**War ceases, troop support continues**

*Karen Parr*
*News Writer*

Jacksonville residents showed their patriotism through a "Support the Troops" rally Saturday which began at City Hall with supporters wearing yellow ribbons and ended with the ribbons tied to trees and lamp posts on the town square.

Originally planned before the U.S. cease-fire, the rally, a project of the Jacksonville Merchants Association, was to support the troops serving in the Persian Gulf.

Melinda Gallahar, president of Alpha Phi Omega service sorority, said that since it will be a while before the troops return, "the family and friends still need our support."

Alpha Phi Omega passed out yellow ribbons to supporters and helped with the march.

Mayor John B. Nisbet opened the rally at 10 a.m. at City Hall.

"We appreciate the sacrifices that have been made by the young women and young men," Nisbet said.

Nisbet ended his speech by quoting American revolutionary Patrick Henry's call-to-arms, "Give me liberty or give me death." He said, "America has said this to the world." Nisbet said the rally was "saying 'we appreciate what you did' -- Thanks for the hard work," to the U.S. soldiers.

Patriotism was displayed throughout the rally, with incendences such as the crowd clapping along to the Kitty Stone Singers' rendition of "You're a Grand Ole Flag." As the Jacksonville High School Band played patriotic tunes, much of the crowd sang along and waved their American flags in time with the music.

Following the ceremony at City Hall, the crowd marched to the Town Square, which was decorated with red, white, and blue. Local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts led the way.

At the square, the participants tied their yellow ribbons to trees and lamp posts, leaving a visual reminder of the patriotic day and the continuing support of the U.S. troops.

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**Gun-related arrests increase**

*Shane McGriff*
*News Writer*

In what appears to be a dangerous trend, JSU students are bringing guns to school and police said students are typically abusing alcohol when they're caught with firearms.

David Nichols, director of Public Safety, said the combination of guns and alcohol makes for a combustible mixture. "It's scary," said Nichols. "From all appearances we have an increase in gun related activity. People are possessing pistols and using pistols, threatening people with pistols, firing pistols."

This weekend was a case in point.

Around midnight Friday, JSU police received a call that someone was in front of Weatherly Hall with a pistol. Officers approached three men in front of the dorm. One of the men, Derrick Bernard Gaines, walked toward the officer and would not stop.

Gaines held his hands in the air until he was just five feet from the arresting officer. He then reached into his shirt and pulled out what appeared to be a .357-caliber pistol.

According to the report, police grabbed Gaines immediately and discovered that he was carrying a pellet gun. Nichols said the arresting officer could have shot Gaines. "They were already a little apprehensive because they knew a gun was involved; it was a dangerous situation," he said.

In all, four people were arrested on charges of illegal possession of a firearm. Three of the arrests occurred before the Greek Step Show last Thursday. Two Gadsden men, Parrish Sanders of 510 W. 4th Street and Vincent Miller of 424 F Street, N. 6th, were arrested on charges of drinking in public, possession of a shotgun and possession of Marijuana.

Miller was also charged with disorderly conduct. Both men, non-students, were arrested before the step show began Thursday.

Darrell Sanders of 103 Weatherly Hall was arrested and charged about the same time for drinking in public. Police said they discovered a pistol in Sanders' car in plain sight. Sanders was subsequently charged with carrying a pistol in a vehicle without a required permit.

Nichols said eight students have been arrested so far this semester for having guns in their possession.

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**Students turn out to cast ballots**

*Melanie Jones*
*News Writer*

Students showed up in unprecedented numbers to vote in last Tuesday's SGA elections; twice as many as have voted in recent elections, according to Jeff Bennett, co-chairman of the SGA election committee.

The new officers are Jackie Derrick, president; Sam Witherspoon, vice president and Vickie Story, financial officer.


The race for financial officer was close. Story, with 350 votes, beat Chis Phillips by only 18 votes. Ashley Richards fell short by 43 votes.

Jeff Walker, chairman of the election committee, thanked the candidates for not running slanderous campaigns.

"All candidates ran a fair race," Walker said. He and Bennett agreed that all students (greek, minorities and independents) were well-represented at the polls.

Bennett attributed the high voter turnout to the issues brought forward by the candidates. He said the candidates caught the students' attention by talking about the things that are important.

The winning candidate presented specific platforms throughout the campaign.

Derrick supports a project by the League of Professional Journalists to establish a campus television program to be broadcast on campus and possibly on a local cable channel.

Witherspoon presented a nine-point platform. Publication of faculty evaluations and an easier registration process are among his main goals.

Story plans to send a bi-weekly story, to the senators to show how much money is left in the budget.

The newly elected officers will be inducted April 8 at the SGA banquet.
Cerebral Palsy benefits from generosity of organizations

Martha Hamilton
News Writer

Six teams from campus associations met Saturday in Anniston to participate in a bowl-a-thon to benefit United Cerebral Palsy research.

Alpha Tau Omega took first place in the fraternity division of the competition, while Gamma Sigma Sigma placed first in the sorority division. Other participating groups were Phi Mu, Alpha Xi Delta, Sigma Nu, Kappa Sigma and the JSU Interest Group.

