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International

Hurricane Gilbert is blamed for over 300 deaths after crashing ashore in northeastern Mexico this past weekend. As many as 200 of those deaths occurred when four buses overturned while trying to cross a river swollen from torrential rains in Moterrey, Mexico.

The hurricane at its strongest sustained winds of 175 mph and gusts of 200 mph.

National

Reagan administration officials have decided to gradually withdraw small numbers of servicemen sent to Panama on temporary security duty.

The servicemen were sent to the region last spring to boost security at U.S. military installations.

"The situation has not improved, but these people aren't needed for the mission they were sent in for," stated one official.

State

Average SAT scores for high school Alabama students increased over the past year while the national average declined.

Alabama students' scores increased by two points on the verbal portion of the test from 478 to 480. The national average declined from 430 to

The students faired even better in math with scores increasing from 515 to 520. national average The remained unchanged at 476.

Parents invited for Parents Day Oct. 1

By CYNDI OWENS Editor in Chief

Parents of every student currently enrolled will be invited October 1 to spend a day on campus for the first Parents Day.

"It was Dr. (Harold) McGee who came up with the original idea. He wants first of all to make the parents feel welcome. We have set up a special day for them to visit campus and participate in some activities," said Public Information Director Rudy Abbott.

McGee said the activities are all part of the overall plan of recruiting and retention of stu-

"We are trying to develop some things to create more activities on campus. We are planning some entertainment-type things for parents, and we are hoping they will come to the game and see the Southerners and the Ballerinas," said McGee.

He added he had been working on these type programs in his three years here because when he first came many people expressed concern over the "suitcase college" image of JSU.

During the same weekend, high school students from Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee will come to campus to see the (See PARENTS, Page 2)

No injuries reported in Pannell shooting

JOEY LUALLEN **News Editor**

Last weekend was a busy one for university police.

police campus arrested one student for discharging a firearm in an occupied building and two attempted others for burglary of a residence hall.

According to Director of Public Safety David Nichols, the student fired a pistol terior door early Sunday morning. Although another student had apparently run behind the door before the reported.

The student who reportedly fired the weapon said the other male had brandished a pistol earlier. Nichols said another pistol was recovered, but it belonged to yet a third student.

Nichols said because the trajectory was so low, more serious charges were not

The incident was apthrough a Pannell Hall in- parently an escalation of a conflict in the Solid Gold lounge Saturday night.

In an unrelated incident, university police made six shooting, no injury was arrests in connection with an

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onstitution hosts (

By MATT BROOKS **News Writer**

JSU will host a contest for primary and secondary level students on their knowledge of the Constitution. The students will all be from the 3rd Congressional District and the contest is part of a national competition sponsored by the Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution.

The local competition will be coordinated by Jerry L. Smith of the political science department. Smith also coordinated the all-day workshop recently in Jacksonville designed to aid teachers in educating fifth and eighth grade students on the Constitution.

After participating in a sixweek curriculum, including study of the philosophy, framing, ratification and enduring controversies of the Constitution, the students will then compete against other classes from their congressional district.

From this competition, a state representative will be selected to compete nationally. The competition is supported locally by the office of U.S. Rep. Bill Nichols, D-3rd district.

Knowledge competition

both the recent teacher's work- (See COMPETITION, Page 4)

Serving as the coordinator for shop and the district competi-



Steve (left) and Gary Goodson, along with Sheila some of their Hank Williams memorabilia before their Gilbert of the Center for Southern Studies, are seen with presentation of his music in "Whipporwills and \$2 Bills."

Announcements

•Resume Writing Skills Workshop will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Room 107. Bibb Graves Hall.

•Tactics For Teachers Jobsearch Strategies will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Placement Conference Room, Abercrombie Hall.

•The American Marketing Association (A.M.A.) holds a general meeting at 4:30 p.m. Thursday in Merrill Building. Everyone is encouraged to attend. All majors are invited.

•Applications are now being accepted for the seventh annual Spinners Arts and Crafts Show. The show will be Oct. 22 and 23 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Spinners Park, West Sixth Street in Prattville. Admission to the show is free. Interested exhibitors should contact Georgia Smith, 709 Spencer Street, Prattville, Alabama 36067, or phone (205) 365-3553.

•The English Competency Examination will be given from 3 to 4:30 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 preregister for it by signing a list by Wednesday in 215 Stone Center (the English office). At that time, they will be assigned a specific room in which to take the exam.

•Prospective law students will have an opportunity to talk one-on-one with representatives of more than 100 lawschools at the first Law School Forum 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 October 7 and 8 in the Hyatt Regency Atlanta in Peachtree Center, is sponsored by participating law schools. Any student interested in attending the forum should contact Hope Davis in the political science department at ext. 5651.

Committee chair appointments made

Happy birthday Gail Story. Our fearless treasurer is now 21 - so look out. Gail celebrated her birthday Sept. 12 by attending the **Smithereens** concert with about 1000 of the rest of us.

The comments I have heard about the concert have all been positive and I am pleased by our first major entertainment effort of the fall. I would like to thank Michael Taylor for his efforts in making the concert a success.

Sherryl Byrd also deserves our continued support for her efforts on the concert and in making JSU all it can be. (She deserves a bonus for every "concert week" because she has to put up with Michael and me.)

Diane, Maybell and Lana spared you from having to buy tickets from anxiety-ridden Michael and me.

Committee appointments were made at our weekly meeting Tuesday. New chairmen are:



Dwight Burton

SGA President

Cyndi Owens and Grover Kitchens, Cotillion; Arlene Jenkins, Residence Life; Tina Smith, Publicity; John Hopson, ICC; Dee Dee Jarrel and Sherry Pitts, Elections; Robert Brock, Senate Clerk.

New senators were also approved: Reynolds Wolf, Reggie Carr, Mike Goode, Gina Willis, and Steve Lawrance. I am confident their contributions will be very positive.

The featured senator of the week is Grover Kitchens. He has been in the SGA for over one and a half years. He attended Gadsden High School and Gadsden State Junior College. Grover is now a graduate stu-

dent in Public Administration. He has served SGA as Cotillion Committee Chairman, and conthe traffic court. Grover served as vice president of membership in SAM and has been active in College Republicans, Phi Beta Lambda, BCM and Sigma Tau Delta.

Until next time, Go Gamecocks!!

For the record

In an editorial on page 7 of the Sept. 15 issue, we want to clarify two points.

First of all, concerning rezoning of fraternity-occupied property: According to Jacksonville Mayor John B. Nisbet, no property has been rezoned.

Second, concerning Nisbet's involvement in the East Alabama Planning Commission's study: Nisbet told the *Chanticleer* he could not remember if he attended the meeting in question, but said he probably would have voted with the majority. According to minutes of the meeting, which do not tell who attended or who voted, the payment to the University of Alabama totaled \$99,558 and the vote was 10-2.

Parents-

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kinds of programs the school offers.

Some of the events scheduled for the weekend are a 5-K run, a tour of historic homes, a chemistry magic show, a presentation by the drama honorary Alpha Phi Omega, a picnic on the quad, and, of course, the game, JSU vs. Mississippi College.

A complete schedule of events, including a map of campus, will be included in a special pull-out section of next week's *Chanticleer*.



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Summer means drug testing

From CPS

Two universities were cast into the drug-testing fray during the summer. One, Liberty University, of its own accord.

A U.S. attorney in Florida realized drug testing opponents' greatest fear in July when he subpoenaed the results of drug tests of University of Florida athletes.

Opponents of drug testing have long argued that if colleges gathered data on drug use, it would be impossible to keep the

law enforcement officials trying to bust a cocaine ring in the Gainesville area.

UF officials are awaiting the results of a court hearing before deciding whether to give drug agents the results of drug tests of 30 former and current athletes.

The issue of whether campuses have to turn over the drug results to police has not come up before, observers say.

"There hasn't been a flurry of law-enforcement attempts to get the information," said Julya Hampton, an American Civil Liberties Union lawyer. "The Florida case puts this issue back on the agenda, and will help us add another privacy argument to our case."

Florida athletes sign a consent form at the start of each academic year agreeing to participate in UF's drug testing program. The form pledges school officials to keep the results secret.

But the U.S. Attorney in Tallahassee, Fla., working with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency

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Phone (205) 435-2208 (right behind McDonald's) (DEA), has subpoenaed the results, saying they are necessary for the drug probe

Some of the athletes hired a lawyer, Stephen Bernstein, who will argue in court this month that the subpoenas are improper. Bernstein will ask the court to quash them.

"When the government goes on a fishing expedition, without showing any reason to think a particular student-athlete did anything wrong, there is nothing that outweighs the privacy expectations of the athletes," he said.

