

## Mimosa Colophon spawns controversy

#### **Dyana Blythe** News Editor

As students begin picking up their 1992 Mimosas, most will notice a "Colophon" on the last page. This Colophon lays blame on the administration and appears to have many administrators, faculty and students shocked and upset, resulting in the dean of the College of Communication and Fine Arts calling the statements "sabotage."

In essence, the Colophon, defined by Webster's Dictionary as "finishing touch," addresses how proration has hurt the Mimosa and, combined with a lack of demand, has reduced the number of available Mimosas from 5,600 to 1,500. The writers note a need for "the proper Macintosh computers and an adequate payroll."

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#### -- TJ Hemlinger faculty adviser to Mimosa

The final three sentences read: "It's time to fish or cut bait. The decision is in the hands of the administration and the Board of Trustees. Y'all are stuck with the men in the mirror."

This direct attack at the University's authority figures has spumed controversy throughout the campus.

TJ Hemlinger, faculty adviser for the 1992 Mimosa, said he did not expect the reaction that has taken place. "The staff and I were just lobbying for more financial support from the administration," he said. Hemlinger resigned from JSU last year in order to pursue his doctorate at the University of North Carolina.

According to Hemlinger and the current staff members, only he and Editor Kenny Miller wrote the last sentences of the Colophon and knew they would appear.

"I was surprised that TJ would put those sentences in there without us knowing about it," Katina Pilkington, Campus Life and Entertainment Editor, said.

Dan Marsengill, dean of the College of Communication and Fine Arts, called the statements "sabotage." He feels "it is unfortunate that it appeared there as an editorial when that wasn't the "It was the obvious intent that no one would know about (the Colophon) until the Mimosa came out."

-- Dan Marsengill dean of the College of Communication and Fine Arts

proper format for it. It gives the administration no opportunity to respond. It was the obvious intent that no one would know about it until the Mimosa came out."

A faculty member who did not wish to be identified said that a number of the faculty are impressed with the Mimosa's decision to openly blame the administration for its financial difficulties.

"(The faculty) are glad the Mimosa did this. Most of the faculty wouldn't say anything about the administration because they're worried about their jobs. But (the faculty) are happy about it because it indicates displeasure, not only in the Mimosa, but all over campus," he said. "Maybe this will open the eyes of the Board of Trustees and they'll start looking at what's going on at this University.

"I've talked to faculty members all over and morale is at an all-time low," he said. "Budgets are lower than they have been since I've been here, and we are at the whims of the people above us."

According to Hemlinger, the Mimosa accused the administration and the Board of its budget problems because last year the Mimosa budget was prorated by

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### SGA recycling program ready to be implemented

Dyana Blythe News Editor

Recycling has become the big issue on campus, with both the University sponsoring a program and now the SGA sponsoring its own program.

The SGA recycling committee was begun at the start of the Fall semester and is now ready to kick off a preliminary recycling program. "We will begin this thing ASAP," Tim Womack, a senator on the committee, said. "All we need now is student involvement." Womack predicts that within three weeks there will be evidence on campus that a new recycling program is in effect.

According to Barbara Simmons, also a senator on the recycling committee, the University's program is strong on campus, but does not reach beyond the University to students living in Jacksonville.

"We'd like to see students that live offcampus start recycling, too," she said. "Right now there is nothing for those people to put their aluminum cans in or any way for them to recycle."

The committee would like to start a city

can drive involving churches and organizations in Jacksonville, with an emphasis on getting the fraternity houses and bars to participate in recycling.

Right now many of the dormitories on campus have their own recycling programs in effect, which Simmons said the SGA program will respect. "If they have their own programs going already, we're not going to do anything to interrupt that. Our main goal here is just to get stuff recycled, not to compete against each other."

Another idea the committee is toying with is joining the "Adopt-A-Highway" program. The program works by an organization signing up to keep a stretch of highway free from litter. In return, the organization's name is put on a sign on the highway, which is a good form of advertising.

"This isn't really recycling, but it would show we care about the city," Simmons said. The SGA is interested in adopting a portion of U.S. Highway 21, also known as Jacksonville State University

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Goes Up... Gamecock cheerleaders Spencer Ford, Eric Payne and Ray Doran give a lift to fellow cheerleader Shirley Clavino during Saturday's football game at Paul Snow Stadium against Delta State, JSU defeated the Statesmen, 38-10. The game capped off a full schedule of activities for Parents'/ Visitation Day that included a cookoutand a parachute drop

#### NOUNCEMENTS University alumni award outstanding faculty member • The African American Association meets at 4 pm every Tuesday in TMB. African-American students are encouraged to join by paying a \$2 membership fee.

Dyana Blythe

The JSU Alumni

Association , has

awarded Clyde Cox,

head of the English

department, Out-

standing Faculty

Cox holds a

Member for 1992.

News Editor

• Peer counselor applications are available for 1992-93 in the Office of Student Development, 4th floor, TMB. Candidates must have a 2.25 GPA, two semesters at JSU and 32 credit hours.

• Sign language classes will be offered by Disabled Student Services from 4:30-6 pm on Mondays in 147 Daugette Hall. Intermediate sign language will begin Nov. 16. The cost is \$25 for the community or \$15 for ISU faculty, staff and students. For more information call 782-5093.

• Students who have reserved and paid for a 1992 Mimosa may pick them up at the Mimosa office, 168 Self Hall, today and Friday during these hours only: today 11 am to 5 pm and Friday 10 am to 5 pm.

• Save lives! Join JSU's chapter of Amnesty International. Amnesty is a world-wide human rights organization dedicated to freeing innocent people, freeing political prisoners and ending torture worldwide. You can save lives and end torture by joining for just one hour a month. For further information contact Chris at 782-6543.

• The International Affairs Club was formed for those with an interest in international issues and those who wish to study or pursue careers in international fields. Everyone interested is invited to attend our meeting at 7 pm on Wednesday. Please contact Lisa at 782-6574 for location.

• UPS will hold interviews on Oct. 28 for full-time Christmas help at \$8 an hour.

Students wishing to sign up should contact Pearl Williams 782-5289 or stop by 102 TMB.

• JSU's Model United Nations will be traveling to Atlanta Nov. 5-7 to compete in the Southern Regionals Model United Nations. Everyone interested in world politics and the workings of the United Nations is invited to join the team. The team will be traveling to Harvard and New York City next semester.

• The University Democratic Club will hold a meeting at 4:30 pm today in 333 Martin Hall. Anyone interested may attend.

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Highway.

The program will probably not pull in much profit, according to Simmons, but any money that is brought in will be set aside for a scholarship fund to be implemented next year.

The committee is not sure at this time how much money will be made from the program, but they

believe there is a "moral issue" present that is more important than profit-making.

Advertisements will be posted on campus to raise enthusiasm for the program. "We are really excited about this," Womack said. "But we really do need people to volunteer to help us. Anyone can join us."

- --Ronald Reagan



conferences for English professors in Atlanta, Baltimore, Orlando and Tampa and has published an article on James Baldwin in The Mid-American Review and a piece on saxophonist Al Cohn for a Pennsylvania University publication.

Cox, a musician, has performed for two governors

and the Legislature. He wrote an original composition especially for the Southerners entitled "Gamecocks" Saturday Night."

During his 20 years of service at ISU, Cox served several years on the Faculty Senate and was adviser to The Chanticleer for 14 years.

He is also involved in many activities in the community. Over the years, he has addressed more than 40 audiences on various subjects, going whenever and wherever asked to act as an ambassador for ISU. Cox is active in academic circles outside the University. He served as vice president for the Association of College English Teachers of Alabama and was recently nominated as president of that group.

Although he's a well-known doer and leader, Cox dislikes talking about his accomplishments.

Those who know Cox say his main motivation is acting for the betterment of the institution and its students.

When students evaluate faculty each year, Cox consistently receives high marks.

The Alumni Association has voted on and granted The Outstanding Faculty Member since 1987.

## RIME RELATED ACTIVITY

• 10-6-92 Shawn Cross and Anthony Smith, non-students, were given trespass warnings.