The Panhellenic Council also donated $40 to the cause, although they did not participate in Saturday's bowling tournament.

Jason Bennett, social services chairman for ATO, organized the fund-raiser for the second year in a row. He not only wants to increase the monetary support for research, but to educate the community about the disease.

"I have a mild form of cerebral palsy, and I do this for a good cause and to have a good time," Bennett said.

Kerry Morgan, ATO vice president, added that the fund-raiser, called the bowl-a-thon and the fraternity's intramural basketball team, although Bennett cannot participate physically, he offers moral support.

"The bowl-a-thon is for the benefit of the disease. It will take time to build up," Morgan said.

Morgan admires Bennett for the big part he played in the fund-raiser. He applauded Bennett for the support he gave the participants in the bowl-a-thon and the fraternity's intramural basketball team.

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E. Kribel. "The college administration and faculty have been very helpful on this program," Groover said.

According to Groover there are approximately 105 art majors and 50 minors who will be using these computers for individual study. The lab is also open to other students enrolled in art classes.

"This computer graphics lab will make JSU's art department very competitive. Most colleges don't have one. This will mean that we will be able to teach as we should. Students will be more qualified for the job market," Groover said.

Cindy Floyd, a senior art major, said the money for the lab was well-spent and would promote learning.

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The Annonston Bowling Center, McDonald's in Jacksonville, Cecil's Place and Joy Christian Bookstore were the only local businesses to offer their support, Morgan said, and their participation was limited.

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Measles vaccines required; offered by health department

Melanie Jones
News Writer

Students will need more than money when classes start next fall; they will also need certification of measles immunity.

Students who received the measles vaccine between the years 1957 and 1980 must submit documentation of measles immunity to Student Health Services by Aug. 31. Acceptable documentation includes a certificate of immunization from a county health department or private physician, physician-diagnosed documentation of measles or laboratory evidence of measles immunity.

This requirement follows a State Public Health Department recommendation that all colleges and universities require the vaccine.

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News commentary

Safe spring shared responsibility

David Nichols
Special to The Chanticleer

Springtime at JSU is a special time for students. It brings warmer weather, longer days and outdoor activities. It signals the end of another school year and the beginning of summer vacation.

Springtime at JSU also brings an increase in "spring fever" which often creates special safety concerns. As with most campuses, incidents of misconduct and criminal activity are on the rise during this season.

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- Underage Consumption: You must be 21 years of age to possess alcoholic beverages.
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- Public Intoxication: It is illegal to appear in public in an intoxicated state.

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In addition to these legal sanctions, the University policies found in the Student Handbook specifically address drug use.

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**Opinion**

**Keep trash out or pay**

Tuesday Alabama House and Senate budget committees started planning for the state next year. Again the state appears to be in financial dilemma; but this time there is a new culprit. The Supreme Court is considering a ruling by lower courts which decided that Alabama is unlawfully taxing out-of-state businesses who dump their hazardous waste on our land.

Several companies based outside Alabama have sued the state, claiming the tax is unfair and puts control of interstate commerce (a federal jurisdiction) in the hands of state government. Actually, this is not so much a check on interstate commerce as it is a move to protect our native soils. Alabama land belongs to Alabamians and the right to control the flow of commerce as it is a move to protect our native soils. Alabama land should have the right to tax it to raise money for the suffering education budget. This was the primary purpose of the tax. However, now the courts have stepped in and are threatening this right to their state in trash.

Let the courts get out of the way. Alabamians have the right to protect ourselves from out-of-state dumpers, and the new tax base will be lost—signaling much lower funds for education this fall.

Let the courts get out of the way. Alabamians have the right to control the flow of dangerous material into the state, and no court should take it upon itself to step on the people and bury their state in trash.

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---John F. Kennedy

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**Give students a break, open student center on weekends**

No matter how much people complain about parking, one thing with which they cannot argue is the abundance of open spaces around Stephenson Hall on the weekends.

When the renovation was finished in 1989, most students thought they were finally getting a good student center, which would serve their needs.

They were half right -- it is an extraordinary facility. For the first time, it provides students with a spacious place to relax and wind down from class by working-out or just socializing.

Often the building is crowded with racquetball and basketball players. Many other students play pool or Ping-pong.

Some just like to hang around, which is fine, too. After all, these are important purposes of a student center.

It was a good idea to remodel the old gymnasium for student use. In fact, if anything, it was late in coming to a campus of almost 8,000 students. However, it is distressing to see the building sitting empty on weekends as students drive by seeking something to do or some place to go.

And, without Stephenson Hall, there is precious little to do in Jacksonville on the weekends.

Some people gripe that too many of our students go home on the weekends.

Many administrators have even labeled this as a major problem they want to address.

If that’s true, the school isn’t doing much good closing down at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, only to reopen no sooner than 8 a.m. Monday.

Renovating Stephenson Hall was one of the biggest moves this school has made for student services. However, completely closing it on weekends is a major setback. Proration is the excuse. But proration is not a seldom occurrence in Alabama. Somebody should have thought of a plan to keep the facility open during low-funding before it ever was opened to students.

