



THE CHANTICLEER

School spirit shines during Welcome Week



Nearly 400 students flooded the Quad Party. The dance was held as part of last week's Wednesday night for the Wild Video Dance Welcome Week activities.

Dyana Blythe
News Editor

Welcome Week kicked off the fall semester with parties, get-togethers and a Saturday football game which brought students of all types together with the SGA.

"It was a great success," UPC Director Freddie Britt said. "There was such a mixed crowd - independents, greeks and a lot of freshmen."

The week began Monday with Traditions Night on the quad. Students learned the fight song, met the cheerleaders and received free T-shirts and bandanas. In addition, there was a karaoke sing-along. Between 200 and 250 students attended the event.

Tuesday night the UPC sponsored a free showing of "Wayne's World" in TMB auditorium at-

"It was just like everyone was close friends out there."

*--Freddie Britt
UPC Director*

tended by 325 students.

A Wild Video Dance Party on the quad pushed students over the mid-week hump Wednesday night, where nearly 400 people danced and watched videos.

"I have had people asking us to have a Video Party every week now," Britt said. "I told them we can't do it every week, but we will start having one every semester."

Although rain on Thursday kept some students away from the ac-

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Student charges sexual misconduct

Stephen Hubbard
News Writer

Three weeks into the fall semester, JSU has recorded its first report of a sex crime. Police arrested a 23-year-old male student and charged him with sexual misconduct on Sept. 15.

According to the University Police Department, the man was on a date with the victim when the incident occurred in his room at Luttrell Hall. Afterwards, she filed a report with the UPD and was examined at the hospital.

David Nichols, director of Public Safety, said he decided to charge Thomas with sexual misconduct after taking statements from Thomas, the victim and others.

"We felt like that's the best charge. You have to be very careful to protect the victim, as well as the accused," he said.

Sexual misconduct is a misdemeanor which can result in fines and a jail term of less than one year.

"(Sexual misconduct) is a broad term, not rape. It's not as severe," Nichols said. "It's anything done against someone's will of a sexual nature."

Thomas is currently out on bail, pending his Oct. 19 court date. He will also be subject to disciplinary action from the University.

Nichols encourages young women to use common sense to try to avoid these kinds of situations. "The main thing is to follow your instincts. If you don't feel comfortable, be sure to say so. At any point in the relationship or the date, if you feel uncomfortable or sense that your partner is doing something you're not happy about, stop whatever you're doing and ask to get out of the vehicle or leave."

Statistics show only one out of 10 sex crimes is reported, and Nichols believes this figure is typical of JSU. He urges victims to report sex crimes immediately, because it may help another person who might be dating the offender. "If we can get those other people to report them, we may have a greater success rate on prosecuting them."

Transfer students get second chance at GPA

Dyana Blythe
News Editor

A change in policy will now allow new transfer students who may have done poorly in the past to get a fresh start.

Those students will benefit from the courses they have already taken, but will not suffer from poor grades.

Students transferring to JSU this fall will no longer have to claim their GPA from previous schools attended, according to Jerry Smith, director of Admissions and Records.

In past years, students had their grades transferred as well as course hours. Their GPAs were, therefore, a combination of grades from both JSU and the other institutions they attended.

Even though grades transferred, students were required to maintain certain GPAs in both overall work and resident work.

Now JSU will accept courses in transfer as it always has, but the GPA will be calculated using JSU courses only. Smith believes this will be a positive recruiting tool for adult students.

This change will not affect any student who transferred to JSU prior to Fall Semester 1992. Those grades will stand on the record as originally calculated.

However, any new transfer students beginning in Fall 1992 or after, or any JSU student who attends another school now will get the courses transferred (C grade or better) but not the grades (and quality points).

Smith said the change was unanimously agreed upon by the Academic Council in June 1991 for implementation this fall.

The policy change will not, however, allow students at JSU to go to another institution to better their GPAs for any reason.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• As required by JSU, all graduating seniors must take the College BASE Examination. Registration is in the Office of Assessment, 216 Ayers Hall. Fall semester testing dates are:

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| 5-9 pm | Oct. 1 | • JSU-G Enzor Auditorium |
| 5-9 pm | Oct. 5 | • Fort McClellan Center |
| 5-9 pm | Oct. 7 | • 251 Merrill |
| 5-9 pm | Oct. 8 | • 251 Merrill |
| 8 a.m. -12 pm | Oct. 10 | • 251 Merrill |

• The African American Association will have its first "Evening of Fellowship" at 6 pm on Sept. 30 in the Gamecock Center. The African American Association meets at 4 pm every Tuesday in TMB Auditorium. African-American students are encouraged to join by paying a \$2 membership fee.

• Peer counselor applications are available for 1992-93 in the Office of Student Development, 4th floor, TMB. Candidates must have a 2.5 GPA, two semesters at JSU and 32 credit hours.

• The Adult Learner's Forum will sponsor a reception for adult learners, administrators and faculty from 2-4 pm on Oct. 8 in the International House.

• Sigma Tau Delta English honorary will hold its first meeting of the semester and elect officers at 3:15 pm on Monday in 230 Stone Center. All members should attend. All English majors and minors who have attained second semester sophomore standing and have a 3.0 in English courses are invited to attend and apply for membership.

• The JSU Health, Physical Education and Recreation club will be collecting canned food and money at the JSU-Valdosta State football game on Saturday for the victims of the recent hurricanes. For more information contact the HPER department at 782-5515.

• Sign language classes will be offered by Disabled Student Services from 4:30-6 pm on Mondays in 147 Dauge Hall. Beginner sign language will be taught Oct. 5, 12, 19 and 26; and Nov. 2 and 9. Intermediate sign language will be taught Nov. 16, 23 and 30; and Dec. 7 and 14. The cost is \$25 or \$15 for JSU faculty, staff and students. For more information call 782-5093.

• Miniam Shillingsburg, associate vice president for Academic Affairs at Mississippi State University, will visit JSU Monday through Wednesday. An open meeting will be held at 3 pm Tuesday and at 10 am Wednesday in Houston Cole Library for faculty, staff and students to interview her.

• Tim Hudson, Dean of the College of International and Continuing Education at the University of Southern Mississippi, will visit JSU Wednesday through Friday. An open meeting will be held at 3 pm Thursday and at 10 am Friday in Houston Cole Library for faculty, staff and students to interview him.

• During the Fall term, the English Competency Exam will be given at the following times:

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| 6-7:30 pm | Oct. 6 |
| 3-4:30 pm | Oct. 7 |

If you are eligible for the Spring semester exam, you must pre-register for it by Oct. 1 in the English Department, 215 Stone Center. There you'll be assigned a specific room for the test. When you take the exam, be sure to bring a photo i.d., a blue book and a blue or black pen.

Workshops for the Spring examination will be held from 3-4:30 pm Monday, and from 6-7:30 pm Tuesday in 101 Merrill Hall. While attending one of the workshops will not guarantee a "pass," it should familiarize the student with what to expect on the examination. NOTE: Attendance at the workshops is not a requirement to take the exam

Marketplace nears opening

Kelli Dobbs
News Writer

The Jacksonville Marketplace Winn-Dixie store will soon be opening its doors for business.

The Marketplace on South Pelham Road between Central Bank and Pizza Hut is expected to open in January.

Construction began in mid-May, but according to Denise Rucker, the license inspector at Jacksonville City Hall, construction on the actual building was delayed. "The construction company had to work on a drainage ditch before they could even begin construction. Therefore, the building of the actual store itself has not taken long at all."

The store will be the largest format Winn-Dixie builds. "The store will be approximately 45,000 square feet," Gus Bergstron, director of advertising for Winn-Dixie, said, "It will be double the size of the present Winn-Dixie."

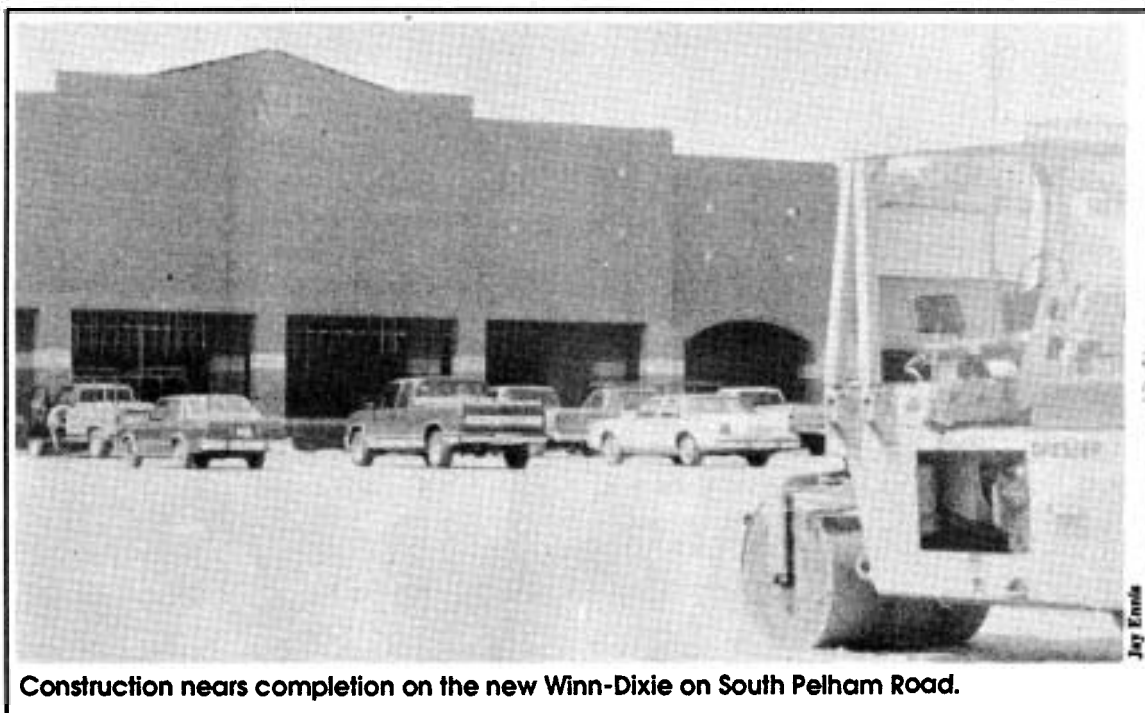
The new store will have several added departments such as a fresh seafood department, a full-service pharmacy, a bakery/deli and a floral department with full-time attendants, Bergstron said. "We are looking extremely forward to opening the store. This type of store is long overdue in the Jacksonville area."

