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Announcements

• Assertiveness Training Workshop will be held at 2:30 p.m., Sept. 20, Room 107, Bibb Graves Hall.

• The Positive Image Workshop will be held at 3 p.m., Sept. 21, in Room 107, Bibb Graves Hall.

• Tactics For Teachers Seminar will be held from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., September 22, in the Placement Conference Room, Abercrombie Hall.

• Experience An African Photo Safari See the sights of Africa, the wild and free animals (including the lion, zebra, giraffe, and elephant), the fantastic scenery from the mountain jungles to the arid plains, and meet the Masai people. All of this will be presented in a slide show by Rebecca Falkenberry, local, state and national environmental activist and world traveler, at the monthly meeting of the Cahaba Group of the Sierra Club at 7 p.m., Sept. 20, at the Red Mountain Museum. For more information, call 934-3500.

• Program On Hank Williams To Be Presented A discussion of the music of Hank Williams will be presented at 6:30 p.m., Sept. 15, in The Roost (student snack bar) in Montgomery Building. The program, “Whippoorwills and $2 Bills,” will feature recordings of some of Williams’ best-known music and a discussion by brothers Steve and Gary Goodson of Prattville. The program is free and the public is invited.

• Scuba Classes To Be Held The Continuing Education program is offering an open water scuba course for the general public. The program is continuous and students may enroll at any time. For further information call 231-5781, Ext. 5515.

• The Mimosa Yearbooks can be picked up on the first floor of Self Hall (9-5 p.m. daily). You must bring your student I.D.

• The Fort McClellan Model Airplane Club hosts the first Alabama Aeronautics Control Line Championships from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sept. 18, at Riley Army Airfield. A free Coca-Cola glider will be given to the first 50 children under 12 accompanied by their parents. Free admission, free parking, free seating and free advice on how to get started in modeling. From highway 21, enter the Galloway Gates. Strip maps to the flying site will be available at the gate.

• The English Competency Examination will be given from 9 to 3:30 p.m., Oct. 3, with a make-up exam from 6 to 7:30 p.m., Oct. 4. Students who are eligible to take the exam must pre-register for it by signing a list in Stone Center 215 (the English office) by Sept. 28. At that time, they will be assigned a specific room in which to take the exam. The semester workshops will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m., Sept. 19, and from 9 to 3:30 p.m., Sept. 20, in Merrill Hall Auditorium (room 101) to discuss details concerning the examination. While attendance at one of these workshops will certainly not guarantee a “pass,” it should familiarize a student with what to expect on the examination. NOTE: Attendance at the workshops is NOT a requirement to take the examination.

• Prospective law students will have an opportunity to talk one-on-one with representatives of more than 100 law schools at the first Law School Forum to be held in Atlanta. The Forum is designed to provide up-to-date information about law school admission policies and financial aid to a broad spectrum of prospective applicants.

This free, two-day event, scheduled Oct. 7 and 8 at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta in Peachtree Center, is sponsored by LSAC-LSAS and the participating law schools. Any student interested in attending the Forum should contact Dr. Hope Davis in the political science department at ext. 5651.

Seniors encounter problems

It seems to me that every year the fun ends sooner and the grind begins quicker. I have begun to wonder whether this is actually the case or if I am simply getting progressively more serious about school.

I am only now beginning to realize the dilemmas that accompany the “senior” status I have strived for. There are so many questions that accompany this period in life. Will I work, go to graduate school or both? Where will I work? or Where will I go to graduate school?

What is frightening about this is there are so many factors that seem to be unrelated to the subject but are in a very real way.

The Presidential race, for instance, can be seen as unrelated to students. However, as a senior “hoping” to graduate in the spring with a B.S. in business management, I can assure you it does matter who is elected.

If the economy takes a downturn due to a change in economic policy and corporate tax structure, businesses will begin to cut costs. Since there must be production workers to produce the goods, the companies will cut back on administrative costs and the lower and middle-management positions most business graduates will find themselves in. Then not only will there be very few new jobs, but the experienced, displaced workers will be competing with you and me for the sprinkling of jobs that are available. I don’t want to become a “victim” of a numbers game. If we do get jobs, will we have any “take-home pay” after taxes?

Our Senator of the Week is Tina Marie Smith of Pell City.

The Center for Southern Studies will present “Whippoorwills and $2 Bills” at 6:30 tonight in The Roost in Montgomery Building.

The program will feature recordings of Hank Williams and a discussion of his works by Steve and Gary Goodson.

Williams recorded music for only six years, but he is considered to be the dominant figure in the history of country music. The Goodsons will argue in their discussion that Williams’ music should be regarded as art.

There is no admission charge.

Student spends fall in Washington

By JOEY LUALLEN

A student who graduated with a degree in history last spring will be spending this semester in Washington, D.C., interning at the Smithsonian Institution.

Lisa Welch, who will resume her graduate studies next spring, received an award from the Institution to work in the National Museum of American History for twelve weeks. She is working in the Division of Community Life at the museum.

Welch, who hopes to earn a Ph.D. in history and work as a museum curator, received information on the internship last spring from the now-defunct cooperative education program. Administrators cited a lack of student involvement in the program when it was dissolved.

Welch said she is a very fortunate student. “I think students get a realistic taste of the real world through programs like this,” Welch said. “I hope to gain exposure to help me become the best curator I can possibly be. I think this will strengthen my love for history even more.”

Survey: Tuition a good buy

Regardless of what critics say, public campuses have done a very good job keeping their costs down and their operations efficient, a survey of schools’ spending habits asserted.

The survey, moreover, even as states gave them less money to spend, concluded Research Associates of Washington, which did the survey.

Consequently, public campuses remain “a wonderful buy,” said Kent Halstead, a former U.S. Dept. of Education staffer who did the research.

“Tuition,” he added, “makes up such a small percentage of the actual cost of (educating a student).” (See TUTION, Page 3)
Reactions voiced

(From staff reports)

Reaction on campus was mixed to Tuesday's re-election of incumbent Mayor John B. Nisbet.

President Harold J. McGee said the university's policy on local political situations was non-partisan. "We look forward to working with any candidate," McGee said. "We have always had a good relationship with city officials and will continue to do so."

Donald Schmitz, dean of student affairs, said "I think that Mayor Nisbet has done a good job over the past 16 years and will continue to do so... Student-city relations will be the same.

But at least one faculty member expressed reservation at Nisbet's re-election. English professor Robert Felgar's reaction was one of "extreme disappointment."

"Twenty years of John Nisbet is a dismal thought. It has become a hereditary position for him... He's the king of Jacksonville," Felgar said.

Alpha Tau Omega President Doug Ford had a favorable reaction to the election itself. "I'm glad students got to get involved. Our concern was not with who got elected, it was student involvement. Maybe in the future more students will become involved."

Nisbet

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council's agenda to air their concerns. Nisbet added city council meetings take place twice a month and anyone is welcome to attend.

Geier, responding to a question from Alpha Tau Omega President Doug Ford, said "The city needs Jacksonville State University and vice-versa. I can't undo any past wrongs but I will try to work with the university if future problems arise."

Higginbotham

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ing with scholarships, activities, student services, homecoming, orientation and institutional planning.

Higginbotham holds membership in numerous professional organizations, including the Alabama Association for Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors, the American Personnel Association and the American Personnel Guidance Association.

Private school tuitions are rising even faster. Two-year private campus students will pay 4 percent more -- or an average of $4,584 -- this year, while 4-year private campus tuition will hit $7,093, up 9 percent from 1987-88.

Yet Halstead cautioned students to consider a bargain. "What business sells a product at 20 percent of actual cost?" he asked.

Colleges are doing it even as states appropriate fewer tax dollars to them. He added. In 1987-88, states gave an average of 8.1 cents out of every tax dollar they collected to their public campuses. In 1980-81, they gave an average of 9.2 cents.

