Hearing bypassed

Melanie Jones
News Editor

Two JSU students arrested in connection with the alleged rape and attempted rape of a 19-year-old woman appeared in court Friday, only to find that their case will not be heard until Dec. 2.

Campus police arrested Gregory Groce, 19, 230 Luttrell Hall and charged him with first-degree rape on Oct. 7. They also arrested Kelvin Oliver, 20, 236 Luttrell Hall, who was charged with attempted first-degree rape.

The preliminary hearings for the cases were scheduled to be heard at 1 p.m. Friday at the Calhoun County jail which is serving as a temporary courtroom while the Calhoun County courthouse is being renovated. The judge addressed the cases after 3 p.m.

At the request of the prosecuting attorney for the case, the preliminary hearing process was bypassed.

Ron Wood of the District Attorney's office said the case was "nolle prossed," which technically means the case will not be prosecuted at this time.

"It's almost like a dismissal . . . ," Wood said, "but you can bring (the case) back up."

Wood said the DA's office had originally intended to go ahead with the preliminary hearing and have the alleged victim testify. He said, however, when the court date arrived, she was emotionally unable to testify.

A preliminary hearing is held to determine probable cause and can be bypassed if the defendant pleads guilty, if requested by the defendant or by nolle prossing the case.

In this situation, the case will go directly to the Grand Jury hearing. The Grand Jury is made up of 18 people whose identities are kept secret. They will judge if there is evidence of probable cause. If they decide there is probable cause, they bring an indictment against the defendants.

Because there isn't an audience during the Grand Jury hearings, and the defendants are not in the courtroom, the Grand Jury proceedings provide a more neutral environment for the alleged victim than the preliminary hearings.

Wood said bypassing the preliminary hearing will not greatly affect the case.

"All cases go to the Grand Jury unless they are dropped or if the defendants plead guilty," he said.

Wood said with this particular case, the men did not even have to be arrested. It could have gone directly to the Grand Jury and the arrests could have been made if they were indicted.

Oliver was involved in a second case heard Friday. He was one of the four men arrested and charged with breaking and entering an auto Oct. 5 who also had their case heard until that their case will not be heard until Dec. 2.

Gregory Groce and Kelvin Oliver appeared in district court Friday.

Fight erupts after game

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A fight between two JSU fraternities resulted in an arrest Saturday night.

Jacksonville city police officers responded to a call on West Mountain St. at 12:30 a.m. to find a crowd of 25-30 people in the middle of the street between the Delta Chi and Pi Kappa Phi fraternity houses. Officers said around 15 people were piled in a fight to the side of the road.

According to the police reports, Sigma Nu members and friends added a third fraternity to the incident as they stood on the sidewalk drunk and yelling as police cleared up the situation.

JSU student James Scott Bean, 21, 306 Young Court NW, was the only person arrested in the incident. He was charged with disorderly conduct.

Jacksonville city police Chief Tommy Thompson said current students were not the only people causing problems Saturday night. "During Homecoming, alumni are the biggest problem," Thompson said. He said fraternity members who are recent graduates usually come back during Homecoming and try to relive their college years in one weekend. However, he said the problem is usually alleviated as the graduates get older and settle down with their families.

Thompson said this was the third incident involving the fraternities on Mountain St. since fall semester began. According to police reports, officers are getting concerned about the situation.

"It is the reporting officer's opinion that some type of action against the fraternity members needs to be taken before someone gets seriously hurt on West Mountain St.,” the report read.

"Of course, being across-the-street neighbors, the rivalry (between Pi Kappa Phi and Delta Chi) will continue," Thompson said.

Thompson also said city police are going to talk to the University about making it illegal to park on either side of the street.

According to Thompson, at least one resident on West Mountain St. is selling his house. It is rumored he is selling to another fraternity, which would make four fraternity houses on West Mountain St.
Disabled students get new 'place'

Melanie Jones
News Editor

Disabled students on JSU’s campus have a new place to go for assistance and encouragement since the administration has fulfilled its promise of the past three years to move Disabled Student Services to a bigger office.

DSS, which formerly operated from a relatively small office in Ramona Wood, provides services for all of JSU’s students with visual, hearing and physical impairments, as well as students with learning disabilities.

Employees of DSS feel their new office complex, centered at 147 Daugette Hall, allows them to better serve the many students who come to them for assistance.

The new location has allowed the workers to set up a lounge area where the students can watch television and socialize. Other benefits of the new location include the fact that students can reach the office without using stairs and the open space is better for the visually impaired students.

Campus bookstore leased

Jim Matthews
News Writer

Follett College Stores assumed management of the JSU Bookstore on Oct. 31, and students can expect to see a few immediate changes.

Follett, a Chicago-based company, specializes in leasing college stores. “This enables us to find out what works best on campuses,” said John Caroland, the current Follett manager of the JSU Bookstore. “We plan to aggressively buy and sell used books every day of the year from students and used book stores,” he said. This means more competitive prices on books.

Caroland added that there will be an increased book selection, ranging from reference books to general interest books to the top titles on the New York Bestseller List. The bookstore will also carry magazines again.

One change that will not be so obvious is all employees are now working for Follett and not JSU. “We have offered positions to all of the employees because we feel they know the needs of the campus,” said Caroland. He is the only Follett employee who has come to JSU.