Legal experts say they doubt that law enforcement agents will be stopped from getting what they want.

"I don't think there's a way in the world in which the athlete or the school can keep the information from law enforcement officials," said John Scanlan, a professor of law at Indiana University.

UF officials are torn, said Alvin Alsobrock, Florida's vice president for university relations. They do not want to oppose the U.S. attorney's efforts or violate the privacy of their students.

"Federal law tells us one thing," he said, "and a federal agency tells us another."

In another mid-year development, Liberty University, the Virginia college founded by television evangelist Jerry Falwell, will require all of its 6,000 students to submit urine samples for screening this fall.

Falwell, who serves as the school's chancellor, said school faculty and administrators--including himself--also will participate in the program.

"All of us have agreed to voluntary drug testing at random, and several of us at the top, myself included, will be drug testees," said Falwell, who also founded the Moral Majority conservative lobby.

Liberty's drug testing program is the broadest in the nation. No other school tests all students for drugs, although athletes who participate in National Collegiate Athletic Association events are required to undergo drug testing.

"I'm hopeful they (other colleges) will watch what we're doing and follow suit," Falwell said.

Central Florida Community College began random drug testing of all students who participate in extracurricular activities, including cheerleaders, musicians, actors and dancers.

"It's part of our responsibility," said Athletic Director Mike McGinnis, who oversees the program. "We want to make sure the students who represent the college are what they should be. We want the college represented properly."

Liberty students were notified this summer of the drug test (See DRUG, Page 5)

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ALL STUDENTS WELCOME

Center shocked by increase in rapes

From CPS

Shocked when 16 victims of campus rapes came to it for help within a six-week period, the Rape Treatment Center of Santa Monica (Cal.) Hospital last week publicly asked college presidents to step up efforts to prevent sexual assaults on students.

The center decided to issue its report, called "Sexual Assault on Campus: What Colleges Can Do," after treating the 16 women, an "inordinate number proportinate to our clientele," said Marybeth Roden of the center.

"Universities," she said, "have a responsibility to protect students."

While sexual assaults on the nation's campuses seem to be happening more frequently, colleges themselves do not know how to prevent them or treat them when they happen, the report claimed.

As an example, the report cited a case in which a rape victim at one college lived down the hall from her assailant for several weeks after the attack while campus officials ground

through their disciplinary procedures.

Such insensivity amounts to "revictimizing" the victim," the report said.

The Santa Monica report was not the only effort to draw campus attention to the problem last week.

Indiana University students rebuilt a "shanty" aimed at shaming administrators into funding a rape crisis center.

"Campus is not a safe place," explained junior Laurie Nicholson, "and a crisis center is a valuable system that other universities provide."

The shanty, said Indiana alumnus Mike Evans, was built to increase awareness of campus sexual assaults. It has been torn down and vandalized several times, only to be rebuilt and repaired.

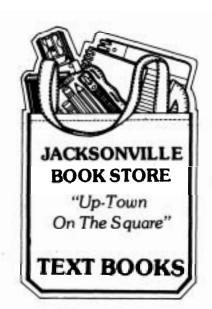
A lot of awareness may be needed on campuses nationwide.

In a 1987 survey of 6,000 students at 32 colleges, one in six female students reported being raped during the previous year. The majority of those assaults

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Police expand patrol

News Editor

ment has expanded what is said. called by the director of public dent patrol program.

Director David Nichols said pus police." the expansion, which began last week, will add to the security of campus buildings and students.

Before, students had helped with parking violations, motor- around the campus. ist assistance and "limited" building security.

phasis on dorm security," Nichinclude patrolling the exterior flashlight.'

Rapes-

dence halls to enhance the secur-The University Police Depart- ity of those buildings," Nichols

He said the students will aid in safety a "very successful" stu- crime prevention by acting as the "eyes and ears of the cam-

> In addition to building security the patrols will aid campus police in escorting female students

Nichols said the student patrols will be active from 11 p.m. "There will be a special em- until 4 a.m. The students will be "distinctively dressed and ols said. "That emphasis will armed with a two-way radio and

Miller to lead back-to-school revival for BCM starting Monday

From BCM

Calvin Miller, pastor of the West Side Baptist Church in Omaha, Neb., will lead a Backto-School Revival Monday through Wednesday for the Baptist Campus Ministry. Services will be at the Baptist Student Center at 8 p.m. each evening.

Miller is much in demand as a speaker for college students. Last vear he delivered the Mullins Lectures on Preaching

at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He is the author of several books including: Becoming: Your Self in the Making, Once Upon A Tree. The Taste of Jov. Who Parked the Aardvark on the Ark, and a trilogy: The Song, The Singer and The Finale.

His books will be on sale at the BCM during the revival.



Competition-

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which the victim and the assailant knew each other.

In the same study, conducted by University of Arizona researchers, one of every 15 men said he had committed rape or had attempted rape during the same time period.

To stop it, the Santa Monica report urges colleges to adopt official policies condemning sexual assaults, establish procedures to change living quarters when the victim and the

were "acquaintance rapes" in alleged assailant live in the same dorm, implement educational programs about sexual assault, improve security measures and start better programs to treat victims.

> Such programs would not be popular, if the persistence of Indiana's vandals is emblematic of general campus thought. IU's Evans does not have high hopes for the rebuilt shanty. "If we keep it up for the first two weeks of school it will be a victory."

tion, Smith has been faced with well as the whole political sciseveral responsibilities.

"Representative Nichols wanted me to coordinate the competition, and I felt that this was something that a political science department should become involved in. As coordinator of this event, my job is mainly to provide a place for the competition, meals for the participants, et cetera," said Smith. "I think this is going to be a good really been cooperative, and

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ence department. Dr. (Jerry) Gilbert has been especially help-

Last year's competition was judged by area attorneys, who evaluated each contestant's response. The state competition was held in Birmingham, with the winner going on to compete in Washington, D.C.

This year's judges have yet to competition. The university has be selected, and the site for the state competition is still under we're getting support from the consideration. However, Wash-Center for Southern Studies as ington, D.C. will once again host

the national contest.

"The teachers at the workshop in August were really enthusiastic and energetic, so I think that this is going to be a successful program. Hopefully, we'll have Rep. Nichols come down and present the awards himself." said Smith.

Some local schools competing include Jacksonville, Oxford and Saks. Although no exact date has been set for the local competition, Smith said plans are to hold it either later this semester or early next year.



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attempted burglary of furniture from Patterson Hall shortly after midnight Sunday.

Nichols said two occupants of the residence hall were awakened by noises in the building and called campus police. When officers arrived they found a pick-up truck backed up to an entrance to the building, Nichols said two students were arrested at the

Speaking of both instances Vice-President of Student Affairs Bascom Woodward said, "We'll follow proper



Goodyear contributes

Donald Tusher, manager of the Goodyear plant in Gadsden, presents a \$2,000 contribution to Jacksonville State University President Harold J. McGee, right. The donation is for JSU's Annual Fund, which has a goal of \$500,000. The fund will help JSU provide additional scholarships and meet institutional goals.

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university procedure," declining to elaborate.

Besides these two incidents, Nichols said two fights were reported on Sunday afternoon. In the first, a fight broke out in Salls Hall between two students and an off-campus resident. The resident could not identify the students and no charges were filed.

Charges were expected to be filed in a second fight in front of Curtiss Hall. A

Drug-

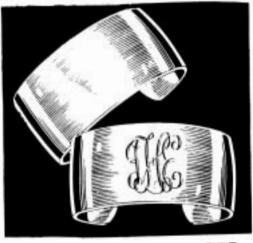
(Continued From Page 3) requirement, and each has signed a waiver agreeing to submit a urine sample.

"We checked with thousands of young people and haven't received a complaint," Falwell said.

Tests will be given to about 200 students a week in a special bathroom designed to make it difficult to alter urine samples.

Students who test positive will be offered counseling and possibly a chance to redeem themselves. "While the school takes a very strong position against drugs," said Falwell spokesman Mark DeMoss, "we're not going to be unreasonable in our methstudent said he was driving around Trustee Circle and found a group of students blocking the road. He asked the students to move and they refused. Nichols said a verbal exchange between the

two parties resulted in the driver being hit. The driver said he would press an assault charge. The other students involved may press a harrassment charge against the driver.



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For what it's worth . . .

Mandatory testing opposed

Mandatory drug testing.

Those words strike fear into the hearts of some athletes and employees.

In some of the rest of us, they strike disgust.

For the record, let me say I do not use drugs nor advocate their use. I also do not advocate mandatory drug testing for anyone.