It would be different if students were only getting the short end of one stick. Actually, students are taking a bad deal from all sides.

This is just one more knock to students who are already suffering from the pains of larger classes and increasing tuition.

It may be too late to fix the problem with Stephenson Hall this semester, but planning for next fall can and should begin now.

Recreation is important to students and there must be some money that can be spent to keep the student center open for the entire week.

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**Maybe student newspaper should not report the facts**

Mike Livingston
Staff Writer

In last week’s paper, The Chanticleer reported on a fight which occurred at a local apartment complex in Jacksonville.

On one side of the story, that day the story caused a negative reaction by three students who called the office and told the answering machine that they were concerned ATOs.

The Chanticleer really has no way of knowing if they were actually ATOs or just bored students who didn’t want to go to class.

The individuals who did call refused to leave their name or number at the office.

They did say that no one was arrested and that all of the brothers together to have a more fair fight at the apartment.

However, if this statement is true why didn’t those students call the police and avoid the problem at the apartment in the first place? Problems are never solved by fighting. Indeed, the people at this apartment could have been hurt or killed.

These students who called also have little understanding between what is fact and what is opinion.

One would like to think they would be able figure out the difference.

It is hard for one to respect insurance individuals who are not mature enough to leave their names when they call the office. This is the kind of foolish behavior which reminds one of grade school—not of college.

If the individuals were really concerned about the story, they could have left a message for the editor to contact them about their concerns over the story. With a little effort they could have come in to the office to discuss the story.

Students are also welcome to write letters to the editor to express their point of view on this issue. In fact, one student has turned in a letter on this subject and has expressed his opinion on that story.

One also gets the feeling that the students who called do not even realize that The Chanticleer staff are students who work on the paper in addition to their class loads.

With this particular story the news editor of the paper got the report from the police report made on the incident. The editor also interviewed Tommy Thompson, Jacksonville City Police chief and David Nicholls, JSU director of public safety.

This article reflects the facts from at least three different sources and would seem to indicate that the incident did take place.

Perhaps, the bigger issue is that a few students on our campus do not think the student newspaper should report on anything that may reflect negatively on a campus organization.

However, that is not the role of a newspaper on any campus. The roll of this student newspaper is to report the news in Jacksonville.
Move to Division I might pit JSU against Runnin' Rebels

Keith Longner
Staff Writer

When success is achieved at any level, there is a certain drive that forces a person to go on, to push himself to his outermost limits. One must never become complacent in his drive to become the best. Most importantly, however, is always to keep your goals within reach.

The Alumni Board of Governors met February 23 and voted 27-7 in favor of recommending a move from Division II to Division I-AA in football and Division I in all other sports.

JSU has certainly reached unparalleled success at the Division II level. There are few schools in the country that can stack up against the credentials of JSU.

The basketball team has made seven NCAA tournament appearances and appeared in the Elite Eight twice. It won the Division II National Championship in 1985. The football team has eight national playoff appearances and played in the championship game twice. The thought of playing the JSU baseball team makes Division I coaches shudder.

If the recommendation is approved by the Board of Trustees, it could be quite a while before you find yourself at Snow Stadium cheering on the Gamecocks in a play-off game, while the World Series hopes can be put on hold until sometime in the 21st century.

The worst case scenario would be the Runnin' Gamecocks pitched against the Runnin' Rebels of UNLV in the first round of the NCAA basketball tournament.

This is not to make light of the proposed move. It is probable that with the caliber of athletes we have in the state and here at JSU, we possibly could find ourselves competitive, but all know there is a big difference between compete, and excelling.

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I firmly believe last year's basketball team could have played at least one of the Division I teams in our state (not just any random school) a good game, but how will Coach Bill Jones schedule 25 games against Division I opponents and possibly keep any kind of team morale? The baseball team could certainly compete, but can it enjoy the same World Series success it now holds?

The football team could probably compete in Division I-AA, but is that putting off the inevitable? If the football team moves to Division I-AA it will face similar problems. How can you possibly recruit Division I prospects with two powerhouse programs like Alabama and Auburn bidding for the same recruits? The chances are just too great JSU will move from a highly respected Division II school to a first-of-the-season tune-up game for some big-time Division I school.

I think the important question we need to ask ourselves is what do we possibly hope to accomplish by the move? The obvious answer would be to raise an already successful Division II program to the next level.

The reasoning behind the move seems puzzling. JSU is already recognized across the nation as a school with a fine athletic as well as academic reputation. Why put that reputation on the line? Doing so would jeopardize the reputation JSU has worked so hard to attain.

Letters to the Editor

What should we think?

There has been a rebirth of patriotism over the past months due to the crisis in the Middle East.

While there is nothing wrong with having pride in one's country, this pride can inflicts the handicap of blindness. Sadly, this has happened to so many Americans in light of this "patriotic" cause.

President Bush has successfully turned Saddam Hussein into the villain of the year. Now when Americans are asked about Hussein, they spew forth their hate. "We cannot leave the insane man in power! That crazy Arab is threatening our rights as Americans! Kill him!"