Public campuses own costs of educating students rose an average of 4.4 percent last year, Halstead found, meaning they passed on very little of their increased expenses to students.

Halstead said some states -- particularly farm and energy states like the Dakotas and Louisiana -- are cutting back simply because their economies are depressed, but that in most
Six from JSU Guard generals

From News Bureau
With the promotion of Fred Case of Jacksonville to brigadier general effective November 3, six of Alabama's nine National Guard generals will have attended or graduated from JSU, and four of the six received commissions through the JSU ROTC program.

The six generals are:
--Major General Ivan F. Smith of Clanton, the state's adjutant general and the highest-ranking JSU alumus. Smith is full time with the Guard. He received a B.S. in Secondary Education with majors in mathematics and history in 1954. He received a commission through JSU's ROTC program. He was received the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal and the Army Commendation Medal.
--Major General Ivan R. Smith of Childersburg, commander of the 167th Support Command in Birmingham. He received a Bachelor of Science in secondary education from JSU in 1961 and the D.M.D. degree from the University of Alabama in 1966. Smith was commissioned through the ROTC program ad was named JSU's Distinguished Military Graduate. In civilian life, Case is employed as deputy director for training and doctrine at the Army's Military Police School at Ft. McClellan. He served on active duty for three years and has a total of 31 years of service in the Guard. He has received the Army Commendation Medal and the Meritorious Service Medal.
--Brig. Gen. Larry E. Lee of Gadsden, commander of the Directorate of Readiness. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration from JSU in 1977 and a master's from the University of Alabama in 1976. He was commissioned through the ROTC. He has received the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal. Lee works at Gadsden State Community College.
--Brig. Gen. Russell Eldred Summerville of Northport, assistant state adjutant general. He attended JSU for three years during the early 1950s and received undergraduate and master's degrees from the University of Alabama. He was not enrolled in the ROTC program at JSU.

Clyde helped by training

From CDCS
Career Clyde here. Hey, I'm usually pretty with it, but this past week blew me away. First, the counselor made me feel like crawling in a hole, then the guys didn't listen to my opinion, and finally, my parents came down on me.

I knew just who to talk to - this counselor in Career Development and Counseling Services, 107 Bibb Graves. We discussed assertiveness. I didn't know what that was, but through assertiveness training, one learns to communicate feelings and ideas and to stand up for personal rights. In most situations, people are generally passive, assertive, or aggressive. And I had been passive-just like a doormat. Assertiveness training can help me be more in control of my life and feel less frustrated.

The counselor started me thinking about how I'm in charge of how I act and told me not to just react to how people treat me.

When the prof looks down his nose at me, I need to remember my dignity and not feel intimidated. And when my dad's on my case, instead of responding like a 12-year-old, I have the right to discuss the situation like an adult.

I'm going to the Assertiveness Training Workshop that Career Development and Counseling Services has at 2:30 p.m., Sept. 20, in 107 Bibb Graves. They have workshops on lots of interesting topics - bet you can learn how to deal with yourself and others. Tell 'em Career Clyde sent you!

Among the new faces here are these new faculty members. From left: Dr. Nasrola Samadi, Physics; Freddy Clements, Drama; TJ Hemlinger, Communications; and Dr. Darryl Roberds, Management and Marketing.

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What would be the next construction project you would like to see on campus?

Name: Kacey Bitgood
Major: Psychology
Class: Freshman
Answer: "Deal with the traffic problem."

Name: Paul Canter
Major: Computer Info Sys.; Finance
Class: Senior
Answer: "They need to build a parking deck across from Merrill Hall or convert the woods to a parking lot."

Name: Angie Green
Major: Education
Class: Freshman
Answer: "More parking spaces."

Name: Nathan Smith
Major: Art
Class: Freshman
Answer: "The art building."

Name: Cindy Floyd
Major: Industrial Design
Class: Junior
Answer: "Continue upgrading the Residence Halls."

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The many pictures on the walls of both the press box and the stadium offices tell of not only the history of the teams that have played there, but also of college football as a whole. Legion Field has definitely given its share of memories to that history.

But one really has to wonder about Legion Field's future. Now that Auburn has pitched fits and gotten the Iron Bowl on a home and home basis, that game will not have the same meaning it did have for Birmingham. The Iron Bowl will lose some of its old flair when the two teams start squaring off in Auburn every other year. And then there is always the danger that Alabama, now that it has done extensive renovations to Bryant-Denny Stadium, will one day decide it no longer needs the services of Legion Field.

Alabama has an agreement with Birmingham to play three games a year through the 1990s at Legion. But what would happen if, after that agreement expires, Alabama decides to pull the Iron Bowl to their stadium in their back yard and have the game in Tuscaloosa. Birmingham officials probably have nightmares about that happening. It has been said many times that Birmingham would then have one of the countries' nicest high school stadiums. But that problem is for future worries.

No matter what fate lies ahead for Legion Field, for now it stands as one of the college game's greatest monuments. It does seem sort of sad that with Jax State playing there, only about 10,000 fans showed up. I heard one friend say that she would like to have gone to the game just to sit in Legion Field.

Even though last Saturday's game between JSU and A&M won't go down along with all the historical games that have taken place there, it was nice to get the opportunity to play in Legion Field and bring home a victory for JSU. Some people may complain that the stadium is too old, needs renovation, or has some bad sight distances, but it has served well, and it will always be known as a place where history was made.
Redecoration of spaces causes students problems

Well, well, well. Bureaucracy has struck again.

In case it has not come to everyone’s attention, there has been a little redecorating done on the parking lot in front of BBG Graves Hall.

It seems a fresh coat of paint in “faculty blue” has been put on the curbs at the front of the building, and the curbs in the back 40 have been painted “peon red.”

This has apparently been done so those faithful servants who park there at 7:59 a.m. and leave at 4:30 p.m. will not have to walk the extra ten steps to their cars.

Meanwhile, those of us who change classes every hour or so will be later still getting to class. After fighting our way out of traffic jams in various parking lots, we will spend more valuable time looking for non-existent parking spaces near the highway, then have to weave our way through the maze of other drivers trying to circle the lot looking for their own non-existent spaces.

We know, we know. Our blue-stickered elders are saying, “You’re all young. Walk to class and there will be no parking problems.”

As we have already seen, unless all classes are held on one side of the highway or the other, it is a safety risk to walk. (By the way, we are still waiting for word on the crosswalk situation.)

Besides, walking is not really the point. The point is that it is really beginning to be expected to be in class on time, indeed, to be penalized for being late, when the lateness is caused by bureaucracy.

There was, as far as we can see, no reason for the lot to be redecorated. Some administrators said all the other lots were done this way, with blue spaces near the door, so BBG Graves should be, too.

There is a difference. Other buildings on campus are academic, not administrative. There is a much smaller percentage of administrators as compared to students in other parking lots, so there is not that much of a problem.

At BBG Graves, however, the percentages are about even. If a student has to “run in” to take care of something at the Business Office or needs to pick up forms from Financial Aid, he or she has to park in the back 40 and hope to catch a ride in.

Since BBG Graves is the administrative building, it can almost be considered a business. Any other business in the free world has its employees park in the farthest spaces from the door so the customers can be nearer to the building.

Since we the students are, in essence, the customers of the university, why are we the last thing considered in any change? Perhaps this is unfair. Perhaps there is some reasonable explanation to the changes.

A lot of disgruntled students would certainly like to hear one.

For what it’s worth . . .

Pageant contestants deserve respect

It is no wonder beauty pageant contestants have a hard time finding many people who will take them seriously.

Unlike the common misconception, however, it is not vacuous on the part of the contestants themselves, but is the pseudoincere manner in which we treat them that yields these results.

In other words, when we treat them as airheads, that is how they will be perceived.

The point in question is the Miss America pageant, held Sunday night.

