match against Samford University Oct. 3. In the first game, JSU trailed 7-6 before outscoring the Lady Bulldogs 9-3 to take a 15-10 win.

After losing the second game of the match 15-6, JSU again trailed Samford in the third game 4-0. The Lady Gamecocks then outscored Samford 15-2 to take the third game by a score of 15-6. JSU built a 13-5 lead in the fourth game and held on for a 15-11 victory to take the match three games to one.

Oct. 4 saw JSU go up against Gulf South Conference rival West Georgia at Pete Mathews Coliseum. The Lady Gamecocks won the first game of the match by a score of 15-10 but did not fare as well in the second game. After JSU fell behind 7-2 early in the game, the Lady Braves went on to win 15-9.

The third game was a very hard-fought match that saw the score tied twice, at 5-5 and 10-10. West Georgia took an 11-10 lead before JSU scored the last five points to win the game 15-11.

Golfers show improvement with a third-place finish in Tri-State classic

By EARL WISE
Sports Writer

Despite spotted greens, swirling winds, and a swarm of hornets, the Gamecock Golf team managed to pull out a third place finish in the Tri-State Classic in Pickwick, Tenn.

The competition at the Tri-State classic consisted of all the GSC teams, excluding Valdosta. Other tough Division I opponents consisted of Bradley of Illinois, Tennessee Tech and Arkansas State.

The Gamecocks were led by Randy Reaves and Chris Gray. Reaves shot 74 both days to finish with an overall score of 148. Senior Chris Gray shot a 72 and 77, to finish with an overall score of 149.

"We shot extremely well the first day, but the second day we did not gain any ground on Troy State and Arkansas State," said Coach James Hobbs. "The winds were swirling at about 15 to 20 mph, and those winds caused the balls to go everywhere."

"We also three-putted too many greens. When you three-putt greens it causes you to bogie and double bogey holes. Our problem might have been the greens. They were spotted and the balls had some funny rolls to them. But, we cannot use the greens as an excuse, because everyone plays on the same greens. We just did not shoot with confidence. Overall, I was pleased with the way we played."

On the second day of the tournament Robert McEachran ran into an obstacle on the 16th hole. No a sand trap or a lake but a nest of hornets.

"Robert was stung five times by some hornets. He did not have a reaction to them, but the pain itself effected his play somewhat. He double bogeyed the last three, but the score was not a factor then," said Hobbs. The Gamecocks finished 12 strokes behind tournament champion Troy State and ten strokes behind second place finisher Arkansas State. The third place finish lifted the Gamecocks overall record to 23-6.

Robert McEachran finished with a score of 151, including a 73 on the first day. Rob Roxborough finished with a 156, and Jim Stagmeier with a 157.

"For the most part, this tournament established us as a good team," commented Hobbs.

The Gamecocks' next tournament is the Blue-Raider Intercollegiate Tournament Oct. 10 and 11 in Murfreesboro, Tenn. Also, they compete in the West Georgia Invitational Tournament Oct. 17 and 18 in Carrolton, Ga.

Sue Imm (right) sends ball over defender's reach

Photo by CHRIS MILLER

Tennis teams open fall season of competition

By RUSS MEANS
Sports Writer

The fall tennis season is upon us again, and tennis coach Steve Bailey is ready for what he expects to be another successful campaign.

With four of the top six starters returning from last year's men's team and three of the top six on the women's side, the Gamecocks should be top competitors in the Gulf South Conference.

Jonathan Howes, Peter Jacobson, Tracy Perry, Micheal-Jon Garnett, Les Abbott and Eric Haoglund will be the top six returnees on Bailey's men's squad. With back-ups Ricardo Martocucci, Alex Soria-Galvarro, Greg Gayden, Charleton Giles, Brent Phillips, Chris Way and David Barnett, Bailey said his team has great depth. Hopes of bringing home the Gulf South Conference Championship are very high this season.

