City hosts first Read Alabama program

By CYNDI OWENS
Editor in Chief

A new program aimed at helping Alabamians become more familiar with literary works by native Alabama writers received a warm welcome in Jacksonville.

Not only does JSU have two professors of English, George Richards and Steven Whitton, serving as scholars in the program, but Jacksonville was the setting of the first session in the program.

The Jacksonville Public Library hosted the first session of "Read Alabama" Feb. 1.

"Read Alabama" is a program sponsored through the Arts and Humanities Center at Auburn University. Funded by a $246,514 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the largest single grant for a single project, it brings public libraries and the academic community together to promote the study and discussion of the works of Alabama writers.

"The idea came from a collective group of librarians and scholars," said Jay Lamar, project coordinator.

"The proposition was submitted last year and sent back to be rewritten. It passed at the end of August."

Besides making people familiar with the works of native writers, Lamar said the program also had:

"This program is helping us put books into public libraries. It is helping us make books available in this state."

The money from the grant is in part to buy bulk quantities of the books involved so they can be donated to libraries around the state.

There are five primary books used in the session:

- Foundation Stone by Lella Lytle, The Long Night by Andrew Lytle, To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee.

Marlette visits Feb. 21

By JOEY LUallen
News Editor

Pulitzer Prize-winning cartoonist Doug Marlette will speak at JSU Feb. 21.

Marlette, 38, had been the editorial cartoonist for the Atlanta Constitution since 1987. He had worked previously with the "Charlotte Observer, beginning in 1972. His editorial cartoons are syndicated to over 125 newspapers throughout the US and abroad.

Marlette said about editorial cartoons: "Cartoons distort and reflect reality like fun-house mirrors, and if we are not to be insistent upon literal representation and doctrinal purity, we can sometimes catch in them a glimpse of some hidden truth about ourselves."

He was awarded the 1988 Pulitzer Prize for editorial cartoons, and he is the first and only cartoonist to be awarded a Nieman Fellowship at Harvard University.

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Fire forces evacuation

By TODD FRESHWATER
News Writer

Dixon Hall residents were forced to evacuate their rooms during the early morning after an unidentified person set fire to a trash can in a stairwell last week.

According to a report filed with university police, an unknown person set fire to the trash can on a second floor landing of the stairwell at 1:30 a.m. Feb. 2.

Residents were able to return to their rooms after 2 a.m.

"Setting fire in the stairwell of a building is a very dangerous thing to do for several reasons," said David Nichols, director of public safety. "First, the whole building could be set on fire. Second, residents disoriented by smoke and trying to evacuate could run into the fire and be injured."

Nichols went on to say that anytime the fire alarm goes off, campus buildings will be completely evacuated.

"We will evacuate even if the alarm is a prank. If we didn’t, residents might think a real alarm was a prank and not evacuate. These students might then be injured and the University would be held liable. We have also found that this practice helps discourage pranks."

"We take these matters very seriously," Nichols said.

Doug Marlette

Photo by MARK SLUDER
Emmy-winner Smith first of English lecturers

From News Bureau

Don Smith, creator of “PM Magazine” and winner of 19 Emmys for his work in the Atlanta television market, is the first speaker scheduled for this semester’s English Department Lecture Series.

Smith will speak on “Writing for Television” at 7:30 p.m. Monday on the 11th Floor of the library.

Smith, executive producer of WAGA-TV, Channel 5, has won more Emmys than any producer in the Atlanta market.

A native of Quitman, Ga., Smith graduated from Georgia State University with a degree in English.

Smith’s broadcasting career began at WSB-FM radio in Quitman. Later, he joined the production department of WLW (now WXIA-TV). After a stint as an associate editor of Atlanta Magazine, he joined WAGA-TV as a film and drama critic. Subsequently, he was promoted to weekend news producer. In 1970, as news producer, then he produced TV 5’s first hour-long newscast at 6 p.m. While executive news producer, he created the pilot for “PM Magazine.”

After being appointed executive program producer, Smith became responsible for “PM Magazine” as well as “Weekend Magazine,” “WAGA Cable” and “5 Presents.” WAGA’s acclaimed series of locally-produced prime time specials. He has been called the “dean of local programmers in Atlanta.”

In addition to his two Emmys, dozens of awards from Associated Press, United Press International, and the New York Film and Television Festival, Smith has won the Iris Award from the National Association of Television Program Executives (for “That’s Show Biz”) and the George Foster Peabody Award for the documentary “Paradise Saved.”

A founding member of the Atlanta chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, Smith is the chapter’s past president and served as trustee to the national Board of Governors. His recent programs include a series on mental illness, the Macy’s Christmas Parade, “Leroy Loves Christmas,” and, for PBS and the Carter Library, a half hour documentary entitled “The Presidential Inauguration.”

Other programs scheduled in the lecture series include:

* An evening of student readings, April 10.

**Placement office lists nine February interviews**

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

* Today — Georgia Merit System, Atlanta, Ga. State Civil Service – various positions, any major
* Tuesday – Russell Corporation, Alexander City – marketing, management, other related majors
* Wednesday – Intergraph Corporation, Huntsville – computer science majors
* Feb. 16 – K-Mart Apparel Corporation — business and liberal arts majors

**Thirteen vie for Feb. votes**

By JOEY LUallen
News Editor

With only five days left before the vote to decide the Democratic and Republican nominees for the 3rd Congressional District seat, the outcome is still unforeseeable.

A recent Capstone Poll, commissioned by the Aniston Star, had Talladega businessman Jim Preuitt leading the Democratic ticket with 18 percent points.

But only eight percentage points separate the top five Democratic candidates. Secretary of State Glen Browder, who many thought would have a strong showing in the campaign, is ranked fifth among the nine Democratic candidates. Only 10 percent of voters said they would vote for Browder, a political science professor on leave from the University, State Rep. Charles Adams, Phenix City, Tuskegee Mayor Johnny Ford and state Sen. Gerald Dial of Lineville each had close to 10 percent of the votes of those polled favoring them.

Twenty-eight percent of Democrats said they were undecided in their choice.

Among Republicans, 34 percent said they would vote for John Rice of Opelika. Giving Rice a substantial margin over Mike James who polled 9 percent. Ray Robinsons came in a close third with 8.5 percent, while Jim Pace had 4.5 percent.

This week Ford, the only black in the race, canvassed for votes in the area, and spoke at JSU last Monday.