Claude Carlyle, director of Special Services, offered three reasons why JSU chose to lease the bookstore to Follett. As well as for financial purposes, this agreement offers professional management, and it takes the administrative load off of JSU.

The University will still receive a percentage of the gross sales from the JSU Bookstore.

Veterans Day observes peace

Christie Ware
City News Editor

Veterans Day is around the corner, and JSU will be taking a holiday. Does anyone really understand the reason for the holiday and how it got started? Veterans Day actually began as Armistice Day which commemorated the end of the First World War. An armistice was signed on the 11th day of the 11th month at the 11th hour and the 11th minute in order to stop the war.

Nov. 11, 1919 was proclaimed Armistice Day to commemorate the signing of the armistice that brought an end to the First World War. It continued to be observed, although with decreasing fervor through 1953.

Several states did not recognize Armistice day as a holiday right off the bat. Alabama, however, was one of those who did so immediately.

June 1, 1954, Dwight D. Eisenhower signed an act of Congress “to honor veterans on the 11th day of November of each year... a day dedicated to world peace.”

Veterans Day is proclaimed annually by the President of the United States and the governors in honor of former members of all branches of the United States armed services — to recall their sacrifices during the war and to pay tribute to their contributions to peace. The day is also observed in Great Britain, Canada, most of the British Commonwealth and France.

In the United States, the day honors the veterans of the Spanish-American war, both of the World Wars, Korea and Vietnam. It is probable that Americans will also honor the participants in Operation Desert Storm.

New legislation enacted in 1968 changed the date of the federal holiday to the fourth Monday in October. It was celebrated on that date until 1978 when it was moved back to Nov. 11.

People sometimes fail to understand the difference between Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Memorial Day marks the tribute made in the United States to the dead of all its wars. It is a legal holiday in most states, but a number of those in the South do not observe it.

Both holidays are commemorated with a ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at the Arlington Cemetery in Virginia. Both stress the importance of our soldiers whether they were killed in action or are currently veterans.

Junior Robert Calhoun, a JSU student, is a disabled veteran. He was a Machinist Mate Second Class/SS (submarine specialist) in the U.S. Navy. Calhoun said of the holiday, “It’s a day set aside to honor our soldiers, letting them know we appreciate what they did.”

Questionnaire shows graduate's confidence

Dyana Blythe
News Writer

The results of the Graduating Senior questionnaire administered last spring yielded some surprising results, with a trend moving in the direction of more academic demands and fewer personal and social concerns.

Approximately one-third of the graduating seniors responded to the questionnaire, according to Allen Smith, assessment director.

The survey was conducted in April 1991. Fifteen percent of those who responded were female and 42 percent were male.

Seventy one respondents planned to work full-time after graduation, while 16 planned to enroll in a graduate school.

The seniors compared themselves with the average person to estimate how they perceive themselves.

In academic ability, 43 percent believed they were above average, while only one percent felt like he or she was below average. One-fourth felt they were in the highest 10 percent.

In the area of popularity with the opposite sex, 53 percent felt they had average popularity and 42 percent ranked themselves either above average or in the top 10 percent in popularity.

Dissatisfaction did not seem to be a problem with these seniors. Seventy-four percent felt more confident than the average person, while only one ranked himself below average.

Seventy-five percent lived in an off-campus room or apartment and 21 percent lived in the dormitory. Only 4 percent lived in a fraternity house.

The largest number of majors was in the College of Commerce and Business Administration with 36 percent. Education majors came in second with 24 percent. The Letters and Science majors were 22 percent and Criminal Justice majors were a distant 10 percent.

The questionnaire asked the seniors to assess JSU’s effectiveness as a university in “the degree of satisfaction with gains and improvements while at JSU.”

Eighty-seven percent of the students were satisfied with the communication skills they gained at JSU. This section was considered by 75 percent of the students to be of high importance to them.

Eighty-five percent of the students were satisfied with the way JSU prepared them for a career. This was of high importance to 80 percent of the students. Only 4 percent were dissatisfied with their preparation for a career.

Fifty-nine percent were dissatisfied with the parking facilities and services JSU offers, while only 15 percent were satisfied.

The largest number was an area of dissatisfaction for more than 40 percent of those surveyed, while only 9 percent were very satisfied with registration procedures.

Other areas that had more dissatisfaction than satisfaction were: the student voice in college policies, racial harmony at JSU, and availability of the courses you want at times you can take them.

According to Smith, no evaluation has been made yet of these results.
Martinez suit dismissed for lack of grounds

Jim Matthews
News Writer

There were no changes in the police searches for contraband at the student entrances of JSU's Homecoming football game, despite an attempt in court Friday.

José Martinez, a senior criminal justice major at JSU, did not get a temporary restraining order from Circuit Court Judge Sam Monk to stop police searches of the students at the student gates for last Saturday’s game, but Martinez said this was just the first step in what he says is a much larger issue.

Martinez said his purpose was not simply for himself. “In spirit I am representing the civil liberties of the entire student body,” he said. “The students are being targeted for searches by the police. It’s ridiculous not to think people entering other gates are not bringing contraband into the game.”

Judge Monk stated early in the hearing that Martinez was representing only himself because he had no right to claim to represent the entire student body. This proved to be the determining factor in the case since Martinez himself had never been searched.

David Nichols, director of public safety, re-emphasized the importance of the searches at student gates A and B. “We are trying to insure the safety of the people attending the event. Some alcohol was confiscated Saturday, and a pistol was found in a lady’s purse a couple weeks ago,” he said.