This has been the unstated desire of the United States through the UN resolutions. Our goal was not to get Iraq out of Kuwait, but to get Saddam Hussein out of Iraq.

A disappointment to many Americans is that, due to the compliance of the UN resolutions, we have not been able to achieve this goal. Any previous attempts by the United States at a peaceful resolution to this conflict seem to have been a facade merely to establish the "right" for war. Without a complete military victory over Saddam Hussein, he will not easily be removed from power.

There is more to this conflict than the simple ousting of a dictator; the whole history of the Middle East must be considered. Is there any justice in the few hoarding the riches of the land while the many have so little?

No!

This, however, is what the United States has fought for. Agreeably, Saddam Hussein is not the instrument of justice he makes himself out to be, but is the United States the instrument of justice he makes itself out to be?

The attempts at peace by Iran and, most notably, by Russia received little recognition by the United States. This indicates that the United States did not want them to share in the postwar Middle East peace plans.

As for our success for peace of good or our own interest? If the United States is truly so interested in ridding the world of the world, where was it when Israel -- that poor victim of unprovoked aggressions -- put such a severe curfew on the occupied West Bank that the Arabs were unable to work, go to school, or even obtain the bare necessities of life?

Where was the United States when China crushed the democracy in the Baltic States? Where was the United States when China crushed the democracy movement in its capital?

The United States has a history of merely furnishing upon the injustices inflicted by its "friends." To put it another way, those actions "wouldn't be prudent at this juncture." We must not fall to a level where we accept whatever comes wrapped in the flag, even though our senses warn that the contents are rotten.

John-Paul Robinson Jr.

ATO speaks out

In the February 28 issue of The Chanticleer, there was a story by Shannon Cooper entitled "Fight breaks out at local apartment." Now, because of this article, most of JSU knows me, Jim Franklin, this knowledge being detrimental to my academic relationship with the faculty. Several professors have questioned me about the incident.

I have some comments concerning the style and content of her document which scarred my name.

One might justify my full name and academic relationship with the faculty. I was accused of criminal mischief. My story begins with my account of what happened. Hopefully, mistakes will not happen again.

James W. Franklin Jr.

Editor's note: The story reported by The Chanticleer was taken from the incident reports of the Jacksonville City Police. The only names used were those of the plaintiff and the three persons who were charged. Franklin was arrested and charged with public intoxication and disorderly conduct as well as third degree criminal mischief.
Features

A Phi A, AKA win first greek-wide Step Show

Carolee Heberlein  
Features Writer

The first greek-wide Step Show was held Thursday as eight fraternities and sororities competed in the dance show.

SGA senator Vickie Story and Financial Officer Cheryl Galliker organized the event. President Stephanie Matthews said of the first-time campus event, "It was designed to build better relations among the greeks on campus."

The Step Show featured groups clad in synchronized outfits using various props, such as coffins, plastic crates and canes for special effect. Such effects as these clearly exemplified the weeks of preparation that went into this event. Also indicative of the preparation for the Step Show were the performances of each fraternity and sorority. Alpha Phi Alpha and Alpha Kappa Alpha won $200 each for first place; Sigma Phi Beta and Delta Sigma Theta won $250 for second place; and Kappa Alpha Psi and Delta Zeta won $125 for third place.

Fm glad....all the greeks were able to come together and participate (in the Step Show).

--Clinton Gilder  
Alpha Phi Alpha

Stefanie Agee, a 21-year-old senior who is also a member of AKA sorority, said, "It was a lot of hard work--we started practicing last semester, but it paid off. We were all excited to win."

AKA's 15-minute Step performance featured five songs, opening with an instrumental piece, and closing with "Ishka," by Another Bad Creation.

Clint Gilder, also known as "Hi-C," a 20-year-old junior and member of APA, said, "I'm glad we won, but I'm even happier that all the greeks were able to come together and participate."

APA President Ted Bridges, a 22-year-old senior, agreed with Gilder, saying, "We were excited to win, but we expected to place within the top two places because we worked very hard."

Bridges said APA practiced for three months, perfecting their 13-minute Step performance, which began with Phil Collins' "In the Air Tonight," and ended with De La Soul's "Say No."

Sigma Phi Epsilon and Alpha Omicron Pi received $50 for their fourth-place finish.

Green Room gets new look, dedication at same time

Sheila Lynch  
Features Writer

Members of Alpha Psi Omega and Mask and Wig, two student organizations which promote dramatic interest in the University, recognized Larry Miles, founder of Mask and Wig, as they dedicated the Green Room in his honor Friday.

According to Jan Rhodes, a clerk in the drama department, "Members of both organizations wanted to show their appreciation to Miles for his contributions throughout the years." Miles, who founded the first student organization of Mask and Wig in 1947, has been involved in all aspects of the theatre and has continually recognized the effort of everyone involved in a production.

Jennifer Bennett, a senior and member of both APO and Mask and Wig, said students think very highly of Miles and appreciate his support of the theatre. "Miles is a terrific person. He supports the drama department not only with patron support but also with moral support."

The dedication of the Green Room, which is used for receptions and meetings with important visitors to the drama department, also highlighted the renovations the room has undergone within the last few months.