State Sen. Donald Holmes of Oxford, Mike Sprayberry, Ted McLaughlin and Robert Emerson each had less than 5 percent of those polled favoring them.

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Tongues of Flame by Mary Ward Brown and The Art of Fiction in the Heart of Dixie by Phillip Beidler.

Aside from the primary texts, there are about 14 other books used as supplements.

Each of the first four of the five primary books is the subject of a session, and each session is broken down into four meetings. Beidler’s book is for optional use with all sessions. A scholar and a librarian are in charge of the sessions, with the first two each session being information on the book. The last two meetings are for discussion among the participants.

“We have 38 scholars from across the state involved, and we already had the libraries signed up for sessions,” said Lamar.

“Some of the smaller libraries that have limited space have had to turn people away,” said Lamar.

Kathryn Childress, director of the Jacksonville Library, said she had “very good response” to the program’s debut. About 25 people attended the first Wednesday afternoon session, which was a discussion of Foundation Stone led by Mark Freshman, head of the social science division of Snead State Junior College.

“This is very informal,” said Childress. “This is not just one of those things were you go and sit and listen to a lecture. Or it is, if that’s the kind of thing you like to do.”

“What’s nice about this is there is a whole lot of freedom in handling the session,” said Whitton, who will begin an active part in the program in June. “It’s a really good, good program.”

Lamar said she feels there has been such a strong response to the program because of the all-around benefits. “The scholars are interested because a lot of these books have not received a lot of critical acclaim, and this is a chance to study them,” she said.

“Libraries like this because it gives them an opportunity to highlight their libraries and their programs, and they are getting their collections

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President’s Perspective

SGA schedules entertainment

February is Black History Month at JSU and around the nation. As part of our observance we have several events planned. The festivities will begin tonight.

Tony Tone, bring their exciting sounds to JSU. With two top-ranked videos and the fifth-ranked black single, I’m sure they will add something exciting to entertainment here.

If you have been looking for more entertainment variety, here is your chance to vote for it. It has been a great while since we have had a popular black group on campus. This was in part due to the lack of success of the “Dazz” band when they were here several years ago. Everyone has worked very hard to make this concert a success. Do your part and attend. Tickets are on sale at the SGA Office, WMGJ radio station in Gadsden and at Talladega College. Student tickets are $7. General public tickets are $10.

Rick Aviles will be here as part of our comedy club series. He was featured at an entertainment conference attended by SGA staff members. He is an excellent entertainer. Aviles will perform Feb. 15.

Also, all commemorative buttons are being offered for sale for Black History Month.

‘Til next time, Go Gamecocks.

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Dwight Burton
SGA President

*Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society will this year award $3,000 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 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 chapter advisor Rufus Kinney in 105 Stone Center.

Selections for the awards and scholarships will be on the basis of the student’s scholastic record, participation in Phi Eta Sigma, evidence of creative ability, potential for success in his chosen field and character. National deadline for nominations for the undergraduate awards and for applications for the graduate scholarships is March 1. Application forms are available from the local chapter adviser. Local deadline for submission of applications is Feb. 24.

The Anniston Jaycees, a leadership training organization for young 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 Pondus or Tim Haynes at 237-2035.

A presentation on “Date Rape and Other Exploitative Sexual Behavior” will be offered Feb. 22 by Hugh McCain, professor of sociology. This presentation is sponsored by the [See ANNOUNCEMENTS, Page 5]
The Anniston Museum of Natural History will offer a free program about snakes at 1 p.m. Feb. 25 in the museum auditorium. Most snakes in Alabama are harmless and actually provide a service to mankind. Yet there are a few poisonous ones people should avoid. During this program, participants will learn to tell the difference between friendly snakes and harmful snakes. The audience will have an opportunity to see and touch a variety of live snakes. No reservations are required. For more information contact Daniel Spaulding at 237-6766.

The Anniston Museum of Natural History will offer a free musical program at 3 p.m. Feb. 26. In honor of Black History Month and the closing of the “Portraits from the Golden Age of Jazz” exhibit, this “musical safari” will feature music tracing its roots to black heritage. Local music students will perform a variety of spirituals, jazz tunes, rags and popular music. The public is invited to attend this free program.

For more information contact Paige Moreland at 237-6766.

* A representative from Birmingham’s YMCA Camp Cosby will be on campus Wednesday to interview students for summer camp counselor positions. Camp Cosby is on Logan Martin Lake in Talladega. Sign up for an interview in 107 Bibb Graves Hall.

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

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enlarged. And the public likes it because it is a chance to discover, or rediscover, just what kind of collective heritage we have as Alabamians.”

Aside from the Jacksonville session, which meets at 3 p.m. each Wednesday in February, Bonnie Seymour of the Anniston Public Library said it is planning a session for April that will meet each Tuesday. Jacksonville plans to have all four sessions during the course of the program, which is scheduled to end in June 1990.

For more details on local sessions call Gail McCain in Anniston at 237-8501 or the Jacksonville library at 436-6402.

Stone

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Council of University Presidents and the Gulf South Conference. He was given the first citation awarded for outstanding services to youth by the Alabama Congress of Parents and Teachers. Stone was inducted into the Alabama Academy of Honor in 1973. In 1981, he was recognized by the Secretary of the Army for distinguished civilian service.

Stone’s funeral service will be at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville.

Sociology Club.

• Planning a big blowout spring break? Will you need a job to pay off those motel bills from Florida? The Sociology Club and Social Work Club will be sponsoring a job fair and career development day between spring break and finals.

• American Red Cross will offer the course “Family Health and Home Nursing” from 9 a.m. until noon every Thursday and Friday during the month of March. Classes begin March 1. The cost of materials is $15. Participants must attend all sessions for certification. Registration deadline is Feb. 24. For additional information and registration contact Elaine Nelson at 236-0391.

• The Student Council for Exceptional Children will meet at 4 p.m. Monday at Mata’s. Discussions on local and state officer elections as well as the super conference in Birmingham will take place. All members are urged to attend.

• The Student Council for Exceptional Children will sponsor a yard and bake sale beginning at 7:30 a.m. Saturday in the Jacksonville Winn Dixie parking lot. All sorts of merchandise and home-baked goodies will be present. Proceeds go towards programs for the community’s “special” children.

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Lower standards trend hurts learning phases

Schools and organizations must continually lower standards. A need for teachers, for instance, means a school must lower standards so it can afford more students to enter teaching programs. This seems to be the only way to turn out more teachers. Of course, this means many of the teachers may not be very effective.