- 10-6-92 Gregory Gaydon, 22, of Marietta, Ga. and Bret Castleberry, 20, of Hoover were arrested at the UPD and charged with criminal trespass.
- 10-7-92 Seneca A. Dent, 19, of Jacksonville was arrested at the University Police Department and charged with theft of services.
- 10-7-92 Monica Wheeler reported she was assaulted by a male student in front of Fitzpatrick Hall.
- 10-8-92 Brandi Byers reported someone broke a window in her vehicle while it was parked at Curtiss Hall.
- 10-8-92 Howard Mardis reported someone hit his vehicle while it was parked in the lot across from Brewer Hall.
- 10-8-92 Karen Lombardi, 22, a non-student from Anniston was arrested on Forney Avenue and charged with reckless endangerment and attempting to elude.
- 10-10-92 Ray B. Gaddy, 41, a non-student from Piedmont was arrested on Cole Drive and charged with DUI.
- 10-10-92 Scottie L. Ingram, 32, a non-student from Jacksonville was arrested on Cole Drive and charged with DUI.
- 10-10-92 Reginald Patterson, 18, of Jacksonville was arrested at Jamestown Apartments and charged with minor in possession of alcohol.

•10-11-92 Jerry W. Carroll, 21, a non-student from Anniston was arrested on Francis Street and charged with providing alcohol to minors.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Chanticleer article on Sarah Weddington which appeared in the 10-8 edition should have stated that the University Programs Council was responsible for bringing Weddington on campus to speak.

### Cyclists bike 150 miles

#### **Alurize Turner** News Writer

Three [SU students and one instructor bicycled 150 miles in two days to raise money for multiple sclerosis research. Adam Calvert, Chris McClellan, Thom Pannell and Dorothy Tobe raised almost \$1,000 in pledges on May 16th and 17th by bicycling around Alabama.

The event is sponsored by the Alabama Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and is run along a different route every vear.

This year's MS 150 began at Chilton County High School, with the cyclists biking between Clanton and Montgomery. The group biked the 75 miles in approximately five hours.

During the tour, bike shop vans and vans providing relief for the lost, injured or fatigued traveled with the group.

Fifty-two participants in this year's tour cycled in the 1991 tour and are now members of the Alumni Elite Club. Tobe is an alumna of at least two previous tours.

The 1993 tour is tentatively planned for Huntsville, Jacksonville or Opp. Participation is open to riders and nonriders who can pledge donations.

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In only 19 days, American voters will be called upon to make a very important decision - selecting the next president of the United States. Beginning this week with a side-by-side comparison of ten crucial issues, The Chanticleer launches a three-week look into Campaign '92.

Listed below are excerpts from the platforms approved by Bill Clinton's Democratic Party and George Bush's Republican Party, as well as excerpts from Ross Perot's United We Stand, America Party.



Over the next two weeks, The Chanticleer will also print a student opinion poll and articles relating the campaign to the local area.

In addition, The Chanticleer is asking students and faculty to speak up about your choice of candidate. Please write neatly or type out, in 100 words or less, your feelings about Campaign '92. Selected submissions will be printed, subject to space availability, in the Oct. 29 issue. Send all letters to Room 180 Self Hall. Deadline for all opinions is Friday, Oct. 23.

abortion health risks

We "stand behind the right of every woman to choose, consistent with Roe v. Wade, regardless of ability to pay. ... The goal... must be to make abortion less necessary, not more difficult or more danger-

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ous. Supports the fight against "discrimination or depri-

vation of rights on the basis of race, gender, language, national origin, religion, age, disability, sexual orien-tation or other characteristics irrelevant to ability." Calls for "reasonable waiting period" for handgun buyers, "as well as assault weapons controls to ban the possession, sale, importation and manufacture of the most deadly assault weapons." Back community

> Support"fair and shared sacrifice of all Americans for the common good; control soaring health-care costs, cut federal administrative costs by three percent annually and limit budget increases to growth rate of the average paycheck.

"We oppose the Bush administration's efforts to

bankrupt the public school system ... through private school vouchers." Vows to make college "affordable

to all students... regardless of family incomes... Gov-

ernments must ensure that teachers' pay measures up

to their decisive role in children's lives.

service and boot camps for certain first-time offenders, pledges vigorous attack on white-collar crime.



ENVIRONMENT

"We reject the Republican myth that energy efficiency and environmental protection are enemies of economic growth." Vows to protect old-grown forests and wetlands and opposes new offshore drilling.

"Governments don't raise children, people do. ... Children should not have children. We need a national crackdown on deadbeat parents, an effective system of child-support enforcement."



"Under President Bush, crises have been managed rather than prevented." Calls for foreign aid targeted at democracies, not tyrants. Calls for swifter action to help former communist nations; wants to maintain sanctions on South Africa until "full accommodation" with black majority. Would condition "favorable trade terms for China on respect for human rights in China and Tibet, greater market access for U.S. goods and responsible conduct on weapons proliferation.



AMILIES



"All Americans should have universal access to quality, affordable health care – not as a privilege, but as a right; tough controls on health costs" and "cover" all Americans, regardless of pre-existing conditions." Will implement recommendations of the National Commission on AIDS



"We will relieve the tax burden on middle-class Americans by forcing the rich to pay their fair share

"We believe the unborn child has a fundamental individual right to life which cannot be infringed. We .reaffirm our support for a human life amendment to the Constitution, and ... we reaffirm our support for appointment of judges who respect traditional family values and the sanctity of innocent human life

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Supports "vigorous enforcement of statutes to prevent illegal discrimination on account of sex, race, creed or national origin. ... We reject efforts to replace equal rights with quotas or other preferential treatment

"Republicans defend the constitutional right to keep and bear arms. We call for stiff mandatory sentences for those who use firearms in a crime. Party is "committed to a drug-free America. ... As a result (of Republican efforts), overall drug abuse is falling. ... Dope is no longer trendy.

'At the heart of the Democrats' corruption of Congress is a fraudulent budget process. ... The lords of the Capitol still play the old shell game. Republicans vigorously support a balanced budget, a balanced budget constitutional amendment and a lineitem veto for the president."

"The Republican strategy is based on sound principle - that parents have the right to choose the best schools for children; that schools should teach right from wrong; that schools should reinforce parental authority, not replace it. ... We support the right of students to engage in voluntary prayer in schools. Back parents' right to educate children at home.

"Environmental progress must continue in tandem with economic growth. Crippling an industry is no solution at all. Bankrupt facilities only worsen environmental situations.

'For more than three decades, the liberal philosophy has assaulted the family on every side .... Republicans trust parents and believe they, not courts and lawyers, know what is best for their children." Opposes legislation "which legally recognizes same-sex marriages and allows such couples to adopt children and provide foster care."

'Never in this century has the United States enjoyed such security from foreign enemies. With President Bush leading the free world, the Soviet empire has collapsed." Defend Bush's decision to grant most-favored-nation trade status to China as based on support for democratic reform. We need to maintain the relationship with China so that we can effectively encourage such reform "

"Believe government control of health care is irresponsible and ineffective. We believe health care choices should remain in the hands of the people, not government bureaucrats. ...AIDS should be treated like any other communicable or sexually transmitted disease, while at the same time preserving patient confidentiality. ... We reject the notion that the distribution of clean needles and condoms are the solution to stopping the spread of AIDS."

"The only safeguard" between taxpayers and "Democrat tax increases is the use of the veto by George Bush and enough Republican votes in Congress to sustain it ... We believe the tax increases of 1990 should ultimately be repealed. ... The proper path to create jobs and growth is tax rate reductions."

Supports women's right to choose, abortion alternatives and federal funding to avoid poverty induced

United We Stand,

America

Supports equal opportunity regardless of race or gender. Americans working together in harmony can and will achieve more!

Supports tough action on violent crimes and drugs. Will end jurisdictional duplication, promote proven criminal rehabilitation plans and mandate repeat offender punishments.

"TANSTAAFL." There Ain't No Such Thing As A Free Lunch. Cut waste, fair taxation, require Allies to pay for their share of U.S. defense costs.

The nation's schools need immediate attention. National standards for students and teachers and making school districts accountable to the consumer (parents) are two key initiatives.

Environmental protection makes good economic sense in terms of safeguarding our natural resources and in producing research and production based employment to combat the poisoning of our planet.

