Four students arrested for attempted boat theft

By TODD FRESHWATER
News Editor

Four people have been arrested in connection with the April 9 attempted theft of a boat on front of the Sigma Nu fraternity house.

According to police reports, four people allegedly attempted to steal the boat by tying a rope to it. The rope broke and the suspects left the scene. Police then arrived and took a statement.

Warrants for the suspects are signed out April 11 by David Patterson, Pledge Marshall for Sigma Nu.

According to Patterson, two Sigma Nu Little Sisters tried to stop the suspects from taking the boat and when the rope broke, one of the sisters was injured. No charges of assault or reckless endangerment have been filed to date.

ROTC holds awards

By SAM FORD
News Writer

The entrance of Rowe Hall was blanketed with the banners of each state in the Union Thursday as the ROTC prepared for its spring awards day ceremony.

Cadets, most decked in dress greens highlighted with brass accessories, gathered to receive recognition for their outstanding leadership and academic excellence.


According to Jacksonville City Police Chief Tommy Thompson, the suspects are accused of 2nd degree theft which is a Class A misdemeanor. This allows the case to be tried in city court.

If convicted of theft in the 2nd degree, a person can serve up to six months in jail and pay a fine of $500.

The suspects, which have been released on bond, are to appear in Jacksonville Municipal Court on May 15, 1989.

Rudy Abbott who picked up his 600th win

By TODD FRESHWATER
News Editor

Jerry Chandler of JSU has written a book that has caught the eye of a production company. Chandler’s “Fire and Rain” is an account of the crash of Delta Flight 191 which killed 177 people in Dallas in 1986.

The novel made the Dallas Ft. Worth best-seller list for four consecutive weeks and sold between 8000 and 9000 copies.

“The crash was due to windshear, a phenomenon which develops in some thunderstorms and can cause the fabric of the air literally to rip,” Chandler said. “Airplanes can fall through this rip, if you will. People have known about it for years, talked about it, and, with this crash, felt it one by one.”

Chandler was in Dallas when the crash occurred August 2, 1985 and initially covered the assignment for “Time Magazine.” Chandler then worked on the book between September 1986 and January 1988.

The publisher, Texas Monthly Press, notified Chandler last November that Wilshire Court Productions had purchased an option on the book. The “Dallas Morning News” reported on March 24 that producers are eyeing the Dallas Ft. Worth International Airport as a possible shooting site. The airport was the scene of the crash. The story also stated that the movie is being produced for the USA Cable Network.
The orientation dates for 1989 are:
- May Term - May 1 (freshmen and transfers)
- Summer Session I - June 8 (freshmen and transfers) -- June 9 (freshmen)
- Summer Session II - July 11 (freshmen and transfers)
- Fall 1989 Semester - transfers - June 29 or July 18; freshmen - July 20 and 21; July 24 and 25; July 27 and 28; July 31 and August 1; August 3 and 4 or August 7 and 8

For additional information contact Alice Mayes, in the Office of Student Development at 231-5020.

The geography department has made arrangements for a recruiter from the U.S. Defense Mapping Agency at Louisville, Ky., to visit JSU at 2 p.m. today in 241 Martin Hall. The recruiter will give a presentation and has asked that all interested computer science and math majors as well as geography majors be informed of the visit. The recruiter will talk about employment opportunities with the agency and the procedures for applying.

Area teachers must register by April 25 to attend JSU’s summer writing conference. Participants will receive a $500 stipend and may elect to take the five-week Summer Institute for six hours of graduate credit. The Summer Institute, offered through the JSU Writing Project, will be June 26-July 27. To apply, teachers should contact Lisa Williams of the JSU Writing Project, 231-5781, ext. 4410.

The Singing Cookies will be the featured in a singing scheduled at 7 p.m. today at the Noccalula Church of God. The church is located at 1200 Noccalula Drive, just two blocks from the falls park. The public is invited to attend. Admission is free and an offering will be received.

Anniston Museum of Natural History will present an exciting program for all ages at 1 p.m. April 29 in the museum’s auditorium. This free program features live birds of prey from the museum’s collection. The audience will have the rare opportunity to get a close look at several birds of prey while learning about these majestic creatures. For more information, contact Daniel Spaulding at 237-6766.

Discover Japan in May as the Department of Sociology offers a course on Japan in the May Term. “SY 480: An Introduction to Japanese Society” has no prerequisites except an interest in Japan. The course will focus on such features as the Japanese family, religion, business, education, language and character, and the major differences in these areas between the U.S. and Japan. Several films and videos will be used throughout the course. Classes will meet from 10 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday in 313 Brewer Hall.

Sign Language Classes will meet Tuesdays through April 25. Intermediate class meets from 4:30 to 8 p.m. and beginners class from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in 311 Ramona Wood Building. For more information contact 231-5093.

ALP will meet Mondays at 3:30 p.m. in Seminar Room B on the 10th floor of Houston Cole Library. For additional information contact Alice Mayes at 231-5020.

Anniston Museum of Natural History will present a series of bird walks at 6 a.m. Wednesdays through May 24. The focus will be to identify birds by sight, sound and habitat. Both beginners and experienced birders will enjoy these free outings. For more information contact Pete Conroy at 237-6766.

The Anniston Jaycees, a leadership training organization for people ages 21-39, will meet at 7 p.m. Thursdays at 400 Chilton Avenue (behind the Carriage House Inn). For more information call Mark Pond or Tim Haynes at 237-2035.

Omieron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honor society, is sponsoring a magazine drive. All magazines collected will be given to Wessex House Nursing Home in Jacksonville. Anyone wishing to donate old magazines may leave them in one of the various boxes in the major buildings on campus.

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Patrimonio of America Award; Carl Kilgore of Gadsden, Outstanding Ranger Award; William Koebler of Jacksonville, McEagle Memorial Award; Glen Hunter of Jacksonville, McMillan Memorial Award; Stephen Lang of Birmingham, AMVETS Award.

Michael Maldonado of Jacksonville, VFW Award; Robert McMichael of Mobile, Superior Cadet Award; Bernard Mozley of Jacksonville, ROA Award; Bryan Parris of Jacksonville, American Legion Military Excellence Award.

Albert Presley of Morrow, Ga., Military Order of World Wars Award; Jason Pyle of Alexandria, American Legion Scholar Excellence Award; Randall Tuttle of Birmingham, General Dynamics AROTC Award; Don Viers of Jacksonville, American Legion Scholastic Excellence Award; Richard White of Attalla, George C. Marshall Award, Cadet Brigade Commander Award, and Gallant Pelham Award; Elizabeth Wittig of Jacksonville, USAA Award.

AIDS quilt to be shown
By TODD FRESHWATER
News Editor

For the many people who have lost loved ones to the disease AIDS, it sometimes seems their loss is ignored. There is now a way to remember those who have died.

The AIDS Memorial Quilt is a tribute to those who have fallen to AIDS. First displayed in Washington, D.C., in 1987, the quilt is composed of 9,000 individual 3-by-6-foot panels. Each of the panels has on it the names of the tens of thousands of Americans who have already died of AIDS.

Each panel is made by family members, relatives and lovers of those who have died from AIDS. Each panel is unique since it is based on the individual’s personality.

The Southeastern panels of the AIDS Memorial Quilt will be on display in Birmingham, April 21-23 at the Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center South Exhibition Hall.

New panels, currently being made, from Birmingham and Alabama will be presented on Friday evening. The opening ceremonies will be April 22.

The display is being sponsored by the Birmingham AIDS Outreach, in cooperation with many volunteers and organizations. Birmingham is the only Southeastern site for the 1989 national tour.

Nurse Linda Robinson attends Charles Jennings during Blood Drive

Grants awarded to JSU

By TODD FRESHWATER
News Editor

JSU has been awarded approximately $200,000 in grants and contracts from the period October 1988 to present.

Bill Palya of the Department of Psychology was granted $19,925 from the National Science Foundation for the project entitled “Bipolar Control in Interferon Intervals.”

