McGee: Things are “going well” at JSU

By CARLA SYRAM
Staff Writer

After two years as president of JSU, Harold McGee says he feels things are “going well.”

One of his primary concerns during his 24 months in office has been, and continues to be, “improving the quality of student life.”

McGee feels it is very important for the University to provide its students with activities. Working in conjunction with Craig Schmitt in the Office of Residence Life and Director of Student Activities Sherri Byrd, the president hopes to change Jacksonville’s “suitcase college” image.

As part of their October 17 meeting, the Board of Trustees will make a decision on future construction projects on campus. Crowe Hall, the last project approved by the Board, is currently being renovated. The residence hall is slated for re-opening in the fall of 1989. McGee says these improvements are designed to make students living on campus more comfortable and are much needed.

Work has now begun on Stephen son Gymnasium, a sports complex and student-activity center located between Theron Montgomery Student Commons Building and Jacksonville High School. McGee says the structure will lessen the strain on Pete Mathews Coliseum, which served approximately 56,000 people in the past year. Completion is expected within 400 days.

JSU students will be greeted this fall with a different grade-point average scale than the one used in the past.

Starting this fall, the institution will utilize a 4.0 grading scale rather than a 3.0 scale. As a grade will now generate four quality points per semester hour: A, 4 quality points; B, 3 quality points; C, 2 quality points; D, one quality point and F, no quality points.

According to Jerry D. Smith, Director of Admissions and Records, the change was implemented primarily to benefit our students. Almost all institutions throughout the country use the 4.0 grading scale.

Grades were being penalized because prospective employers, graduate school admissions offices, and various government agencies would see the G.P.A. printed on the transcript and not carefully look to see that the G.P.A. had been calculated on a 3.0 scale rather than a 4.0 scale.

Several Alabama institutions, including the University of Alabama and Auburn University, converted to a 4.0 scale in the last few years. The University of North Alabama is the only institution in Alabama still using the 3.0 scale and plans to change next year.

First-time students will start fresh with the 4.0 scale. Students who attended JSU prior to the fall of 1988 and are in the active computer-data base will be automatically converted to the 4.0 scale so all students will be on the same grading scale.

Smith thinks JSU students will be long-term beneficiaries of the change and anticipates it will be well received by students.

Any questions about the new scale may be addressed to the Office of Admissions and Records, first floor Bibb Graves Hall.
**Announcements**

- The Fort McClellan Model Airplane Club hosts the first Alabama Aerobatics Control Line Championships. Sunday, September 18, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. 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 site.

- The Political Science Department now has a computer LSAT preparation program on diskette available for student use. Any student who is planning to take the LSAT and who would like to use this to prepare should contact Dr. H. P. Davis, extension 5651, in the Political Science Department.

- Mimosa pictures for faculty, staff and students will be taken Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the lobby by the bookstore.

- The English Competency Examination will be given on Monday, October 3, 1988 from 3-4:30 p.m. with a make-up exam on Tuesday, October 4, from 6-7:30 p.m.

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 Wednesday, September 28, 1988. At that time, they will be assigned a specific room in which to take the exam.

The semester workshops will be held on Monday, September 19, 1988, from 6-7:30 p.m. and on Tuesday, September 20, 1988, from 3-4:30 p.m. in Merrill Hall Auditorium (room 101) to offer 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.

- Senior Jobsearch Seminars will be offered to graduating seniors during September 12-15. The workshops are designed to introduce the job-hunter to resumes, interviews, strategies, and placement services. Special sessions will be held for education majors.

Monday September 12 1:45 to 3:45
Tuesday September 13 11:00 to 1:00
Wednesday September 14 3:00 to 5:00
Thursday September 15 1:30 to 3:30
Tactics For Teachers
Tuesday September 13 2:30 to 4:30
Thursday September 15 3:30 to 5:30
Wednesday September 14 2:30 to 4:30
Tuesday September 13 2:30 to 4:30

All seminars will be held in the Placement Conference room.

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- The movies this year will still be at T.M.B. auditorium, but they will be on TUESDAY nights. I encourage everyone to attend when possible.

The Smithereens will be here this Tuesday at Pete Mathews Coliseum. They represent our first “major” entertainment event of the year. Tickets are $5 in advance and are available at the SGA office. Listen for your chance to win the new Smithereens album Green Thoughts on WJU.

It is my intention to feature an SGA senator every week to let you know how friendly JSU really is. This summer has been very busy for the SGA, but it has been productive. I have V.P. Michael Taylor, Treasurer Gail Storey, Ford, Byrd and the office “glue”—the one who keeps it all together—Diane Marshall, to thank for our profitable summer program. Everyone has given 100 percent to make this year the best and I say “THANKS!”

Hi! Welcome back to JSU, or, if you're a freshman or transfer student, congratulations on your decision to make JSU your school of choice.

I would like to open this column with words of thanks. First of all, thanks to the Chanticleer staff for allowing me the privilege of having this forum to express concerns of the SGA and to make announcements. Thank you, also, to all of the people who aided in my election bid; notably Harlan Mason of Sigma Chi, Jeff Fold, SGA business manager, Mary Hannah (who I understand has found a teaching job in Georgia), and Melissa Birchfield. I appreciate it. Also, thanks to Dr. McGee and Dr. Woodward for their concern about student activities and student life.

We are privileged to have three new faces in the SGA office, other than the newly elected officers. Maybell Gardner is now working with the SGA; Jeff Ford, a sophomore from Piedmont, has been selected as business manager; and Sheryl Byrd, the new Student Activities Director, came to us after a very successful stay at the University of South Alabama. I believe these three new additions will mean a much more efficient SGA and will facilitate our main goal—serving the students of JSU. I understand Sheryl Byrd is featured in a biography in this paper—look it up, then come say "Hi!" to let her know how friendly JSU really is.

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**Report: Decrease in crime**

By JOEY LUALLY

News Editor

An annual report by the University police department shows a decrease in crime rates and a decrease in arrests from the previous year.

**Campus police report:** 400 crimes were committed in the year, running from August 1, 1987 to July 31, 1988, a decrease of 40 from the year before. The crimes showed were against persons, property and public order, said Director of Public Safety David Nichols. The department also made arrivals arrests during the year, a great increase from previous years, according to Nichols. Nichols said the figures were near average for a university of Jacksonville’s population.

Nearly three-fourths of the arrests were alcohol or drug related. Twenty-one arrests were made for public intoxication and 31 were for DWI. There were 31 arrests made...
KA assists in apprehension

by CYNDI OWENS
Editor in Chief

Cooperation between a JSU fraternity and local and campus police led to the apprehension of three men suspected of involvement in several disturbances around town.

David Nicho\'s, director of public safety for the university, credited the arrests to quick thinking and response on the part of Kappa Alpha Order and law enforcement authori\'ties.

The events took place last Wednesday, starting shortly after 3 p.m., when the suspects allegedly pulled out some teachers from Jacksonville High School. The teachers reported the incident, and authorities were notified on the lookout for the vehicle the suspects were driving.

The city then got a call that there had been a hit-and-run at the (Red Rooster) Pub, but they didn\'t connect them either, said Nichols.

One of our sargeants, Sgt. Parker, went down to the KA house to see if they were having a party, and asked for their help, he said.

Nichols said the KAs agreed to notify the police if they saw the suspects.

In the meantime, the three, Marines stationed at Fort Mc\'Clellan, had stopped by the Delta Chi house. According to Delta Chi secretary Scott Scott, the Elects had been to the house in the afternoon and had been asked to leave for \"picking fights.\"

Scott said they returned later in the day when no one was in and broke into the house. He reported they were destroying some trophies when one of the fraternity brothers \"came in and caught them.\"

They left before police could arrive, and lasted long after paid a visit to the KAs.