Because of the size of the new store, Winn-Dixie will hire 50 to 60 new employees. In addition, the store will adopt new hours. The

present store is open from 7 am to 10 pm; the new store will not close until 11pm. Bergstron hopes the new store hours will attract more customers.

Although there are no immediate plans to bring in any other businesses around the Marketplace, Rucker is optimistic about acquiring new shops in the future. "There are plans of building other stores," she said, "but the primary concern right now is opening up the new Winn-Dixie."

The employees at the current Winn-Dixie are excited about moving into the building across the street. "The opening of the new store couldn't come soon enough for me," one employee said.



Construction nears completion on the new Winn-Dixie on South Pelham Road.

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tivity, an organizational fair was held along with an indoor picnic.

Friday was Spirit Day. All students wearing a red bandana or T-shirt qualified to receive free movie passes to TMB movies, free Cokes or popcorn passes or free T-shirts.

"The bandanas went over very well. In fact, we've ordered more to give out at the first home football game," Britt said.

Many students attended Saturday's game at West Georgia. "There were bandanas everywhere," he said.

Britt said no security problems were reported and no one complained about the noise during the week's activities. "It was just like everyone was close friends out there."

Because of the success of this unique UPC event, Britt plans to make it an annual event.

CRIME RELATED ACTIVITY

- On 9-14-92 Vinita Macon of Fitzpatrick Hall reported she has been receiving harassing phone calls.
- On 9-15-92 Tiffany Cochran reported she was harassed by an unidentified white male in front of Ayers Hall.
- On 9-15-92 a male student was arrested and charged with sexual misconduct.
- On 9-16-92 trespass warnings were issued to five male non-students at Fitzpatrick Hall.
- On 9-16-92 a diamond and opal ring was reported stolen from Sparkman Hall.
- On 9-17-92 David Maple, 20, of Jacksonville was arrested on Fomey and charged with DUI.
- On 9-17-92 Charles Cunningham, 24, of Madison was arrested at Paul Snow Stadium and charged with drinking in public.
- On 9-17-92 Joshua Duke, 19, of Jacksonville and Scott Walls, 18, of Jacksonville were arrested on Spring Street and charged with possession of alcohol by a minor.
- On 9-17-92 Lawana Wade, 18, of Edwardsville, Ginger Perry, 18, of Heflin and Lynn Sheffield, 18, of Fruithurst were arrested at the Cole Drive parking lot and charged with possession of alcohol by a minor.
- On 9-17-92 Keith Corfield, 18, of Oxford was arrested at the parking lot of the Delta Chi house and charged with possession of alcohol by a minor.

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--Ronald Reagan

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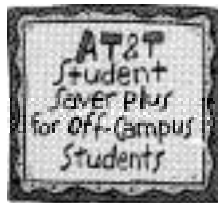


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Alcohol problems plague campus

Stephen Hubbard
News Writer

Reports from the University Police Department since Sept. 14 indicate all but one of the arrests on campus have been alcohol-related.

Out of the seven alcohol-related arrests, five of these involved minors.

"I think alcohol abuse is a nationwide problem among college students," Craig Schmitt, director of University Housing, said. He attributes the large number of arrests to new students who are not yet aware of the laws and city ordinances.

David Nichols, director of Public Safety, agrees. "(Students) think the University may be a sanctuary and immune from the imposition of those kinds of laws," he said. He wants students to be aware of a city ordinance enforced by the UPD which bans drinking in public, even if they are 21 or older.

Nichols believes the problem with underage drinking results from social pressures and the

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*-- David Nichols
director of Public Safety*

higher legal drinking age.

"It's our culture, our traditions, and the relatively new law clashing. It impacts our community more than it does the general population, because the overwhelming number of people who live on this campus are younger than 21."

Responsible alcohol use is the key to avoiding trouble with the UPD according to Nichols.

"The UPD has a philosophy that we're student oriented. Unfortunately, we're also charged with upholding the laws. We would like to appeal to students, if they insist

on drinking, to adjust their drinking practices and behavior so they won't conflict with these laws, at least in public. We consider their rooms private residences."

Alcohol use is permitted in University housing, provided the student is of legal age and conducts himself or herself in an orderly manner. "As long as you're in your room, you're good to go," Tim Munoz, Residence Hall Coordinator at Luttrell Hall said.

"I've asked my RAs if they see somebody drinking to kindly tell them to either get rid of it or to go back in their room. If they fail to listen to us, then we will call campus police and let them deal with it."

Nichols predicts alcohol-related arrests will increase somewhat before they go down.

"We haven't even had a (home) football game yet, and we haven't had very many parties yet on campus."

He hopes arrests will go down by mid-October, as students learn to adapt their behavior and practices to UPD policies.

Alcohol Related Laws

DUI - Driving Under the Influence

This is determined by a Photo Electric Intoximeter test which measures the level of alcohol in the blood. It may be administered by a blood sample or breath test. In Alabama .10 percent is considered legally drunk. In Jacksonville, the intoxicated driver must be incarcerated for a minimum of 8 hours before release.

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(B) Public intoxication is a violation.

Drinking in Public

Drinking in public is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$100 and/or six months in jail.

Minimum Age for the Purchase, Consumption and Possession of Alcoholic Beverages

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Student turn-out strong for voter registration

Dyana Blythe
News Editor

The University-sponsored voter registration in TMB last Tuesday drew a considerable number of students ready to sign up to vote.

Nearly 140 people registered during the seven hour session, according to SGA Vice President Toby Schwartz, who was in charge of the event.

The employees at the Calhoun County Board of Registrars, which handles voter registration, were "amazed that we had such a turn-out," Schwartz said. "No one could believe it."

Schwartz believes this registration was so successful because it was well-advertised and staffed by younger people. "I think students could relate to the younger people better than older ones."

Students were also willing to register because the whole process took only about four minutes.

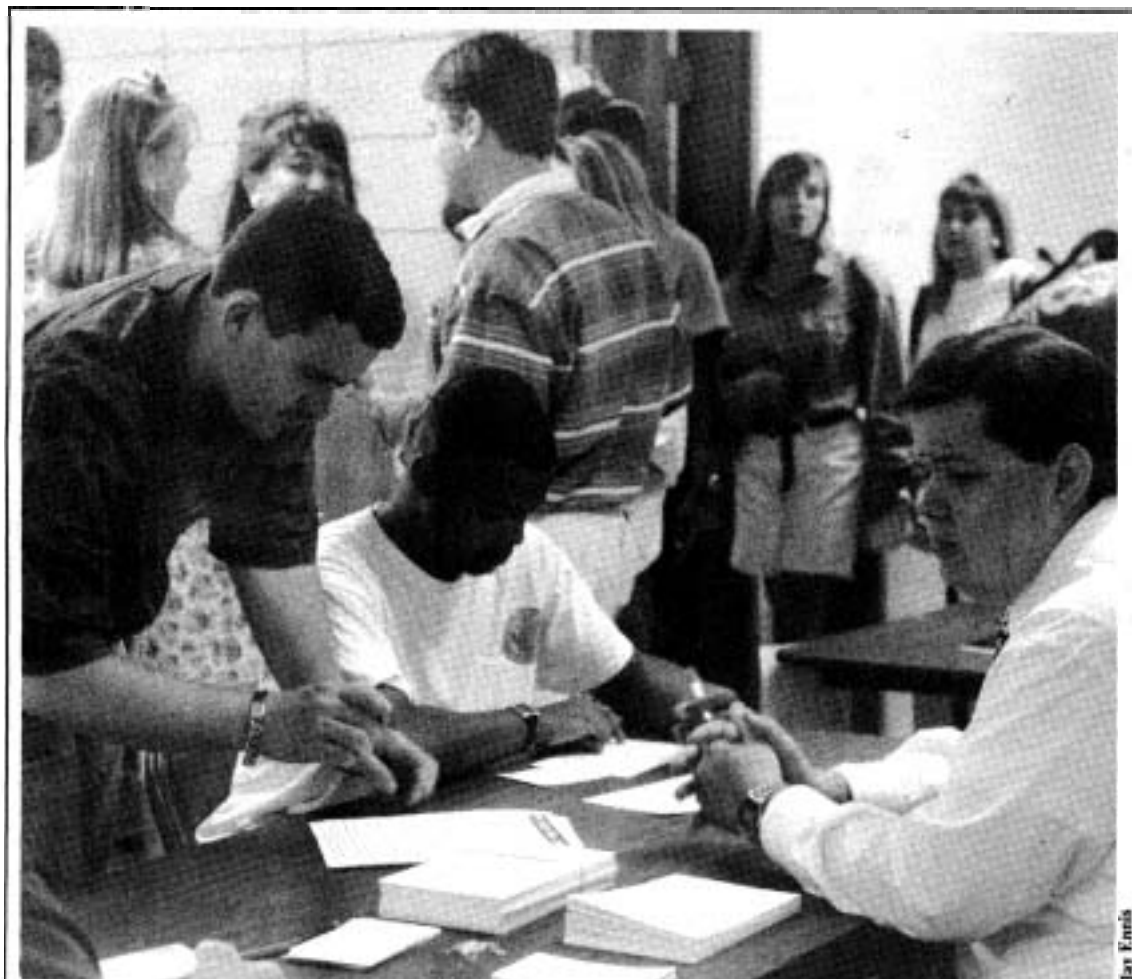
At a voter registration last spring, only 37 students turned out to vote at a 10 hour registration session. Tuesday's registration surpassed that number by 278 percent. Possibly with the election looming just ahead, students are more interested in voting, Schwartz said. "I'm

glad that many people are interested in the election."

Registering to vote at JSU qualifies students to vote in Calhoun County and will allow them to vote for local candidates as well as state and national candidates.

According to Schwartz, about 60 percent of the students were new voters; the remainder transferred their voting location from their hometowns to Calhoun County.

Students who did not get a chance to register to vote Tuesday may come by any of the SGA officers' offices in the TMB and register.



Jeff Dykes, SGA Public Relations and Publications Director, looks on as freshmen Keith Fancher and Gentry Sebastian register to vote. Nearly 140 people registered during the seven hours of the SGA sponsored registration drive in TMB last week.

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When a governor fails a state

In 1986, Alabamians, disgusted with the intra-party conflicts of the Democrats, broke with a 112-year voting tradition and elected a governor from the Republican party. In 1990, Alabamians, forever content with do-nothing leaders, re-elected the same man. In 1992, many of those same Alabamians are finally realizing they made bad choices.