Wanda Wigley of the College of Education has received $30,000 from the Alabama Commission on Higher Education to help establish the Technical Assistance Center.

Pat Shaddix of the Center for Economic Development and Business Research received $30,154 from the Special Education Trust Fund to assist JSU’s state bid procurement system.

Mike Specter of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science received $20,000 from the Department of Defense to develop a computer program.

Howard Johnson of the Department of Geography and Anthropology was granted $50,000 from the State Department of Education to fund a geographic literacy program.

Harry Holstein, also of the Department of Geography and Anthropology was granted $10,000 from the Alabama Historical Commission to fund an archaeology survey.

The JSU Center for Economic Development and Business Research has received a grant for $35,650 from the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs.
Teachers enter Hall of Fame

From Staff Reports

Ten classroom teachers from public school systems across Alabama have been chosen as finalists in the 20th annual JSU Teacher Hall of Fame.

Nominees were selected according to training and experience, personal and social traits, professional characteristics and community involvement.

All public school systems in the state were invited to nominate candidates for the special honor, which was established at JSU in 1969.

The 1989 finalists are:

Elementary Education:
- Miria K. King-Garner of Gadsden, a sixth-grade teacher at Lookout Mountain Elementary School in the Etowah County School System.
- Jo Ann Powell of Tuscaloosa, a first through third grade teacher of the gifted at Sprayberry Regional Educational Center in the Tuscaloosa County School System.
- Carol A. Doucet of Eclectic, a math, science, social studies and computer teacher at T. L. Head Elementary School in the Montgomery County School System.
- James Harris of Wedowee, a sixth-grade teacher at Wedowee Elementary School in the Randolph County School System.

Secondary Education:
- Jean Head of Boaz, a ninth through 12th grade home economics teacher at Albertville High School in the Albertville City School System.
- Linda Standridge of Duncanville, an 11th and 12th grade computer science teacher at Central High East in the Tuscaloosa City School System.
- Claire B. Caldwell of Talladega, an eighth through 12th grade home economics teacher at Talladega High School in the Talladega City School System.
- Charles David Patterson of Pigeon, a ninth through 12th grade biology and chemistry teacher at North Sand Mountain High School in the Jackson County School System.
- Louise K. Pearson of Monroeville, a 10th through 12th grade health occupations teacher at Monroe County Area Vocational Center in the Monroe County School System.

Scholarship is established

From News Bureau

A $15,000 endowed scholarship has been established at JSU in honor of Miriam Higginbotham by her family.

Mrs. Higginbotham joined the JSU college faculty in 1965 as the institution's first dean of women and served in the student life area until last September when she was appointed acting director of development.

A favorite saying throughout her career has been, "I really wanted to make a difference at JSU." Her family decided to make that wish come true when they established the "Miriam Jackson Higginbotham Scholarship."

Mrs. Higginbotham said the scholarship is not restricted to students within a specific major or grade point average and that applicants will be screened by the Financial Aid Office. She said the scholarship will be available beginning with the Fall 1989 Semester. The scholarship has been established as a perpetual fund, with interest used to pay for the awards.

The tuition scholarship will be awarded each year by the University's Scholarship Committee.

Area teachers inducted

From Staff Reports

Miria K. King-Garner of Gadsden and Charles David Patterson of Pigeon were inducted into the Jacksonville State University Teacher Hall of Fame Monday evening.

Mrs. King-Garner, a sixth-grade teacher at Lookout Mountain Elementary in the Etowah County School System, was inducted into the elementary division.

Patterson, a biology and chemistry teacher at North Sand Mountain High School in the Jackson County School System, was inducted into the secondary division.

The two were chosen from a field of 10 finalists in a selection process that included nominations from school systems statewide. Their selection is based on training, experience, and professional characteristics.

Their names will be inscribed on the Hall of Fame plaque which is on permanent display in the University's Houston Cole Library.

Mrs. King-Garner has 16 years of experience, including 12 in her present position. She holds the B.S. degree from Auburn University and the M.A. and A.A. from the University of Alabama.

(See TEACHERS, Page 4)
New editors named for Mimosa and Chanticleer

From Staff Reports
Editors for the Chanticleer and the Mimosa have been named for the 1989-90 school year. Cyndi Owens will return as editor of the Chanticleer, and Melissa Howle will be editor of the Mimosa.

Owens, 23, a graduate student in language arts from White Plains, Ala., is completing her third year on the staff. In addition to being editor, she has been campus life-entertainment editor and a staff writer. She is a member of Sigma Tau Delta, the English honor society; Omicron Delta Kappa, the leadership honor society; and Phi Eta Sigma, the freshman honor society. She has also been a correspondent for the Gadsden Times.

She is the daughter of Cooper and Sandra Turner and Gene and Linda Owens.

Howle, 20, a junior majoring in elementary education, is from Alpine, Ala.

She has been campus life editor for the Mimosa this year. Howle is a member of Phi Eta Sigma and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Howle.

Cyndi Owens and Melissa Howle will serve as editors next year.
Editorial

For what it's worth

Editor sends message to influences

Whew! What a hectic year. Where has the time gone? It seems like yesterday we were working on the first dead-line of the year, and now we've finished the last one until September rolls around again.

During the past several months, several people have had great influence on my life, and, if you can stand another one of these sentimental and self-serving exercises, I'd like to dedicate this final column to them.

First of all, there's my staff. I'll have more to say on this to each of you personally, but you all have been wonderful. I couldn't ask for a more dedicated, professional and talented staff. You give so much time and effort, and I know you get discouraged sometimes. Just remember, I really appreciate you.

And then there's TJ Heilinger, our adviser. TJ, you've listened to me complain and gripe and complain and fuss and complain and scream and complain and yell and complain until I'm sure you are sick of it. Thanks for not complaining when I'm complaining.

Tawanda Player, you are a saint. "Secretary" does not even begin to describe all the things you do for the paper. You type, you handle the filing, you mail out volumes of material each month and you are a good friend. I couldn't manage without you.

Dr. Robert Kribel, I'd like to thank you for the straight talk you've given me. In a sea of bureaucrats and politics, it's wonderful to have someone be straightforward with me. I appreciate your frankness, even when we don't agree.

Dr. Harold McGee, I want you to know I don't really think you're that bad a guy. I know you feel you've been shown in a bad light in the paper. I don't agree with some of your policies and decisions, and I know you don't agree with some of mine, but let's try to talk to each other instead of at each other.

John Hopson, you are a terrific friend. I respect your desire to take a stand on the issues and maintain that stand. Best wishes.

Doug Ford and Chris Justice of Alpha Tau Omega and David Patterson of Sigma Nu, I'd like you all to know how much I appreciate the leadership roles you take on campus. In an age when the greek system is suffering a lot of blows and setbacks, it is really refreshing to meet men who possess the level of integrity I have seen in my dealings with you. The JSU greek system is lucky to have you as representatives.

Grover Kitchens, thanks for being a great friend. You are definitely one of kind. Stay that way.

David Ballard, thanks for keeping me sane. I wouldn't have made it without you.

Dwight Burton, he has really been a privilege to work with you for the past two years. You've been a super SGA president and an even better friend. Good luck as a "civilian."

Finally, to all of you who have written letters to the editor or guest commentaries, you have my utmost respect. It take a lot of guts to put your name on a letter or a commentary, because when you do you open yourself up to so much criticism. I appreciate your desire to speak up for your beliefs.

There are many more people out there who deserve mention, but Allan Carr stopped off at JSU after the Oscars and he tells me we're out of space.

Until September, have a great summer.

Letters to the Editor

Student reacts to election contest

Dear Editor:

Once again the SGA elections have been plagued by a black cloud. First, a ridiculous amendment to lower the SGA Executive Office's GPA from 2.5 to 2.35 appeared on the ballot (Luckily, this amendment was defeated by an enormous vote). Next, Veda Goodwin, the opponent of the present SGA president-elect, Harlan Mason, contested the election March 30.