In fact, while the room was under reconstruction, students talked of what paintings to hang on the wall and who had made an impact on the drama department.

Ultimately, Miles came to mind. Bennett said, "We decided to give Miles some type of honor for his continued support." Accordingly, they had a portrait of Miles made, which is now displayed in the Green Room.

Bi-continental featured photos on display in Hammond Hall

Karen Parr  
Features Writer

Lush and sultry Southern images blanket the walls of JSU's Hammond Hall Art Gallery this month.

These images are embodied in black and white photographs taken by Elizabeth Turk, instructor at the Atlanta College of Art.

Turk's photos have been exhibited near and far -- from regional and national shows to the lands of Italy and France. These photos, even though displayed on two continents, are said to retain a distinct regional look.

"There is a quality about the vegetation and the landscape that looks Southern," said Turk. She also said this Southern look is seen in her use of "moody light and lush vegetation."

Expressing these images are the portraits -- which are all of people -- on display in Hammond Hall. "All of the photos are of people I know. I'm intrigued by photographing people," Turk said.

"The pictures definitely reflect some aspects of the individual being photographed," she added. "But they reflect even more about the photographer."

Turk explained this point, saying, "I like to look for things (in the pictures) below the surface." She said she can look at one picture and see something, then look again and see something else.

For instance, in "Katie: Summer 1990," a young girl stands at the edge of a pond. The setting black and white film make the picture appear to be an old print. But, as Turk said, "The contrast is that the photo falls flat."

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"Katie" is just one of the photos from Turk's exhibit which is on display until March 29 at Hammond Hall Art Gallery.
'Four-hands piano' featured in next student concert

Keith Langner
Features Writer

The second in a three-part series of piano concerts will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the JSU Performance Center in Mason Hall. This recital will feature piano students from the studio of Ouida S. Francis in an ensemble-type format.

Among the various performers in Sunday's concert are Francis, David Dempsey, a senior mathematics major, Donna Preston, a freshman music major, Gerald Roberts, a sophomore, and Debbie Stanfield, a senior music-voice major.

Francis and Dempsey will play Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 1; Dempsey and Stanfield will perform Franz Schubert and Norman Dello Joio; and Preston and Roberts will give their rendition of Brahms and Dvorak.

Francis said of these piano pieces, "Everyone is familiar with the type of piano duets children perform, but the works I have written are much more challenging. The second movement of Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 1 is a good example of this."

Francis said this two-person piano performance is called "piano four-hands," which she said "is also very motivational for pianists because they are used to playing alone."

Clockwise from left are Gerald Roberts, David Dempsey, Debbie Stanfield and Donna Preston, who will perform March 10.

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The Flip Side

New Scottish band, Horse, has potential in US market

This is the first in a series of articles on Horse.

Music fans are fickle. It's as simple as that. One minute they love a band, like with the current popularity of Black Crowes, and the next minute the band is yesterday's leftovers, like with New Kids on the Block.

One new group, Horse, however, seems to have true staying power with its unique sound. The six-member band - featuring singer Graham McNeil, bass player McAlinden, which hails from Glasgow, Scotland mixes a rhythm 'n blues rock with the powerful, heart-aching voice of Horse.

Although the group hasn't yet reached platinum record sales status, they do have a strong following back home and things look good for them. The debut, "The Same Sky," on Capitol Records, reached platinum record status, as well as the album, which describes the feelings of joy and surprise at having become as close as possible to another person, in both physical and spiritual aspects.

Contrary to the "love and relationships" theme is "You Could Be Forgiven," which is somewhat of a social awareness song. It deals with manipulation of the public by advertising, religious and romantic stereotypes which tend to blind people from what's real and what's not. Horse describe how easy it is to get caught up in the game, so it also easy to be forgiven for being swept up in these ideas.

All in all, if songwriting and singing talent are to be considered, this debut from Horse has true potential, presenting a rare and honest soulful rendition of musical art.

"NME," praised Horse as it wrote of "The Same Sky:" "This is a remarkably good debut LP. Horse's glorious voice soars majestically."

McDonald's voice is indeed, glorious. It is so overwhelmingly clear and emotional, yet words cannot describe the true effect of it. It's the type of soulful and astounding voice which must be heard to appreciate.

So, just listen to "The Same Sky." Although the central theme of the debut is of love and relationships, which tends to make even good songs get lost in the clutter, there are some tracks which stand out above the others.

"Breathe Me," for example, is a beautiful song, perhaps the best on the album, which describes the feelings of joy and surprise at having become as close as possible to another person, in both physical and spiritual aspects. McDonald's voice literally sweeps listeners off their feet.

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Worth Watching

Upcoming events of March 7-13 in Atlanta, Birmingham and Calhoun/Etowah counties:

Music

Mary-Chapin Carpenter, performing at 8 p.m. Saturday, at Variety Playhouse, 1069 Euclid Ave., N.E., Atlanta. (404) 249-6400.

Kil' Darling, performing at 10:30 p.m. today, at The Nick, 2514 10th Ave., S., Birmingham. 322-7550.

