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Briefs

State

MONTGOMERY -- The state Department of Public Health has begun strict enforcement of a state law that prohibits customers from returning to a food bar or salad bar with used plates.

The state law was adopted in 1984 and is based on standards set by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

An official with the department said restaurants, cafeterias and retail food stores with smorgasboard-type areas have the potential for transmitting various kinds of bacteria, including salmonella, which causes food poisoning, and Hepatitis A virus, which is an acute inflammatory disease of the liver.

National

NEW YORK -- Joel Steinberg was convicted Monday of beating to death his illegally adopted daughter.

Jurors had rejected a murder charge because his live-in companion, Hedda Nussbaum, "could have saved Lisa's life" during nearly 12 hours she lay comatose on a bathroom floor.

Steinberg faces sentencing March 8. He faces a 13-to-25-year prison sentence.

International

WASHINGTON -- The Education Testing Service reported this week that American teenagers finished last in a survey of math and science performance among students in five countries and four Canadian provinces.

The findings were based on tests of approximately 24,000 13-year-olds in Ireland, Korea, Spain, the United Kingdom, the United States, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Ontario and Quebec.

Information Services' Harris wins two awards

By **CYNDI OWENS**
Editor in Chief

News Bureau Director Jerry Harris has recently been honored with two awards from the Council for Advancement in Support of Education.

Earlier this month, Harris received the Special Merit Award in the general news story category. The award was given for a press release Harris wrote about University Audio Visual Technician Don Bennett's "fastfood Bible" program.

"The judging for the category was done by an Associated Press bureau chief in Kentucky and the editor of a Kentucky newspaper," said Harris. "We are in District III, which contains most of the Southern states. This

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Photo by **ED HILL**

Stephanie Morgan, Jerry Harris and graduate assistant Teresa Baber

New York trip offered in Summer Semester

By **CYNDI OWENS**
Editor in Chief

The Manhattan skyline stands out, lighted against the night.

Traffic on Broadway is heavy, with taxicabs racing each other from red light to red light.

Lines form outside theaters as patrons wait to be allowed in-

side.

Sound tempting?

Those who would like to be part of this scenario will have the chance during Summer I as the English department offers "Current New York Theater," a class with one heck of a field trip.

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Estimate: one-third need remedial course

By **JOEY LUALLEN**
News Editor

(Editor's note: This story contains information from College Press Service.)

More than a third of the students, 36 percent, who graduate from high school in the South need remedial courses to move on to college-level work, the

Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) has found.

Southern college freshmen are "right in with everybody, no worse and no better," said SREB research associate Ainsley Abraham, who conducted the study.

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Spring enrollment up

By **JOEY LUALLEN**
News Editor

(Editor's Note: This story contains information from College Press Service.)

The American Council on Education said college enrollment nationwide seems to have increased this school year. And JSU is no different.

Enrollment for 1988-89 was up 1 percent in the 14 states surveyed, said ACE Vice President Elaine El-Khawas.

She attributed the gains to "increasing community college enrollment, stepped up minority recruitment, more part-time study and rising participation and retention rates among traditional-aged students."

Fall enrollment at JSU was up 14 percent over last year, with 7,464 students registering.

Francis Farrell, assistant director of admissions and records, said 7,175 students were enrolled for this semester. Farrell said that is an increase from previous spring semesters.

"We have 190 first-time freshmen and 384 transfer students. That is also up from previous years. We haven't been able to figure out why," Farrell said. He speculated more students from the area "don't like

Officials at the Universities of Miami, Texas and Connecticut, as well as Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Mississippi State and North Carolina State Universities, and Grinnell College in Iowa, among others, reported jammed dorms and overcrowded classrooms because more students than expected enrolled for their fall terms.

Residence halls at JSU were at 91 percent capacity during the fall semester. Plans are being made to increase housing space, including the construction of two additional halls.

El-Khawas, like other experts, said enrollments will start falling soon, noting 1992's high school graduating classes will shrink by 12 percent.

Grad student Elliott wins media award

From Staff Reports

(Editor's note: The following story contains information from the Gadsden Times.)

Graduate student Marcella R. Elliott won the Alabama Association of School Boards' media award for comprehensive coverage of local education activities.

Elliott works for the *Gadsden Times* as education writer in addition to pursuing her master of public administration degree.

She said she was "thrilled" with the award. "I appreciate this. I was honored by the Alabama Education Association earlier, and this award makes me feel as if I have maintained the right professional balance in my reporting."

Elliott was nominated jointly for the award by all three school systems in Etowah County: Etowah County Board of Education, Gadsden City Board of Education and Attalla City Board of Education. AASB executive director Sandra Sims-DeGraffenreid said it was rare for the same reporter to be

nominated by three boards. "The nomination itself is an honor, but a panel of professionals from education and journalism also thought (Elliott's) work merited recognition."

"We are certainly proud of Marci's recognition by the school board association," said Rusty Starr, executive director of the *Times*. "We think it provides an interesting comment on her work when school boards and the teacher's union honor the same reporter. These two groups are often at odds. Marci treats both fairly, comprehensively and with our readers in mind. Awards from two opposing subjective groups show Marci's objectivity."

Elliott is a graduate of the University of Alabama at Birmingham with a bachelor's degree in communication studies.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wietchy. She was married to the late E.B. (Scottie) Elliott and has one son, Daric, 17, a senior at Gadsden High School.

Swor gives lectures at BCM

From BCM

Chester Swor, nationally known speaker to college students, will lead a spiritual emphasis week for the Baptist Campus Ministry.

The meetings will be at 8 p.m. Feb. 6-8.

Swor is no stranger to the Jacksonville BCM. He has spoken here numerous times, including a similar emphasis program four years ago.

Swor has been an educator,



Chester Swor

counselor and speaker for over 50 years. He served as professor

of English and Dean of Men at Mississippi College. He was in

such demand as a speaker to college students that he devoted

himself to full-time work in the ministry.

In addition to speaking at night, he will be counseling students during the day. Appointments can be made by calling the BCM.

Harris

means we compete against (bigger) schools."

More recently, the News Bureau received the CASE Grand Award in the newsletter category for the *JSU Report*, the monthly employee newsletter. The *Report* was named Most Improved Newsletter.

Harris said employees are not the only ones to receive it. "There are about 1,200 people on the (mailing) list, including all full-time employees, retirees, the media and several community leaders."

He attributed the award to the bureau's new computer equip-

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ment. "The University's purchasing of desk-top publishing equipment and a new press really made the difference, as well as the ability to run photographs and color. It really got their attention," he said.

"Re-organization, relocating the News Bureau in Bibb Graves with better facilities and equipment made our job a lot easier," Harris said.

He said the \$10,000 investment for equipment was accomplishing what it would have taken \$50,000 to accomplish 15 years ago.

"This is the first time I've

entered. I feel like it's an honor for us to go up against news bureaus with 15 or so people on staff," Harris said.

Staff size is a big factor for the News Bureau. Aside from Harris, there is a graduate assistant, a student worker and secretary Stephanie Grimes Morgan to get out press releases, reports and all the other material that must go out. In addition, Sports Information Director Mike Galloway and University Photographer Ed Hill make contributions.

The winning entries will be on display in February.

Chaykin CPA Review offered

From News Bureau

The Management Development Center will offer the Chaykin CPA Review on full-color videotape on campus beginning in February for candidates who will sit for the May exam for certified public accountants.

Chaykin CPA Review is a 40-year-old New York City-based live CPA review course. It is the longest-running course in the United States and the largest course in New York City.

JSU will offer all CPA candidates an unconditional free repeat privilege if they do not pass for any reason

During the past four decades, the Chaykin CPA Review has prepared more than 45,000 CPA candidates, including 15,000 in the last six exams, training courses throughout the current semester.

All courses are offered during the evening or on weekends for convenience. Many courses require little or no computer experience. Advanced courses are offered as well.

JSU is among several universities nationwide, including Rutgers University and Hofstra University, which have offered the program on campus

Candidates who plan to sit for the May CPA exam can preview

the program at 6 p.m. Feb. 8 in 113-A Merrill Building by calling 231-5342 for reservations.

The Center is also offering a number of personal computer

The courses include:

-- Advanced dBase III, Feb. 6, 7, 8

-- Advanced Lotus 1-2-3, Feb. 13, 14, 15

-- Wordstar 4.0, Feb. 20, 21, 22

-- Displaywrite 4, Feb. 27, 28 March 1

-- Management Responsibilities for Information Processing, March 6, 7, 8

-- Security Requirements for a Computer System, March 20, 21, 22

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Remedial

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Claudia McDade, director of the Center for Individualized Instruction, estimates one third of JSU's entering freshmen need developmental courses.

Two courses are offered by the Center to enhance a student's understanding of a subject.

"Reinforcing Communications Skills" (LS 105) is offered to students who need help in writing and reading comprehension. "Reinforcement of Quantitative Skills" (LS 110)

helps to enhance a student's arithmetic skills.

Students scoring less than 15 on the **mathematics** or **English** portion of the ACT are encouraged to take the learning skills courses. Any student may choose to take the courses.

McDade said the Center tracks the students taking the courses. "After taking LS 105 or LS 110, 85 percent of all students who make a C or better in the course make a C or better in

successive courses," she said.

McDade said these statistics are better than all other SREB states.

During the fall semester, 139 students took LS 105, while 60 students are taking the course this semester. McDade estimates 30 more will take the course during the summer.