KA alumnus Mickey Lay was at the house when the three arrived.

\"We were out messing around about 7 p.m. The police had told us to be on the lookout for a car with Oklahoma plates that they were driving. We were just out here doing our thing when they walked up,\" he said.

Lay stated someone recognized them, and he went inside the house to phone police.

\"When someone we don\'t know comes into the yard, we go out to meet them and talk to them,\" he said. This apparently detained them long enough for police to arrive.

According to Jacksonville Police Chief Tommy Thompson, the three, Jesse Bryant, 19, Paul Rodenborn, 20, and Andre Tapia, 24, were arrested and charged with public intoxication.

In addition, the owner of the vehicle involved in the hit-and-run can sign a warrant for the driver, Bryant. Scott said the Delta Chi had also signed a warrant against the three, with the charge likely being criminal mischief.

Nichols said one of the teachers involved in the original incident had signed a warrant with campus police charging Bryant with reckless endangerment.

Nichols stressed the importance of the role of the fraternity.

\"They were very instrumental in the arrest. Had they not been cooperative, it would have been much more difficult (to catch them). They get a lot of credit in apprehending them,\" he said.

Career Clyde directs students to CDCS

Welcome back folks. It\'s me, Career Clyde, hoping you are as excited as I am about Fall, 1988, at JSU.

I guess most everyone has already gone to Room 107, Bibb Graves Hall to get their student I.D. validated and pick up their new JSU Student Handbook. Some of you may not realize Career Development and Counseling, the office located in Room 107, is your career connection plus a lot more.

The career library has occupation information including the new Occupational Outlook Handbook, which provides up-to-date information, including employment trends through CDCS, counselors are available to administer and interpret career interest inventories and provide career, academic and personal counseling. CDCS has information about tests (see CLYDE, Page 3)

Placement office announces fall interviews

This is the Fall 1988 Interview List from the Placement Office. The list will be updated periodically. For more information contact the Placement Office.

- September 27th - First Investors Corp. - Any Business Major
- September 26th & 28th - UPS (United Parcel Service)

We would like to invite you to visit our yogurt shop. We serve only Colombo yogurt and are proud to say so. Colombo is the oldest yogurt dairy product in the nation. It is all natural 40% less calories than ice cream and 98% fat free; we also have Colombo Lite yogurt. At 2 Good 2 Be Yogurt we make our waffle cones fresh daily. Wheny you walk into the shop and smell the aroma of the waffle cone being made, we are sure you will say \"gotta have one.\" We have an outstanding group of people to serve you and they will do their best to make you feel at home. So come by and say hello. And while you\'re here try our yogurt. We are sure you\'ll like it so much that you\'ll become a regular customer.
Felgar said he felt the teachers found it rewarding to be in such close cooperation with their peers. He said since the teachers came from all grades across the curriculum, it helped them realize how much the new writing crisis affects everyone.

One immediate result of the project has been the organization of in-service programs. This is a way to take the project out to others who are interested.

"These teachers go back into the classrooms, and they hope the students and their colleagues will sense their enthusiasm and the interest in writing will spread," said Felgar.

Felgar said the project had generated a lot of enthusiasm, both from participants and from administrators.

"The participants lived, slept, breathed, and ate writing and the teaching of writing for five weeks," he said. "I think it recharged their batteries."

The administration here has also been "pleased" with the results of the program, according to university president Harold McGee. McGee said he had spoken with the participants at their last session, and he was "impressed with their high morale and their class spirit."

He also said he believed the writing project was a good recruiting tool for the university. He said many of the participants had been impressed with the university, and he had found them recommending the school to their students.

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Donors needed for fast-food Bible

Don Bennett, a Jacksonville State University librarian, has developed a three-language computerized Bible that:

- is in text in English, Greek and Hebrew simultaneously
- provides instant access to definitions of any word on the screen
- allows users to select the places mentioned in the text, and
- includes study of the grammatical structure of each word in the three languages. Bennett has loaded several books of the Bible into the system and says it works well.

Now, instead of trying to make a fortune marketing the Bible, Bennett would like to develop software available to the public as soon as possible.

"The Bible is a public domain work and I almost feel like I should give the program away. In the long run, I'd rather make the program available for a reasonable fee to satisfy my selfish needs, so I'd like to let the idea get out. It's not copyrighted--if someone takes it and makes it available--if someone wants to sit here locked up and wasted."

Bennett also hopes to work out arrangements with a software developer on royalties. He said this would pay for his time program development and enable him to spend additional time monitoring problems and providing upgrades.

Bennett said he had little formal training in computer science when he began designing the program three years ago.

"I'd been learning Greek and Hebrew. Looking up words in a dictionary took forever. I thought if I had a computer I could find a way to have instant access to these definitions," he said.

"The idea stayed in my head for probably two years. I figured out ways to do it, finally took a computer class and figured it was impossible to have a program that would allow me to write the program I would need. At present, the bulk of the program is written, and it works. A small percentage of the Bible has been loaded into the program, and the information--the text--has to be entered."

Bennett says the program would be ideal for scholars and ministers as well as the layman "who has an above-average interest in religion."

"For the layman, it has the ability to act as a fascinating toy that could bring about high-level scholarship," he said.

Bennett attended a two-year Bible college in Dallas and holds undergraduate and master's degrees from JSU.

Bennett has tried to keep the program free of bias and that the definitions are drawn from major accepted Bible scholars.

The program also enables users to enter their own notes and definitions. "If you get divine revelation on something, you can enter your own little say-so, too," he said.

At present, the program runs only on a Macintosh, but it's possible to adapt it to MS-DOS.

JSU hosts Constitution/Bill of Rights workshop

JSU unveiled artifacts honoring famed Confederate Army hero John Pelham during a ceremony in the newly opened Alabama Room in the Houston Cole Library on Sept. 7.

Civil War enthusiasts Charles Hooper and family of Robertsdale recently donated two portraits of Pelham -- one of Pelham attired as a Confederate States Army major and one of Pelham as a cadet in the U.S. Military Academy at West Point -- and color photographs of Pelham's parents, Dr. Atkinson Pelham and Martha McGhee Pelham.

Hooper is president of the John Pelham Historical Association, a national organization which has several hundred members, a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and the Maj. John Pelham Camp No. 258 in Jacksonville. He was in the area for the annual meeting of the Pelham Historical Association.

University Librarian William J. Hubbard and JSU President Harold J. McGee accepted the gifts on behalf of the University. During the presentation, Hooper made a short speech outlining a history of the portraits and photographs.

Dr. Norman Dustinger, a professor of education at JSU and newly-elected commander of the Alabama Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, presented Major Pelham's Medal of Honor, with citation and certificate, to McGee for display in the Alabama Room.

Pelham is the only Alabamian to receive the medal which was approved by the Confederate congress. Historians say the medal was cast by the Confederate government, but the war ended and the Confederate government was dissolved before the medal was awarded. The national Sons of Confederate Veterans presented the medal posthumously in the 1970s.

Pelham was born and educated in the Jacksonville area. He entered the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1865 and completed the five-year course, then the rule at the Academy. Due to events leading up to the Civil War, he could not remain for graduation. After a brilliant two-year military career, Pelham was mortally wounded at the Battle of Kelly's Ford, Va., on March 17, 1863. In recognition of his heroism, Pelham was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel posthumously.

