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Gov. Guy Hunt has turned down an invitation to address the Alabama Education Association's annual convention next week. The decision breaks with a long-standing tradition of governors addressing the educators convention.

Hunt's press secretary Terry Abbott said it is not because Hunt got booed last year. Abbott said the governor declined to speak because of his busy schedule.

National

An Eastern Airlines' attorney has warned that the company could face bankruptcy without its

3,600 pilots who have refused to cross picket lines the striking Machinists union set up Saturday.

"If the pilots do not come back to work, Eastern Airlines is gone," David Ross said.

Ross said Eastern can not operate longer than 48 to 72 hours more without the pilots, and could have to file for federal bankruptcy protection.

International

Iran cut its diplomatic ties to Great Britain Tuesday, accusing it of anti-Islamic "treachery" for refusing to denounce Salman Rushdie's novel "The Satanic Verses.

Britain withdrew all its diplomats from Iran after Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, in a religious edict on Feb. 14, called on Moslems to seek out and kill Rushdie for insulting Islam.

Rushdie is in hiding with his wife and is reportedly -under police guard.



Miss JSU top five

L-R Stephainie Sparks, fourth alternate; Michelle Lang, first alternate; Miss JSU Amy Hyde; Donna Taylor, second alternate; and Teena Craft, third alternate. Craft also received the Revere Bowl for winning the swimsuit competition.

Arlene Jenkins, running (See SGA, Page 5)

School chosen as Division II host site

From Staff Reports JSU has been awarded the host site for the 1989 NCAA Division II South Regional basketball playoffs.

The University was informed it will host the tournament, which is the first round of the tournament which will decide the Division II National Champion, last Tuesday.

The Gamecocks, 23-4 and ranked No. 4 in the nation after their win over Valdosta State in the first round of the Gulf South Conference Tournament last Monday night, will host the South Region playoffs March 18-19 at Pete Mathews Coliseum.

Florida Southern, 24-5 and champions of the Sunshine State Conference Tournament, will join the Gamecocks in the four-team field. The other two teams will be announced Sunday by the NCAA in a televised news conference.

Two of the four team will meet at 6 p.m. on March 18, followed by JSU and an undetermined opponent

consolation game will be played at 1 playoffs was during the 1984-85 sixth appearance in the NCAA p.m., followed by the championship season. The Gamecocks won the playoffs since its initial one in contest at 3. The winner of the tournament and went on to claim the 1979-80, all under head coach Bill South Region tournament, along 1985 NCAA Division II National Jones. with the winners of the the seven other Region tournaments, will advance to the "Final Eight" in Springfield, Mass. That tournament

will begin on March 23. Tickets for the South Regional games will go on sale today and Browder had no problem nearly 11,000 more than Friday at the SGA offices, located on winning the Democratic voted in the February Friday at the SGA offices, located on the fourth floor of Theron Montgomery Building. Student tative of the 3rd tickets will be \$2. Tickets will also Congressional District be on sale at the gate the day of the Tuesday. Browder defeated game.

played during the weekend before 37 percent. Unofficial results students return from spring break, all Wednesday gave Browder residence halls will reopen at noon 44,384 votes and Ford 26,257. on Saturday, March 18, so that students living on campus who want Ford's home county, voted to come to the tournament can stay for Browder. on campus.

The last time JSU hosted or registered voters in the

at 8 p.m. On Sunday, March 19, the participated in the South Region Championship. This will be JSU's

Browder vs. Rice in election

From Staff Reports

Secretary of State Glen Tuskeegee Mayor Johnny Since the tournament will be Ford 63 percent of the vote to All counties except Macon,

About 70,000 of the 360,000

district cast hallots Tuesday's turnout was primary.

Ford promised to work with Browder in the general election April 4, so a Democrat will be the replacement for the late Rep. Bill Nichols.

''I called Secretary of State Browder. We are now the very best of friends. And I told him he could count on me 100 percent," Ford said. Browder's opponent in the

(See BROWDER, Page 5)

wins

By JOEY LUALLEN

Harlan Mason narrowly

defeated Veda Goodwin to

become the 1989-90 Student Government Association

president. Mason gained 53 percent of the vote to

Mason had 291 votes,

Goodwin had 258 and Senator

John Hopson received one

announced, Mason said he

was "very happy. I'd like to

thank everyone for their support."

The proposed amendment to the SGA constitution, which would have lowered

2.25, was voted down by an

almost 2-to-1 margin. The

vote for the amendment was

168 for to 316 against.

When the results were

Goodwin's 47 percent.

write-in vote.

News Editor

Students paying more, getting less campus insurance

From Staff Reports **College Press** Service

The health insurance crisis has hit campuses: students are paying a lot more for protection, and getting a lot less for it.

Premiums are rising so high that one out of every five collegians can no longer afford insurance, some estimates say. And, as more school officials announced almost weekly' through December and January they will raise their rates again for next school year, the number of uncovered students promised to rise.

"It's like health insurance generally," said Dr. H. Rolan Zick of the American College Health Association insurance task force

JSU students can participate in a school-endorsed health insurance plan through Mid-West National Life Insurance Company of Tennessee. It includes a \$3,000 Basic Medical Benefit and a \$5,000 Major Medical Benefit. The plan cost \$104 this year, up from \$98 last year. "They might go up, but not much," said Angie Driscell, an insurance consultant with Parker and Parker, Inc. "I really can't say for cer- premiums, bringing their annual tain right now.'

Less than 2 percent of the student population participates in this plan. Only 79 students have insurance through Mid-West. But that figure is up from 65 students last year.

"We feel lousy about it, and I'm sure the students feel worse," said Dr. Ron Veatch, student health director at Denver's Metropolitan State College, where student insurance increased almost 50 percent from \$58 to \$84 per semester this school year.

Nationally, student insurance rates increased by \$14 to \$25 per term between the 1987-88, reported Bob Swircek, manager of Mutual of Omaha's student insurance department.

"We have to raise rates to provide benefits," he said.

Whatever the benefits, the prices have risen almost without exception at both smaller and Edinboro University of Pennsylvania pay \$159 for a year's insurance, almost double what they paid three years ago. University already buy their own insurance, of Arizona students took a \$53 moreover, are getting less for dollar a year boost in insurance their money even as rates rise.

insurance cost to \$275.

University of Nevada-Reno students faced an increased premium for their own insurance and a 50 percent boost in the cost of coverage for their spouses. Iowa State raised its health fee from \$24 a semester to \$30. At the University of Western Florida, students on the main campus began paying \$1.65 per credit hour, a 15 cent per hour increase.

Zick said about one-fourth of the students buy their schools' health insurance policy when their schools offer such plans.

About 65 percent of the students normally are covered by their parents' policies, leaving about 10 percent -- or about 1.25 million people -- of the student population uncovered.

But students covered by their parents' policies may soon find themselves forced to buy their schools' plans because some inbigger campuses. Students at surance companies are considering cancelling coverage when a dependent turns 20 years old.

The 3.1 million students who

UNR, for one, will no longer pay for skin problem care. Metro State has dropped much of its psychiatric and substance abuse coverage and all of its chiropractic coverage. Metro also slashed the maximum lifetime benefit from \$35,000 to \$25,000.

"Students can be upset if they don't check to be sure what it (their insurance policy) covers," state Mary Lou Ross of Eastern Montana College's student health center.

Augusta College in Georgia no longer provides ambulatory care, leaving students who want it the option of paying an extra \$25 guarterly fee for it at the nearby Medical College of Georgia.

The students, of course, blame their colleges for the increases. The schools, in turn, blame the insurance companies, which blame legislatures and doctors' high costs and even changes in the student population.

"We have to raise rates to provide benefits," Mutual of Omaha's Swircek said.

Swircek added, "The risk (of covering students) has changed in the last 8-10 years."

Statistically, women require more medical care than men, and all people use more medical services as they age.

"The (campus) population has shifted from a predominantly male population to one that is predominantly female. The average age is up. There is an increased number of foreign nationals," said Swircek.

New laws also have driven up prices, he said.

As examples, Swircek cited the "pregnancy name as sickness" requirement of the federal Civil Rights Restoration Act, and some states' mandate that insurance cover routine pap smears.

"We cover the risk of injury or sickness. We are not in the market for routine exams, but we're now mandated to do that, and we have to raise rates to provide those benefits," Swircek said.

More students may be paying those rates, too, because "several universities are looking at a requirement for students to have insurance to attend college," Zick said.

Other solutions may also be forthcoming.

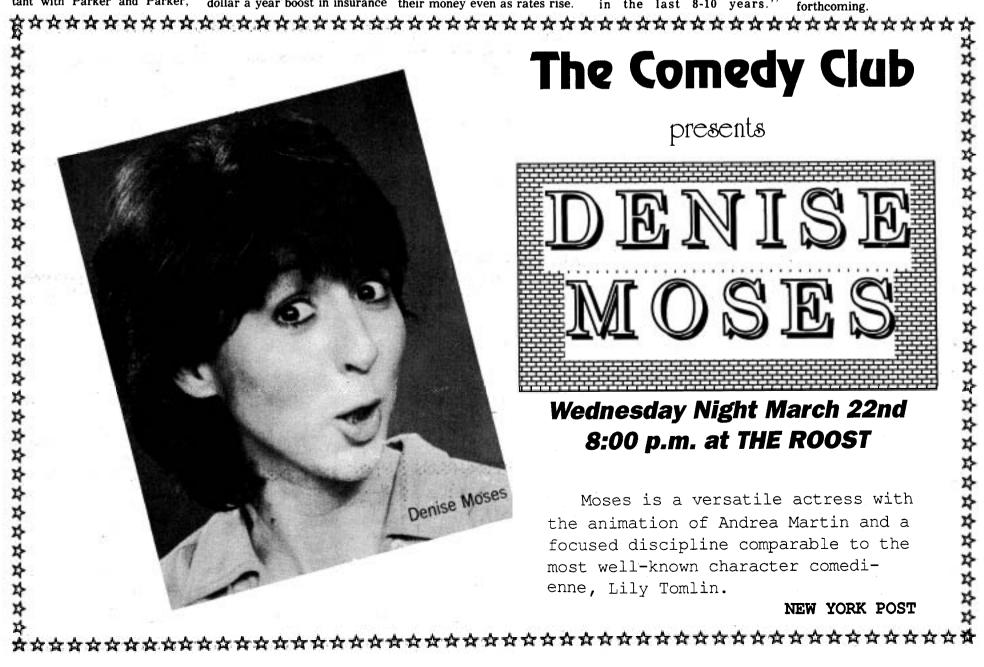




Photo by ED HILL Jackson encourages students to register and vote

Jackson 'stumps' for Ford

By CYNDI OWENS Editor in Chief

ited the campus for the second pilots. time in the last 14 months when he spoke in Montgomery Auditorium Monday morning.

to JSU Jan. 13, 1988, during his agan busted PATCO," the air campaign presidency. This visit saw him on the campaign trail again, this time "stumping" for theme of getting out and voting. 3rd Congressional District candidate Johnny Ford.

Local Southern Christian Leadership Conference president Rev. John Nettles introduced Jackson to the crowd of about 300 people by calling him a "living legend."

crossing the 3rd district cam- gressional seat.

paigning for Ford, he has also been monitoring the strike of The Rev. Jesse Jackson vis- Eastern airline machinists and

Jackson took the opportunity to condemn the Bush administration for attempting to "bust Jackson had previously been the machinists union just as Retraffic controller's union.

He also repeated his familiar "I want to challenge you, young Americans, to come alive in this congressional election," he said. "When young America comes alive America is always made better.'

Jackson told the crowd Ford's 16 years as mayor of Tuskegee While Jackson has been criss- had qualified him for the con-

"Johnny Ford represents a generation that sought to make a new America, a new South," he said. "He's paid his dues. He's earned our respect.

"Vote for someone who's background is full of joy and dignity."

He also called on the audience to help fight the drug problem. "In your heart say, "Down with dope, up with hope.'.'' 2012 He ended his formal address by adding one more plug for Ford. "Don't march on Washington. Take a Ford to Washington.'

Jackson then made his characteristic appeal for students to register to vote. "We call this the "Rainbow Registration Crusade.'

The Chanticleer, Thursday, March 9, 1989 3 Administration ponders smoking policy

By ERIC MACKEY **News Writer**

According to the College Press Service, it's getting harder to be a cigarette smoker on American campuses. Several colleges across the nation have recently imposed stricter smoking policies, and many more are considering it. This comes after a study by the University of California at Los Angeles, which surveyed 300,000 students and found the number of freshman smokers to be up 1.2 percent to 10.1 percent.