Slightly more than 400 students took LS 110 last fall, 312 are currently taking the course. McDade says by the end of the summer, 900 students will have

Accounting expert Needles visits

From News Bureau

Belverd E. Needles, Arthur Anderson & Co. Alumni Distinguished Professor of Accountancy at DePaul University, will be on campus Feb. 6-9 as part of the Eminent Scholars program.

Needles will make presenta-

tions to accounting classes and hold question-and-answer sessions with students.

From 1978 to 1986, Needles was director of the School of Accountancy at DePaul University. He has published 16 books and monographs. His textbooks,

Principles of Accounting and Financial Accounting, leading textbooks in the field, are used at more than 500 colleges and universities throughout the U.S. as well as worldwide.

Needles holds a doctorate in accounting.

Trip

The first weeks of class are on campus, with students being oriented to New York, from places to visit to background study on exhibits and performances to be viewed.

The last week will be spent summarizing the trip and points of interest.

And smack in the middle will be a five-day trip to New York City.

These five days will be spent attending four Broadway shows, several museums and the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts.

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The class is not all fun and games, though. It is still a class, and may be taken for graduate or undergraduate credit (three hours).

The approximate cost of the trip will be \$900, depending upon the number of students who sign

up. In addition, tuition or audit fees must be paid.

Those interested in the class must sign up with English professor Steve Whitton, instructor of the class, before March 10, at which time \$300 must be pre-

paid. The balance may be paid in two equal installments, due April 10 and May 10, respectively.

For more information, contact Whitton in 210 Stone Center, ext. 4412.

Placement office lists on-campus interviews

From Placement Office

The following is the interview list from the placement office. The list will be updated monthly. For more information contact the placement office.

•Feb. 2 - Douglas County Schools, Douglas, Ga. - all education majors

•Feb. 2 - Griffin-Spalding County Schools, Griffin, Ga. - all education majors

•Feb. 2 - Bartow County Schools, Cartersville, Ga. - all education majors

•Feb. 3 - Talladega County Schools, - all education majors

•Feb. 3 - Floyd County Schools, Rome, Ga. - all education majors

•Feb. 7 - Opelika City Schools,

Opelika - all education majors

•Feb. 8 - Dekalb County Schools, Decatur, Ga. - all education majors

•Feb. 8 - Sherwin-Williams Company - marketing, management

•Feb. 8 - Parisians, Inc. - marketing, management, clothing, any related major

•Feb. 9 - Georgia Merit System, Atlanta, Ga. State Civil Service - various positions, any major

•Feb. 14 - Russell Corporation, Alexander City - marketing, management, other related majors

•Feb. 15 - Intergraph Corporation, Huntsville - computer science majors

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Announcements

•**The English Competency Exam** will be given from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Feb. 13, with a make-up exam from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Feb. 14. Students who are eligible to take the exam must pre-register for it by signing a list in 215 Stone Center by Wednesday. At that time, they will be assigned a specific room in which to take the exam.

•**Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society** will this year award \$35,000 in graduate and undergraduate scholarships and awards to selected members of Phi Eta Sigma across the nation. The \$2,000 graduate scholarships are for the first year of full-time graduate or professional study, and the \$500 awards, to be given in equal number for junior- and senior-year study, are for full-time study in those years.

Any eligible senior member of Phi Eta Sigma may apply for one of the graduate scholarships. For the undergraduate award, however, the sophomore or junior class member must be nominated by the local chapter. Any eligible member of Phi Eta Sigma who is interested in applying for one of the awards or scholarships should get in touch with the chapter adviser, Rufus Kinney, in 105 Stone Center.

•**Resume Writing Workshop** will be from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Tuesday in Seminar Room A of Houston Cole Library.

•**Career Development and Counseling Services** has information about international, national and local positions. For more information come by 107 Bibb Graves.

•**The Anniston Parks and Recreation Department** is sponsoring its 12th Annual Arts & Crafts Exhibition March 10-12. Registration and set-up will be March 10. There is no entry fee, and the public is invited to attend. There will be three categories: general crafts, needlework and art. Prizes will be based solely on the merit of the work itself.

For more information contact Darlene Buchanan at 236-8221.

•**Aerobics Class** for faculty, staff and students will be at 4:45 p.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday in the exercise room at the Coliseum. The cost is \$10 per month. The instructor is Sherry Wills.

•**The Adult Learner's Forum** will meet at 3:30 p.m. every Monday in Seminar Room B on the 10th Floor of Houston Cole Library. For more information contact Alice Mayes at 231-5020.

•**The 1989 Miss Jacksonville State University Scholarship Pageant** will be March 4 in Montgomery Auditorium. Applications can be picked up in 109 Mason Hall. See Darnelle Scarbrough. Deadline for entry is Feb. 6.

•**A representative** from Birmingham's YMCA Camp Cosby will be on campus Feb. 15 to interview students for summer camp counselor positions. Camp Cosby is located on Logan Martin Lake in Talladega. Come by Career Development and Counseling Services, 107 Bibb Graves Hall, to sign up for an interview time.

•**Phi Mu sorority** is sponsoring a Mr. Cupid Contest at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Montgomery Auditorium. Admission is \$1. All students and organizations are encouraged to attend.

Also, any men interested in entering the pageant should call Lisa Cardwell at 435-3263.

•**I.C.C. meets** at 7 p.m. Monday in Montgomery Auditorium.

•**The Mimosa** has two immediate openings. These are paid positions. One is for a typist who can set copy using an Apple IIe. The second is for an editor for the organizations section. Contact TJ Hemlinger from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday through Thursday in 121 Self Hall (ext. 4086).

•**The Veterans Affairs Office** wants to remind everyone that for VA Benefits to continue without interruption, one should

- fill out a card listing courses for the spring term
- make sure a checklist for the courses required for one's major is on file

- notify the VA of drop or adds, a change of major, or a change of address or phone number

The office is in 101 Bibb Graves Hall

President's Perspective

Burton gives office responsibilities

Each person at this university is technically a member of the Student Government Association. However, each of us votes for representatives (S.G.A. Senators) to be our voice as a link between the students and the faculty administration portion of the campus. Officers are also elected as figureheads with specific tasks and duties given to each. I was elected to represent the best interests of the students at J.S.U. and it is to this end that I strive. My position is somewhat administrative in nature; I serve as budget manager for the S.G.A. and delegate responsibilities to fortify good operation of the senate. I also represent the university and its students



**Dwight
Burton**
SGA President

both here at J.S.U. and at other events. It is very important to me to do this job well.

Michael Taylor is the Vice-President of the S.G.A. and his duties include working with all forms of entertainment on campus. I would like to commend him for his efforts to diversify entertainment. Gale Story is the treasurer of the senate. She is in charge of taking up money at all events of the

S.G.A. and basic accounting procedures.

Jeff Ford is business manager of the S.G.A. He serves as an agent between the S.G.A. and college credit card companies, operates the sign and message boards in addition to his functions as Lyceum Chairman. He is also an administrative aid to the president.

I hope these brief descriptions of the functions of the executive officers will help to clear up possible misunderstandings, and serve to educate students as you begin to think about next years executive officers. Applications for executive officer elections will be due on February 14th by 4:00 p.m.

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Amendment not right answer

A proposed amendment to the Student Government Association Constitution has sparked a storm of controversy.

The amendment, brought before the SGA Senate Jan. 23, seeks to change Article 3, Section 2, Subsection A.1. This states some of the qualifications to be eligible to run for office in an SGA election; namely, the required GPA.

The amendment calls for the requirement to be lowered from 2.50 to 2.25 (on a four-point scale).

When it was brought before the senate for a vote, the motion failed by 21-18 margin.

Proponents of the amendment, led by junior political science major Barry Robertson, did not come unprepared. Referring to Article 7, Section 2 of the constitution, the pro-amendment forces presented a petition signed by almost 800 students, forcing a referendum vote of the student body.

The situation gets more complicated from there.

Opponents claim the move is self-serving, favoring a few students who would like to run for office but do not meet the required GPA.

Proponents say the number of signatures on the petition points up the need for the change.

The battle lines are drawn, and temperatures are rising.

Robertson has said he does indeed intend to run in this election if the referendum passes. He disagrees with the

assertion this is a self-serving move, saying instead he feels this would be a step in the right direction for the school. He also says this would put us more in line with other schools in the state that have already lowered standards.

There are a number of reasons we feel lowering standards would be a mistake.

First of all, however, let us make it clear that this is not a personal issue. Although Robertson is leading the proponents, and, in the narrow sense, stands to gain the most, we must look at the broader sense. This is not just about this year. This will affect JSU until the time someone should decide to change it.

To begin with, a campaign is a taxing time on a person. A serious bid for office consumes a great deal of time, and other matters, including school work, take a back seat. Getting elected can only compound the problem. Someone already struggling with grades may well find himself in trouble. We recommend concentrating on grades rather than political aspirations.

Next, there is our image to consider. Even though other schools have similarly lowered requirements, it reflects poorly on JSU to have an SGA president struggling academically. Sure, we have an open admissions policy. But once a student is here, he should strive to excel. And since we do not have an open

graduation policy (a minimum 2.0 is required to graduate), it is important to maintain good academic standing.

Also, a person who wants to run for office should respect the rules of the constitution he will be working under. Rules should be changed if they become outdated, but we do not believe this rule's OQ number is up."