Goodwin and her cohorts made several allegations trying to degrade Mason's clean campaign. They stated he allegedly bribed in front of the voting polls, they stated the poll workers altered the past Mason stickers throughout the election and they stated that people wearing Mason stickers allegedly told other to "Vote for the best man." Of course, all of these allegations were disproved in the judicial court held. The vote was unanimously in Mason's favor; all five appointed members cast their votes against Goodwin.

Myself, the first poll worker on the morning of March 7, would like to shed some light on the election poll area. First, all of Mason's posters were down from the fourth floor of Montgomery Building, as the rules state in the election procedure policies. Goodwin's posters were still up. Poll workers had to remove these posters.

After they had been removed, others appeared on the back entrance of fourth floor. They too were removed. This is a direct violation of the election procedures. Yet later in the afternoon others appeared near the election polls.

Second, Goodwin had physically pulled a student to the poll to vote. He stated he was going to vote for Mason. She stated, "You better not." I watched in (See LETTERS, Page 6)

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

All submissions must carry a student number or faculty identification, or, if from a source outside the university, must carry an address and phone number.

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The editor reserves the right to edit for content and space.

Send all submissions to Cyndi Owens, c/o The CHANTICLEER, P.O. Box 3849 JSU, Jacksonville, AL 36265. Deadline for editorial submissions is 2 p.m. Thursday.
 Editorial Opinion

Baseball, hot dogs, apple pie: what goes wrong next?

What is this world coming to? We’ve been taught as we grew up to love those “all-American” things. You know: baseball, hot dogs, apple pie and on and on.

These things have really been taking a beating lately. Take hot dogs, for example. Hot dogs have really suffered as an American institution.

First of all, we took the dye out of them back in the ’70s because it was supposed to cause cancer (and these days, what doesn’t?). Now hot dogs are bad for you because of the bad press apples and suffering Mr. Squeaky Clean, Mr. Boy-apple got caught. (For those of you too young to remember, Carter told Playboy he had “lusted in his heart” but had never been unfaithful.)

It seems Boggs had a mistress, although reports indicate he did not make too big an effort to keep things quiet between them. When he tried to break off their relationship, his “lady friend” balked and really made him look like a bad guy.

That bastion of journalistic integrity, ABC-TV’s “A Current Affair” (appropriate, huh?), had an interview with the woman consisting of her watching a Barbara Walters’ interview with Boggs and refuting his claims. She called him a liar and a cheat during the interview. Gee, really? Wonder if his wife agrees?

Then we have to find out that Mr. Squaky Clean, Mr. Boy-Next-Door, Mr. All-American Guy Steve Garvey has some illegitimate children. What is this world coming to?

And then there’s Pete Rose. Early indications seem to suggest that this guy is going to turn out to be “Charley Hustler.” It seems Rose had quite a propensity for making a wager or two. The big question now is whether he bets on the Cincinnati Reds. If he did, well, it will be like his taking a characteristic head-first dive into a base and slamming into a brick wall. He’ll be out for good.

It’s been a pretty long winter for the “boys of summer.”

Maybe someone should get Boggs, Garvey and Rose together for a sort of Little League “dream team.” Garvey could have all his children form a team, and Rose could make them rich by betting on the team. And Boggs, well, he could “entertain” the mothers of all the team members.

There is one more twist to this whole mess, and that is former baseball commissioner Peter Ubberoth and his bid to buy out strike-crippled Eastern Airlines. If Ubberoth says he’ll do for Eastern what he’s done for baseball, maybe we’re in bigger trouble than we thought.

Letters

amazement as this occurred. Miss Goodwin, guess what? This is a blatant violation of the election policies.

Third, I was accused of wearing a Mason sticker while working the polls. I am a veteran senator of four years and by now I know the rules of election procedures. I would not be stupid enough to wear a campaign sticker while working the polls. Maybe when you are in the senate for four years you will know the election rules, too.

Fourth, one poll worker had a sticker on for a total of 10 minutes and was asked to remove it, and he did. Miss Goodwin, 10 minutes is not enough time to influence 33 votes, especially in the morning.

Miss Goodwin, no one goes to the polls to vote anyway. Point of interest, Miss Goodwin; this poll worker was also a newly elected senator that was not fully aware of the election procedures.

Miss Goodwin, yes, you, the perfect one, had a few of your cohorts lobbying for you at the polls. The only person I saw that should have had charges filed against them was Veda Goodwin.

I’m glad we have a paper to express ourselves on certain issues such as this. I am glad the appointed members of the Judicial Court saw through the allegations made by Miss Goodwin and her cohorts and voted to keep Mason in office.

“Judge not lest ye be judged.”

John D. Hopson

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Paper thanked

Dear Editor:

As a resident of Jacksonville and former student of JSU I still read the Chanticleer often. I really appreciated your article “Smokers Should Be Cautious In Presence Of Non-Smokers, Children.” I have relatives who seem to find it necessary to smoke quite often around my toddler. Not only does it smoke bother me, I am concerned about its effects on my child. Politely asking the relatives not to smoke in the presence of my little boy hasn’t changed the situation.

I felt your article was precise and to the point. It reflected my feelings exactly. Therefore, I am framing it and putting it on the wall hoping that my message will be understood. After all, that I am asking for is a little consideration for someone who I love very much.

Jackie Koehler

Book-refund policy draws complaints

Dear Editor:

JSU produces a great many complaints, but the one that stands out in my mind is the price of books. I believe, we, the students of this University, are being taken.

The charges of books are outrageously ridiculous whether purchased on campus or not, and this is for used quality too. Every semester a student usually ends up paying close to $100, if not more. I presume the owners of these bookstores figure, “If they (the students) need books badly enough they will pay the price.” In this case these owners are right because we do have to learn and the only way to do that is with a book.

In conclusion, I would just like to say we, the students, will presumably keep paying these outlandish prices, but not happily.

Thank you.

Janie Wilson

Dear Editor:

My first experience of selling books back to the bookstore was appalling. When the semester was over I took the books I had purchased to the bookstore for a refund. Refund isn’t quite what I received.

What I did get was a lady trying to convince me I was getting a good deal on a book I had spent $45 for but was only going to receive $22 in refund.

The same books I paid over $150 for, which were barely used, I received in refund a total of $53.49.

The next time I was in the bookstore I was curious to see how much used books cost. The same type book that I received for $22 for was being sold for almost $40. Profit is one thing but isn’t this carrying its meaning a little too far? Isn’t there something that can be done about this before it gets even more out of hand?

Martha Walden

Editorial Opinion

Recent Valdez oil spill raises major questions about clean-up effort

The Valdez oil spill has raised some major questions about oil spills and how we, as a country, deal with them.

Alaska is one of the few “pure” wildernesses left in America. It is our land. We are Alaska.

Really, though, no one has worried about an oil spill that has killed countless creatures, ruined people’s livelihood and made quite a mess. Most everyone has the attitude that since there is no immediate solution on them there is no problem.

Not so.

Exxon and the government have been inexcusably slow in responding to this disaster. We now have an oil spill that is larger than the state of Delaware. This is the largest spill in U.S. history.

There is one problem. Every time we have the largest of anything in history, something will always come along that is just a little bigger.

World War I was “the war to end all wars.” Then of course there was World War II. Eventually, there will be another spill, a bigger one.

We have not done very well with this one. What are we going to do next time? Part of the problem is that oil companies really don’t have any idea how to deal with such an ecological threat. It’s like the atom bomb.

No one knows what it will be like until it happens. Then it is usually too late.

What the oil companies need to have is a plan to deal with an oil spill that is ten times the size of this one. They need a response that can be put into effect the minute there is a spill. We should demand that the oil companies find a way to deal with these problems before they become disasters.

There will be more spills. Bigger spills.

This is our land. It is our duty to protect it because if we don’t there won’t be anything left for our children to protect.