The faculty senate recently approved a recommendation that the grade point average required to keep a Faculty Scholarship be reduced from 3.5 to 2.5. The appalling move echoes the actions of a group of crusading student powermongers.

The senate sets a wonderful example for anyone looking for new ways to be lazy. One would think with only six full-time Faculty Scholarships available, the positions could be filled with students willing to put forth the extra effort required to maintain a 3.5. Is it impossible to confer degrees to students who carry 3.5 GPAs or above? This is the 4th largest university in the state.

Following the current trend, in the not-too-distant future we will see schools graduate students who simply attended classes for four years. The educators will have to lower their standards to meet a certain government-mandated quota.

No one should lower his standards when there is not a need. That is why the petition before the SGA is ludicrous. The petition asks that the required 2.5 GPA for executive officers be lowered to 2.25.

There is not one good reason to lower the grade requirement. There is no need to change. There are plenty of potential candidates who are well-qualified. This amendment reeks of self-servitude.

Why not have well-qualified students, who care enough about academics to keep above a 2.5 GPA, fill the positions?

The assumption that only bookworms will be running for office is ridiculous. Anyone who has to keep his nose in a book to keep a 2.5 would not be interested enough to endure the pressures of a campaign anyway. Rest assured there will still be plenty of qualified candidates who will be "in touch" with campus going on.

Just because other institutions do not have grade point requirements does not mean we should change ours. They should change theirs.

Consider a student who gains the office through a lowered GPA requirement: quite possibly a totally laughable SGA president who fails to realize some degrees, perhaps the one he is striving for, require a 2.5 GPA to acquire.

Luckily, according to the University Catalog, a political science major requires no specific GPA. But a student working toward a bachelor's degree in communication must have a 2.5 GPA overall.

To borrow an old cliche: "If it ain't broke, don't fix it." Vote "No" to the proposed amendment March 7.

Student points to AIDS education

In response to the editorial "Ban AIDS in School" in the Jan. 19 issue of the Chanticleer:

When people hear the word AIDS, many ideas come to mind. It is a very serious disease that needs our attention. The Human Immunodeficiency Virus, HIV, is transmitted primarily through having sex or sharing IV needles with an infected person. Also, an infected pregnant woman could transmit HIV to the child she is carrying.

Think about these questions. If AIDS could be transmitted by casual contact, why don't the doctors and nurses treating AIDS patients get the HIV? Why don't the family members of AIDS patients contract HIV by living in the same house?

Over 110,000 cases have been documented worldwide, and casual transmission has never been shown to be the way a person becomes infected with HIV. Rational precautions do need to be taken, especially when giving medical assistance.

I do not feel that a quarantine would solve part or all of the AIDS epidemic. There are people who have HIV and do not realize it, and a few who have the virus do not develop symptoms for a long period.

There is a lot to know about HIV and AIDS and the way it affects its victims. It can be extremely frightening to think about, but as you pull the facts together knowledge and understanding will come. I am learning more about AIDS. Please, do the same. Don't let fear rob you of knowledge. If you have questions, look for answers. This is affecting the rest of our lives!

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Letters to the Editor

Apathy not culprit to all students here

This letter is in response to last week's guest commentary, "Apathy gets us again."

I am a student which apathy did not get. Just because the writer chose to be active in sports, school and community life does not necessarily prove "us", the student community, to be apathetic persons sitting on our butts.

I wonder if it has crossed the writer's mind that a good majority of the students are thrilled that the SGA has taken responsibility for planning various events.

I am happy to give professors my parking space and walk a little further to class.

I understand not all food is going to be satisfactory for all students at Marriott dining hall. If we, as students, were to get as involved as this commentary

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Black History Month: All this just lip service?

February is nationally designated as Black History Month. At JSU, a whole slate of activities has been planned.

The Student Government Association showed Betrayed, a movie about infiltrating the Ku Klux Klan, Tuesday night.

The group Tony! Toni! Tone! will be in concert at 8 p.m. tonight.

Wednesday night, comedian Rick Aviles will headline the Comedy Club.

But is all this just lip service? That is not a criticism, nor is it directed at the SGA. We think they have done an outstanding job of scheduling major events for the month.

This is really almost a rhetorical question. Black History Month is a wonderful gesture, but does it really mean anything? Do we as a people really pause to reflect on black history, on where we have been and where we are going? It is doubtful.

Case in point: Miami. Miami is a city torn apart by racial violence, and the rest of the country seems to say, “Ho, hum. I’m glad I don’t live there.”

Another case is a study released in January by the American Council on Education. The study reported a sharp decline in the number of black men involved in undergraduate college programs.

While the number of black women was high, we need to be concerned about our education system and why it fails black men.

Then, of course, there are studies released seemingly every day reporting statistics on minority poverty, homelessness and unemployment.

And who can overlook South Africa and its policy of apartheid? Apparently we can.

We hear of all the tribulations and opportunities minority members here and abroad and what do we do about it?

Not a damn thing.

Let us all make a pledge to ourselves and to each other this month. Let us all decide to make this world a better place. Let us act to end the separation and persecution of the races. Let us abolish the need to set aside time to respect one another’s heritage.

Let us work to make Martin Luther King Jr.’s dream become a reality.

Take time out this month and think about it.

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better.

If the writer continues to be "mad as Hell" as said in his article, I hope all of "us" students who haven’t seemed to please him can at least take the time and pray for him, for God knows he needs the peace of mind.

Keep up the good work JSU students, faculty, staff, and administration.

Sincerely yours,

Scott Alan Burnett

Reader offended by Brooks’ column

This letter is being written in response to Matt Brooks’ article in the Feb. 2 Chanticleer.

First and foremost Mr. Brooks, I am a hunter and I respect your decision not to be a hunter. But your article “Hunters are Heartless People” was very offensive to me and I am sure other hunters on this campus. You should thank a hunter for your 10-second viewing of your first deer, because it wasn’t for the hunter’s tax money you probably would not have the opportunity to see any deer.

Let me explain further, Mr. Brooks. During the presidential administration of Teddy Roosevelt, the Putman Act was passed. This act added an additional two-cent tax to hunting-related products to be given to Uncle Sam. This money was returned to the states to purchase lands, conduct research and offer everyone, even yourself, a place to get back to nature.