Proponents of mandatory testing will argue that only those with something to hide should oppose testing. Opponents in the issue say mandatory testing is an invasion of privacy.

I agree with the opponents.

Until recently, proponents have been able to argue that tests results are confidential and cannot be used against the person. However, a U.S. attorney in Florida is trying to change that.

The attorney subpoenaed the results of drug tests of University of Florida athletes as evidence in an investigation which is trying to break up a



Cyndi Owens **Editor In Chief**

cocaine ring in the Gainesville area. He says the results are vital to the investigation, and legal experts are expressing doubts that they can be withheld.

The problem in the issue is that one can see the value of drug testing in some situations. No one wants to board a plane on which the pilot is a drug addict. Likewise, we have to feel secure that national security secrets are not being traded for cocaine.

But mandatory drug testing is simply wrong. Even with the sophistication of modern testing methods, there is the margin for error. And what about the person who has cleaned up his act, yet fails the test due to residual amounts of drugs in the blood?

The subpoenaing of results brings up a whole new problem. The results in question were obtained after school officials had the athletes sign release forms. These releases also maintained the school must keep the results private.

This places the school in a ticklish situation. Should they oppose the U.S. attorney, or should they violate the privacy of their students?

We hope the school will see fit to stand behind the athletes. We hope the American Civil Liberties Union will successfully step in to lobby for blocking the order. And we hope the Supreme Court, which will probably find itself involved, will hold that either mandatory testing or subpoenaing results is unconstitutional.

Letters to the editor

Readers disagree with editorial

I am writing in response to an unsigned editorial opinion which appeared in your 8 September issue entitled "Rush poster questionable." In this column, the gutless wonder who authored it offer her (?) thoughts on the Sigma Nu flyer which advertised their rush party. This ad featured a photograph from a muscle fitness magazine (not exactly Hustler) portraying a healthy young lady's bikini-clad posterior with the caption "Don't Get Left Behind," a rather cute double entendre.

The writer said that this ad "stooped to offering titillating entertainment for the hormonecrazed masses," and was offensive to "those who subscribe to higher plane of living." Frankly, the average college student has probably long been desensitized to the point where such a poster is not particularly stimulating. (By the way, what possible interest would a prepubescent male have in their poster?)

My guess is that the author of that particular column is an unattractive, grossly-overweight female who has never been the object of titillation for any male, pre-pubescent or otherwise, who would gladly stoop to a lower plane of living were she to have the opportunity. Perhaps she should begin a diet and join a gym to work toward the image of the lady, on the poster

rather than writing editorials. Just a suggestion.

Notice the signature which follows:

James H. Joyner, Jr. Graduate Student

I am writing this letter in defense of the Sigma Nu fraternity. I am not a Sigma Nu, so I have no stake in the matter at all, but I believe that you were negligent in your writing of the editorial.

Apparently you did not try to investigate the rush poster that Sigma Nu was using for rush initially. The fact of the matter is that it did not come from the type of magazine that you referred to in your article. Instead it was aquired from the magazine Muscle Fitness which is clearly not found regularly under the mattresses of pre-pubescent males.

If you are referring to Sigma Nu's lack of maturity in presenting a poster that supposedly undermines the values of students that subscribe to a higher plane of living, then why don't you write an editorial about Kappa Sigma's Women of JSU calendar, or Zeta Tau Alpha's Men of JSU calendar; both are published each year and have not offended anyone yet. Give them all equal time.

When you try to write a sensation-filled article about anyone, I suggest that you check the facts before writing your editorial.

- In response to the rush poster * D. Durr

being detrimental to Sigma Nu's image on campus, I believe that all of this publicity on the matter has actually benefited Sigma

Also, it really shows your lack of maturity for hiding behind the proverbial term "We". Does the entire Chanticleer Staff hold this view? Is it the official view of the staff? Are you afraid of telling which one of you wrote the article? If you plan on bashing some group's name, then at least have the guts to sign your name.

Jimmy R. Merrell

Hygiene questioned

I am a resident of Rowan Hall, and I feel the need to speak for many of the inhabitants here. Why oh why, day-after-day must we suffer the injustice of having to wash our dishes in the bathroom sinks? These are the same sinks where people brush their teeth (and obviously place their spittle in these same sinks) and if that's not disgusting enough, these same sinks where residents wash their personal body parts. I think is it terribly unhygienic to expect the residents of this hall to have to go without using the large sink in located housekepping's closet. So, if we stop up the sinks in the bathroom with food (which is normal from washing dishes) then what? Will we have to resort to the tub? the shower? the TOILET???

Sincerely,

Republicans faulted

Now that all the hoopla over Quayle is over, I think its time to evaluate all the hype over the Republican convention: where the politics of Big Government and the slogans of individual liberty formed an ugly mar-

The Republicans talk of individual liberty, balanced budgets, and getting government off the backs of people, but talk is cheap. Where is the Republican plan to cut taxes? Where was the Republican balanced budget during the Reagan Presidency? Where's the Republican Gold Standard? What happened to budget cuts, getting rid of the Department of Energy and Education, and deregulation? World War II has been over for 40 years. When are we going to bring the troops home, and stop subsidizing our rich allies to the tune of over 100 billion dollars per year?

For all their promises, we actually received nothing. They tell us everything is O.K., even though we just had the largest crash in stock market history. Most people are aware that any economy will seem O.K. with \$200 billion dollar deficits and the printing presses inflating (counterfeiting) the money supply by 10 percent per year. This can only go on for so long, and then we will be right back in the stagflation of the 1970s or worse.

Of course the Democrats also bear responsibility, but the Republicans certainly do not deserve our votes (except former Republican Congressman Ron Paul, the Libertarian candidate for President).

Sincerely, Mark Thorton Auburn

Thanks expressed

I am writing this letter to you to express my thanks. In the first 1988 publication of the Chanticleer, you published an article about the September festival at DeSoto Caverns in Childersburg. I have been a tour guide at DeSoto Caverns for over a year, and it makes me proud to hear positive thoughts about the Caverns and its activities.

There is, however, one thing you may not know about the Caverns and that is the fact that both the owners and 85 percent of the workers are Christians. We play Christian music for our visitors, and we love to get the chance to witness with a tourist about God. Of course this concept is not welcomed by everyone, but I would say that 75 percent of the people that visit the Caverns each year appreciate the atmosphere that we provide.

I hope to see more articles about DeSoto Caverns in the future, and would be more than happy to assist you with any information.

Thank you again. Sincerely, Lori Ann Davison

Campus Life/Entertainment

Smithereens rock SGA concert at Mathews

By C.A. ABERNATHY Music Writer

Pete Mathews Coliseum was the place for about 1,000 screaming fans to witness a knock-out concert by House of Freaks and The Smithereens.

House of Freaks opened the show with their unique style. By the end of their 45-minute set. they had won most of the crowd. Accented by a driving rhythm, urgent guitar and vocals, this two-man band made it clear they could squelch any hecklers.

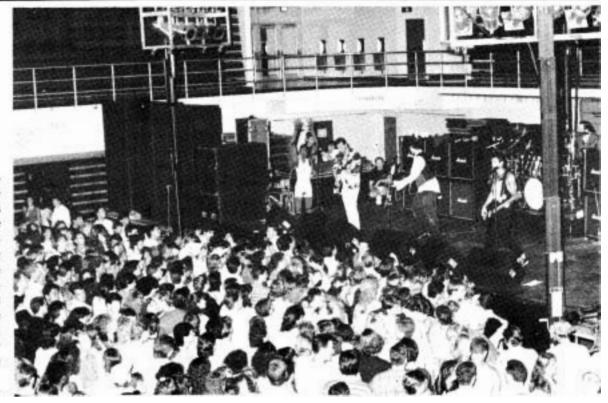
After opening with an abbreviated version of "Sweet Home Alabama," The Smithereens played selections from their new album "Green Thoughts" and then sing-along theme songs from "The Beverly Hillbillies" and "Green Acres."

Pat DiNizio, lead singer and guitarist, prompted the crowd with his frequent screams, wild antics and between-song conversation. Once he drew thunderous shouts by pointing out several people in the audience he had seen in a local store that

The standing-room-only situation in front of the stage gave way to several groups of dancers during songs like "The World We Know," "Something New" (accented by DiNizio on acoustic guitar) and "Cigarette." As the show progressed, so did the enthusiasm from the sea of fans who helped count-off for the band, mirrored hand motions. returned yells, and watched for guitar picks that flew into the audience from stage.