Meanwhile, JSU's smoking policy in the academic buildings is to remain about the same as it is. The current policy restricts smoking in classrooms and, in certain cases, hallways and other rooms. Smoking areas are provided, though, in almost every academic building on campus.

The official JSU policy, which has been under recent "discussion," according to Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert Kribel, could see its new phrasing enacted "within a

month." Its purpose, however, is not to make major changes but rather "just to define what already exists," Kribel said. The plan should better organize the school staff so a particular staff member is designated to put up signs in smoking areas and so forth.

Even though an official study has not been done at the University, Donald Schmitz, Dean of Student Affairs, stated his "general impression is that it (smoking) is down." He added his office had no complaints about smoking from either students or faculty.

"Being an educational institution, we want to educate students" about smoking, Schmitz said. "We want students to be knowledgable of the hazards."

Peggy Peel, manager of the campus bookstore, said cigarettes are not sold at all in the bookstore. However, that is a longstanding tradition at JSU, whereas many college bookstores have only recently removed cigarettes from the shelves, according to the CPS.

BRB publications indexed

From News Bureau

The Business Research Bureau is among 96 institutions nationwide whose publications are indexed in "University Research in Business and Economics," an internationally recognized bibliography sponsored by the Association for University isiness and Economic Re-

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The bibliography, which costs \$25, is available from Bureau of Business Research, West Virginia University, P.O. Box 6025, Morgantown, W.Va. 26506-6025. Checks should be made payable to WVU Foundation.

Placement Office schedules campus interviews arch. AUBER, which represents

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

•Today -- Roses Stores, Inc., Management Trainees -- any major

•Today - Hormel and Company, Tucker, Ga. -- management majors only

•Today -- Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Alabama, Birmingham computer programmer, re-

During the Middle Ages, the year

began at various dates in different times and places. In England it was

not until 1751 that January was restored to its place as first month,

as it had been during the Roman

era

•Mar. 22 - AC-3 Computer Products, Birmingham -- computer sales, products and supplies

•Mar. 22 -- Federal Bureau of Prisons, Talladega - criminal justice-all areas accounting, social science

•Mar. 23 -- Electronic Data Systems, Computer Information Systems -- business majors (must have 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale)

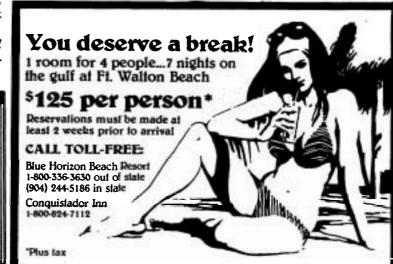
Insurance Company, Sales Representative -- any major •Mar. 28 - Harris 3M Corpo-

ration, Huntsville -- sales, marketing and management

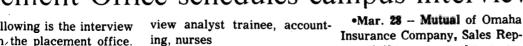
•Mar. 23 - K-Mart Corporation (2nd visit), Management Trainee -- any major

•Mar. 29 - AmSouth Bank, Birmingham, Management Trainee -- business related

•Mar. 30 - Federal Bureau of Investigation, Birmingham -- accounting only



Applicants are needed for the position of editor of the Mimosa and the Chanticleer. Deadline is 4:00 p.m. Friday. Call 231-5781 ext. 4086 for more details.



Announcements

•Voter registration drive will be from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. March 21 on the 4th floor of Montgomery Building.

•For more information on the Society for Creative Anachronism and other neomedievalist pursuits call Harry Nuttall at 231-5247.

•Assertiveness Training Workshop will be at 2:30 p.m. March 21 in Seminar Room A on the 10th floor of Houston Cole Library. ws6

•A representative from Camp Skyline for Girls in Mentone, Ala. will interview students for summer counselor positions March 29 in the Career Development and Counseling Services Office. Come by 107 Bibb Graves Hall to sign up for an interview time.

•The sociology department will sponsor a Job Conference at 3 p.m. March 30 on the 3rd floor of Brewer Hall. All students are invited.

•ALF will meet at 3:30 p.m. March 27 in Seminar Room B on the 10th floor of Houston Cole Library. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for 1989-90. All interested individuals are urged to attend.

•The Anniston Museum of Natural History will present a series of bird walks at 6 a.m. Wednesdays from March 29 - May 24. The focus will be to identify birds by sight, sound and habitat. Both beginners and experienced birders will enjoy these free outings. For more information contact Pete Conroy at 237-6766.

•The Department of Communication is accepting applications for the positions of editor of the Chanticleer and the Mimosa for the 1989-90 school year. The deadline for applying for either position is 4:30 p.m. Friday.

Application forms are available in the offices of the Chanticleer (102 Montgomery Building) and the Mimosa (103 Montgomery Building) and the communication department, 104 Self Hall.

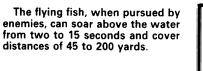
Interviews will be March 20-24, and the decisions will be announced March 31 so editors may choose their staffs and train them during April.

•The Anniston Jaycees, a leadership training organization for people ages 21-39, will meet at 7 p.m. Thursdays at 400 Chilton Avenue (behind the Carriage House Inn).

For more information call Mark Ponds or Tim Haynes at 237-2035.

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

•Omicron Delta Kappa is now taking applications for new members. To be eligible, a person must have earned 64 semester hours and have a 3.0 GPA. Applications may be picked up in the office of the assistant vice president for academic affairs. Deadline for applications is Friday.





Bill attempts to curb student drinking

From College Press Service

In what may be the most sweeping attempt to restrict student drinking in the United States, a Connecticut state legislator has introduced a bill which, if passed, would ban alcohol from state colleges.

State Rep. Edith Prague says her bill prohibiting the sale, distribution and consumption of booze on Connecticut's public campuses is warranted by the rise in alcohol abuse among students.

"Alcohol abuse by the youth of today is a major problem that cannot be ignored," Prague said.

Numerous surveys from around the country confirm her view. The last week of January. for instance, the Association of Junior Leagues reported "heavy" drinking is increasing among college women in particular.

Prague contends it's because college life revolves too much around drinking, while academics and self-enrichment have taken a back seat. "Learning to drink is not part of the curriculum."

Prague also argues that much of the crime committed on campuses is alcohol-related, and that school policies may encourage students to drink even though most are younger than 21, Connecticut's legal drinking age.

A University of Connecticut committee already has begun studying ways to decrease student drinking, and may prohibit it even if Prague's bill is not passed. Existing university policies allow students over the age of 21 to drink in their dorm rooms.

UConn officials started reviewing campus drinking policies last spring, when student celebrations of the school's Na-

tional Invitational Tournament basketball victory were marred by several incidents of vandalism.

Students, however, dislike the prospect of further restrictions. 'Legislating a dry campus is unnecessary," said UConn student government President Ross Garber.

"I've gotten some feedback from students who feel UConn should comply with the state law, but shouldn't restrict the activities of adults."

"I think the kids that want to drink would still get their alcohol from off campus," added James Amfpacher, the editor in chief of the campus newspaper.

Connecticut, of course, is not alone in its efforts to curb student drinking.

A few others are toying with the idea of total prohibitions, too. At Michigan State University, administrators last month conceded publicly they had considered on outright drinking ban, but opted instead to try to enforce existing policies more stringently.

"The emphasis here is not to dry up the campus, literally, but it's to reduce the use and misuse of alcohol," said MSU vice president for student affairs James Studer

In Louisiana, the Hammond City Council passed an antiloitering ordinance last fall to discourage Southeastern Louisiana University students from hanging around outside after local bars and taverns close.

Also last fall, the universities of Pennsylvania and Washington, Indiana and Princeton universities and Cornell College in Iowa took steps to restrict campus drinking.

The Junior Leagues started a three-year alcohol awareness program aimed at college women called "Woman to Woman:

The Campus Generation." Alcohol contributes to many "life damaging" problems for

college women, including date rape and drug abuse, said Junior League spokeswoman Cary Curtis. But while the trend appears to

be moving towards limiting alcohol use on campuses, at least one school has loosened its drinking rules a little.

Officials at Washington's Linn-Benton Community College agreed in October to allow the limited use of alcohol on the previously dry campus.

Organizations wishing to serve alcohol at campus functions must provide food and get per-

"This is a restrictive

policy." — Gonzales

mission from the school at least 45 days prior to the event.

"This is a restrictive policy," said Linn-Benton President Tom Gonzales. "It's not a policy that advocates an open use of alcohol. It's to be primarily used in a social atmosphere, with restrictive conditions. It should not be interpreted that there will be a student pub."



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College Bowl team competes

By ROB SPIVEY News Writer

On Feb. 24-25, the first JSU College Bowl team competed in the Region 6 Tournament at Stetson University in Deland, Fla.

Nineteen colleges and universities from Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Mississippi competed in the round-robin tournament. The team finished 12th out of the 19 teams competing with a 7-11 record.

The team was headed by team captain Eric Oliver.

Other team members are Kellv Chappell, Joey Luallen, Rob Spivey and Brian Taylor.

"For our first tournament, we didn't do too bad. I am sure we can improve in the future," Chappell said.

"The team should be proud of itself," said team coach Craig Schmitt. "With a little more competition experience, there is no doubt JSU can become one of the stronger teams in the Southeast."

Two highlights of the

tournament were upsetting the region's No. 4 team Miami-Dade Community College, and winning the 'Spirit Award.'

The tournament was won by Georgia Tech, who will compete in the national tournament.

The team will attend two invitational tournaments at Florida State University and Auburn University later in the semester.

SGA-



Team members from left: Chappell, Taylor, Luallen, Schmitt, Spivey and Oliver

Michael

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treasurer. At the forum. Matthews said she plans to show "some different and unique movies next year."

Mason said he wants to improve the entertainment on campus and wants students ''to feel comfortable to come to the SGA office."

The new officers will take over for out-going officers Dwight Burton, president,

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in this. This is going to be a race about trust,' Browder.

A debate is scheduled for

treasurer. The new officers will be sworn in at a banquet April 10.

president, and Gail Storey,

Taylor,

vice

Student turnout was light, with less than 8 percent of the student body casting votes. This story contains reports from Cyndi Owens and Eric Mackey.

said

March 30 on Alabama Public Television between Browder

debate will be aired live on "For the Record beginning at 6:30 p.m. Birmingham News con-

and Rice. The 30-minute

tributed to this report.



From News Bureau

Lt. Gov. Jim Folson Jr. of Cullman will be appointed to the Board of Trustees and two current members will be reappointed pending Senate confirmation of Gov. Guy Hunt's decisions.

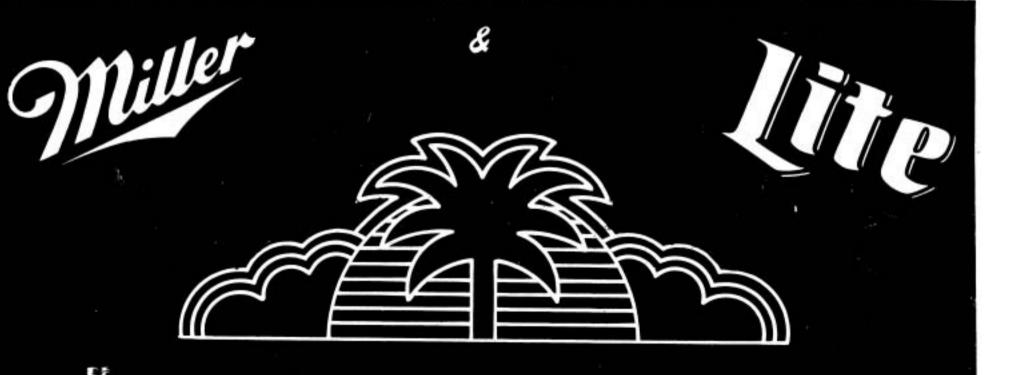
Hunt notified Folsom and trustees Dwain G. Luce of Mobile and Tyrone C. Means of Montgomery of their appointments in a letter dated March 1. The terms will expire Dec. 28, 1999.

Folsom, son of late Gov. James E. "Big Jim" Folsom, received his degree in political

science from JSU in 1974. He represents the 7th Congressional District, a seat vacated by the death of Col. C.W. Daugette of Gadsden, who died last year.

Luce, a retired banker, has served on the board since its inception in 1968. He represents the 1st Congressional District in South Alabama.

Means will begin his first full term representing the 2nd Congressional District. He had been appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Martha Burke Fitzpatrick. He is a Montgomery attorney.