Mr. Brooks, we heartless hunters purchase and supply the needed money to operate the Talladega National Forest and adjoining Choccolocco Wildlife Management Area that you may use whenever you wish and at no cost.

In other words, Mr. Brooks, what I am saying is that we heartless hunters pay our own way with no outside tax money from non-hunters. I know every hunter is not as ethical as they should be, but you know there are always a few bad apples in the barrel.

For myself, Mr. Brooks, killing a deer every time I enter the woods is not an objective. I enjoy the time I spend with friends and family and the time spent in Mother Nature’s world and watching all the many animals do their daily routines.

In conclusion, Mr. Brooks, we hunters pay our own way. Remember to thank a hunter the next time you see a deer or enjoy the free-to-the-public use of National Forest or Wildlife Management areas.

Michael J. Fritz
Rick Aviles wants “eggs and grits”

By CARLA BYRAM
Entertainment Editor

What would Rick Aviles say to persuade students to come to his performances?

A: “Come get a shot of New York.”
B: “Come see Rick or go to Wal Mart.”
C: “Bite the Apple.”
D: “Come taste the crumb before it’s gone.”
E: All of the above

If you picked E, you are right and you also have gained some insight into his personality.

Aviles is a street-smart, brash comic from New York who will perform Feb. 15 at the Comedy Club.

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Earlier in his career, Aviles fell victim to a drug addiction. He was able to recover and is now working with the New York City Board of Education and the Just Say No Foundation in an effort to educate people on the dangers of drug abuse.

Aviles is appearing at the Comedy Club in conjunction with the SGA’s observance of Black History Month.

Gripe Vine
Bibb Graves lack of elevator questioned

“Why did Marriot receive an elevator before Bibb Graves Hall?”

Arising vice president of business affairs Don Thacker gave this response:

“First of all, there are plans to add an elevator to Bibb Graves Hall. First, though, the building needs a major renovation. Renovation would bring the building up to the latest code standards. Jack Hopper Dining Hall was in greater need of renovation. Since it had been renovated we have been able to add an elevator to the building. When the next state bond issue comes up, we plan to ask for money to renovate Bibb Graves. For students who require an elevator to reach the upper floors of Bibb Graves, facilities are provided in the basement. If a student needs to meet with a teacher, the teacher will come to the basement or meet with the student. Also, if a student needs to pay a bill, someone will be sent to assist the student. The faculty is quite willing to help students anyway they can.”

Mandrake set to open next week

From Drama Dept.

An uproarious comedy set in Italy during the Renaissance. This is “The Mandrake.” A supposedly learned gentleman agrees to the most bizarre scheme ever concocted in order to satisfy his desire to have children. Disguise, intrigue and young love all contribute to the merriment in this Niccolò Machiavelli play.

The drama department will present “The Mandrake” at 8 p.m. nightly Feb. 15-19 in Stone Center Theater. A matinee performance will be at 2 p.m. Feb. 20.

The cast of characters includes: Clinton Baker as Callimaco, Joey Fournou as Sirio, Tony Bright as Messer Nicia, Allen Reynolds as (See MANDRAKE, Page 12)
JSU Comedy Club Presents

Rick Aviles

8 P.M.

At The Roost TMB Feb. 15th

Come join the growing comedy crowd and laugh yourself Silly!
Valentines are old custom

The custom of sending cards or tokens of one's love to one's sweetheart on St. Valentine's Day, the 14th of February, goes back to pagan times and certainly long before 270 AD, when Valentine, a priest in Rome, was beaten and executed for his Christian faith.

The association of love with St. Valentine's Day came about because of the Roman feast of Lupercalia. This important feast was one of respect for Pan, one of whose tasks it was to drive the wolves away from the flocks.

During the ceremony a sacrifice of goats and a dog would be made. The foreheads of two young boys would be stained with the blood from the sacrifice. The skins of the goats would be cut into strips and then the boys would run through the streets lashing everyone they met with bundles of these strips. Young women took care not to avoid the lashes, as they believed that being struck by them would assist conception of a child.

This festival as well as many others was introduced to Britain during the Roman Occupation, and became the Spring Festival held on the 15th of February.

The early Christian missionaries and priests tried to do away with pagan customs and superstitions such as this festival, attempting to substitute saints' days for them; thus Saint Valentine, who was killed on the eve of Lupercalia, was introduced.

St. Valentine's Day thus now perpetuates the memory of the Spring Festival, the season when birds mate and "a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love..."

As early as the 15th century the custom became popular whereby the young would on St. Valentine's Day choose by lot -- drawing names from a box -- lovers, sweethearts, or just special friends for the ensuing year. The owner of the name drawn in the lottery would be sent a present of some kind by the person who had drawn the name.

By the 18th century expensive presents were no longer expected, a token or letter taking their place. The transition from this stage to the modern practice of sending a card on St. Valentine's Day to express one's true love for one's sweetheart is easy to imagine.
Gifts are easy to buy

It seems like every holiday mandates the offering of a gift from one person to his or her mate. This especially holds true for Valentine’s Day, when lovers across the nation give tokens of their love and feelings to their counterpart.

As with every other holiday, there are those who wait until the last possible minute to purchase a gift. The following list of gift ideas was compiled with those people in mind.

1) Candy -- A heart-shaped box of candy is the long-standing tradition on Valentine’s Day. With the assurance of the February ritual, it’s hard to go wrong with candy. Prices range from a couple of bucks to sometimes $100, and the item can be purchased at almost any grocery or drug store.

2) Flowers -- Roses are probably the favorite and are often used in combination with candy. However, flowers alone are an adequate gift.

3) Cards -- Although they are less romantic and popular among people, cards can often be used to convey feelings that before have been hard to express. Once again, cards are often used in combination with candy and or flowers.

4) Stuffed animals -- Who can resist a cuddly teddy bear?

5) Lingerie -- Everybody likes to wear things that make them feel sexy. Although tastes may vary, generally people think of lingerie as a good gift.

People have their likes and dislikes when it comes to gifts. Although these gifts may not be for everybody, they’re usually a safe bet.