For a long time feminists have tried to ban beauty pageants. They see them as degrading, demeaning and offensive. They contend pageants set the women’s movement back 50 years.

In an effort to appease the feminists, pageant officials have tried to change the image of the beauty pageant, focusing on achievements rather than looks. Take, for instance, the theme of this year’s Miss America pageant, “Success.” The idea is to play up the accomplishments of the contestants, letting them tell of their career goals while downplaying the beauty aspect of the pageant.

Elise Collins and Mary Ann Mobley, very careful to point out the judging system for the pageant. “Scores are tabulated using the following formula: talent, 40 percent; evening gown, personality, and poise, 40 percent; and swimsuit, 20 percent,” said Collins.

Things have been moving very smoothly up to this point. The contestants have introduced themselves, proudly calling out the name of their university and their degree program. There has been a typical dance number, and some stilted conversation between the host and hostesses.

Kaye Lani Rae Rafko, Miss America 1988, is featured in a lively dance number, performing a native dance to the tune of Miami Sound Machine’s “The Rhythm is Gonna Get You.” Then it happens.

“I don’t know about you, but that rhythm really got me,” said Mobley. “And now a word about that gray.” Then a Miss Clairal commercial comes on.

And so it goes. Viewers are asked to see the contestants as the bright, ambitious, motivated young women they are. But juxatposed to the commercials promising to “wash that gray right out of our hair” and claiming a “revolution in pantyhose” is about to be revealed.

Another fault in the pageant is the “preliminary interview.” These women expect to be asked about current affairs and world issues, but of the ten finalists shown, only two really were.

One was asked about the problem of school dropouts, and the other about dealing with abused children. The other eight where asked things like, “Does the Juliard School really need a Student Government Association?” and “Why do you think the people of Oklahoma are so tough (in the face of adversity)?”

As if this was not bad enough, during the swimsuit competition, each contestant was announced with a list of her accomplishments. Then, during evening gown competition, each was asked another question.

This last round of questioning was indeed trying to watch. Each contestant had to concentrate on giving an intelligent, serious answer in less than ten seconds while maintaining her smile. One can imagine it is hard to discuss drug testing in the work place while smiling radiantly.

Where does the answer lie? Who knows.

McDonald’s certainly cannot abolish pageants. As the “plugs” from former contestants asserted, pageants are an excellent source of scholarship money and opportunities. It would be a crime to get rid of something providing so many positive chances for young women.

Likewise, we cannot televise pageants without sponsors. One solution, however, would be to forbid emcees from introducing the spots.

Speaking of emcees, another solution is to get someone else to host the pageant. Collins and Mobley are just too cute for their own good. Phil Donahue would be a much more sensible choice.

Above all, however, we should remember pageant contestants have a hard time dealing with abused Above all, however, we should remember pageant contestants have a hard time dealing with abused students on campus.

Two friends were talking. One said to the other, “Do you realize that one of the major problems in our world today is ignorance and apathy?” Replied the other, “I don’t know and I don’t care.”

This simple story has raised a great concern among many of the foreign students at JSU, especially the Palestinian students. Now, do you know anything about “Palestine” or the Palestinian people? If yes, how much do you know? If not, do you wish to know?

Because Palestinians are not known in their full humanity as people, having hopes, fears, sorrows, joy and a culture, a group of Palestinian students at JSU are going to organize a club. The main objective for this club will be to exchange knowledge, culture and customs with the other students on campus.

So the world must come to know Palestinians as people and we will try to do so in our club, but we need your support.

Rami Yabak

Letter to the Editor

Palestinian students hope to organize club

The Chanticleer, the student newspaper of Jacksonville State University, is produced entirely by students. Funding is provided through university appropriations and advertising revenue. Offices are located in the Student Union and the Student Chambers Building.

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Letters to the editor are welcomed. All submissions must be typed or neatly printed, double spaced, signed and must not exceed 300 words.

Guest commentaries are welcomed. For details, contact the Editor in Chief.

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Send all submissions to Cyndi Owens c/o The CHANTICLEER, P.O. Box 3060, Jacksonville, AL 36265. Deadline for editorial submissions is 2 p.m. Thursday.
Four more years a long time

"Four more years. Four more years."

Rather than the rally cry of jubilant political supporters, this is the lament being echoed around campus after the re-election of Jacksonville Mayor John B. Nisbet.

Nisbet was elected to his fifth term Tuesday, beating out Ralph Johnson by a slim margin. Many people on campus were somewhat less than thrilled.

This is really nothing to be taken personally, or at least not any more personally than we have taken Nisbet's treatment of the university. Although claiming to be an alumnus of the university, Nisbet has always seemed to have an anti-student attitude.

It is really surprising that a graduate of this school would be so uncooperative and unsupportive of it. One would think an alumnus of the school, especially one in a position to do the school and the community so much good, would work for the mutual benefit of those two entities.

Many students have not been here long enough, and not been active enough in local politics, to understand the hard feelings directed toward Nisbet. Most of them center around legislation backed by Nisbet and passed by the city council dealing with zoning and noise ordinances.

As a matter of fact, probably one of the more radical shows of force and unity on this campus was a march on city hall called the "Quiet Riot." This involved several hundred students... gagging themselves with red bandannas and walking silently uptown. The march protested the noise ordinance, which limits the decibel level of crowd noise and music.

Zoning ordinances are another sore spot in the city-university relationship. The residential zones have been moved around seemingly to coincide with the movement of fraternity houses. Every time a fraternity attempts to buy a new house, the lot seems to be rezoned to prevent or interfere with the move. At least two fraternities have had zoning battles with the city in the past year or so, one of whom lost the battle and had to give up its house.

Another example of bad relations came to light in a recent letter to the Anniston Star. According to the writer, a faculty member, residents of Jacksonville have had poor relations with the mayor for years. The problem came to a head when, three years ago, the East Alabama Planning Commission wanted to conduct a survey on the unemployment rate in Gadsden-Etowah County.

Nisbet is a member of the commission, and was in the 8-2 majority which voted to award the $150,000 contract to the University of Alabama. It seems more than a little unusual that he did not make a strong case for JSU to have the contract.

In a comment to the Star recently, Nisbet told the reporter he felt the city had "grown all we can grow...."

What they're saying about...

Presidential politics

The Birmingham News

A number of recent polls have shown the presidential campaign of Democrat Michael Dukakis, which was flying high in the middle of the summer, taking a nosedive. That is strong confirmation the American people plan to select their president on the strength of his ideas, not on the slickness of his campaign.

In his acceptance speech at the Democratic National Convention, Dukakis said, "This election isn't about ideology. It's about competence."

Voters, though, seem to be more interested in ideas than in resumes or bureaucratic skills. They want a leader, not a master technician.

The Massachusetts governor can promise good jobs at good wages only so many times before voters begin asking exactly how he plans to improve on the massive creation of new jobs that has occurred during the Reagan administration.

He can talk about cutting spending for major weapons programs only so many times before voters begin asking exactly how his planned emphasis on conventional forces, which are very expensive themselves, will guarantee our security in this modern world.

And he can attack the Reagan administration's support for such anti-communist forces as the Contras in Nicaragua only so many times before voters being asking how Dukakis would encourage democracy and block the spread of communism in a hostile world.

In the campaign of ideas, Republican George Bush has the stronger base. He is building on the popular and successful ideas of Ronald Reagan, promising to extend the success and shore up the weak spots of the eight-year regime that restored both the spirit and the economic vitality of America.

Bush, therefore, should hold the line in this competition, and not back away from the policies of the Reagan era that make sense.

While the Democratic candidate has yet to lay the ideological basis for his campaign out on the table for all to see, the Republican candidate has proven ideas on which to build his campaign and his administration. Bush should look for creative ways to improve upon those ideas, rather than retreating from them.
Discount tickets now available for '88-'89 season

By DENISE KEEFER
Staff Writer

A new kind of season ticket will be available to students, faculty and staff this year. Designed in recognition of the fact many students are not on campus the entire year, the new “Super-Discount” subscription includes only four shows instead of six.