Mike Mesarosm, bass and vocals, was a moving target for photographers close enough to get action pictures. His playing led into "Blood and Roses" with a rousing solo. Mike also shared in the humor that followed the group's nickname. (Ask someone who was there to explain.) His sincerity as a musician showed in his playing. He played so hard that a blister covered one of his fingers before the show was half over, but it had little effect on his showmanship.

"Here's a medley of our



"The Smithereens" rock audience in concert at Pete Mathews Coliseum

greatest hits," said DiNizio, as they played their more familiar songs from radio and MTV--"Only A Memory," "Time and Time Again," "Blood and Roses" (featured in an early episode of "Miami Vice") and 'House We Used to Live In."

Jim Babjak, lead guitar and vocals, left the craziness to DiNizio; Babjak concentrated on being the straight-man of the comical pranks. His solos were superb on all the songs, even the pressions, but kept the music ones added for a laugh.

Full of talk after the show DiNizio explained how the band got their name: "Remember Yosemite Sam in the Bugs Bunny cartoons--how he used to say 'Put up your hands, you varmints, or I'll blow you to smithereens?

Dennis Diken, drums and vocals, set the mood for the show with his understated facial exurgent throughout the evening.

He seemed at home with all the fuss, jokes and screams from the crowd. His solo was spotlighted during the introduction of the band members.

After the show, several fans waited patiently for autographs and pictures which The Smithereens gladly provided.

Alpha Xi dance for U IO and

By ELISE TILLMAN Campus Life Editor

Alpha Tau Omega and Alpha Xi Delta, together with radio station AM-810, will dance the night away Tuesday and Wednesday. The 24-hour dancea-thon begins at the Jacksonville Town Square at 3 p.m. Tuesday and ends at 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Members of ATO and Alpha Xi will dance to raise money for United Way.

"WJXL has helped tremendously in our effort to raise money for United Way of Calhoun County. They are donat-

ing radio air time worth over \$1500 to help publicize the dancea-thon, and their promotional experience has been very helpful," says Teresa Williams, Alpha Xi's Social Service Coordinator.

AM-810 morning announcers Jeff Tanner and Troy Haves will broadcast live from the dance-athon. Coca-Cola and Domino's Pizza are supplying refreshments and several area merchants have donated products and services which will be raffled during the event.

Both Alpha Xi and ATO are

known for their community projects.

"ATO is continuing our involvement in the community by spending time to help out organizations that contribute to the welfare of Calhoun County," says ATO president Doug Ford.

"Even though Alpha Xi's are busy with school work, we are always willing to help the less fortunate or any worthy cause for the betterment of the community and for our future as well," adds Alpha Xi Delta president Nancy Nixon.

Homecoming applications available

By ELISE TILLMAN

Campus Life Editor

The Student Government Association is now hard at work preparating for Homecoming. All plans are not complete, but the preliminary schedule is to-

Applications for pageant, yard display, parade and sign competition entries are available in the SGA office on the fourth floor of Theron Montgomery

Pageant entry applications must be returned to the SGA office by 4 p.m. Monday. Rehearsal is set for 7 p.m. Wednesday. Judges will interview each girl by appointment at the International House September 29, with the pageant following at 7 p.m. Montgomery Auditorium.

After the pageant, the cheerleaders will lead everyone to the football stadium for the pep rally. The Top 10 for the pageant will be announced there.

Entry forms for parade, yard display, and sign competitions are due by 4 p.m. October 3.

Elections for Homecoming Queen will be October 11 on the fourth floor of TMB from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The run-off election will be October 13.

A bonfire and fireworks dis-(See HOMECOMING, Page 14)



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(Ed. note: Due to space limitations, all Organizations News has been edited.)

Zeta Tau Alpha

We would like to announce the annual Hoedown, Sept. 30, at the Beach Ball Club. Hoedown is everyone's favorite party and we are all looking forward to it.

This summer two of our members were fortunate enough to attend our National Convention in Indianapolis. Zeta Psi chapter received the Crown Chapter Award, which is an award we have received consecutively over the past few years.

Our pledges of the week are Stephanie Caldwell and Janice Brown. These girls worked especially hard during rush week and we would like to thank them. Congratulations, girls.

Sigma Nu

We would like to thank all of the rush participants who visited our house last week and would like to welcome all of the young ladies for little sister rush this week.

The following names were inadvertently omitted from the article a few weeks ago: Bernie Moxley, Commander; David Patterson, Recorder; Mark Smith and Randy Tuttle, Completion of ROTC Advanced Camp; Mike Dalesandro, Chris McKinnery, completion of AIT.

The Sigma Nu horse show will be coming up this Saturday. Ask any Sigma Nu for directions or for information, or call 435-9809.

Congratulations to Bill Hinton for being named Pledge of the Week by a unaminous decision.

Remember: Don't worry; be

Marching Southerners

We have been hard at work since August 21, when we started band camp. Our show this year consists of "Crown Imperial." "Caberet," which features the Ballerinas, "New Hampshire Horn Pipe," which features the percussion section, and "Don't Fall in Love With A Dreamer." written by our own Dr. Davis.

Our drum major this year is Russ Waites. He is assisted by Dawna Black. Section leaders are as follows: Flutes--Angela Bragg and Kim Buttler: clarinets--Tammie Hunter and Barbara Baker; saxophones--NeeNee Willis and Dwight Blackwell; trumpets--Robert Bynum and Jeff Jiles: melophones--Brenda Wood; baritones--Brian Taylor and Chris Barber; trombone--Mike

Bright and Steve Hawkins: tubas--Benji Connor and Kenny Glenn; percussion--Gary McNutt (coordinator) and Gus Melton; color guard--John Grey (coordinator) and Devon Springer; Ballerinas--Amanda Gibbs.

We performed for the first time after three weeks of practice, and we were ready to hit the field. Marching on astroturf was a new experience for some of us, and the rain made the field slippery.

Kappa Sigma

We would like to thank everyone who came to our house last Thursday night and made our annual Back-to-School Bash featuring "Uncle Green" from Atlanta a huge success. We hope everyone had a great time.

Also, congratulations to Michael Taylor for his excellent work as SGA vice president and for scheduling the Smithereens last week. We had a great time at the concert.

Delta Chi

We would like to welcome everyone back to school this semester. We have been hard at work on campus in preparation for the upcoming Homecoming ovente

Congratulations to Tim Leicht and Jim Elliott, who have recently joined the bond of brotherhood. These two young men will be a definite asset to us.

Sigma Delta Chi

We will have our meetings at 3:30 p.m., each Wednesday, in 236 Self Hall. There are many exciting activites that will take place this semester. Everyone interested is welcome to participate.

Literary Society

(Ed. note: The *Chanticleer* regrets the error made in the Literary Society article last week. Susan Herport is the advisor for the group.)

We are back, and we want you
If you like to write songs,
poetry, or short stories, then you
need to be a member. We are
now meeting on Wednesdays
near the back entrance of the
library lobby.

We critique each other's work, help each member grow as a writer, save information about song writing, poetry and short story contests, and, most important, try to offer a strong social and artistic outlet for young writers.

Leave your self-consciousness at home and show up at 8 p.m.

Phi Mu

This week the pledges elected their officers. They are: Veronica Cross, president; Michelle Suell, vice president; Kelli Sheehy, secretary; Krissie Waits, treasurer; Shellie Skipper and Bonnie Magruder, chaplains; Carla Defranco, parliamentarian. Congratulations, girls

This week is also Little Sister Rush. Good luck to our pledges and all the other girls going through this rush.

Farm Party is October 8. Radio Berlin is the band and we are all very excited.

Kappa Alpha Psi

The brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi would like to thank everyone who supported us in Birmingham two weekends ago. Thanks to your support, the event was a huge success. We could not have done it without you.

Chi Sigma Iota

CSI International currently has more than 46 chapters. The total membership includes more than 1600 counselors. Recog-(See ORGANIZATIONS, Page 9)



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nition and promotion of excellence in counseling is the goal. If you are interested in membership, please contact Cathy Skaggs or Charlotte Thornburg in the counseling department.

Alpha Xi Delta

As classes get into full swing, we hope everyone is having a great semester.

As all of the new pledge sisters continue to do a great job, we would like to congratulate last week's pledge of the week, Tammy Starling. The pledge sisters did a super job in last week's pep rally skit, but pledges weren't the only ones who did a great job because as always, the Alpha Xi Ballerinas--Tricia Holloway. Melissa Moon, Tonya Morgan and Gina Pierce--did a great job. Way to go, Ballerinas.

This week was our Big Sis-Lil Sis week. After a week full of gifts and surprises, last night the little sisters found out who their Big Sisters are.

We hope Anne Hubbard, Cindy Burchfield, and Cindy Powell had great birthdays this week.