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unopposed, will take over as vice president in the fall sem ester. "I intend to do things like

sending out surveys to freshmen and older students to get their opinions on entertainment," Jenkins said at a political forum Tuesday.

Stephanie Matthews, also running unopposed, will assume the position of

general election. Republican

John Rice, has said Browder

is too liberal to win the

election. Browder called that

Those labels won't stick

Browder_

claim "baloney."

Editorial

The Chantic	eleer
"A nation that is afraid to let its people judge trut.	h and falsehood in an
open market is a nation that is afraid of its people."	John F. Kennedy
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For what it's worth Remember Acquanetta for smiles

The last week has been a time of intense yet vacillating emotions for me.

It started last Wednesday at about 11 a.m. when I got a very disturbing phone call.

I was at the Jacksonville News working on the paper for the following day when our adviser called to ask if we had heard about a car wreck involving some JSU students.

I had not heard the details, so he filled me in on what he knew already: at least one student was dead and several more had been injured, some seriously.

Holding my breath, I asked if he had the names of any of the students. He told me Acquanetta Woods, a freshman, had died and Felicia Reynolds, also a freshman, was reported to be seriously hurt.

That's when the "emotional roller coaster" started.

I was not a close friend of Acquanetta, and I cannot begin

Cyndi Owens Editor In Chief

to imagine the pain and confusion her family and friends must feel. I did, however, meet her during Orientation '88. I remember her being excited about starting college, and I remember her giving me a bright, beautiful smile when I registered her for the day's activities. Of the hundreds of students I met last summer, she was one who really stood out in my mind.

I was saddened when I was told she had died as a result of her injuries. But when I found out the circumstances of the accident, I felt so angry, so incredibly bitter.

It is so unfair, so damned hard to accept, that someone so young should lose her life as a result of someone else's irresponsiblity.

It is one of those great questions in life, one of those incredible tragedies where everyone shakes his head and says something should be done, but no one knows exactly what.

After my anger subsided, I started asking those unanswerable questions I can imagine her friends might be asking. If the driver of the truck that struck them was as drunk as was reported, why had he not already been stopped? If he was speeding, why hadn't he been pulled over? Why did he have to be out at that moment, that night, on that street? Why do bad things happen to good people? Will the pain and anger and bitterness ever go away?

Nothing I can say will make this situation any easier. But to Acquanetta's family and friends, let me say this: Please remember her smile and her friendship. I do.

Letters to the Editor-Reader responds jobs?

to editor's column I am writing this letter in response to the editorial about drug testing that appeared in the

Chanticleer Feb. 23. Whenever the government tries to clean up the drug problem by identifying users by urine or blood testing, people tend to get very irritated and upset by the concept of the government checking them for drug uses.

Some people say drug testing is an invasion of their privacy or civil liberties. Am I still in the United States of America where to enlighten people it is against the law to use illicit drugs? Do people that say it is have been numerous articles an invasion of their privacy or civil liberties have something to hide? If they do not have something to hide, then they should go ahead and give that blood or urine sample.

I think it is time for people to stop trying to hide behind our constitution in regards to searches and seizures or privacy. Consider all the accidents that federal government has started to uncover that are drug related, think about this next time you fly the friendly skies or go to the doctor. These individuals hold your life in the palm of their hands. Would you want them to be using illicit

drugs while they are doing their

I believe that drug testing should be done not only to college students, but to all federal, state and private sector jobs. The only way to stop drugs is to send out a message that WE WILL NOT TOLERATE THE USE OF DRUGS BY ANYONE. If drug testing is not conducted, we will let the drug problem continue to menace the United States

Jimmy R. Merrell Hunter relates facts

In the past few weeks there concerning deer and hunters. Being a hunter, I have read each with considerable interest and I have become irritated at the ignorance people have shown regarding the facts. I hope this information will enhance the education of those people.

In the early 1900s the deer herd throughout the United States was in trouble. In fact, the population was at an all-time low. We can all be much obliged to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; their modern wildlife management techniques and programs have restored the deer herd in America.

Many of these programs are

supported by hunters through fees from licenses and taxes the hunters imposed upon themselves. Hence, today our country has a record high deer herd.

One of the Wildlife Service's primary concerns is controlling the population of deer. A portion of land can only yield enough food to support a given number of deer. The maximum number of deer an area can support is called the carrying capacity. If the carrying capacity is surpassed, over-population would occur. Once over-population occurs, the deer will become undernourished; natural mortality conditions will start to take a massive toll and the herd may never regain its complete population again.

To prevent over-population in Alabama the Wildlife Service has a regulated hunting season. During this season biologists collect data from harvested deer to determine the results of hunting and environmental factors on the herd. This study results in regulation and restriction for the following year's hunting season. This system has been working adequately for many years, and until someone discovers a better alternative we will continue to hunt.

Lamar Sims

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Author should be allowed to express artistic views

There has been a lot in the news lately about Salman Rushdie's Sa- without haste. There is no time to tanic Verses. The book has been at- form a committee or to protest at the tacked by some Moslems as being U. N. Iran has given the ultimatum. sacrilegious. They have called for the We must meet them with the only author's death.

What if he is killed?

People don't realize it takes very little to change the world we live in. A simple mistake can lead to war. The most innocent of comments can destroy someone's life. In short, small events lead to big ones.

The world is indeed a fragile place.

The expression of art is a human need. Every civilization has had art that was its own. The freedom to express one's self artistically is partly what America is about.

Writing is an art form.

Only one thing can result when we lose the freedom to express ourselves artistically: stagnation. Stagnation is a sure sign of one thing. Civilization's fall.

A threat like this cannot be ignored. If the world is a place where you can be killed for expressing ourself without anyone raising a finger then we are in real trouble. What if he is killed?



If Rushdie is killed we must act

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thing they understand.

Force.

SALMAN RUSHDIE Author

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Op-Ed

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Student questions LS110 procedures

I would like to express my opinion on a particular class here at JSU. The class to which I am referring is LS110 - Reinforcement of Quantitative Skills. The class is divided into two sections with approximately 30 students in each section.

There are two instructors who never lecture and rarely give individual instruction. There are student tutors available to provide individual help. However, there are only a few tutors and many students. The class is not controlled; students wander about, socialize, and may leave at their own will. It appears to me that students having problems with algebra need more instructor-student interaction.

Although the student tutors may well be academically qualified for their jobs, this does not mean that they can teach. What role does the instructor play in this class?

I don't feel we students are benefiting from this class format. In fact, I find I am more confused after a class. Confusion is the last thing I need.

Sincerely, Stacy Bobo

Rutgers student urges donations

To All Students:

I am an American-Armenian student currently attending Rutgers University in New Jersey. I can't help but wonder how the students in Armenia feel. Most of the students have lost loved ones and friends and many have been injured, some permanently. In addition, most of the universities in the area have been completely destoyed. It is estimated that 88 schools were leveled within 3 minutes on the day the earthquake hit.

The cost to rebuild the shattered region in Armenia and the lives of those affected is too (See LETTERS, Page 14)

issued administration challenge Congratulations to Harlan Mason on his election Tuesday

Mason said he will work to represent the students well, and we hope he does. He does not need to forget the position of SGA president is one of representation of all students, not a select few. If he is unsure of any issue, he needs to receive input from all strata of the university community. He has planned better communication

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paign, confronting the im-

portant issues with a strong

Mason ran a clean cam-

president.

stance.

Student

The SGA has shown promise in offering quality entertainment under the administration of out-going president Dwight Burton. The Chanticleer encourages

between the SGA and clubs.

A very good first step.

Mason to continue to improve the entertainment. Keep the Comedy Club nights, maintain the good work on movies, strive to get more people involved in concerts. Also, explore alternative entertainment like runs, talent searches, or perhaps scavenger hunts.

Mason congratulated on win;

But the Chanticleer challenges Mason to make the SGA more than an 'entertainment brokerage,' as was in his platform. He should make it a vital force in the academic careers of all students. Students should have a clear idea of what the SGA is, what it does, who can be involved and how to initiate communication and changes.

The SGA should serve as a mediator between the student body and the administration. Granted the administration is not known "the Friendliest Adas ministration in the South,

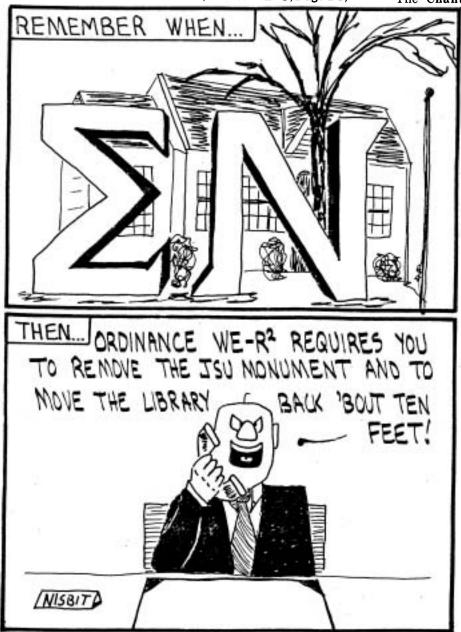
but Mason should work to assure the student body they are being heard.

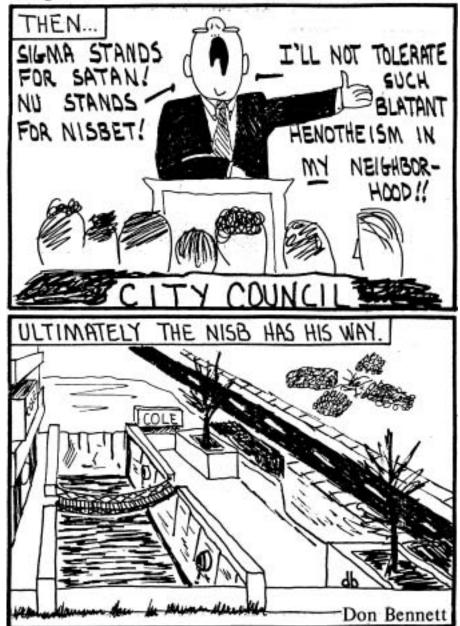
The SGA should also work for the students as a gobetween with "the Friendliest Mayor in the South," John B. Nisbet. Nisbet has said he welcomes input from all citizens of Jacksonville. Mason needs to hold him to it and not be put off by a cool reception.

Mason should keep his view of not lowering standards. Our SGA should strive for only the best in everything it does.

By the way, the proposed constitutional amendment failed. Congratulations to the students who think enough of themselves and their school to vote no.

congratulations And Harlan. Remember what the duties of the office are and remember who vou represent.





New band plays 'psychedelic sleazy blues rock'

C. A. ABERNATHY **Music Writer**

Brother's house band, Something Sleezy, will debut March 16-18. The group has been rehearsing twice a week since the beginning of the year. They play music band members describe as, "psychedelic sleazy blues rock.

Somthing Sleezy's musicians are all from the Anniston and Gadsden area -- Jeff Hicks, lead vocals; Keith Griffin, drums and backing vocals; Robert Clark, lead guitar and vocals; Steve Smith, bass and vocals. L.

Doshia W. Mundy is their sound and light technician.

They currently have several original songs, such as "Slippin' On An English Mine," In "Flipside" and "Maintaining Control." They are busy writing more songs, hoping to put an album out by the end of the year.

While Something Sleezy is a full-time endeavor for the band members, they also give lessons for bass, guitar and vocals.

Something Sleezy has a strong emphasis on heavy guitars and strong harmonies. Many of the songs they cover represent 60s

and 70s material; however, their first set opens up with some newer material, like Ozzy Osbourne, White Lion and U2. Then, as the show progresses, cover songs include tunes from older bands, such as the Beatles, The Who and an outstanding version of Jimmy Hendrix's "Purple Haze." These artists, along with Jimmy Buffet, B. C. Rock and Stewy Babcock are just a few of this group's influences.

Members of Something Sleezy are down to earth while off stage, and a unique sense of humor surfaced during a recent interview. Most of them had fun with the question of their musical background. Steve Smith says "a bass guitar laid an egg," and he hatched out. Jeff Hicks was serious with his answer and he describes his vocal style as 'a combination of Steve Perry, Don Dokken and Paul Mc-Cartney -- that likes to have a good time."

Here's the tale of their guitarist, Robert. They say, "A box was delivered by UPS to Jeff and Keith's house, but it had Steve's address on it. Jeff and Keith wouldn't wait to open that box and see what was inside," so they opened it and "there was Rob."