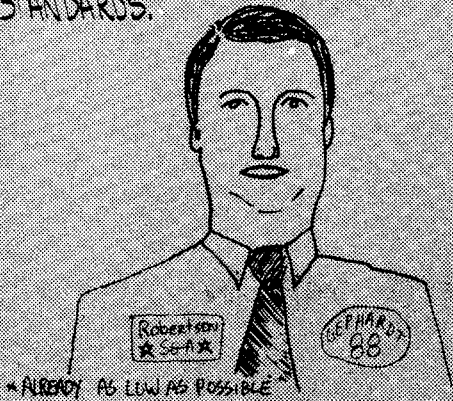
Another point to consider is the correlation between GPA and leadership ability. We do not support this correlation as a valid one, for we have no proof either way. We do, however, feel a person who has not put sufficient time into his studies may not put sufficient time into a position of this magnitude.

Pro-amendment supporters have also pointed out that other campus organizations do not necessarily have higher requirements for officers. We feel they should. However, the SGA is a much more potent representative in the academic community than perhaps other organizations, and should set a good example.

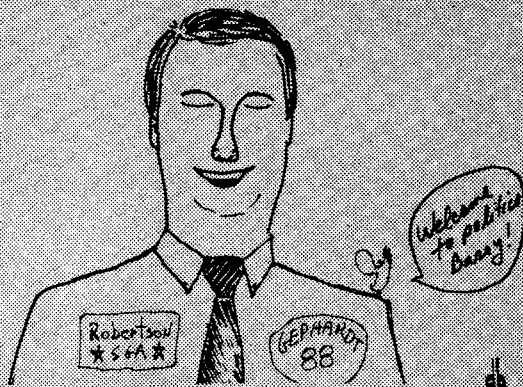
We encourage all students to consider the merits and drawbacks of this amendment and then vote no.

[Editor's note: This editorial is a collaborative effort of Cyndi Owens, Joey Luallen, Carla Byram, Jeffrey Robinson, Matt Brooks and Greg Spoon, members of the editorial staff.]

WHY, EVEN THE US PRESIDENT IS NOT REQUIRED TO HAVE A 2.5 GPA. SO... LOWER IT AND MAKE ME SGA PREZ! I'LL FIGHT.. FOR YOUR RIGHT.. TO HAVE LOWER ADMISSION STANDARDS.



I'LL ALSO FIGHT TO LOWER GRADUATION GPA STANDARDS. HEAVEN FORBID THAT I, AS YOUR ENEMANT PRESIDENT, COULDN'T GRADUATE!

Letter to the Editor
Student favors amendment

Dear Editor:

A proposed amendment to the Student Government Association Constitution has been presented to the SGA Senate. This amendment would modify Article 3, Section 2, Subsection A.1 of the Constitution by lowering the GPA requirement for SGA elected officials from 2.5 to 2.25 on a 4-point scale, in order to broaden the number of students eligible to run for SGA office.

The lowering of the GPA requirement is a definite move in the right direction. At present, our GPA requirement is the highest for any state university in Alabama. Why should a university with no minimum admissions requirement have the highest GPA requirement for elected student officials?

High grades are not synonymous with leadership. The ability to "make the grades" does not always create a good leader. It takes more than just book sense to be a successful leader. Leadership requires common sense and social skills that one cannot acquire from textbooks.

In addition, the 2.5 GPA requirement hinders those students involved in extracurricular activities. As a former Freshman Orientation Peer Counselor, I know how much the faculty and administration at this university stress involvement. But with involvement often comes compromise academically. No one's a Superman and there are only 24 hours in a day. Wouldn't someone who's involved in several campus activities be more in touch

with the feelings of JSU students than someone with his nose in a book?

Also, what about those students with difficult or double majors? Is a student with a 3.75 on a 4.0 scale majoring in underwater basketweaving better leadership material solely by reason of good grades? Hardly.

This letter is meant by no means to demean those students with high GPAs. I personally graduated JSU with a 3.58 on a 4.0 scale overall, so I know the importance of good grades. But life doesn't end or begin with a good gradesheet. Persons educated beyond their intellect with social graces are worthless.

Lowering the GPA requirement from 2.5 to 2.25 for SGA officials is definitely in the best interest of JSU students.

Steven L. Robinson

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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.

Ideas expressed on the editorial page are the opinions of the editorial staff unless otherwise noted.

The editor reserves the right to edit for content and space. Send all submissions to Cyndi Owens c/o The CHANTICLEER, P. O. Box 3060 JSU, Jacksonville, AL 36265. Deadline for editorial submissions is 2 p.m. Thursday.

Campus Life/Entertainment

Sidewinder welcomed back

By C. A. ABERNATHY
Music Writer
SIDEWINDER

Sidewinder's return to Brother's Jan. 16 brought their familiar "powerhouse" rock 'n' roll as well as a few surprises -- the most noticeable being the addition of three new band members: Rob Green, guitar and vocals; Scott Percell, guitar and vocals; and Dave Sereque, bass and vocals.

Along with the new musicians, there were some changes in the cover songs played. Gone were the Cinderella songs and added were several Journey songs, "Way Cool Junior" by Ratt, "Ramble On" by Led Zeppelin (which spotlighted Rob Green on lead vocals). A few more Sidewinder tunes were featured, including "I Don't Need No Doc-

tor." "Give it Away." "Showtime." "Feel The Pain." "Heaven." "Up To You" and "Cover Story".

Some longtime fans were a little skeptical of the new line-up until the members hit the stage. Sidewinder is just as powerful a group as ever, especially when it plays its own songs. The rough edges have been polished during the past two months, with each musician adding his own touch. The band has an even more "gritty" sound on songs like "Sweet Child O' Mine" by Guns N' Roses, "When A Man Loves A Woman" and "Take Another Piece Of My Heart."

ET CETERA

•Sidewinder is hoping to get a major record company interest.

It recently recorded four of its best original songs.

•Eli has a new lead singer, Kevin Neal.

•Revolver has recorded several tracks for its upcoming album. During a show last November the members were joined by Bono on stage at Louie Louie's during their version of a U2 song.

DON'T FORGET

Big Bang is playing in town. The party will be at Brother's tonight and tomorrow night.

The Nighthawks -- yes the Nighthawks -- are playing Wednesday.

Telluride will be here Feb. 10.

In closing, there is always good music playing somewhere, you just have to keep looking until you find it.

'70s Rock - n - roll remembered

It is "Return to the '70s" in this week's edition of Rockline. Pay attention and see if you can follow the connections to the 1970s. There are no prizes involved, just my admiration and respect.

Pink Floyd was the top-grossing act of 1988, according to the music trade publication *Performance*. The band grossed almost \$28 million for 37 shows, which were seen by almost 1.3 million people.

More people saw Aerosmith last year, as they played three times as many shows as Pink Floyd. They still ranked second, grossing only \$22 million.

The Grateful Dead, Van Halen's "Monsters of Rock" Tour and Def Leppard rounded out the top five according to the magazine's survey.

Peter Frampton is set to begin recording his second album for Atlantic Records. Frampton said the success of the Will to Power version of his song will once again focus attention on his songwriting. His stint as guitar player in David Bowie's band last year should re-establish his musicianship. He said those are things that were overlooked once his picture, with his shirt off, was on the cover of *Rolling Stone Magazine*.

"That sort of started everything going a little bit wrong, but I'm thrilled that someone covered "Baby I Love Your Way." As well he should be, since the Will to Power version hit No. 1 in the charts, ranking higher than Frampton's version.

Rock star Gene Simmons and

former Playmate Shannon Tweed became parents Jan. 22. Nicholas Adam Simmons was born in Los Angeles, weighing in at 8 pounds, 11 ounces. Tweed was *Playboys* Playmate of the year in 1982 and became its first video centerfold when the *Playboy Channel* was introduced. Simmons is an outspoken member of the rock group Kiss. No word yet on the length of baby Simmons' tongue.

Former Kiss guitarist Ace Frehley is also in the news. Frehley made rock history as a member of Kiss and as a solo performer with his new band Frehley's Comet. The Comet is set to release an hour-long video featuring live performances of Kiss classics and Frehley's Comet conceptual videos. The video, "Live...12," will arrive in stores Valentine's Day.

Miracles do happen! The Motor City Madman himself, Ted Nugent, married Detroit radio personality Shemane Deziel Jan. 21 in Reno, Nev. "I didn't want to get involved with a rock'n'roller with rumors trailing him," said Deziel. Nugent is well known for his wild antics, but still swept Deziel off her feet. This is the second marriage

for both.

Upcoming albums include solo projects from two members of Foreigner and the guitar player from Thin Lizzy. Lou Gramm's second solo LP "Long Hard Look" will be out in March, and Foreigner guitarist Mark Jones is currently recording an LP. Former Thin Lizzy guitarist Gary Moore's latest album should be released late in February. It will feature Ozzy Osbourne as guest vocalist on the track "Led Clones," a song about today's cheap imitation Led Zeppelin copy bands.

Speaking of Led Zep, there was little fanfare for the passing of the 20th anniversary of the release of their debut album, *Led Zeppelin I* was released Jan. 17, 1969.

There's been a guitarist shakeup in the band Mr. Mister. Guitarist Buzz Feiten will replace Steve Farris, who left because of musical differences. Lead singer Richard Page says Feiten will give Mr. Mister a more "bluesy" sound. The band is working on a new album due out this summer.

Craig's Tips: New Band of the Week -- Vixen: Album of the [See ROCKLINE; Page 8]



Take two

Talk Radio rates high

★ REVIEW

First, I imagine I should explain my rating system. It will be based on five stars. One for acting, one for direction and cinematography, one for overall energy, one for public opinion and one for the "helluvit."

The movie I have chosen for my first review is the newest film from Oliver Stone (Director of *Wall Street*, *Platoon*, *Talk Radio*). It is based on the novel *Talked to Death: The Life and Murder of Alan Berg*.