As if Alabama doesn't have enough public image problems with its financially crumbling education system and archaic tax structure, the state has had to suffer through six years of being represented and led by a governor who apparently doesn't have an ethical guideline, not to mention a college degree.

The governor has been plagued with one controversy after another, and now, as if a grand jury investigation into his use of a state airplane for out-of-state preaching engagements were not enough embarrassment, another blemish has been placed on him.

Governor Guy Hunt admitted recently to accepting \$10,000 from Don Martin, a developer whom Hunt said he did not even really know at the time. Hunt apparently treated the money as a personal gift rather than a campaign contribution. Four months after the "donation," the governor appointed Martin to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

To make a bad situation worse, Martin has since resigned from the ABC Board, filed for bankruptcy and been charged with federal fraud to the tune of \$29 million.

Hunt cannot run for a third consecutive term as governor when the next election comes around in 1994. He has, however, expressed interest in continuing in government in a legislative capacity or perhaps another gubernatorial run in '98.

One could only hope the voters of this state have enough common sense to never elect Hunt to another public office. He has proven himself to be an ineffective leader and unable to deal with the Alabama's inactive Legislature. He has not only brought embarrassment upon himself, but he has brought further shame upon a state still trying to recover from its tainted history.

Hunt's problems are not partisan issues. They're ethical issues that affect the people of this state. Alabama's governor has failed in his position of responsibility and leadership. And it's too late to do anything about it.

Seeing a young life saved

Last weekend, I happened to be the first person to come upon a car wreck on a lonely stretch of U.S. 278 halfway between Cedartown, Ga., and Piedmont. A friend of mine happened to be the first person to come upon another wreck, this one on Pelham Road, the same weekend.

All I saw when I got out of my car was an upside-down Jeep, shattered glass, and scattered debris. I breathed a sigh of relief when I saw a man and his little boy off to the side of the road, and I breathed another one when the man told me no one else was in the remains of the vehicle. Apparently, the driver ran off the road and flipped the Jeep when he tried to regain control.

Thankfully, both were wearing seat belts. If the boy had not been,

JASON THOMPSON
EDITOR IN CHIEF

there is no chance he would be alive today. The passenger seat was lying underneath the Jeep, ripped from its frame. The child received only a knot on his head.

The wreck my friend came upon involved two cars, one rear-ending another. If the person in the car which was hit had not been wearing a seat belt, he would have been thrown through the windshield.

What's the point? Seat belts aren't put in automobiles for style. They're there to save lives.

As of this writing, I'll be the first to admit I am being extremely hypocritical by preaching the necessity of wearing a seat belt. I rarely do it. The seat belt did not

work in the first car I drove, so I never developed the habit of buckling up.

Usually, it's not until a friend or another person in the car fastens his seat belt or makes me fasten mine that I actually do it. But now, I'm going to try to change that.

People not only need to realize the importance of buckling up but get in the habit of doing it as well. However, it's a decision that each individual should make before the car is put into drive. It shouldn't be the government's responsibility or place to order the general public to wear a seat belt through the confines of the law. But that's another column.

A few days ago, I saw a young boy whose life was saved because of a seat belt. That's enough to convince me.

The new commissioner speaks

The job of commissioner of baseball is open. The owners of the major league teams forced previous commissioner, Fay Vincent, to resign.

What happens in baseball is the owners hire someone as commissioner. This person is supposed to run baseball, but the minute this person tries to do that, the owners get mad at him and either fire him or pressure him to resign.

That's because the owners really don't want the commissioner to do anything except nod yes to them on any issue.

In the case of Fay Vincent, he tried to be progressive, and you can see what progress has already done to baseball.

It's the reason for the designated hitter in the American League and for the Houston Astros' awful-looking modern uniforms that make me think of orange marmalade somehow.

What else happened to Fay Vincent, I was thinking, is the owners were embarrassed to introduce him to their friends because he has a girl's first name.

It just doesn't sound right to say, "I'd like for you to meet our commissioner, Fay."

"Ray?"

"No," says the owners, "Fay."

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I've heard a tape of Dodger Manager Tommy Lasorda visiting the pitcher's mound during a World Series game, and he uses one of the dirtiest of all dirty words in every form, from verb, noun, to adjective to adverb and he even dangled it a time or two as a participle.

Don't get me wrong. I don't want to be commissioner of baseball. It's a thankless job with no real authority.

But for argument's sake, let's ask this question:

"Lewis, what are a few things you would do if you were commissioner of baseball and the owners agreed to leave you alone?"

First thing I would do is order the Astros to get new uniforms.

The ones they have now remind me of a Dreamsickle, orange ice cream on a stick.

I would also do away with the designated hitter in the American League. I would do away with it in any league.

I would order the Metrodome in Minneapolis, home of the Minnesota Twins, razed. Playing baseball under a Teflon roof on a rug is like trying to play ice hockey in a swamp.

I would disallow the sale of any team to the Japanese. The next thing they'd want to buy is the Lincoln Monument.

I wouldn't allow major league ball players to wear earrings, even if they play for the Pirates or Mariners. Sissification is rampant in too many male endeavors as it is.

Each season I would order a national day of mourning for all the baseball fans in Cleveland.

I would reinstate Pete Rose and allow him to be elected to his rightful place in the Hall of Fame, but I would suspend Jane Fonda from Ted Turner's box in Atlanta Stadium.

I'd move the Braves out of the West Division. The Braves have as much business in the West Division as Argentina does in NATO. The Commish has spoken.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

JSU makes good impression

Dear Editor:

I would like to share with your readers my two days of impressions and experiences at your university. I came to your campus as the guest of Dr. Rebecca Turner, head of the social work program to conduct a Social Work Licensing Examination Review course. One of 40 participants, I was quite impressed with the academic excellence of JSU graduates.

I was amazed to see two students at two different locations of the

campus pick up trash from the streets and put it in the garbage can. Also, three students went out of their way to show me directions. This reflects a good sense of citizenship among your students.

Over the past 20 years, I was associated with six different universities, such as Ivy league, church-based and state universities, but none of them impressed me as much as JSU in its physical location, and the excellent overall atmosphere for higher education.

The students, faculty, staff and administration need to be commended for creating this positive impression on a visitor like me.

Keep up your good work. I am leaving your campus with good memories and hope to visit JSU again in the near future.

Sincerely,

Dr. Murali D. Nair
Professor of social work
Cleveland State University
Cleveland, OH

Muller deserves recognition

Dear Editor:

At JSU there is an "Employee of the Month" contest. Various faculty and staff have won this award. The one person who stands out in our minds and who has never won this award but deserves it is Sue Muller.

Sue Muller is the secretary at Disabled Student Services. She deals with more stress in a day than most professors deal with in a whole year. Not only does Mrs. Muller help disabled students plan their schedules, she also registers all of them. She must cope with problems - even rudeness - from parents, students and even faculty members!

She deals with equipment that often malfunctions. For example, the Braille printer often needs repairs. It often prints slanted Braille signs that can't be deciphered by the visually-impaired student. Other stresses Mrs. Muller must face are: lost time sheets, dead

hearing aid batteries, lack of toner in the copier, tests that never arrive to be brailled or enlarged, tests that are mimeographed and that she can't even read to enlarge or braille and students who have been grossly misinformed about DSS policies.

Mrs. Muller deserves this award. She's the only one on this campus who cares enough to shorten her lunch break to come to the aid of the student. The faculty should not only take what we say into consideration, but what Mrs. Muller does for the disabled students of JSU.

Thank you,

Suzanne McCarty
Masters program graduate
Shannon Maddox
Junior disabled student

Clinton, Gore disguised as moderates

Dear Editor:

Alabama is where I was raised and educated, and now, where I am proud to still live. This year, the Democratic Party is asking us to perjure ourselves by electing the candidates they are attempting to portray as "southern gentlemen." After closer inspection, I am certain you will find that Al Gore is no true southerner, and Bill Clinton is no gentleman.

Since the start of the Democratic convention, the media coverage has tried to depict the Clinton-Gore ticket as being "moderate." They obviously know that a candidate who is known as a liberal has no chance of getting elected. However, if you would examine the

candidates' platforms, you would see, as George McGovern, their spiritual leader, said, "They're much more liberal underneath and will prove it when they're elected" (New York Times, 7/14/92, p. A10).

Take the issue of environment, for example. President Bush pushed the Clean Air Act through Congress and has raised funding for environmental protection enforcement 72% in his presidency. Clinton's greatest environmental claim is his radical, tree-hugging Veep candidate. A recent Gallup poll of scientists concerned with global climate research shows that only 7% will admit that global warming has occurred. Would you agree with Gore that cars are a

greater threat to humanity than nuclear arms?

Do you remember the last time a Democrat sat in the Oval office? I do--over 14% inflation, gas lines, outrageous unemployment. The CIA was so drastically crippled that when incidents like collapse of the Shah in Iran or the revolutions in Central America occurred, the American government was entirely uninformed of men's ideologies and intentions.

The candidates of "change" need to be honest about the direction they would go.

Cordially,

Michael W. Plunkett
Bush-Quayle Campaign

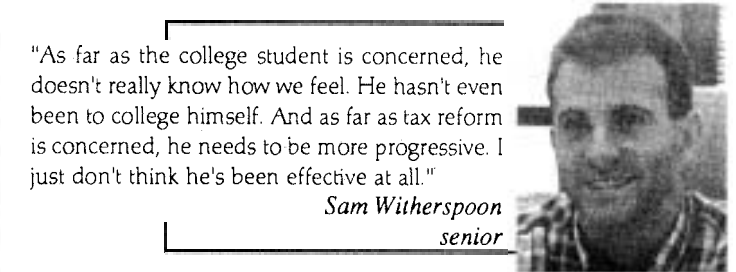
SPEAK UP

Do you think Guy Hunt has been an effective leader?



"I don't really think he's very effective because of his views on education. I'm an education major and I don't like the way he handles things. I really don't like that he doesn't have a college education. He does more for the prisoners in the state than he does for the children getting an education."