The $9 ticket represents a savings of $4 over the pay-per-show prices for students of $3 for dramas and $4 for musicals. Faculty and staff pay only $12. Super-Discount tickets are available only until Oct. 18, opening night of “A Flea in Her Ear.”

Savings money is not the only concern in the purchase of a season ticket. This year all season ticket holders have the option of choosing their seats and performance dates in advance. This means season subscribers can have guaranteed seating.

Season ticket holders also receive free or discounted admission to several Second Stage and special mainstage productions during the year, and a quarterly newsletter of drama events, which includes schedules and other offers for subscribers only.

For example, the upcoming special mainstage production of professor Ron Surace’s fantasy opera “Waverley,” which draws capacity audiences during its debut at this summer’s Festivani season, will be available to season ticket holders for only $1. The general admission prices

Music Director Roger Allen

Allen says the 92-J staff is “fun to work with,” while Swisher adds sometimes it is difficult to work with the “motley crew” of different personalities.

Both Allen and Swisher credit station manager Scott Morgan with the ability to motivate the staff of 25 to 30 staff members.

The station manager’s duty is to oversee the everyday operations.

By DENISE KEEFER
Staff Writer

In only its second year of operation, “Taste of the Town” summer dinner theatre generated paid attendance of 1,726 people, an increase of over 70 percent since the 1987 season. Both Allen and Swisher credit the success of the dinner theatre to generate money for new equipment and 92-J logo t-shirts, hats and so forth. He also handles all financial records and sales promotions.

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Another important consideration is the professional-level experience gained by the students who participated as technicians. For many of them, it was their first paying position in set construction, lighting, sound or costume assistance.

One senior drama major, Scott Croleby, was cast as one of the five professional actors. Croleby played a different role in each show, which, according to director Wayne Claeren, is “challenging for any actor.”

Six of the eight roles were “double cast,” meaning three actors played six roles between them. “It was a very pleasant experience for the students. Several entering freshmen and transfer students received scholarships that came from the $1 per ticket surcharge.

The new format is a joint effort of the radio station staff to play music based on one sound minus the “bubble gum” of “fad” songs, says Morgan.

Music director Roger Allen wants 92-J to be different, to dare to “play stuff other stations are afraid to play,” including more albums.

As music director, it is Allen’s responsibility to set the guidelines for what music announcers play, to represent the station to record representatives and to consult with the representatives for record promotion ideas.

In addition to his work as music director, Roger Allen is also. He says it keeps him “psyched” because announcers are always “moving and doing,” talking and meeting new people. He particularly enjoys being on the air because he can make people laugh while acting “like a fool behind closed doors.”

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The results were in later in the summer and they provided some pleasant surprises. First, 92-J finished third in the poll, falling to Q-104, who finished first, and WMAQ, previously FM-100, who finished second.

The second surprise was 92-J’s listening audience age group. Although its format is designed to appeal to college-aged listeners, the survey revealed a significant increase in popularity as compared to a similar study conducted a few years ago. Station manager Scott Morgan attributes the increased popularity to the new basic rock format.
Delta Zeta

Delta Zetas have plans in full swing for the fall semester. On Sept. 1 and 8 we were out in full force at the pep rallies. The pledges have been busy practicing for their performances during the pep rallies to help cheer on the Gamecocks.

Some of our other activities include pledge retreat on the Sept. 24, and a mixer with Sigma Nu on Sept. 29.

Congratulations to Lori Busby and Gina Moses who were initiated into the sisterhood of Delta Zeta. We are proud of you!

Several other congratulations are in order - one to DZ alum Marianne Britz, who graduated in April. She has already received a graduate school scholarship from Delta Zeta National and is planning to attend medical school. Also, congratulations to Sonya McFerrin, who was recently commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the Army National Guard. Sonya also received a physical training award at Ft. Riley, KS, this summer.

Pi Sigma Chi

We would like to welcome returning students, transfers, and incoming freshmen back to JSU. Our back-to-school "blow-out" was a huge success. Hundreds of people showed up and everyone had a great time. "Nearly Famous" was the entertainment and did a very good job. We would like to thank all the Greek organizations, independents, and freshmen who came to the party.

Rush week started September 14. Our theme for Rush is "Mardi Gras," and we welcome all independents and freshmen to join us.

We have done alot of renovating on our house and it looks great. We are very optimistic about our house, the "blowout success," and Rush. We are also looking forward to mixers with all the sororities this fall and spring.

Special thanks go out to our Little Sigs for their hard work and dedication.

Alpha Tau Omega

The brothers of the Eta Theta chapter of Alpha Tau Omega would like to invite fraternity rushes to the ATO house tonight for seafood.

Last night rush went great and we are looking forward to a good turn-out tonight. If you want to go through fraternity rush and haven't picked up a rush card, the cost is $5. They can be purchased in Theron Montgomery Building or in front of Mariott. Girls going through ATO Hostess rush are invited to come by the ATO house September 21 and 22.

We are looking forward to our dance-a-thon with Alpha Xi Delta on September 27 and 28 to benefit the United Way of Calhoun County. WXJX-AM910 will be there to provide great music throughout the night. It starts at 3 p.m. the first day and lasts until 3 a.m. the following day. When you come by the square, look for some familiar faces from the staff on the dance floor. We invite the students and staff to help the United Way of Calhoun, so come and watch us dance.

ATO Question of the Week: Will "Jumping" Jack Culberson be the cowboy stud again this semester?

Phi Mu

This has been a busy week for Phi Mus. Monday began our Big Sis-Lil Sis Week. It's been lots of fun and all of us are really excited. All of the Little Sisters are looking forward to tonight when they learn who their Big Sister is. Also on Monday was the Smithereens concert. Many Phi Mus attended and had a great time.

Fraternity Rush started on Wednesday. Phi Mus who are Little Sisters for fraternities are attending the rush parties. We wish all the fraternity rushes good luck.

Not only has this been a busy week, it looks as if this semester is going to be just as hectic. We are all looking forward to a great semester of mixers. We wish all the fraternity rushes good luck.

Congratulations and good luck to Nancy Nixon and Judy Ogburn as they will represent the Alpha Xi's in the Homecoming Pageant, and to Melissa Segler who will represent the pledge sisters. They will all represent Alpha Xi well.

Our new pledge sisters are doing a great job in the pep rally skits.

We are getting ready to go to West Georgia September 26-29 to help our newly opened chapter with their Rush. We hope theirs will be as successful as ours.

Congratulations to our new pledge class officers: President-Tammy Starling, Vice-President-Zan Edmonds, Secretary-Michelle Waites, Treasurer-Mindy McKeel, Quill Chairman-Regina Tidmore, Spirit Leader-Kelli Lasseter, Marshall-Farn Jordan, Song Leader-Melissa Segler, Scholarship Chairman-Nicole Killough, Social Chairman-Tami Shipman, Chaplain-Sonia Ray.

Lambda Alpha Epsilon

LAE conducted a short organizational meeting last Wednesday. This meeting kicked off the annual general membership drive. A cookout was planned and will be held at 3 p.m. at the FOP Lodge in Weaver on September 22. Nominations are being accepted for new officers.

A committee was established to determine what local charity we will support.

We will represent the school of criminal justice on Homecoming Parents' Day and sell tickets to the alumna Homecoming dance.

Phi Beta Lambda

We will have our first and most important meeting at 3 p.m., September 19, in 101 Merrill Hall. Be there, because we mean business.

Alpha Kappa Alpha

The Lambda Pi chapter of AKA sorority welcomes return-
The 1988-'89 drama season begins soon

By DENISE KEEFER
Staff Writer

Auditions for the first regular season production of the drama department's 15th year were held Tuesday and Wednesday. The 14-member cast of Georges Feydeau's outrageous bedroom farce will be announced next week.