Kappa Delta Psi

We are the international honor society for education majors. There are more than 400 chapters. The purpose of the society is to recognize sound scholarship, commendable personal qualities, worthy educational ideals and outstanding contributions to education.

Undergraduates students with junior standing or graduate students are eligible, providing they have GPA indices in the upper fifth of the institution.

Applications are available in the lobby of the Woods Education Building.

BCM

We have gotten off to a great start and we thank everyone who has made this possible.

Don't forget about our celebration at 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Bible Study at 6 p.m. Thursdays and our Agape lunches at 11:15 a.m. or 12:15 p.m. on Wednesdays--your choice.

We will have our Fall Outreach Revival with Calvin Miller Monday through Wednesday at 8 p.m.

We are also having our intramural sports teams competing weekly and aerobics at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays for \$1.

We are determined to make this the best year ever and we want to encourage everyone to get involved.

Pi Sigma Chi

We would like to thank all the guys who participated in our rush week. It turned out great. The Mardi Gras theme really went over well, and the renovations on the house looked great.

tions on the house looked great. Overall, rush turned out even better than we expected.

We are looking forward to Little Sister rush, and expect great participation there, too. We are also looking forward to our upcoming mixers with all the sororities and the Ballerinas. Alpha Phi Alpha

We welcome you back. It is hard to believe that fall has already gotten off to such a great start. We hope everyone had an enjoyable summer.

The Miss Black and Gold Pageant is just around the corner. We would like to encourage any (Continued From Page 8)

young ladies that are interested in participating in the pageant to notify a brother. The pageant will be held October 3.

Happy Birthday to Randy Torbert.

Check out the gold flyers around campus to find out about our upcoming events.

Wesley Foundation

Thursday we will work at the Soup Kitchen in Anniston. Each Thursday, interested persons meet at the house (behind McDonald's) at 10:30 a.m. and are back by 1:30 p.m. Anyone on campus is welcome to help feed the hungry in our community.

Tuscaloosa is the destination of this Sunday's Road Trip. We plan to leave at 3 p.m. to join the Foundation at the University of Alabama for dinner at 6 p.m. and the play "Real Town" at 7 p.m. The play is a parable of hope for the Nuclear Age. Anyone interested is welcome to come along.

The brown bag Commuter lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays is a gathering place for people to have lunch together.

The birthdays in the next few weeks are: Sherita Poe-September22; Ray Lamb-September 24; Jon Caffee and Felicia Lee--September 25; Bo Lowery--September 26; and Lauri Rogos--September 29. Happy Birthday. College Republicans

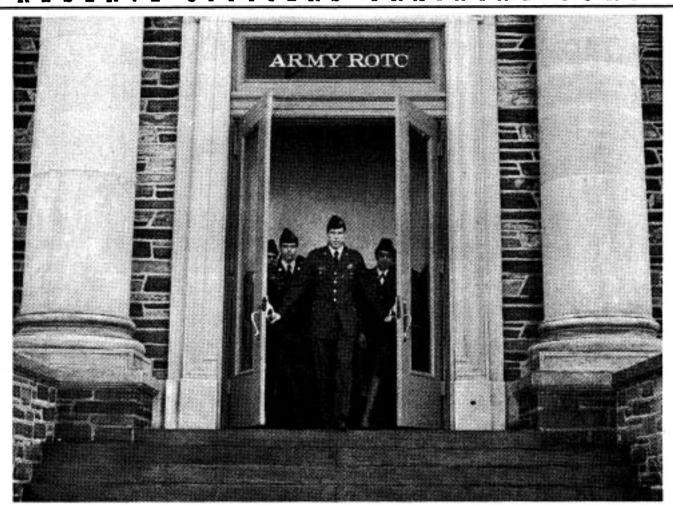
We had our first meeting recently, and Hope Davis of the Political Science Department was elected as the new faculty advisor, replacing Clarence Angelette.

Thank you, Dr. Angelette, for your assistance.

Alpha Tau Omega

We thank all of the young men who participated in fall rush. The brothers would like to congratulate all of our new pledges and we are all looking forward to (See ORGANIZATIONS, Page 11)

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Features

Jacksonville gains new establishments

Features Editor

While students were away from school over the summer. several new businesses opened up in Jacksonville. All of these businesses are extending a friendly welcome to university students.

One of the businesses new to Jacksonville this year is The Pen & Paper Quality Office Supplies. John Pomerleau, the owner, said the store offers typing, printing, copying, office supplies, furniture and equipment, and FAX services.

"Our prices are 10 percent less than retail and we offer free delivery," Pomerleau said.

Pomerleau hopes that both university clubs and students will visit his store. "Now students will not have to drive to

Anniston to get office suplies." he stated.

Another new store that will save students a trip to Anniston is The Skate Source, located across from Amsouth Bank on the square. The shop carries tshirts, skateboard parts. posters, hats and friendship bracelets, to name only a few of their items.

Some of the name brands the store carries include Vision, G&S and Skate Rags. The shop also repairs broken skateboards. Nancy Martin, the owner of the shop said, "We are open Tuesday through Friday, from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. On Saturday, we are open from 10 p.m. until 6 p.m. In November, we plan to extend our hours for Christmas shopping, although we are not sure about the hours vet.'

Martin said college students are already beginning to patronize the store.

Bike riders will be glad to know that Scott's Bike Service and Repair opened officially two weeks ago, although the shop has been repairing bikes since July. The shop, located next to Brother's Bar, is owned by alumnus Scott Edmiston.

"I am planning on selling Bridgeston bikes, the number one selling bike in Japan, as soon as they arrive. I also plan to remodel the building," said Edmiston

Besides repairing and selling bikes. Edminston said he would give advice about the best areas to ride in and near Jacksonville to anyone who comes to the

The shop is open on Monday. Wednesday and Friday from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 p.m. until 2 p.m. Edmiston said these are only temporary hours and the shop will be open longer soon.

A store not new to Jacksonville, but in a new location, is The Joy Christian Book Store. The store moved to the square from the College Center three weeks ago. Diane Snyder, the owner, said "We are open Monday through Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m."

The shop sells inspirational books, posters, cards, gifts, movies and posters.

Although very few Chanticleer readers have children, there are some that do. These few readers will be glad to know Jacksonville now has a third daycare center,

Kids Junction. The center is open from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m.

"Last year I was in a car accident that put me in a coma. My husband bought me the business because he knew it was something I had always wanted. When I awoke from the coma, he told me what he had bought me," said Rita Edwards, whose husband, Lynn, owns Discount Super Markets.

"We have completely remodeled the building and have nine staff members, two of them college students. So far, we have had an excellent response from the city," she said.

The center has been open since August 22 and may be found across the street from the Southtrust Bank near Walmart.

Gallery gives university new sense of pride Alabama

By TOM DYER Staff Writer

Over the past year, Houston Cole Library has been surrounded by construction crews. These crews have been busily working on both the inside and the outside of the library.

Inside the library, construction crews have been remodeling a floor that will be treasured by not only present students, but also by future students. This new addition to the campus is the Alabama Gallery, which will be located on the 10th floor.

As you enter the gallery, two portraits of John Pelham are on display. Portraits of both his parents are on each side of his picture. Pelham was a Con-

federate hero who rode with Jeb of 24. He was a native of Jack-Stuart. He died in 1863 at the age sonville and son of Calhoun



William Hubbard at the new Gallery

Iariott to offer new services

Many buildings have been ren- process of being renovated. One

By HEATHER GARGUS ovated recently or are in the of the buildings that is currently being upgraded is Jack Hopper Hall.

> The Marriott Food Service is the organization currently in this building.

> The director, Pete Radeka. is very excited about renovations. The improvements will benefit students in a great many ways. The dining hall is under construction at the present time," Radeka said

> When the remodeling is finished, there will be a new grill installed in the deli to offer a variety of new foods. At breakfast, waffles and fried eggs will be served. Hamburgers will top the menu at lunchtime, and for the evening meal a popular new entree will be stir fry., .

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County.

University Librarian William Hubbard is very enthusiastic about the Gallery. "To the right of the gallery are books about the state of Alabama, books by Alabama authors and books written in Alabama," he said. "These books include The Helen Keller Story, To Kill A Mockingbird, by Harper Lee, In Cold Blood, by Truman Capote, and The History of Alabama Football."

To the right of the gallery are many rare publications. "One of these books is Captain John Smith's History of Virginia, written in 1624,' he said, emphasizing this is a facsimile or reprint of the original version.

The gallery also has many books donated by alumni, or, in some cases, by loved ones of alumni who have passed away. Most of these books have leather backing, which allows the book to have a longer life span.