Returners Howes, Perry, Garnett and Abbott will provide a great deal of experience for the squad, while top prospects Jacobson and Haoglund will bring some new looks to the team. These two tough-playing men will teach a few of their tricks of the trade to the team, but it will be up to those who have more experience to provide leadership to the newcomers.

On the women's team, Lea Clayton, Amy Conen and Julie Kight return for the Gamecocks and will be the core of the team. They are joined by new teammates Marne Andellion, who hopes to achieve success in the top spot for the women. The other two players in the women's top six are Paige Johnson and Amanda Wrenn.

Unlike the men's team, Bailey says the women's squad has very little depth. If they do not gain some needed experience, it could cause problems in their repeating as Gulf South Conference Champions.

In the opening match of this season, the men's team fell to Jefferson State 8-1. Micheal-Jon Garnett was the only winner for the men's team. Although the Gamecocks had a tough first loss, Bailey says his team has the talent to rebound and defeat Jefferson State in the next match-up.

On the other hand, the women rolled to their first victory as they defeated Jefferson State 8-1.

Breakfast to begin practice

By RODNEY PARKS
Sports Writer

This Saturday, the men's and women's basketball teams will begin practice for the 1988-89 season.

The men's team will be sponsored by Jack's of Jacksonville, Lea and Mike's Grocery, Barber's Dairy Products and Marriot Food Services and will be served to the first 300 persons to arrive at the gym.

Entertainment will be provided by the "Fast Breakers," the newly formed basketball dance team. There will be an introduction of the basketball team by Coach Bill Jones, and a 45-minute practice session will be conducted. Prizes, including basketball jackets, sweats and season passes, will be given away.

The women's basketball team, coached by Richard Mathis, will have a practice starting at 8 a.m.

Doors will open at 6:45 a.m. The breakfast and practice is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.
Athletic director gives dedication to position

By DARRYL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

Although Jerry Cole said his life could be told in two or three paragraphs, his position as athletic director tells a different, and long tale.

Cole’s story could simply be told by his office walls. Directly behind his desk, a framed picture line one shelf of a built-in wall bookcase. Family pictures include his wife, two sons and one daughter, and his mother.

“My wife has been a student here even before we were married,” he said. “Just the other night, we were talking about it being only six more years until she got her degree.” His youngest son is a JSU graduate and works at a local bank while his oldest son works in the maintenance department. Cole’s daughter is working out of Fort McClelan.

The former native came to JSU during the ’50s on a football scholarship. Through various stages, he joined up with the military for four years via the ROTC department. He completed his studies and was awarded a bachelor’s degree in business administration.

Afterwards, he joined his father in different small businesses until his father’s death. He began selling lumber supplies and was often required to travel.

He was later contacted by Ernest Stone, JSU president from 1971 to 1981, and offered a position as director of the athletic department. “I was still active in the alumni association and Dr. Stone knew me personally,” Cole said. “When I was in high school, he was the principal. He was like my second daddy.”

On the wall adjacent to Cole’s desk, the university seal hangs on the wall with three black and white photographs of Houston Cole, Theron Montgomery and Stone.

He helped himself to a cup of coffee on the table before him and an enormous gold ring above his wedding band caught morning sun rays as he leaned forward. “I got this when we won the 1985 basketball championship,” Cole said. He placed it on his desk for further observation.

The athletic department is awarded slightly over $1 million each year to fund its 10 sports programs. These include football, basketball, golf, tennis, and baseball for men and as basketball, tennis, volleyball and softball for women and co-ed rifle.

Cole said the athletic department. (See COLE, Page 23)

Special Olympics camp planned next weekend

By RUTHIE HUGHES
Sports Writer

Ask any Olympian, and he will tell you the only way to become an Olympian is through hard work and determination.

Thanks to the JSU Special Olympics Program Committee, around 50 children and adults are going to take a step toward the Calhoun County Games at the Special Olympics Camp Oct. 21 through 23.

According to Texann Dixon, the Special Olympics participating will receive coaching and will have a chance to practice for the upcoming games.