All they will have will be an ocean of fire.
Top name bands to headline annual Spring Whooppee

By C.A. ABERNATHY
Music Writer

Spring Whooppee begins at noon this Saturday at the Intramural Field beside Mathews Coliseum. Combining the best of J-Day and previous Spring Whooppee events, the SGA has lined up a day’s worth of events. There will be several booths, including favorites like a booth for photo buttons and a recording studio, and there will also be a computer portrait booth.

Music for the afternoon will be provided by four top area bands - The Newboys, Deja Vu, Bone Holmes and Friends and The Extras. A comedian, Lester, will also entertain. Lester will be roaming around making balloon sculptures, juggling and doing a European-style clown act. Later that evening he will conduct a workshop in these entertaining crafts.

The Extras' music is a blend of energetic rock. The Extras feature Alice Bargeron on lead vocals and some guitar and Chip Snow on bass and vocals. The band was formed in Auburn five years ago, and members have been playing individually over ten years. Some original songs may also be played at the Whooppee Saturday. Several titles of the Extras own include, "I Wanna Be The One," "Jealousy" and "All Over Town."

Bargeron's powerful vocals soar on songs like "Over The Hills And Far Away," by Led Zeppelin, "It's Your Birthday" by the Beatles, and the Rolling Stones' "Brown Sugar." For more progressive music fans, the Extras also play "Blister in the Sun" by Modern English, "Superman" by R.E.M., "This Time" by INXS; along with ever-favorite classics like "Wild Thing," "I'm Not You Steppin' Stone" and "Devil With A Blue Dress On."

The Newboys have been together since 1985. They met at the University of Alabama. Based in Birmingham, the group is well-known on college campuses. (See WHOOPIE, Page 12)

Student-directed play ‘The Price’ opens tonight

From Staff Reports
A poignant, controversial two-act drama, "The Price," will feature some of Jacksonville's best acting talents, along with a production crew comprised of students, teachers and actors. "The Price" will be presented on the Second Stage in Stone Center.

The student-directed production takes place in the attic of a Manhattan brownstone in the late 1960s. It involves two brothers, Walter and Victor, who come together after 16 years of separation in order to settle their father's estate and sell his old furniture, which is stored in the attic.

The play emphasizes the conflict between the brothers, whose distant, implacable values have caused a great disparity between their careers and lifestyles.

Director Scott Croyle, a drama major, described it as "a drama of the tragic relationship between two brothers - one rich, one poor; one successful, one a failure; both haunted by decisions that shaped their destinies and punished them all the years of their lives." It represents a theme which has been a successful formula for Miller in the past: tragic relationships within a family.

Oratorio to be performed Sunday

From Staff Reports
The University-Community Chorus will perform the second half of Felix Mendelssohn's oratorio St. Paul at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal Church in Anniston.

The choruses presented the first half of St. Paul last year's spring concert. The chorus is composed of students, faculty, spouses and community members who are interested in performing major choral works. The group will be accompanied by a professional string quartet from Birmingham.

Soloists from the music department will include: Darrell Scarborough, instructor of music, soprano; Samuel B. Brown, assistant professor of music, tenor; and Richard Armstrong, professor of music, baritone. The oratorio will be conducted by Armstrong, who is serving as director of the chorus.

Felix Mendelssohn composed St. Paul when he was just 27. His other great work of this type, Elijah, was not done until 10 years later. His early oratorio deals with Paul, one of Jesus' evangelists, while his more mature work tells the story of one of Judaism's prophets.

The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

Alabama becomes a rockin' state

By C.A. ABERNATHY
Music Writer

Alabama now has its own rock 'n' roll state song, "Alabama Is Her Name," and it is recorded by Sequoyah.

sequoyah will be performing the song for Gov. Guy Hunt (plus other famous Alabamians, including George Lindsey, Polly Holliday from "Alice" and members of the band Alabama), and opening up a show for Jan and Dean at Oak Mountain during May.

"Alabama Is Her Name" was written by Frank Lister of Clinton, Kenya Walker of Columbus, Cubat Bardon of Sylacauga and Cecil Smith of Montgomery.

The song was inspired in part by this year's Alabama Reunion. On the recording, guest studio musicians and singers include Billy Aerts singing lead (former Lobo backup singer), along with Dolly Parton's backup singers.

The Extras

From Staff Writers
The cast members, all veterans of the JSU stage, include Wayne Claeren, professor of drama, as Victor Franz, a police officer; Kathleen Weller, a graduate student in English, as Esther Franz, his wife; Larry Miles, dean emeritus, as Gregory Solomon, a dealer in second-hand furniture; and Steven Whitton, professor of English, as Walter Franz, Victor's brother, a doctor.

Tickets are on sale at the theater box office. Performances are at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and a Sunday matinee is scheduled for 2 p.m. Ticket prices are: $3, general admission; $2, faculty, staff and senior citizens; and $1, students, military and children. Early reservations are encouraged because of limited seating, and reservations may be made by calling 251-5648.
Enjoy your college years - Don’t wish them away

As my college career comes to a close, I have realized there are many aspects of student life I have taken for granted and will sorely miss.

As a service to my underclassmen friends I have compiled a list of such activities so they may be brought to their attention, allowing them to more fully appreciate the joys of being a student.

I will genuinely miss depleting my checking account with my electronic teller card. Looking back over my college years, I fondly remember those many cold nights spent waiting for my card to be returned as the machine chucked and an electronic voice said, “Sorry Charlie.” Keep this in mind the next time you get impatient waiting for your transaction.

Another aspect of college life I wonder if I will be able to live without is driving to class on the fumes of gas which remain in my tank. I recall many mornings when I thought “Oh sure, I can make it.” Well, by some freak of nature I never ran out of gas, hard as I may have tried. So, the next time you curse your car for something it has no control over, just take a deep breath and remember - these are the good ol’ days.

Boy, I sure will miss the daily anxiety bouts I experience when I drive to the Chanticleer office and a car with a blue parking decal is parked in the red spaces in front of Montgomery Building. I mention this only so all other students will be able to realize the joy of such a finding, not to point the infraction out to a traffic cop.

Registration – what a joy! A smile breaks across my face every time I think about it. My friends who are education majors, joined the band during two songs by the Cult, “Wildflower” and “Love Removal Machine.”

RE VOLVER
Revolver will be playing for tonight’s Spring Cotillion. Sponsored by the SGA, the dance will begin at 9 p.m., and dance photos will be taken from 9 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Cost for this annual event is $3 per couple and $2 single and hors d’oeuvres will also be served.

Carla Byram
Campus Life / Entertainment Editor

By CARLA BYRAM
Entertainment Editor

The south Florida skyline has once again been altered thanks to Disney.

Visitors to Walt Disney World and Epcot Center will soon have another attraction to marvel at, Disney’s new MGM Studios and theme park.

The parks’ aim was to recreate the ambiance and glamor of young Hollywood. In March 1985, the Disney “Imagining” team, led by Bob Weis, executive producer of the Disney-MGM Studios, began 10 months of research on Hollywood Classic structures. Architectural drawings were begun in January 1986.

The structures, which have been reproduced in immaculate detail, are now nearing completion. The migration of old Hollywood is made more realistic by the addition of streets with familiar names, such as Hollywood Boulevard, Sunset Plaza, Vine Street and Park Drive.

The Famous Chinese Theater, in full scale, sits stately at the end of Hollywood Boulevard. Actor and director Jackie Cooper was the first celebrity to put his handprints and footprints into wet cement outside the theater, repeating the act of 57 years ago. At the age of eight Cooper left his hand and footprints in the courtyard of the Hollywood original.

Among the theme park’s attractions is The Great Movie Ride. This is a romp through dimensional sets and props, live action, special effects and Disney’s Audio-Animatronics characters interacting with live actors for the first time.

Other areas of interest are the sound effects studio, special effects lot, Roy O. Disney Production Center, Animation Building, working wardrobe and costume shops and a host of restaurants.

The Disney-MGM Studios are scheduled to open May 1, just in time for the summer vacation season.