May peace be ever round thy dwelling,
And all that’s good on thee attend;
And may each morn with pleasure smiling,
hail thee still, my lovely friend.
And whether in the bustling town,
Or in the country’s calm retreat,
May fortune never on thee trown,
or envy grudge thy better fate.
May slander’s darts fall far behind thee,
Or pointed back against thy foe,
Still may the honest heart befriend thee,
And guard you safe where’er you go.
Oh! may you never drop a tear,
Except for sorrows not your own;
Or for the friend you loved so dear,
In tribute to the worth that’s gone.
Far be the man that would attempt
To lead you from fair virtues way,
Ye powers above! Do ye prevent
The tongue that flatters to betray.
And ever free from rude alarms,
In happiness long may you live;
Blest with a faithful lover’s arms,
With all that worldly wealth can give.
May guardian angels still protect thee,
Whereas’er you chance to roam;
And should the base world ever vex you,
Oh! make my bosom still your home.
Kappa Alpha
We would like to congratulate all the members of our spring pledge class. They are: Geoff Carroll, Wayne Caswell, Jim Dunn, Robbie Foster, Allen Hanvey, Eric Hoaglund, Gary Holloway, Russ Means, David Miller, Chip Otwell, Doug Phillips, David Steinner, Larry Swine, Mike Tolmin, Sam Witham, Peter Jacobson, Robby Stanford, Chris Way. Pat Brown, Billy Harvel and Mike Owens.

A big thanks to all the little sisters who helped out during rush. We really appreciate it.

Two new officers were recently elected to take over posts vacated by graduation. Congratulations to Steve Butler, vice president, and Keith Marbut, historian.

Recently completed projects around the house are the renovation of the chapter room and adding gravel to the parking lot. Chen...

Kappa Alpha

Rockline

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Ligurio, Lisa Urban as Susurata.
Drew Reeves as Timoteo and Angry Millwood as Lucretia.
Tickets are $5 for adults, $4 for seniors and $3 for children, students, and military personnel. Call 231-564 to make reservations.

A dirty campground is no picnic... Clean up before you leave.
**Accidental Tourist is disappointing movie**

*REVIEW*

The Accidental Tourist is the story of a travel guide author, played by William Hurt, whose wife, played by Kathleen Turner, asks him for a divorce. When going out of town, the author leaves his dog at a doggie boarding house and falls in love with the receptionist, played by Geena Davis.

Now, catch your breath. The author leaves the receptionist and goes back to his wife, whom he separated with due to the stress caused by the murder of their 12-year-old son. He then finds he cannot live with her and goes back to the receptionist.

Throw in roles by David Ogden Stien and Ed Begley, Jr. and you would think this would be a great movie, power packed from beginning to end.

Wrong.

**ACTING:** William Hurt (Child of a Lesser God, Big Chill), Kathleen Turner (Peggy Sue Got Married) shot par for the film. She was followed closely by Geena Davis, whose performance was comparable to the rest of the cast.

**DIRECTING AND CINEMATOGRAPHY:** The only saving grace for the film was director Lawrence Kaslan (The Big Chill). The "flash-back" scenes in this film were as good as the ones in The Big Chill, if Kaslan had not cut them out.

**OVERALL ENERGY:** What energy? This was one of the slowest moving films I have seen in years.

**PUBLIC OPINION:** It was very disappointing. PLUS for "for the helluvit." For a total of 3 stars.

**And life goes on...**

**Some students are royal pains**

...And life goes on...

...I am so full of anger I cannot cope!

Only kidding. I am just having subtle bouts with mental anxiety.

But how could this be so? I am not a maladjusted social degenerate the courts are trying to mainstream into society.

Investigation into my problem revealed the source of my anxiety.

It is the misfortune of being placed in classes with pseudo-intellectuals who feel they must convey their knowledge to everyone with whom they come in contact.

Everyone knows the type. No matter what the class is and no matter what the class is discussing, these people always interject comments, most of which are totally unrelated to the subject at hand.

Furthermore, a good 99.82 percent of the class could not possibly care less about what these people are saying.

There seems to be no age bracket for these fellow students. Lots of people think each student over the age of 25 was strategically placed in classes to make younger students feel inferior. Not so. I have classes with undergraduates and graduates continuing their education who are pleasant additions to my classes.

There is a liberal cross-sampling of ages among pseudo-intellectuals. I know just as many 19 year olds who are royal pains to be in class with as 39 year olds.

I am not professing to be an invaluable asset to each of my classes. I am professing a growing desire to hire a 419-pound Sumo wrestler to inflict pain upon those who continually spout "blonde" and inane comments in class.

No. I do not have a solution.

Yes. I like to complain as a means of relieving mental anxiety...

...and life goes on.

**New release worth big bucks**

Paul McCartney's latest album has only been out for a few months, but it is already turning up on the collectors market for as much as $250. The album, Back in the USSR, is slated for release only in the Soviet Union on the state-run record company Melodiya. The company has been authorized to sell 400,000 copies for about $6.50 each.

The original edition of the album is the most desirable. After the first 50,000 copies were printed, the album was changed and one more song was added. A few copies of the first cut have reportedly made their way to the United States. They are being tracked down by Beatles collectors for big bucks.

Olly Osbourne has reportedly postponed, and may cancel altogether, the last few weeks of his current tour. The "wild man" has flown back to this native England to be with his mother, who has been stricken with a life-threatening illness.

Just as news hit the world that one of the biggest groups of all time, the Rolling Stones, will be regrouping and recording soon, rumours another supergroup is splitting up are running rampant. KISS is the latest to be hit by break-up rumors.

While the band has stayed together despite many previous rumours, things do not seem right. Guitarist and founding member Paul Stanley is launching his first solo tour Feb. 15 in Newark, Del. Stanley will perform at 20 small venues on the East coast. He will play material from his 1978 KISS solo LP and various songs he has composed for other artist.

**Reality and image making** combined in art

"Whirlpool" is a large oil painting alone in black and red which looks disturbingly like a human head.

Bob Marchiony received a bachelor's in commercial art and certification in secondary education from the University of Alabama. He also received a Master of Art and Master of Fine Art in photography from the University of Iowa. He currently teaches drawing, painting and photography to children in grades K-8 in the Montevallo City School. Marchiony lives in Birmingham with his wife and two children.
By ERIC MACKEY
Features Writer
David Dempsey, a JSU sophomore, has been chosen as a National Merit Scholar.

Dempsey, the only student from the University to be chosen for this honor, is quite a remarkable person.

Dempsey is actually only now attending his first full year at JSU, since he is a 1988 graduate of Jacksonville High School. However, he took his first class at JSU while still a junior in high school. That was a non-credit algebra course which he later took for credit. He finished two semesters of calculus while a senior in high school.