“We are going to go over the basic skills for the individual events. I help them prepare for the Special Olympics when they compete,” said Dixon.

The participants will be coached in softball, soccer, gymnastics, swimming, basketball, tennis and weightlifting and will also watch a volleyball exhibition.

Members of the committee will coach the participants. Each member of the committee is trained in one of the sports by the university’s physical education department. The Special Olympians will rotate from station to station, picking up some basics for each sport.

The camp will begin around 3 p.m. Oct. 21, and will be held at Pete Mathews Coliseum. The committee has also planned a carnival on Friday night and a wiener roast and dance for Saturday night.

The committee is made up of 17 students and is sponsored by Glen Roswal, Professor of Physical Education. In addition to the Fall Sports Camp, which the committee holds each year, they also take an active part in the Calhoun Area Special Olympics, the Talladega Area Games, the Calhoun County Area Swim Meet, and the state games in Fort Rucker. The committee also holds different fund-raising activities and is currently selling raffle tickets for a $100 prize.

The committee is looking for volunteers to help with the Fall Sports Camp. Volunteers for swimming, especially any certified lifeguards, are needed. Anyone interested in taking part should contact Roswal at 231-4518 or Gina Willis at 231-6174.

Billingsley wants to make his last season memorable

By EARLY WISE
Sports Writer

Joe Billingsley is a winner in both the competitive and leadership senses. The Milpore native is entering his fifth year as a Gamecock football player, and he is making sure his last year will not go unnoticed.

Billingsley was an All-State offensive lineman for two years at Milpore High School. His senior year he received Adidas All-American honorable mention.

The Gamecocks have been in the limelight these past six weeks. The Gamecocks are currently 6-0 and have the chance to win the GSC for the first time since 1982. The heroes of the games are usually the running backs, the quarterbacks or wide receivers, never the offensive lineman. But that does not bother Billingsley.

“Our skilled positions really let us know that they appreciate our blocking for them. If we have a good game, then they have a good game in return. There is not one offensive lineman that can win the game. It takes five of us working together to win a game,” said Billingsley.

After his sophomore year, Billingsley was named to the Division II All-American team for 1986. In 1987, the attention and pressure was focused upon the big 250-pound offensive lineman. He did not receive the All-American honor in 1987, but still had an outstanding season.

“I had too much improvement, and I put too much pressure on myself. It was nobody’s fault but my own. I did not get All-American in 1987, so all I can do is try to get it this year, and if I get the honor then I will be really happy. At this point of the season, I am happy with the way I am playing. I am impressed with the way the offensive line and the defense are playing. Everybody is really pulling together,” said Billingsley.

One would tend to think Billingsley would be the overall model or leader of the Gamecock team because he has the credentials, All-American status and great high school recognition.

“I really do not consider myself the one leader. We are a group of leaders who like to lead by action rather than example.”

Billingsley, a communications major and geography minor, feels a complete leader must be a leader in all respects.

“Leadership is just as important on the field as on the field. We have to do things right, we have to be in on curfew and basically we have to stay out of trouble.”

“There is a difference when it comes to senior leadership. You have four-year seniors on the team and in my case you have five-year seniors on the team, and you also have four-year juniors, who are also capable of taking leadership roles. Seniors Ashley Kay, Judge Stringer and Terry Thomas are all showing great leadership. Keith Henderson is a four-year junior who is also taking leadership roles,” said Billingsley.

He is not looking ahead to the future. He is taking each practice and game day-by-day. His only thoughts this year are winning the GSC and having a shot at winning the National Championship. His career goals are of no concern to him right now. He wants to finish the football season, and then he will make his future plans.

He is the son of Walter and Ann Billingsley. Joe’s 23rd birthday is one day after the Troy State game on Nov. 5. No better birthday present for him would be to ‘whup’ Troy at home, be declared GSC champions and get a berth to the NCAA playoffs.
Those four blank lines are not at all void of meaning

The signs, made out of ordinary poster board, hang in the Chanticleer Fieldhouse.