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COMING ATTRACTION - Construction continues on the movie park portion of The Disney-MGM Studios. Buildings along Hollywood Boulevard take shape in the foreground. The theme park’s thoroughfare leads to the familiar Chinese Theater landmark and The Great Movie Ride. The Studios, third major gated attraction at Walt Disney World, will open in May 1989. (Copyright 1988 THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY).

Enjoy your college years - Don’t wish them away
Delta Zeta

Congratulations to our Pledge of the Week, Tiffany Tanner and Denise Rooney. Cindy Armbrister and Amy Henderson were Active of the Week. We are very proud of their hard work and contributions to the sorority.

We received several awards at our Province Day convention two weeks ago. We were recognized as the chapter with the highest percentage of members' and alumni present. We also received merit awards in our social and enrichment programs and 11 of our sisters were recognized for having a 3.5 or better GPA. Delta Zeta Spirit Girls Labelt Long and CCD Denise McCullars also were given awards for their contributions to the sorority.

Cindy Armbrister did a great job with her rush display for Province Day. Thanks for your dedication, Cindy.

ROTC Sponsors

Military Ball is Saturday at the Non Commissioned Officer's Club at Fort McClellan. Commissioning is at 8 a.m. on April 28. All MSIVs, except four mid-year entries, will be receiving their commissions. We wish them luck in their futures with the U.S. Army.

We would also like to say goodbye to Col. Allan Borstorff. He is retiring after 30 years of service. We will miss him.

Good luck on finals and have a great summer.

Kappa Alpha

Last week was a very busy week. Wednesday night we auctioned each other off to the highest bidder for service hours. Thursday we had a great time mixing with the Phi Mu. Saturday was our annual KA Province Council at Birmingham Southern.

April 1 was the annual KA Province Council at Birmingham Southern. Brothers Brady Howton, Keith Marbut, Steve Butler, Marty Granger, Kevin Loeb, Chip Marett, Chris Whitehead and Conn Lehlbauer attended. They brought back some good ideas for us to use in our chapter.

Nurses Christian Fellowship

March 27 the meeting was opened with scripture readings about love for God. Prayer requests were taken and acknowledged.

Officers for the new year were elected and are as follows: Lee Williams, president; Jilda Reynolds, vice president; Debra Oliver, secretary, and Candl White, treasurer. The meeting was closed in prayer by Lillie Williams.

Pi Kappa Phi

We would like to congratulate our new officers. They are: Barry Myers, archon; Craig Hess, vice archon; Shane Moore, secretary; John Cartwright, treasurer; Tony Adams, historian; and Ken Needum, chaplain. Kimmy Street will head next years intramurals.

Thanks to David Kitchens for helping us locate the cane for Luau.

Be sure to cheer the softball and tennis teams on in their quest for the All-Sports Trophy.

Alpha Xi Delta

Congratulations to greek god Melton Terrell and our greek goddess Becky Cardwell. A special thank you to our big brothers Ken Poole and Durt Steinspring and to Tracey Culpepper for helping us with intramurals. We could not have done it without you all.

Congratulations to Gina Willis for being chosen as Epsilon Pi Province Girl. We are all very proud of you.

Congratulations to Melissa Moon and Johnna Bryant for being initiated as Kappa Alpha Southern Belles.

Our pledge retreat was last weekend. Everyone had a great time skiing, cooking out and spending time together.

Finals are just around the corner. Good luck and study hard.

Popular bar bands on tap

By C.A. ABERNATHY
Music Writer

Katz will welcome back Near-ly Famous this weekend. The music is a combination of old and new favorites, including "Old Time Rock 'n Roll" by Bob Seger, "It's Only Love" by Whitesnake, Bob Dylan's "Knockin' On Heaven's Door," "Push" by ZZ Top, and "Already Gone" by the Eagles. Avalanche will bring their "mountain of rock" into Katz next Monday and Tuesday. Recent shows have featured many original songs, several of which WLUE has played.

They will be returning April 24, don't miss it.

Phi Mu

Our spring formal was last weekend. We had a riverboat formal in Chattanooga, Tenn. We had dinner and danced the night away. The whole trip was a blast, including the bus ride. We hope Elin Davis enjoyed the birthday that night. Thanks Kelli Rice for doing such a great job on the formal.

Our newly elected officers are: Michelle Watson, president; Rachel Ham, vice president; Vanessa Cross, treasurer; Nanci Barr, panhellenic; Katherine Smith, secretary; Jill Vaughn, membership; Debbie Carlisle, Phi director.

Congratulations to Tracey Seymour, who was engaged to ATO alum Mike Wilkinson. Congratulations also to Tami Webb, who was lavelled to KA Jonh Graves.

We would like to thank Pi Kappa Phi for the terrific toga mixer. Thanks to Delta Chi for the wonderful country club mixer. Finally, thanks to Alpha Xi Delta for the Jump to Jamaica mixer.

We hope everyone had a great time at Greek Week. We enjoyed it and congratulate everyone on doing so well.

We are proud of Stephanie Sparks, who made cheerleader. We knew you could do it.

Zeta Tau Alpha

We would like to thank all of the teachers who attended the tea last Thursday.

Thanks also to Delta Chi for a great beach party last week.

Everyone had a wonderful time on our formal. Thanks again to Elizabeth Goode for all of her planning. It was a great success.

Congratulations to Terre Hicks, Alana Haynes, Amanda Lamon and Nan Green. We are proud of our Zeta cheerleaders.

The Member of the Week went out to our president, Lane Stinson. Pledge of the Week was Ashley Wilson. Zeta Lady want to Teahetha Taylor and Social Bunny was Sally Brock.

We would also like to thank Tracy Forbes for doing a great job with housing.

Thanks also to the pledges who did a great job with fraternity education on our founders. We love all of you.

Alpha Tau Omega

Once again we pulled off another party that will go down in the history books, Viking '89.

All of our preparations these past weeks were worth it. From Jeff Webb's bright idea to dig the pool ourselves to cutting and shaping those "redwoods" for the slide. Congratulations goes to everyone involved. We enjoyed it.

March 31 we has our 20th anniversary at the Ramada Inn in Birmingham. Everything was exceptional. Our chapter installer, Amos Burns, was on hand to be the guest speaker. Also, several alumni were there to experience the scrapbook, slide show and the presentation of awards at our Founder's Day Banquet.

The officer's for the new year are: Mike Sargent, worthy master; Darren Price, worthy chaplain; Jason Harden, worthy keeper of exchequer; Scott Bailey, worthy keeper of annals; Lincoln Moody, worthy scribe; Bill Patterson, worthy usher; and Tim Hathcock, worthy sentinel.

Also recognized at the Found-er's Day Banquet were award winners: Doug Ford, Solon Glover; Chris Justice, Jo Jo Parker and Highest GPA; Tim Hathcock, Buddy Askew; Barry Whorton, Golder Scot; Mike Sargent, Chapter Service; Chris Bowman, Alumnus of Year; Darrell Price, Best Pledge, Fall; and Lincoln Moody, Best Pledge, Spring.

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The Chanticleer, Thursday April 13, 1989
Anniston Museum of Natural History schedules April events

From Staff Reports

The final lecture of the 1989 CIRCA series will be presented at 10 a.m. today at the Anniston Museum of Natural History. The featured speaker is Ellen R. Samuels, renowned landscape historian.

Samuels is co-editor of "The American Woman's Garden" and publisher of "The Bulletin of American Garden History," as well as garden columnist for the East Hampton Star. She was the founder and first chairman of the Cloisters Garden Committee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, formed to restore the Cloisters Garden.

She specializes in the American garden, but has expertise in other gardening traditions such as medieval, Islamic and Japanese. Her gardening career began as a backyard hobby. She is now a renowned authority and garden consultant who designs several public and private gardens each year. She is a regular lecturer on gardens for the Cooper-Hewitt Museum, and she has also lectured on gardens and garden history at the Walters Art Gallery, the Springfield Museum of Fine Arts, the Smithsonian Institution, botanical societies, horticultural societies and garden clubs.