Pelham, called a military genius by historians, was accorded highest military honors and his body lay in state in the Confederate capitals, Richmond and Montgomery, prior to arrival home in Alexandria, Ala.

Final honors were rendered in Jacksonville at the First Baptist Church, and he was buried a hero in the Jacksonville Cemetery. Today, his grave site is marked by a marble statute placed there in 1965.

Crime

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student Joseph "Jeeter" Smith was arrested and has been charged with several counts of burglary. The Roost, in the Student Commons Building, was broken into twice during the summer, along with other off-campus establishments. Nichols said Smith has charged with these break-ins in which food was taken.

Student creates fast-food Bible

Forty-five students from nine counties came to JSU recently to take part in an all-day workshop designed to help them teach the U.S. Constitution to primary and secondary level students. The workshop was operated by the U.S. Department of political science.

David Sink, chairman of the UAB department of political science, said the three-day training program was funded by the Alabama Humanities Foundation and was part of the National Biennial Competition on the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

"The workshop was open to all students," said the program coordinator for this project, says the national program is sponsored by the Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution with funds from Congress. High school, fifth and eighth grade students participate in a six-week curriculum, including study of the philosophy, framing, ratification and enduring controversies of the Constitution.

The high school students then compete against other classes in their congressional district, from which a state representative is selected to compete nationally. The local competition will be held at JSU, with winners being selected locally by the Office of U.S. Congressman Bill Nichols (D-3rd District), Judy Matthews, state secretary for the competition, is responsible for organizing the workshop and competition.

The purpose of the competition is two-fold. First, it offers hands-on, intensive and meaningful information to the students. Second, it is the spirit of competition," Sink said.

"The beauty is that it's not a quiz (See WORKSHOP, Page 8).

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Perkins leaves Jacksonville State

By JOEY LAULLEN
News Editor

Director of development Jim Perkins is leaving the University. When asked why he was leaving, Perkins replied, "Well, I didn't want to." Perkins said a section in the employee handbook states during a probationary period, a supervisor can terminate an employee without giving a reason.

The section Perkins refers to states, "At any time during the probationary period you (the employee) or your supervisor decide to terminate your employment, you may be released without advance notice, and there will be no right of appeal for unsatisfactory performance, misconduct or position incompatibility."

Perkins hired to develop an annual fund and endowment program for JSU, had been employed since February. Vice President for Institutional Advancement Jack Hopper said Perkins' probationary period had been extended three months, during which time he recommended to President Harold McGee that Perkins not be retired.

"He was not fired," said Hopper. Hopper declined to give specific reasons as to why the decision was made not to keep Perkins in the position, saying, "In my opinion that would be detrimental to the employee."

Perkins said he was not aware of McGee playing a part in his dismissal. "He (McGee) is not too deeply involved at my level."

Hopper said an employee at the University would be named to serve as acting director of development while a replacement is sought.

Homecoming events told

The following is a calendar of events for Homecoming 1988. Watch this space weekly for any changes.

- **October 8** - Pop rally, including announcement of homecoming queen, Marching Southerners, and fireworks show, 7 p.m., Intramural Field
- **October 9** - Homecoming Day - 8 a.m. - Yard Display Judging: Alumni House open; *10:30 a.m.* - Parade starting from Hardee's and ending at University Circle North; *1:00 p.m.* - Pre-game activities, including performance by winner of high school band competition and delivery of game ball by sky drivers, Paul Snow Stadium

**Workshop**

(Continued From Page 4) bowl type of competition in that it offers not just facts, but a conceptual understanding of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Sink estimates as many as 30,000 students in the state will be effected by the teacher training program. Also assisting Sink with the project is Robert Summerville, instructional resource's consultant for the Alabama Department of Education. Other trainers for the workshop are Janice Loons, government and history teacher at Hewitt-Trussville High School in Jefferson County and Christine Drew, private educational consultant.

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Upperclassmen have reason to be envious of this year's class of freshmen and transfer students. In the past, all entering students went through STEP-UP, a day and a half long program which began in Thorton Montgomery Student Commons Building. There, about three hundred very lost students would converge, and the day started with introductions to administrators and a film. Placement tests were administered, and while they were graded, students would begin trying to sort out the bag they had been given. It contained, among all the flyers advertising books and food feeds, a map of the campus and a schedule.

Many of the students were not familiar with campus, and those too embarrassed to ask for help would end up lost and disorganized.

We all that has been changed. Starting this summer, the university offered students a new, and better, way to get acquainted with college life.

### Letters to the Editor

#### Taxes, taxes, taxes

I believe that the citizens of Alabama are sick and tired of being taxed, taxed, and taxed. That was one reason why people voted for Guy Hunt in the first place. Now we find he is just like all the rest of the Democrats and Republicans—no taxes unless.

The Guy Hunt tax proposals are dangerous. They lead the nation to automobile sales of Alabama dealers, hurt economic development, tourism all over Alabama, and further the cause of poverty, and are the cause of poverty within the state. By allowing the state to tax cigarettes also shows a lack of knowledge of the danger. They will do great harm to the number of automobile sales of Alabama dealers, hurt economic development, tourism all over Alabama, and further the cause of poverty, and are the cause of poverty within the state.

We feel that the state government has made an effort to cut taxes, not increasing them! The state government has made an effort to cut taxes, not increasing them! We feel that the state government has made an effort to cut taxes, not increasing them! We feel that the state government has made an effort to cut taxes, not increasing them!

### Alabama Animal Network

The Alabama Animal Network is a nonprofit organization of groups and individuals throughout the state. Its purpose is to raise public awareness of humane treatment of pets with emphasis on the Legislative process. To that end, we are attempting a statewide Petition Drive aimed at securing thousands of signatures of people who care about their pets. On completion, the petitions will be presented to the Governor with full media coverage in conjunction with a planned “Animal Awareness” month. We hope to show the Governor and the people of Alabama that there is a need for legislation to protect the welfare of all animals.

### Crosswalk dangers shown

The “crosswalk of death” has struck again, in a manner of speaking. Last week’s accident, although it luckily turned out not to have been fatal, just reminds us once again of the dangers of this particular area. Over the years, there has been much discussion about getting something done about the pedestrian crosswalk between Brewer Hall and the parking lot. According to JSU alumna Mary Hannah, there has been discussion about getting something done since 1979. Hannah stated the Student Government Association had formed a committee to look into the matter, but the state highway department had dragged its feet until matters were forgotten.

Now, nearly ten years later, the most that has been done is a few coats of paint added to the pavement. People have long wanted to rush parties, but the students have finally decided that a rush party is not necessary. There have been no illustrations to offend those who subscribe to a particular area.

### Rush poster questionable

Fraternity rush is an exciting time for the first-time college freshman. Many have decided from friends or relatives which fraternity they would like to join. Rush parties enable the student and the organization to size each other up. There were no illustrations to offend those who subscribe to a particular area. People have long wanted to rush parties, but the students have finally decided that a rush party is not necessary. There have been no illustrations to offend those who subscribe to a particular area.
quest commentary

student voices concerns about AIDS

by joseph A. mua

Medical researchers and (others) have, in tracing the origin of the Acquired Immuno-Deficiency Syndrome, invariably pointed accusing fingers at Haitians and the African green monkey or blamed this cancer as the manifestation of God’s wrath or curse against sodomy and inebriation.

But the pandemic outburst of this disease, first recorded by virologists in alarming numbers in the USA, later diagnosed in Europe and recently in such developing countries as Kenya, Uganda and Zaire, has become so alarming as to attract the attention of national and international health experts.