The movie follows the rise and fall of Dallas nighttime talk radio host Barry Champlain. His harsh sarcasm and seeming indifference gained Champlain many fans; however, it caused many to turn against him. It was one of these listeners -- which loved to hate Champlain -- that brought about his eventual demise.

Acting: ★ Barry Champlain was portrayed by Eric Bogosian, a brilliant comic, who is a truly talented actor. He should be getting much more exposure in the future.

Ellen, Champlain's ex-wife, was portrayed by Ellen Greene (*Little Shop of Horrors*). Her gut-wrenching performance crystallizes Champlain's hate and callousness toward the world.

John McGinley (*Wallstreet*, *Platoon*) finds his way into yet another Stone film. McGinley's character, Stu, was the engineer for Champlain's talk show and

had been with him during his climb to fame. McGinley's role, which I found somewhat disjointed from the continuity of the film, again proves his prowess as a dramatic actor.

Director and Cinematography: ★ Once again Stone presents textbook directing and cinematography, with a style reminiscent of Stanley Kubrick (*Full Metal Jacket*, *Clockwork Orange*, *2001: A Space Odyssey*).

Overall Energy: ★ This was a very intense, dramatic and high-paced film, with touches of dark comedy. The fourth of a star deducted resulted mainly from the "flash-back" scenes, which provided a sense of history but reduced the pace at times. Overall, the plot and meaning of the film were not affected.

Public Opinion: ★ From the portion of the audience I was able to sample, most took the film at face value: a riveting, dramatic film exposing the talents of both the actors and Stone. "Stone is a genius," said one viewer. "He (Stone) brings out the human emotion behind (Champlain's) voice."

Some professionals, however, feel the film is a misrepresentation of talk radio and portrays the dark side of the industry, thus the reduced score.

Plus ★ for the helluvit.

For a total of

★★★★★

-- ZAC PROBUS



Gripe Vine

Students question fee

"Why is there is a \$10 fee for dropping or adding classes?"

After talking first with the Academic Affairs Office, then Admissions and Records and then the Business Office, only Ben Kirkland of the Business Office was able to give this answer.

"First, the \$10 charged is per a transaction, not per a class dropped. This \$10 is used to cover the administrative costs of a student dropping or adding a course. This kind of fee is charged at most other universities and is reasonable. The \$10

fee only covers a portion of the administrative cost (for dropping or adding a course). It would be unfair for all students to have to pay for the cost of drops and adds. Only students who drop or add a course should be responsible for its cost. If you find that an error has been made contact the Business Office. We're here to serve the students. We're glad to correct any errors that the university makes."

There is some question as to whether or not the fee deters students from dropping or adding. [See FEE, Page 8]

Organizations Organizations Organizations Organizations Organizations

Circle K

The Jacksonville Circle K Club welcomes everyone back. We are having an open meeting at 6 p.m., Jan. 31 in Merrill Hall. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome.

Delta Chi

The annual Delta Chi Spring Formal has been planned. The Brothers and Little Sisters will "step-out" in Daytona Beach. It is sure to be a great time. Jeff Bruce has done an excellent job planning this year's formal.

Rush went extremely well. We pledged many quality men.

The Delta Chi basketball team is looking impressive. Coach Tim Leicht is getting the team together for another successful season.

Congratulations to Bo Stump for being name Pledge of the Semester last fall.

Good luck to the men's and women's basketball teams on their tough schedules.

Happy birthday to Lisa Haskew, Tim Leicht, Mary Montgomery and Tara Turner.

Alpha Xi Delta

Happy February. We held our Spring Rush last night and we are looking forward to working

with our new pledge class.

Congratulations to all fraternities on their Spring Rush.

Excitement is brewing in our chapter room about our upcoming festivities. We have planned mixers with Kappa Alpha, Delta Chi, Pi Sigma Chi and Pi Kappa Phi.

Thanks to Becky Cardwell for the Bible study at 9 p.m. Monday nights.

Until next week...One and one we're having some fun in our chapter room all day and all of the night.

Alpha Phi Omega

We would like to congratulate our new pledges: Milind Bujekal, Tina Curry, Angela Duckett, Sharon Ford, Sandra Garrett, Willie Calvin Glover Jr., Kaylon Howell, Daphne Ivey, Anthony Jones, William B. O'Neal, Lori Parris, Robin Stanfield, Jonathan Tompkins, Sandra Twyman and Mike Wilson.

We also have new officers this semester. They are: Suzanne Smith, president; Tracey Wynn, vice president of service; Debranyo Clark, vice president of membership (pledge master); Rosalie Bryant, fellowship chairman; William Gates, treas-

urer; and Desiree Byrd, sergeant at arms.

We are looking forward to a terrific semester. We are making plans for a 10th anniversary celebration and a party with the Nu Omicron chapter of Troy State.

Make plans now to support JSU at the basketball game Feb. 25 and attend our party afterward in Montgomery Building. Admission will be 50 cents and a canned good or \$1.

Pi Sigma Chi

We would like to welcome Fred Hollis, John Spillman, Adam Dasinger, Karl Murray, and Greg Hendricks into our brotherhood.

Congratulations to Patrick Biederman, our new Magister.

We are looking forward to the upcoming faculty tea and the other activities planned for this semester.

Our basketball team has practiced hard and is looking forward to a great season.

We had a very successful rush this semester, and we would like to thank everyone who participated.

Delta Zeta

Congratulations to Tandi

Glenn, our Pledge of the Week and Cathy Wallace, AOW. Also, congratulations to Lori Busby, who was lavaliered to Sigma Nu Luke Welty.

Our province weekend is April 1 and 2. This is our annual gathering with all of the chapters in the state.

Our candidates for province awards include: Danielle Couch, Outstanding Freshman; Cathy Wallace, Outstanding Sophomore; and Carla Byram, Miss Province.

We wish Carla luck in her new position at the *Chanticleer*.

Pi Kappa Phi

We would like to thank the young men who participated in rush last week. Wildcat rush is still going on and we invite those interested to visit our house.

Little sister rush is this week. We are looking forward to it.

We enjoyed a very successful spring retreat last weekend. Thank you Lake Gunterville.

Winter formal plans are being finalized. It will be Feb. 10-14 in Gatlinburg, Tenn. Thanks to John Cartwright for organizing this event.

A special thanks to Bobby Fuller for a great rush, Joey Weathington for a great year, [See

Dewayne Bowen for retreat, Barry Myers for holding the house together, Stephen Bean for just knowing everything and Steven Stoker for showing us there is always someone who misses more classes than you do.

Upcoming this year: Stephen Bean entering the bikini contest at Katz.

Phi Mu

We would like to welcome everyone back to school. We hope everybody had a great holiday.

Congratulations to the three Phi Mus who just got engaged. They are Eillean Lowder, Amy Myers and Stacy Baker.

Congratulations and good luck also to Sherri Mooney and Michelle Watson. Sherri is Miss Alabama-USA and will compete in the Miss USA pageant in Mobile Feb. 28. Michelle is Miss Alabama-Coed and will compete in the Miss America-Coed pageant Feb. 24 in Florida.

Thanks to the brothers of ATO for a great party. We had a wonderful time with the ATOs and the other sororities.

Phi Mu spring rush was Jan. 30. Thanks to Kara Witkowski [See ORGANIZATIONS, Page 8]



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Organizations

for making this rush as great as those in the past.

ATO

Jan. 9 our brotherhood grew 17 stronger with the initiation of Danny Pace, Jim Franklin, Lee Payne, Will Kinamer, Steve Haynes, Steve Stricklin, Jeff Webb, Lincoln Moody, Greg Sumner, Lance Moore, Greg Gaydon, Fred Coble, Troy Craig, Brian McKinney, Troy Kirkland, Scott Bailey and Andy Rudder. Congratulations to all.

We would like to congratulate the new pledges and wish them a great spring.

Scott Bailey was voted Brother of the Week due to his continued contributions to ATO. We would also like to recognize Darrin Price for his hard work and dedication.

ATO is looking forward to another great semester. We are currently planing our social service calendar. Our sports calendar this semester is sure to provide a lot of fun and excitement. Good luck, Taus.

ATO Question of the Week: Will Jeff Webb continue to get caught up in trials and tribulations at upcoming parties?

ZTA

We would like to announce we will be selling candy for Valentine's Day next week. The cost is \$1 per bag and we will deliver the candy either on or off campus. We will be in the mail center taking orders. The money

Rockline

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Week -- "Journey's Greatest Hits"

(P.S. If you don't see the connection to the '70s in the Mr. Mister story, look again! Guitarist Steve Farris auditioned to replace Ace Frehley in the '70s supergroup Kiss, losing out to guitarist Vinnie Vincent in 1982.

Fee

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ing a course. According to Mary Cheatwood at the College of Business, "There has been a slight decrease in the number of students dropping or adding a course. It also seems that more students drop or add before the first day of class when there is no charge, rather than when the course change charge was less. Of course, if a student needs to drop a course he is willing to pay the fee."

raised will go to our national philanthropy, the Association for Retarded Citizens.

Congratulations to Lane Stinson for being chosen Member of the Week, Terri Phillips as Pledge of the Week, Lisa Houston as Zeta Lady and Amy Reddy as Social Bunny.

Congratulations also to all fraternities for a successful spring rush.

BCM

We would like to welcome everyone back. We want to thank all who attended the BCM welcome back party, with our

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own Marvin Williams.