Although his mathematical ability is evident, David is not unique in his family. His parents, Wayne and Sharon, are both math instructors in the University’s math department. David is currently aspiring to become a math teacher on the high school level. He has already gotten a head start by tutoring privately and through the University.

All of this, however, does not begin to describe David or his family. He is interested in many other areas such as chemistry and the sciences. He has studied both German and Spanish.

Through a test on his ability in German, David was able to travel last summer to Germany where he stayed near Nuremberg with a host family. He was able to attend classes at the local high school, where he and other American students studied culture and other basic curricula.

Though the trip was during summer vacation, David pointed out that the Germans attend school for fewer hours each day, so they attend all year except for August, the Christmas holidays and spring vacation.

He was also able to travel during his visit, thanks to the American Association of Teachers of German. He had the opportunity to visit Berlin for a few days.

David’s interests reach even further. He plays the piano and often displays his talent at the Dempsey’s home or church. He is also considering the possibility of going to Bolivia this summer with his church on a missions project.

David, whose family is native to Calhoun County, has a younger brother, Michael, a freshman at Jacksonville High School. David himself is only 18.

David says he really enjoys JSU and chose to attend for several reasons, but mainly because he just likes it. His mother said, “I’m really proud of him for accomplishing that goal (Merit Scholar).”

She said the area always “needs good math teachers” and she believes David will fit that description.

David takes the honors all in stride. Even though he is the only student here to receive the honor, he said, “I’m just glad to have some extra money to pay for books.”

Still, he has high hopes for the future. “I’m hoping to be a good teacher. There’s a lot that can be improved in education. I’m hoping that I can help some way.”

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African sculptures donated to Anniston museum

By MATT BROOKS
Features Editor

The Anniston Museum of Natural History recently announced the gift of 13 African memorial sculptures donated by noted motion picture and television celebrities Linda Evans, Gene Hackman and Paul Schrader.

The gifts were made through the efforts of Duncan Smith of Calver City, Calif., who arranged for donations to be made to the Anniston Museum of Natural History and other museums that would rarely have had the opportunity to preserve these rare and fascinating sculptures.

“This gentleman took it upon himself to arrange for these works of art to be donated to museums throughout the nation that have African displays,” said Paige Moreland, assistant director for programs and marketing at the museum. “We are quite honored to be considered one of the foremost museums in the country.”

Known to the Mijikenda of southeastern Kenya as vigango, the sculptures were carved between 1880 and 1920 as memorials for deceased members of the Gohu Society, a group of rich and influential male elders.

Each sculpture is an “effigy” depicting a stylized human figure. The heads are flat and disk-shaped and often are featureless.

The dates of manufacture were determined by the heavy amount of erosion and lichen growth on the sculptures and the use of early 20th-century pigments such as lime white, reds from plant materials or coral, charcoal or soot black and Fuller’s Laundry Bluing.

The sculptures have already arrived at the museum and are currently in the collection storage area. It could be a couple of years before the pieces are on public display. “Hopefully we can have some kind of special event to display the sculptures before then,” Moreland said.

The gift is an addition to the museum’s collections of mounted animals, skeletal material and plants from eastern Africa. The sculptures will be used in research, museum programs and the eventual re-development of the “Man: The Versatile Adaptor” exhibit.
Program helps illiterate

By ANN HOWARD
Features Writer

The Public Library of An- niston and Calhoun County spon- sors a program to help teach adults who have problems read- ing whatever reading skills they lack.

This program, Literacy Volun- teers of America Inc., is a na- tional organization founded in 1962 to combat the problem of adult literacy. The tutors are volunteers who go through a month-long training process to learn how to tutor the adults which come to the program to learn to read.

The LVA tutors work on a volunteer basis. The program has been working for three and a half years and has produced around 150 tutors. Some of the volunteers are faculty, faculty spouses and students at JSU.

Steve Whittton, professor of English, has been a tutor for two years. He is presently working with his second student, who will be ready to strike out on his own in a few months. Whittton said the reward for his work is in seeing his students learn to read.

The United States Office of Education estimates 27 million adults, or one in every five adult American citizens, are functionally illiterate. Only about 10 percent of these are being reached by the existing adult basic education systems. Over 150 students have been tutored by LVA volunteers.

Approximately 15 percent of all Calhoun County residents are functionally illiterate. These people lack the listening, speaking, reading and computational skills needed to cope with life’s everyday situations. It is esti- mated that five percent of the individuals need help are ac- tually obtaining it.

LVA is designed to serve the hard-to-reach adult audience and those who cannot cope with traditional classroom situations. The tutoring is performed in a one-on-one situation. This helps make learning easier and faster.

LVA best helps those adults with reading levels below the fifth grade. Many of the LVA students follow through with formal adult basic education classes on job training.

The coordinator of the LVA program, Mimi Stout Leonard, said she values the contributions of the faculty and students at JSU.

The last word

Ten steps to save dough

Matt Brooks
Features Editor

Idea No. 7 – Make it mandatory for fraternity members to have tutors. It’ll be like killing two birds with one stone. The University will make money, and most of the aforementioned need the help anyway (judging from the list of GPA’s I saw).

Money Saving or Generating Idea No. 8 – Sell the football stadium to some institution that will use it more than four times per year. Or, keep it and open up the ends so students will have a place to park during the day.

Money Saving or Generating Idea No. 9 – Charge a toll for use of elevators. My “right” yet not work.

Money Saving or Generating Idea No. 10 – Pack up and move to Gadsden. Start the University of Northeast Alabama. Bigger town, more people, nuff sad.

Ten little hints, if em- ployed by our very able administrators, would make life a little easier for students and their wallets. So, if you’re interested in paying only two or three dollars to drop a course, write your local Bored of Direc- tors and urge it to take action.

Bedrockers

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by DIANE PONG
Health Writer

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Sports

Gamecocks survive the ‘Jungle’

By RINDA RUTLEDGE
Sports Writer

FLORENCE, Ala. — “Welcome to the Jungle” might have been an appropriate song for the Gamecocks as they entered the University of North Alabama’s Flowers Hall Monday before last.

UNA’s mascot is a lion. And they have a live lion named Leo II at the arena. But these lions would not roar loudly at the Gamecocks.

JSU had it rough throughout the entire game, but the result of this “Fight Among the Wild” was a 84-70 Gamecock win in an important GSC road game.

Before any points were scored, Cliff Dixon had picked up a foul and given UNA the opportunity to score free throws. Two free throws put them on top 2-0 with 19:30 left to play in the first half.