To aver another territorial visit by “Mr. Black Death” on a plague of the 14th century “ bubonic” scale, those early pedophiles have been succeeded by alarm and concerted efforts in some quarters, aimed at forestalling a recrudescence. Apathy and derision of “victims of the scour” have been replaced by sympathy and concern for “patients.”

This surge of sympathy garnered momentum because this medical problem is not only contagious but is likely to remain incurable for some time to come. This mutation in public attitude has already been altered by the magnitude and broadening of the scope of patients. Its population has become so alarming as to attract the attention of international health experts.

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The Chanticleer, Thursday, September 8, 1988

The Auburn Plainsman, Auburn University

Exercising their freedom of assembly, speech, and expression, thousands who protested against the opening of The Last Temptation of Christ indirectly denounced another freedom — choice. Many have asserted, without even having seen the movie, that its plot is sacrilegious. Some have claimed the movie makes a mockery of Christian beliefs. Still others say it inaccurately portrays Jesus Christ in a negative light.

They will never see it. That is their choice.

But because of the efforts of those who objected to the film, certain areas, will not be given that same opportunity. Those who do not have the means to venture to another city will never see it, but not necessarily by choice.

As a religious topic, any misrepresentation of fact is, quite simply, a matter of each individual’s beliefs. For that reason, viewing the movie should be a personal choice.

But those who have protested the film don’t see it that way, and seem to feel it is their place to assure we are not led into Temptation. The Plainsman appreciates there are those who feel strongly enough about an issue to exercise their freedom of assembly, but feel theaters that deny viewers the opportunity to see a film based on such protests violates everyone’s right of free choice.

The Crimson White, University of Alabama

It’s a holy war against Hollywood. Well, maybe it’s not a holy war, but a battle is raging over the soon-to-be released motion picture, The Last Temptation of Christ. And the Adversaries locked in conflict, Universal Studios, which owns the film, and a coalition of fundamentalists, both know the battle will set important precedent.

The fundamentalists, led primarily by Theodore Baehr, the president of Good News Communications, and Donald Wilson, a Mississippi Methodist minister, object to the film’s humanistic depiction of Christ as a man whose life and teachings were infused with love and compassion. He also suggests as an alternative to the film, he believes that it’s a holy war against Hollywood. Indeed these fundamentalists have every right to protest the film. But asking that the film be banned is going too far.

Something which questions one’s belief does not necessarily destroy the belief in question. If this belief is sound, criticism of it should only make it appear more so.

Censorship is just not the answer. Christianity has survived now for close to 1,000 years. This fact alone testifies to the strength of its philosophy. It need not rely on such gutless tactics.
The SMITHEREENS, featuring Jim Babjak (guitar), Dennis Diken (drums), Pat Dinizio (vocals), and Mike Mesaros (bass) will be performing at Pete Mathews Coliseum at 8 p.m. September 12. The concert is sponsored by the Student Government Association.

The SMITHEREENS used upbeat rhythms to contrast lyrics emphasizing bittersweet and sometimes dark aspects of love and romance on "Especially" and struck a huge response with record buyers. This unique combination is continued on Green Thoughts but is expanded further melodically on "If the Sun Doesn't Shine," more energetically on "House We Used to Live In," and pensively on "Deep Black."

March 1980 marks the official beginning of the SMITHEREENS, but the story began much earlier. Pat says he was inspired to play guitar and write songs by Buddy Holly, Lennon-McCartney and other composers popular in his youth. Seeking others who shared similar interests, Pat placed an ad in a local musicians' classified. He was answered by Jim, Mike, and Dennis, a grammar school buddy who'd been playing music together but needed a lead singer and original material.

Mike says, "The band had it's own sound from the very first moment..." That year, Pat received a call from Enigma Records, who offered a deal and sent the band to Europe. The group was granted an audience at historic studios of their new label, Capitol Records, with Dixon again enlisted to produce. From start to finish, the album was recorded and mixed in sixteen days. As Dennis says, "The band as a group likes to preserve the spontaneity of the 'live-ness' of what we do. Although it is very much a studio album, you can sense that these are real musicians playing real instruments. After fifteen months on the road, we'd gotten much tighter as a performing unit and better as musicians."

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Meanwhile, Especially went on to achieve a unique degree of international success by hitting number one in Iceland, Spain, and Uruguay. After returning to the States, the band began work on a new album. Holed up in his NYC apartment, Dinizio composed all of Green Thoughts in about four weeks.

The group chose to record in the historic studios of their new label, Enigma.

By ERIE TILLMAN

Elise Tillman
Campus Life/Entertainment Editor

September Fest is back

By Elise Tillman

Elise Tillman, entertainment editor, has planned yet another exciting September entertainment event. This year's September Fest has grown again this year by extending its hours to allow one even more time to enjoy the popular festival. This year's festival is made even more special because it will benefit the King's Ranch, which provides Christian homes for abused and abandoned children, throughout Alabama.

DeSoto Caverns Park is the setting for this outdoor event, with a mix of musical performances and activities. This year, the festival is scheduled for September 12. The event features a variety of performances, including live music, dancing, and other entertainment. The festival is open to the public and is a great opportunity to enjoy the beauty of DeSoto Caverns Park.

The event will feature performances by local musicians, including live bands and solo performers. In addition, there will be a variety of food and drink vendors, as well as a craft fair featuring local artisans.

The festival will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on September 12. Admission to the festival is free, and attendees are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs or blankets to enjoy the event. For more information, please visit the festival's website or contact the organizers directly.

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This summer’s box office hits get great reviews

COMING TO AMERICA

Eddie Murphy is Prince Akeem, who travels from the mythical kingdom of Zamunda to New York in search of a bride, in Paramount Pictures’ contemporary romantic comedy “COMING TO AMERICA.”

Jeff Bridges stars as family man and innovative automobile designer Preston Tucker in Paramount Pictures’ TUCKER: THE MAN AND HIS DREAM.

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Jeff Bridges portrays Preston Tucker, an American visionary who was the man who opened the door to the future in the 1940s after the second world war when the sky was the limit and we all thought we were going to live in a world of abundance with technological innovation. What happens in this movie probably goes on every month of the year in this country. Tucker brought together a group of very talented individuals who fought for the right for his company to exist. One thing that is evident in the 80s is that creativity is the most important economic resource that a nation can have.

Jeff Bridges portrays Preston Tucker as an unpredictable, brilliant and passionate hero. “He used to call himself not an engineer but an imagineer,” Bridges comments. One of the things that this movie shows is how close Tucker was to his family, and how he included them in all aspects of his life.

The 40s setting for “Tucker: The Man and His Dream” was stylishly evoked by Coppola’s Academy Award-winning collaborators; cinematographer Vittorio Storaro (“Apocalypse Now”), production designer Dean Tavoularis (“The Godfather, Part II”) and costume designer Milena Canonero (“Charis of Fire”).

Executive producer George Lucas is the creator of the “Star Wars” saga, with additional films including THX-1138 and American Graffiti, both produced by Coppola, Raiders of the Lost Ark” and “Indiana Jones and The Temple of Doom.”
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Alpha Xi Delta

The Alpha Xi’s would like to welcome everybody back to school. It’s hard to believe that the fall semester has already started! We would like to extend a warm welcome to the new members who are ready to get things going.