This production is one of the most important of the season for both the students and faculty involved because it will be taken to the annual American College Theatre Festival in Montgomery the first week of November.

The play will be held in the Ernest Stone Performing Arts Center at JSU on Oct. 18 through 23. Characterized by Carlton Ward, department head, as "possibly one of the funniest of many funny plays" by Feydeau, "A Flea In Her Ear," revolves around the suspicions of a French wife whose husband may be cheating on her. When she decides to stage a test of her husband's fidelity, her family and friends are dragged into a series of misunderstandings and disasters.

The second mainstage production of the year will be the widely-acclaimed British comedy, "Noises Off," which has played to rave reviews at several regional theatres, including Atlanta and Birmingham.

The show illuminates the "goings-on" behind the scenes of a second-rate theatre company, as the hard-working but ill-prepared cast attempts to "wing it" through yet another show.

Ward says "Noises Off" is a very physical show, and one which promises to provide some real challenges for JSU actors and backstage personnel.

The 1989 half of the year will begin with another comedy, this one set in Renaissance Italy. "The Mandrake," written by the infamous Italian political and social commentator, philosopher Niccolò Machiavelli, is a hilarious look at a time-honored theme of desiring to have children and needing to watch one's biological clock.

"Cabaret" will fill Stone Center with all-out musical entertainment from March 29 through April 3. Set in Berlin in the uncertain times just before Hitler's rise to power, it features much well-known show tunes as "Don't Tell Mama," and "Come to the Cabaret."

Rounding out the mainstage season will be a premiere production of the winning entry in the Southern Playwrights Competition, sponsored by JSU's Center for Southern Studies, and Shakespeare's zany classic, "The Comedy of Errors."

The 1988-'89 "Drama Around the World" season includes lots of entertaining selections audiences will love plus a fair amount of challenge for the actors, who are mostly students. As always, all drama department auditions are open to anyone who is interested. Experience or classes in theatre are not required of the actors or backstage personnel.

Some of the many areas where help is needed include set construction, lighting and sound technical assistance, costume and makeup, properties, stage management, box office and publicity. Course credits are available in many cases for those interested.

Literary Society meets

By ELISE TILLMAN
Campus Life Editor

The Jacksonville Literary Society will be meeting this semester under the guidance of sponsor George Richards of the English department.

The society's main objective is to assist members in their literary endeavors. By sharing information about writing contests and competitions and by reviewing articles concerning improving writing and how to get published, members become familiar with the "real world" of writers and writing.

Members are also free to share their original works with an open and receptive audience during meetings. The original works are discussed and critiqued to give the author some idea of how his work is perceived by readers.

Life isn't all nose-in-book for the Literary Society members, though. Member Mike Fox says the group also likes to "party."

Long range goals for the group are to get a literary magazine started again and to work toward campus recognition.

For more information, contact Dr. Richards at Stone Center or Cathy Abernathy at the Chanticleer office.
By JAY OWENS
Staff Writer
Patti Smith, philosopher, poet, singer, writer, and mother, has really gotten herself in "Dream of Life" is a splendid collection of some of her finest material to date. This album, which projects a wiser and more mature Patti Smith, encompasses quite a large range of music and subject matter.

From dreamlike lullabies like "Goin' Under" that invite the listener into blissful depths of existence, to hand hitting songs with political overtones like "Where Duty Calls," the album covers a large part of the musical and subject matter. Truly heart-felt, poetic lyrics and a group of very talented backing musicians perfectly entwine to produce an album well worth experiencing.

American Poet's Association offers cash awards for students' original poems

SANTA CRUZ, Cal. — A trip for two to Hawaii is the new grand prize in the American Poetry Association’s latest poetry contest. There is also a $1,000 first prize. In all, 152 poets will win $11,000 worth of prizes.

"Students have been winners in all our contests," said Robert Nelson, the publisher for the Association. "So I urge students to enter now. Later they may be too busy with exams."

Poets may send up to five poems, no more than 20 lines each, with name and address on each page to American Poetry Association, Dept. CN-74, 250 A Potrero Street, P.O. Box 1803, Santa Cruz, CA 95061.

Poems are judged on originality and sincerity. Every poem is also considered for publication.

In the last six years the American Poetry Association has sponsored 27 contests and awarded $101,000 to 2,700 winning poets.

Poems postmarked by December 31 are eligible to win. Prizes will be awarded by February 28, 1989.

Radio

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As secretary, Rene’s job is to type the station’s playlist, then mail it to record stores and record companies to help them keep track of audience response. As traffic director, she organizes the sign-in sheets showing which promotions and public service announcements are to air and when.

RENE THOMPSON

TERRY SWISHER

Rene says her job does not really seem like work because it is so much fun. She enjoys working with the staff, most of whom has been friends with since arriving here in 1986.

All the radio station’s staff invite students to come by and visit, tour the station and sit in on the fun.

Maid of Cotton pageant announced

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Is there such a thing as the absolute dream job of a lifetime? Opinions may differ on the subject, but many people would agree being the 1989 Maid of Cotton is as close as you can get to this fantasy.

For instance, what kind of job includes six months of international traveling, a fashionable all-cotton wardrobe, personal meetings with ambassadors and top government officials all over the world, courtesy calls on senators and congressmen, plus other incentives? Probably not many. But this is exactly what awaits the lucky young woman who will be chosen in Dallas, Texas, Dec. 28 through 30, as the U.S. cotton industry’s goodwill ambassador.

The National Cotton Council, sponsor of the program, is now accepting applications from qualified women interested in such an opportunity.

Headquarters for this year’s selection will be the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas, with the finals scheduled at the nearby Majestic Theatre. The new Maid will make her first official appearance at the Cotton Bowl on January 2, 1989.

The young woman chosen as the 1989 Maid of Cotton will receive a $10,000 educational award made possible by a grant to The Cotton Foundation from Ciba-Geigy Corporation.

This year’s selection is open to young women between the ages of 19 and 23 who are at least five feet five inches tall and never have been married. Judging will be based on appearance, poise, personality, and communication skills.

Application forms are available at National Cotton Council headquarters, P.O. Box 1225, Memphis, TN 38112. Deadline for entries is November 18.
New Drama Department costumer named

By Lee Nieter
Staff Writer

JSU has recently welcomed Fred Clements to the drama department as head costumer.

Clements is a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University, where he majored in theatre and costume design. He has costumed 42nd Street, which played in Charlotte, NC, and was produced by Central Piedmont Community College.

Other works include Anything Goes, which played in Richmond, VA, and Charlotte, NC, and JSU’s latest, A Flea In Her Ear.

Clements was hired earlier this year after an interview through an art search program.

We’ll Be Working Right Up To The Minute is the story behind A Flea In Her Ear, which boasts some 16 authentic turn-of-the-century costumes and should prove to have interesting color schemes and textures.

“Nearly Famous” draws crowd of 1100 to Pi Sigma Chi back-to-school blow-out

By KELLY HELTON
Entertainment Writer

The words “open party” strike horror in the minds of neighbors and law enforcement personnel, but evoke visions of laughter and fun in the minds of students.

The first open party of the semester occurred September 6. The brothers of Pi Sigma Chi hosted a “Welcome Back Bash” and invited one and all to attend.

Nearly Famous, an area band, rocked the group of 1100 partiers with tunes from John Cougar, R.E.M., Bruce Springsteen, and Bob Seger. An impromptu rendition of Billy Idol’s “Mony, Mony” featured the lead vocals of Pi Sigma Chi’s own Darin Peppers. And of course, no party is complete without Twist and Shout.

The purpose of the party was to introduce everyone to Pi Sigma Chi and to offer some back-to-school fun for students, both Greek and independent alike.

The festivities were interrupted with an announcement that all cars parked in the street would be towed. After the initial rush to repark, most everyone returned for the band’s last set.