This lecture will focus on helping people appreciate their own backyards. She will tailor her comments to the needs of the local audience and answer any questions. Refreshments will be served in the lobby at 9:30 a.m. Individual lecture tickets may be purchased at the door for $6.00 each.

An exhibition will be on display in the Museum's Changing Exhibit Gallery from Friday through May 28. "Laser Light Frontiers" is an exhibition of 25 holograms which were gathered from throughout the United States and Europe and assembled by Holos Gallery of San Francisco. The exhibition features several state-of-the-art holograms, as well as a few older works which are less advanced but historically significant.

Holography is the process by which true three-dimensional images are captured on flat photographic emulsions using laser light. Dennis Gabor is credited for the discovery of this process in 1947, and was later awarded the Nobel Prize in physics for his research.

Holography is used everywhere in today's world. Even major credit cards feature a holographic image. An increasing number of museums and galleries are hosting exhibitions of holographic art.

Seven different categories of holograms will be on display in the Gallery. Some encourage viewer participation ("Interactive Holograms"); some appear to move ("Integral Holograms"); some contain multiple images ("Multiple Exposure Holograms"); and the most advanced type projects what appears to be a "solid" object but is actually an image made of light ("Image Plane Reflection Holograms").

Visit the museum during this six-week show and discover the world of laser light images.
Archaeology Club offers members experience in field

By DERRY CHING
Features Writer

Students who have walked down the halls on the second and third floors of Brewer Hall might once have been fascinated by the numerous historical artifacts preserved in glass cases.

These rare treasures of the prehistorical past are the trophies of the Archaeology Club, which constantly organizes excavation trips and invites interested students to participate.

The Archaeology Club was founded in 1981. It is a unique organization on campus in that it is interwoven with the Coosa Valley Archaeology Chapter of the Alabama Archaeological Society. Through the Alabama Archaeological Society, the Archaeology Club at JSU can interact with citizens from several surrounding counties.

The officers of the Archaeology Club are Barbara White, president; Lee Pierce, vice-president; Tom Chappel, secretary; and Mike Haynes, treasurer. These officers and other members of the Archaeology Club are advised by Dr. Holstein, professor of anthropology and Philip E. Koerner, professor of history.

According to Holstein, the club’s objective is to instruct members on proper archaeological techniques, to make them aware of the rich archaeological resources in this area and to make them aware of the ways to preserve these resources. Along with other members of the Coosa Valley Archaeology Chapter, members of the Archaeology Club at JSU meet monthly at the Brewer Hall.

The activities of the club include monthly seminars and public lectures given by guest speakers who have expert knowledge in the field. Also, the club organizes weekend field trips to places such as Etowah Indian Mounds near Cartersville, Ga., Mound State Monument at Moundville, Nation Monument in northeast Alabama and Russell Cave.

Holstein said the Archaeology Club provides its members a good opportunity to participate in various archaeological research projects that are going on at the JSU Archaeological Resource Laboratory. He said members actively take part in regional archaeological surveys in which they locate and document archaeological sites.

According to Holstein, the club will organize a couple of projects after the spring term. In May they will have a project on the “Third Battle of Tallaseehatchee” at a red stake Creek Indian village where, in 1813, Andrew Jackson, along with 1,000 Tennessee volunteers, killed the villagers to make it safe for the settlers.

In the months of June and July, club members will participate in the investigation of a major Indian village near Lenlock. Also, in August members will go out with archaeological field crews as part of the National Park Service Grant to try to locate and document archaeological sites in five surrounding counties: Calhoun, Cherokee, Etowah, St. Clair and Talleda.

The Archaeology Club hopes to promote students’ interest in the heritage of the regional culture resources. It would like students to know that the Archaeology Lab is located in the basement of Brewer Hall and is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. every school day. Students should feel free to visit the lab and ask questions about the Archaeology Club.

Student in school nine years

From College Press
Service

Ken Walter, 27, claims he’s been an undergraduate at the University of Arizona for nine years.

Walter has had four majors, has played on UA’s water polo team and was the founder of the UA Leisure Club, “which had no constitution, form or purpose whatsoever” before people stopped showing up for its meetings in 1986.

He thinks he may have enough credits to graduate this spring, after which he hopes to work as an ad salesman.

Someone has donated a lake to the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn.

The Clarence Day Foundation announced in February it was donating the 100-acre Day Lake, as well as 450 acres around it, to the school. The gift, vice chancellor Samuel Williamson said, will make the campus “drought-proof for years to come.”

Already sitting on the largest endowment fund in the nation, Harvard University fundraiser Margaret Mansfield has asked undergrads to give her the names of their grandparents, noting they plan to start asking them for donations in the near future.

In weighing the nomination of former U.S. Secretary of Education William J. Bennett as President Bush’s “drug czar,” Senate investigators found Bennett’s net worth had jumped from $107,000 last September to $606,630 as of March 1.

The controversial Bennett, who while leading the U.S. Department of Education justified asking for big cuts in federal college programs by claiming campuses were academically bad and profligate spenders, quadrupled his estimate in five months by earning $340,000 from speaking engagements and signing a book contract worth $187,500 with Simon and Schuster, Inc.

Alum Lenny McAbee, a 6’1”, 260-pound former wrestler and football player at Indiana University, left his full-time job in Minneapolis late on the evening of Feb. 9, flew to Chicago and then drove for four hours to Bloomington in time to win the annual Spirit of Sport All-Nighter’s pizza-eating contest for the fourth year in a row.

For some reason, no one in the crowd was willing to question the imposingly bulky McAbee’s eligibility for the contest.

But McAbee, who credits his victories to “practice” and to eating “the crust last,” says he’ll retire, which is good news for future competitors.

Mike Lawhorn, McAbee’s former roommate, recalled McAbee once ate 13 hamburgers in three minutes, and that “he ordered from Pizza Express so often that we got Christmas carols from them.”
The last word

Last column of year time to express gratitude

I can't believe it. I'm sitting here looking at my computer screen in disbelief. Here it is, the end of the year. It seems like only yesterday I was a young journalistic colt eager to be broken into the world. Now, reclining in my chair, I feel like a seasoned veteran, tired from many, many races.

What can I say? It's been one heck of a year. It's been a learning experience for me, and one that won't soon be forgotten. This was my first year on the paper and I had a lot of fun. I can only hope that my future job will be as rewarding.

The people on the staff here at the Chanticleer are among some of the most hardworking people I've ever been around. I attribute everything I've learned about the newspaper business to them.

As a result of that hard work, most people will agree that the Chanticleer is a fine newspaper. Those that don't can compare it with other college newspapers around the state and see for themselves. With the exception of The Plainsman at Auburn, I will argue with anybody that the Chanticleer is the best in the state.

Cyndi Owens can take most of the credit for this. As editor, she has devoted a lot of sweat and tears, and maybe even some blood, putting the paper together week in and week out. There's not a more dedicated and knowledgeable person around.

One thing that Cyndi can be most proud of is her selection of section editors. There just ain't a better staff, folks. Before leaving, Joey Luallen and Elise Tillman worked hard and long on making the news and entertainment sections worth reading.

Todd Freshwater and Carla Byram took over the reigns when Joey and Elise left, and the sections continued to get better. Carla will be leaving us at the end of this semester and will be sorely missed, but Todd is a rookie like me and will be back next year.

One position that requires a lot of work and hours that goes without a lot of thanks is that of the business manager. Greg Spoon, who used to be editor in chief of the Chanticleer, has been responsible for keeping the cash flow coming in. He's done a wonderful job as well.

Then there's Jeff Robinson. Those who have been faithful sports readers during Jeff's rule as editor know what I mean when I say that there's not enough words to describe the quality and amount of work that Jeff has put in. There's not another person on this earth who gets more excited about any kind of Gamecock sporting event (or Crimson Tide sporting event for that matter, but we won't hold it against him) than Jeff. His enthusiasm and knowledge of sports were really evident in his section.