Ending national bankruptcy, waging an effective war on crime and drugs and re-establishing the industrial basis will do away with the stresses that are tearing our families apart.

"Get our own house in order." Redefine our foreign policy needs in terms of economics - give trade and domestic economic reform the emphasis once reserved for diplomacy and defense. "The Cold War was won by default - they went broke first."

Immediately adopt health care cost containment and preventative medicine program and develop a longer term program to design and implement comprehensive health care reform

Increase pay-as-you-go taxes on gasoline and tobacco

## Final VPAA candidate visits

#### Melanie Jones Managing Editor

The final applicant for vice president for Academic Affairs held open meetings last week to share his ideas and to answer the questions of faculty, staff and students.

William T. Mealor, associate vice president for Academic Affairs at Memphis State University, focused his attention on the need for a University-wide honors program.

Mealor said universities need special programs in order to attract serious students seeking a wellrounded learning experience.

He said such programs should include a wellstructured faculty mentor plan that would go beyond the student adviser process JSU currently has. Rather than just having a faculty member ensuring that students have met all of their graduation requirements, the mentor would provide advice and direction for promising students in hopes of enhancing their education.

An effective honors program, according to Mealor, would also include an international studies program which would allow students to prepare for the world job market. "Jacksonville needs to have a formalized honors program. It needs to provide a multicultural learning experience that goes beyond living in an International House," he said.

Mealor recognized that the program would have to be a long-term project. "What it boils down to is money and faculty time," Mealor said, and like most universities, JSU has little of either. "It takes time, ... but it has to be done in order for the University to be competitive," he said.

Aside from honors programs, Mealor is con-

#### cerned about student apathy on college campuses "Normally students do not have any real expectations of vice presidents, but they should," he said, "because they are responsible for assuring that the quality of education provided by the institution is appropriate, effective and nurturing."

A university's public includes parents as well as students. "This is a decade of accountability. Accountability and assessment assume quality is a priority," Mealor said. He said assessment is the key to informing the various publics of the quality of a university's education.

Mealor also said assessment should be used to determine what areas in the university need improving. "Hold on to those things that are good and change those things that need to be changed."

He warned those present at the meeting that no one who is hired will be able to make immediate changes because many of them cannot be made without appropriate funds. "Don't expect an overnight miracle from anyone you hire ... unless it's the governor," he said. Many people in the audience were amused by the latter part of the statement. "He must have forgotten what state he was in," was one of many statements overheard.

The final five applicants were chosen by a search committee headed by Vice President for Student Affairs H. Bascom Woodward III. JSU President Harold J. McGee will make the final decision in the near future

"We're only a search and screening committee," Woodward said. "We will not make any recommendations in order of preference."

William Meehan, formerly associate vice president for Academic Affairs, will continue to serve as acting vice president until McGee makes the hiring decision.





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\$25,000. The entire College of Communication and Fine Arts gave a total of \$39,000 to proration, so that meant the Mimosa should red nearly two-thirds of the proration burden for the department.

"I can understand the need for proration," Hemlinger said. "But we've got nothing to show for it now. (The staff) got no pay raises, no new computers; it was not even put back into this year's budget. The Mimosa got nothing out of it."

Marsengill believes the Mimosa budget is doing fine. "We are publishing a yearbook that costs \$30-\$35 to produce and only charging students \$10 for them. The money came from all the boxes of old Mimosas sitting there just rotting from years past. Now all we're doing is just ordering the number extra."

When students began having to pay for their Mimosas last year, the demand for the yearbooks decreased, according to Marsengill, but he believes the demand will

increase again once students adjust to having to pay for their yearbook.

However, some students say they don't mind having to pay for their yearbooks. "When people come from high schools where they're paying as much as \$35 or \$40 for a smaller yearbook, they don't mind having to pay only \$10 for a college yearbook," Pilkington said.

Faculty, on the other hand, appear to be disappointed that the University has started charging for the yearbook.

"One of the reasons there was more cooperation and assistance from the faculty was because we were not having to pay for the vearbook," the faculty member said. "That's one 'plus' that's gone now from our University."

Marsengill said that this year's of ones we need, not hundreds Mimosa was one of the best ever produced. "It was a very quality yearbook," he said. "The staff did an outstanding job on it and they worked hard.'

> Hemlinger agrees, despite the budget problems. "We tried to put it for what it really was - sabotage."

out a quality product and the money was being prorated. We did what we could with what we had."

According to Hemlinger, several universities have dropped their yearbooks and later regretted it, and he hopes JSU will continue to support a yearbook.

Some of the faculty feel the yearbook looks "darker and gloomier" than it has in previous years, according to the faculty member.

In addition, he noted the athletics has almost all the color pages, while the academics is in black and white.

However, Marsengill attributes that to the lack of funding for more color pages. "We put in color what was going to be most appealing to the largest number of people, like athletics and the Marching Southemers.'

Overall, Marsengill hopes the Colophon will not hurt the image of the yearbook.

"Those students worked so hard, it's unfortunate that page had to be there. As long as people will accept



## Mayor ready for change

Stephen Hubbard News Writer

As George Douthit begins his term as the mayor of Jacksonville, the city enters a new era, one he hopes will be marked by stronger ties between students and the community.

"JSU means a lot to me. I've watched JSU grow. I look at these college kids around here now and think, 'You know, I used to be a college student.' JSU is just part of my life. It just goes hand in hand with the city of Jacksonville."

Douthit attended the University in the 50s, majoring in business administration. He met his wife here at JSU and has four brothers who are also JSU alumni.

The outcome of last August's mayorial race was somewhat of an upset. Douthit unseated John Nisbet, who had been Jacksonville's mayor for 20 years, by a two to one margin. Douthit gives the credit for his victory to his supporters.

"This was the year of change, I guess. We had a good organization. I've lived here in town all my life and I had a lot of help from the grass roots people I've known all my life. I think the people support the things I stand for and that's what I heard throughout the campaign."

After four terms on the Jacksonville City Council, Douthit sensed it was time to run for mayor. While on the city council, he was instrumental in the creation of the city's recreation department and in the building of Jacksonville Hospital. In addition to his duties on the city government, Douthit has sold insurance in Anniston for the past 30 years.

"I feel like I have the time now to do some of the things I've wanted to do. I want to make changes," he said.

One of Douthit's main goals as



New mayor George Douthit prepares to improve relations between the University and the city of Jacksonville.

Jacksonville's new mayor is to see the city expand. "We need more businesses – that's where we get our revenue. We've got a University with seven or eight thousand students, and we want them to spend money here in town and feel at home and be a part of this community."

Douthit hopes for expansions that will benefit JSU students as well as the city. "I'd like to have harmony with the students and have things here they would utilize and participate in. I'd like to see something that would keep them here on weekends and let them be a part of the town for the four years they're here."

Jacksonville's new mayor is excited about the improvements that are already taking place in the city. "We're going to have the new Winn-Dixie store opening up. That's going to be a big boon to us and then there'll be several shops within that store that will be open." The charter for a new Western Sizzlin has been approved, and the owner is now looking for a location.

During his term, Douthit also hopes he can help improve the flow of city traffic. "I'd like to see some turn arrows put on, especially on Mountain Street." He is working to implement a defensive driving course that would help students who receive traffic tickets in the city. "I think in a college town it would work very well because we want to work with the kids," he said.

"We just appreciate the students and want them to feel like a part of this town. If they have a problem, I hope they'll feel free to call on us— they're just part of us."





**Orientation '93** Peer counselor applications for the 1993 team are now available in the Office of Student Development, 4th f loor, Theron Montgomery Building. Applications will be accepted until Friday, Oct.16, 992.

Note: 2.25 GPA Required

# <u>OPINIONS</u>

## JSU works best working as one

Sometimes we get so wrapped up in what we're doing that we forget about all the other things going on around us. When that **happens**, we **fail** to see the system as a whole and just see our own small part in it.

At Visitation Day Saturday, parents, potential students and current students **alike** were **able** to see JSU at its best – with all its parts on display and working as a whole.

Because we sometimes become unintentionally isolated in our own little world, it's easy to forget exactly how many divisions there are to JSU and how important each one is. Some of us from *The Chanticleer* saw first-hand Saturday just how many **departments** there are on campus and how each one adds a unique characteristic to the University.