At the 13:55 mark, JSU took a lead it would not relinquish during the first half. Pat Madden hit his first 3-pointer of the game to put the Gamecocks on top 10-16. Only a few minutes afterwards, Madden hit a second 3-pointer to extend the Gamecock lead to 23-10.

The Gamecocks’ biggest lead of the first half was a 10-point margin at 45-35 with 1:52 left to play. Wayne McLaugherty hit a 3-pointer with seven seconds left, and the Gamecocks led the court with a 48-40 halftime lead.

The second half started off more or less like the first half. Once again, the UNA Lions started the scoring off and moved within six points at 48-2.

Madden was still hot in the second half and hit his fifth 3-pointer to put JSU ahead 58-50. At this point, it looked as if the Gamecocks might be in for a long, rough fight. With 10:47 left in the first half, the Gamecocks were only ahead by one point.

The Lions held their only other lead of the night with 10:21 left to play when they were ahead 61-58. All this did was give the Gamecocks extra boost they needed to pull away and show the UNA fans what basketball was all about.

At the 9:59 mark, Johnny Pelham hit his only 3-point shot at a very important point in the game, and the Gamecocks regained the lead at 63-61. They would never trail again.

The biggest lead of the evening came with 3:09 to play in the game when McLaugherty put the Gamecocks on top by 14 at 79-65. Less than a minute later, Charles Page caught a pass from Madden and slammed the ball home to put the finishing touches on the win.

Madden had a game-high 20 points for JSU, 18 of those coming from 3-point territory. McLaugherty had 17 points, followed by Page with 12 and Dixon with nine.

The win improves the Gamecocks’ record to 15-3 overall and 6-3 in the GSC.

Henry Williams lays it in for two

Lady Gamecocks pick up three wins in a row

By RODNEY PARKS
Sports Writer

FLORENCE, Ala. — The University of North Alabama basketball arena is called Flowers Hall.

Until Jan. 30, this had been a place where the Lady Gamecocks had never won a basketball game.

But this night, the Lady Gamecocks finally had the sweet smell of victory in Flowers Hall. JSU defeated the UNA Lady Lions 87-70 in a key Gulf South Conference game.

Jana Bright, who has not been scoring as many points as last year, caught fire and led JSU with 24 points and nine rebounds. She had 20 points and 10 rebounds, while Dana Bright had 14 points and Luchi Cabrera scored 13.

The game was tied at 6-6 early when JSU went on a 23-2 run to take a commanding 29-9 lead. North Alabama finally got its rhythm and made a small comeback to cut the halftime score to 47-36.

The second half was evenly played, with the Lady Gamecocks holding a 20-point lead most of the time.

JSU coach Richard Mathis was very pleased with his team’s performance.

“I felt we played very well tonight,” said Mathis. “It may be the best we’ve played this year.”

The Lady Gamecocks shot the ball very well, hitting 59.4 percent in the first half and 47.8 percent for the game.

JSU 69, Berry 60

ROME, Ga. — The Lady Gamecocks also saw more of the road as they traveled to Rome Georgia Feb. 1 to face Berry. JSU had a battle on their hands in this game but held on for a 69-68 win.

JSU 80, Talladega College 52

TALLADEGA, Ala. — The Lady Gamecocks returned to the road Feb. 2 as the team traveled to Talladega to take on the Talladega College Lady Tornadoes. JSU was in control of this game all the way as the Lady Gamecocks won 80-52. This was the seventh win in a row for the women.

Mary Ann Tribble turned in a strong 24-point, 12-rebound performance as JSU scored in one of her best games as a Lady Gamecock.

Mathis was forced to go to his bench early when Shelley Carter picked up her third foul during the first half. Carter did not score a point for the first time in her career at JSU.

Reserves Raychelle Barker and Christy Colvin came to the rescue, however, and picked up the inside game.

“Our bench tonight played better than it has all year,” said Mathis. “It happened at a good time because we had to have somebody come off the bench and have a good game.”

Barker finished the night with 16 points, while Dana Bright added 12 for the Lady Gamecocks, now ranked 19th in the nation in Division II. JSU’s record is now 17-2 overall, 6-2 in conference play.

Ft. McClellan OWC to sponsor Camouflage 5K Run/Walk

By RUTH HUGHES
Sports Writer

For those who have never had a reason to visit Fort McClellan, the Officer’s Wives Club has a good one.

March 4 the OWC is sponsoring the 5K Camouflage Run/Walk and “Tot Trot.” One of the OWC’s many yearly charity events.

The OWC gives money to various charities both on and off post. Last year, it donated money to such off-post organizations as Parents Anonymous, the Salvation Army and Second Chance, and the Red Cross, the Army Community Service on the post. The OWC also sponsors different scholarship programs.

In addition to the 5K Camouflage, the OWC has sponsored a Fall Craft Bazaar and a Post International Taste Test in which the wives make different dishes from all around the world for people to taste.

The OWC hopes to attract a lot of interest in the race. “We hope to attract a lot of people off post who don’t get a chance to come to Fort McClellan,” said Margaret Harris, chairman of the run. “We are going to have many special effects along the course as well as some static displays of Army equipment.”

The race begins at 8 a.m. (wheelchair participants begin five minutes prior). The “Tot Trot,” a 50-yard race for children 0-4 years of age, begins at 9 a.m.

The course begins at the southeast end of Gordon Field (across from the Military Police School) and ends in front of the Miller Sports Arena. Participants need to enter through either Summerville or Baltzell Gates located on Highway 21 north of Anniston. Participants do not have a Fort McClellan sticker need to enter through Summerville and stop at the sentry post and get a visitor’s pass.

Awards will be given to the top male and female finishers in each age category. The top three finishers in each age category will be exempt from winning in their age categories. The top three finishers will each receive a medal.
Football attendance averages fourth in nation

By Jeffrey Robinson
Sports Editor

Attendance at JSU's home football games last season was fourth best in Division II in 1988, according to the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

In a report in the Jan. 4 edition of The NCAA News, JSU was listed as having an average attendance of 11,600, an increase of 2,400 per game over the 1987 totals.

In the No. 1 spot was Central Florida, which eclipsed everyone in the poll by averaging 21,905 persons per game. Central Florida's average was up 10,634 from the previous year.

North Dakota State, which won the 1988 Division II National Championship, was in second place with an average of 14,680.

In third place was Norfolk State, averaging 11,977, only 377 more than JSU's average.