There is nothing really fancy about them. One sign is titled “Offensive Goal Chart.” The other one, directly across the room, is titled “Defensive Goal Chart.” Listed on the chart are the ten regular season opponents JSU has faced and will face during the 1988 campaign.

The other item listed on the chart is the goal that the team seeks in every game. That goal is one simple little three letter word—Win.

These new goal charts replace the very elaborate ones used last year for both the offense and defense. No longer do the Gamecocks keep track of whether or not they had at least 200 yards total offense, or sacked the quarterback a certain number of times, or averaged so many yards per punt. These are important, but one simple word is the new goal. The goal itself is sometimes not so simple.

But so far this season the Gamecocks have achieved the monosyllabic goal each time they have taken the field. The first six opponents have fallen like dominoes. Samford, Alabama A&M, West Georgia, Valdosta State, Mississippi College and Delta State. Each one has been faced, each one has been defeated.

With each win, a sticker with a Gamecock emblem like the ones on the sides of the players’ helmets is placed beside each team on the chart. Four regular season games—North Alabama, UT-Martin, Troy State, and Livingston—remain to have stickers placed beside them.

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If you think a Gamecock is unusual, check out this former JSU mascot

Editor’s note: The following story first appeared in the Chanticleer Homecoming edition on October 23, 1986. It was written by then-sports editor Thomas Ballenger.

JSU has not always been referred to as the Gamecocks. Once upon a time, the school mascot was the eagle owl. Instead of red and white, the old colors were blue and gold.

The history of the name change goes like this. After the 1946 football season, football coach Don Salls decided the school needed a new mascot and new colors. Salls told his football players, who numbered 23 at the time, when they returned from their weekend breaks they would vote on the changes.

Two players, one E.C. “Baldy” Wilson, and the other named Sprayberry, were returning from their weekend break, and Sprayberry offered the suggestion of Hounddogs for the new mascot. Sprayberry was obviously a hunter. Wilson did not care for this name, and persuaded Sprayberry to drop the idea.

Sprayberry then offered that since Wilson’s family raised fighting roosters, that the mascot should be a gamecock.

As a result, it had not been for Wilson’s family owning fighting roosters, who knows what our mascot would have turned out to be.
Unbeaten Gamecocks will stay that way this weekend

Last week was not a very good weekend for Auburn and Alabama fans. Auburn lost a heart-breaking decision to LSU 7-6. Alabama blew a 12 point first half lead to Ole Miss and finally lost the contest 22-12. However, the Gamecocks squeezed past Delta State 24-17 to remain unbeaten. My five week totals come to 67-22 and last week my record was 15-4.

Jacksonville State vs North Alabama

The Gamecocks are improving game by game. The offense and defense are both putting out solid performances. The Gamecocks are now 6-0 and must face a 1-4 North Alabama team. North Alabama’s 1-4 record is indicative of how well it has played this season. They lost to Alabama A&M 17-16, Mississippi College 42-35, Delta State 34, Alabama 1-4, and UT Martin 14. As shown in these scores, North Alabama has been in every game it has played. The Lions held the Gamecocks to a 10-10 deadlock last year. The Gamecocks know what they are up against and should handle the Lions for a homecoming victory.

Tennessee vs Alabama

The Crimson Tide are hurting and so are the Volunteers. The Tennessee Volunteers are 0-8 and are begging for a victory; on the other hand, the Alabama Crimson Tide squeezed out a victory against a weak Kentucky team, and lost to an 0-4 Ole Miss team. The fact remains, the Alabama Crimson Tide is in trouble. The Crimson Tide must now go to Tennessee, where Tennessee fans and players are breathing fire if the Volunteers do not win. Bill Curry must regroup and hope his troops will meet the challenge. Tennessee has lost to Georgia, Duke, LSU, Auburn and Washington State, and they all have combined record of 21-5. Give Tennessee the slight advantage. TENNESSEE 34, ALABAMA 27

Auburn vs Akron

Who is Akron? It took a little research just to find where this school is located. Akron is a Division I-A Independent and is currently 2-4. They are located in Akron, Ohio. They lost last week to Arkansas State 13-12. Auburn played a great game against LSU, but just could not get anything going on offense. Auburn must play a solid game against Akron, for the Tiger’s next five opponents, three are Top 20 teams. Auburn should have no problem in handling Akron.