"The gallery will be open to students after we get a staff and have a formal dedication and an opening ceremony. Students will find the gallery useful for research on papers, but the gallery is not a place for studying," he said

The gallery was moved to make the contents more accessible to the public. It had previously been housed in the basement of the library.

se the library

By HARRY D. NUTTALL Guest Columnist

With the opening of a new school year, we want to welcome students to the university and especially to Houston Cole Library

We hope you all will use the library and feel comfortable in using it. We would like nothing better than to see President Harold McGee's wish for "traffic jams in the library" become reality.

If you are a returning student, the first time you enter the library this semester you will notice several things that were not here before. Leaving aside the other renovations, some of which are ongoing, the most

obvious change is at the entrances to the library.

Gone are the guards' desks and in their place is an electronic exit control system. This is not an instance of Big Brother infiltrating the library; this system was installed for your convenience. The sign-ins and bookbag searches which were regarded at best as inconveniences and, at worst, intrusions are a thing of the past.

The primary task of the dorm guards was to look for books not checked out. The electronic system does this and does it more quickly than any guards would be able to. If you have attended the university prior to this year

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Construction at the Marriott Food Service.

What is your favorite summer Olympic game?



Name: Angie Hilsenbeck Major: Computer Info Sys Class: Sophomore

Answer: "Gymnastics."



Name: Traci Brizendine Major: Early Childhood Educa-

tion

Class: Freshmen Answer: "Swimming."



Name: Howard Parrish Major: Accounting Class: Freshman

Answer: "Swimming."

Marriott-

New counter-tops and new can find out the menus for the wallpaper will be another added feature during renovation. Also, for the first time, there will be a new air conditioning system in which the air can be regulated to keep the kitchen cooler while the students will enjoy a comfortable temperature for dining.

Not only will the building be upgraded, but also the system is being improved to help students. Beginning next week there will service. Directed entirely by be a hotline to the dining hall. By Radeka, a catering guidebook

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day and other information for the upcoming week.

In several ways Marriott Food Service has already begun to help students. Thirty-five to 40 students are employed at Marriott, and recently two alumni were promoted to managers after graduation.

Finally, a very special feature to be added will be a catering simply calling the hotline, you has been published and soon will

Gents

Diamond Rings

Ladies'

Diamond Pendants

be distributed to show the items offered.

According to Radeka, Marriott will be happy to cater to student groups, individual functions and SGA activites. For more information about the catering services offered, call 231-7242.

In the upcoming weeks, there will no longer be heavy construction and a protection tunnel to walk through to get to the dining hall, as renovations are almost completed.

Organizations

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another successful year. Congratulations to the following members of the golf team IM golf tournament: Wally "Oater" Burt, Mark Coffee, Doug Ford, Tim "Squatch" Hathcock, and Kevin Muskett.

Also, congrats to our new formally initiated brothers: Greg "Buzz" Barnett, Roy Brown. Teddy Carter, Jason Harden, Matthew Lyons, Darren Rice, Rusty Tant, and Barry Wharton. Congratulations also go to Sparks Dement for being elected "Worthy Keeper of the Exchequer" and Jason Harden for

being elected "Worthy Keeper of the Annals."

We also want to remind you of who finished in first place in the our Dance-a-thon with the members of Alpha Xi Delta Tuesday and Wednesday. This social service project is benefiting the United Way of Calhoun County. Donations to the United Way would greatly be appreciated.

Thanks to all the young ladies who went to ATO Hostess Rush and we invite all of you back tonight for the final night of Hostess Rush.

ATO question of the week: Is it true that Matthew Lyon's favorite song is "I Fought the Law and the Law Won?"

Library-

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we think you will agree the electronic system is an improvement over the delays you sometimes experienced exiting the library.

One thing that has not changed with the switchover to electronic security is you still must have a currently-validated student ID in order to check out books.

We now have information sheets at the lobby circulation desk which provide details on almost all the essentials of library use. Next time you are in the library, get one of these information sheets and stick it on your bulletin board at home (right next to where you've pinned Domino's phone number). The library's hours will also appear in the new student telephone directories.

We will be back in a later column with night duty rosters and other library information.

Harry D. Nuttall is a librarian at Houston Cole Library.

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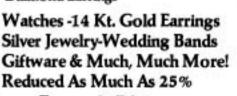
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Sports

Gamecocks take West Georgia by storm in conference opener

By JEFFREY ROBINSON

The rains that had doused the Northeast Alabama area late last week finally let up Saturday afternoon. Some traces of blue sky even began to break through before the kickoff of JSU's game with West Georgia.

But although the rains had stopped, the Gamecocks picked right up with a storm of their own. Using a relentless defense that earned the Gamecocks their first shutout since 1983 and a great running game of-fensively, JSU blanked the Braves 30-0 at Paul Snow Memorial Stadium.

Ironically, the Gamecocks' last shutout was against West Georgia when they beat the Braves 38-0 five years

ago.
"I thought our players played the best game as a team tonight as we have played all year," said Coach Bill Burgess. "The offense and defense blended well tonight, and I felt the kicking game complimented them well.

The Gamecocks had their triple option clicking on all cylinders as they rolled up 417 total yards, 390 of that on

the ground.
"When we ran the triple option, nobody ever made us pitch the ball," Burgess said. "We either gave it to the fullback or the quarterback kept it. What you do with the wishbone is take what the other team gives you. I think we had to pitch only twice.

JSU likes to establish the running game with the fullbacks, and they were able to do just that against West Georgia. Terry Thomas and Brian Stephenson, JSU's effective fullback tandem, were able to grind out good yardage behind excellent blocking by the offensive

line.
"The quarterbacks had some good reads, and the blocking was very efficient, said Thomas, who feels that he and Stephenson com-pliment each other very well at the fullback position.

When we go to the sideline, Brian asks me what he did wrong, and I ask him what I did wrong. We coach each other on and off the field." But getting the shutout was something the defensive players were hungry for. JSU is yet to give up a touchdown in the second half of a game this year, and giving up an average of only 6.7 points per game. The shutout, according defensive tackle Orlando Adams, was icing on the

"When we came in at the half, we said we wanted the shutout. We said we could get a shutout if we played hard, said Adams.

Coach Burgess was very proud of the defense's efforts. This is the first shutout one of his JSU teams has registered during his tenure as head coach.
"The shutout meant a lot to

our defense," said Burgess. 'In college football, with 15minute quarters and highpowered offenses, it is so hard to get a shutout these days. A shutout is so precious."

The Gamecock offense was playing its usual "run the ball right at them" game plan, but this contest was not without some flashy plays.

JSU got the running game established on their second drive of the game as Thomas and quarterback David Gulledge made the Braves' defense look like Swiss cheese. Gulledge had runs of 12 and 23 yards, and Thomas



Gulledge eyes field on option

had a 15-yard scamper that gave the Gamecocks a first down at the West Georgia 27. Two plays later, Stephenson ran 22 yards for the touchdown, capping an eight-play, 84-yard drive. Ashley Kay added the PAT to give the Gamecocks a 7-0 lead in the first quarter.

Later in the second quarter, the Gamecocks drove 68 yards on only three plays for their second touchdown. Gulledge accounted for all 68 yards, including a 57 yard gallop that took the ball down to the West Georgia 11. Gulledge scored (See OPENER, Page 15)

Expectations high as golf team 'swings' into action

Sports Writer

The golf team is heading into the season with high expecta-

Last year's squad finished an impressive season, posting a 84-40-1 record. They also went 25-14 agaisnt Division I schools and 28-16 against Divison II schools. In tournament competition, the Gamecocks won three tournaments; the West Georgia Fall Invitational, the Pizza Hut Invitational at UNA, and the JSU Invitational

But the highlight of the season was finishing second in the GSC tournament. The Gamecocks finished 11 strokes behind Troy State and 11 strokes ahead of the third place finisher.

"That was a pretty good finish for us. We started out a little slow, but we played Troy even at the end," said Coach James Hobbs about the third-place fin-

"There are two keys to our team, seniors Chris Gray and Jim Stagmeier. They are the FALL GOLF SCHEDULE 1988

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basis of our team, they are both good players, and how well they do is how good of a season we will have. Both are talented, mature, and good students, and I expect great things from them this year. They both know this is their year to have a great year," said Hobbs.

Gray finished the 1987-88 season with an overall stroke average of 75.38. Gray finished third in the West Georgia Fall Invitational, first in the JSU Invitational, and third in the GSC Tournament. He received three all-tournament team honors.

Stagmeier placed third in the Pizza Hut Invitational at UNA. He also finished fifth in two other tournaments. Stagmeier finished the season with a 75.53 stroke average.