During the Christmas holidays, 25 BCM members went on a SPOTS trip to Atlanta and worked with the Emory Baptist Church. SPOTS trips are always great learning experiences.

Do not miss our weekly programs. Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. we have Celebration. Wednesday afternoons we have Agape luncheons at 11:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Thursday evenings we have Bible study at 6 p.m. Fridays at 6:45 a.m. we offer Barnabas, a prayer and breakfast program which features BCM members as speakers.

The BCM will present TRUTH in concert at 7 p.m. April 11 at Pete Mathews Coliseum. We will give more details soon.

AKA

We visited the Wessex nursing home Tuesday. We took various toiletry items to the residents who have no family members and played games with the residents. This was our first service project of the semester.

We would like to thank Alpha Tau Omega for inviting us to their "Wild Party." It was fun and we really enjoyed ourselves. We hope in the school year we can party together again.

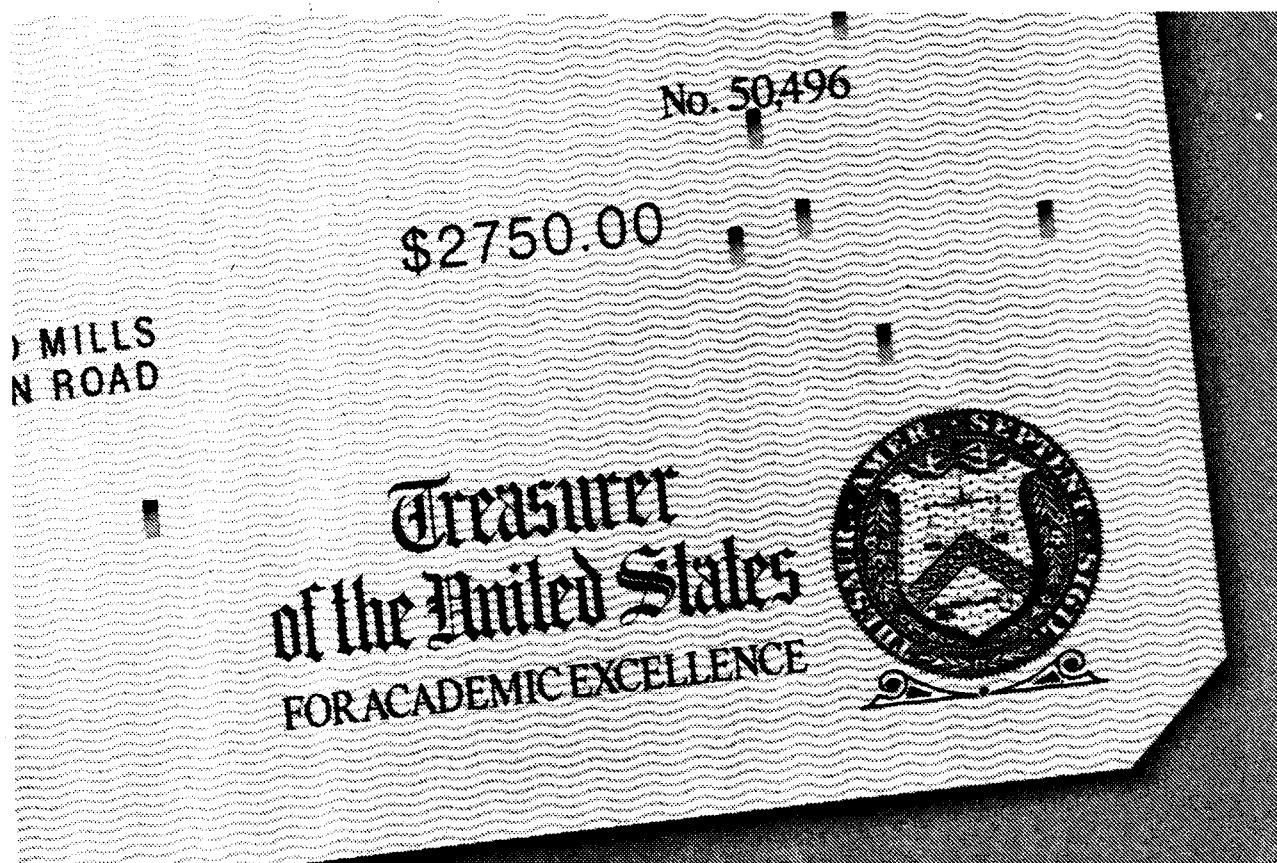
AKA members are selling raffle tickets for a bottle of champagne and a teddy bear. The tickets are 50 cents and the winner will be announced at our Valentine's party at Solid Gold.

We would like to congratulate Cheryl Bevelle for receiving second place in the "Keeping the Dream Alive" contest. The contest was held on Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. Also, congratulations to Micheal Douglass of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity for placing first.

Last but not least, get well soon Dee Dee Durr.

Keep watching those ladies in pink and green.

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"Gamecock Watch" new way to show off school spirit

"We're taking a cut to make it worth it for the university." — Couch



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Peggy Peel models watch

David Ballard finding new life

By CYNDI OWENS
Editor in Chief

When David Ballard enrolled at JSU to take some "enhancement classes," little did he know one of those classes would change the course of his life.

"This sounds like a religious experience," said Ballard.

In a way, perhaps, it was.

Ballard, a Gadsden native, had been working as a manufacturing engineer for 11 years. He became disillusioned with this and went to the Phillipines to work as a furniture manufacturer.

"Before, what I was doing morally offended me. We were making subcomponents of weapons systems, the MX, and I did not agree with this philosophically," he said.

After the stint in the Phillipines, Ballard moved back to Alabama and went into "semi-retirement." He decided to take some classes while he determined his future.

"I took sociology pretty much as a lark, really. It was just a class. But I became intrigued by it, and now I'm going to get a



David Ballard

bachelor's degree and...get a Ph.D. so I can teach," he said.

He has received the Gwen Mulder Scholarship in sociology for the spring semester.

"I'm very thankful to the department for this. It shows a lot of moral support for a student who wants to go on to graduate school. It's nice to receive that honor from them," he said.

Aside from the time he puts into preparing for a career in sociology, Ballard also finds time to be involved in many campus activities. He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa



JSU Photo

Watches on display

By ERIC MACKEY
Features Writer

Thanks to the Alumni Association and Couch's Jewelers of Anniston, there is now a new way to show off that JSU spirit -- the "Gamecock Watch."

The watch is the brainchild of Fred Couch, owner of Couch's Jewelers in Anniston. It comes in three styles, all of which display the name and mascot in school colors. Couch, who is a JSU alumnus along with his wife, got the idea from seeing a friend's watch emblazoned with his university's logo.

Once the wheels were rolling, Couch investigated several ways of developing a watch that would display pride in his alma mater. He looked into several com-

panies before choosing Seiko. He chose this company because of its lasting quality and willingness to back its product with a three-year warranty.

In exchange for the use of the logo, the Alumni Association will receive a percentage of the sales of Gamecock watches. "We're taking a cut to make it worth it for the university," Couch said.

The Alumni Association is currently working on a brochure that will include price information and will be distributed to alumni, faculty, staff members and possibly students.

Pointing to the fact he has already had three or four sales before even advertising, Couch stated his belief the watch would

receive a favorable response. By the middle of February, Couch believes the watch will be well publicized and a hot seller.

The watch is offered in three styles -- two for men and one for women. The most elegant is the man's gold watch which sells for \$235 plus tax and any shipping charges.

Each of the other watches offers a standard band and sells for \$198 plus tax.

Peggy Peel of the Campus Bookstore said several students have looked at the watch display in the store. Students seem to be very impressed with the watches but the actual impact they will have on sales cannot be calculated until they receive more information.

Communication honored

By ANN HOWARD
Features Writer

The Department of Communication recently received a Media Appreciation award for the hard work the faculty, staff and students put into helping Crime Stoppers of Calhoun County.

Members of the Department of Communication have helped produce the "Crime of the Week" which has aired on WJSU channel 40 for the past four and a half years.

The "Crime of the Week" is an unsolved crime selected for publication through television, radio, and print media. The selection is made according to the severity of the crime and status of the offense. The weekly selections come from the 14 law enforcement jurisdictions of Calhoun County to make Crime Stoppers a county-wide effort.

Crime Stoppers is dependent upon the needs of each community and its law enforcement agency. The work done by the Department of Communication

helps generate phone calls which provide information on the weekly selections as well as any serious criminal activity in the Calhoun County area.

Crime Stoppers is an information-gathering service designed to provide the general public with someone to call about crime in the Calhoun County area. Callers are guaranteed anonymity.

Crime Stoppers offers cash rewards of up to \$1,000 dollars to anyone who furnishes information which leads to the recovery of stolen property, the seizure of illicit drugs, the capture of wanted persons or the arrest and binding over to grand jury of a felon.

Crime Stoppers is an international service and the work students do for it is an experience which may help the students get jobs later on. Allan Rhodes, chairman of Crime Stoppers for 1989, cites the faculty, staff, and students for their valuable support of the project.

Alabama Gallery houses library's special collection

By **MATT BROOKS**
Features Editor

Out of chaos comes order.

Everyone has had to bear this in mind over the last few months with all of the renovations going on around campus. This has especially held true at Houston Cole Library, where most of the building and its premises have undergone change at one time or another.

One result of all this work on the library has been a new addition on the 10th floor -- the Alabama Gallery.

Open since the beginning of the semester, the gallery houses the special collections of the library, which were previously located in the basement. University Librarian William Hubbard said, "We moved it to the 10th floor to make it more accessible to the public."