Drummer Keith Griffin says he "fell off the back of a potato truck, and my parents found me on Highway 21. As I grew up, I learned to play drums from the yard boy that my parents had working for them. At age 16 I was kidnapped by six Martians and they taught me how to play rock 'n' roll -- and here I am today.'

Their motto, for the moment, is: "The more you come, the more we rock."

scar nominees named

By GROVER KITCHENS Entertainment Writer

Again the air-waves are filled with awards for music, movies, plays and seemingly hundreds of other areas. Our celebrations of merit seem endless. Many say we have too many award shows, but one award which is highly coveted and still followed closely is the Oscar. This award is given for outstanding achievement in the area of motion pictures.

Almost since the beginning of the motion picture industry awards have been given for quality filmmaking, innovations and portrayals. Until the recent past most of the movies up for top awards were popular favorites, but today many "artistic" movies are given credit, even though many are not widely distributed

or recognized by the moviegoing public. Again, this year there are some of these entries, but most of the movies up for awards are those that many of the people will recognize.

Enough for the past, let's look at the present.

The first category is for Best Supporting Actor. Up for this honor are Sir Alec Guinness, Kevin Kline, Martin Landau, River Pheonix and Dean Stockwell

My personal favorite would have to be the talented Pheonix, but in reality the young and talented are not really serious enough for the academy, so the award will probably go to Guinness since he is old and talented. Just think River, when you get old you may be recognized!

The nominees for Best Sup-

porting Actress are Joan Cusack, Sigorney Weaver, Geena Davis, Francis

McDormand and Michele Pfieffer I'm really torn on this one.

(See OSCARS, Page 13)

Students can protect valuables

By CARLA BYRAM Campus Life Editor

Each year, particularly before Christmas and spring and summer breaks, stories surface of vehicles, rooms and apartments being vandalized or burglarized. University officials remind all students the responsibility of protecting personal property lies with the owner.

Here is a list of some suggestions to help secure belongings: 1. Always lock your vehicle.

2. Never leave books or valuables in plain view inside a vehicle. Lock them in the trunk or remove them.

3. Ask your neighbors to report any strangers around vehicles or rooms to managers, hall directors or University Police.

4. Always close blinds or curtains and make sure doors and windows are locked when leaving.

5. Be a good neighbor and ask questions of strangers. A simple "Can I help you find someone?" will often scare a potential burglar away from the building.

6. Inform the manager or hall director when you are planning to go out of town.

7. Leave at least one light on when you are leaving.

8. Make sure you know and trust the people you let into your room.

9. Report any exterior lights which are out to the manager or hall director.

10. Get serial numbers off VCRs. TVs. stereo equipment, etc. and keep the numbers in a safe place. If the items are stolen, this will make it easier to trace and possibly recover them.

11. Students in residence halls should check side exterior entrance doors to ensure they are locked. This will keep strangers from having access to the hall.

Remember to take all the precautions neccessary to have a happy and safe Spring Break.

Broadway helps fulfill a "rock-n-roll dream"

The biggest hit on Broadway recently wasn't wrapped in furs and expensive jewelry, but bound in black leather and studs as Joan Jett and the Blackhearts played five sold-out shows at the Lunt-Fontanne Theater on Broadway. It was a rock'n'roll dream for Jett to be a Broadway actress, which she had wanted to do since she was 11 years old.

Michael Jackson has officially played his last concert and promises no further live performances. Now if we can only get him to stop making records.

Speaking of making records, Aerosmith are currently in preproduction for their follow-up to their hit LP Permanent Vacation. They'll be heading into the studio later this spring with producer Bruce Fairburn. The band plans to have the LP finished by is where blues greats Muddy



to kick off in September in Europe

Save those ticket stubs! An unused ticket to the Beatles' final show at Candlestick Park in San Francisco August 29, 1966 recently went on sale for \$6,500.

ZZ Top, Keith Richards and Rod Stewart are working to have their roots recognized -- literally. The legendary rockers want Route 61, running from Clarksdale, Miss. to Chicago, Ill. to be commemorated. The road June, with a tour tenatively set Waters and Sam Cooke got their

start. ZZ Top have also been feverishly working to raise money for the Delta Blues Museum in Clarksdale.

Shock-comic-turned-rocksinger Sam Kinison's wife. Terry, has filed for divorce citing irreconcilable differences. She is asking for temporary support of \$5,000 per month and possession of jewelry, furs, gifts and other personal effects. The couple was married for eight years, but have been separated since 1987.

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Gripe Vine

Postponed move questioned

"Why is it taking so long for the Chanticleer to get moved into its new office at Self Hall?'

It seems there have been endless delays in getting the Chanticleer moved into its new office. With the renovation of Self Hall there was promise of a new office and furniture. Yet, for some reason it has taken years for anything to really happen. What's the delay?

According to Robert Kribel, Vice President for Academic Affairs, the wheels are finally rolling.

Well, some of the delays were with the renovations. Then we had a delay releasing certain funds. These funds were to buy furniture. They were released about six weeks ago and turned over to the communication department. The furniture has probably been requesitioned. There should also be enough money to make a move possible.

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Florida cities brace for annual Spring Break invasion

From College Press Service

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Spring Break hasn't been what it used to be during the last three years. There have been terrible _ drive students elsewhere. riots in Palm Springs and South Padre Island, a string of deaths in Daytona Beach and a rigid crackdown on public drinking in Fort Lauderdale.

Yet, though the size of the welcome mat varies, most of the traditional Spring Break getaway spots say they want students back. Sort of.

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for example, which once reigned as the national magnet for those looking for sun, sex and fun during Spring Break, in 1987 passed a series of strict new laws to punish students who sleep on the beach, look drunk in public and are crammed too many to a hotel room.

Palm Springs, Calif. - still smarting from a 1986 riot in which hundreds of revelers ran wild, vandalized property, threw rocks, ripped clothes off women and briefly took over the center of town -- met students last spring with a show of force, empowering police to ticket and arrest vacationers for public drunkenness and rowdy behavior

on the spot instead of letting officers use their discretion to issue warnings.

The crackdowns have helped

Only about 20,000 students are expected in Fort Lauderdale this spring, city recreation superintendent Steve Person said. In 1985, about 350,000 students descended on the resort, snarling traffic, littering beaches and outraging local residents.

Person added the city is making no special attempt to invite students this year, either.

Something like 10,000-15,000 revelers are expected in Palm Springs, city promotions director Pam LiCalsi said.

"Palm Springs is way out," said Chris Schneer, a national sales representative for College Tours, the largest spring break operator for Mexico. "It's too strict, there are no crowds and way too many police officers."

The Florida resorts have become so rigid that "It's really slowed down, and you can't even do what you want,'' added Schneer, who of course gets paid to lure students to Mexico instead.

Nevertheless, some U.S. resorts still want students to

come.

Some 230 miles up the Atlantic coast from Fort Lauderdale, Daytona Beach gladly has tried to fill the void, spending about \$40,000 on marketing gimmicks to draw students.

About 300,000-400,000 should show up, predicts Georgia Carter of the city's tourist bureau, each spending an average of \$325 each week they stay.

Civic paydays like that normally help city officials tolerate a lot of the insulting public behaviors, vandalism, violence and even deaths that seem to arise whenever huge hordes of students descend on a town.

Although Daytona Beach has had its share of petty crime and major tragedy -- since 1984, seven people have died and 34 others have been injured in falls from hotel and motel balconies city officials are resolutely upbeat.

"Everybody's getting better" at behaving civilly, Carter maintains.

"Many citizens are curious to see what goes on," sne adds. 'Others just avoid it.''

At South Padre Island off the

Gulf Coast of Texas, the hosts are similarly tolerant. "Most of us enjoy (the student invasion)," says Breeze Carlyle of the island's tourist bureau, "although we do look forward to our survivors' party in April."

The beach town, which last spring endured a violent riot, has "been real careful and (we) have been able to learn from (other resorts') mistakes,' Carlyle said.

Traffic jams remain the island's biggest Spring Break problem, though Carlyle said the inconvenience is minor in light of the boon 300,000 student visitors are to the local economy. To keep the students happy, five new nightclubs have opened.

Mexico also is openly inviting students

Scheer estimates 40,000-50,000 students will visit Mazatlan, about 1,000 will go to Puerto Vallarta and that Cancun, the normally expensive east coast resort that is trying to recover from a 1988 hurricane by promoting itself as a Spring Break town for the first time, will draw about 3,000 collegians.

Other vacation spot promoters are staging events to keep visitors lawfully entertained.

Many resort officials are organizing intramural sports tournevs, concerts and contests to shift the emphasis away from drinking during the five-week break period, which different schools start anywhere from late February through early April

Under those circumstances, Fort Lauderdale, for one, would still love to host students.

"If a student is looking for a nice place for a vacation, with good restaurants, bars and stores, then Fort Lauderdale is a good choice," Person said.

"We're continuing to encourage students to come to Palm Springs and have a good time," LiCalsi said. "But we're also encouraging them to follow the rules."

Figuring some students may find that requirement too onerous, College Tour's Schneer points out Mexico is "a lot cheaper and the drinking age is only 18."

Too much sun can ruin a vacation

From Destination Daytona

Many college students who go to the beach for Spring Break don't realize just how strong the sun's rays can be. After only one day in the sun, they have a painful sunburn that may ruin the rest of their trip -- and their skin.

Don't let this happen to you. A conservative approach to sunning will assure your remaining vacation days will be as pleasant as the first. And you can go back to school with a healthy glow instead of an itchy peel.

Because Florida is closer to the equator than many northern states, the ultra violet rays are four times stronger. This can natural skin tone and the color of

or burn four times faster, depending on your sun-sense. Local skin specialists, lifeguards and sun lotion manufacturers recommend the following guidelines for Spring Breakers:

Day 1 -- Use Sun Protection Factor 15 or higher everywhere skin is exposed, especially on face and delicate areas where skin is thinnest and more sunsensitive.

Day 2 -- Continue with the same SPF you used yesterday. Day 3 -- If you started with a

SPF higher than 15, drop down to 15. If you started with 15, stay there one more day.

Day 4 -- Depending on your mean you tan four times faster - your base tan, you may move on

down the SPF ladder as follows: •Very fair to fair -- Stay with **SPF 15**

•Fair to medium -- Drop down to SPF 10

•Medium to light tan - Try SPF 10 or 8

•Tan to olive skin -- Should be safe with SPF 8 or 6

•Deep tan to dark skin -- Use SPF 4

Day 5 and beyond -- Follow Day 4's advice for the rest of your stay. As your tan increases, drop your SPF gradually so you maintain a beautiful tan with no burning or peeling.

Always keep a higher number SPF on your face. This avoids wrinkling later in life. Zinc oxide in a rainbow of colors is a fun



Direct contact with the sun should be avoided

alternative to white lotion or oils. For an extra cool tip, pack your skin protectors in your soft drink cooler and apply when cold to soothe hot skin.

Another tip: Take a break from the sun for a day or two. There are also many indoor activities during Spring Break when the sun gets too intense.

10 Thursday, March 9, 1989 The Chanticleer aytona schedules bevy of Spring Break activities

From Destination Davtona A visit from MTV, student expos with "freebies" galore, sporting events and celebrity appearances top the list of activities during Spring Break in Daytona Beach.

There's definitely something for everyone during the peak weeks of March 4-April 1. More than 400,000 students are expected to spend their Spring Breaks in Daytona Beach this year, according to Destination Daytona, the convention and visitors bureau for the "World's Most Famous Beach."

MTV will return to the beach for live broadcasts March 17-19. This year the network will bring the MTV Museum of Un-Natural History to Volusia Mall March 15-19. A concert by Cheap Trick, The Fixx and Vixen at the Bandshell March 16 and the Miss Pageant from 701 South March 17 will be part of the network's programming this year.

Visiting collegians will find a unique combination of exhibits, demonstrations, contests and "freebies" at Expo America at the Ocean Center March 16-22. Another expo, Springfest '89, will run from March 13-24 on the beach in front of Holiday Inn Boardwalk. Springfest will feature a free concert by Hall and Oates on March 22.

Spring Break entertainment at the Ocean Center will include comedian Sam Kinison on March 17 and Mike and the Mechanics on March 23. The World Federation of Wrestling will also get into the action with "Hulkamania" on March 16.

Sports enthusiasts will have plenty to do during Spring

Hawaiian Tropic International Break. Spring Games will be going on all over Daytona Beach March 6-31. Beachfront intramural sporting events like frisbee, tug of war, team aerobics, basketball, flag football and tennis will be televised on Movietime.