Lori Mann
senior



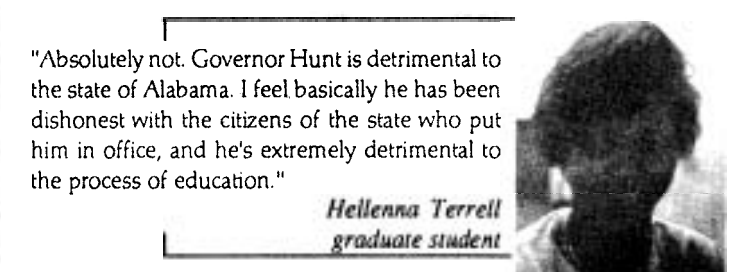
"As far as the college student is concerned, he doesn't really know how we feel. He hasn't even been to college himself. And as far as tax reform is concerned, he needs to be more progressive. I just don't think he's been effective at all."

Sam Witherspoon
senior



"No, because I just don't think someone surrounded in so much controversy can be that effective. It's got to distract from his job as being the governor. He needs to be honest and clear the air, or just step out of office."

Matt Joseph
sophomore



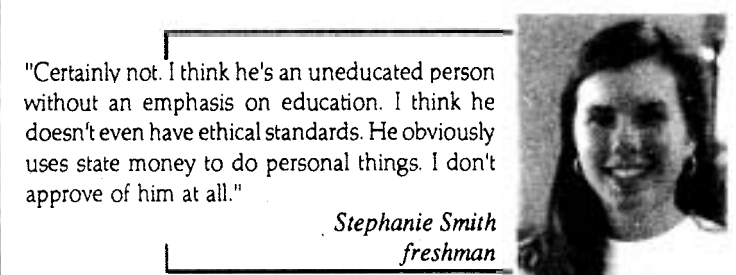
"Absolutely not. Governor Hunt is detrimental to the state of Alabama. I feel basically he has been dishonest with the citizens of the state who put him in office, and he's extremely detrimental to the process of education."

Hellen Terrell
graduate student



"No, because he seems more interested in personal financial gain and furthering his second profession, which is religion, than he does in running the state."

Glen Turton
senior



"Certainly not. I think he's an uneducated person without an emphasis on education. I think he doesn't even have ethical standards. He obviously uses state money to do personal things. I don't approve of him at all."

Stephanie Smith
freshman

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Betrayed...

Melanie Jones
Managing Editor

•The names in this story have been changed to protect the identities of those involved.

"Veronica" had known "John" for six months before he asked her out for an actual date, but before they could even leave his home that day, he raped her.

She never reported the crime, in fact, she never told anyone until more than a year after the attack occurred. She went through some of the usual stages, such as self-blame, but for the most part, she has tried to put it all behind her. She is ready to deal with the attack now, and as part of starting her recovery, she wants people to know what happened.

Two years have passed since Veronica first met the man who would later rape her. They had a class together in the fall and began studying together. She says they studied frequently and in various places, sometimes at his apartment. For the most part, their relationship was strictly platonic, but she says they had considered dating before.

"We had kissed before," she says, "but I was dating someone off and on and didn't want to get involved."

They didn't have class together the following spring, and she had moved, but he found her new phone number and called to ask her out. They arranged for her to meet him at his house.

"He had moved and wanted me to see his new place," she says. "We were friends and I trusted him, so I went over there, expecting to see his new home, then go out."

Veronica says nothing seemed odd when she arrived at his house. "He was fine when I got there," she says. "We sat on the couch, and I remember we were looking at his fish... He wanted to show me the rest of the place. No one else was home. It must of been late afternoon — 6:30 or seven — because it was still light out."

He took her through the rest of the rooms, and finally came to his bedroom. She says he hadn't decorated it much. He didn't even have a bed frame, just a mattress on the floor.

"For some reason — I guess you just have a sixth sense about these things — I started to feel uneasy then."

They had just sat down on the bed to talk when he started to kiss her. "As soon as he reached to kiss me I panicked," she says, "and I knew something bad was going to happen."

From there, Veronica finds it difficult to put the remaining actions into a time frame. "You just try to block things out," she says. "I remember crying and thinking, 'How can he be on top of me?' ... 'How can he do this? I'm crying and telling him to stop and he can still (continue).'"

"As soon as he finished his act and I was able to get up I left. I was in hysterics."

She says she drove around for a little while until she calmed down and then returned to her dorm room. Her roommates sensed her mood and asked her what was wrong, but she says nothing.



"I went straight to the shower and washed over and over. I took two showers that night," she says.

"My main concern is that this guy is still out there," Veronica says. "He was my friend and I trusted him. I had known him for six months... He felt like he could do this to me and get away with it, and I wonder how many other times he's done it and gotten away with it."

Although she fears what "John" may continue to do to others, Veronica says she had several reasons for not reporting the crime, the most obvious was that she had taken a shower which had washed away most of the physical evidence. She was also worried because she wasn't a virgin before the rape took place.

"I thought, 'If I take this to court, they're going to chop me up and spit me out,'" she says.

She had other reasons as well, "I had kissed the boy. I already had a job that made my name known, and this would only bring me more attention — attention I didn't want. All I wanted to do was forget about it, and I didn't see how I could forget about it if I took it to court. ... This is the first time, from start to finish, I have told the whole story, and this is painful enough."

In what she now realizes may have been an effort to prove to herself that she could get through the episode unscathed, Veronica immediately started a new, very stable, relationship.

"The guy I dated pretty much shaped my life. I leaned on him and molded to what he wanted," she says. "I went through a little bit of a personality change, partly because of the relationship, but I think it's more deep-seeded than that."

Veronica has now left that relationship, but she now admits there may be some problems that will be more difficult to overcome.

"This has made me more insecure. It's made me more conscious of the way I dress and the way I act. ... I haven't withdrawn. I've taken it in stride, but that's just my way of dealing with life," she says. "In a way, I feel like while I wasn't a virgin, a little part of my innocence died. A little bit of my soul died. It isn't anything I can retrieve."

Veronica took the first step in dealing with her emotions this summer when she told the man she is currently dating. "He wished that I had told him sooner," she says. "He wished I had reported it, but he was very compassionate of the way it made me feel. He was very understanding."

He also encouraged her to tell her mother what happened, but she refused.

"I don't know if I'll ever tell my mom, because this would really hurt her. ... Telling her would be like it happened to her."

Although she says she can never tell her mother, she encourages all victims to tell someone. "Get a stuffed animal out, get your cat, a friend or boyfriend — even get an outfit out of your closet and talk to it — just talk it out," she says.

"Acknowledge that it happened and that you're not at fault. Just verbalize it, and it will make you feel better."

Victims commonly experience distrust, self-blame

Melanie Jones
Managing Editor

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Rape may take only a moment, but its impact on the victim's life may be never-ending.

"(The recovery process) can go on for years," says public safety activist Scott Lindquist, "especially if she doesn't get help."

Lindquist stresses the importance of the victim talking out her feelings, whether it is with a good friend, her lover or a professional counselor.

"It's really important for her to get the rage out," he says, "because if she covers it up, it gets stronger and

eventually may destroy her.... The longer she covers it up, the more power she gives the rapist in her life."

The rapist may no longer pose a physical danger, but he maintains authority in her. Once the woman gets her emotions out in the open, she can begin to regain control.

Lindquist says a woman may believe she has recovered emotionally despite having never talked it out, but many times she has only buried their fear and anger.

"Eventually, something will happen and she will remember, then she will burst into tears," he says.

Emotional triggers can come in

"They call rape the unfinished murder ..."

*--Scott Lindquist
public safety activist*

many forms. Lindquist says he knows a woman, raped 14 years ago, who cannot stand to wear a shoulder strap in a car because it reminds her of being restrained by the man who raped her. A more common trigger for many rape victims is the one-year anniversary of the attack. Counseling and support groups are helpful, especially when they help a woman learn that her reactions are normal.

Many things can hinder the re-

covery process. Her self-esteem before the attack, the circumstances of the rape and the response of her friends and family all affect the amount of time it takes to return to a fulfilling life.

The woman's original response has a strong impact on her recovery. "Traditionally, if the woman does not fight back ... or if she knows the man who raped her, she experiences a lot of self-blame," Lindquist says. "The more she fights back ... the faster her emotional healing will take place."

Not only must a victim regain her self-respect, she must also learn to trust again. The problem of trust is

compounded when the woman knows her attacker. "When women are raped by people they trust, everybody becomes a potential rapist," he says.

When a woman is raped by a stranger, she may fear men who resemble her attacker. The fear that follows an acquaintance rape is more generalized. That distrust and fear may subside, but Lindquist urges a victim to talk to someone, no matter what the circumstances of the crime.

"They call rape the unfinished murder," Lindquist says, "and I think it does more to destroy a person's innermost being than any other crime."

Hollywood adopts social stand on important issues

JAMIE COLE
FEATURES EDITOR

In the past, it was a rule in Hollywood: Make a film with social commentary, and the entire moviegoing public will avoid it

Many saw film as nothing more than escapism; just a way to spend a leisurely afternoon or evening with no thinking involved. So often audiences would come in, find their seats, and say, "Okay, entertain me." Afterwards, they would go home and never think about what they had spent two hours of their lives watching.

The turning point came in 1973. William Peter Blatty's novel "The Exorcist" had been a bestseller for a year. William Friedkin had filmed it. The results were sensational from a social standpoint. Picket lines at theaters were as long as the lines at the box office. The film quickly became the highest grossing movie of its time.

This story of possession and hope woke Hollywood from its slumber and moviegoers from their apathy. They flocked to "All The President's Men," "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" and "Coming Home." These films won accolades, not to mention Oscars, from Hollywood peers. They changed the industry. They made us think.

For each issue or situation, there now seems to be a flagship for it in the film industry. Oliver Stone has been a pacesetter; his recent "JFK" was brilliant and previous "Platoon" was harrowing. Spike Lee, despite being arrogant and self-promoting in front of the camera, has changed the course of the civil rights issue behind the camera. Director

Jonathan Kaplan, in his own way, has done his part, starting with "Project X" in 1987 and, most recently, "Unlawful Entry" this past summer. The former was a drama concerning abuse of research animals, the latter a sensationalistic treatise on police brutality in the post-Rodney King era.

It was Kaplan who, in 1988, brought an issue to the American public that both shocked and fascinated us. "The Accused," one of the most influential socially-oriented films of the last decade, made rape an issue that could be openly discussed in any forum from Sunday school quarterlies to "Geraldo" and "Donahue."

Not that "The Accused" is Sunday school fare. No where close. It is one of the most grisly films to be released pre-"Silence of the Lambs," featuring a disheartening look at the American justice system to boot.

Jodie Foster plays the victim of a brutal gang rape. Foster's character is quite the flirting type, which doesn't help her case later. As a matter of fact, the whole sequence of events is turned against her, blaming the victim for the crime.