Harlan Mason, president of Pi Sigma Chi, received a formal warning for violating the city’s noise ordinance. However, no real incidents occurred and the show did go on.

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Decorating tips for dormitory

By TOM DYER
Features Writer

Let's face it, a plain dorm room is dull. All dorm rooms have twin beds, two desks, adequate lighting and each comes well equipped with a window. Each room contains tiles, and four bland colored walls. Other than these features, the rooms are not decorated. It is up to the resident to make his or her room more livable.

When selecting items for your new home away from home, stick with two main colors. It also helps if the items you select may be used for more than one purpose. For example, a milk crate may be used both as a book shelf and a night stand. It also helps to acquire some throw rugs or pillows that blend in with the main colors. These will aid in comfort.

The new craze hitting many college campuses is what is called "lofts." Students suspend their beds from the ceiling to allow more living space in the room. These are not standard dorm beds. These are specially built by the student. Once a loft is built, it gives the feeling of a first and second floor in the dorm room. Materials to build the loft may be acquired for no more than $100.

At the University of Georgia, two students hung a porch swing from their dorm room ceiling. This provided somewhere besides the bed to sit in the room. They said, however, the
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Entertainment tops agenda

SGA officers prepare for year

By HEATHER GARGUS
Features Writer

As the new school year gets under way, the people selected in last year's Student Government Association elections are now taking control of their new positions for the school year.

When asked what goals he had for this year, President Dwight Burton said, "I would like to make JSU a better place by promoting student services and improving entertainment.

Burton, a senior majoring in management and minoring in English, is from nearby Websters Chapel. Last year he served as treasurer and has been a senator for four years. He also holds other leadership positions on campus.

Micheal Taylor, a senior from Chickamauga, GA, holds the office of vice president. Taylor, a finance major with a minor in English, serves as the chairperson of the University Programming Committee. In addition, Taylor has served as a senator. His goal is to provide quality entertainment for the campus.

Jeff Ford, a Piedmont native, serves as business manager. Ford's goal is to plan for great entertainment for the spring semester by bringing new bands to the campus.

"I would like to see everyone come together as one group . . ." — Story

Grover Kitchens, heading up the cinematic arts committee, is a graduate student who received his degree in finance with political science and English minors. Kitchens, a Gadsden native, also serves on the traffic court and is working with the Homecoming committee in planning for the pageant. Earlier Kitchens served as a senator for one year. He hopes to further his goals by initiating a bridge between the students and the administration on campus.

Dwight Burton (left) and Michael Taylor (right) are two SGA officers for the coming year.

New staff prepares for busy year

By HEATHER GARGUS
Features Writer

The Mimosa, the university yearbook, is preparing to begin a busy year with several new staff members.

Heading the yearbook staff is Nancy Oliver, a senior from Sardis.

Oliver, a marketing major and management minor, serves as editor of the Mimosa for a second year. Prior to being editor, Oliver served as organizations editor.

Associate editor for the Mimosa is Kelly Helton. A senior communication major, English and business management minor, Helton's hometown is Guntersville. Previously she served as academics and associates editor.

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Size of gopher tortoise shown in comparison with human hand

Rare turtle found

From staff reports

Jacksonville had an unusual visitor last week as a rare species of turtle, the gopher tortoise, showed up at a local construction site.

The tortoise was brought to the biology department by an unidentified student, where faculty members were surprised to discover it was indeed a gopher tortoise.

What makes this find so incredible is the fact the gopher tortoise is a native of southern Alabama, southern Georgia, and Florida. Faculty members were unable to explain the reptile's appearance this far north.

In Alabama, the gopher tortoise population is usually restricted to the Coastal Plain. They live in dry, sandy places, constructing burrows which may reach 30 feet or more in length.

These burrows provide shelter for many other animals, too, including snakes, such as coachwhips and rattles, and frogs.

The reptile is a herbivore, and
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Wesley member travels to Red China

By TOM DYER
Staff Writer

Recently Dale Clem of the Wesley Foundation visited China. He, along with ten adults and twenty college students from the north Alabama area, took the trip, which was sponsored by the Methodist church.

Clem went to China to listen to reforms that are occurring.

"Since we (Americans) do not know much about China, I hope to bring more peace between China and the United States by listening and learning from the people of China."

According to Clem, "Most Chinese people that I talked to did not know where the state of Alabama was so I drew many maps to show them where Alabama was and they seemed to understand. Chinese are very cynical about foreigners."

Clem said Communist China is very fascinating because they live in the 18th and 19th century while we in the United States live in the 20th century. China was a futile society until 1949; in 1949 a revolution occurred. In the 1950s, the Chinese tried to adopt the Russian style of government. The Soviet Union then poured billions of dollars into China.

Clem said Chinese and American relations were re-established in 1972 by President Richard Nixon. From 1968-78, the Chinese had no freedoms. They are now going to a free economic market. In just the last eight years they have opened the doors to the West.

"Presently, the Chinese do have freedom of religion," he said. "All churches have joined together in China. All churches, including Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian, worship together."

He said for now he believes this is the way things should be. "I believe it is better to meet together, at least for the people of China, because Christianity is thought of as a foreign religion in China."

Clem said he had learned "many things about China and her people."

When asked what he missed the most about China he simply said, "rice."

Thomas’ book sent to Moscow expo

By ROD CARDEN
Features Editor

Mary Martha Thomas’ book, Riveting and Rationing in Dixie: Alabama Women and the Second World War, is one of fifteen books selected by the University of Alabama Press to be on display at the International Exposition of New Technology amateurs can take home.

Dorm

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The best way to have an award-winning room is to be creative. For example, the bed may be slept in at night, and during the day, with the right combination of pillows, could be used for extra seating.

Another example is to make the most of recreational items. Placing tennis rackets and racquetball rackets on the wall is both creative and an example of living environment to live in, study in and entertain in.

A word of caution, though: before altering the walls or ceiling of any room on campus, check with the Residence Life office or the residence hall director to find out the rules applicable to your situation. Fines and penalties, including dismissal from the residence hall, are a high price to pay for decorations.

Mimosa

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serves as campus life editor. Howie is an Alpine native who is majoring in elementary education with a minor in early childhood education. Last year Howie was a staff writer.

Senior Daryl Moses is the sports editor for the Mimosa. Originally from Rome, GA, Moses will receive a degree in industrial psychology with a minor in management. Moses has previously done some writing for magazines.

Serving as organizations editor is Sonya Roegner. A junior, Roegner is from Birmingham and is an art major.

Turtle

lives off grasses such as wiregrass. It is very gentle and cannot be induced to bite. It nests from May to July, usually laying between four and seven eggs in an underground cavity.

Bill Summerour, a professor of biology, and students Chris Nixon, Rodney Green and Rene Roper released the turtle at an area near Mobile in hopes the gopher tortoise was supplied by the biology department.

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Gamecocks shut down Alabama A&M

By JEFFREY ROBINSON
Sports Editor

BIRMINGHAM—If Coach Bill Burgess had questions remaining about his team going into last Saturday's Alabama A&M game, he left Birmingham with some comforting answers.

Those answers came through loud and clear as JSU played a dominating second half and put away the Bulldogs 24-14 at Legion Field Stadium.

Yes, the offense does have diversity. Mixing the passing game effectively into the wishbone offense, quarterback David Gulledge completed passes to seven different receivers for 82 yards. The offense rolled up 314 yards total offense while being able to throw the ball when it wanted to, which was one of Burgess' goals for this season.

The defense is capable of stuffing an opposing offense and coming up with the big plays when necessary. Two big interceptions and two fumble recoveries deep in Alabama A&M territory gave the offense good field position. The defense also held A&M to minus six yards rushing and only 33 yards passing in the second half after giving up 171 yards in offense to the Bulldogs in the first half.