> Coors Light will sponsor volleyball tournaments March 11-April 1 on area pool decks. Winning teams can take home \$1,000 in cash. Plymouth Laser's Volleyball Challenge is set for March 9-25 at the Clarendon Plaza Hotel. And for those who like board games, Parker Brothers will sponsor "Dare" tournaments on five pool decks March 11-April 1. For the even more adventurous student, AT&T will set up a maze on the beach in front of Whitehall March 9-24.

Miller Brewing Company will

provide a Welcome Center for visitors from March 5-27 across the street from the Clarendon Plaza on A1A. Plymouth Laser will headquarter at the Clarendon Plaza March 4-25 with events like Sports Rock Cafe and laser shows. Students can drive a jeep simulator and register for prizes at the Chrysler Jeep Fun Center at the new Daytona Beach Marriott March 13-April 2. They can also trade recyclable items for giveaways at the Coca **Cola-Reynolds Metals Recycling** Center at the Marriott March 13-25. Proceeds go to Easter Seals.

For nighttime entertainment, the Party Ship is back. The nightly riverboat cruise down the scenic Halifax River from 9 p.m. to midnight features three levels of partying, light shows and music. Transportation is

provided to and from the boat from many of the major beachfront hotels.

Area hotels, nightclubs and restaurants will continue to provide other entertainment and special promotions during the entire Spring Break period. Some hoteliers host welcome and farewell parties on their pool decks. Hawaiian Tropic, Frito Lay and other companies have planned pool deck promotions.

Many other events will take place during the break. Publications will be available in most hotel lobbies to provide more upto-date and complete listings of activities.

Motel or hotel accommodations are still available in the Daytona Beach Resort Area.

Disney Break '89 - spend Spring Break a different way the rush of a raging waterfall.

From Walt Disney World College students in search of high adventure this spring will spend less for more thrills during Disney Break at Walt Disney

World in Florida. Throughout March, vacationing students who present a valid college I.D. card save nearly half the price of admission to the Magic Kingdom and Epcot Center attractions, where they can celebrate with legendary characters such as Mickey Mouse and Roger Rabbit.

To add excitement to the sunand-surf routine, collegians will have a chance to conquer Space Mountain in the Magic Kingdom and brave the "Maelstrom" -- a wild ride through rivers and fjords that is part of the newlyopened "Norway, Gateway to Scandinavia'' showcase at Epcot Center.

A two-day special ticket available for \$30.95 offers savings with admission on separate days to each of the two parks. In another offer, students pay only \$19.95 for one day at either attraction, saving over the regular \$28 admission.

In the Magic Kingdom's Frontierland, "Big Thunder Mountain Railroad" hurtles riders along a western-style roller coaster which narrowly escapes the wrath of an avalanche and

Just around the corner, photo opportunities abound at Mickey's Birthdayland, opened last June in honor of the 60th birthday of the world's most famous mouse. Here, the audience and characters salute the cartoon king amid scenes from the neighborhood of the "Big Cheese" himself, brought to life in the tradition of a Sunday comic strip.

Exciting encounters of the futuristic kind await students on Tomorrowland's thrill ride, Space Mountain, and at Epcot's Future World, where visitors embark on a journey to explore the oceans, Earth and space.

Captain EO, a dramatic 3-D musical motion picture starring Michael Jackson, fuels students' sense of adventure at Journey Into Imagination, one of Future World's seven attractions. Other Future World experiences sure to revive winter-weary students are The Living Seas, Horizons -featuring lifestyles of the 21st century - and Spaceship Earth, a sensational 180-foot-high geosphere that documents the history of communications from the Stone Age to the Computer Era.

Traveling backwards in time from Future World, students encounter global culture at Epcot's



CONQUERING THE MAELSTROM -- College students who join the party for Disney Break '89 will take the plunge in The Maelstrom, Epcot Center's newest attraction. The ride is a major feature of "Norway, Gateway to Scandinavia," the 11th nation in Epcot's World Showcase. The adventure takes students on a wild voyage through Nordic time where they'll meet trolls, polar bears and Viking explorers. (Copyright 1989 THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY)

World Showcase, where the sights and sounds of 11 nations encircle a sun-dappled lagoon. At The American Adventure. history comes to life with a sophisticated array of high-tech, audio-animatronic figures that includes Mark Twain and Benjamin Franklin.

Capping the day at Epcot is "Illuminations," a 20-minute spectacle of lasers, fountains, lights and fireworks set to a symphonic score at 10 p.m. each day.

Disney Break tickets are available at both the Magic Kingdom and Epcot Center.

Magic Kingdom hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. now through Sunday; 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Friday; and 8 a.m.-midnight March 18 through 31. Epcot Center hours from now through next Friday are 9 a.m.-10 p.m.; from March 18 through 31, hours are 8 a.m.-11 p.m.

Posters given away to students

From Destination Daytona Destination Daytona, the convention and visitors bureau for the "World's Most Famous Beach," is offering free Spring Break posters for college students. Destination Daytona has in-

formation on accommodations and events during Spring Break week.

For a free poster and Official Spring Break Guide, call 1-800-854-1234 or write P.O. Box 2775, Daytona Beach, Fla., 32015

Spring Breakers able to test their strength

From Destination Daytona Spring Breakers will get a chance to test their strength in the National Collegiate Arm Wrestling Championship March 19 at the Carnival Hotel in Daytona Beach.

The event, sponsored by World

of Arm Sports Magazine. Budweiser and the Carnival Hotel, will be on the hotel's pool deck at 3 p.m. Weigh-ins will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the day of the tournament. Cost for participants will be \$10 per class.

Awards will be given in five men's right hand divisions, three women's right hand divisions and three men's left hand divisions, from first through fourth places. Team awards will also be given.

The competition is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Carnival Hotel at (904) 255-6591.

Mexico offers variation Mexico offers variation Students choose Bernuda instead

From Mexican Government Tourism Office

The Mexican Caribbean resort areas of Cancun, Cozumel and Isla Mujeres are ready to welcome visitors, just a few weeks after Hurricane Gilbert swept through the region. Hundreds of workers have been on the job around the clock to restore the popular beach destinations to their original glory.

Many hotels voluntarily closed immediately after the hurricane and took the opportunity to remodel, redecorate and add new amenities, thus ensuring many properties will be improved for the upcoming Spring Break season.

The Mexican Government, tour operators and the local hotel associations are all working to get the word out that the resorts are alive and well. Packaged tours were again being offered as of November 1, 1988.

Two-thirds of all hotel rooms in the Mexican Caribbean were unscathed by the storm, according to Mexico's Undersecretary of Tourism, Guillermo A. Grimm. Of the one-third affected, 50 percent were fully operational by October 15, and the rest were back in business on December 1.

Most of the damage to hotels came by way of broken glass and there was very little structural damage, all of which was immediately repaired. All basic services, including electricity, water, sewerage and communications were restored shortly after the hurricane passed.

The fabled archaeological zones are open to fascinate visitors. Some of the lush, tropical vegetation was bruised and browned, but is expected to be in full luscious bloom by Spring Break.

Local tours and excursions, including the many day and night cruises, are ready to be enjoyed. The fascinating array of shops, restaurants, discotheques and clubs are all prepared to pamper the Spring Break student business with even lower prices and better values for the money.

Shifting of sand reconfigured some of the beaches, adding a touch of beauty to the area, "and you can bask in the sun on the beaches right now," according to Grimm.

With the warm sun, cool white sands and crystal-clear turquoise waters beckoning, Cancun and the Mexican Caribbean will definitely be a greater Spring Break destination than it has ever been.

For more information contact the Mexican Government Tourism Office at 2707 North Loop West Suite 450, Houston, Texas 77008. Phone (713) 880-5153. For 56 years, Bermuda has been a popular host to thousands of college students during Spring Break. This year the island has planned exciting events for its famous "Bermuda College Weeks" which started Monday ard ends April 8

The Bermuda Government in conjunction with hotels on the island will sponsor an action packed week-long program of complimentary parties, lunches, contests, cruises, dances and sporting activities.

Swimming, volleyball, running contests, tug-of-war matches, a sand sculpture contest and calypso festival are among the free activities offered to holders of College Week courtesy cards, which are available to college students at no charge upon presentation of a valid college identification card.

Bermuda College Weeks began in 1933, when students

Watchout' to sponsor best body contest

"Wathchout," America's biggest and boldest new fashion watch, will sponsor the "Watchout Body Watch" contest during Spring Break in Daytona Beach.

As an estimated 400,000 college students flock to Daytona, a Watchout spotter will be roaming the beach in search of the fittest male and female bodies. from Ivy League colleges came to Bermuda annually to challenge the Bermuda rugby team. In 1948, the Bermuda Government came up with the idea of sponsoring College Weeks, which are designed for the thousands of students looking for an ideal vacation spot for Spring Break.

Interested students should contact their local Bermuda Department of Tourism for a brochure or contact their travel agent.

•Monday -- Elbow Beach Hotel will be the host of the day's activities, including a Miss Bermuda College Contest; Mr. Bermuda Shorts Contest; activities on the beach accompanied by the music of the Bermuda Strollers and the Bermuda Sharx.

•Tuesday -- Horseshoe Bay Bash." Listen to the n will be the backdrop for a 2K Bermuda Strollers a "Fun Run," tug-o-war competition, sand sculpturing contest. will continue all day.

flag football game, beach games and the Brian Butterfield Limbo Show will perform and judge a limbo contest.

•Wednesday - Students can sail away on a party cruise to Hamilton Harbor and grab the best glimpse of Bermuda's beautiful coastline. Cruises depart at 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. and will be accompanied by the music of the Bermuda Strollers.

• Thursday – Explore Bermuda from west to east and challenge yourself in the College Weeks Treasure Hunt. Winners will be announced on Friday and can win a complimentary round-trip airline ticket for one to Bermuda and hotel accommodations for 2 (valid in 1990.)

• Friday – Meet with your new friends and talk about fun times at the "Goodbye Bermuda Bash." Listen to the music of the Bermuda Strollers and the All Star Steel Band. Beach games will continue all day.

Winners in the Watchout Body Watch contest will be named daily. They will automatically become eligible for the finals each Friday on the pool deck of Daytona's Carnival Hotel. Weekly winners will receive a wardrobe of Watchout watches and an active wear wardrobe valued at \$100.

I-100, Daytona's leading young-adult radio station, will broadcast daily information on the contest winners.

Watchout Fashions, Inc., is the New York-based manufacturer of Watchout, a new, oversized fashion watch whose size and bright colorations have special appeal for a young audience.

AT&T to sponsor maze

From AT&T

After clearing the challenge of midterm exams, students spending Spring Break in Daytona Beach will find another challenge awaiting them, courtesy of AT&T.

It's called the AT&T Maze Challenge, a participation event in which vacationing students compete to post the fastest time by speeding through a 10,000square-foot open-air labyrinth.

While mazes date back into ancient history, their current popularity started in Japan and is just hitting this country. AT&T's version of the human maze will be on Daytona's sandy white beaches today through March 24, free and open to all from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

The bright blue seven-foothigh structure with more than 36 corridors will be erected on the beach in front of the Whitehall Hotel, a popular area resort at 640 N. Atlantic Avenue.

To compete, students punch time cards as they enter the maze and race to the eye, or center. From there, they must choose among several exits from the eye to find the quickest path to the finish line outside the maze. "We estimate, on the average, it will take people between 15 and 20 minutes to complete the maze," said David Pugliese, AT&T college market manager.

Each day the maze's 5-footwide pathways will be reconstructed into a different configuration. The estimated 300 to 500 students attempting the maze each hour will try to beat the posted best times. Winners will receive prizes such as Tshirts, beach towels and duffel bags.

Those who find themselves hopelessly lost can leave the maze through one of 14 emergency exits, and everyone's progress will be monitored from a safety tower by maze staff.

"More than 400,000 students are expected to vacation at Daytona Beach during Spring Break, so it's a perfect backdrop for this event," Pugliese said. "It's also a perfect opportunity for AT&T to put its name before a large number of college students. They're important customers to us because while they're away from home much of the year they stay in touch by calling."