Kelly McGillis plays a district attorney who doesn't know who to believe. Those accused of the crime say Foster's character brought it on herself. She says a rape is a rape, a violation of her body that constitutes criminal punishment.

"The Accused" is not entertain-

ing. It is gut-wrenching. But it gives us a grasp on the issue. And, unlike some of the lesser "socially-conscious" filmmakers, Kaplan doesn't impose personal viewpoints; we make our own decision. Who is guilty? We decide.

"The Accused" became the most talked-about, controversial film of its time. Jodie Foster won the Best Actress Oscar for her work. Her gritty portrayal was one of the most courageous and realistic performances of the decade.

"The Accused," like its predecessors mentioned above, was what filmmaking should be: a reflection of something real. No, we don't want to see it; we don't want to watch as a girl is gang-raped while a staggering-drunk band of rednecks cheers. We don't want to think that our own justice system can turn a victim into a criminal. We don't want to listen to the cries of the victims.

We'd rather get away. There's an indelible image burned into my mind from Stanley Kubrick's film "A Clockwork Orange." A criminal's eyelids are pinned back as he is forced to watch horribly violent crimes being committed on the screen, as a form of treatment as well as a bizarre punishment.

Thank goodness there are a handful of filmmakers to open our eyes.

Maybe that's the idea behind Hollywood's social awareness. Maybe it takes something real on the screen to make us comprehend what's happening in the world outside the theater.

If that's so, then I applaud the effort.

JSU faculty contributes public service columns

Edna Bogue
Features Writer

What do luncheons, wheat bread, JSU faculty and the New York Times have in common?

They all inspired a long-running column by one of JSU's own, and other faculty members followed suit. An innocent luncheon turned into

a brainstorming session on health foods when News Bureau Director Jerry Harris contacted campus nutritionist Betty Sowell to begin writing a column.

JSU has two other public service columns in several newspapers --on aging and coping--that are distributed by The New York Times Regional Wire Service. The service provides news and features to nearly

40 dailies in several states.

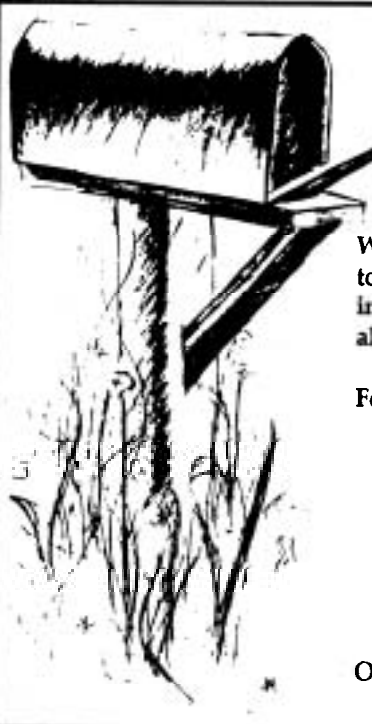
Several other newspapers, such as the Birmingham Post-Herald and The Anniston Star, receive articles directly from the JSU News Bureau.

Sowell's nutrition column, the longest running of all the columns, has expanded into several newspapers outside of Alabama this year. The

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LeGear and Wright work together with JSU band

Drum majors bring talent, leadership to Marching Southerners' halftime show

Tori A. Goode
Features Writer

Being a drum major is more than standing a podium and waving your arms. Leadership, responsibility, a musical background and a certain technique are needed.

A drum major must be able control any situation that comes along, give constructive criticism, yet always be helpful to the rest of the band. Mark LeGear and Tracy Wright carry the load of responsibility as the drum majors of JSU's Marching Southerners this season.

LeGear, a sophomore majoring in music education, is the head drum major. He has been a member of the Southerners for the last two years, serving as assistant drum major last year and marching with the mellophone one year.

LeGear was in the band at Prattville High School and held the position of drum major during his junior and senior years. He had been drum major for both Spirit of Atlanta and Phantom Regiment drum corps.

He has worked as a drum major instructor at Spirit Camp for one year and has worked at a drum major clinic for the past three years. LeGear is a member of the JSU Encore Show

Choir and the A Capella Choir. He also plays alto clarinet in the wind ensemble and is taking applied lessons on the oboe and saxophone.

LeGear directs with an energetic and emotional style. He was taught conducting at Spirit Camp sponsored by the Spirit of Atlanta.

Wright, a graduating senior with a major in music education, is the assistant drum major of the Southerners. He marched in the band at Ringgold High School, in Georgia, and is currently marching his fifth season at JSU. He has served as the saxophone section leader for the past two years.

He has also conducted the Cock Pit orchestra and worked as an instructor at area high school band camps. Wright is a private music teacher and the minister of music at West Point Baptist Church.

Both LeGear and Wright had indirect influences from JSU during high school. LeGear's beginning band teacher is a JSU alumnus, along with all of Wright's former band directors. Wright says he first saw the Southerners perform at an exhibition while in high school. "The Southerners is by far the main recruiting organization for the university. We reach many future students

by performing at exhibitions."

For some people, working together can be difficult. LeGear and Wright, however, feel they work well together. Wright says, "Mark and I are great friends. We usually see eye-to-eye. Mark is very easy to work with." On the field, LeGear and Wright share the directing as well as other responsibilities.

To give each person a chance to display his talents, one directs half of the show from the 50-yard line podium while the other directs from the 35-yard line podium. They both direct the closing song from the 35-yard line podiums.

LeGear and Wright are members of Phi Mu Alpha, the music fraternity.

Both drum majors are positive about the Southerners' show this season. "The opener is presenting us with a little difficulty. It is very demanding technically and musically—a challenge for everyone. However, everyone is working hard, concentrating, and keeping a positive attitude," LeGear says.

"It's an honor to work with a nationally recognized band."

But LeGear says people make the difference. "It's a wonderful group. They have a great sound."

CII gets organized for another year

Jennifer Lynn McLaughlin
Features Writer

JSU's Center for Individualized Instruction allows students to open new doors for themselves and to tackle demanding disciplines that many consider overwhelming.

Located on the ground floor of Cole Library, CII is a student assistance service provided by the University free of charge to those having academic difficulty. The Center employs student tutors who maintain grade point averages of at least 3.0 overall and in the specific areas of study they tutor in.

"The tutors are wonderful," says Claudia McDade, director of CII. "They work more hours than they're paid for, and they keep the place going. There are only two CII full-time employees, so it is truly a by-the-students-for-the-students center."

The other full-time employee at CII is Ann Poe, assistant director, who made the move from departmental secretary in geography in August. "This has certainly been an adjustment," she says. "Things have been pretty chaotic, but they're starting to fall into place now."

Chaos at CII is inevitable at the beginning of every semester, according to McDade. Because of late registration and drop/add, many students don't know their schedules until well into the semester. "When our tutors don't know their class schedules, and students who need

tutoring don't know their schedules, it's impossible to keep things organized," McDade says.

Tutoring traditionally begins on the first day of classes each semester at CII, but Poe hopes to postpone tutoring until after drop/add in the future. "We've been talking about it," she says. "I really think things would go more smoothly if we could wait."

CII tutors have been overbooked since the beginning of fall semester. Several students who did not pass the English Competency Exam are seeking help from CII, and the center has request upon request for help in core curriculum classes.

"We make it a point to cover core curriculum," Poe says. "Math and English are the two subjects students seem to need the most help in."

While the center caters to core curriculum demands, CII's functions reach beyond the basics.

Students can go to the CII for general help with note-taking, essay-writing, studying and technical reading skills. Also, CII offers a college survival course for freshmen. "Forty percent of students don't return after their freshman year," McDade says. "But students who take our course are twice as likely to come back for their sophomore year because they are prepared for the obstacles that come up."

In addition to its function as a center for tutorial

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UP CLOSE

Emory Serviss



Summer for many may mean laying out of school and relaxing, but for Emory Serviss, summer meant working on his degree.

His "Ducktorate" degree, that is.

Serviss, a sophomore at JSU, was employed by Disney World as a merchandising host this past summer. During this time he was furnished room and board and even a cruise to the Bahamas with fellow employees.

Serviss achieved employment by attending an interview at Samford University in Birmingham. Out of 26 interviews, only three were selected, and of those three only Serviss accepted the job. "I felt that it would be fun, and I would also gain some valuable experience in the work force.

"I plan to do it again during Christmas and peak season months," says Serviss.

"Serviss made ties with college students from all over the nation. "I worked with more than 1,000 other students," he says.

Serviss hopes to work with Disney in some capacity after graduation.

Interviews for part time employment this summer will be conducted at 9am, Oct. 31, at Samford University. For more information on how you may join Serviss at Disney this summer, call Pearl Williams, student employment coordinator, at 782-5289 or visit the office located in Room 102 in TMB.

—Clavius K. Gresham
Staff Writer

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assistance, CII houses a number of classes, such as archaeology and psychology, in its computer Learning Room. "We have developed a course template. An instructor can input his own questions and feedback into our system, and students are able to interact with them that way."

McDade says interaction is the key to successful learning.

"You don't learn by listening," she said. "You learn by doing. You have to interact...if you don't do something, you'll never remember anything."

"I believe every student can learn. We are working to find ways of improving education that can be applied universally."

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column has more than a million readers and appears in newspapers throughout the Southeast including Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina and Florida, among others.

"The column is called 'Eating for Health,'" says Sowell.

"We want to show how good eating habits can be incorporated into the lifestyle."

"I get letters from all over asking me questions about nutrition that I try to answer in my article," says Sowell. She welcomes any suggestions for subjects in her column.

The Birmingham Post-Herald also uses two other special interest columns, "The Golden Years" and "Coping in the 90s." Virginia Yocum of JSU's Department of Family and

"I get letters from all over asking me questions about nutrition that I try to answer in my article."

-- Betty Sowell
Columnist

Consumer Science writes for "Coping in the 90s."

"One of my contributions was on time management," says Yocum. "Time is a precious commodity; I hoped to show how to manage it."

The New York Times Wire Service continues to package many of JSU's feature stories for national distribution.

WORTH WATCHING

• Thirty-five employers from the Southeast will visit JSU from 9am to 3pm, Sept. 30, in the Cole Auditorium, for the Fall Career Fair. JSU Placement Center Director Marvin Jenkins strongly urges those students graduating in December to attend. Students are advised to dress for the occasion and come prepared with resumes.

This year's Career Fair will feature representatives from business and government agencies. All JSU students and alumni are invited to attend.