Then there's my section. I don't know what I would have done had it not been for my dedicated staff writers. Eric MacKey has been with me through thick and thin and I really think he is one of the finest writers on staff. Heather Gargus, Anne Howard, Anthony Whitley, Allen Reynolds and Derry Ching have all turned in outstanding pieces at one time or another throughout the semester. I can't thank these people enough.

Even though the paper is student operated, we do have some faculty help. Our adviser this year was TJ Hemlinger. His experience and insight in the field of journalism has helped the Chanticleer in countless ways. Under his guidance, you can look for the paper to just get better and better.

Then, there are a couple of people outside the office who have put up with me and helped me out throughout the course of the year. Ed Hill of Information Services has been invaluable to our paper. Without him, there would have been a much smaller and blander paper. Then there's Anne Knight at the Jacksonville News. What a fireball! If it hadn't been for her, there's no telling what my section would have looked like.

I have really enjoyed working with the above people and making their friendship. I have some wonderful memories of my first year on the Chanticleer. With a little luck and a lot of work, my next two years will be just as wonderful, if not better.

Whoopie

(Continued from Page 7)

The Intramural Department has planned to host several games, including 3-on-3 team croquet match, frisbee golf and a one-pitch softball tournament. Deadlines for these games are: softball teams should be registered by 4:30 p.m. today; Frisbee golf and croquet will be Saturday on site. The HPER Club has planned a 3.1-mile Fun Run and Walk for 9 a.m. Saturday. Deadline for entries is 8:30 a.m. Saturday.
Abbott reaches career victory No. 600

By Jeffrey Robinson
Sports Editor

Head baseball coach Rudy Abbott picked up career wins No. 600 and 601 last Sunday afternoon as his Gamecocks defeated Valdosta State 8-2 and 5-4 in a Gulf South Conference doubleheader.

Abbott had to wait through a week of rainouts and unexpected losses before his team finally clinched the milestone victory.

With the victory, Abbott becomes one of only four coaches in the history of Division II to win more than 600 games. He is now in third place in career victories among the active coaches in Division II.

Only three more wins, which could easily be won by next week, will make Abbott the all-time winningest coach in Alabama college history. Currently, Abbott trails only former Auburn and Troy State head coach Paul Nix, who finished his career with 604 wins.

Abbott was happy about his accomplishment, but he was taking the entire matter in stride. His main concern at this time was his team's record rather than his personal achievements.

"I guess several years down the road, this will mean something to me," said Abbott. "But what I'm concerned with right now is helping our team get in the Gulf South Conference playoffs."

Abbott was in good company during the game Sunday. More than 80 of Abbott's former players who have helped him reach his win total came to Jacksonville Saturday for an old-timers game and a roast honoring Abbott on Saturday night.

"It meant a lot to the old-timers," said Abbott. "But what I'm concerned with right now is helping our team get in the Gulf South Conference playoffs."

Abbott had to wait through a rocky outing to begin the game. After walking two and hitting one batter, Jones was forced to leave the game in the fourth inning.

After picking up one run in the fifth inning, the Gamecocks added three in the sixth as Brian Roberts hit a solo homer and Mac Siebert hit a two-run shot over the outfield fence to make the final score 8-2.

The Gamecocks found themselves in trouble in the second game before coming back to win.

Startiig pitcher Todd Jones had a rocky outing to begin the game. After walking two and hitting one batter, Jones was forced to leave the game in the first inning. Reliever Jamie Davis came on and pitched strong in relief and ended up being the winning pitcher.

After the Gamecocks had taken a 1-0 lead early, trouble started. Three hits by Valdosta and a Gamecock error gave the Blazers a 2-1 lead in the second inning. Valdosta later built the lead to 4-1 when Jones issued a bases-loaded walk in the fourth inning.

JSU came alive in the seventh inning. Rice got the action started with a leadoff homer to cut the lead to 4-2. After going up 4-3 on a single by George Strott, designated hitter Paul Glass walked with the bases loaded to tie the game.

JSU got the winning run when Valdostans' Kish, who had come on in relief of Nick Speth in the second game, hit a double with the bases loaded to drive the game-winning run across.

Abbott was pleased with his team's comeback efforts in the nightcap.

"Anytime you can win a game like that, it's got to help your confidence," Abbott said. "Later on in the year, if we're faced with the same situation, our players have to believe that they can win. They may not, but it's got to help their confidence."

Robert's performance in both games capped a brilliant week for him. In three games, Roberts had 10 hits in 15 at-bats, scored eight runs, slugged two doubles and a home run and drove in one.

The Gamecocks will put their two-game lead over Troy State on the line this Saturday when they travel to Troy to face the Trojans in a GSC Eastern Division doubleheader.

Lady Gamecocks sweep WGC

By RODNEY PARKS
Sports Writer

The women's softball team is growing up fast.

After starting the season with four losses, the team has come together by winning four of its last nine games. The Lady Gamecocks are currently 3-2 in Gulf South Conference play.

Coach Amy Hardeman's team captured its first victory of the year with a win over 4-3 Columbus College. Robin Hunter was the winning pitcher for JSU.

Hunter pitched a complete game, giving up only three runs on five hits. She struck out three batters and walked only one.

"The Lady Gamecocks' second victory was a 2-1 win over GSC rival Troy State. Hunter was the winning pitcher in this game, also. Hunter pitched another complete game, giving up one run on four hits. She also struck out four and walked only one.

JSU's other two wins came in a doubleheader sweep over West Georgia on April 5. Hardeman's team won the first game 6-2. In this game, Hunter pitched her third victory of the year. Hunter pitched yet another complete game, giving up two runs on only three hits while striking out 12 batters. Hunter was also two-for-three at the plate. Martha Walden went two-for-three at West Georgia.

Hardeman sees much improvement in team

Abbott has much success to smile about

By PAMELA McCARTY
Staff Writer

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That last column is the hardest one of all to write

In the back of my mind, I guess I've started writing this column a few hundred times over the last few months. I've probably tried to compose it in just the right way so that it would be the perfect last column. Somehow, it has never ended up being just right. And I also don't think I could ever get it to sound just like I want it to.

It is really difficult to believe this is my last column as sports editor of the Chanticleer. The last two years now seem like a very good memory, although I can well remember all the time I have spent working in this venture.

Things haven't always been easy, but they sure have been fun.

It's easy to look back and see only the good times right now. Having the opportunity to scrutinize Gamecock sports has enabled me to do so much since summer of 1987.

I've watched our women's basketball season go through the euphoria of two GSC titles, a Division II World Series berth and a trip to the Final Four to the gut-wrenching disappointment of our football team felt at Portland Civic Stadium, the 1988 basketball season being cut short and the senseless loss of our gymnastics program.

I guess I really should thank all the people who have been so invaluable throughout this. I know that I will inevitably forget some of them, but I will try my best to say a few things that need to be said.

First of all, I appreciate so much the help from Cyndi Owens, one of the best editors and friends a person could ever have gone through the thick and thin of it with us, has been a great friend, and I admire his intelligence. Carla Byram has done an excellent job in the time she has been here, and I think she has been a great asset to the staff. Be as professional as your efforts at CNN as you have been here, Carla, and you'll do great. Matt Brooks has done a tremendous job since joining the staff. His wit and cynicism have made the newspaper more enjoyable. Matt is a very talented writer, and I know that he will help keep the paper in good hands over the next few years. Likewise Todd Freshwater, my fellow "Far Side" friend. Todd works very hard, and it is always evident in his section. Both of these guys deserve a great deal of credit for outstanding effort.

Of course, I can't forget Steven Robinson -- and for the last time, no, we are not related -- who first gave me this position and was a great help in learning the ropes of newspaper life.

Thanks for all your help, Steve, and help make the field of education a better one. And Tawanda Player. Tawanda has quietly done such a tremendous job down here, and she is such a great pal. I appreciate her kindness and help.