The communication department and *The Chanticleer*, somewhat symbolically to us, occupied a booth in the back corner of Stephenson Gym. Most visitors passed in front of our booth. Some stopped and asked questions, some moved on to the next booth. This gave us a lot of spare time to watch the passersby as they walked around the gym.

The diversity displayed in that room was amazing to watch. The ROTC activated various weaponry, the psychology department delighted visitors with live animals, the drama department displayed some of its costume wear and on the other side of the room the technology department showed off its latest achievements with a machine that could move objects around the table.

It was enlightening to see the big picture – that JSU is made up of all these different parts that, alone, wouldn't survive, but together, flourish.

What was also enlightening was to see JSU students, even seniors, stopping at each of the booths with intrigue, almost as if they didn't know that department existed.

A lot of respect was earned Saturday. Professors from different departments mingled and expressed interest each others' booths. Students mingled with their peers and asked questions about how to become involved. And some of us just sat back and watched it all take place.

If we can all learn to appreciate how valuable each organization is to the system of this University, we can step back for a moment to see how well the place really is running.

## The politics of debating

Okay, our next question deals with experience. Governor Clinton, why do you think you will be a better president than the other candidates?

CLINTON: That's a very important question, and I'll be glad to address it. As a matter of fact, I am reminded of a time when my blessed wife, Hillary, whom I would never cheat on, therefore solidifying my reputation as a morally upstanding, truth-telling candidate of change, once told me that our loving daughter, Chelsea, wanted to know why her daddy was running for president.

So I went to Chelsea, and I looked in her beautiful eyes, and as my heart burst at the love I saw, I told her, "Chelsea, this country needs a change. The people want a change, I want a change, the dog wants a change, the hard-working Democrats in Congress want a change, the socialist voters want a change and the people who nominated me said I better say we need a change.

"So, honey, I'm gonna make that change. It's time we had a change for a change in America, and change the direction of this country. We've been too easy on the rich, and that should change."

That's what I told Chelsea, and that's what I'm telling the American people. I've never hidden anything a day in my life, so I won't start now. I've opened my soul to America, which may be heading



straight down the toilet but is still the greatest country in the world.

Some people may not be hurting as bad as I'm telling them they are, but that's okay, because they will be. It doesn't matter that we have the highest standard of living in the world because things are bad. And if the voters don't think that's true, then they don't know me or the Democratic Party.

Mr. Perot, your response.

PEROT: Well, uh, lemme set the record straight, here, on the question of mah experience. Ah have plenny of experience in the political arena. Ah tell you, again and again ah tell you, if you people decide to put me up there, then we're gonna clean house quicker than a tumbleweed tumblin' cross my mama's front porch.

We're gonna form task committees to find out what the problems are. We'll have committees studyin' education, the environment, drugs; defense, the deficit, homelessness, White House pets, those little varmits that get stuck in the grills of my limousines and whatever else needs a committee. And we'll get it done in a couple of weeks, you see. The people are gonna see Washington movin' faster than a rooster in a henhouse. See, the people want me, so here ah am. Ah'm their servant. If they'da

wanted any experience, then they wouldn'tuv called on me to begin with. That's the way ah see it.

**President Bush**, your rebuttal? BUSH: Just let me say to Ross over there, we already have a committee on White House pets and the findings are gonna be out here soon. Very soon. Don't know if you knew that or not, Ross, and I'm pretty sure that the governor over there doesn't.

Because all Governor Clinton can do is preach his tax-and-spend, tax-and-spend policies that are proven not to work. That same-old philosophy of...I forget his name, little guy I tore apart awhile back with the fuzzy eyebrows...Dukakis, I believe. Mike Dukakis. The American people knew his tax-and-spend policy would not work, and they'll realize yours WILL NOT WORK, EITHER, governor.

This election is about trust. And when to admit you made a mistake. I made a mistake with the little tax thing. I knew it was bad, but those special interest bullies in that gridlocked Congress made me do it. And I admitted my mistake. But I have the experience needed to make sure all Americans sleep better at night from the dangerous weaponry of big, mean tyrants. Just let me say...Persian Gulf.

Thank you, and now for our next question. Mr. Perot, how would you handle delicate, diplomatic relations with foreign countries with those ears?



## Entering a Brave new world

ATLANTA-- Very little in life is as good the second time around. Take the time I made love to my first Miss Universe. It was terrific, but the thrill simply was gone with my second Miss Universe.

So it's the same with the Braves. Last year they went from worst to first and a miracle had occurred. Argentina winning the Falkland Islands war wouldn't have been as big a surprise.

But this season, we, the fans, expected the Braves to win the National League West, didn't we?

The pitching was back and so was Terry Pendleton, who was even better this season than last. If he doesn't win the National League's Most Valuable Player award again there's no Justice, and Terry Pendleton can run circles around him, too.

But look at it this way. A year ago other National League teams figured Atlanta was the same old Braves, the ones who have been awful since before Steve Avery was horn

This year, however, the other teams laid in wait. The 1992 title actually may be sweeter. The Braves lost the element of surprise and still won

The Braves used to make a mockery of major league baseball. They had hitters of whom it was said, "I've seen better strangs on con-

Ross Perot has finally begun his

campaign, in this dismal election

year. The political rhetoric of

"humble savior" and "in again,

out again" attacks troubles me.

Perot's strength is his ability to stay

Perot is not a humble savior. He

is pragmatic and understands that

to solve a problem, you have to

first clearly identify what the prob-

lem is. You must then develop a

strategy to solve it. Finally, you

must take the action which will

solve the problem. The common

political practice of identifying and

Iran/Contra scandal.

Dear Editor:

LEWIS GRIZZARD

demned playgrounds."

Remember Sonny Jackson, the shortstop? It was said of him, "Sonny lackson has never made an inconsequential error.'

There was a picture of Sonny lackson on the wall at a local tavern in those days. Underneath the picture it said, "Wanted for Impersonating a Major League Shortstop."

The Front Office traded away their future a couple of times - and talk about absent-minded coaches.

It's my favorite Braves story. Lumen Harris was the Braves manager and his pitcher was getting killed, as usual.

Luman said to his pitching coach, Harry Dorrish, "Get somebody up in the bull pen."

Harry called the bull pen and said, "Tell McQueen to start throwing."

The response from the bull pen was, "Harry, McQueen's in the game."

In the early years, Manager Bobby Bragen had a coach named lo lo White

The team was in its clubhouse after a home game dressing to catch a plane for a road trip.

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lo lo said to Bobby Bragan, "I

Ross Perot: A viable candidate

treating does not work. This Re-

publican/Democrat approach is

leading us to the brink of national

bankruptcy. Ask yourself: Will I be

better off after the collapse of the

forgot my razor. I need to run home and get it."

Bragan said, "You can use my Norelco." To which lo lo replied, "That's

OK, Bobby. I've got my own car."

It was awful in Atlanta. Baseball here was a comedy show instead of a game.

Rico Carty and Ron Reed got into a clubhouse fight with miniature bats.

Two Braves players, who will not be named now or later, picked up a couple of girls in Chicago. They hailed a cab and rode back to the girls' apartment.

There was allegedly smooching going on in the cab. Once they were inside the apartment, the two players were stunned (and shocked, embarrassed, ready to throw up) when they discovered they were with a couple of transvestites,

This team couldn't do ANY-THING right.

If anybody had tried to tell Atlanta baseball fans that the Braves would one day win back-to-back division titles, that individual would have been laughed out of town. But here we are. A repeat. Could be a three-peat.

We may even have a dynasty here, and, at my age, I'm more excited about that than the idea of scoring with another Miss Universe.

EDITOR



a lot better now than in the past few years."



"Last year it looked pretty good, so this year, hopefully, it will be the same. I haven't seen (a yearbook) yet, but I would be willing to pay for it."

Anne Marie Gingerich sophomore

"I think the yearbook this year has been handled well. It seems to be covering issues and getting into student activities. If there is good material in it, I would be willing to pay for it. Everybody would pay for it if it's reasonably priced and has a lot of things that involves all the students." Candice Powell





"I was here in 1968-69 when Mimosas were free. I understand why they have to raise costs, but since tuition has been going up, something free should be provided to the students, and Mimosas would be appropriate."