Nichols said some people asked not to be searched but were allowed admittance to the game anyway. “The searches were limited due to the volume of people coming into the game.”

Martinez said this hearing was not a loss because it did show “...the University and the authorities are trying to intimidate the students.”

“What hurts me most is that the average student cannot get equal justice under the law unless he has the money to present his case.”

-- José Martinez
JSU senior

It cost Martinez $97 to file the case, and Judge Monk ordered him to pay court costs. Judge Monk also said the University may file a motion if it wants to try to recover defense attorney’s fees.

“I will be back. No threat of court costs or attorney’s fees are going to stop José Martinez from pursuing this,” he said.

A summary of the hearing has been sent by Martinez to the American Civil Liberties Union in Montgomery. He is hoping for their legal assistance in this matter.
University soaps

Recent allegations of NCAA rule violations by former Auburn University football player Eric Ramsey have left that school in a whirl of controversy.

Ramsey has released tapes which he alleges prove wrongdoing by Auburn alumni and more tapes are due to be released which may incriminate head football coach Pat Dye. Ramsey even played tapes for Congressional staff members Oct 29.

The whole story has not come out yet and may never. So far no criminal charges have been filed and the NCAA has not made a decision.

However, the allegations have caused considerable turmoil at Auburn and have soiled its reputation with many people. As a sister institution in Alabama, it is grievous to see the entire university going through this uproar.

Another sister school, Troy State University, is now a part of the controversy too via its new football coach Larry Blakney, whose name is also constant in the controversy.

It is not the purpose of The Chanticleer to judge right or wrong. But it is the right of every Alabamian to demand a speedy and fair resolution to this matter.

The best situation would have been for Ramsey to release all the tapes at once to the proper officials. The matter should not be hushed up, but releasing the tapes a few at a time through a leading newspaper, namely The Birmingham News, was not the best option.

The matter has now become a fiasco. The Auburn campus' normalcy has been disrupted. No matter what the final assessment is, Auburn's reputation will be hurt, at least a little, by the whole affair.

As college students — even across the state — it is easy to sympathize with Auburn. The dragging process cannot be good for morale on the Plains, and the effects could be far reaching.

While an investigation must be thorough and complete, the NCAA and the university need to urge that it also be expedient.

No one deserves this time to go on and on. It is only playing on the desire to hear more and go further — the same desire which makes soap operas so popular for Americans.

No university in this state should have to play a role in the soaps.

It's back: registration

Have you been to your campus mailbox to get your yet? Yes, friends you know what I'm talking about: that infamous "newspaper" which directs the rest of our lives. Shakespearean drama, what we are going to fill in that registration form. It is registration.

I suppose I should be happy to see registration this time, because having labored vigorously year after year, I have finally acquired "senior" status. Thus, I can now register on the first day. That means I had to set up an appointment with my advisor sooner than ever before and fill out that class schedule immediately. What a privilege!

Young seniors will understand what I mean when I warn underclassmen that: it's not all roses toward the end. Now we actually have to make sure every class fits. One slip up and it is doom, or at least an extra semester without a job. And there must be the correct number of hours to finish. Luckily, we in the College of Education have some darn good advisors. Take me for instance. I thought I needed 18 hours of electives, but now I have discovered I don't need any. Maybe no one else really cares, but I'm pretty happy about it. I'm actually going to graduate next December.

But this will be my last spring registration. I think I'll take this registration as an opportunity to wax sentimentally for at least 4:30 and go sit on the cold, wet sidewalk in the freezing morning air in front of Ramona Wood Hall and try to study by the moonlight while waiting for the campus police to come open the doors.

You can have it. I've done just that plenty of times before. I don't care the least bit for it. I'm not at all sentimental for those days to return. However, if you are also a senior and are catching to senior-sadness, I understand. And we'll get up at 4:30 and go out to the front of Ramona Wood and...well! we'll have a good laugh and get some hot coffee. We'll sit around inside a warm building and reminisce. NOT. Thanks anyway, but I think I'll just sleep in.

The first years of his life, my dog, Catfish the black Lab, was a quiet dog. Hardly ever barked, part of the reason being he usually had something like one of my shoes, a remote control device or a piece of my furniture in his mouth.

As a young dog, Catfish chewed up two of my address books. But when he wasn't chewing, he didn't do too much barking, either. He was either sleeping, chasing his tennis ball, or salivating on my trousers as he stood beside me at the kitchen table watching me eat.

But Catfish is eight now. Hard to believe.

That's 56 dog years. Catfish is in the number of his years. Ms. I'm the fourth of October.

I admit things bug me a little more than they once did. Once I could listen to a newscast without getting my blood pressure up. Now I rant at the screen, muttering such things as "That's what's wrong with this country!" or "Dammed Japanese!"

Over the past several months I have noticed the same sort of thing happening to Catfish. He doesn't rant at the newscast, but he has become noticeably more apt, suddenly, to bark out, run through the house willy-nilly (or ni villi-anneli, if you prefer) and, simply, get himself in an utter blather.

Also he doesn't sleep as soundly as he once did. Often in the middle of the night he will awaken me with a howl from hell.

"What on earth?" I will scream, rising up from the sleep.

I don't know why I ask Catfish questions like that because I am fully aware he can't answer me.