Notre Dame vs Miami

The last time Notre Dame was off to a 5-0 start and played an undefeated team at home was 1943. The opponent was Iowa, the Irish won that contest 14-13. However, you have got to love Miami and quarterback Steve Walsh. Miami coach Jimmy Johnson loves Steve Walsh and always seems to win the big games. Notre Dame’s opponents have a combined record of 11-1-2, and Miami’s opponents have a combined record of 10-1-1. They both have not played many tough opponents. Miami is ranked number one at 4-0, and Notre Dame is ranked fourth at 5-0. This game, in my opinion, is a toss up. But go with Miami, as they have a knack of pulling out big ball games. Miami 33, Notre Dame 30

OTHER GAMES: Troy St. 30, Delta St. 21; Miss. College 35, Livingston 0; UT Martin 21, Valdosta St. 31, West Georgia 10; Clemson 21, Duke 13; S. Carolina 32, Georgia Tech 10; Wake Forest 28, Maryland 6; Florida 24, Vanderbilt 20; LSU 35, Kentucky 13; S. Mississippi 14, Mississippi St. 12; Michigan 28, Iowa 10; Oklahoma St. 31; Nebraska 26; USC 17, Washington 10.

Lions

The kicking game of the Lions is also very solid. The punter is protected well, and UNA’s field goal kicker is very accurate and consistent.

Concentration will have to be very sharp for the Gamecock players Saturday. This week’s being Homecoming may cause many things to be on the player’s minds, but Burgess said the players will not forget the main objective for Homecoming is to win the game. Burgess thinks as long as the Gamecocks control big plays, have few penalties and no turnovers, and control the possession time, his team can up its record to 7-4.

The captains for Saturday’s game, which kicks off at 2 p.m. at Paul Snow Memorial Stadium will be all the seniors on the squad.
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Staff Writers

The 1992 Olympics may be four years in the future, but plans are already underway for them. Olympians everywhere have been practicing for years, and they will continue to hone their skills in preparation for the games of the 25th Olympiad. The city where those games will be played is also busy making preparations for the event.

Barcelona is major commercial center of Spain and is located on the Mediterranean Sea. Bounded by the River Besos and the River Llobregat to the southwest, it is the capital of the Province of Barcelona. The city is centered on the core of the old city, with its surrounding municipalities and its industries extended at the perimeter.

Barcelona has about 18 percent of the population of Spain living within its limits, but it controls about one-quarter of the economy.

The city is made up of a series of wide, tree-lined avenues which form a picturesque backdrop for the citizens and the visitors who will be arriving for the Games.

Barcelona is the home of International Olympic Committee Chair Juan Antonio Samarate.

San Juan looks forward to returning home for 1992 Olympics

Samarate was quoted as saying the Olympics will “put Barcelona back on the map.”

Hosting the Games is a special matter of pride to the citizens of Barcelona. According to NBC News, Barcelona was supposed to get the 1920 Games, so it built an elaborate outdoor stadium. The city has decided to mix old with new and renovate the old stadium. Workers will dig down into the center of the old stadium so that the center will be modern and the exterior will be the original structure.

Another blend of ancient and modern will be the boxing venue, which will be located in a covered bullring.

Not only is Barcelona the home of Samarate, but JSU has its own “Spanish connection” in Joe San Juan.

San Juan has lived there since he was six years old. “It’s a very cosmopolitan city. It has about 1,800,000 people. They use their athletic abilities more because their events are more recognizable.”

“‘They’re in the glamour sports,’” said Buljung. “‘They make big money off what they do, whereas we seldom do in the minor sports like shooting, swimming and gymnastics to get noticed more because their events are more recognizable.”