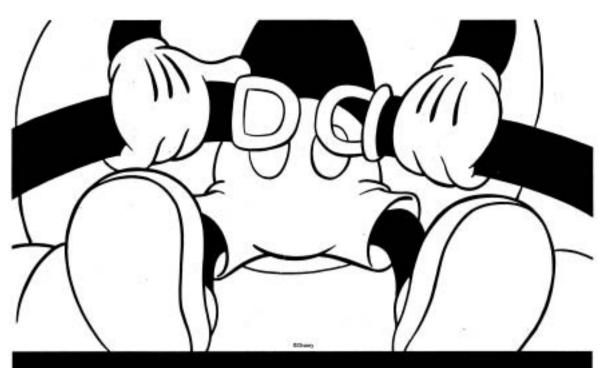
Easter Beach Run scheduled

From Destination Daytona The hard-packed sands of the "World's Most Famous Beach" will be the setting for the 21st annual Easter Beach Run March 25, the day before Easter. The four-mile meet, established in 1969 by the Daytona Beach Recreation Department to provide an activity for the many visiting collegians during the Easter holidays, should draw more than 2,000 local and visiting runners.

Twenty-six age groups will run the four-mile course along Daytona Beach, starting at 3:15 p.m. at the Rockefeller beach approach in front of the Maverick Motel. The race will end at the Main Street ocean pier. Three finish chutes are used -- male only, ages 19-29 and 40 and over; male only, ages 12-18 and 30-39; and female only, 12 and over. There will also be a 2-mile race at 3 p.m. for boys and girls through 11 years old, starting at the Seaview Beach approach. Trophies and prizes will be awarded to winners. Each participant receives a race T-shirt.

Advanced registration is \$6 at Official Beach Run Information Stations throughout Daytona Beach. Registration by mail is \$8.50. Participants may also register at the starting line on the day of the race between 11 a.m. and 2:50 p.m. for \$6. Late registration (after 2:50 p.m.) is \$10 per person.

For further information write or call: Easter Beach Run, Daytona Beach Recreation Department, Box 551, Daytona Beach, Fla. 32015, or call (904) 258-3106.



Buckle Up For Spring Break '89



And life goes on . . . My life often feels like an endless waiting period

The other day when I was waiting on the elevator to make its snails-pace approach to the first floor, a profound thought occurred to me: I spend half of my life waiting on things not under my control to take place.

As I loiter around in the lobby of the dorm each day, wishing I were not so lazy and would take the stairs, I begin to get slightly irritated. Then, just as my anger reaches an apex, I hear the beautiful sound of elevator cables grinding to a halt.

A smile breaks on my face as I pick my books up from the top of the radiator and walk toward the door. Trying not to skip, I get on the elevator and press "6."

When the doors are almost closed and no more than an inch separates me from my assent to

Oscars-

Shamefully I laugh and think, "Not on your life, bud." But, as one can guess, the hyperventilating worker manages to muster the strength to

push the "up" button and the doors once again swing violently open. Each day at work I pass at

the sixth floor, a maintanance

worker runs into the doom and

vells, "Hold the elevator!"

least 15 minutes waiting for Liquid Paper to dry. Granted, this is a wonderful invention for those of us who are prone to mistakes, but the time spent waiting on this blunder obliterater to dry is ridiculous.

Inevitably, I try to write or type over the correction before the eight to 10 seconds the instructions say is required for

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Either Weaver or Davis would be top drawer, but I'll have to go with Sigorney, since she rose above the slime in Aliens II and showed style in Gorillas In the Mist. I think the academy will probably agree.

In the Best Actor category the list is very impressive. Nominated are: Dustin Hoffman. Gene Hackman, Tom Hanks, Max Von Sydow and Edward James Olmos.

Again my personal favorite, Hanks, is probably not Big enough to win. Yes, I know you did a great job Dustin, but when I left the theater after seeing Big I felt AWWWW inside. O.K. I know it's kind of gushy, but well...I'm getting old and it made me feel... well like a kid...O.K.!

One of the most coveted and interesting of the awards is the Oscar for Best Actress. This year the decision is really tough. Jodie Foster, Glenn Close, Mel-Rocklineanie Griffin, Merill Streep and Sigorney Weaver are up for the award.

I'm sorry Melanie, but the working girl will probably be slapped down by the gorilla, and Sigorney will be on top again!

For the Best Picture award. the nominees are The Accidental Tourist, Dangerous Liasons, Mississippii Buring, Working Girl and Rainman. We all know that Rainman will probably be the victor, but don't be surprised if Working Girl comes up from behind and rains on its parade.

There are also many awards that are not as well known, so here are my predictions for other winners. First, Missippii Burning will have to receive something, because, of the many movies on this issue, this one hit closest to home and really made a point. U2's Rattle and Hum should receive Best Film Score. Walt Disney studios will surely get some awards, especially for Who Framed Roger Rabbit?.

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dates though. He has been making the scene with Jim Bakker seductress Jessica Hahn. Slim picking for the short, fat one. Some guys have all the luck, or is it monev?

Inside sources close to the creative minds behind the Silent Reign-Peniel benefit March 18 for the American Cancer Society say there will be some extra special surprises and guest appearances. Without elaborating, the source says, "You won't believe your eyes!"

The concert already promises to showcase the best local musicians and will definitely be an interesting spectacle. Tickets

Kinison need not worry about are on sale now for a \$3 donation to the ACS at Newsom's Records and Tapes and Flash Guitars on Noble Street in Anniston.

Jethro Tull won a Grammy and I don't care. Virtually unexciting and obviously unqualified nominations blackened some eyes this year. The Grammy ceremony was a sad representation of a great year for the music industry. Better luck next year.

Criags Tips: Album of the Week - "After the Wars" from former Thin Lizzy guitarist Gary Moore. Listen especially for the cut "Led Clones." Sung by Ozzy Ozbourne, it takes a hard shot at today's landslide of Led Zeppelin copy bands.



complete drying has elapsed. Then I wind up with a blotch on my paper that looks like a tiny tie-dyed sofa.

Every time I belt myself into my car and turn the key, less than 30 seconds pass before I find myself waiting for a red light to change.

green lights, even though they both last for 20 seconds."

Bull! Trust me, I count and red lights last for exactly three times as long as green lights.,

The last time I was caught by the light at the South Pelham and Mountain Street intersection I was fifth in line to go under the intersection it had changed.

See, I know the green light

I read an interesting quote on lasted for only 15 seconds, bea billboard at a hamburger stand cause I called the car at the light once which said: "Red lights with its left turn signal on a always seem twice as long as name which takes precisely onefull second to shout, and I shouted it 15 times. One can't get more scientific than that.

OK. That's one more story I have finished. Now I will have to wait for it to be fed to the printer, then *wait* for the copier to warm up so I will have a copy the red light held for 45 seconds. for my files, then go out and wait for my car to warm up so I can light, and by the time I got to the go back to the dorm and wait on the elevator.

> ... and waiting goes on. ...and life goes on.

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Nurses Christian Fellowship

The Feb. 20 meeting was opened in prayer by Denise Mills. Prayer requests were acknowledged by those in attendance.

Special guest was Caleb. Caleb seeks to mobilize Christians where Christ would lead them. The group consists of Lane McIntyre, Dale Ramsey, Sue Hasselbring, Shirley Nelson and Kathy Erickson. All of these people have served and are presently serving in the mission field. Caleb presented skits and personal testimonies. The meeting was closed in prayer by Dale Ramsey.

"And Jesus came and spake unto me in heaven and earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world." Matthew 28: 18-20.

Alpha Xi Delta

Congratulations to Gina Willis for being selected a chapter consultant. We also want to congratulate Melissa Segler for being initiated as a Pi Kappa Phi Phi Mu little sister.

Our Pledge Sister of the Week was Michelle Payne.

Thanks to Becky Cardwell for the successful Bible studies we have been having.

Our first candelighting of the semester was last week. Way to go Allison Morgan.

Spring break is finally here. We hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday.

Sigma Delta Chi

We would like to congratulate our new members: Marrie Allen, Yuri Ayers, Chris Barber, Dawna Black, Gina Carter, Teresa Collins, George Dunlap, Todd Freshwater, Kassie Geille, Susan Green, Craig Hess, Laura Huie, Charleen McCabe, Shane McGriff, Butch Parris, David Payne, Paul Prance, Patricia Stovall, Brian Temple and Connie Williamson.

Delta Zeta

Congratulations to our spring pledge class officers. They are: president, Tandi Glenn; vice president, Jenny Johnson; secretary, Vicki Luker; treasurer, Renea Dismukes; philanthropy, Kim Ballard; social, Sandi Norwood; academics, Kerri Johns; historian, Dawn Erwin; standards, Robin Vaughn; fundraising, Tiffany Tanner and Lori Coker; chaplain, Michelle Moore; and song leader, Julie Williamson.

Our Alumni Tea will be this afternoon. We are looking forward to meeting some of our special sisters.

Thanks to alum Michelle Weeks for her help with the informal rush party. We cannot wait for that future sister or big brother to be born.

We are also looking forward to our mixer with Delta Chi tonight.

Congratulations to Pledge of the Week Vicki Luker and Active of the Week Lori Busby.

A very special thanks goes to Christi McCarty for doing an outstanding job as our Alumnae chairperson. We appreciate the work you put into the new biweekly newsletter.

Phi Beta Lambda

Ollie and Jeannette gave great advice on resume writing at our last meeting. Thanks to the Noles and all members who attended.

Congratulations to our new members John Reynolds and Tracy Talley. We welcome any business majors to our next meeting at 3:30 p.m. March 29 in 255 Merrill Hall.

The annual dues have been dropped this year to \$10.

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Congratulations to our newly initiated sisters. They are: Veronica Cross, Krissie Waites, Sheri Bodine, Paige Giamalva, Melanie Boone, Michelle Sewell. Shellie Skipper, Lisa Haskew, Carla DeFranco, Dauphne Bronson, Marci Wallace, Stephanie Sparks, Candy Roe, Diane Todd, Nicole Icell and April Camp. We are proud of you all.

A special congratulations to Veronica Cross, voted Best Phi by the pledge class and Best Scrapbook; Krissie Waites, voted Most Outstanding Phi and Best Scrapbook and Shellie Skipper for having highest GPA.

Congratulations to Lisa Richardson, who was lavaliered to Kappa Sigma David Rogers.

After being named Miss Alabama Co-ed, Michelle Watson won Miss America Co-ed last week in Florida Miss Alabama USA Sheri Mooney competed in the Miss USA pagent last week in Mobile and did a great job. We are proud of you both.

Tracy Seymour was chosen Carnation Girl of the month by the Phi class and Kelli Rice by the sisters. Congratulations and keep up the good work.

Thanks to the brothers of Pi Sigma Chi for a wonderful "pajama party" mixer last week. We had a blast. We are excited about our "tie-one-on" mixer tonight with Kappa Sigma.

Kappa Alpha

Things have been going well lately at the house. Last Thursday we had a toga party with the little sisters. Everyone had a blast.

We are looking forward to Old South week. We will be seceding from the University the week after Spring Break.

The annual Triad party with Alpha Tau Omega and Sigma Nu was Saturday. We would like to thank them for making the party a big success.

The brothers wish everyone a good Spring Break. Let's all get back safe and sound.

Kappa Sigma

The softball team is preparing for another outstanding season. Play begins this week, and all support is urged.

Congratulations to the Gamecock basketball team for winning the GSC championship. Good luck in the tournament.

Also, congratulations on the successful start and good luck to the Gamecock baseball team.

Congratulations to Mike Grubbs for being named Pledge of the Week.

Bruce Purdy, How does it feel to be a hot dog?

Look out Florida, here we come!

Zeta Tau Alpha

We had a wonderful service week. Our activities included a jump-a-thon, a visit to the Big Oak Boy's Ranch and helping with a swimming clinic for the Special Olympics. A special thanks to Jennifer Stoudenmire for doing an excellent job planning these activities.

Last Saturday we attended the annual Zeta Day. This year it was at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Sisters from Alabama and Mississippi get together and share ideas. It was very exciting and a great opportunity to meet a lot of new people.

Thanks to president Lane Stinson for all of her hard work. She is doing a wonderful job and we are all very proud of her.

Alpha Psi Omega

We welcomed our new members Sunday. They are: Dave Smith, Theresa Kimball, Tina Hutchins, Gene Coggins, Larry Miles and Jan Rhodes. Their initiation is a mere formality, as they have already won our respect as friends and co-workers in the theater.

We will be selling Eastergrams soon. Watch for more details or call Joyce Tate at 231-5647 for more information.

Good luck to departing Alpha Psi Omega member Eric Key, who is going to Florida. Eric has

been an Alpha Psi Omega and in the drama department for years, and we will miss him.