And yes, this Gamecock team shows signs of maturity and cohesiveness. They showed no signs of cracking after Alabama A&M turned in a good first half. Instead, they made the necessary adjustments and kept the Bulldogs at bay.

While it is still early in the season and there are always improvements to be made, the Gamecocks went up against a tough, determined A&M team favored by four points and came out with a solid win. JSU now has the momentum of two early-season wins to carry it into the eight-game Gulf South Conference schedule that lurks ahead.

But Saturday night's game was one to be savored. Cornerback Eric Davis summed things up well by saying "The best thing was we won."

Davis made his presence known by making both of JSU's interceptions, one of which set up a Gamecock score. Davis pointed out the defense played well by making the necessary adjustments to stop A&M.

"We really just did what we worked on during the week's practice, I got some good reads off the quarterback," said Davis. "The coaches saw things (Alabama A&M) was doing and made some good judgement. We just adjusted to it. No matter how well the other team moves the ball, if you stay with it, things will work out."

Things began to work out well for JSU on the game's second play. Davis picked off a pass from A&M quarterback Tracy Kendall at the 33 and returned it to the Bulldog six. Three plays later, Gulledge hit tight end Eddie Hampton in the end zone for the touchdown. Ashley Kay tacked on the extra point, and the Gamecocks had a 7-0 lead with only two minutes gone off the first quarter clock.

But the Alabama A&M offense got things clicking on their next possession. Using an offense centered on the run and without the usual free-wheeling passing game, the Bulldogs marched 76 yards in a 12-play drive to knot the score. Mark Smith capped the drive with a 3-yard scoring run, and Edmund Allen added the PAT to make the score 7-7.

Disaster struck on the ensuing kickoff when JSU's Darrell Malone fumbled on the return, giving the Bulldogs good field position at the Gamecock 27. But Davis stepped in and came up with another big interception. With the Bulldogs facing third and five from the 22, Kendall dropped back and lofted a pass right into Davis' hands at the eight-yard line, stopping the drive.

JSU moved the ball out to midfield but was forced to punt. After pinning A&M at their own 11, the turnover beg the Bulldogs again. With Kendall rolling out on the option, Orlando "Cheeseburger" Adams forced him to fumble into the end zone. JSU's Vancy Dial was found on the bottom of the pile-up in the end zone, and the Gamecocks had their second touchdown of the game. Kay's conversion was good, and JSU's lead increased to 14-7 with 31 seconds left in the first quarter.

Alabama A&M was able to tie the score again late in the second quarter when Miechal Coley intercepted Gulledge and gave the Bulldogs the ball at its own 33.

Rodney Baxter, who finished the game as A&M's top rusher, gave the Bulldogs a first and goal on a 34-yard run down to the Gamecock 10 yardline. Tight end Errol Jones then caught an 8-yard pass from Kendall for the (See A&M, Page 18)

Season ends in World Series

By EARL WISE
Sports Writer

The Gamecock baseball team finished the 1988 campaign with what most people considered, "Another typical Gamecock season." The Gamecock players, however, feel that it did not end the way they wanted it to.

Senior third baseman Stewart Lee ended his brilliant four year career with Jacksonville State by saying, "Ending the season with the World Series is great, but the way it ended for us was not so great."

The Gamecocks lost their opening World Series game to Sacramento State 9-0, despite a great pitching performance by Senior Mark Eskins, who pitched eight innings, struck out five, and walked only two. Eskins had a shaky first three innings, giving up three runs, but settled down to pitch five scoreless innings.

During the 1988 season, the Gamecocks were known for their hitting. JSU had a .345 batting average during the 1988 season, but did not show it against Sacramento. The Gamecocks' "could only muster four hits, despite a 2 for 3 performance from Senior Jim Karamanoss.

On May 28, 1988, at Paterson Field in Montgomery, Alabama, the second round game against New Haven was the heart breaker for Jacksonville State. On the mound for Jacksonville State was their ace righthander Jim Smith, who had been consistent all year. But, after working only one inning, Smith was lifted after giving up two runs and three hits.

Coach Rudy Abbott made a... (See SERIES, Page 19)
Love of football keeps Stringer happy at any position on team

By RUTH HUGHES
Sports Writer

Judge Stringer likes football. As a matter of fact, he likes it so much that after playing defensive tackle for the last three years, he switched to defensive end.

Stringer, a senior accounting major, was moved to the defensive end position to add strength to the Gamecock defensive line.

"There were guys behind me that were strong at defensive tackle," said Stringer. "Coach Burgess wanted more strength at the end. He wanted the best 11 athletes out there on the field to do the job."

In his three years at the tackle position, Stringer compiled some impressive stats. In 1986, he had 17 tackles, assisting 22 times, and he made two sacks for 26 yards in losses. In 1986, Stringer doubled his tackles, racking up 38 on his own and completing 41 assists.

Last season was by far Stringer's best year. He led the Gamecocks with 10 sacks, had 40 tackles and 53 assists.

Stringer even admits dreaming of one day playing pro baseball.

"I always wanted to play professional football. I would watch games and see those guys playing something they enjoyed and then getting paid for it. But as I've progressed in my position and with my size, my chances of playing pro ball are slim and none," said Stringer.

At 5'11", 230 pounds, Stringer is small compared with some professional defensive linemen. Now, he just wants to complete his degree program, and find a job in the less-tame world of accounting.

"Right now, I'm using football to get my degree. I hope to eventually get my master's in accounting."

Much-improved West Georgia team awaits JSU

By JEFFREY ROBINSON
Sports Editor

Coming off a hard fought victory over Alabama A&M, the Gamecocks are now preparing for the long Gulf South Conference race stretching before them.

A rivalry intensified in the past few years will be renewed again this Saturday night when JSU takes on West Georgia, the first GSC foe the Gamecocks will face this season.

These two schools have seen the rivalry between them heat up in all sports since West Georgia joined the GSC five years ago. Football, however, has been one sport in which JSU definitely had the upper hand. The Gamecocks have never lost to the Braves, holding a perfect 10-0 record against them. Five of those wins came in the late 40s and early 50s, when West Georgia was still a junior college. Since the series resumed in 1983, JSU has been dominant.

Since West Georgia was picked to finish last in the Gulf South last season, this year is shaping up to be a different story. Burgess said West Georgia's only playing one game does not give them a lot to evaluate the team on. He said, "West Georgia is a team that we're familiar with."

"We've got to score every time we get the chance to score. If you lose that opportunity when you have the ball, it'll cost you," says Burgess. "We also can't give up any consistency. We must improve our consistency on field goals, and we've got to get some better yardage on punts. That will be a factor in the GSC games."

The Gamecocks are now 2-0 on the season following wins over Samford and Alabama A&M. Saturday night's game will be 7 p.m., Saturday night, at Paul Snow Memorial Stadium.

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Volleyball season opens tomorrow

By RODNEY PARKS
Sports Writer

After finishing second in the Gulf South Conference for the past four years, the women's volleyball team is working toward capturing the top spot and bringing home the GSC title this year.

"This year, we are definitely going for first," said Coach Janice Slay.

Two GSC All-Tournament players return to Slay's team. Junior Gena Higginbotham, a 5'11" hitter-blocker from Jacksonville, and sophomore AJ Sanders, a 5'9" hitter-blocker from Birmingham.

Also returning is Selina Carpenter, a 5'8" setter from Jacksonville.

"Selina, in my opinion, is the best setter in the league," said Coach Slay. "She is our quarterback on the court."

Also returning to the team are senior Amy Rappleyea, a 5'11" hitter from Brandon, FL; senior NaLeesa Bates, a 5'9" defensive specialist from Sheffield; and sophomore Melanie McBrayer, a 5'9" hitter from Roanoke.

Two junior college transfers are newcomers to the volleyball team. They are Terry Jo Hor...
There’s something about that Legion Field mystique

The mystique is ever-present. This arena is a piece of history. The very thought of attending a game there gets the thoughts churning, and sitting within the confines of those hallowed seats brings memories of many glorious days gone by.