> Bill Otting graduate student

"I think the Mimosa is being run very well this year. I've been here for awhile, and I've seen a lot of changes, but I think I like it a lot better now than in the past few years. There's no problem (paying for one)."



Robert Vance graduate student



"The Mimosa looks fine to me. I have no complaints about it. The distribution is fine. Our department pays for them, so we are able to get them through there." Dr. Mary Jean Paxton continuing education

"If it's something that's worth paying for, with a lot of good information in it, a lot of pictures showing what goes on on campus, then it would be worth paying for. If it's going to involve a lot of people and a lot of activities, then it would be worth having to show what you did." Christie Lee



U.S. economy? Perot said he would run when on track. The issues in this camhis name appeared on the ballot of paign are not draft dodging or the all 50 states. He was not yet a candidate, so he could not stop

being a candidate last June. Once listed on all 50 ballots, he then became, and still is, a candidate for president.

The other candidates are sitting on a fence--a political fence that protects the faint of heart from threatening economic realities. Perotwants voters to take charge of

their government. Help him tear down the political fence which blinds us from our responsibilities to a government for the people and by the people.

BUT! Do not take my word for it. Study the candidates yourself, by what they do and say. Read their platforms/strategies/position papers for yourself. Please, please do not rely upon editorials and 15 second news segments as a basis for the most important decision you'll have to make this year.

senior for the Perot campaign



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# E.M comes back to the people

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Staff writer

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As if I had enough money, I managed to get to Anniston the moming (well, J midnight) that the new R.E.M. album was being released. October has already, proven to be the biggest single blowout month for new album releases ever. New stuff from 10,000 Maniacs, Peter Gabriel, Sinead O'Connor, Meat Beat Manifesto, Consolidated and The Sundays have all come out in just the last few days. And now there's this new R.E.M. thing. I won't be surprised if I'm evicted and a starving come the end of the month.

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The new album, entitled "Automatic For The People," marks the band third release on Warner Brothers records which has made the folks at I.R.S. (the owners of the bulk of the early R.E.M. recordings) really

squirm. I.R.S. has just recently re-released four of the first albums with nifty live and pre-

viously unreleased tracks. That

way, broke "would-be" record collectors will have to go out and buy the whole damn collection over again. I.R.S. has also re-released several import-only singles as well as a "Best Of" collection to rival the sales in the Warner collection. Ah, rate ick. R.E.M.'s not

At any rate, the new Of Time" launched the

big time corpovery pleased either. IP is stupendous. Last year's 'Out

type of stardom that the down-to-earth gang of four typically shun. Other than the Atlanta Braves' appearance in the World Series, the second most unexpected occurence last year was when Peter Buck, R.E.M.'s guitarist, donned his pajamas for the band's appearance at the Grammys. R.E.M. is indeed a band who doesn't take their fame

all that seriously. Michael Stipe still has most of the gold records in the shipping boxes they came in. He says he's giving them to his grandmother. Without the strain of having to tour on this album, R.E.M. and

producer Scott Litt could take the time, and the mileage to produce a record not at all accessible to the larger venues R.E.M. packed throughout the "Green" world tour. The instrumentation is a sonic heyday of texture, created largely in part by John Paul Jones' experience with several wonderful rock albums in the 1970s to create timeless riffs."Led Zeppelin was a great band and I always really liked the string arrangements he did on their records" says Buck.

The LP is chock full of such arrangements, from the concert

hall blitz on "Nightswimming," the album's most audibly surprising track, to the classic R.E.M. harmonics on "Find The River." The lushest song on the album, "Star Me Kitten" takes a

sexy, big country saunter into a Southern wonderland. The song also had a different title, one that replaces the word 'star' with something else. But we won't get into that. The columnists who love to compare the new kids on the block style alternative bands to R.E.M. will be at a big loss this time. If I could conceiveably spin a huge heavenly spinner with dates on it from 1982 to 1992 and listen to "Automatic", I'd probably nestle it somewhere around "Fables of the Reconstruction," ironically the band's least favorite album. But then, people are always trying to second guess the stuff that comes out of the R.E.M. offices. Please forgive the pun.

## Midnight festivities usher in R.E.M. album

#### Jamie Cole Features Editor

The clock strikes midnight and R.E.M. strikes back.

The stroke of midnight last Tuesday morning held all sorts of wonders for R.E.M. fans as Slip-Disc in Anniston opened its doors for midnight sales.

Following the success of other midnight parties, such as the Gunsn-Roses bash last year, Carl Lackey decided to open the doors of his Slip-Disc store to eager R.E.M. fanatics.

"It was very successful," he says. "We sold about 200 units, which is good considering it came out at a time when college students are pretty broke."

Not too broke to dive into their pocketbooks, though. The new R.E.M. CD, "Automatic For The People," has already spawned a number three single, "Drive," on the Billboard album rock charts and is all but guaranteed a high debut on the Billboard 200 album chart. "With this album, they revert back to an older style," Lackey says. "Some of the lyrics are more obscure and it's a

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much darker album than the last two."

Despite the departure from the mainstream, the album is already double platinum from pre-orders alone. "Public reaction will be great. R.E.M. has a following that is willing to change as the band changes," Lackey says.

"Automatic" is the band's followup to the smash "Out of Time," which broke into the mainstream with the top five single "Losing My Religion." "Out of Time" received seven Grammy nominations, and its sales quadrupled those of any other previous R.E.M. collection.

The latest effort looks forward to similar success. The flavor of the album is decidedly different from  $\mathbb{R} \subseteq \mathcal{V}(\mathcal{W})$  the last two, but the sound is famil-

Peter Buck, guitarist for the Athens, Georgia-based group, says the difference is in the influence. "For us, it feels like a real international record - or at least pan-American, because we went everywhere. We didn't have any master plan, but since the last record did really well, we decided to try injecting a bit more of an element of fun into this one. "I know it probably sounds rock

starrish, but it was really entertaining to go from city to city. Plus, where you are really does influence what vou do," he savs.

Locales for recording included sites from New Orleans to New York. Though some recording was done down South, only the title of the album is a Southern tribute. Band member Bill Berry explains: "'Automatic'... is the motto of a man named Dexter Weaver, who for the last 10 or 12 years has run the best soul food restaurant - my opinion -in the South." Weaver D.'s, located in the warehouse district of Athens, inspired the title. "Anything you ask for - whether it be catering 5,000 or just another refill for your sweet tea

"' For The People' is definitely a kind of rock cliché, but when you add 'Automatic,' that changes it; it becomes funny, and weird."

#### -- Bill Berry R.E.M.

- his answer is always 'Automatic!' "For The People," he says, "is definitely a kind of rock cliché, but when you add 'Automatic,' that changes it; it becomes funny, and weird."

Among collaborators on the album are Led Zeppelin alumnus John Paul Jones, who supplied string arrangements, and members of the Atlanta Symphony.

Singer and lyricist Michael Stipe approached the lyrics differently this time around. "I think Michael was stumbling a bit ... but I knew everything was going to be okay when I heard the 'tick, tick, tick' of the Royal going at 4 am. Sure enough, the week after that, everything started clicking."

The video of "Drive" is already an MTV staple and is climbing its video charts.

The album's "fun" theme may not run throughout all the tracks, however. "The first single, 'Drive,' is not indicative of the rest of the album. If you listen to it, it's kinda depressing," Lackey says. "R.E.M. has never been a 'singles' band, though."

Enthusiasm for the long-awaited album was high among those at the midnight sale. A crowd converged on Slip-Disc for the first sales of the album in the area. Other attractions included a live acoustic band featuring local artists.

"This has just been a great week for me," says JSU senior Teresa Nickens, "Black Crowes concert, U2 concert and now R.E.M .... it's cataclysmic."

Senior Dana Bowman agrees. "I've already gotten to listen to the album, and it's terrific. It's a lot closer to what R.E.M. used to sound like, back before 'Green' and 'Out of Time.' The ballads are terrific, too." Perhaps freshman Amy Benefield

said it best: "I just love Michael 

-- Peter Buck R.E.M.



Twenty-four years ago, American troops were bogged down in Vietnam, the Beatles were still together, Richard Nixon was about to be elected president and JSU got its first fraternity.