"We're pleased to be in the Top 10," said Athletic Director Jerry Cole. "It's a credit to a lot of work in promotion, our athletic program, and all of our students and faculty coming out to Paul Snow Stadium.

"Our attendance has been down the last few years, and I hope the increase is a trend that continues," said Cole.

Two other Alabama schools were in the Top 15 in Division II. Tuskegee University was in ninth place with an average of 9,313, down 355 from last year. Alabama A&M averaged 8,929 to finish at No. 11. Alabama A&M's attendance was up 2,346 from the year before.

Surprisingly missing from the Top 15 was Troy State, which won the 1987 Division II National Title.

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Page provides senior leadership

By Earl Wise
Sports Writer

When the name Charles Page is mentioned, one does not think of a great scorer or a great rebounder.

"What comes to mind, however, is a JSU senior basketball player who is both a leader and a morale builder." said former JSU head coach Bill Jones. "I think he's valued on our team by his efforts as a morale builder to help younger players and his overall demeanor. He's a fine representative of our university."

Page, a criminal justice major, is one of two Gamecocks seniors on the squad this year. The 6-foot-4, 180-pound forward from Detroit is in his fourth and final season as a Gamecock, and his leadership is a valuable asset for the team.

Page played high school basketball at Cass Technical High School in Detroit. His senior season, he averaged 21 points-per-game and led Cass Tech to a 16-8 record. He was also named the Most Valuable Player and his leadership is a valuable asset for the team.

Page played in all 24 games during his freshman season. His first season he played on the bench. He was being named team member of JSU's "All-Metro and All-City teams."

In the fall of 1985, the Gamecocks had just finished a record breaking 31-1 season that saw them bring home the Division II National Title, and Page entered Jacksonville as a young freshman. His first season he saw limited playing time, scoring only 31 points and averaging only 1.2 ppg.

But in the 1986-87 season, Page played in all 24 games and started two of them while averaging 4.1 ppg. The Gamecocks struggled with a 12-12 season that year.

Last year, Page played in 20 of the 28 games, averaging 4.2 ppg. One of his biggest accomplishments, however, was being named team captain as a junior.

"I am really proud of Charles Page," said Jones. "I came down here out of Detroit as a young freshman. I've seen Charlie work hard to make something out of himself both academically and athletically."

"I was taught leadership from Keith McKeller (former Gamecock All-Gulf South Conference performer)," said Page. "He was a good leader, and he taught me a lot my freshman year."

McKeller was a member of the 1985 National Championship team. McKeller, who graduated in 1986, is fourth on the Gamecock all-time scoring list.

The Gamecocks are rolling with a 17-3 record this season, which is JSU's best start since the 31-1 team in 1985. Once again, Page was named team captain for this season.

"I've seen Charlie work hard to make something out of himself both academically and athletically," said Jones.

Page's goals mirror the team's goals. The team wants to win the GSC title, and if they do not, they hope they will have played well enough to get a bid to the NCAA Division II Tournament. Should the Gamecocks make the tournament, Page said the team will take it one step at a time from there.

Page is eagerly waiting for his family to come watch one of his last games. He says his family is coming to the Troy State game Feb. 25.

"The first and only time my parents came to my game was against Valdosta State my sophomore year," said Page. "I was ejected from the game early for getting in a shoving match with a Valdosta State player, so my parents have never really seen me play."

Jones sums Page's career as a Gamecock as well as the career of fellow senior Johnny Pelham: "I think our seniors, Charles Page and Johnny Pelham, have meant as much to our success up to this point as any two seniors ever have."
The Press Box

High school seniors sign this week

By the time this newspaper hits the stands this morning, THE DATE -- Feb. 8 -- will have passed.

"What is so special about Feb. 8" you ask.

Yes, it is just another day to some people. But for some high school senior football players, this will be one of the most important dates in their athletic careers. You see, this is the first day college recruiters can sign high school seniors to a scholarship to play football for their respective universities.

The Division I-A schools tend to get the most publicity this time of year. But you can be sure JSU picked up its share of talented athletes yesterday. As of last weekend, the Gamecocks had received 11 commitments.

Those 11 who committed as of last weekend include three local players. Both Andre Allen, a 5-foot-11, 245-pound offensive guard and Paul Howie, a 6-foot-2, 240-pound defensive tackle played on Oxford High's 5A State Championship team last season. Another local player is Derrick Griffie, a 5-foot-10, 170-pound running back from Piedmont.

Also committing last week were: linebackers Carlos Huff of Birmingham and Vicent Horton of Tuscaloosa; defensive back Randal Sherman of Stephens Co., Ga.; quarterback Ray Coskery of Chattanooga, Tenn.; center Mark Dyleski of Riverwood, Ga.; runningbacks Terence Bowens of Marietta, Ga., and Richard Waid of Springville; and Kevin Wadkins of Pell City. In all, the Gamecocks expected to sign about 20 players yesterday. Be sure to check next week's paper for details on all the new signees.

Marlette

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Marlette is also the creator of the popular syndicated comic strip "Kudzu". Marlette said he draws the strip with a knowledge of life in a small, Southern town. He was born in Greensboro, N.C. and raised in Laurens, S.C. and Sanford, Fla.

He began drawing cartoons for newspapers when he was 16. He attended Florida State University and drew editorial cartoons for its student newspaper, The Flamebeau, while majoring in philosophy and minoring in art.

In 1983 and again in 1986 he won the National Headliners Award for his editorial cartoons. He also has received the 1984 Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Award, the 1985 Sigma Delta Chi Distinguished Service Award for editorial cartoons, the 1986 First Amendment Award for editorial cartoons, and first place in the 1986 John Fischetti Editorial Cartoon Competition.

He was selected by Esquire magazine for inclusion in its 1984 Register of Men and Women Who Are Changing America.

His editorial cartoons and "Kudzu" strips have been collected in nine books. The most recent are "Shred This Book!" from Peachtree Publishers and "I Am Not a Televangelist!" featuring the Rev. Willy B. Dunn, from Longstreet Press.


UPCOMING HOME EVENTS

Basketball

Feb. 11 JSU vs Livingston
Women - 5:15
Men - 7:30

Feb. 13 JSU vs Delta State
Women - 6:00
Men - 8:00

Feb. 25 JSU vs Troy State
Women - 5:15
Men - 7:30

Feb. 27 JSU vs Valdosta State
Women - 5:15
Men - 7:30

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