Alpha Xi had a great rush! We are extremely proud of our new pledges: Jennifer Mathis, Robin McDaniel, Angie Millwood, Sandi Norwood, India Otinger, Kim Parris, Angie Prieto, Joy Pickett, Angie Sanford, Launda Swinford, and Leslie Williams. We are redecorating our chapter room this summer to give it a new look. Everyone is invited to come and see the 6th floor and take a look. We’re also proud of Carla Byram and April Dillard who both got jobs representing DZ and JSU as peer counselors this summer. These two girls also got engaged this summer! Congratulations to Sigma Nu brother David Patterson and April to Gamma Kappa Zachary Marich. We are proud to announce that on July 18 Jackie Derrick, Penny LaTaste, Cathy Lewis, Christy McElroy, Tracie Mint, Shelley Smith, Sonya Smith, Tonya Smith, Lisa Vest, and Cathy Wallace were initiated into our sisterhood.

A big thank you goes out to Becky McCay, Rush Chairman, for all her hard work and dedication that helped make our Rush week a success. Look for a list of our new pledges coming soon!

Sigma Delta Chi

The I-3 chapter of the Society of Sigma Delta Chi has an exciting semester for you! Anyone interested in becoming a member should contact the Communications Department in Self Hall.

The first meeting will be within the next few weeks. There will be several social activities for you to participate in this fall including guest speakers, trips and fund raisers. The president for this new school year will be Lisa Evans. We expect this to be an exciting semester for us and we welcome anyone interested in becoming a member.

Good luck with the upcoming semester!

Sigma Nu

Welcome back fellow students! The Iota Lambda Chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity would like to start off the fall semester of 1988 by congratulating our newly initiated brothers: Chuck Barnes, Matt Brown, Ken Doss, and Scott McRae. Secondly, we would like to congratulate all of our brothers that are affiliated with the military. For completion of ROTC Advanced Camp this summer, congratulations to Bill Koeler and Bernie "Colonel" Motley. Also, we would like to congratulate several of our members that are attending college in the fall including guest speakers, trips and fund raisers. The president for this new school year will be Lisa Evans. We expect this to be an exciting semester for us and we welcome anyone interested in becoming a member.

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Delta Zeta

The sisters of Delta Zeta hope that everyone had a great summer and would like to welcome everyone back to JSU. We’re looking forward to a fantastic fall semester. Several mixers are already in the works! We’re looking forward to Fraternity Rush September 14-16 and also to Little Sister Rush. We plan to have several parties before Rush and we extend an invitation to everyone.

Congratulations to Craig Hess who lavaliered Shannon Doolin this summer.

Delta Zeta ladies are really excited about seeing the old faces and making new ones this fall!

Please check the bulletin board at the “Chanticleer” office for more information on Wesley, contact Dale Clem at 435-2266.

The Alpha Xi’s would like to welcome everyone back to school. We’re really excited about seeing you and wish you a great semester.

Kappa Alpha

The sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha would like to congratulate Phil Mu, Alpha Xi Delta, and Delta Zeta for a successful Rush. We would also like to welcome everyone back and we hope you have a great year.


We would like to thank Holly Savas, our membership chairman, for a terrific job.

Lambda Alpha Epsilon

The Lambda Alpha Epsilon Fraternity would like to welcome everyone back to school and invite the new students to our house to meet our brothers.

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Mayes named director of student development; works with freshmen

By Rod Carden
Features Editor

A new position at JSU this year will be the Director of Student Development. Alice Mayes has come to JSU this year to fill this position.

Mayes is coming to Jacksonville from Montevallo after being there for six years. She is not new to JSU, however. "I graduated from JSU in 1970 and received my master's from JSU in 1972. I also worked here as a guidance counselor from 1975-82," she said.

She received her doctorate from the University of Alabama in 1980.

At JSU, Mayes will have a variety of duties. Some of these include coordinating orientation programs, monitoring the progress of students, conducting a graduating senior survey, and assisting in retention efforts to encourage students to stay and graduate from JSU.

Mayes said, "I want to establish an Orientation Advisory Committee and allow one-third of this committee to be students and two of these students to be freshmen."

She also said, "I will spend some time outside of JSU at places around the state. It is good public relations to have JSU people involved off campus."

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— Mayes

When asked about her biggest goal, she said, "Since this is a new position, I want to establish credibility within the institution."

Byrd directs student activities

By Rod Carden
Features Editor

Sherryl Byrd will be the new Director of Student Activities. Sherryl has just moved to Jacksonville from Mobile where she worked at the University of South Alabama as Coordinator of Student Activities for six years.

She graduated from Tennessee Tech with a Masters degree in Educational Psychology. Presently she is working on her Educational Specialist degree in Educational Leadership from USA.

As Director of Student Activities, she will work with the SGA, advise all sororities and fraternities, and be in charge of the campus-wide activities calender.

When asked about her biggest goals, she said, "I want to work toward providing a comprehensive, centrally located student activities office."

"I hope to have a survey among students..." — Byrd

She also mentioned including activities students will be interested in, "I hope to have a survey among students to find out what kind of activities they will be interested in," she said.

She hopes to plan more activities on weekends and during the day as opposed to having all activities on weeknights, as has been done in the past.

What did you enjoy most about freshman orientation?

Name: Derek Ginn
Major: Music
Education
Answer: "The counselors."

Name: Cindy Smith
Major: Elementary Education
Answer: "The band at the concert."

Name: John Gazaway
Major: Business
Answer: "The concert."

Name: Todd Isley
Major: Undecided
Answer: "The concert."

Name: Jennifer Johnson
Major: Finance
Answer: "Meeting the department."

Name: Pam Callahan
Major: Music
Education
Answer: "Making new friends..."
New Chanticleer staff gets ready for busy year

This year's Chanticleer executive staff sounds like the starting line-up for a professional sports team.

The staff features six return players out of seven starters.

Before meeting the staff, though, one needs to learn a little background on the newspaper.

The name Chanticleer comes from Geoffrey Chaucer's 'The Canterbury Tales.' It is found in the Nun's Priest's Tale, and means "rooster." It seems to be the perfect name for the school paper of JSU.

The paper is beginning its fifty-fourth year of service to the school, having also been known in its history as the "Teacola" and the "Collegian."

The paper is published weekly, and is put together entirely by students. All the writing, advertising, and design are done by students, and volunteers for staff writers are always needed.

And now, to the starting lineup:

**Cyndi Owens** serves as editor in chief for the coming scholastic year. She is a three-year veteran of the paper, having been a staff writer for one year and entertainment editor last year.

"I became involved with the paper after reading a review with which I disagreed. I wrote a letter to then-editor Vicky Wallace, who basically challenged me to get involved. I did, and now I hope to have a career in journalism, a field I had never even considered until then," she said.

Owens is a graduate student, working toward a Master's degree in education. She graduated in August with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English.

"Although I plan to work as a journalist, I decided to stay in school to earn my Master's and my teaching certificate. Not only does this allow me to have a career to fall back on, it allows me to be editor," she added.

Aside from her duties as editor, she works as a correspondent for the Gadsden Times.

"Working for the Times is a lot of fun, but it has also made me understand how much hard work goes into journalism. It has also given me a greater appreciation for print medium," she said.

Owens served as a peer counselor during Orientation '88, and has been involved in several clubs and organizations.

**OWENS**

Handling the business operations for the newspaper this year will be **Owens**, current editor-in-chief of the Chanticleer. Spoon, who until recently worked as the business writer for the Anniston Star, is now a full-time graduate student working on a graduate degree in education.

"It feels good to be back in familiar surroundings," Spoon said.

"Having been the editor of the paper from 1984-1986, I can appreciate all of the work the staff puts in to produce a weekly paper."