Today, there are seven fraternities governed by the Interfraternity Council at the University with more than 400 members divided among them.

The first fratemity on campus was Delta Chi on May 4, 1968, and within seven years, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi, Kappa Sigma and Sigma Nu entered the fratemity system. Sigma Phi Epsilon, formerly Pi Sigma Chi, joined in 1989.

People join fraternities for many different reasons. "Some people like the ideals for what the fraternities are based upon and what they represent," says Justin Brown, a Sigma Nu and art major. "Of course, there are the shallow people that just join to party."

The reputation of constant partying is something that continues to plague fraternities. Will Keim, an expert on fraternities, spoke on the "Demythologizing of the Animal House" at JSU last spring. He informed the greeks of just how important they are to college campuses. According to Keim, more than 80 percent of U.S. Congressmen are greek, all but one of the presidents since 1850 have been greek and 90 percent of the **CEOs** of the Fortune 500 companies are greek.

However, even with such facts, there are negative stereotypes of fraternities that still exist today. It's very common for people to have the attitude that a fraternity man drinks a lot of beer, parties all of the time, causes trouble and is basically a no good, immoral, wild animal-like creature.

"You are discriminated against by those who are uneducated about the greek system," says Frederick Corcoran, a Delta Chi and senior member of the ROTC. "Many **people** still don't realize that modern fratemities are nothing like 'Animal House.' "

At JSU, a majority of fraternity members are involved in many different aspects of campus life, from SGA to ROTC to other clubs and organizations.

Fratemities also donate a significant portion of their time to philanthropic functions. For example, Pi Kapp is involved with People Understanding the Severely Handicapped, and Delta Chi collects money for Special Olympics. Sigma Nu is sponsoring needy children, and Kappa Sig has set up a scholarship fund in the name of Antonio Taylor, the



Sigma Nu's Sean Tyson congratulates ATO's Charles Head as Michael Cochran, also of ATO, talks to intramural referee Jason Birchfield after the ATO's won a flag football game earlier this fall. Intramural events such as this are a vital part of fraternity life.

Alpha Phi Alpha brother killed during the ties are under a strict insurance policy that summer. ties are under a strict insurance policy that prohibits **"animal** house" activities. A frater-

"It's important to do philanthropy work to show the community that fratemities are worthwhile organizations," Brown says.

There is no denying that fratemities have changed in the past few years. There are no more keg parties at JSU fratemities. There is a BYOB policy in effect for those older than 21, which not only discourages those younger than 21 from drinking, but helps to keep the fratemities in compliance with their insurance policies.

Most people do not realize that all fraterni-

rohibits **"animal** house" activities. A fraternity is liable for anyone who is present at the house and therefore has to be careful about the people it lets in. Fraternities cannot run the risk of having open parties. Because of this safety precaution, brothers are often labeled as snobs when non-members are turned away. Most fraternities have guest lists, though, so if an independent wants to attend a party, all he or she must do is get in touch with a brother to try to get on that list.

Fraternities play a very important role on campus, especially for new students. Two of

A fraternity member must be able to balance a social life with academics, not only to graduate, but also to reach his full potential. That is what the JSU fraternities are all about, and I am happy to be a part of it.

--Justin Brown Sigma Nu their most vital functions are helping students get adjusted to life away from home and allowing those students to make new friends.

"Fratemities are a greatway to meet people," says Alan Niesen, a KA communication major. "I have friends not only in my fraternity but in other fratemities because of different parties and functions. It has been an invaluable experience in my life."

Fratemity members believe the atmosphere at JSU would be vastly different if there were no fratemities around. Critics say there would be no loud parties, no drinking and no loss in the overall spirit of the school. Fratemities, however, disagree.

"There probably wouldn't be any pep rallies because almost all of the people who attend pep rallies are greeks," says Stephen Beatty, a Delta Chi education major. "There would be no need for a homecoming parade because fraternities, with sorority help, are the main groups who enter floats. And there wouldn't be any yard displays, which would really create a loss of the homecoming spirit."

Also, attendance at football games would probably be much lower, because a great deal of the fans who regularly turn out are greek.

Around JSU, there are many individuals who have benefited greatly from their fraternity experience, including Butch Wisehart, Sig En who is the capier sadet of the POTC

Sig Ep, who is the senior cadet of the ROTC. William Meehan, Delta Chi, is the acting vice president of Academic Affairs. Lt. Co. John Sudduth, Kappa Sig, is a professor of military science. And Joe Langston, Delta Chi, is a former news director and anchor for television stations WBRC-6 and WVTM-13 in Birmingham and is now a JSU instructor and head of the campus radio station, WLJS.

"I think fratemities are great, because they're like a **home away from home**," Langston says. "When you're away at school, it's a place to hang your hat and a place to make lifelong friends."

JSU fratemities place a great emphasis on encouraging unity and brotherhood among all fratemity men. Regardless of stereotypes, attention is given to academics, because for a fratemity man's experience to be full, he must be serious about his education. "A fratemity member must be able to balance a social life with academics, not only to graduate, but also to reach his full potential," Brown says. "That is what the JSU fratemities are all about, and I am happy to be a part of it."

> --Bill Dobilas Staff writer



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# Crystal delivers ego-driven triumph

JAMIE COLE

The 90s are the Era of the Hollywood Ego Project.

And Billy Crystal's "Mr. Saturday Night" confirms it.

The heavy hitters are coming at us from all sides with their best "film"; actors and actresses are going behind the camera to make the most of their star-studded careers by subjecting us, the audience, to their personal delusions of grandeur. Oh, sure, Spielberg has been doing it for years (remember "Hook"?), but lately, a host of familiar faces have sat in the director's chair.

The history of the ego project would have to begin with Robert Redford. His directorial debut from 1980, "Ordinary People," which avoided the overlong revely of the selfcentered star turned director, featured fine performances by Mary Tyler Moore and the normally yawn-inducing Judd Hirsch. Since, he's directed another fine film, 'The Milagro Beanfield War."

So Kevin thought he'd follow suit. Ah, Costner. As Mr. Saturday Night himself might say, "Don't get me started!" There's beautiful scenery; there's some wonderful performances (Costner himself included); yea, there's some breathtaking music. But here's the bottom line: "Dances With Wolves" is overlong, overblown and overdone.

Ditto Barbera Streisand's "The Prince of Tides" (although she did do Pat FEATURES EDITOR Conroy's horrendously

overwritten book a tremendous favor).

So when Billy Crystal, that amiable Oscar host, decided to direct, I was skeptical. As a matter of fact. I went to the film with strong reservations; having sat through "Dances" and "Tides," I was expecting something along the same line. What I saw was a sweeping epictype story, but it was interesting! Yes, interesting! And, although it was a little long, it was engrossing!

Crystal turns in a spectacular performance, both as actor and director, in "Mr. Saturday Night." The story spans more than 50 years, following the career of stand-up comic Buddy Young (Crystal) and his manager, who also happens to be his brother, Stan.

The movie is remarkably sweet; saccharin sweet, as a matter of fact. But it only gets sloppy in a couple of places, and how can that be avoided considering the subject matter? The major subplot is the relationship between Buddy and Stan, as it shows them growing up together. We realize early that there will be problems between the two; they performed together as amateurs in the family room, but Stan backs out of the first gig. Suddenly, the guy in the spotlight's shadow.

It happens that way even when Stan falls for a woman who ends up as Buddy's wife. Julie Warner plays the sparkling Annie, who marries Buddy at a tender age and sticks with him through the years.

Most of the film favors Buddy's washed-up old man rather than his younger glory days. There are some classic scenes in both time frames, though, mostly focusing on Crystal's unrelenting comic genius. Example one: The old Buddy says he'd rather watch snow on his TV rather than deal with that "cable guy with belt cleavage." Example two: The young buddy talks about the birth of his daughter, "which reminds me of what my Uncle Mo used to say about little girls ... 'But officer, she was 18."

At the same time, the emotional power of the film pushes it over the top. There's a knock-'em-dead scene near the end that I can't even write about without tearing up. Sappy sentimentalities aside, this scene in which Stan presents Buddy with a painting of the two as children is extraordinarily touching.