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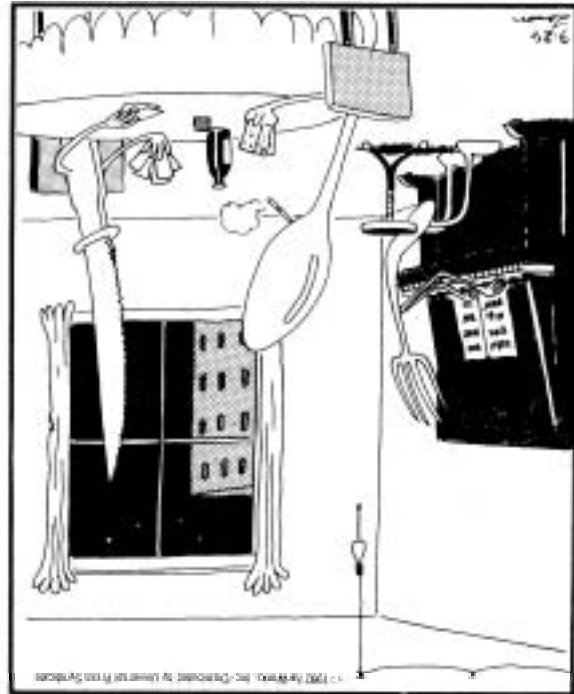
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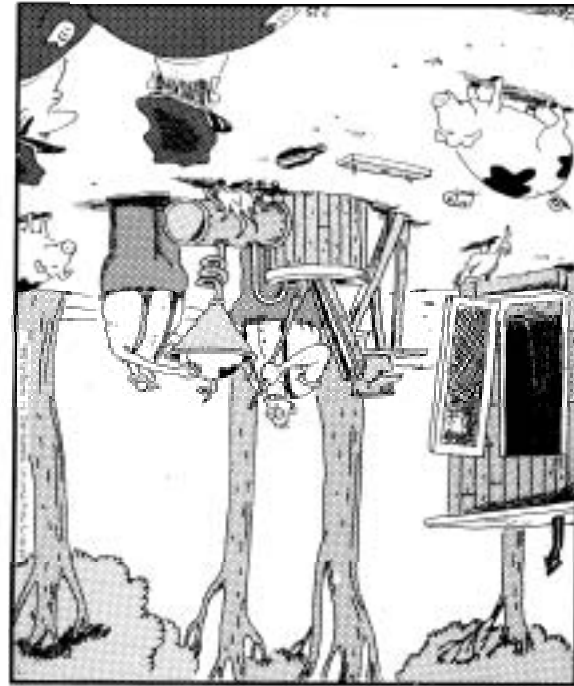
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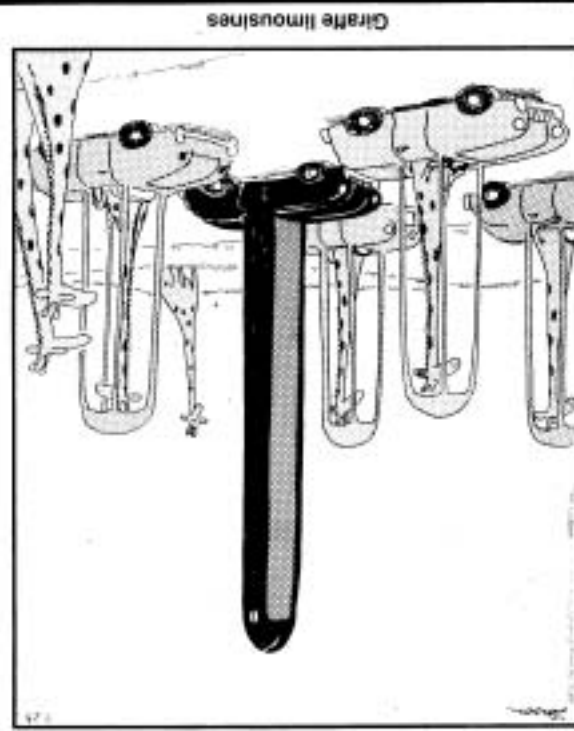
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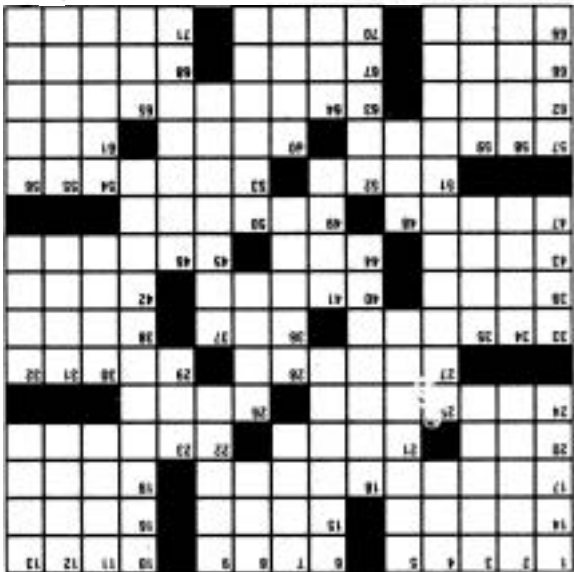


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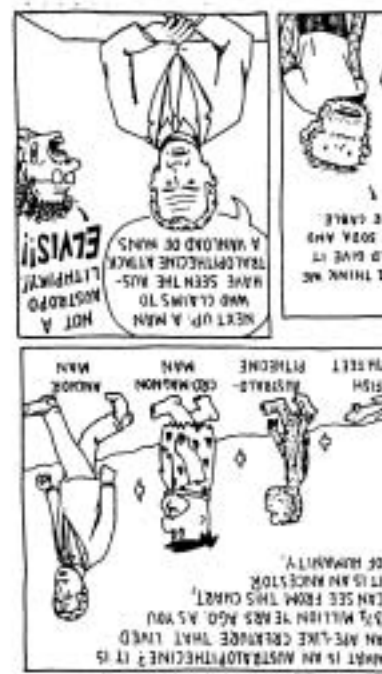
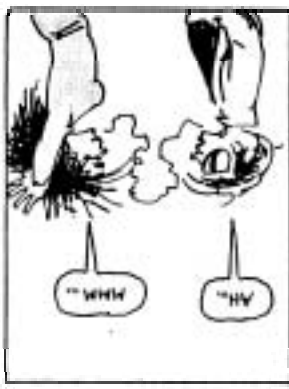
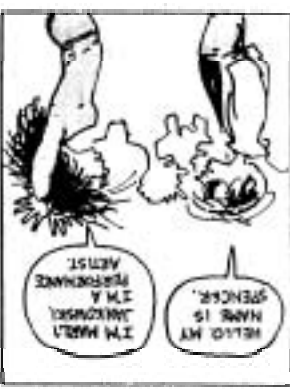
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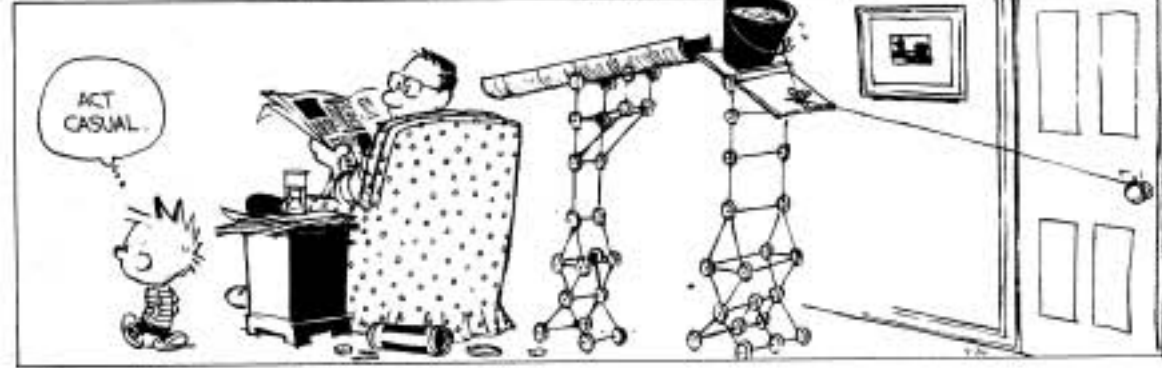
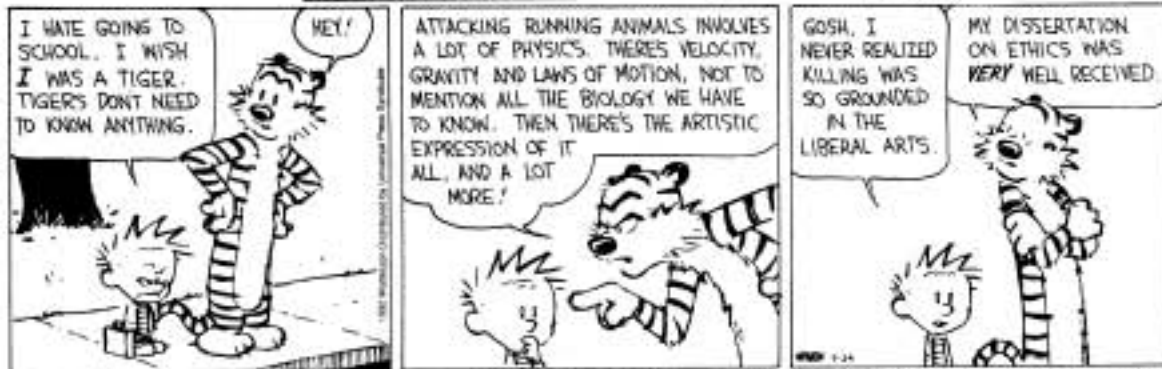
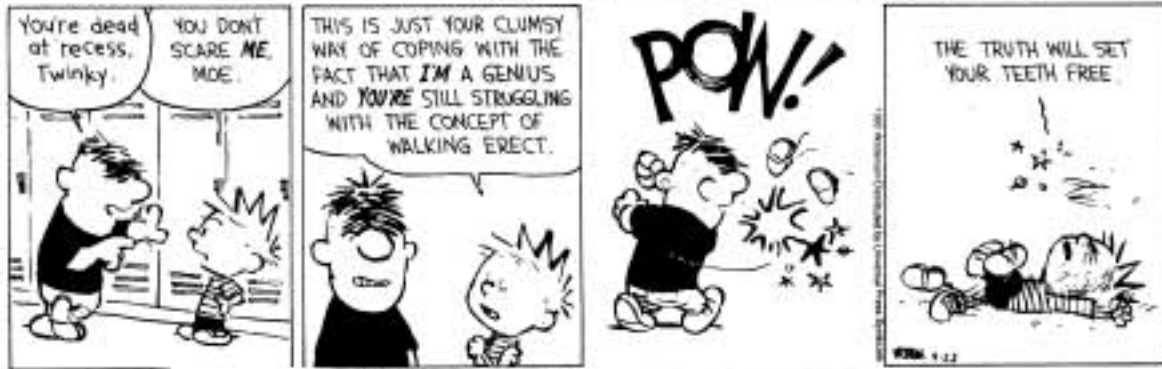