But I do suppose somewhere, hidden away from reality, is the idea that I say to Catfish in the middle of the night, "What on earth?" and he will reply, "It's the speech patrol, Dad! They've come to kill you for being insensitive to the gay-lesbian coalition in your last column."

Frankly I have no idea what Catfish barks at in the midst of the night. Perhaps he thinks he hears a squirrel in the backyard. The squirrel is Catfish's sworn enemy. He wants to catch one, I think, and tear it limb from limb for being faster than he is, which is the primary reason he's never caught a squirrel and never will, adding to his obvious frustration.

Catfish is given to barking fits in the daytime, too. He barks at the bag guy. I think he wants to eat his hat. He barks at the mailman. He barks at the guys who, on Tuesday, come to get the garbage and make a lot of noise to hurt his ears. One Monday he started barking at no target I could determine.

Then I figured. "He's barking at the very idea the garbagemen will be here in less than 24 hours."

There's simply not that many tangible things around my house to send a dog into as many barking fits as Catfish has, I want him to have a lot of them. And we'll get up at 4:30 and go out to the front of Ramona Wood and...well, we'll have a good laugh and get some hot coffee. We'll sit around inside a warm building and reminisce. NOT. Thanks anyway, but I think I'll just sleep in.

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A call for leaders

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Homecoming Queen busy

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Features Writer

Terri Morrison has much more than her new 1991 Homecoming Queen status on her mind these days.

Morrison, a 21-year-old senior from Albertville, Ala., says she is excited about being Homecoming Queen but isn't sure if it’s really hit her yet.

"I just can’t believe it happened to me," she says. "This is the most exciting thing that’s ever happened to me."

Morrison says her family is very proud of her. "They are overwhelmed with joy," she says. She has a brother, Mike, who also attends school here. "Mike was a great help when I was campaigning," she says.

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AIDS clinic moves

Kyle Shelton
Features Writer

After facing controversy and financial strain, AIDS Support Through Knowledge, a local AIDS organization, is finally going places—both figuratively and literally. The clinic will be moving away from its Choccolocco Street location in Oxford to Hobson City.

The move is possible due to a $278,000 grant given to ASK, Inc. by the Ryan White Foundation in October.

According to Barbara Hannah, a doctor who works with ASK, the reason for moving is two-fold. Not only is it a bigger facility, but it is also better.

Hannah says, "The two main reasons (for the move) are that (the Oxford location) just isn’t large enough and, also, the building in Hobson City has a lot of things that we need already in place. It was a physician’s office."

The new building has three examining rooms that are, basically, already equipped. Among the equipment in place at the new facility are three examining tables and blood pressure monitors. ASK’s current facility in Oxford only has one examining room. The other room at the Oxford facility which is occasionally used for intravenous drug therapy, is not comfortable for patients, says Hannah. "It’s really not adequate. It’s got no window and when you’re a patient lying there for several hours it gets boring," Hannah says. "You can’t see out and you can’t get the door open—it’s really inadequate."

Another reason for moving the AIDS clinic is lack of office space. The Oxford office is not big enough for the nurse, social worker and 75 volunteers. The extra space and location of the new facility will help ASK to more effectively execute future projects.

Says Hannah, "Seventy percent of our first 50 patients were white. We know we are not getting into minority areas where HIV infections are occurring; but by moving to Hobson City, maybe we will reach more of those people and help them."

Hannah says treatment days will be increased in an effort to reach more HIV-positive people, as well. Until recently, the clinic’s only treatment days were Tuesday and part of Wednesday.

Certainly the efforts of Hannah and others are not going unnoticed. Hannah recently received the Outstanding Individual in Advocacy for People With Disabilities Award for her work in the treatment of AIDS patients. The award was given by The Greater Calhoun County Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities.

Ava H. Rozelle, area social work director and member of ASK’s board of directors, expressed her pride and appreciation in working with Dr. Hannah: "We’re all proud she got the award. She works hard and deserves it."

"There is no doubt in my mind prayer won this war"

Local pastor speaks of Desert Storm experience

Keith Langner
Features Writer

Operation Desert Storm took many of our country’s reserve troops last year. In fact, almost all of us knew someone who was somehow involved in the war effort. Even a pastor from Glencoe, Ala., was called to active duty in Desert Storm.

Lt. Col. (Chaplain) Bill Morgan, pastor of Glencoe First Baptist Church, received a phone call at 7:30 a.m. on Jan. 30.

"They asked me how soon I could be ready," says Morgan.

Some 18 days later, Morgan and the other members of his 11th Ordinance Group were stationed 50 miles from the Iraqi border. According to Morgan, they were in charge of the largest ammunition storage facility in military history, encompassing some 50 square miles.

"There is no doubt in my mind prayer won this war," says Morgan. "Every one of our staff meetings were started with prayer. I don’t understand it, nor do I know how God intervenes, but I know prayer works."

Morgan heard stories of some of the Iraqi atrocities during the war. For example, some Iraqi soldiers were shot for slipping out of their bunkers during the night to drink the water and eat the grass that grew by puddles of water.

Also, a group of American soldiers got their jeep stuck in the sand when they looked up and saw an enemy tank coming over the hill. The Iraqis’ pulled their tank right up to the jeep, got out and pulled the jeep out of the sand and surrendered to the Americans.

Morgan’s main responsibility was with the spiritual well-being of his troops but helped in the spreading of the gospel to the Islamic country of Saudi Arabia when possible. Becoming a Christian is a crime punishable by public execution in Saudi Arabia; therefore, the only churches which exist are underground churches, which are actually the homes of various Christians.