The venerable old stadium referred to here is, of course, no other than Legion Field Stadium, the Birmingham landmark containing enough stories and memories to fill volumes.

Last Saturday night, the Jackson State Gamblers traveled to Legion Field to take on Alabama A&M. Getting to play in Alabama’s largest city gives good exposure for the team and allows many alumni who reside in the Birmingham area to see their college team in action. But Legion Field is more than just a game site. There is just something about attending any event there that somewhat overwhelms one.

The memories are probably sparked more than anything by the storied past the Alabama Crimson Tide has brought to Legion Field. The Tide has been playing three home games per year in Birmingham for years, and the two have almost become synonymous. Some people don’t even seem to realize the Tide’s home stadium is really in Tuscaloosa.

The legends of Alabama that have graced the turf of the stadium have all helped to make the school’s football history so storied. Paul “Bear” Bryant became the winningest coach in college football at Legion Field, and

The memories of many glorious days gone by about attending any football game here is, of course, no other than Legion Field Stadium, the Birmingham landmark containing enough stories and memories to fill volumes.

And there’s more. Birmingham’s fling with professional football occurred there with the Americans of the World Football League and the Stallions of the United States Football League. Both leagues are now defunct, but at least the Stallions brought some great play to Birmingham during their years. The history of Legion Field comes alive sitting in the stands to watch a contest between any two teams playing there. It gets stronger when one goes into the tunnel leading to the dressing rooms, and then into the very room where such greats as Bryant have given a pick-up speech at halftime, condoled a team that has just suffered a crushing loss, or celebrated with a team that has just brought home a victory.

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In Brief

Gamecock Hotline opens

SPORTS HOTLINE NOW OPEN

JSU—Need to know the score, who had a great game, when the next game is? Gamecock fans and the media can now keep up with Gamecock Athletics by using the Gamecock Sports Hotline.

The Gamecocks Sports Hotline has up-to-the-minute scores, quotes from coaches, statistics, and general game summaries. The Gamecock Sports Hotline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and can be reached by calling 231-7900 and waiting for the voice and then dialing 7787.

GULLEDGE WINS GSC HONOR

JSU—Quarterback David Gulledge was Gulf South Conference “Player of the Week” following his performance in JSU’s 34-6 season-opening win over Samford University.

Gulledge, a native of Pell City, rushed for touchdowns of 3, 18, and 80 yards in the game. In doing so, he tied both a school and GSC record for most touchdowns scored in a game with four.

INTRAMURAL ENTRIES ANNOUNCED

JSU Intramural Sports Program announces the following entry deadlines for fall sports:

ENTRIES CLOSE PLAY BEGINS

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We had to have that room. Gamecocks some breathing. Gamecock defense allowed the GEORGIA Goldie great job of execution. We've got ALABAMA OSU The GSC title should be a Sept. 21, at Pete SUCC~SS~U~ 24-14. After the game, Burgess bama, Troy State, Tennessee- at 7 p.m., September 29, at team.

We had to have that last field goal," said Burgess. "That was the last three points and it was a big three points because (A&M) then had to score twice. It's a better situation when that clock is down in the single digits and incorporated all the players into our system, we should have a very successful season," she said. The GSC title should be a contest between the two-time defending champions North Alabama, Troy State, Tennessee-Martin, and the Lady Gamecocks.

Coach Burgess pointed out that this year there is no open date between the Alabama A&M and West Georgia games, so the Gamecocks will not have the usual two weeks to prepare for their contest with the Braves. Kickoff for Saturday night's game is 7 p.m. at Paul Snow Memorial Stadium.
By EARL WISE
Sports Writer

JACKSONVILLE STATE VS WEST GEORGIA

This contest has turned out to be another one of the Gamecocks biggest rivalries. The Gamecocks defeated the Braves 17-4 last year in Carrollton, and they hold a perfect 10-0 mark against the Braves. The West Georgia Braves went only 2-9 last season, but great things are being expected from them this year. Coach Frank Vohun got a one-year extension on his contract, and West Georgia has eight players returning on offense and ten on defense, including preseason All American Trant Seibert's Division.

In the ninth inning a nightmare inning ended with error which totaled for two pitcher Dewayne Gregg. where they left off on new night. Gamecocks errors accounted for two runs in the bottom Jacksonville Sta
tournament and winning the Gamecock players were able of the third. The score managed to get the tying run Southern Regional.

Gamecocks roll to 2-0 and keep rolling this weekend

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The Jacksonville State bats finally came alive, out hitting New Haven 11-8. Gamecock leading hitters were junior first baseman Mac Seibert (2 of 5, 2 RBI)

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last year, and this year the Jayhawks appear to be headed in the same direction. Give the overall advantage to Auburn.

AUBURN 42, KANSAS 7.

FLOIDA STATE AT CLEMSON

This contest is another example of the South's heated matchups. Florida State is still feeling the after-effects of that disappointing loss to Miami. Clemson, however, has had a relatively easy schedule against Virginia Tech and Furman. If Clemson can get past FSU, then Danny Ford's Tigers have a chance to capture their second national championship in eight years. Clemson's schedule has no more tough contests until they face South Carolina on November 19. Home field is the definite advantage for Clemson in this contest. Not many teams leave Death Valley with a victory, or sanity. Give Clemson the slim advantage. CLEMSON 27, FLORIDA STATE 24.

Other games: Delta St. 21, Henderson St. 17; Livingston 35, Elon 20; Mississippi College 23, Southeast Missouri 21; Valdosta 14, UT-Martin 10; Central Florida 27, Troy St. 14; Georgia 31, Mississippi St. 7; LSU 21, Tennessee 15; Penn St. 24, Boston College 14; Virginia 44, Georgia Tech 7; West Virginia 30, Maryland 21; Miami 33, Michigan 24; Notre Dame 28, Michigan St. 10; Wake Forest 31, N.C. St. 27; Pittsburgh 35, Ohio State 17; Oklahoma 42, Arizona 20.

career games by inserting Freshman David Strain, who had seen limited playing time throughout the season. Abbott's gamble, however, paid off. Strain pitched hitless baseball into the top of the ninth inning.

After New Haven scored two runs in the first inning, the Gamecocks battled back with two runs in the bottom of the third. The score remained 2-2 until the ninth inning.

In the ninth inning a combination of two walks, a controversial call at first base, three hits, and several Gamecock errors accounted for four New Haven runs, which took away a beautiful pitched game by Strain.

New Haven picked up right where they left off on new pitcher Dewayne Gregg. Gregg was greeted with two quick hits and a Gamecock error which totaled for two more New Haven runs. When the smoke cleared, the nightmare inning ended with

Samford and Alabama A&M, and they should come away with their second home game victory.

JACKSONVILLE STATE 31,

WEST GEORGIA 14.

ALABAMA AT TEXAS A&M

Texas A&M began the 1986 season as a preseason Top 20 team, but two consecutive losses to Nebraska and LSU have driven them out of the Top 20 poll. Jackie Sherrill's Aggies, however, have a relatively easy week-long run, and are looking to start their first home game against Alabama.

Alabama, on the other hand, has a relatively easy time against Temple, but if the Crimson Tide has any hope of staying afloat in the SEC, they must start playing like a Top 20 team.

The Aggies have scored 19 runs in their last three games, and their offense will be the key in this contest. If the Aggies can hit the ball, they should be able to score runs against a tough Temple pitching staff.

The Gamecocks will be playing their first games of the season All American Trant Seibert's Division.

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A few years ago, the newspaper sponsored a contest and hid a large 'C' on the campus and published clues each week. The clues gave hints to the letter's location. The clues will appear each week, so watch the Chanticleer for details and use your detective skills!

Watch for details

Clues will appear each week beginning Sept. 29