“‘You know you’re as good an athlete as they are, but you use your mental abilities whereas they use their athletic abilities more. If you get all your...” (See BULJUNG, Page 27)
JSU’s coaches have helped make teams successful

How many times have you attended a JSU athletic event and not worried about losing the game? How many times have you looked at a preseason pick and not worried about how JSU will finish in the conference, but rather how they will finish in the nation?

Over many years, the JSU Athletic program has proven that time and time again they are one of the top Division II programs in the nation. All sports seem to have consistency and usually figure in their respective races for league titles.

After looking in the Gamecock record books, I thought it would be interesting to take a look at just how good the Gamecock program has been. It is quite an impressive set of records.

This high standard that has been set starts with the athletic administration and Athletic Director Jerry Cole.

Cole is in his 15th season as athletic director. His career in athletics started as a student at Jacksonville High School. After graduation, Cole signed to play football for Coach Don Salls here.

He started at both offensive and defensive tackle for the Gamecocks. He played on the 1955 Gamecocks squad that posted a 10-0 record, the top mark among all teams in the state that year. As his coaches go, JSU has been fortunate to have capable leaders in its athletic program.

In football, the overall all-time record of the Gamecocks is 338-220-36. Five coaches have stood out in JSU’s football success. Salls compiled a record of 95-57-11 during his tenure. In the late 60s and early 70s, Charley Pell led the Gamecocks and compiled a record of 33-13-1. Clarkie Mayfield, who coached only three years before being tragically killed in a hotel fire, had a record of 20-11 as head coach.

Men’s basketball has also been a very strong sport for JSU. The men’s team has a modern-day record of 512-286.

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One of the most successful programs here has been the baseball team. The overall record of the baseball team is 755-355. For the past 18 years, Rudy Abbott has been lead coach of the baseball program. In 1983, he surpassed Roberson’s record.

A great deal of the success of the baseball team is due to the support of the administration. The backing of the administration is also a big boost for athletics. President Harold McGee has proven in his two years in office that he has great support for all athletic events.

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Tom Brinker won the right to represent the United States in Gent, Belgium, at the World Championships. They did tandem sprints, a short distance sprint.

Between now and the 1992 Olympics, Bell wants to go to the World Championships every year. In 1989, he will travel to France to attend the Championships. Also, he wants to participate in the 1990 Goodwill Games and the 1991 Pan Am Games.

"I am proud to be from Alabama and the South, and I want the world to know that you do not have to have blond hair, blue eyes, and be from California to be an athlete," he said.

"I am in the Olympics for self-satisfaction. The different competitions allow me to travel and see places and things I would not ordinarily get to see," he said.

"My main goal is to make people look upon Alabama and the South as a vital and competitive part of the United States."

The advice Bart Bell would give others who excel in sports is, "Explore your talent and develop it."

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four million citizens. It's very centrally located to Europe," he said.

He added the citizens were very pleased about getting the Olympic Games, especially in view of not getting the 1992 Olympics.

San Juan has already applied for a job in the 1992 opening ceremonies.

Buljung (Continued From Page 25)

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CO REC SOFTBALL STANDINGS
As of October 7th
1. Alpha Xi Delta 4-0
2. Delta Zeta 3-0
3. BCM 1-2
4. Kappa Alpha 1-3
5. Sigma Nu 0-3

Championship game will be played Monday, October 17 at 3:30.

The Chanticleer, Thursday, October 13, 1988

Homecoming Slate of Events

* Alumni House Opens - 9:00 a.m.
* JSU Homecoming Parade - 10:30 a.m.
* JSU vs University of North Alabama - 2:00 p.m.

* RECEPTIONS ALL DAY LONG
* Alumni Association Luncheon 11:30 a.m. at the Roost

* College of Nursing Alumni Meeting - 11:15 a.m. at the Roost

* Homecoming Dinner and Dance - 5:30 p.m.

at National Guard Armory in Jacksonville

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