The amazing statistic about Gray and Stagmeier is they played 26 rounds of golf and had a four stroke difference between them: Gray finished with 1,960 three funiors are Randy Reaves,

strokes, and Stagmeier had 1,964

The Gamecocks are a veteran team with three seniors, three juniors, and two freshmen. The previous two years have been rebuilding years for the Gamecocks. Hobbs feels this is a good combination of veterans and youth.

The other senior is Rob Roxborough, who Hobbs expects great peformances from. The Heath Davis, and Robert McEachern. Hobbs was happy with McEachern's peformance last year. McEachern made one all-tournament team. The two newcomers are freshman Mark Fitch and Brian Nay.

The Gamecocks participate in the UNA Classic on Thursday and Friday. The site of the event is the McFarland Golf Course in Florence. Last year JSU placed third in this tournament.

"We have always been able to play well in the UNA Classic. It is a good golf course, and it would be a good start to the season to place first in that tournament." said Hobbs.

The next tournament for JSU is the Tri-State Classic in Picwick, Tenn., on October 3 and 4. JSU also placed third in this tournament last year.

"There will be seven of the eight GSC teams participating in this tournament. This tournament provides us the opportunity to see where we stand against the other GSC teams," aid Hobbs.



Gamecocks look to stop Valdosta.

Blazers will present a tough challenge for JSU

By JEFFREY ROBINSON Sports Editor

The statistics are impressere, and so far, the wins have been, too. But the biggest test of this season for the Gamecocks may be lying straight ahead.

JSU is currently riding a 3-0 record and has most recently polished off West Georgia 30-0. The Gamecocks are averaging 341 yards of total offense per game, and the defense is holding opponents to an average of only 6.7 points per game. The "Red Bandit" defense is also limiting opposing teams to an average of 73 yards rushing.

This Saturday, however, the Gamecocks will find themselves facing one of their biggest challenges when the travel to Valdosta, Ga., to face the Valdosta State Blazers. Valdosta State has one of the Gulf South Conference's strongest teams this year, and playing them on their home field will be no easy task.

JSU found itself in the same situation last year when it started the season 3-0 and was ranked in the Division II Top 20. But Valdosta State came into Jacksonville and defeated the Gamecocks 27-10 in JSU's

Homecoming game. It was a game that would turn the Gamecocks' season around as they went 2-3-1 in their next six games.

Coach Bill Burgess hopes that his team can avoid the same thing occuring this year.

"At this time last year, we were 3-0, we were ranked, and we played Valdosta State at home with a great crowd and lost the game. Everyone was telling us how good we were this time last year," said Burgess.

But Burgess feels this year's team will be better able to handle the pressure of a big game.

"Our players have played well. They've tried to do everything we've asked them to, and we're awfully proud of them. But we must be able to win the big game on the road. We haven't done a good job of that, but that's my fault," said Burgess.

Valdosta is coming off a 13-9 loss to UT-Martin last weekend, and Burgess says that the loss probably will not work in JSU's favor. Valdosta will be trying to prevent falling to 0-2 in the conference.

"This is a very important (See BLAZERS, Page 14)

The Press Box

Olympics showcase dedication

The 1988 Summer Olympic games have finally begun. I was beginning to wonder if we should refer to them as the Fall Olympics.

I am not sure why we are having the games in September. Maybe the weather in South Korea is better suited to having the games this time of year. At any rate, the Games opened with a colorful, impressive ceremony last Friday.

The United States should do well in this year's games. America's athletes are expected to bring home the gold in several events and at least win medals in others. But no matter the outcome, the Olympic spectacle is one of the grandest events in the world of sports.

For many athletes who spend hours upon hours training for years, this is the culminating Jeffrey Robinson Sports Editor

activity of all the hard work. This is where it all goes on the line. It's performance time, and small errors can be the difference in glory or disappointments.

It is that drive for glory that makes these games so special. To see athletes put their all into honing their skills for so long has to be one of the most disciplined endeavors anyone undertakes. The majority of Olympic competitors do not have a group of teammates to help them be the best. The individual alone, many times, is the only one whose performance decides his or her

fate.

I have heard the meaning of these games questioned before. Some wonder why we should put so much time and effort into them. Well, these games are a true display of athletic determination and endurance. It really surprises me that people would down-grade the games. There are certainly things in this world that are more wasteful and pointless. The Olympics are a showcase of dedication and pursuit of dreams, and that makes them very worthwhile.

So as our athletes strive to do their best in Seoul, let's remember that they represent our country and what we stand for. When they bring home that medal, it not only gives them glory for their achievements, it also gives us all something to be proud of.

Gamecocks, Pacers sit atop standings

By RODNEY PARKS Sports Writer

The Gulf South Conference has just finished its second week of football, and so far Jacksonville State and UT-Martin are sporting the most impressive performances in the conference.

Martin, at 3-0, is showing much improvement over its 1987 performance.

After three games, JSU leads the conference in both scoring offense and scoring defense. UT-Martin is second in both categories.

In conference games last weekend, JSU (3-0 overall, 1-0 in the GSC) beat West Georgia (0-2, 0-1) by a score of 30-0. UTM (3-0, 1-0) surprised Valdosta State (1-1, 0-1) and beat the Blazers 13-9 at Martin, Tenn.

In games outside the conference, top-ranked Troy State fell to 2-1 on the season with their first loss since early in the 1987 season. Third-ranked Central Florida defeated the Troans 26-18

Mississippi College improved its record to 2-1 with an impressive 41-13 victory over Southeast Missouri State. Livingston fell to 0-3 overall with a 31-23 loss to Elon College.

The standings in the GSC after two weeks of conference play find Jacsonville State, Mississippi College, Troy State, and UT-Martin all with 1-0 records in GSC play. Livingston, North Alabama, Valdosta State, and West Georgia all have 0-1 records. Delta State has not yet begun its conference schedule.

Games in the GSC this week will include JSU visiting Valdosta State, West Georgia will host Troy State, North Alabama will travel to Delta State, and Mississippi College will host UT-Martin. Livingston will play Samford in a non-conference game.

Gulf South Conference Standings

TEAM	OVERALL	GSC
Jacksonville State	3-0-0	1-0-0
Tennessee-Martin	3-0-0	1-0-0
Troy State	2-1-0	1-0-0
Mississippi College	2-1-0	1-0-0
Delta State	2-1-0	0-0-0
Valdosta State	1-1-0	0-1-0
West Georgia	0-2-0	0-1-0
North Alabama	0-2-0	0-1-0
Livingston	0-3-0	0-1-0





Tough conference match-ups dot Saturday's schedule

By EARL WISE Sports Writer

This week's schedule contains some tough games. JSU will face one on of its toughest assignments of the year when the Gamecocks travel to face Valdosta State. Alabama will face ever-unpredictable Vanderbilt, and Auburn will have its annual war with the Tennessee Volunteers. This is the kind of week that makes the pickin's tough, but here goes.

JSU at VSC

This is the test of the year for the Gamecocks. As was the case last year, if the Gamecocks can beat Valdosta State, then they will have overcome a major hurdle. JSU lost 27-10 own its own turf last year. The Gamecocks hold a 4-2 record against Valdosta, but both of those loses have been in the past two years. The Gamecocks also have the unfortunate task of playing Valdosta on the road this year. Valdosta previously played two tough road games against Fort Valley State and Tennessee-Martin, and they are very eagerly awaiting their first home game. The Gamecocks, however, have been more than impressive against Samford, Alabama A&M, and West Georgia. This confrontation will be decided in the fourth quarter, and it will be a matter of who has the ball last. Gamecock fans will not like this, but give the advantage to Valdosta State.

VALDOSTA STATE 28, JACKSONVILLE STATE 27.

Vanderbilt at Alabama

Alabama played a dominating game against Temple and saw last week's game against Texas A&M postponed due to Hurricane Gilbert. Bobby Humphrey has been impressive in his appearance, and great things are expected from him against the Commodores. Crimson Tide fans beware! Do not take Vanderbilt lightly. Great things are expected from Vanderbilt this year. Their 4-7 record last year is not indicative of the season they had. Alabama pulled out a heart-stopping 30-23 win against Vandy, and the Commodores lost to Duke by four and dropped a narrow 2-point decision to Tennessee. Vanderbilt also has a Heisman Trophy candidate in qaurterback Eric Jones, a multi-dimensional 6-2,



Earl Wise

197-pound senior who led the SEC in passing efficiency and total yardage last year. But, homefield should be the big advantage as the Crimson Tide rolls.

ALABAMA 33, VANDERBILT 21.