After graduating in 1986 with an undergraduate degree in English and Spanish, Spoon spent three months working as an intern at the Atlanta Journal and Constitution as a business writer. He moved to Calhoun County at the end of summer 1986 to become a staff writer for the Star.

"I enjoyed my work at the Star, but I decided I wanted to teach students how to write," he said.

"My concentration will be journalism and the two languages in which I already have a degree."

Spoon said he has seen increasing numbers of students graduating from high schools with poor writing skills. Because he enjoys working with young people, he decided to return to school to fulfill the teaching desire.

While not attending classes or selling advertising for the newspaper, Spoon enjoys reading, writing and cooking. He is the youth director of Union Grove United Methodist Church in the Cherokee County community of Rock Run, where he currently resides. He lived in Jacksonville for 12 years until moving to Cherokee County.

"I moved to the country about six months and would not give any credit for the solitude and quietness the rural area has," he said.

**Judy Luallen**, another returning member of the staff, will again serve as news editor.

Luallen, plans to either go into journalism or be an educator.

"I enjoy the challenge of the paper and the people I work with on the paper staff," he said.

Luallen graduated from Walter Wellborn High School in 1986, and began his collegiate career at University of Alabama at Birmingham. He transferred to JSU in the fall of 1987, and became news editor in January, 1988.

"My contract at Birmingham was not big enough, so I decided to accept a more lucrative offer. I thought I wanted to become a journalist, and I had heard of the reputation of the communications department, so I signed up for the only newspaper class offered by it. After being a staff writer for a semester, an editorship came open, and I took the job," he said.

Luallen also works as a correspondent and sports writer for the Gadsden Times.

"Not only has correspondence been a good experience for me as far as my future plans, it has also afforded me the pleasure of a driving tour of Northeast Alabama," he said.

Luallen serves as a senator for the Student Government Association.

**SPoon**

**Robinson** plans to either go into journalism or be an educator.

"The sports section will be coached for a second season by senior education major Jeffrey Robinson."

Robinson graduated in 1985 from Calhoun County High School, and resides in Fruitlugar, located 12 miles north of Heflin on highway 78, and approximately half way between Atlanta and Birmingham. "Yes, it is in the state of Alabama."

"Also serving as a sports correspondent for the Anniston Star, Robinson covers a high school football game on Calhoun, Cleburne, and Cherokee counties."

"High school and college football are both just that: football. There are a few differences, however. In high school, I have to be more on my toes, because I have to know all of the stats since I don't have a statistician or sports information department doing it for me," he said.

Robinson chose education as his major because, "I feel it is extremely important and I feel we need a better grade of teachers in the field today."

Robinson, said his job is made much easier by his faithful team of staff writers.

"Earl Wise, Rodneys, Parks, and Ruth Hughes, plus all those who will be helping me later, do a tremendous job. It couldn't be done without them."

For extracurricular activities, he has been involved with Phi Eta Sigma, Omicron Delta Kappa, and served as a peer counselor.

Another returning section editor is **Elsie (not Edie) Tillman.** Although she is coming back as a staff member, she has been moved to a new position.

After serving as features editor in the spring, Tillman is now working as campus life/entertainment editor. She is a senior majoring in English.

"This is my last semester at JSU, and I'm having mixed emotions about graduating. Getting out into the 'real world' is an exciting, scary feeling," she said.

Tillman, who is involved in many extracurricular activities, urges freshmen to "get involved in campus organizations. Sororities, student government and professional organizations provide unusual and interesting opportunities for person..."
Drum major leads Southerners

By TOM DYER
Features Writer
The Marching Southerners. JSU's nationally acclaimed band, has a secret weapon no other band has. The secret weapon is spirited, enthusiastic, energetic, and hardworking drum major, Dawna Black. What makes her so special is she is one of the few female drum majors the Southerners has ever had.

Dawna, who shares Southerners' responsibilities with Russ Waits, is from Fayette County, Georgia, where she went to Fayette County High School. While in high school she was in the band: as a freshman she played the clarinet, as a sophomore she played the saxophone, and as a junior and senior she was drum major.

Here at JSU, she is majoring in communications and minoring in music. She is actually only a part of the show choir which, she enjoys. She hopes her experiences as drum major of the Southerners will help her in dealing with others. Also, she wants to learn more from her peers.

Dawna still has to keep up with her studies. She was section leader and treasurer of Sigma Tau Zeta sorority, a fifth-year secretary-typist, Tawanda Player.

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Rod Carden, is actually only new to being an editor. He served as a staff writer for the previous year. Carden is serving as features editor for the coming year.

A senior majoring in computer information systems with a minor in technical writing, Carden hails from Kennesaw, Georgia, where he attended North Cobb High School. "Some of my hobbies include golf, tennis, raquetball, swimming, playing football, and white water rafting," he said.

Carden will be assisted by two new staff members, Heather Gar- gus and Tom Dyer.

For his extracurricular activities, he is a member of the computer science club, Sigma Tau Delta, and Circle K.

The last, and perhaps most important member of the staff is the secretary-typist, Tawanda Player. A 1985 graduate of Winterboro, she says her home is "located in the city of the world's fastest speedway, the "Talladega 500.""

Player, a transfer from Nunnelly State Technical College, is a junior majoring in occupational technology. "My two years at JSU have been very challenging and fun," she said. Player is a member of Alpha Phi Omega, a national service fraternity.

Anyone who is interested in being a staff writer is welcome to come by the office, 102 Mrs. Thomas Montgomery Student Commons Building.
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Gamecocks wash out Samford

By JEFFREY ROBINSON

Sports Editor

What it will take for the JSU Gamecocks to have a winning season in 1988

This year's squad appears to have all the keys for a successful campaign. The team returns 42 let-
termers from last year's group, including 18 players who have started full-time or part-time, and there are
experienced players coming off a solid season in the past. With the addition of some new faces, the team was recruited by Coach Bill Burgess and his staff.

Gamecocks to have a winning season in 1988?

By JEFFREY ROBINSON

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Gamecocks take on A&M in Birmingham

Coach Bill Burgess and his Gamecocks will take their act to the Magic City this coming Saturday night. Jacksonville State will take on Alabama A&M University at Birmingham's Legion Field.

According to Athletic Director Jerald Cole, the decision to play the contest in Birmingham was up to Alabama A&M because it is A&M's home game.

"For us, it was just a matter of whether we could play there and we had to make our decision on that," Cole commented. "A home team has to play to win, whereas it's a different situation when you're on the road, but you've got to try to get through and keep on going," says Burgess.

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Burgess discusses necessities for a successful 1988 season

This year's team has much more offensive diversity than last year's. With quarterback David Gulledge, the run will figure into the offense scheme similar to the way it was used two years ago with quarterback David Coffey. Burgess said that Gulledge gives the team an added dimension with his throwing and running abilities. It's apparent that LGQ.Singleton wants the team to be able to throw the ball when it wants to and not just in clutch situations when it has to.

"If we're going to be a winning team this year we're going to throw the ball around.

"We've worked hard and we're going to do that, and we'll break the bone more than this year ever before.

But Burgess is quick to point out that the Gamecocks are looking for the same option as his offensive mainstay.

"We're not just going to be able to throw the ball around. We're going to be a team that can run, too, which is very important for us to be able to be successful.

Burgess pointed out that the squad has some veterans who have started many games in the past, and the team is looking to take advantage of that experience.

"We have a lot of experienced players who can supply leadership at almost every position. We have a lot of leadership on this team, and we're going to have a lot of depth at every position.