Slick Lilly, performing at 10:30 p.m. Friday, at The Nick, 2514 10th Ave., S., Birmingham. 322-7550.

Rembrants with Month of Sundays, performing at 10:30 p.m. Sunday, at The Nick, 2514 10th Ave., S., Birmingham. 322-7550.

Insane Jane, performing at 10:30 p.m. today, at Brother's Bar, 204 S. Pelham Rd., Jacksonville. 435-6090

Theatre

"The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber," a musical showcase playing at 8 p.m Friday and Saturday, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, at Fox Theatre, 660 Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta. (404) 249-6400.

"Mozart's Abduction From the Seraglio," playing at 3 p.m. Sunday, at the Alabama Theatre, Birmingham. 939-3278.

"Trip to Bountiful," playing at 8 p.m. today through Saturday, and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, at Theater of Gadsden, 310 N. 27th St., Gadsden. 543-2787.

Special Events

Rosie O'Donnell, appearing today through Sunday, at The Punch Line, 280 Hilderbrand Drive, Sandy Springs (Atlanta). (404) 252-5233.

Birmingham Home and Garden Show, going on at 11 a.m.-10 p.m. today through Sunday, at the Birmingham Jefferson Civic Center Exhibition Hall, Birmingham. 591-6712.

Photographs by Elizabeth Turk, on display from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. now through March 29, at JSU Hammond Hall Art Gallery, Jacksonville. 782-5626.
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Rep. Willis restores environment, trees, to their natural beauty

Karen Parr
Features Writer

For the past 25 years, Rep. Gerald Willis, Democrat, has been cutting down trees. Now, however, he is putting them back.

Willis, who lives near Piedmont and represents Alabama's 34th House of Representatives district, called himself a "lumberman by trade" until last year. It was then that Willis sold his lumber company after 25 years. Although Willis does not own the lumber company any longer, he still feels he should make up for what his business did by replanting trees.

"I feel it is my responsibility as a good steward of the land to replace and replant what I've taken from the land," he said.

Willis and some hired help are currently replanting on land he owns in Cherokee County.

After the trees, which Willis said are mostly pines, are removed, the replanting process begins. Sometimes there are enough seedling trees left in the forest to regenerate naturally. "If it's just shrub, though, and we know it's not good, we will knock it down," Willis said.

Then, planters dig six-inch-deep holes for the seedlings. After planting, they pack dirt back around the seeds, too, but it is not recommended.

According to Willis, "This method is less expensive than planting, but it is also less accurate."

Still, this year Willis will plant pine seedlings on 330 acres, 150 of which will be done by helicopter. He believes planting in small groups because "it is economically profit able for future clear cutting, makes for good hunting and supplies paper resources." Furthermore, Willis said, "The forest) regenerates the air we breathe. And it's a good feeling to walk in a forest you planted yourself."

Karen Parr is vice president of the JSU chapter of the Alabama Conservancy.

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--Gerald Willis
State representative

for our second annual "Whip Creme" mixer. It was a lot of fun.

Alpha Phi Omega
The Spring pledge class recently elected new officers. They are:

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Campus Scene
from page 10
Rob Hicks, president; Neto Henriques, vice president; Bryan Wright, service vice president; Elizabeth Astinger, fellowship vice president; Stephen Johnson, secretary; Scott Stewart, treasurer; and Larry Thibault, historian.

The pledges are planning a cookout for the brothers March 16.

Thanks to all who participated in the Support Rally Saturday.

Phi Mu
Monday was Founder's Day and our 20th anniversary on campus. We had a wonderful time meeting the alumni who came to celebrate this special occasion with us.

Charter President Susan Pelham Ulrey spoke Sunday about how the Kappa Sigma chapter started at JSU. We were excited to win the sorority night spirit competition at the basketball game.

Congratulations to Paige Giamalva on her engagement.

Zeta Tau Alpha
We would like to thank all who attended ZTA Day. It was a blast!

This is our service week. We will have different events to benefit our national philanthropy, Association for Retarded Citizens. Today we will visit the Big Oak Ranch in Gadsden.

We had fun at O'Charley's for "Big Sis/Little Sis' Night Out" Sunday. Congratulations to Marilu Barnes, Tara Casey, Kim Grimm and Krista Swiss for receiving "smart pants" awards last week.

Thanks to Nancie Hoblitzell, president, for her hard work and dedication. We love you!

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Road victories vault Lady Gamecocks to title

Rodney Parks
Sports Editor

During their last three seasons, the JSU Lady Gamecock basketball team fell short of its first Gulf South Conference title. This season the Lady Gamecocks had to claim their final two road games (Troy State and Valdosta State) of the season to reach their long-term goal.

The Lady Gamecocks used their high-power offense to make history as they blew out Troy State 107-79 and then claimed the title outright by rolling over Valdosta State 103-84.

Jana Bright said winning the GSC title was the team's goal from the beginning of the year. "When the team first got together this season we had a meeting to talk about what our main goals for this year were going to be," Bright said. "Our first goal was to win the GSC. Coach (Tony) Mabrey said that after we won the GSC, then we could look toward nationals."