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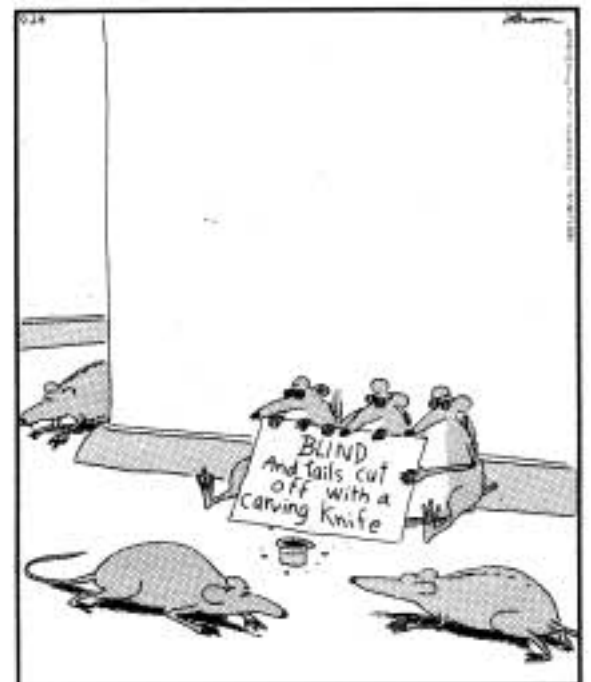
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Tensions mount on the Lewis and Clark expedition.



"OK, ma'am, you said you warned your husband to put the newspaper down or you'd blow him away. ... Did he respond?"



JSU wins error-filled contest

Tim Hathcock
Sports Editor

CARROLLTON, Ga. -- After a pregame shower turned the field to mush, JSU escaped with a 17-10 win over West Georgia here at Grisham Stadium last Saturday night before 6,211 fans, many of them Gamecock supporters.

The win came despite five turnovers -- four fumbles and an interception -- from the offense, which showed much improvement from the opening win against Alabama A&M.

"We had some chances to score some more, but we turned the ball over," said JSU head coach Bill Burgess. "They refused to let us put them away, but we refused to lose the game."

The Gamecocks had 300 yards of total offense, 262 of those coming on the ground. But JSU put the ball on the ground to keep West Georgia in the game.

JSU seemed poised to put the game out of reach after Eric Powell scored on a 12-yard scamper in the third quarter to put the Gamecocks ahead 17-3. On four later occasions, JSU had the ball in West Georgia territory, but couldn't cash in.

Then, with 6:51 left in the game, West Georgia's Chris Teal teamed up with Chris Bennett on a 65-yard touchdown pass to cut the margin to 17-10. Bennett started last year's game at quarterback but was replaced by Teal early in that game.

Bennett spun away from two JSU defenders and raced down the sidelines to put the Braves back in the game.

After an onside kick attempt, the Gamecocks took over and tried to put the game out of reach once again. On the first play from scrimmage, however, quarterback Corky Gordon was knocked from the game with a concussion.

**Jacksonville State 17,
West Georgia 10**

JSU	10	0	7	0 -- 17
WGC	0	3	0	7 -- 10

JSU		West Georgia
17	First downs	17
262	Yards rushing	21
38	Yards passing	275
300	Total yards	296
5	Passes attempted	45
3	Passes completed	25
1	Passes intercepted	1
7-4	Fumbles-lost	4-3
6-37.1	Punts-average	7-40.4
8-80	Penalties-yards	5-30

In came Chuck Robinson, who led JSU down the field on the strength of two pass completions to Tracy Pilot. But Robinson went to Pilot once too often and he was intercepted in the end zone by John Cross, giving West Georgia one last chance.

The Braves made it to the JSU 40-yard line, but was stopped there when Teal's fourth-



Gamecock Randell Sherman goes after a loose ball in JSU's 17-10 victory over West Georgia last Saturday.

down pass was tipped away by JSU defensive back Eric Stephens. "He was eyeing the receiver all the way," said Stephens. "I got a good break on the ball."

JSU's vaunted defense stood up to another test and passed it quite nicely. Defensive coordinator Roland Houston seemed please with the effort.

"Our secondary seemed to do a really

good job," he said. "They were completing some short passes underneath us, but the thing we didn't want to have happen was the long pass. The intensity was good throughout."

The win leaves JSU at 2-0 heading to the home opener against Valdosta State. West Georgia dropped to 1-2 and plays at Clark-Atlanta Saturday.

Blazers bring air assault to Jacksonville

Tim Hathcock
Sports Editor

After two road games sandwiched around an open week, JSU will be happy to head home this Saturday against Valdosta State.

"Thank goodness we're back home," said Head Coach Bill Burgess. "We're just like everybody else, we love to play at home."

The Blazers will bring a new look into the game. Valdosta State will put the ball in the air enough to make a person dizzy.

"They are a completely different football team than any Valdosta State team we've faced," said Burgess. "They have a lot of motion, a lot of sets, a lot of shifts... They'll throw the ball from anywhere on the field."

"We've seen them throw it from the goal-line. Their free-wheeling

zone runs from goal line to goal line. They show you so much offensively, if you make a mistake, then it's going to turn into a big play.

"The best way to stop their offense is to keep them on the sideline with their coaching staff."

New coach Hal Mumme has Valdosta in a run-and-shoot type offense and thus far it has paid off. The Blazers led I-AA power Georgia Southern before losing 24-13 and then defeated Fort Valley State 24-17.

"Georgia Southern's offense and our offense are very similar," said Burgess. "That's got to be an advantage for them."

Another disadvantage for JSU is trying to prepare for the high-powered air assault. "One of the biggest problems is simulating what we're going to see. They've got four wide

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*-- Bill Burgess
JSU head coach*

receivers in the game all the time, if not more," said Burgess. "We don't have four wide receivers in school."

JSU is 2-0 after close wins over Alabama A&M and West Georgia. The Gamecocks will play the game without the services of starting quarterback Corky Gordon, who suffered a concussion in the West Georgia game.

Either Chuck Robinson or Eric Powell will direct the JSU option

attack. The decision will remain open until game time. Both will likely see action.

JSU may dress local prospect Galen Sprayberry of Oxford as insurance.

Tight end Brandt Dooley may return to action this week. He has been sidelined with a knee injury.

Last year, JSU downed the Blazers 24-3.

Valdosta State quarterback Chris Hatcher completed 22 of 40 passes last week for 212 yards and two touchdowns. He also threw two interceptions.

Robert Williams caught six of those passes for 152 yards. Dominique Ross ran for 105 yards.

Valdosta State's 4-3 defense will be led by All-American candidates Antonio Edwards on the defensive line and Chris Dupree, a strong

safety.

"We think Antonio's one of the best defensive players in our conference," said Burgess.

"They have a big, strong front and they'll control the line if you'll let them. We feel like it's one of the strongest fronts we've played against since Pittsburg State."

To win, Burgess feels his ball-control offense must be effective. "We've got to make first downs. We've got to rattle the chains and we've got to get points every time we have a chance to get them," he said. "The more snaps you give them, the more chances they have to hurt you."

Big hits from the Red Bandit defense are all-important as well. "We've got to keep these people in front of us and light them up when they catch it," he said.

Two tournaments headline action

Intramural program gets underway

Barry Adams
Sports Writer

The 1992 Intramural program began last week with two events, a golf tournament and a flag football preseason tournament.

David Groat won the golf tournament's individual title played at Pine Hill Country Club with a two-day score of 147.

The tournament was divided into fraternity and independent divisions. Each team consisted of four to five players with the top four scores from each day being counted.

Pi Kappa Phi and Kappa Sigma tied for first-place honors with a score of 657.

Kappa Alpha finished third at 671 and Alpha Tau Omega fourth at 694.

The Anti-Frats fielded the only team in the independent division and posted a score of 659.

Mark Jones, Director of Recreational Sports, was pleased with the turnout. "I thought the tournament went really well. There was a lot

more student participation as evidenced by the scores," he said.

The flag football tournament determined the seedings for this year's regular season. It was the first time a preseason tournament had been played.

ATO, the defending champions, won the tournament by defeating The Team 34-13 in the finals. ATO advanced to the finals by virtue of a 26-20 win over Pi Kapp, which provided the most exciting game of the tournament.

ATO scored on a pass from Ron Daugherty to Kevin Smith to go ahead 20-6 and appeared to put the game away.

But Pi Kapp refused to fold and came back to tie the score on two long touchdown passes.

ATO then drove 60 yards in less than a minute and scored on a Daugherty to Michael Cochran pass with seven seconds left. "I would like to congratulate every team in the tournament," said Cochran. "It was just nice to not go into overtime with Pi Kapp for once."



Ron Daugherty of ATO tries to elude the tackle of a Sigma Nu defender in the preseason flag football tournament.

Gamecocks remain No. 3

JSU retained its No. 3 position in the weekly NCAA Division II top twenty poll after a 17-10 victory over GSC rival West Georgia.

Last week, the Gamecocks were in a tie for that position with Portland State. But the Vikings fell to Texas A&I 44-43 last Saturday and dropped to the No. 6 slot.

The Gulf South Conference has two other members in the poll. North Alabama moved up to No. 11 after being No. 17 last week, and Livingston entered the poll for the first time at No. 16.

Other newcomers to the poll include East Texas State, Emporia State and Hillsdale.

Falling from the ranks were Northern Colorado, Butler, Sonoma State and Nebraska-Omaha.