Pi Sigma Chi

We have been very busy with upcoming events. Plans are underway for a huge party with several Sigma Chi chapters in the area. Also, brothers' day will be April 1. We will travel to Destin for formal April 7-9.

The brothers and little sisters will be starting softball practice soon.

Our toga party with the Little Sigs is coming soon. We are really looking forward to it.

Thanks to Alpha Xi Delta for a great "P" word mixer. It was a positively perfect party.

Thanks to Phi Mu for an awesome pajama party and Zeta Tau Alpha for a blast at the Romeo and Juliet mixer.

The Sigs are ready for Spring

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large for any one nation or people to bear alone. The Armenias need our assistance. Let us think about our fellow students in Armenia who now have no schools to attend and who have questions rather than hope surrounding their future. Please

Break and hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday.

Omicron Delta Kappa

We are sponsoring our magazine drive. All magazines will be donated to the Wessex House nursing home. Anyone wishing to donate old magazines may leave them in marked boxes around campus. The deadline is March 23.

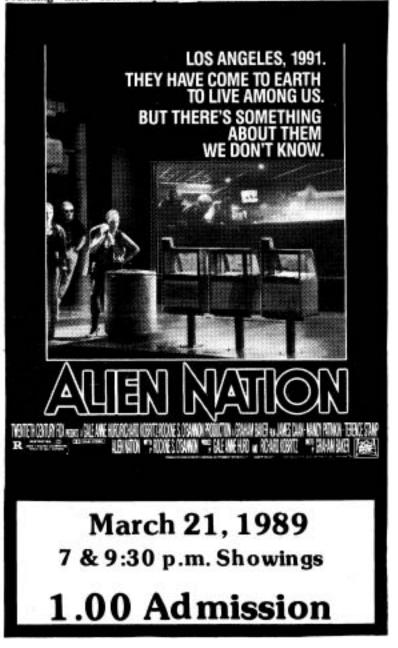
We are also accepting applications for membership until March 23. To be eligible a person must have a 3.0 GPA, be active in campus activities and be interested in working on projects. Applications may be picked up in Bill Meehan's office in Bibb Graves.

Any member who did not get his certificate may pick it up from Jeff Robinson. He may be reached at 231-5701 after 3:45 p.m.

help. Thank you.

Donations should be sent to AGBU Armenia Aid, 585 Saddle River Road, Saddle Brook, N.J. 07662 or call (201) 797-7600 or 1-800-282-9877. Sincerely,

David Kevorkian



New album full of surprises

C. A. ABERNATHY **Music Writer** ALABAMA

"Southern Star"

Alabama has again surpassed their previous studio album. There are new variations on familiar themes, plus two new producers -- Josh Leo on side one and Barry Beckett on side two. Some think they already know what to expect from the album -- but guess again.

Side one begins with a re-make of "Song Of The South," accented by fiddles, strong vocal harmony and acoustic guitars. The next song, "Down On The River." is an up-tempo, goodtime song with a rock'n'roll feel. It is about enjoying simple pleasures of getting away to the river

"High Cotton" is one of the surprises. It is bouncy, lighthearted and melodically irresistable with its fiddle parts. It also has vividly realistic lyrics to which many people can relate, such as "leaving home was the hardest thing we had to face." Many listeners may find themselves singing along with borderline."

the chorus the first time they hear it.

"Ole' Bough Road." written by lead singer Randy Owen, is accented with acoustic guitars and Alabama's distinct vocal harmony. It tells of a good country life, "hard-working Mom and Dad," family, romance and how Ole Bough Road is pretty much the same, "just new kids with the same old names." The lyrics sum things up by saying, "My "Bough Road' is in a Southern state, yours could be anywhere USA.'

Wrapping up side one is "The Borderline." A ballad, it is based on a western setting -dangerous outlaws, a lawman looking for justice and a cowboy looking for revenge. Co-written and sung by bassist Teddy Gentry, this song has a lean, powerful crispness about the music and builds to a dramatic finish. Guest singer Charlie Daniels helps to tell the story, in which the heroes are "out there in the night, the two still ride together. somewhere beyond the

'Southern Star,'' which expresses how many mill workers feel, starts side two. "I'm too young to live like I'm over the hill and too old to be wild and free," is a sample of the songs' lyrics. This song is very positive, relating how disk jockeys are the workers' friends, and saying, 'we all have dreams and a place to call our own, somewhere we can go and escape."

"If Had You" is a wishful romantic ballad which tells how sincere a man is to the love of a special woman.

"She Can" boasts of the strength that can be found in a true lasting love: "When my world get crazy and I just can't cope, she throws her arms around me and gives me hope, when I've got the desire but I've got no plans, I need someone to understand, only she can...When I really need to make a stand but I don't believe in who I am, when I really want to, but I just can't, she can."

Finally, the album closes with the very danceable and fun, "Barefootin." Guitarist Jeff



The Chanticleer, Thursday, March 9, 1989 15

Alabama

Cook sings lead for the catchy, party-flavored tune. Its story is simple -- it is about a weekend party where the people pull off their shoes and let loose.

This album has something for

newer, as well as older, Alabama fans. It packs acoustic guitars, electric solos, harmonicas, a touch of a banjo, the everfavorite fiddle song and a strong horn-simulated-keyboard big band sound on the final cut.

laimstakers lack of notoriety should be ending

C. A. ABERNATHY **Music Writer**

The Claimstakers' slogan used to be "Who are those guys?" but with the release of their self-titled album, people in the music business are now asking "Where has this band been hiding?'

As many area fans could tell you, this band has not been hiding. The Claimstakers' members have been dedicated to touring for many years.

While with the White Animals, members Steve Boyd and Rich Parks recorded several highly acclaimed independent albums and were on the verge of being signed to a major record label. After seven years and sold-out shows nationwide, the White Animals went their separate wavs.

Eventually the Claimstakers emerged, featuring Rich Parks, lead guitar and vocals; Steve Boyd, rhythm guitar and vocals; Mike Dysinger, drums and vocals; and Jon Bang, on bass.

For this band, playing clubs is still a priority. They spend 15 of every 30 days on the road.

Their last show at Brother's featured many of the songs from the record, as well as newer original tunes including "Shotgun Kisses," "Running To The Fire," "(Where Will You Be Standing) When The Walls

Come Down'' and 'Last Train Leaving Town.'' Some cover songs, like "Tumblin" Dice" by the Rolling Stones and the White Animals' "Treat Me Like A Dog," are included in their show.

The album was recorded in Dysinger's house in Nashville. During August 1988, while the songs were being recorded, equipment was scattered throughout the living room, even in the kitchen.

By September the songs were ready to be mixed, and with help from Tim Coats, a long-time friend, the record was able to achieve a rich, professional sound. Reviews in Billboard Magazine, a Nashville publication and the local media have praised the Claimstakers' record. Shawn Ryan, of the Birmingham News, says with this album 'the Claimstakers have laid claim to music that is worlds better.

Side one of the record begins with "Broken Wings," which is an uptempo song with a military cadence about a young man who wanted to learn to fly and ended up becoming a fighter pilot, having to live with what he has done.

Know'' with.

"Aztec Plain," creates a musical mood of mystery surrounding a young Indian woman and a man she wants to leave town with. "Sister's Trippin' '' contrasts a bouncy tune with a touch of blues guitar to the subject of parental abuse and the consequences which surround it. She gets us up each morning and gets us off to school, just like momma did before she got away, sister's only tryin' to avoid another fight, she lies in bed and wonders how she got this life...if sister's just like momma, what'll happen to me, I'll fight before it happens, and if he goes for me, I'll hang him like a tire from the sycamore tree.

"Pan-Side two -- "Pan-demonium" reflects the mixed feelings of a new romantic relationship.

"Path Of Least Resistance'' shuffles to a danceable beat and gives a positive outlook on young people and their lives. They say that it's out there, boy if you can get a glimspe, then keep your eyes upon it, but how will I ever learn, to judge the difference, taking the path of least resistance.

Western Flyer'' is a delight, as it tells of a young "Wouldn't You Like To girl who is in love for the first has a light yet time who hopes the boy memorable acoustic guitar doesn't see her delivering melody. Its lyrics mirror newspapers. One Way confusion many people live Road," warns of the hazards of taking certain paths.



Claimstakers

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Win over Blazers puts Gamecocks in finals of conference tournament

By JEFFREY ROBINSON **Sports Editor**

(Editor's Note: JSU's win over Valdosta State in the opening round of the GSC Tournament last Monday night advanced them to the championship game of the tournament, which was played last night. Due to deadlines, information about that game could not be placed in this week's paper.

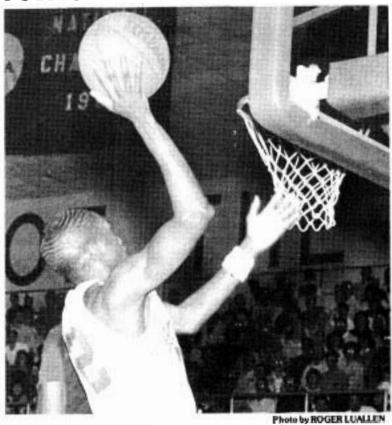
JSU will host the NCAA Division II South Region on March 18 and 19. Look for details of those games and all other Gamecock sports action which takes place during spring break in our next issue on March 23.)

What is the likelihood of a team beating JSU on its home floor twice in one week?

The chances of such an occurance are very slim. Just ask Valdosta State if you are skeptical

Just one week after losing to Valdosta State in the Gulf South Conference regular-season finale, the Gamecocks took their revenge against the Blazers by defeating them 91-81 in the opening round of the GSC tournament. The win advanced the Gamecocks to the tournament championship game against Livingston, which was played last night.

Valdosta State, who blistered the nets with 74 percent shooting in their 90-87 win over the Gamecocks last week, again showed its determination to come in and upset the Gamecocks in right before halftime prevented the



Gamecocks took revenge against Blazers

Jacksonville.

But you know what they say about "the best made plans ...

The Blazers were able to hold JSU in check throughout the first half. Thanks to a slow tempo of play, the teams went in tied at 35-35 at the half. A Valdosta rally Gulf South Conference Champions

Gamecocks from leading at the intermission.

Thanks to a friendly reminder from Coach Bill Jones at halftime, the Gamecocks came out and took control during the second half.

"I reminded our players that in the last game of the regular season (SeeTOURNAMENT, Page 18)

Lady Gamecocks receive berth in South Regionals

By JEFFREY ROBINSON Sports Editor

The Lady Gamecocks were informed last Sunday night they have received a berth in the 1989 NCAA Regional Tournament. The news came after a long wait for Coach Richard Mathis and his team.

The Lady Gamecocks will play in the South Regional, which will be played in Walter Sillers Coliseum, the home court of the Delta State Lady Statesmen, in Cleveland, Miss.

Along with JSU in the South Regional will be Gulf South Conference tournament champion Delta State, GSC regular-season champion West Georgia and Albany State. Third-seeded JSU will take on second-seeded West Georgia in the first-round game at 6 p.m. Friday. Delta State and Albany State will play at 8 p.m. The two winners will square off for the regional title Saturday night.

Mathis had originally thought his team might receive a berth to one of the other eight regional tournaments in order to keep three GSC teams from being in the same region. He said even though it might have been better for his team to go to a different region and get away from Delta

State and West Georgia, two of the Lady Gamecocks' nemesises, the team is very happy to have gotten the berth.

"I'm glad we're in, and I'm really glad we're getting the chance to play West Georgia again," said Mathis.

The Lady Braves defeated JSU twice during the regular season, including a heart-breaking one-point loss in Jacksonville after the Lady Braves hit a lastsecond desperation shot. Mathis said the team feels it can beat West Georgia and looks foward to having the opportunity again.

"We've got to go over there with a state of mind to beat West Georgia," said Mathis. "If it comes down to playing Delta State again in the second game, we've got to come out with fire in our eyes and play 40 full minutes against them. We played well for 25 minutes aginst them the other night in the GSC Tournament (a game JSU trailed in by 20 points early before pulling to within four points in the second half), but we have to give it our all the whole game. I felt that was a good learning experience for us."

Mathis said even though he was worried about getting the (See BERTH, Page 19)

Gamecocks win title despite loss to Valdosta

By EARL WISE **Sports Writer**

The men's basketball team secured the Gulf South Conference regular season championship Feb. 27, but one would have never known the Gamecocks won the title after their contest against Valdosta State that night.