Tenn. at Auburn

The Tennessee Volunteers are begging for a victory. Tennessee opened their season agaisnt a strong Georgia team, lost at home to Duke, and played a tough LSU team at home. Tennessee will be breathing fire when they enter Jordan-Hare Stadium. Auburn, on the other hand, played sluggish against Kentucky, but the Tigers played better against a troubled Kansas team. This is another SEC battle, and it should go down to the wire. Auburn appears to be playing better than Tennessee. and homefield is once again an advantage for the Auburn Tigers.

AUBURN 26, TENNESSEE 21.

Georgia at S.C.

Saturday in Columbia, South Carolina will be a big test for the Georgia Bulldogs. Georgia has all the elements for a successful season: a great running back, a strong defense, and two outstanding quarterbacks. Running backs Keith Henderson and Rodney Hampton are the keys to Georgia's running game, and Wayne Johnson and Greg Talley are the quarterbacks who have been sharing the starting roles. Also, the defense is stronger this season with six players returning. South Carolina, however, is no pushover this season. The Gamecocks' first five games are at home this season, and they have had no problems with its first three opponents. But Georgia should take South Carolina with the strength of its powerful running game. GEORGIA 31, SOUTH CAROLINA 21.

OTHER GAMES: Florida 21, Mississippi St. 17; LSU 32, Ohio St. 27; Nebraska 26, Arizona St. 14; Clemson 45, Georgia Tech 0; Virgina 33, Duke 27; Florida St. 28 Michigan St. 21; Michigan 22, Wake Forest 21; Oklahoma 30, USC 21; West Virgina 17, Pittsburgh 7; Delta St. 23, UNA 3; Samford 28, Livingston 14; UTMartin 35, Mississippi College 20, Troy State 28, West Georgia

Homecoming-

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play on the Intramural Field adjacent to Pete Mathews Coliseum are scheduled for 7 p.m. October 14.

Homecoming Day is October 15. The festivities begin at 9 a.m. with judging of yard displays. Parade line-up is at 10:10 a.m. in front of Hardee's. The parade begins there at 10:30 a.m. and ends at University Circle.

Parade and yard display winners will be announced at the Homecoming game, which begins at 2 p.m. The Homecoming Queen and her court will be presented at halftime.

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Blazers-

game for us because we haven't beaten Valdosta in the last two years," said Burgess. "It's a GSC game, and it's our next game, and that makes it even more important. Valdosta will be the best team we've played so far this year."

Burgess says that Valdosta sports one of the best I-formation offenses the Gamecocks will face this season.

"They are two-deep at tailback and fullback, and their wide receivers may be the best in the Gulf South Conference. The quarterback does a great job of doing something with a broken play. They are very solid offensively."

The Valdosta defense, accord-

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ing to Burgess, does a good job against the triple option. He also added they play very agressively and do a good job of getting to the football.

In order to beat Valdosta, Burgess said, "We must stop their running game. If we can't stop that, we can't beat them. We also have got to move the football. We won't be able to go three downs and punt when we get in the four-down zone.

"We also can't have penalties. Against West Georgia, that's the thing we did worst. A holding penalty in the four-down zone just won't do."

David Gulledge, who had a slight hamstring pull against West Georgia. is still being evaluated by the coaching staff and trainers. He will play unless his condition is worse than originally thought.

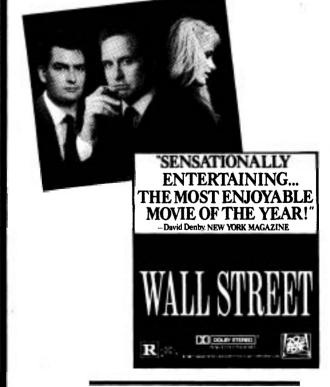
A more pressing concern is defensive back Rodney Summerour, who has a bruised calf and was still on crutches Monday. Burgess says that Summerour's play is vital to the defense, and it is hoped he can recover soon.

The only other injury problem is Byron Stewart, who has a bad ankle. Burgess said Stewart will play Saturday, but he does not know how long he can play.

Saturday's game, the second road game this season, will kick off at noon at Cleveland Field in Valdosta.

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In brief

Softball tryouts announced

Anyone interested in trying out for the womens' softball team should contact softball coach Amy Hardeman at 231-5524. Also, two females are needed to be managers for the softball team. Requirements for being a manager are having a knowledge of softball and being able to keep up with scores and statistics. Softball season begins the first week of March.

CRUTCHER INJURED AGAINST A&M

Free safety Ronnie Crutcher may be out for the season after a knee injury he sustained in JSU's game against Alabama

The 5-11, 198-pound junior from Huntsville went down in the second quarter of the game. An examination the following Monday revealed the knee had both torn cartilage and torn ligaments.

If Crutcher has to miss the remainder of the season, there is the possibility he may be redshirted.

INTRAMURAL RAQUETBALL REGISTRATION

Anyone interested in intramural raquetball should register by October 12. Entries close on that date, and play begins on October 14. For more information, contact the intramural office at 231-5351.

Opener-

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on a six yard run at right tackle two plays later. Kay tacked on the conversion, and JSU enjoyed a 14-0 lead at the half.

Gulledge went out of the game late in the second quarter when he pulled a hamstring. The injury was not serious, and although the coaches did not play him in the second half, he is expected to play this weekend. Cecil Blount came in and finished the rest of the game. Blount carried 12 times for 31 yards.

The Gamecocks picked up right where they left off on their opening possession of the second half. Thomas broke through the line and rumbled for a 55-yard touchdown with 11:40 left on the third quarter clock. Kay's extra point increased the lead to 21-0.

JSU put the final touches on the game in the fourth quarter. On the second play of the quarter, Thomas scored his second touchdown of the game on a 12 yard run,

capping a 10-play, 72-yard drive. Lay's PAT made the 28-0, but score Gamecocks were not quite through.

West Georgia found itself in a hole with 11:07 left in the game when a 44-yard Steve Bailey punt was downed at Braves' two yardline. On first down, Adams broke through and sacked WGC's Sandy Strozier in the end zone for a safety to make the final score 30-0.

The win pushed JSU's overall record to 3-0, 1-0 in the Gulf South Conference. But Coach Burgess points out that the Gamecocks were in this position last year before they lost to Valdosta State and finished 2-4-1 in their last

seven games.

"We had the same record this time last year," said Burgess. "We haven't done something that we haven't done before. From this point on, we have the opportunity to do things that haven't been done at JSU in a long time.

Slay begins tenth year as volleyball coach and eyes a conference title

By RODNEY PARKS **Sports Writer**

The volleyball season is now underway.

Coach Janice Slay is beginning her 10th year as the head coach of the squad. Slay's record is 216 wins, 138 losses. With four straight second-place GSC finishes over the last four years, consistency is the name of the game for the Lady Gamecocks.

"It hasn't always been easy for the Jacksonville State women's volleyball team," says Slay. "I've seen a lot of changes in my 10 years here. My first year we had very little equipment or money, and we wore T-shirts for uniforms."

But year after year, the vollevball team has continued to

"I've always had special girls. They have been great representatives of this school," says Slay.

In 1980, the Lady Gamecocks won the state title. In 1982, JSU

Head Coach Janice Slay

entered the Gulf South Conference in volleyball. Since then, the lady spikers have finished

second every year but one. At least two players have made the

GSC All-Conference team each year since entering the league.

In 1987, Meg Meeks was named GSC "Offensive Player of the Year." Slay's team also has some off-the-court accomplishments. In the past three years, JSU has placed two girls, Lisa Highley and Meg Meeks, on the GSC All-Academic team.

Consistant play has brought great support to the volleyball

"Dr. (Harold) McGee (university president) has really helped in getting new equipment, uniforms and scholarship money. It has been very rewarding to watch our program grow," says

The Lady Gamecocks are expecting to have another very prosperous year under Slay. The team will be playing this weekend in the Rollins Invitational in Orlando, Fla. The next home match will be against Troy State at 7 p.m., September 29, in Pete Mathews Coliseum.



Player of the Week

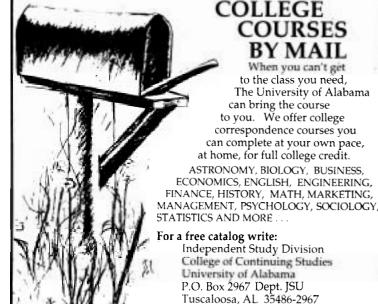
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Eric Davis was named "Player of the Week" for his outstanding defensive play against Alabama A&M. Davis intercepted two passes, one leading to a JSU touchdown and the other one stopping an A&M drive deep in Gamecock Territory.



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