Such religious prohibition is hard for us Americans to understand. Morgan emphasizes how we take for granted our religious freedom as he asks: "How many of us park within at least a hundred yards of the church on Sunday morning? If you are a member of an underground Christian church in Saudi Arabia, you park as far away as possible."

The process of finally, secretly becoming a Christian is quite complex. "In order to get into one of the churches you had to prove you are a Christian," says Morgan. "To prove you are a Christian, you must first give a testimony of your conversion experience and quote scripture from the Bible. Lastly, you must have another Christian stand for you."

The presence of Morgan or any other Christian certainly jeopardizes the work of the underground churches, so direct support was limited. Morgan says, "My most rewarding work was seeing those who were already Christians grow in faith."
Everyone wins in Homecoming

Christie Ware  
City News Editor

Patriotism and school spirit abounded Saturday as JSU students and faculty celebrated Homecoming 1991: “Stars Fell on Alabama.” Various activities, including window and yard displays and float competition, corresponded with the annual crowning of Homecoming Queen.

1991 Homecoming Queen Terri Morrison was not the only winner. Everyone wins in Homecoming 1991: “Stars Fell on Alabama.”

Sigma Nu’s Gamecock tank captured the homecoming spirit.

Banner display: Delta Zeta, first place; for “ZTA and Kappa Sigma Take Pride in JSU and the USA. Torch the Terriers;” Kappa Alpha and Phi Mu, second place; and Alpha Tau Omega and Delta Zeta, third place.

Window display: Wesley Foundation, first place; Health, P.E. and Recreational Club, second place; and Alpha Tau Omega, third place.

float competition: Baptist Campus Ministries, first place; Kappa Alpha, second place; and Delta Chi, third place.

Halftime awards included Outstanding Alumnus of the Year, Roy E. Smith, owner of Alabama Fabrics in Gadsden and current state representative of District 30; Outstanding Alumna of the Year, Barbara Barbour, M.D., head of the Surgical Committee and Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Jacksonville Hospital; Distinguished Military Alumnus of the Year, Lt. Col. Eris R. Thompson, commander of the 490th Chemical Battalion of the U.S. Army Reserves; Outstanding Young Alumna of the Year, Vonda K. Barbour, top account executive with the Parker and Parker consulting firm in St. Petersburg, Fla., and founder and president of “Leaders of Tomorrow;” Outstanding Faculty Mentor, Charles (Bill) W. Summey, former faculty of the biology department who has degrees in forestry and zoology.

McDonald's "Quarter Pounder with Cheese. It's not fancy, just simply delicious."
'Phantom of Opera' brings bit of culture to Southeast

Eric G. Mackey
Editor in Chief

More culture has come to the Southeast as finally, after months of waiting, Andrew Lloyd Webber’s acclaimed musical "The Phantom of the Opera" has brought its tour to Atlanta’s Fox Theater.

The ongoing production is around three hours long, centering around the love triangle of Christine Daaé, Raoul, Cîcomte de Chagny and the Phantom.

The Phantom, condemned to wear a mask and to dwell in the catacombs below Paris because of a severe facial deformity, wants to be accepted and loved. He sees Christine as his chance to be loved but has to compete with Raoul. A deeply caring and gentle lady, Christine is caught in a dilemma.

A bittersweet love triangle to the end, "Phantom" captivates the audience from its startling chandelier drop in the first act to the last vision of the phantom’s mask in the final scene.

Music writer gives insight of column

Last week someone commented of his dislike for my articles. I do not know who he is or why he dislikes my music and, frankly, I do not care. However, I do want to point out that I prefer criticisms and suggestions be addressed in the form of letters to the editor, rather than anonymous phone calls and messages.

Also, the opinions I offer are simply that: opinions. I do not expect everyone to agree with me, nor do I want them to agree with me. In fact, my goal is not to push my opinion, but rather to expand and challenge the musical interests of everyone by reporting on various new and upcom-
Michelle Martin
Features Editor

It is the middle of the semester and the pile of compact disc and cassette promos on my desk is becoming quite high. So here I offer a brief review of just a few of many releases compiled within the past few weeks.

The Smithereens: "Blow Up"
(Capitol Records)

Unfortunately, the latest effort by The Smithereens does not measure up to the quality of their past hits, such as "A Girl Like You." Few of the songs on "Blow Up" leave any kind of impact. In fact, most of the songs sound very much alike. However, the last cut, "If You Want the Sun to Shine," is a beautiful ballad which features an orchestra piece. Still, "Blow Up" seems to have exploded in The Smithereens' faces.

Lucas: "To Rap My World Around You" (MCA Records)

In an effort to expand my musical interests, I am subjecting myself to more rap and hip-hop. But after listening to Lucas, the change does not seem so necessary. Lucas is a new rap artist who has a strong music base, blending jazz and hip-hop, but somehow his rap vocals do not mix well. Perhaps I should stick with Leaders of the New School instead, for I fail to see the appeal in Lucas.

Or-N-More: "Or-N-More"
(EMI Records)

Finally! This self-titled debut is impressive and comes with high recommendation. Vocalist Orfeh and musician Mike More have definitely hit jackpot, producing a versatile, musically artistic album. "Or-N-More" covers everything from hip-hop, R&B and dance rhythms to soulful ballads. Songs to listen for include the first single "Everyotherday," "Lonely Heart," "Only 2 Hearts Know" and "Cry."