The team is also looking to have some good times and rough times, and keep on going,

"We have some good times and some bad times, but we're going to try to get through and keep on going," says Burgess.

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Long drive to pennants is now under way

By EARL WISE
Sports Writer

September 10 is a big weekend for Alabama and Auburn fans. The first game always starts the bragging rights between Alabama and Auburn faithful. Right now, my prediction is that the Iron Bowl Championship and SEC Championship would be given to Alabama. So far, on my second year of predictions.

JACKSONVILLE STATE AT ALABAMA A&M

With a vicious home game against Samford, the Gamecocks will use the momentum against a tough Alabama A&M squad. The Gamecocks defeated Alabama A&M last year 29-17 at Snow Memorial Stadium. The Bulldogs of Alabama A&M bounced back from that game and posted a respectable 7-1 record. The Bulldogs, however, improved from last season and have some talented players returning from the 1987 squad. Traveling to Legion Field in Birmingham would make the Gamecocks the underdog. But being the only second game of the young season and the first away game, anything can happen for the Gamecocks. My prediction is Jackson- ville State will sneak in and surprise Alabama A&M. JACK- SONVILLE STATE 21, ALABAMA A&M 20.

ALABAMA AT TEMPLE

This is the year that the Alabama Crimson Tide will come home with its first outright SEC crown since 1979. Alabama has one of the most prolific running backs in the nation, Bobby Humphrey, who should compete for the Heisman Trophy this year. Bill Curry feels that the line has improved since last year, and Temple is just one of the first victims of the Alabama stride for the SEC crown. First game jitters, however, the fact that the game is on the road should keep the scoring punch of Alabama down. ALABAMA 21, TEMPLE 7.

AUBURN VS KENTUCKY

Pat Dye has been talking a lot lately. Not about his defensive front, abundance of wide receivers, or his talented and experienced secondary and offensive line. What has been disappointing is the lack of talking about his schedule. Auburn plays Florida, Georgia, and Alabama. Perhaps it’s because he has lost four games. Who cares? Nonetheless, Dye needs to worry about a talented Kentucky team which enters Jordan-Hare Stadium on Saturday. Kentucky features an unexperienced offense and a scary and respectable defense. The defense will miss several key players, but it will manage to keep Kentucky in many football games. But look for Auburn to come out on top. JACOB 28, KENTUCKY 7.

MICHIGAN AT MICHIGAN STATE

Bo Schembechler is entering his 20th season as head football coach at the University of Michigan. He has compiled 335 wins in his career, and 175 wins with Michigan. His 84-4 record last year, however, was a disappointing record to many Wolverines fans. But, this is the year the Wolverines will win the Big Ten crown. Michigan is a big threat to the Notre Dame offense. The Irish did beat the Wolverines 26-7 last year, but give the slight edge to Michigan. MICHIGAN 22, MICHIGAN STATE 1.

Other games:
TROY ST. 23, LIVINGSTON 10;
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FLORIDA 27, OLE MISS 3;
GEORGIA 34, TCU 10;
VANDERBILT 211, MISSISSIPPI STATE 17;
TENNESSEE 24, DUKE 7;
ARIZONA 17, ILLINOIS 10;
BYU 31, MISSISSIPPI 24;
S.MISSISSIPPI 17, GEORGIA TECH 21;
UT-CHATTANOOGA 30, OKLAHOMA 26;
NORTH CAROLINA 10, SYRACUSE 13;
OHIO ST. 10.

Gamecocks have much depth, experience

By RODNEY PARKS
Sports Writer

Experience is the name for the 1988 JSU football team. In all, 42 letterman, including 18 partial or fulltime starters return. This experience should help coach Bill Burgess’ team improve last year’s 5-4-1 record.

The offense will be led by sophomore quarterback David Gulledge from Pell City. Redshirt freshman Nikki Edmondson and redshirt sophomore Cecil Blunt will push Gulledge for playing time at the quarterback position.

Coach Burgess says, “David Gulledge is our number one quarterback. Blunt and Edmondson have a great battle going on behind him, and we have confidence in all three of them.”

In the opener against Samford, Gulledge tied a Gulf South Conference and Jacksonville State record for most touchdowns scored by one player in a game when he scored four times.

In the backfield, senior Terry Thomas and junior Brian Stevenson will share time, and both looked very good against the Samford Bulldogs.

The Gamecocks are strong at halfback, led by juniors Steve Pa- trick and Jeff Hill. Sophomore Ralph Johnson, redshirt freshman Shawn Johnson, and junior Dantay Brock add depth to the position. Michigan may be questionable due to his recovery from knee surgery. On Patrick, Burgess comments, “Steve probably knows more about our defensive front than anyone else because he has played quarterback, and that really helps us.”

Burgess adds that he hopes Danny Brock can get back from his injury, but for the time being, he will remain questionable.

Along the offensive line, the Gamecocks are strong at guard with senior Joe Billingly leading the way. The line is also anchored by senior John Tucker at the other guard position. Sophomore Jeff Wil- liams and sophomore Mike Cullin will start at tackle with junior Keith Henderson at center. Mike Allison, Ken Gregory, Nate Hawkins, Vance Holderfield, and Craig Napier should get some playing time on the line.

At wide receiver will be juniors Kevin Blue and Darrell Sanders. They both have experience at the position. Bidding for playing time behind them are Ron Ryan and Tony Poole.

Junior Kyle Campbell returns to occupy the starting spot at tight end. Redshirt freshman Eddie Hampton will be Campbell’s back- up.

With 13 letterman returning, the defense will be strong this year for JSU. Judge Stringer, a four-year starter, and junior Randy Beck will get the nod at end. Senior Pete Farmer will bid for starting time.

The tackles for this season are Orlando “Cheeseburger” Adams, Darrell Ash, Byron Stewart, and Stoney Floyd. The Gamecocks have a lot of experience at the tackle position.

The base of our players are redshirt sophomores, but that’s a good base to have because they have been on campus for three years. It makes them a little older, but they’re not seniors, and you’re not going to graduate them,” said Burgess. The linebacking position should be a strong point this year’s team. Coach Burgess is very high on Rod Williams saying, “We lost him in the first quarter of the West Georgia last year, and we were never the same on defense without him.”

Williams seems to be recovering quite well. Backing up Williams will be sophomore Reginald James, who will start on the inside. Jeff Smith, Warren Butts, and Rodney Kinney will see playing time.

Junior Freddy Goodwin and Tracy Allen will start on the outside. Backing up James will be the backups.

“We’ve got an outstanding redshirt freshman in Rodney Scott, who had an excellent preseason and is playing great,” says Burgess.

The secondary is very strong with starters Darrell Malone and Eric Davis returning at the corners. Ron- dale Crudger will start at safety. Willie Hutchinson, Rodney Sum- merour, and William Bell will see some action.

The kicking game will change a little bit this year since Carey Waiters, a four-year starter at the punting position, has graduated. Steve Bailey started as punter in the Samford game, but true freshman Derrick Warren will probably see some kicking time. Senior Ashley Kay will be the place kicker for a third year and will handle all field goan and extra points.

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Dear Terry Bowden,

Welcome to the real world, son. Is it how you expected it? Wow, maybe? Still reeling from being on the losing side of the coin? I thought so. You see Terry, you have now entered a different dimension. I believe you will find that the days are gone, at least temporarily, probably forever, where you can show up at the stadium and roll up 50 points against a team and rewrite your school's record books. Boy, it sure is different, isn't it.

I'm in the Press Box.

Greetings from Gamecock Country

Jeffrey Robinson
Sports Editor

Oh, but you will learn fast up here. Then again, you will have to if you want to survive in the land of scholarship football.