JSU watched its 11-game winning streak disappear as the Valdosta State Blazers beat the Gamecocks 90-87 at home. JSU dropped to 22-4 on the season and 12-4 in the GSC. The loss also caused the Gamecocks to drop from third to sixth in the Division II Top 20.

The game also set up a rematch between JSU and Valdosta State in the first round of the GSC Tournament.

After the game, Coach Bill Jones' mood was more like that of a coach who had finished the season 0-26. The Gamecock's dressing room was mere silence.

"In about ten years, people will look back on this season and

remember that Jacksonville State had some help to win the conference," said Jones.

JSU got some needed help to win the championship from, of all teams, the West Georgia Braves. Coming into this contest, the Gamecocks were one game ahead of Troy State. All the Gamecocks had to do was beat Valdosta State, and they would be outright champions. Luckily for JSU, West Georgia beat Troy State 102-92 to give the Gamecocks sole possession of first place in the conference.

Valdosta State came into the contest in a must-win situation. If Valdosta State could beat the Gamecocks, then the Blazers would get the final playoff spot in the conference. It was evident the Blazers meant business from the opening tipoff.

The Gamecocks took a 48-40 lead into halftime behind Charles Page's 12 first-half points. Cliff Dixon was a menace on the boards, pulling down six first-half rebounds and scoring

nine points.

Both teams were shooting the lights out with the basketball. Valdosta State shot 69.2 percent from the field and the Gamecocks shot a respectable 52.8 percent from the field the field.

The Blazer's remained on fire in the second half, shooting an incredible 74.5 percent from the field for the game, and 80.9 percent for the second half. Valdosta State opened the second half by scoring the first six points, and the Gamecocks soon found themselves behind and in a battle to the finish.

The Gamecocks fought back late in the game. Pat Madden and Johnny Pelham threw up two desperation 3-point shots with 10 seconds left in the contest, but to no avail.

The Gamecocks had problems stopping the Blazers' Michael Phillips, who was 4-of-6 on 3pointers and finished with 23 points on the night. Teammate (See VALDOSTA, Page 17)



Jones & Gamecocks secure yet another GSC title

The Press Box. Much-deserved tournament berth finally secured

Tick. Tick. Tick.

On and on the clock that hangs in our office drummed out its somewhat ominous cadence Sunday night. The few minutes I had been waiting to hear whether or not our Lady Gamecocks got an NCAA Tournament berth had slowly stretched into three and a half hours. With more and more passing time, the more worried I was.

Then finally, at 9:25 p.m., I got the call from Sports Information Director Mike Galloway.

"We're going to Delta," Mike said to me when I answered the phone. He didn't have to say anything else

I know as anxious as I was to get that call, Coach Richard Mathis had to be climbing the walls. The big question for the last two weeks has been whether or not the women would receive a bid to a Regional Tournament.

Many persons connected with Gamecock sports felt the women had a sure lock on a tournament berth. Others were not so sure. They cited the fact two other Gulf South Conference teams, West Georgia and Delta State, already were assured tournament berths, and JSU might not be invited because it would mean three GSC teams getting bids. Another worry was the fact the Lady Gamecocks were not ranked in the women's Division II Top 20, despite their having a better record than the No. 2ranked team in the nation.

But the Lady Gamecocks did make it in. That was the good news

The bad news is JSU will have to travel right back out to that

Valdosta-

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Roy Addison added 23 points, Butch Shelman contributed 13 points and Barry Purvis added 12 points.

Page had the "hot hand" for the Gamecocks, finishing with 18 points. Dixon added 17 points and 10 rebounds, Robert Lee Sanders chipped in 12 points, while Charles Hale, Wayne McGaughy and Madden each added 10 points.

"I am very proud of our team," said Jones. "Valdosta State played its best game of the season, and they shot the ball very well. We have the personnel that can bounce back. We have to play Valdosta State again on Monday, and we will be better prepared. I have to take the blame for this loss tonight."

most-beloved women's basketball haven. Cleveland, Miss. That's right folks. The Lady Gamecocks will play in the South Regional, along with Delta State, West Georgia and Albany State.

Do not think for one minute, however, the Lady Gamecocks are unhappy about making the tournament. If the women had not received a bid, it would have been a huge injustice. Our Lady Gamecocks have played well all year. They have just had the misfortune of playing in the same league with Delta State, a

Jeffrev Robinson Sports Editor

perennial Division II women's basketball powerhouse, and West Georgia, which has suddenly come to life under the diretion of Coach Jane Williamson this year.

Those two teams accounted for three of JSU's four regular season losses. The only other

loss was to Valdosta State. The record (23-4) as Delta State did Lady Gamecocks were also defeated by Delta State in the first round of the GSC tournament last week in a game that saw JSU fall behind by 20 early, only

to pull within four points before losing.

Apparently, the group that determines the brackets saw what most other Gamecock fans knew all along, however, and that is the fact the Lady Gamecocks deserve a tournament berth. Need proof of that? Well, they did finish with the same overall

this year. They also defeated the Lady Statesmen by 12 points here in Jacksonville. The women also started the season on fire. and they compiled those 23 wins in one of the toughest conferences in the country, and against non-conference opponents like Montevallo and Berry,

So it is the women are in the tournament, and rightfully so. Mathis and his players can breathe a little easier now, although the fact they must play (See PRESS, Page 19)

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Baseball team goes up against opponents and weather

From Staff Reports "Rain, rain go away..."

Last week's weather may have been enough to cause JSU's baseball team to resort to chanting nursery rhymes because they could not go out and play. The heavy rains that hit Northeast Alabama and surrounding areas have forced the Gamecocks to try and beat Mother Nature before they can get a shot at their opponents.

So far, Mother Nature's not doing too bad. The Gamecocks had their only scheduled game last week rained out. JSU was to have faced LaGrange College in LaGrange, Ga., last Thursday, but the weather would not cooperate.

The Gamecocks finally got`one game in the books -- their first in one week -- last Saturday when they faced Tuskegee University in a doubleheader at University Field. JSU, now 4-0 on the season, romped Tuskegee 12-0 in the first game of the twin bill, but the second game was rained out.

"We did everything we could to get two games in, but the weather just wouldn't cooperate," said Coach Rudy Abbott. "It's hard to get your rhythm or timing down when you only play once a week."

But the layoff apparently did not phase the Gamecocks, who disposed of the Tigers early. A five-run first inning made this a long afternoon for Tuskegee.

Designated hitter Craig Caldwell got things rolling in the first with a two-run homerun that scored Tarous Rice, who had singled with one out. Three walks and a pair of singles from Mac Seibert and Pat Hundley, aided by a Tuskegee error, added the other three runs.

In the third inning, singles by Tom Dorton and Rice added two more runs. With men on base, Seibert hit a long home run off the right field light tower for his second home run of the season to increase JSU's lead.

Craig Holman, a sophomore right hander, went the distance for JSU to improve his record to 2-0 on the season. While striking out a career-high 10 batters, Holman allowed only three hits and one walk.

The **Gamecocks** play their first Gulf **South** Conference divisional game when they travel **to Valdosta** State Saturday. Game times are 1 p.m. and **3** p.m. in Valdosta, Ga.



Ed Quasky makes the play at second base

Tournament-

against Valdosta State, we went in at the half with a 48-40 lead," said Jones. "During the first five minutes of the second half, Valdosta came out and dominated us (while en route to a 90-87 win.) We challenged our players at the half to come back out and do a better job on the boards, and I thought our kids did a great job of that."

The Gamecocks did a better job of most every aspect of their game,

including pick up the tempo to a quicker level. Valdosta would not go down easily, however.

"Valdosta is a team that playes hard all the way," said Jones. "They've got a good shooting team, and they can play quick enough to make anything happen."

And that they did. The Gamecocks turned a 48-42 d into a 13-point 58-45 lead

lead into a 13-point, 58-45 lead during a two minute stretch in

(Continued from Page 16) which they outscored Valdosta 10-3 early in the second half. That lead stayed in double figure untile threestraight 3-point shots by Valdosta cut it back to six points at 66-60 with 9:09 left in the game.

The Gamecocks pushed the lead back to double figures at 83-72 when a 7-0 Blazer run cut the lead to four at 83-79 with 1:42 left

The Gamecocks held on to the win, however, by hitting six-outof-seven clutch free throws over the last minute of the game.

Jones said that this game was important in JSU's getting to host the South Region, but he added that playing Livingston, an upset winner over Troy State in the other first round game last Monday night, would be his team's main concern instead of the regional tournament.

"I think this was a big game for us_{μ} " said Jones. "It keeps us the

No. 1 team in the south, and I felt it was a big game as far as hosting the South Regional. I think our administration has done a good job of getting the South Regional here."

Henry Williams was the leading scorer for JSU, scoring 20 point on the night. Also in double figures were Cliff Dixon with 16, Charles



The Chanticleer, Thursday, March 9, 1989 19 Number of athlete arrests on the increase nationally

From College Press Service

FBI agents arrested University of Oklahoma quarterback Charles Thompson Feb. 14, charging him with selling cocaine and, in the process, climaxing another round of arrests of college athletes nationwide.

FBI officials suggested other players from the OU team may be arrested in connection with Thompson's alleged attempt to sell 17 grams of cocaine to an agent posing as a drug buyer in late January.

"Other players" both at OU and an impressive cross-section of other campuses have been making crime headlines fre-In Brief

quently in recent months. Just four days before Thomp-

son was arrested, local officials charged three other OU players with gang raping a 20-year-old woman in the athletic dorm Jan. 20.

At about the same time, University of Colorado football player Marcus Reliford turned himself in to police to face a series of burglary and rape charges. In the prior six weeks, two other former Colorado players had been charged in sexual assualt caes. During the last 17 months, some 14 Colorado athletes have been arrested.

Such incidents have not been confined to big sports powers.

In late January, two St.

Bonaventure University basketball players were arrested on burglary charges. During the fall term, Virginia police nabbed a George Mason University soccer player for assaulting another student in a campus apartment. while in Pennsylvania former Millersville State University basketball star Amos Clay was sentenced to two-to-seven years in prison for a series of "home invasions" near campus.

In September, a Mississippi State University football player was shot during a series of running confrontations, otherwise punctuated by beatings, with fraternity members.

Similarly, four University of Southern California football players were arrested in Janudeath and another stabbed during the melee.

A week later, the El Monte, Calif., district attorney announced he would charge another USC player with felony kidnapping.

In his August, 1988, book, former University of Oklahoma linebacker Brian Bosworth reported his teammates often freebased cocaine. He also described a 1984 snowball fight that ended when receiver Buster Rhymes fired "about 150 rounds out of an Uzi machine gun" off an apartment balcony.

'If you were a star on the ary, 1988, during a riot at the University of Oklahoma footbll premiere of the Eddie Murphy team, you could do just about film Raw. One man was shot to anything you wanted," said Bosworth. "You had no rules."

Athletes at the universities of Nebraska, Maryland, Texas-El Paso, Texas-Austin, Idaho, Iowa and New Mexico State, among others, also have been arrested for a variety of assaults during the last 12 months.

At the University of Minnesota during 1988, three football players were evicted from their dorm rooms for allegedly torturing and killing animals in their rooms, while another teammate was arrested for allegedly selling sex to female football fans.

Rifle team places second in GSC

From Staff Reports

JSU's varsity rifle team narrowly missed capturing a firstplace finish at the Gulf South Conference Rifle Tournament. The tournament was played at the University of North Alabama Feb. 25.

The University of Tennessee at Martin emerged victorious

Off

with an overall score of 4543. JSU came in second with a score of 4461, while UNA finished third with a score of 3992. Delta State was fourth with a score of 3326. JSU's leading performer was junior Steve Chew, who scored an 1128 in the competition. Freshman Jill Jacoby scored on

overall 1117, while sophomores

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Maria Bulljung and Ed Hess scored an 1112 and an 1104, respectively.

The match concluded JSU's regular season, which saw the team post a 4-2 record, losing in head-to-head competition only to the United States Military Academy and Murray State Universitv

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Berth-

(Continued from Page 17) West Georgia Friday night will revenge against the Lady Braves keep them on their toes.

badly. Right now, they are just glad to have the opportunity to take that revenge.

The Lady Gamecocks want

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bid and even more worried after tournament. the long wait, the Lady Gamecocks were in good shape for a berth after all. JSU will go into the tournament ranked No. Southeast, meaning they had a

The winners of the eight regional tournaments will move on to play in the quarterfinal round, 3 among the five teams from the which will produce the teams which play in the Final Four

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