Bob Seger: "The Fire Inside"
(Capitol Records)

Luckily, Bob Seger and the Silver Bullet Band seem to have stuck to the basics of good ol' rock 'n' roll with their latest release. The first single, "The Real Love," as well as "Take a Chance," "Always in My Heart" and the title track are every bit as good as Seger and the Silver Bullet's '80s hits "Fire Lake," "Against the Wind" and "We've Got Tonight." Side two contains more adventurous songs, though. "Touch of Paint," for example, is heavy blues, while "Mountain," featuring Joe Walsh on guitar, is perhaps Seger's hardest song ever.

Andrew Wood who died of a heroin overdose in March, Temple of the Dog have produced what is perhaps their latest release. The first single, "Call Me a Dog" features Soundgarden vocalist Eddie Vedder and guitarist Stone Gossard; former Mother Love Bone bassist Jeff Ament and guitarist Stone Gossard; and Mookey Blalock guitarist Mike McCready and vocalist Eddie Vedder (the last four of whom are now in Pearl Jam.) Collaborating to pay tribute to former MLE vocalist Andrew Wood who died of a heroin overdose in March. Temple of the Dog have produced what is perhaps the hottest album out today. The first two tracks, "Say Hello 2 Heaven" and "Reach Down" are written specifically for Wood, but the other eight are simply the result of good karma. Subjects such as occult religions ("Wooden Jesus"), bad relationships ("Call Me a Dog") and hard times ("Times of Trouble") are discussed throughout the album. Cornell is one of the most amazing vocalists, stretching his talents in peaceful ballads such as "Four Walled World" and powerful rockers such as "Pushin' Forward Back."
Upcoming events of today-Wednesday in Atlanta, Birmingham and Calhoun/Elowah counties:

**Music**
- Urban Dance Squad, performing at 9 p.m. today, at The Roxy, 3110 Roswell Road, Atlanta. (404)249-6400.
- They're from Here, performing at 10:30 p.m. today, at Brother's Bar, 405 North Pelham Road, Jacksonville. 435-6090.
- Twila Paris, performing at 7:30 p.m. Friday, at Briarwood Presbyterian Church, off I-459 at Acton Road exit, Birmingham. 783-8839.
- Trip Shakespeare, performing at 10:30 p.m. Friday, at The Nick, 2514 10th Ave. S., Birmingham. 322-7550.
- Soundgarden with Blind Melon and Sister Double Happiness, performing at 8 p.m. Wednesday, at The Roxy, 3110 Roswell Road, Atlanta. (404)249-6400.
- Big Drill Car, performing at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, at The Nick, 2514 10th Ave. S., Birmingham. 322-7550.

**Theatre**
- "The Odd Couple," featuring Tim Conway and Tom Poston, performing at 8 p.m. Tuesday-Nov. 17, at Wright Center Concert Hall, Samford University, Birmingham. 939-3278.

**Special Events**
- Elyane Booser, appearing at 8 p.m. Saturday, at Center Stage Theatre, 1074 West Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta. (404)249-6400 or (404)252-2233.

**CATHOLIC STUDENTS ORGANIZATION**

We invite you to share with us on Tuesday evenings. The C.S.O. is open to all college students and their friends to share in a meal and program beginning at 6:00 p.m. The following is our schedule for the month of November.

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Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson

UI, DAD, IT'S ME! CALVIN, IS THIS IMPORTANT? I'M VERY BUSY THIS MORNING.

I'LL MAKE IT FAST, DAD. CAN YOU PICK UP SOME TOPSOIL AND GARDEN SEED ON YOUR WAY HOME?

OK, SURE. GOODBYE.

RING RING

HELLO, CALVIN SPEAKING. I'D LIKE TO ORDER A LARGE ANCHovy PIZZA.

WHAT?

OH, I'M SORRY. YOU MUST HAVE DIALED THE WRONG NUMBER. GOODBYE.

I TRY TO MAKE EVERYONE'S DAY A LITTLE MORE SURREAL.

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JSU stops Graves and Wofford

Tim Hathcock
Sports Editor

JSU’s defense held Shawn Graves and his Wofford Terriers in check Saturday afternoon in the Gamecocks’ Homecoming.

Graves, who came into the game with numerous NCAA quarterback rushing records, was held to a career low of 14 yards rushing on eight tries in the 51-7 blowout.

Senior Nicky Edmondson showed up his counterpart by amassing 141 yards rushing and two touchdowns for the Gamecocks.

Edmondson came into the game overshadowed by Graves but left with a sense of satisfaction. “He’s a good option quarterback, and I wanted to show people that I am, too,” said Edmondson.

The JSU coaching staff had the Gamecocks well-prepared for the Wishbone attack of Graves and company. Wofford came into the game over 40 in its last four games.

The defense of the Gamecocks forced Graves to either give to the fullback or pitch to the halfback on the option that is the bread-and-butter of the wishbone offense.

The Gamecocks’ defense was none too shabby itself, amassing 540 yards of total offense, 521 of which came via the run.

JSU scored early and often to take the air out of Wofford just as the high winds took the air out of the balloons on the intramural field.

It was evident early on JSU’s team speed was superior to that of the Terriers. All-around back Danny Lee scored on a 48-yard scamper before the crowd could get settled into its seat.