I also have to say thanks to TJ Hemlinger, who has finally given us some stability as a faculty leader. Lord knows we have been careful of this paper on our own for so long with no faculty leadership, and TJ's knowledge has been very helpful.

I cannot say enough about my staff writers. They have helped make this section what it is, and it could not have been done without them. I appreciate their putting up with me as an editor, and I hope they know how incredibly much their efforts were appreciated.

To Rodney Parks, I say a tremendous "thanks" for tiring effort. Rodney has always been so willing to do whatever he can for the paper, and he is a true Gamecock fan. I'm sure he will step into my position and do a great job next year. Keep up the good work, Rod. Ruth Hughes has been a blessing this year. Ruth is one of the most talented writers on this staff, and her prior knowledge of newspaper was truly a great asset.

I also appreciate all the work of Rinda Rutledge and Russ Means. They both have done well this year, and it has not gone unnoticed. I also have to back up to last year and mention two staffers whom I have missed greatly. Brian Wilson did a great job with tennis, and I hope his career at Berry College is successful. And Scott Swisher, who was a great friend in addition to being a hard-working staff writer. We've really missed Scott since his transferring to the University of Houston, but I still think of him as one of our staff writers.

Earl Wise just thought I was going to forget him. Actually, I've saved his name for last because he has been with me the longest, and as a result, has put up with me more. I've watched Earl do an outstanding job of developing a tremendous writing talent, and he has been a constant help.

There are so many others who have helped out so much. Photographer Ed Hill is a person to whom I owe much thanks. Ed has been a great friend, and I truly admire his work and appreciate his help. I owe a great deal of thanks to Mike Galloway and his staff for invaluable information, and I couldn't have done it without him. And there are all those whom I probably have never thanked enough, but their support has been tremendous -- Stephanie Morgan, Anne Hill, Debbie Bishop and Athletic Director Jerry Cole.

And finally, I owe a big "thank you" to all our coaches and athletes. You can find a better bunch of coaches to work with than ours, and I appreciate all (See ROBINSON, Page 15)

In Brief

Lady Gamecocks improve win streak to nine straight games

From Staff Reports

The women's tennis team improved on its recent success with a pair of 9-0 victories against Mississippi College and Livingston University in a Gulf South Conference twin bill last Friday.

The victories added to the Lady Gamecocks' winning streak, bringing the current streak to seven. JSU is now 14-4 overall, 7-0 in GSC play.

Singles victories were posted by Julie Kight, Lea Clayton, Amy Conneen, Marne Anderson, Amanda Wrenn-Johnson, Paige Johnson. Teams which won in doubles competition were Kight-Andersonus, Clayton-Conneen and Wrenn-Johnson.

Jeffrey Robinson
Sports Editor

deserve a great deal of credit. Being in a similar position, I know exactly how much work they put in and what kind of sacrifices they make. There are so many that have been here in the last two years who have moved on -- Becky Frost, Chris Spradlin, Mike Douglas, Elise Tillman, Rod Carden, Jeff Dobbins -- and I appreciate all their efforts.

A few people get just a little more accolades. Joey Luallen, who has been through the thick and thin of it with us, has been a great friend, and I admire his intelligence. Carla Byram has done an excellent job in the time she has been here, and I think she has been a great asset to the staff. Be as professional as your efforts at CNN as you have been here, Carla, and you'll do great.

Matt Brooks has done a tremendous job since joining the staff. His wit and cynicism have made the newspaper more enjoyable. Matt is a very talented writer, and I know that he will help keep the paper in good hands over the next few years. Likewise Todd Freshwater, my fellow "Far Side" friend. Todd works very hard, and it is always evident in his section. Both of these guys deserve a great deal of credit for outstanding effort.

Of course, I can't forget Steven Robinson -- and for the last time, no, we are not related -- who first gave me this position and was a great help in learning the ropes of newspaper life. Thanks for all your help, Steve, and help make the field of education a better one. And Tawanda Player. Tawanda has quietly done such a tremendous job down here, and she is such a great pal. I appreciate her kindness and help.

I also have to say thanks to TJ Hemlinger, who has finally given us some stability as a faculty leader. Lord knows we have taken care of this paper on our own for so long with no faculty leadership, and TJ's knowledge has been very helpful.

I cannot say enough about my staff writers. They have helped make this section what it is, and it could not have been done without them. I appreciate their putting up with me as an editor, and I hope they know how incredibly much their efforts were appreciated.

To Rodney Parks, I say a tremendous "thanks" for tiring effort. Rodney has always been so willing to do whatever he can for the paper, and he is a true Gamecock fan. I'm sure he will step into my position and do a great job next year. Keep up the good work, Rod. Ruth Hughes has been a blessing this year. Ruth is one of the most talented writers on this staff, and her prior knowledge of newspaper was truly a great asset.

I also appreciate all the work of Rinda Rutledge and Russ Means. They both have done well this year, and it has not gone unnoticed. I also have to back up to last year and mention two staffers whom I have missed greatly. Brian Wilson did a great job with tennis, and I hope his career at Berry College is successful. And Scott Swisher, who was a great friend in addition to being a hard-working staff writer. We've really missed Scott since his transfering to the University of Houston, but I still think of him as one of our staff writers.

Earl Wise just thought I was going to forget him. Actually, I've saved his name for last because he has been with me the longest, and as a result, has put up with me more. I've watched Earl do an outstanding job of developing a tremendous writing talent, and he has been a constant help.

There are so many others who have helped out so much. Photographer Ed Hill is a person to whom I owe much thanks. Ed has been a great friend, and I truly admire his work and appreciate his help. I owe a great deal of thanks to Mike Galloway and his staff for invaluable information, and I couldn't have done it without him. And there are all those whom I probably have never thanked enough, but their support has been tremendous -- Stephanie Morgan, Anne Hill, Debbie Bishop and Athletic Director Jerry Cole.

And finally, I owe a big "thank you" to all our coaches and athletes. You can find a better bunch of coaches to work with than ours, and I appreciate all (See ROBINSON, Page 15)
Sidelines

This year’s memories will last a long, long time

What a year it has been.
Back in August when I decided to write sports, I had no idea what a great year it would be for JSU.
It all started on a rainy night in September as Coach Bill Burgess’ Gamecocks fought through the mud and rain on their way to a 34-6 victory. With this win, JSU was off and running to its best athletic year in recent history.
Coach Burgess’ team went on to win 11-of-12 games, picking up a Gulf South Conference title on the way. With this title came a playoff berth against West Chester. The Rams proved to be no challenge as JSU rolled 63-24.

During this time last year, volleyball season was in full swing. Coach Janice Slay was having another consistent year, finishing second in the GSC for the fifth straight year.
During December, Gamecock fans received an early Christmas present as the men’s and women’s basketball teams heated up Pete Mathews Coliseum with undefeated records going into the break.
The new year proved to be just as exciting for JSU as Coach Richard Mathis’ Lady Gamecocks shot their way to the team’s best record ever (24-6) and a trip to the Final 16 for the second straight year. Coach Mathis’ team lost in the playoffs to the eventual Division II national champion, Delta State.
At the same time, Coach Bill Jones’ men’s team was improving with each game, as they first won the GSC regular season title, then the GSC tournament title and a South Regional Championship. With this title the Gamecocks received a trip to the Elite Eight in Springfield, Mass.
Once there, JSU won a its quarterfinal game over five-time champion Kentucky Wesleyan, 107-70. JSU did fall in the semifinals in the same fashion as the women’s team to North Carolina Central, the eventual national champions.
So here we are. Spring is upon us and the baseball and softball teams are sure to bring more honor to JSU.
This year has been great for me as a sports writer. I would like to thank the players, coaches and fans for the memories that I will have the rest of my life. I now look forward to more excitement and memories next year.
If you would like to write sports for the Chanticleer next year, please stop by our office and leave your name and phone number.
Til next year...

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