Mabrey felt that the Lady Gamecocks played well during the entire regular season. "This team did everything a team has to do to win a conference title," Mabrey said. "This team won big games on the road and won all its home games. We had some people come off the bench and play well all season. We had some injuries during the season. At one point it looked bad for us when both Robbie Wisener and Michelle Hamilton had injuries. It's harder to say that you're going to win a title than to do it. This team was able to overcome everything."

JSU started the road trip by clinching at least a tie for the GSC title with the 28-point win at Troy State. Leading only 28-20, the Lady Gamecocks went on a twelve-point run that doubled the Lady Trojans score at 40-20.

JSU continued to play outstanding offense and pulled 30 points ahead of Troy State at 84-54. Leading the way for JSU was Jana Bright who tossed in 21 points. Also in double figures was Tracy Linton with 17, Dana Bright with 16, Michelle Hamilton with 12 and Crisly Colvin scored 11.

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This has been a great week for the women's basketball program at JSU, as Coach Tony Mabrey and his Lady Gamecocks claimed their first-ever Gulf South Conference title.

With this honor came the home-court advantage for the first round of the NCAA playoffs.

For the past three seasons the Lady Gamecocks have traveled to Cleveland, Miss., for the first and second rounds of the tournament. Each of the last three seasons the Lady Gamecocks have lost in the second round to Delta State.

This year the Lady Gamecocks are hoping to return the favor as they host the Southeast regional tournament.

Delta State and Alabama A&M tip off the regional 5:30 p.m. Friday at Matthews Coliseum. Then the Lady Gamecocks hit the floor in their first-round match with North Alabama at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. The championship for the region will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

During the regular season, JSU defeated North Alabama in Florence 77-65. The Lady Gamecocks completed a sweep of the Lady Lions at home with a 100-88 victory.

JSU prides itself on fan support at all home games. For the past three seasons, the Lady Gamecocks have traveled during the playoffs. With JSU having the home-court advantage, I want to challenge everyone to come out and back the Lady Gamecocks as they play for a national championship.

Coach Will Irwin and his Gamecock basketball team will have to wait until Sunday to see if they will receive a third-straight NCAA playoff bid. The Gamecocks finished the regular season with an overall record of 21-6.
Garnett leads JSU's hopes of national finish

Keith Longner
Sports Writer

To excel at any sport takes time and dedication. For a tennis player it's important to get an early start on the game. Playing the game for so many years, more times than not, will cause an athlete to experience burnout. Many promising young junior players get lost in the transition from junior ranks to the college ranks.

The JSU men's tennis team will be shooting for the national championship this year. Coach Steve Bailey and the rest of the team will be looking to senior Michael-Jon Garnett for leadership.

"I grew up playing tennis," Garnett said. "I'm from a tennis family. My father was a pro and my brother was a big-time player."

Garnett's father was an All-American and coached here at JSU during the early 1960s. It's not uncommon to see young kids in the junior ranks who are pushed to play the game by their parents. This was not the case with Garnett.

"My dad didn't push me," Garnett said. "My older brother kept me going. He got to be a great player, and I just kept following him around. That's how I picked up the game."

Garnett grew up playing his junior tennis in Florida, one of the nations top producers of young talent. His accomplishments prior to coming to JSU include making the final four in the Florida high school state championship and winning the Citrus Bowl doubles championship.

Since coming to JSU Garnett has won the Gulf South Conference the past two years.

Most tennis players have been playing the game as long as they can remember. Playing competitive tennis for such a long time can easily lead to burnout. Many players lose the drive and competitiveness it takes to make a winning player.

"The first couple of years (in college) I got tired of (practicing)," Garnett said. "But this year and last year we have been on the edge of being really good. It's exciting to come out and practice this year. We all know we are on the edge of going to nationals. This is my senior year, so I know this is the last chance I will have."

"The goal for the team will be to make the national tournament. Both Jonathan Howes and Garnett were picked for the NCAA Division II National Championship last year, but Garnett only qualified for doubles competition. He was picked second alternate for the singles competition."

"My goal would be for the team to go to nationals and win it all. My personal goal would be to win conference again and get an individual bid to nationals," Garnett said.

This year will be the culmination of four years hard work for several seniors like Garnett. The team is working hard to obtain its goal of nationals. Look for Garnett and the rest of the seniors to lead the Gamecocks to the national tournament.
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- 19: Lincoln Mem. W 104-76
- 24: Ala. A&M W 121-85
- 30: Tom Roberson 1st

**December**
- 4: Athens State W 90-64
- 8: Troy State* L 127-103
- 10: Val. State* W 90-87

**January**
- 2: Berry W 107-75
- 4: Rolls Tour. 3 rd
- 7: Livingston* W 75-72
- 11: Linc. Mem. W 111-81
- 14: West Ga.* W 111-89
- 16: Athens State W 102-80
- 19: Delta St.* W 100-83
- 21: Miss. Coll.* W 98-69
- 26: UT-Martin* W 75-65
- 28: North Ala.* L 105-73