Although the gallery is not openly accessible to the public, students may make arrangements with the librarian to conduct research. Special precautions have to be taken as well to prevent damage to the books and other artifacts.

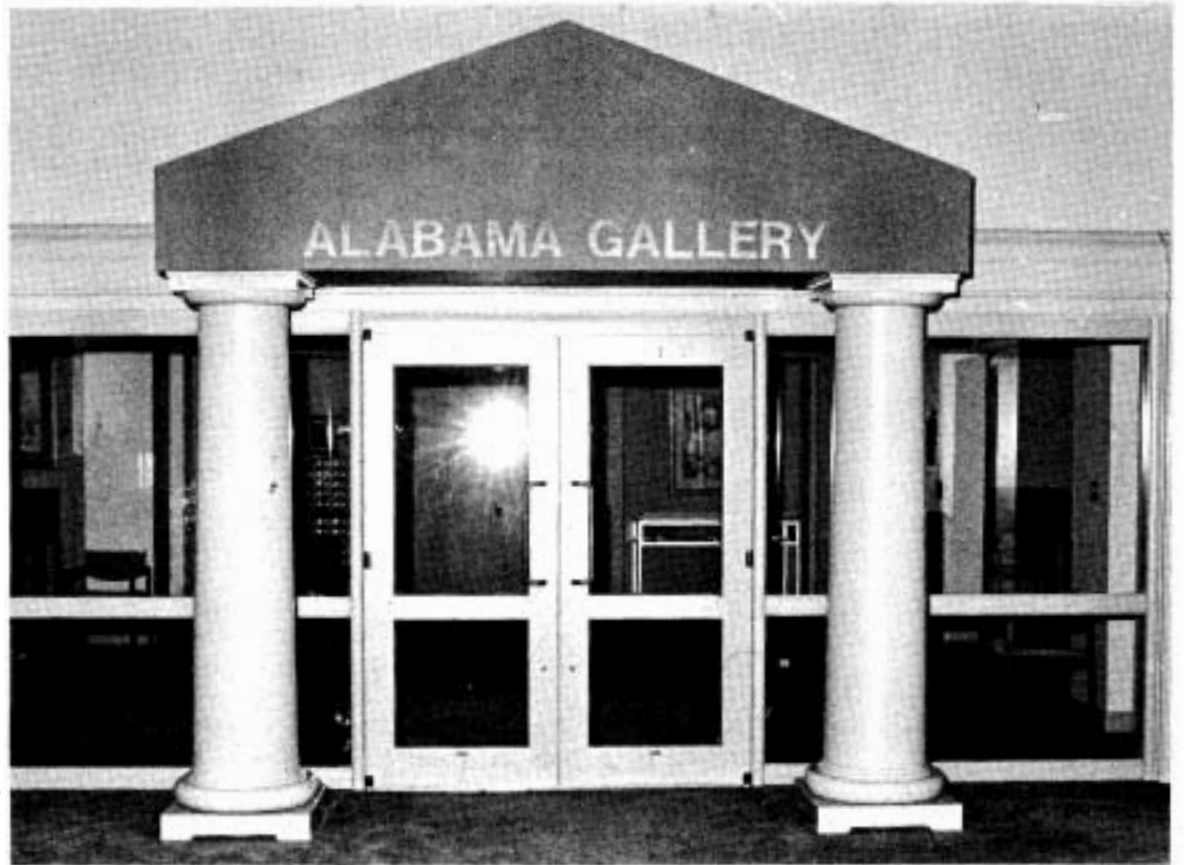
"We don't really have a full-time librarian devoted to the gallery," Hubbard said. "Louise Winsor has been dividing up her time between the gallery and her regular floor duties." Students may only take pencils and paper in to take notes with and a faculty member must be present as well.

The gallery features portraits of Civil War hero Maj. John Pelham as well as a reproduction of the Medal of Honor that was awarded him by the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

The gallery also contains books about the state of Alabama, books by Alabama authors and books written in Alabama, such as *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee, *In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote, and *The Hellen Keller Story*.

The University archives can also be found in the gallery. "If anybody wanted to write a history of the University, then this is the place to come," Hubbard said.

As to the future of the gallery, Hubbard said a lot of time would be spent organizing it, which includes going through lists and



A front view

Photo by ROGER LUALLEN

indexes to make things easier for people to use. "We're also going to spend time in preserva-

tion, doing some microfilming. We really don't know what's in there," Hubbard said.

The gallery is open from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Duke chosen by soap

From CPS

Duke University became Landview University for a few days in late January when the cast and staff from the "One Life to Live" ABC daytime drama visited to do some on-location production.

Duke "won" a nationwide location search conducted by the soap opera's producers, who used the campus fraternity row location, said ABC spokesman Jason Bondeross.

ABC, trying to earn some publicity, last fall placed ads in 50 campus newspapers and ran a commercial during the program asking student viewers to write and explain why their campus would be the perfect location for the show.

The producers, said Bondeross, hoped to build excitement for the show among students, who are among its biggest fans. "Soap viewing among college kids is very big."

Students from hundreds of campuses nationwide responded, Bondeross said, sending not just letters but videotapes, bumper stickers, coffee mugs, sweat shirts and photographs extolling their schools.

Duke senior Glenn Zellman did the best. "Once at Duke you'd be amazed by the beauty and charm of the university and its surrounding areas," Zellman wrote, describing campus build-

ings and woods that would work well with the soap's story line.

Bondeross said the episode featuring Duke will be aired March 2.

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Fast food fattening

By HEIDI KAUFMAN
Health Writer

Once again it seems everyone is depending on fast food restaurants for a quick meal. According to the National Restaurant Association, more than 40 percent of the money Americans spend on food is targeted for eating away from home.

This astonishing figure has to be recognized, and the best must be made out of the situation health-wise. Students who eat out often should acquire a good guiding booklet on nutrient values in menu items from the most common restaurants.

A book of this type would contain information such as: an Arby's regular roast beef sandwich contains 690 calories, of which 53 percent are fat; a McDonald's Filet-O-Fish has 435 calories, of which 53 percent are fat; and two slices of a 12-inch Domino's Pizza add up to 340 calories, with 16 percent being fat.

To eat as nutritionally as possible in a fast-food restaurant, food should be chosen with forethought. It is mainly the fat content of a meal that should be watched.

In a Mexican restaurant, guacamole should be avoided. It contains 100 calories and two teaspoons of fat in every quarter cup. Instead concentrate on salsa, which consists of chopped tomatoes, onions and chilies. Beware of nachos: crisp corn tortillas are deep-fried and full of fat.

When ordering a Mexican meal, select a dish with healthy ingredients such as tomatoes, lettuce and peppers. Avoid the

fat in toppings such as cheese and sour cream. Grilled chicken and beans are available in many Mexican entrees and are good choices, but avoid refried beans since they contain a lot of fat.

When visiting a Chinese restaurant, take advantage of the stir-fried and steamed vegetables with small amounts of meat. Keep away from deep-fried food and spare ribs, which are saturated with fat.

Pizza is fine, but don't eat half the pie. Sample just a slice or two, and don't pile on the fattening toppings such as sausage.

When ordering a salad or visiting a salad bar, stick with low-calorie dressings instead of those with a high fat content. When a basket of rolls arrives, eat one, but don't cover it with butter and don't reach for another before dinner arrives. Make an effort to choose broiled, roasted, poached or baked foods instead of deep-fried or sauteed. Stick to lean meats, fish or poultry when deciding on a main course.

It does take willpower to eat nutritiously in a fast-food restaurant, but with a little common sense, a healthy diet can be achieved.

The last word

Hunters are heartless people



Matt
Brooks

Features
Editor

Some people go through their entire lives never seeing, or even having the opportunity to see, many of God's wonderful creations on this Earth.

When I was 14 years old, my family visited the Grand Canyon, which is a wonder in its own right. The surroundings couldn't have been more beautiful. The sun was setting as we drove along the rim of the canyon, and the sky was several shades of purple and orange.

Suddenly my dad yelled excitedly for everyone to look out the window. On the side of the road was one of what I have many times envisioned since then to be the most beautiful deer ever. However, by the time I could get in a position to see, the deer had disappeared into the brush. I felt left out as my mom, dad and sister talked about what they'd seen.

I had never before in my life had the opportunity to see a deer in the wild. I didn't know if I ever would again.

Then, about three weeks ago, I was driving home to Gadsden for the weekend. The radio was

blaring, and I was so lost in some deep in-transit thought that I almost missed it.

Off to the right side of the road in a small clearing, an ugly white-gray cloud of smoke emerged from the woods. Hardly a second later, the most beautiful deer I have ever laid eyes on burst through the trees. Stunned, I watched as the deer crossed the clearing with ease and ran up the side of the hill onto the road, right into my truck. Immediately I slammed on the breaks, and my truck skidded off the road and almost overturned.

Quickly I got out of the truck to look for the body, but found nothing. It was as if the deer had

vanished into thin air. The whole event couldn't have lasted more than 10 seconds, but I'll have the image of that deer etched in my mind forever. Those round, dark eyes, filled with terror.

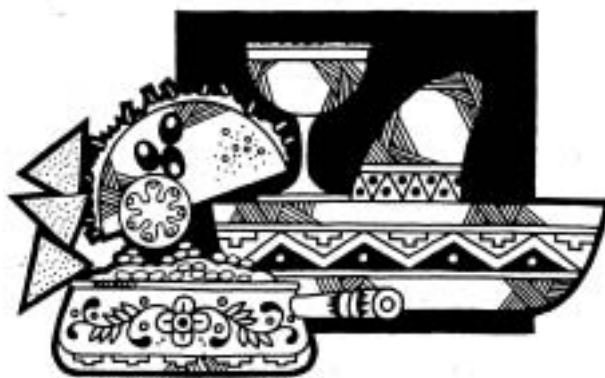
Thanks to some hunter, probably drunker than Otis and intent on nothing more than acquiring a wall trophy, the memory of my first deer in the wild will be a bloody one.