The performances are flawless. Crystal plays the old man role better than the young man; we realize that he is not trying to be a nice man; there is an underlying anger in his perfor-

Buddy's the star and Stan's mance about his character's inability to lift his career above the unsurmountable middle.

Luckily, Crystal doesn't let his ego get in the way of the other actors. As a matter of fact, he must realize that his costar, David Paymer, who plays Stan, is better than he is. This is the most brilliant performance of the year thus far. Paymer doesn't have to speak; the look on his face tells the story of Stan's frustration as he played second to his brother all those years. An Oscar is not only necessary, it should be eminent. Let's gift-wrap it and send it to Paymer for Christmas.

Julie Warner is a sweet complement to Crystal's outrageousness, and Helen Hunt (of TV's new "Mad About You") turns in a believable performance as Buddy's agent in the post-Stan years.

The script is peppered with typical Crystal humor; as a matter of fact, you've heard many of the jokes before if you've watched the Oscars. Lowell Ganz and Babaloo Mandel, both comedy-writing pros, add enough to keep the screenplay from sounding repetitive of Crystal's past stand-up routines.

So, as ego projects go, this one joins the short "win" column. Just one question: who's going to host the Oscars this year?

Or will Crystal just present all the welldeserved trophies to himself?



Billy Crystal stars and makes his motion picture directorial debut in "Mr. Saturday Night," a bittersweet story spanning 50 years in the life and career of a stand-up comic. The comedy/drama is a Columbia Pictures Release."



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In Next Week's Edition

# SPORTS

#### Tim Hathcock Sports Editor

After coming alive against Delta State, the ISU Gamecocks head to a familiar site - Braley Stadium in Florence to face North Alabama. Braley Stadium hosts the national championship game, v h ISU played in 1989 and 1991, le lig both contests.

The Lions are coming off their most impressive outing of the year as well, a 41-7 shellacking of a good Fort Valley State squad.

The game features two teams committed to running the football. JSU is sixth in the Gulf South Conference in passing, ahead of only North Alabama.

The Lions are second in the GSC, behind JSU. "A win puts either one of us in a really good position in the conference," said JSU head coach Bill Burgess. "It's a very important game."

The Lions ran wild on the Fort Valley State defense - previously ranked fifth in the nation - racking up 523 yards in the game, 463 on the ground. Fullback Brian Satterfield led the onslaught, gaining 128 yards on 10 carries. Tailback Tyrone Rush had 106 yards and scored twice

"They'll be, by far, the best run-

ning team we've faced all season," Burgess said.

The Lions operate out of what is called the slot-I. That offense is an option-oriented attack, with Rush as its primary weapon. Rush is averaging 124 yards per game on the ground. "He is an outstanding running back. He breaks tackles better than any running back we've faced since we saw him last year," Burgess said. Rush and Satterfield were onetwo in the conference in rushing after four weeks.

If you thought JSU's quarterbacks are undersized, check out the Lions' Eric Groom. The converted wide receiver stands 5-foot-6-inches and weighs 148 pounds.

Defensively, free safety Harvey Summerhill leads North Alabama. The Lions have allowed only 179 yards and 10 points per game. "Scoring defense may be the most important stat we keep," Burgess said. JSU has allowed only six touchdowns all vear

The Red Bandit defense has not given up a point in the first or third quarters all season.

All-American punter John Crittenden heads the kicking game. He was second in the nation last year with a 43.2 yard average. This year, he averages 43.3 yards per

boot. Rush returns kicks and Summerhill handles punt returns.

"It's the kind of football game you want to play. Football players love to play in big ballgames. It makes all the sacrifices and the two-a-days all worthwhile," Burgess said

"We believe our players will work hard in practice, and we believe they'll go up and play hard on Saturday."

JSU enters the game with a wellestablished quarterback rotation for the first time since the opening game.

Chuck Robinson has put himself at the top of the list with last week's performance against Delta State.

Corky Gordon is the backup and Eric Powell moved back to halfback.

The Gamecocks are ranked No. 4 in this week's NCAA Division II poll. JSU has been ranked now for 24 consecutive weeks, including the playoffs

JSU dropped from the poll for one week after consecutive losses to Valdosta State and Mississippi College. The loss to the Choctaws was the last regular season loss for the Gamecocks.

North Alabama is No. 15 in the poll this week

Kickoff is set for 7 pm Saturday in Florence

# Chuck Robinson led JSU to a 38-10 win over the Delta State Saturday.

The sophomore has taken hold of the No. 1 quarterback spot.

## JSU offense comes to life in 38-10 win

#### **Tim Hathcock** Sports Editor

ISU rolled over, around and through the Delta State Statesmen in a 38-10 victory at home Saturday.

The game marked the biggest offensive output of the season, surpassing the 20 points against Valdosta State. Quarterback Chuck Robinson sparkled, gaining 98 yards on the ground on 10 attempts to lead the Gamecocks.

He passed nine times, completing four for 69 yards, including a 42-yard scoring strike to Tracy Pilot early in the second quarter.

Danny Lee got untracked as well. The speedster gained 54 yards on only five carries from scrimmage. He had a 54-yard run for a touchdown. But, the highlight of his day was a 100yard kickoff return for a score in the fourth quarter.

Lee had a 31-yard punt return nullified by penalty. He finished the game with 200 all-purpose yards.

An estimated crowd of 15,000 watched the onslaught, many of them leaving early as the Gamecocks built an early lead.

"Overall, this is by far the best game we've played since the \*,\*season started," said JSU head coach Bill Burgess. "We had a.

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> --Bill Burgess JSU head coach

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The Red Bandit defense gave up only 35 yards on the ground and 224 in the air. Delta State scored on a field goal in the second quarter and a touchdown in the fourth quarter.

Burgess decided his team would revert back to a simpler attack for the game. The ploy seemed to work. "We did things a little different," Burgess said. " We cut it down to where we could say this is what we're going to do."

ISU struggled again with penalties and fumbles. The Gamecocks suffered nine penalties for 102 yards and lost two fumbles. "Both of those tumovers hurt us. That's coaching," Burgess said. "We've got to cut down on penalties. That's my job to keep us from doing those type things."

The Gamecocks moved to 4-0-1 on the season and 3-0-1 in the Gulf South Conference. Delta State falls to 2-3-1 and 1-1.

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Delta	•	•••		•		10			

JSU — Robinson 5-yard run (Stinnett kick) 7:43 1st

- JSU Pilot 42-yard pass from Robinson (Stinnett kick) 12:22 2nd JSU — Lewis safety 6:05 2nd
- JSU Robinson 3-yard run (Lee pass from Robinson) 4:27 2nd
- Delta Klimczak 39-yard field goal 0:15 2nd
- JSU Lee 54-yard run (Stinnett kick) 13:35 3rd
- Delta Bonner 7-yard pass from Crowe (Klimczak kick) 11:03 4th JSU - Lee 100-yard kickoff return (Stinnett kick) 10:50 kick

JSU		Delta
18	First downs	20
333	Yards rushing	35
69	Yards passing	224
402	Total offense	259
9	Passes att.	48
4	Passes comp.	25
0	Passes int.	1
2-2	Fumbles/Lost	2-1
4-42.2	Punts/Average	6-41.8
9-102	Penalties/Yards	5-38
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Volleyball team finally returns home

#### Thomas Lanahan Sports Writer

The JSU Lady Gamecocks opened their Gulf South Conference volleyball schedule with a match against North Alabama Oct. 6 and came away with a win.

The Lady Gamecocks started the match by winning the first game by a score of 15-5. The second game saw JSU have a lead it was unable to hold on to, losing 15-10. But the Lady Gamecocks came back to win the next two games to defeat North Alabama 3-1.

Last Thursday, the Lady Gamecocks had their first home match of the season against Huntingdon College of Montgomery. JSU won the first game rather easily by the score of 15-3. The second game started out the same way, with the Lady Gamecocks jumping out to a 10-4 lead.

But the lead would disasppear as Huntingdon came back to tie the score at 10-10. But unlike the North Alabama match, the Lady Gamecocks were able to recover and win the game 16-14.

The third game went back and forth until JSU prevailed with a 15-12 win, taking the match 3-0.

While most people were in Jacksonville getting ready for the JSU football game, the Lady Gamecocks were in Carrollton, Ga. to play their second GSC match against West Georgia.