**February**
- 2: Livingston* W 98-87
- 7: UA-Hville W 116-87
- 11: West Ga.* W 91-66
- 16: Delta State* W 82-77
- 18: Miss. Coll.* L 95-88
- 23: UT-Martin* W 118-87
- 25: North Ala.* L 101-90
- 28: Troy State* L 103-97

**March**
- 2: Val. State* W 96-72
* Gulf South Conference game

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**Women’s Basketball Schedule**

**November**
- 19: Berry W 96-61
- 27: Alabama L 89-79

**December**
- 1: Kennesaw W 84-70
- 4: Talladega W 103-79
- 10: Val. State* W 98-64
- 12: Troy State* W 123-63
- 15: Kennesaw W 104-88

**January**
- 4-5: Berry Tour. 1st
- 9: Livingston* W 100-75
- 14: Montevallo W 106-90
- 17: West Ga.* L 92-81
- 19: Delta State* W 94-76
- 21: Miss. Coll.* W 101-77
- 26: UT-Martin* W 88-69
- 28: North Ala.* W 77-65
- 31: Montevallo W 109-76

**February**
- 2: Livingston* W 102-87
- 9: MUW W 94-46
- 11: West Ga.* W 95-79
- 16: Delta State L 74-65
- 18: Miss. Coll.* W 63-58
- 23: UT-Martin* W 101-93
- 25: North Ala.* W 100-88
- 28: Troy State W 107-79

**March**
- 2: Val. State* W 103-84
- 8: North Alabama
* Gulf South Conference game

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**Baseball Schedule**

**February**
- 26: Ala-Birm. W 4-0

**March**
- 2: Montevallo W 8-9
- 5: Birm.-Southern Home
- 9: Columbia Coll. Home
- 11: Eastern Ky.(2) Home
- 12: Cumberland(2) Home
- 19: Kennesaw Home
- 23: Troy State(2) Home
- 25: Berry Home
- 26: Lamar Coll.* Away
- 29: Columbia Coll. Away

**April**
- 2: Samford Away
- 8: UAH Away
- 10: Birm. Southern Home
- 12: GSC Matches Home
- 13: GSC Matches Home
- 16: GSC Matches Home
- 24: Shorter Away
- 26: GSC Tour, UNA
- 27: GSC Tour, UNA
- 29: GSC Tour, UNA

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**Men’s Tennis Schedule**

**February**
- 12: UAB Lose
- 25: Samford Home
- 26: UAH Away

**March**
- 1-2: ABAC Jamboree Away
- 6: Birm. Southern Away
- 8: Wofford Away
- 9: S. C. Spartanburg Away
- 11: UT-Martin Home
- 15: Echard Coll. Away
- 16: Florida Southern Away
- 17: Evansville Away
- 18: Abilene Chr. Away
- 20: Shorter Home
- 22: Berry Home
- 23: Mobile Coll. Home
- 26: Lee Coll. Away

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**Women’s Tennis Schedule**

**February**
- 12: UAB Win
- 21: Georgia St. Home
- 25: Samford Home
- 26: UAH Away

**March**
- 6: Birm. Southern Away
- 8: Wofford Away
- 9: S. C. Spartanburg Away
- 11: UT-Martin Home
- 15: Echard Coll. Away
- 16: Florida Southern Away
- 17: Evansville Away
- 18: Abilene Chr. Away
- 20: Shorter Home
- 22: Berry Home
- 23: Mobile Coll. Home
- 26: Lee Coll. Away

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**Women’s Softball Schedule**

**February**
- 27: Kennesaw L 2-1

**March**
- 1: Kennesaw Away
- 5: Troy State* Home
- 6: West Fla. Int. Away
- 8: Val. State Away
- 10: West Ga.* Away
- 15: Livingston* Away
- 17: Athens State Home
- 19: GSC Tour, DeltaSt.
- 20: GSC Tour, DeltaSt.
- 21: GSC Tour, DeltaSt.

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**Intramural Standings**

**Basketball**

**J Division**
- Bomb Squad 6-0
- Run & Gun 6-1
- No Name 4-2
- Fighting Irish 3-3
- Sand M. Succesion 2-3
- Jail Birds 2-5
- Air Parent 1-4
- Spurton Warriors 1-6

**S Division**
- Gamecocks 6-0

**U Division**
- No Money 6-0
- Hawks 4-1
- Attack Iraq 4-2

**Gamecock Division**
- Some White Guys 5-0
- Hops 2-6
- The Heat 4-2
- Wellington 2-3
- Mobil 2-3
- Delta Chi B 1-2
- ROTC 4-2

**Fraternity Conference**
- Phi Beta Sigma 7-0
- Kappa Alpha Psi 6-1
- Pi Kappa Phi 5-2
- Alpha Psi Alpha 4-3
- Kappa Alpha 4-3
- Alpha Tau Omega 3-4
- Delta Chi 1-6
- Sigma Nu 1-6
- Sigma Phi Epsilon 1-6

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**Shooting Team Schedule**

**January**
- 20: TN Tech Tour. 4th
- 26: Murray State . 6th

**February**
- 5: MTSU Home
- 17: Murray State Away
- 23: UT-Martin Away
- 25: North Ala. Away
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