That score was followed in quick succession by two Bert Flowers scores sandwiched around an Edmondson run for a touchdown. Slade Stinnett was perfect on all the extra points, sandwiched around an Edmondson score on a 5-yard run for a touchdown.

The key is our players have a lot of faith in what the staff is trying to do,” said Burgess.

JSU moved to 7-0 and will travel to Livingston Saturday to take on the Tigers. Wofford fell to 7-2 and hosts New Haven next.

Livingston's new attitude presents challenge for JSU

Tim Hathcock
Sports Editor

A new coach and a new attitude have resulted in an unfamiliar situation for the Livingston Tigers.

The Tigers bring a 5-4 record into Saturday’s game against JSU. Head Coach Lloyd Sisco has the Tigers believing in themselves, and with a win Saturday the Tigers can claim a winning season and momentum for next year’s squad.

JSU enters the 1 p.m. contest at Tiger Stadium in Livingston as the Gulf South Conference champions. The Gamecocks will put their undefeated record on the line against the Tigers. If JSU can win its remaining two games, it will have its fourth undefeated, untied season.

This season also promises to bring a fourth consecutive appearance in the NCAA Division II national playoffs under Coach Bill Burgess.

Sisco brings a winning tradition with him to Livingston. He coached formerly at Ellingsworth Community College where he led his team to the national Junior College championship in 1987. His team also finished second in the nation in 1988 and 1989.

Livingston will run the Delaware Wing-T offense, which utilizes play-action passes and mis-direction runs. It is an offense that is new to the Gamecocks. “We’ve been here seven years and never played against the Wing-T,” said Burgess.

Quarterback Deon Timmons will lead the Wing-T offense. His leading rushers are halfback Sammie Holifield and fullback Rodney Hall, both with over 300 yards rushing.

Livingston’s “tilt” 4-3 defense is the toughest defense against the run in the GSC. JSU will test that defense with the nation’s leading ground game. Linebackers Shane Harrison and Shane Foster lead the Tigers in tackles.

JSU’s Wishbone offense has suddenly become spectacular, after being just good earlier in the season. It has put 99 points on the board in its last two games.

Defensively, the Gamecocks are sound as always. They are led by free safety Rodney Scott, linebackers Brian Davis and Ja’Karl Barnett and tackle John Sanders.

JSU is tenth in both scoring offense and scoring defense.

Burgess expects a tough contest from the Tigers. “Coach Sisco knows how to win and he expects to win. They will play you hard for four quarters.”

Backup quarterback Corky Gordon is doubtful for the game with an ankle injury. Center Matt Hollis is also nursing an ankle injury but will play Saturday.
Chop has no place in Gamecock football

Enough already with the tomahawk chop.

The chop is showing up everywhere, even in places which it has no place. Native Americans would argue that it has no place anywhere in our society, but that’s for another time.

The blasted thing keeps showing up at JSU football games. Why? Did I miss something? Did we change our nickname to the Indians or Chiefs or the blasphemous Braves while I wasn’t looking?

OK, I know everyone is still excited about the Braves’ World Series experience, but they need to save it for next April. That’s assuming the Atlanta baseball team will still be the Braves next year.

The tomahawk chop originally belonged to Florida State, anyway. JSU should get its own arm motion if the fans are that restless. The wave would only be appropriate at Navy football games. With the state of the Midshipmen’s program, it certainly should get its own

The most obvious is the male bird of the domestic fowl that is bred specifically for fighting. Gamecocks are fitted with metal spurs before they go into battle, so we could come up with some kind of spurring motion, but then nobody would know what we are doing.

A cock is also a device for regulating the flow of a liquid. The tomahawk faucet doesn’t exactly strike mechange when in the locked position is cocked. That wouldn’t be too bad, except I can’t think of anything we could do. Maybe we could bring toy guns to the games, ...whoops, forgot about our boys in blue at the gates.

Of course, a cock is also used as a vulgar term for a part of a male’s anatomy. I’ve seen numerous signs and banners at games making a pun in this fashion. That should suffice for the vulgarities. Besides, I don’t want people saying we are nothing but a bunch of penises.

To cock can also mean to turn, tip or stick up, to bend back in preparation for hitting or throwing, to set a camera shutter for tripping, to set erect, to lift and place high or to turn up a hat brim.

None of those are too appealing. I like the definition of a cock as a chief person, leader and a person of spirit and often of a certain swagger or arrogance.

Eureka! Fans could actually walk around the stadium with their chests out and brag about how good our team is.

What a novel idea.

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JSU 1991 Volleyball Schedule
Sept. 18 Samford 7 p.m. (H) W
Sept. 18-20 MUW Invitational 2nd
Sept. 24 Alabama-Huntsville W
Sept. 24-25 Huntingdon College W
Sept. 30 North Alabama W
Oct. 4-5 UI-Martin Invitational 4th
Oct. 8 West Georgia W
Oct. 10 Livingston W
Oct. 11 Miss. College L
Oct. 14 Huntingdon Col W
Oct. 15 North Alabama
Oct. 18-19 West Georgia Inv.
Oct. 22 Miss. College
Oct. 24 Livingston
Oct. 25-26 JSU Invitational
Oct. 29 Alabama-Huntsville
Nov. 1-2 Lady Brave Inv.
Nov. 5 Samford 7 p.m.
Birmingham
Nov. 7 West Georgia 7 p.m.
Carrollton, Ga.
Nov. 15-16 GSC Tournament
TBA Florence