I don't believe in, in fact I abhor, hunting. I think it's wrong to kill anything except in the extreme case of self-survival. In my years of debate with hunters, I've heard almost every reason, or excuse that is, in the world for hunting.

And you want to know something? Not a single one of them makes sense.

There's the threat of human overpopulation, sure, but the government doesn't declare open season every fall to stem the tide. For the price of the gun, ammo, camouflage gear and ever-present 4x4, a man can feed his family for a year.

What other "valid" reasons are there?



Watch out
for Mexican
and Chinese



Male cheerleaders valuable addition to squad

By HEATHER GARGUS
Features Writer

The JSU cheerleaders are well known for giving an excellent performance. They thrill and entertain the crowds with their school spirit and enthusiasm.

The squad is made up of men and women who are equally important in bringing the performance together. But what most people do not realize is the importance of the male cheerleaders.

Some people tend to question the image of these gentlemen. David Cunningham, cheerleader sponsor, feels the school must have both male and female cheerleaders to make the squad work.

Being a cheerleader is a

big responsibility. According to Cunningham, the squad practices 3-4 times per week during football season and 2-3 times per week during basketball season.

It takes a lot of work to maintain the positive image. Chip Otwell is one of the cheerleaders who also plays Cockey, the school mascot. "We really have to stay in shape," said Otwell.

He added the men work out during the week on their own, between or after classes.

The main responsibility of the entire squad is to create crowd participation. To do so, their feeling of school spirit has to be enormous. The cheerleaders must develop routines and cheers the audience can easily follow. When the crowd really cheers the team on, it



Photo by CHRIS MILLER

From left: Randy Snyder, Will Prestwood, Dean Chassay, Tony Barefoot, David Miller, Craig Davis, and Paul Chassay (Co-captain)

can sometimes make a difference in the performance of the opposition. Also, the entertainment provided by the squad and Cockey can keep the crowd

intensity intact during breaks in the action.

Despite the excellent reputation of the squad, male cheerleaders are needed. Interested men can contact

David Cunningham for more details.

There will be a cheerleader camp held during the last week of March and try-outs will be April 3.

Sports

Burgess signs new contract

By JEFFREY ROBINSON
Sports Editor

Coach Bill Burgess last week signed a new contract to remain head football coach.

This new agreement came after negotiations between Burgess and University and athletic officials. Burgess' original contract, which he signed four years ago, was to expire at the end of last month.

The terms of the new deal are undisclosed, although the contract is believed to be a two-year agreement with a roll-over clause. The roll-over clause allows the contract to be automatically renewed on the date of its signing two years from now.

In a report in the Jan. 27 issue of the Anniston Star, Burgess said he was pleased with the new deal.

"I appreciate our president, Dr. Harold McGee, having enough confidence in our program to give us the opportunity to stay in Jacksonville and continue our program," said Burgess. "I'm glad it's over. Everything went very well, I'm pleased with it and we're looking forward to working hard and keeping our program going."

The multi-year clause had been one of the major points of negotiation between Burgess and the University. McGee's policy has been to offer only one-year contracts to University employees and faculty.

In the same article in the Star, JSU trustee Bob Kennamer said, "I think rolling the contract over is a good thing for everybody."

"When we (the JSU athletic council) met with Dr. McGee, even though we understood his position in wanting everyone on the



Photo by ED HILL

Burgess pleased with new deal

"I think rolling the contract over is a good thing for everybody."

—Kennamer

same basis, we explained to him that in this part of the country it wasn't that way (one-year contracts) with football coaches. Dr. McGee

said he'd work out something that would be acceptable and apparently the multi-year roll-over suited Bill.

"It seems to be a fair way of doing it, too. As long as a guy is doing a job as good as he's doing it, he needs to have the security of that rollover," said Kennamer.

Burgess also said he was looking forward to continuing recruiting without having to worry about contract negotiations.

Gamecocks snap back at home against Choctaws

By EARL WISE
Sports Writer

The Gamecocks did their homework, no doubt about it.

The Mississippi College Choctaws arrived in Pete Mathews Coliseum Jan. 23 with 11-4 overall record and a 5-2 mark in the GSC. The Choctaws left Jacksonville with a 113-93 defeat as the Gamecocks ran away in an important league game.

The victory was a big win for the struggling Gamecocks, who had lost three of their four previous games. Apparently, they learned their lesson after some tough road losses.

The Choctaws are led by senior guard Aaron Baker, who averages 15.9 point per game. He was, however, held scoreless by the Gamecocks. In addition to Baker being held scoreless, junior forward Thomas Mathews, who averages 18.3 ppg was held to a mere 13 points.

"We ran a combination defense on Baker," said Coach Bill Jones. "We wanted to keep the ball out of his hands. Robert Lee Sanders did a good job playing him."

The JSU run-and-gun offense was led by Pat Madden, who finished with 19 points and a game high 14 assists. The win lifted the Gamecocks to 12-3 overall and 4-3 in the GSC and put them back in the conference race.

The Gamecocks got their transition game rolling early. Henry Williams, Wayne McGaughy and Cliff Dixon controlled the boards all night, and they in return dished the ball out to Madden who dazzled the crowd with 3-point shots from heaven.

"We did things we had to do to win," said Jones. "We rebounded extremely well early

and we got a great effort from Pat Madden."

The Gamecocks jumped out to an early 10-6 lead, but a massive dunk by the Choctaws' Roy Sandifer and a 3-point jumper by Willie Thomas tied the score at 12-12. Jimmy Cavett then hit a jump shot for Mississippi College to give them a slim 14-12 lead.

A 3-point basket by Charles Page gave the Gamecocks a 15-14 lead. From that point on, the Choctaws never again tied the score. Henry Williams scored another quick basket for the Gamecocks to build a 17-14 lead.

Then with 12:34 left in the first half, a rare occurrence happened for the Gamecocks. Madden fired a 3-point shot and connected, but while in the process of shooting he was fouled. Madden connected on the foul shot for an extremely rare 4-point play.

To the delight of the Gamecock crowd, Madden got his best assist with five minutes left in the game. Madden dribbled through the Choctaws' full-court press, spotted Dixon sprinting for the basket, and lofted him a half-court pass. Dixon took the pass in the air and dunked it home. The dunk got the Gamecock crowd on its feet and gave JSU a huge 87-71 lead.

In the final minutes of the game, the Gamecocks had problems stopping Choctaw junior guard Frank Chatman. Chatman connected for 28 of Mississippi College's last 34 points, including 19 straight points and seven 3-pointers. Chatman finished with 33 points on the night.

Free-throw shooting, which at times has been a downfall for [See CHOCTAWS, Page 14]

Football recruiting gets boost from new weekend program

By JEFFREY ROBINSON
Sports Editor

The first day high school seniors can sign letters of intent to play college football is next Wednesday, and JSU is in the thick of recruiting players for the Gamecock program.

Coach Bill Burgess said last week recruiting is going well so far, but he expects JSU to be late in signing some of its recruits because Division I school are getting their prospects signed.

"We're looking at a lot of people," said Burgess. "We're going to be a little slow this year because right now we have to see how Division I schools are doing."

"We have been having recruiting weekends, and we are also looking at our prospects and getting them ranked," said Burgess.

According to defensive secondary coach David Saunders, the recruiting weekends are being handled a little differently this

year. Rather than bringing in recruits on Fridays and having them stay through Saturday, the prospects are coming in on Thursdays and Fridays this year.

Saunders says this gives the recruits a much better opportunity to see what student life is really like at JSU, rather than seeing the campus on the weekend when a large number of students have gone home.

"So far, (the recruiting week-

ends) have worked well," said Saunders. "In the past, we had to tell them that the campus is not like it is when they see it during the weekdays. The response has been great. We had about 30 kids in during the first two weeks, and they seemed to enjoy it."

Saunders said the coaching staff met Friday before last and made some decisions on the players they felt JSU had the best chance to sign. The staff

was going to continue to work out getting commitments during last week and this week.

According to Saunders, this is going to be a good recruiting year overall. JSU is hoping to get some good talent from local high schools.

"We averaged signing about 20 to 24 players the last couple of years," said Saunders. "We're not going to sign quite that many on signing date this year, but we do expect to sign from 16 to 20 people."

Slow start is no problem as Gamecocks down UAH

By **RUSS MEANS**
Sports Writer

They are not nicknamed the "Runnin' Gamecocks" for nothing.

Coach Bill Jones' basketball team likes to play a fast-paced game, and they usually succeed in doing this very well. Most opponents have found when the Gamecocks run the fast break with success, a JSU victory is inevitable.

Last Thursday at Pete Mathews Coliseum, the Alabama-Huntsville Chargers' attempt to slow that running game down failed miserably. The Gamecocks upped their overall record to 13-3 with an 84-49 thrashing of UAH.

UAH came in with plans to try and play a slow-tempo game to keep the Gamecocks from running up points. For a while it worked as the game started off at a slow pace. The Chargers used most of the 45-second clock

when they had the ball, and as a result, only 23 total points were scored between the two teams in the first 11 minutes.