The Lady Gamecocks came out cold at first. The Lady Braves defeated JSU by a score of 15-10. After that, it seemed the real JSU team came onto the floor. The Lady Gamecocks won the next three games 15-5, 15-4 and 15-9.

With that win, JSU moved to 2-0 in conference play.

Next up was a match against Georgia Tech that was a good test for JSU, considering the upcoming move to Division I. The Lady Gamecocks were hampered by the loss of two starters and one reserve. Lynn Batey and Jody McGough were both

out with injuries, and Amy Vycital missed the match to take a graduate examination.

The Lady Yellow Jackets won in three straight games 15-3, 15-8 and 15-10. The week of three wins against one loss moved JSU's overall record to 16-4.

Tesha Zito was named GSC player of the week for Oct. 8-15. She leads the conference in assists. "Volleyball is not an individual sport," Zito said. "There is a lot of support from the other girls."

Janet Ledbetter was named GSC player of the week for the week of Oct. 1-8. "I feel very honored to be chosen," she said.

JSU has three of the top four blockers in the conference. Vycital is first, Deanna Baker is second and Ledbetter is fourth.

After a Tuesday home match against Livingston, JSU travels tonight to face Livingston and Friday to Mississippi College.

The next home match is Monday against Samford.



Senior outside hitter Amy Vycital smashes one against Huntingdon in JSU's home-opening win. The Lady Gamecocks are now 16-4.

### Golf team takes third in Texas tournament

#### Jay Ennis Sports Writer

The Gamecock golf team traveled to the Fairway Oaks Invitational tournament in Abilene, Texas last weekend. The team finished third among a field of 17.

"Not bad," responded head coach James Hobbs to his teams' performance in their first outing of the year.

Jeff Jordan, Mike Butler; Randy Burns, Mike Swiger and Ken Thompson represented JSU. Last season's No. 2 player, Jack Napier, did not qualify to play in this tournament. Hobbs sees that as a positive sign.

"It just goes to show you the depth and strength of this team. Every member is very competitive, in practice and in tournament play."

Scoring for the tournament was based on each teams lowest four scores for each of the two 18-hole rounds. Jordan turned in the best JSU performance with rounds of 73 and 75. Butler shot rounds of 73 and 77. Swiger rebounded from the first day's 80 to turn in the teams best round of 70.

Burns turned in a 74 and a 77 and Thompson - in his first match as a Gamecock - finished with rounds of 75 and 79.

The teams total score for the two day event was 594.

Oral Roberts University won the tournament and beat the Gamecocks by 11 strokes with inspired putting. "It just goes to show you the depth and strength of this team. Every member is very competitive, in practice and in tournament play."

#### --James Hobbs Head coach, golf team

Abilene Christian University, the host for the tournament, placed second with a team total of 590. Putting was not JSU's strong point according to Hobbs.

"Well, a couple of factors hurt us. First, the wind," he said. "You expect wind when you play in Texas, but on Sunday, during our practice round, it was calm. I think it gave us a false sense of security. When the wind did pick up on Monday, it played havoc with our shots.

"Our second problem was with our putting. I can't tell you how many twelve-foot putts we missed. I was happy that our approach shots were so accurate, but if you don't sink the putts, you won't win the tournament. Our guys know that and I expect that we will be correcting that problem promptly."

The team is playing today and tomorrow on a course with excellent putting greens, the Coosa Country Club in Rome, Georgia.

Shorter College is the host for this southeast regional tournament.

## JSU chosen for Timex fitness week

#### Tim Hathcock Sports Editor

It's time to quit the late-night snacks and break out the sneakers.

JSU has been selected as one of over 250 colleges and universities across the United States to participate in Timex Fitness Week presented by Ocean Spray from Oct. 19-22.

The program is endorsed by the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association. JSU's Director of Recreational Sports Mark Jones is the state director of NIRSA.

Jason Burchfield and Reggie Mencer are student assistants working on the project. Burchfield is the student state director of NIRSA.

A four-day series of events will be held on campus all next week, culminating in "The World's Largest Aerobics Class" at 4:30 pm Oct. 22 in Stephenson Hall.

"That's where we would like the bulk of our participation," Burchfield said. "We want participation to be strong in all the events, but it would be nice to see a big turnout for (the aerobics workout) since Ocean Spray has been kind enough to sponsor it."

Last year, an estimated 25,000 students

participated in the aerobics marathon.

The event is an effort to improve the exercise habits of college students. Results from JSU students performances will be measured against other participating schools.

Monday has been designated as Walkto-Class day. Students are challenged to leave their cars at home and walk to class. Tuesday is Bike Day. Each student should set a goal of three miles and then see how good they feel when they get home.

Wednesday is the fitness testing, where JSU students will be compared to national norms. Sit-ups, push-ups, agility drills and a 12-minute walk/run will be held at Stephenson Hall beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Timex watches and T-shirts will be given away during the fitness testing and aerobics class.

For more information contact the Recreational Sports Department at 782-5072.



# **Big road games await Gamecocks, Tide**

**TIM HATHCOCK** 

SPORTS EDITOR

JSU's offensive resurgence, led by quarterback Chuck Robinson, could not have come at a better time considering the upcoming portion of the schedule.

This week, it's back to Braley Stadium in Florence where SU last was seen losing the national title game. Granted, North Alabama is not Pittsburg State, but it is a talented football team.

Lions head coach Bobby Wallace coached at Auburn when some guy named Bo played, so it's little wonder he returned to the rushing attack to lead his team out of the funk it had

fallen into last year. Look for the

Gamecocks to pull out this crucial Gulf

South Conference matchup by a Slade Stinnett field goal. I see it

ISU 13. North Alabama 10.

Alabama heads toward Rocky Top to take on the Vols in a matchup that was to be the major headliner in the nation until Anniston's Orlando Watters and his Arkansas teammates pulled off the big upset in Knoxville.

Tennessee has won some big games it wasn't but youth caught up with

it last week. Alabama hasn't yet played a big game so it remains to be seen if the Tide deserves its No. 4 ranking.

Look for the Tide to prevail, if only because its defense is as good as its offense is bad. Not to mention Tennessee's recent history against Alabama.

I'll take Alabama in a close one...

Alabama 24, Tennessee 23

Auburn found a new, fresh way to lose last supposed to this year, week against Mississippi State, via a long punt return. Now it must travel to Gainesville to face the Florida Gators.

> It looks like Steve Spurrier's visor has lost some of its magic. More likely, his team has lost much of its talent to the National Football League. The Gators still have enough bite to take the Tigers at home. Were this at Jordan-Hare Stadium, it might be a different result, but I'll go with Florida...

Florida 31, Auburn 21.





### JSU moves up one to No. 4 in Division II poll

#### From staff reports

JSU rose one spot to No. 4 in the NCAA Division II football poll this week after its convincing 38-10 victory over Delta State

The Gamecocks opponent this week – North Alabama – jumped four spots to No. 15 after demolishing Fort Valley State 41-7

Pittsburg State, last year's national champion, defeated Northeast Missouri State 35-21 to hang on to the top spot. Indiana, Penn. stayed No. 2 after a win over Shippensburg.

Only one new team entered the poll this week. St. Cloud State rocketed all the way to No. 9 after an upset 23-21 win over then No.3 North Dakota State

Central Oklahoma dropped from the ranks after losing 35-31 to Abilene Christian

Not only is JSU's next opponent ranked, but the two following are ranked in Division I-AA. Alcom State was No. 9, and Georgia Southern was No. 19 in last week's poll.

### Rifle team opens season

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#### From staff reports

The JSU rifle team opened its season with a home match against the highest individual smallbore rifle Blue and Gold teams of Murray State.

Murray State Gold won the shoulder-to-shoulder competitions in both smallbore rifle (4,555) and air rifle (1,507).

[SU finished second with scores of is the host school.

4,522 and 1,491, ahead of Murray State Blue at 4,491 and 1,490.

ISU's Shawn Wells posted the score of 1,154, while Kate Kelemen of Murray State Gold had the high individual air rifle score of 386.

JSU's next match will be the Golden Eagle Invitational Oct. 18 in Cookeville, Tenn. Tennessee Tech

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