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3. Florida State
4. Michigan
5. Texas A&M
6. Notre Dame
7. Alabama
8. Tennessee
9. Penn State
10. Colorado
11. UCLA
12. Ohio State
13. Florida
14. Virginia
15. Nebraska
16. Clemson
17. Syracuse
18. Georgia
19. Stanford
20. Oklahoma
21. San Diego State
22. USC
23. North Carolina State
24. Kansas
25. Boston College

NCAA Division II Poll

1. Pittsburg State
2. Indiana, Penn.
3. JSU
4. North Dakota State
- tie. Texas A&I
6. Portland State
7. Edinboro
8. Mankato State
9. Savannah State
- tie. Northeast Missouri State
11. North Alabama
12. Cal. State Sacramento
13. New Haven
14. Angelo State
15. Ashland
16. Livingston
17. East Texas State
18. Emporia State
19. Hampton
- tie. Hillsdale

• 1992 JSU Football •

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 5	Alabama A&M	WIN	7-6
Sept. 19	West Georgia	WIN	17-10
Sept. 26	Valdosta State	HOME	2:00
Oct. 3	Mississippi Coll.	AWAY	5:00
Oct. 10	Delta State	HOME	2:00
Oct. 17	North Alabama	AWAY	7:00
Oct. 24	Georgia Southern	AWAY	12:30
Oct. 31	Alcorn State	HOME	2:00
Nov. 7	Livingston	HOME	2:00
Nov. 14	Kentucky State	HOME	2:00

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JSU Volleyball Schedule

9/18-19	MUW Invitational	2nd
9/23	Alabama-Huntsville	A
9/24-27	Eckerd College Invitational	A
10/2-3	UAH Invitational	A
10/6	North Alabama	A
10/8	Huntingdon College	H
10/10	West Georgia	A
10/10	Georgia Tech	A
10/13	Alabama-Huntsville	H
10/15	Livingston	A
10/16	Mississippi College	A
10/19	Samford	H
10/22	Mississippi College	H
10/23-24	JSU Invitational	H
10/27	Huntingdon Invitational	A
10/30-31	West Georgia Invitational	A
11/4	Livingston	H
11/5	Samford	A
11/9	Lincoln Memorial	H
11/10	North Alabama	H
11/12	West Georgia	H
11/13	MUW	A
11/13	Troy State	A
11/20-21	GSC Tournament	A

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'Backfield Bruisers' run through Braves

On the soggy turf of Grisham Stadium last Saturday night, JSU's two fullbacks gave a lesson in power football to the West Georgia Braves. Sean Richardson rushed for 76 yards and Terence Bowens for 52 in the 17-10 victory.

That's nothing new for Richardson or Bowens. Each has tasted the limelight in his career at JSU.

Richardson, a junior from Auburn, was the third leading rusher on the team last season with 572 yards. He scored twice in the play-offs, both against Mississippi College. He didn't lose a single yard all season.

Bowens, a senior from Marietta, Ga., was right behind Richardson in rushing last season with 441 yards. He scored in the playoffs on a 25-yard run against Winston-Salem State and against Pittsburg State for an unfortunate honor. He is the only Gamecock to ever score a touchdown in the NCAA Division II championship game.

It might be assumed the two would be jealous of each other's playing time. After all, a back with the talent of each's magnitude would be the go-to back on many teams.

But, for Richardson and Bowens, sharing the limelight is just fine, thank you.

The two are used to sharing. They're roommates and have been ever since their arrival together in 1989. Richardson was redshirted his first year.

"We share everything," said Richardson. "We've been roommates since we were freshmen."

Both are listed as first-string full-

TIM HATHCOCK
SPORTS EDITOR

backs, although Richardson has been the first one in the game recently. The two were a known quantity coming into the season. They were featured on the cover of this year's JSU Football Press Guide with the caption "Backfield Bruisers."

Indeed they are and hope to be bruising more opponents in the future.

A glimpse of how the two view each other was given when neither would tell who is the faster runner. "We don't know," echoed the pair.

We do know one thing, Bowens and Richardson helped my picks for the first week by beating on the Braves. A 2-1 week is enough to bolster my confidence at another shot.

The Gamecocks host another pass-happy squad in Valdosta State this week. It is the first home game of the year for JSU and it will be a stern test. It will be interesting to see how Bill Burgess prepares his team for the run-and-shoot offense of the Blazers.

Burgess has always said the key to winning is to stop the run and control the pass. It will be tempting to reverse that strategy against Valdosta State. Regardless, the Red Bandit defense will live up to the challenge and the ever-improving offense will put up enough points for the victory.

I see it...

JSU 31, Valdosta State 21.

The Auburn Tigers had a flash-back last Saturday against LSU. For

three quarters, the Tigers could do no wrong. Running up the middle at will, it reminded me of the early 80s at the Plains.

Then, the Bengal Tigers brought in its fourth-string quarterback -- he apparently doesn't have to worry about bills after signing a six-figure baseball contract -- who very nearly burst the Auburn bubble, looking like Joe Willie Namath in the process.

Auburn pulled it out in the end, thanks to a walk-on kicker. This week the Tigers take on Southern Mississippi, a team that has traditionally given Alabama teams fits.

The newfound running attack at Auburn helps the Tigers to victory in this one.

It's a close call, but I'll take...

Auburn 20, Southern Miss 17.

Look out for Bama's offense! A blistering of Arkansas apparently was just what the Tide needed. Maybe the Razorbacks played the role Samford did for Auburn. If so, then South Carolina must be really weak considering how badly Arkansas beat the Gamecocks.

It remains to be seen if this was an aberration or a sign of things to come. But if the Tide has an offense that is only adequate, they can compete for a national title. The defense is that good.

This week, Louisiana Tech comes to Legion Field and, believe it or not, represents more of a test than did Arkansas.

The Tide rolls on against one of the hottest, and least known, teams in the country...

Alabama 31, La. Tech 13.

JSU volleyball team finishes second in MUW Invitational

Thomas Lanahan
Sports Writer

The Lady Gamecock volleyball team finished second last week to the host team in the Mississippi University for Women Invitational in Columbus, Miss.

JSU started the tournament against fellow Gulf South Conference member Livingston, winning the match 3-1.

Next up was Christian Brothers from Memphis, Tenn.. The Lady Gamecocks won that by an identical 3-1 margin.

The final match of the day was against UAH.

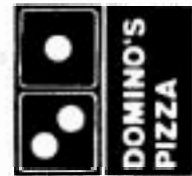
Again, JSU prevailed 3-1.

On Saturday, the first match was against Huntingdon College and once again the Lady Gamecocks won 3-1. Then came the time for the much-awaited match against host MUW for the title.

After three hours and five games, the Lady Gamecocks found themselves on the short end of a 3-2 score. Three of the games ended at 16-14.

"We are very disappointed with the loss," said senior Janet Ledbetter.

It doesn't get any easier for JSU this week. After a Wednesday match at UAH, the Lady Gamecocks compete in the Eckerd College Invitational Tournament beginning today.



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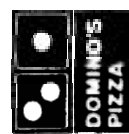
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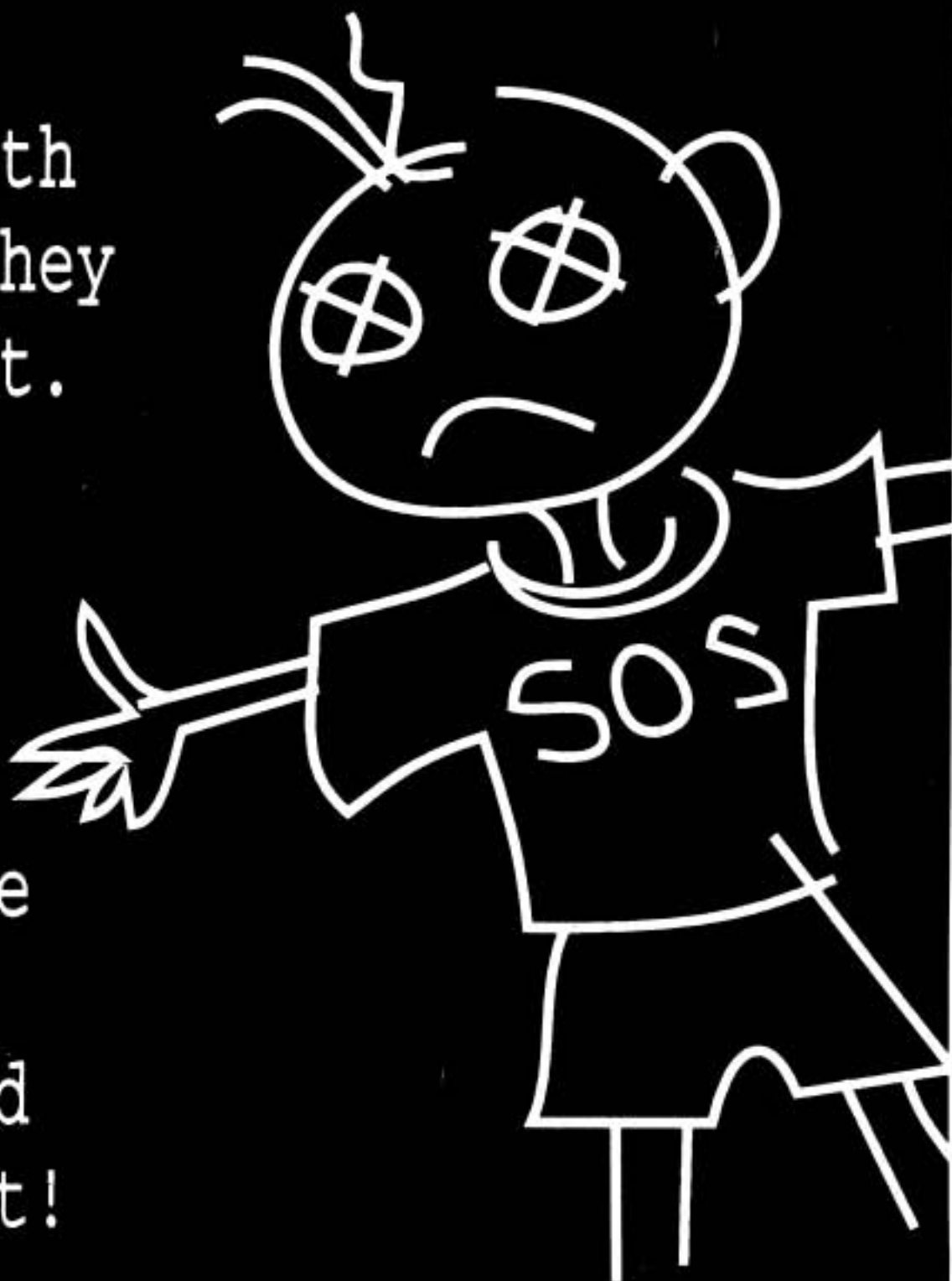
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