"Obviously, Alabama-Huntsville thought their opportunity to win the game rested in taking 40 seconds off the 45-second clock each time down," said Jones. "We went to the man-to-man offense to offset that, and it was effective."

At the half, the score was 30-23 in favor of the Gamecocks, one of JSU's lowest first-half point totals of the year. Despite the low scoring, JSU controlled the lead most of the game, falling behind at only one point in the first half.

The second half of the contest brought more action to what had been a dull ball game. The Gamecocks gradually added to the lead they had built. On two different occasions, back-to-back 3-pointers by Robert Lee Sanders and Pat Madden gave

the vocal fans something to cheer about.

Robert Lee Sanders led the Gamecocks with 29 points on the night, including an outstanding six 3-pointers. The Gamecock offense picked up the tempo in an exceptional second half, and the defense rattled the Chargers once UAH fell behind.

Jones was very pleased with his team's efforts in the game.

"It was a good game for us," said Jones.

Jones also said the past two home games have been good for the team in the sense he has been able to get a lot of playing time for most of his players. The home stand has also helped pull Sanders, who is again connecting from the outside, out of a shooting slump he had been in.

Cliff Dixon was the only other Gamecock player in double figures. Dixon had 11 points and 10 rebounds.



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McGaughy, Gamecocks were flying high

Lady Chargers fall with ease

By **RUTH HUGHES**
Staff Writer

The Lady Gamecocks handily defeated the University of Alabama-Huntsville Lady Chargers last Thursday night by a score of 88-68. The Lady Gamecocks cruised to victory after picking up a 40-17 first-half lead.

UAH led early in the first half, but with 17:50 left to play, JSU tied the game at 4-4 and never fell behind again.

"We took control of the game early," said Lady Gamecock head coach Richard Mathis. "We wanted to come out and play good from the start. We got to look at some girls who have been doing good at practice, and we were very well pleased."

Mathis called upon his reserves for a large portion of the game. Christy Colvin, a 5'11" freshman guard from Crossville, came off the bench for 12 points.

Sophomore Evett Palmer added 10 points.

Mathis was pleased with the play of both Colvin and Palmer.

"Christy may be our best pure shooter," said Mathis. "She has a good, clean shot and she gets her shots up quick. Evett came in and played well for us, which is exactly what we need her to do against some of our toughest opponents."

In the first half, the Lady Gamecocks' defense held the Lady Chargers to only 17 points, while going on two seven-basket scoring streaks. Sophomore guard Dana Bright led JSU in the first half with 13 points.

The second half went slower for the Lady Gamecocks, but UAH never pulled close. The

Lady Chargers came within 18 points in the last two minutes, but they were not able to close the margin any more. They did, however, triple their first half score.

"We held them to 17 points in the first half, but they scored 51 in the second half," said Mathis. "We weren't too happy with that. We weren't playing hard enough."

Overall, Mathis was pleased with his team's performance.

"It was a good game for us," said Mathis. "It really got our spirits up. You have to feel good after a game like this. We executed better, and people seemed more alert. We did things we're supposed to be doing."

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Special Olympics benefits participants, instructors

By DEANA SCHNUELLE
Sports Writer

Once again, Special Olympics has shown that people who are mentally retarded can perform superiorly in sports competition.

The challenge was at the JSU Alabama Special Olympics Gymnastics Competition Dec. 10 in Oxford. This event was organized and conducted by volunteer students as a part of the JSU Special Olympics Staff, which was created by Glenn Roswal, professor of physical education.

There were 21 students who worked in the clinic. Their duties included spotting, teaching and encouraging the athletes to try new skills.

Libby Halladay described the

feeling she got from seeing the participants accomplish new feats.

"When Lisa (a nine-year-old with cerebral palsy) walked on the beam for the first time, I felt it was the greatest accomplishment for both her and for me," said Halladay.

The clinic was attended by 18 athletes and seven coaches from as far away as Huntsville and Tuscaloosa.

The athletes competed in the first gymnastics meet of the season. There were four divisions: men's Level I, women's Level I (beginner), men's Level II, and women's Level II (intermediate).

Antwon Andrew of Anniston and Richard Hunter of Gadsden were the top finishers on the

men's team competition with combined scores of 46.2 and 43.9, respectively.

The women's champions were Lateisha Stevenson of Gadsden (with a combined score of 34.8), and Shaletta Smith of Gadsden (with a 36.2).

Many of these athletes were competing in their first competition ever.

An additional bonus for the athletes was an exhibition performance by International Special Olympics team member Danny Nelson from Huntsville. Nelson performed routines in all six men's events, demonstrating the skills which won him two silver medals at the Special Olympic Games in South Bend, Ind.



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Danny Nelson performs on rings at Special Olympics Gymnastics Competition

Choctaws

the Gamecocks this season, was a strong point in this game. The Gamecocks were 31-of-41 (76 percent) from the charity stripe. When JSU lost on the road to Delta State and Livingston, bad free-throw shooting was a factor down the stretch.

"We should have made the ten we missed," said Jones. "We have been working very hard on

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our free throws because they have been factors in the games we lost on the road. This was a great win for us, and I am glad to be home."

The Gamecocks had five players score in double figures. Robert Lee Sanders finished with 26 points and four assists. Madden added 19 points, 14 assists, and four steals. Henry

Williams finished with 19 points and 10 rebounds, while Johnny Pelham contributed 14 points and four assists. Dixon chipped in 13 points and grabbed nine rebounds.

Mississippi College was led by Thomas, who finished with 24 points. Matthews scored 13 points, and Sandifer added 10 points and 15 rebounds.

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Gamecocks take easy road win against UT-Martin

By RINDA RUTLEDGE
Sports Writer

The arena stands like a Taj Mahal amid the cornfields and grain silos.

Pacer Arena, home court of the Tennessee-Martin Pacers, has never been an easy place for the Gamecocks to win a basketball game. But JSU made things look easy last Saturday night as they demolished defending Gulf South Conference champion UT-Martin 106-77.

The Lady Gamecocks also won an important GSC game by defeating the Lady Pacers 75-67.

The Pacers got on the board first with a 3-0 lead, but Robert Lee Sanders answered by tossing in a 3-pointer to tie the game at 3-3.

With 16:30 on the clock in the first half, the Pacers went ahead for the second and final time of the evening, leading 8-7. Sanders then tossed in another two points to put the Gamecocks ahead 9-8.

UT-Martin tied the game at 9-9, but the "Runnin' Gamecocks" proceeded to out-run the Pacers with a lead they would not relinquish the rest of the evening.

Midway through the first half, the Gamecocks had jumped

ahead by 16 and led 31-15. Outmanned UT-Martin could do nothing to stop JSU, and with 5 minutes remaining in the first half, the Gamecocks had taken a commanding 41-18 advantage.

By halftime, the Pacers had cut the lead to 20, but this one was as good as over. The Gamecocks went into the locker room leading 50-30.

JSU came out shooting the lights out in the second half. An early 10-4 run by the Gamecocks enabled them to add to their already huge lead. The run was punctuated by Henry Williams slamming the ball home to put the Gamecocks on top 60-34.

At the 11-minute mark, UT-Martin had cut the lead down to 16 when a technical foul was called on the Pacers. Pat Madden went to the line and successfully converted the technical free throw for the Gamecocks to thwart any Pacer comeback hopes.

With just over one minute to play in the game, Randell Holmes tossed in point number 100 for the Gamecocks. JSU went on to win what turned out to be a breather by a 106-77 margin.

Sanders led in scoring for the

Gamecocks with 29 points, followed by Williams with 17, Pelham with 13 and Madden with 12. Dixon lead in rebounding with 16, and Madden had 9 assists on the evening.

"I couldn't have written a better script to start the game," said Coach Bill Jones. "It was one of those ballgames where we got off to a good start. Once we got off to a good start and got the lead, they obviously had to play outmanned, and I think we had more depth. It was a good outing from start to finish."

The Gamecocks improved their record to 14-3 overall and 5-3 in the GSC.

Lady Gamecocks 75, UTM 67

The Lady Gamecocks had to hold off a pesky Lady Pacer team to take a 75-67 win over UT-Martin.

UT-Martin kept this one close throughout most of the game. The Lady Pacers led by five at one time in the early part of the game, but JSU used a 9-0 run to **reclaim** the lead. Martin would **eventually come** back and cut the JSU lead to two at 38-36 at halftime.

The Lady Gamecocks re-

claimed the lead in the second half only to see the Lady Pacers come back and tie the game at 62-62 with 5:04 left in the contest. But a comeback was not to be for UT-Martin. The Lady Pacers scored only five more points in the last five minutes, and the Lady Gamecocks won going away.

"We played pretty well tonight," said Coach Richard Mathis. "It was tough game, and (UT-Martin) came out tough and gave us everything we wanted. We expected them to play tough."

"We had them down by two at halftime, and we stretched that lead out to about nine or 10 in the second half. But they made a run at us, and we stretched it back out in the last couple of minutes. It was really a tight game all the way," said Mathis.

Shelley Carter had an outstanding 32-point performance for the Lady Gamecocks. She also pulled down 18 rebounds, and Mary Ann Tribble had 11 points on the night. Luchy Cabrera scored 12 points, including six in the last five minutes, four of which were at the free-throw line.

"We've been a good free-throw shooting team this year," said Mathis. "We're shooting in the 70 percent range, and I think anybody who knows anything about basketball will tell you your doing all right when you've got your players shooting in the 70s."

UT-Martin was led by Catreece Ward, who had 23 points.

The win improves the Lady Gamecocks' record to 14-2 overall, 5-2 in the GSC.

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