1991 JSU Football Schedule
Sept. 7 Alabama A & M, 44-18
Sept. 21 West Ga., 50-24
Sept. 28 Vardaga State, 24-3
Oct. 5 Mississippi College, 17-6
Oct. 12 Delta State, 9-0
Oct. 19 North Alabama, 48-13
Nov. 2 Wofford (HC), 51-7
Nov. 9 Livingston
Nov. 16 Kentucky State

Gulf South Conference Standings

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Scores from Nov. 2
JSU 51, Wofford 7
West Georgia 20, Delta St. 15
Valdosta St. 10, Miss. College 10
North Ala. 10, Livingston 0

JSU Fall 1991 Golf Schedule
9/30 fourth place
Tri-State Classic
Pens Landing State Park
Paris, Tenn.
10/7-8 ninth place
Shelton/Intercollegiate
DeSoto Plantation Golf Club
DeSoto, Fla.
10/28-29
Alabama Intercollegiate
Bent Brook Golf Club
Birmingham, Ala.
11/6-8
Texas Intercollegiate
Woodhaven Country Club
Fort Worth, Texas
11/11-12
Citrus Bowl Golf Invitational
Ekana Golf & Country Club
Oviedo, Fla.

1991 JSU Shooting Team Schedule
Oct. 20 Tenn. Tech
Oct. 27 Tenn. Tech Invitational
Nov. 9 U.S. Military Acad. (HC)
Nov. 18 The Citadel (H)
Nov. 20 Wash Invitational
Jan. 18 N.C. State (H)
Jan. 19 James Newkirk Inv.
Jan. 25 Wash Invitational
Feb. 9 Middle Tenn. State
Feb. 15 College Station Invitational

1991-92 JSU Men's Basketball
Nov. 23 Athens (H)
Nov. 29-30 Georgia Col. Tour. (A)
Dec. 3 Alabama A&M (H)
Dec. 6-7 Tom Roberson Classic (H)
Dec. 10 Clark College (L)
Dec. 18 Athens State (A)
Jan. 4 Piedmont (H)
Jan. 6 North Alabama (A)
Jan. 9 Columbia (H)
Jan. 11 West Georgia (A)
Jan. 13 Valdosta State (A)
Jan. 18 Alabama State (H)
Jan. 27 Livingston (A)
Feb. 1 North Alabama (H)
Feb. 8 Livingston (A)
Feb. 10 Mississippi College (A)
Feb. 13 Lincoln Memorial (H)
Feb. 15 Delta State (A)
Feb. 22 Valdosta State (A)
Feb. 24 West Georgia (H)
Mar. 4-5 GSC Tournament (TBA)

1991-92 JSU Women's Basketball
Nov. 23 Kenny (A)
Nov. 27 Panie (H)
Dec. 3 Alabama A&M (A)
Dec. 5 Montevallo (A)
Dec. 7 Kenny (H)
Dec. 9 Panie (A)
Dec. 14 Brawner-Parker (H)
Jan. 4 Montevallo (H)
Jan. 6 North Alabama (A)
Jan. 9 Alabama A&M (H)
Jan. 11 West Georgia (A)
Jan. 13 Valdosta State (A)
Jan. 20 Delta State (H)
Jan. 26 Mississippi College (H)
Jan. 27 Livingston (H)
Jan. 30 Miss. Univ. for Women (H)
Feb. 1 North Alabama (H)
Feb. 4 Talladega (A)
Feb. 8 Livingston (A)
Feb. 10 Mississippi College (A)
Feb. 15 Delta State (A)
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Feb. 22 Miss. Univ. for Women (A)
Feb. 22 Valdosta State (H)
Feb. 24 West Georgia (H)
Feb. 27-29 GSC Tournament (TBA)

Intramural Sports
Flag Football Final Standings
Entertainment League
1. Alpha Tau Omega 14-2
2. Kappa Alpha 13-3
3. Pi Kappa Phi 12-4
4. Kappa Sigma 10-6
5. Kappa Alpha Pi 9-7-5
6. Sigma Phi Epsilon 8-9
7. Sigma Nu 7-3-1
8. Delta Chi 2-1-4

Independent League
1. Alpha Xi Delta 8-3
2. Project Hoes 7-3
3. Hooters 6-7
4. Sigma Nu 5-7
5. Sigma Chi 4-6
6. Delta Chi 3-5

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What was the name of the Domino's Pizza car that won the 1990 Indy 500, and who was its driver?

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ENTERTAINMENT
Who was the voice of KITT on the television show Knight Rider?

HISTORY
When was Hadrian's Wall rebuilt?

SPORTS
Who were the first people in what year to use boxing gloves?

LITERATURE
What Spanish and English writers died on the same day--April 23, 1616?

Pizza Trivia
What was the name of the Domino's Pizza car that won the 1990 Indy 500, and who was its driver?

Entertainment
What are the full names (first and last) of the psychopathic killers in the Friday the 13th, "Halloween," and "Nightmare On Elm Street" movies? Jason Voorhees, Michael Myers, Freddy Krueger

History
Who assassinated President William McKinley? Leon Czolgosz

Sports
What four North American cities have hosted the Summer Olympics? Los Angeles, Mexico City, Montreal, St. Louis

Literature
What author was appointed U.S. ambassador to Spain in 1842? Washington Irving

Pizza Trivia
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