Your Bulldogs ate their Wheaties for breakfast last year and proceeded to dismantle all of their Division III opponents, who play at a level just above that of high school football. I guess that must have made you feel really special, and probably led you to bite off juuumuuust a tad bit more than you can chew. Maybe? Well now you have made your big move, and in doing so, have found out what the big boys eat for breakfast--LITTLE BOYS.

Well, Terry, that's how it goes. But I guess you have to be admired, in a way. You have backed up your words. You stated not long ago that you felt Division I-AA was Samford belonged. You felt you had outgrown your comfortable little niche in Division III land, and you suddenly decided you wanted a taste of life in the bigger leagues. Kind of leaves a bad taste in the mouth, now doesn't it?

You see, Coach Bowden, what you didn't do is prepare first and move later. You put cart before horse and subsequently got run over, under, into the ground, and out of the stadium. My, for a coach that shows tremendous promise and grew up around with a great offensive strategist, your father Bobby, you kind of showed some bad judgement there.

But we do have to admire your guts, Terry. You have made some strong statements, and now you are taking your lumps and trying as best you can to back them up. That takes courage, something you and your boys obviously have a lot of. Courage often covers up for some valuable things which may be lacking.

Perhaps one of your biggest mistakes was a statement you made in the newspapers about our JSU Gamecocks. Coach Burgess talked about it at his postgame press conference Saturday night.

"Coach Bowden made a statement in a newspaper before the game that our players didn't play up to their potential. And he was right. We didn't play up to our potential in the first half tonight. But we fought hard and we won 34-6," said Burgess.

"My, my. That's kind of an "in your face." statement, now isn't it. Actually, I'm sure the Gamecocks probably appreciated the incentive you gave them. Didn't you state your statement at all, but I am quite sure that it made them terribly mad. Or at least the final score seems to indicated it did. You really shouldn't say things like that and make an already bad situation terrible.

What's worse, Terry, is if you think we did not play up to our potential, and we still took you to the cleaners, what would have happened had we really done so. Even worse, what might happen to you later on down the road when you really need a fellow Division I-AA team that plays up to potential and really demolishes you? I shudder to think.

You also stated that since Samford is a private school, you really didn't feel they belonged with Alabama's current Division II schools, namely JSU, Troy State, North Alabama, and Livingston. Well, Terry, you're right. You haven't quite reached their level yet. In fact, you appear to have a long way to go. Keep climbing. You really shouldn't have slighted these folks. They're good. JSU, Troy, and UNA have rich football traditions that don't take kindly to that kind of talk. And considering that JSU and Livingston appear on your schedule this year, that made it extra inappropriate.

But I do notice that you have some Division III holdovers from last year's schedule on this year's agenda. That's good. You at least assured yourself of a shot at some wins against the likes of Miles College, Emory and Henry, and Mars Hill. You sure may not find them when you host the likes of Nicholls State or travel to Tennessee Tech. It's a darn good thing you didn't schedule Georgia Southern this year. That could have been lethal, and someone might have gotten "Erked!"

But take heart, Terry. Things should only get better. Knowing your bloodlines, you won't stay down for long. But you should remember that greatness takes time and careful strategy, not jumping into something that you just are not ready to handle. I think you have learned a lesson Terry, in more ways than one.

And oh yes, please come back over on the East side of the state where we prove we can play and see us. That is, when you think you are ready.

Rugs and kisses,

Gamecock Fans Everywhere!

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Snow Stadium gets facelift

By RUTH HUGHES
Sports Writer

Paul Snow Memorial Stadium received a light facelift over the summer as campus-wide renovation work continued.

According to Gamecock Athletic Director Jerry Cole, the restraining wall that separates the seats from the field was given a new coat of red paint, new yardage markers were painted on the wall, and the signs and doors were accented with paint. Also, new lettering reading "Jacksonville State University" was painted on the front of the press box.

The biggest renovation was the construction of a new visitors dressing room. Cole said the room would also serve as an auxiliary dressing room for JSU. No other work is planned for the stadium at this time.

We may do some sod work on the field, but that's just routine," said Cole. "But we do hope to have some minor renovations done in the Gamecock Field House, but that shouldn't take place until after the (football) season."

Renovation work on the field house would include new paint and carpeting, according to Cole.

In other athletic renovation projects, work on Stephenson Gym continues. The building is getting a facelift to make room for the JSU intramural action. The gym is also being transformed into a multi-purpose student center and will house handball courts and a gameroom, as well as a basketball court.

"This should be an activity center that the campus students will really enjoy," said Cole.

Burgess

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contracts.

"When we came here, we asked JSU's athletic department to give us a four year contract, and they did. This is the fourth year of that contract, and really, it's no different from any other year," says Burgess. "JSU can't put any more pressure on us than we put on ourselves because that's what you are programmed to do. As far as the contract is concerned, my contract runs out February 1 (1989) and I'm not going to worry about it until February 1. Up to that point, it's no big deal. Our athletic department and administration has done everything they said it "would do three years ago, and now", and I have no complaints about that. I promise you it's a no big deal."

Right now the club's immediate goal is one thing--to win.

"We threw out all the offensive and defensive goal sheets, and our goal on both sides of the ball is to simply "win," says Burgess. "We are going to try our best and play hard enough to win all our games. If it takes 14 games to win the national championship, then we want to be 14-0. But what ever it takes to reach that ultimate goal of Gulf South Conference and national championships, then that's what we'll do."

Whatever the results, Burgess knows the team is ready to make good things happen. "Our club really believes they can win."
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The Gamecocks picked up right where they left off in their first possession of the second half. A 61-yard drive was aided by yet another twelve men on the field penalty against Samford. Gulledge scored on a one-yard quarterback sneak. Kay's conversion made the score 24-3 with 10:06 left in the third quarter.

Samford showed some signs of life on their next possession as they moved the ball from their own 30 down to a first and goal at the JSU 3. But the "Red Bandits" stiffened and forced the Bulldogs back, leaving them with a fourth and goal at the 10. Engel missed a 27-yard field goal.

JSU then took over on the 30. Two plays later, Gulledge swept around the right end and outran a group of tired Samford defenders 80 yards for his record-tying fourth touchdown. The conversion split the uprights, and the score stood at 31-6 with 5:09 left in the third.

The Gamecocks put their final points of the evening on the board with 44 seconds left in the third quarter when Kay connected on a 38-yard field goal, making the final score 34-6. The score was set up when Orlando Adams recovered a Ted Darby fumble at the Samford 33.

The Gamecocks will hit the road next week as they take on Alabama A&M at Birmingham's Legion Field. Kickoff is at 6 p.m.

Samford moved the ball on Samford behind Gulledge's scrambling. The Gamecocks took the ball from their own 10 down to the Samford 24, but were unable to get any closer. Ashley Kay put JSU's first points of the season on the board with a 41-yard field goal to cut Samford's lead to three with 2:55 left in the first. JSU would never look back.

After missing another field goal attempt, this one from 22 yards out, Jax State got a break on their next possession. Samford was penalized for having twelve men on the field when JSU was forced to punt, and the Gamecocks ended up with the ball and a first down in Samford territory.

Stevenson then fumbled the ball on the next carry, but Samford was feeling generous too and fumbled the ball back to JSU on their next play. JSU took the ball at the Samford 12 and three plays later Gulledge carried the ball around left end from three yards out for the Gamecock's first touchdown. Kay's kick put JSU ahead at 10:46 early in the second quarter.

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