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# Reid Wins Landslide With 60% Of Vote

Richard Reid won a landslide victory Thursday in the Student Government Association Presidential race.

A junior from Anniston, Reid received more than 60 per cent of the total vote. He was opposed by two opponents, Rusty Russell and Rusty Vann.

Reid is the first black to be elected to the SGA's highest office.

The president-elect campaigned on a platform of "changing the SGA into a more efficient and

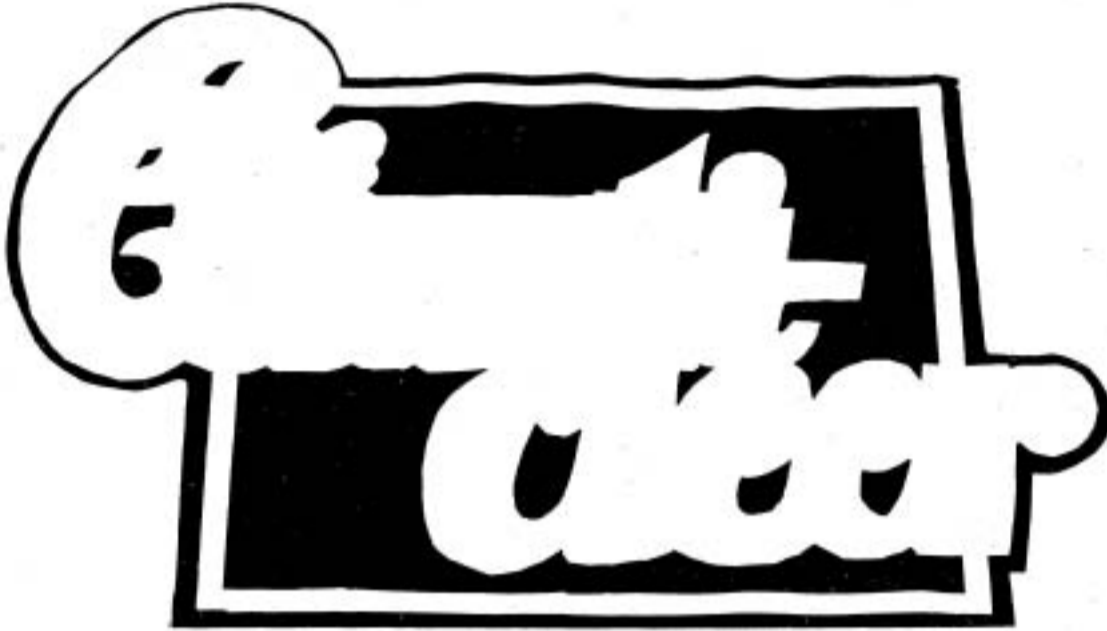
responsive organization."

"Just ecstatic" over his victory, Reid said he felt as if he were "in a dream."

Shirley Sundberg, a junior from Huntsville, will be the new SGA secretary.

The treasurer-elect is Cheri Atkinson, a junior from Birmingham.

A run-off will be held tomorrow, March 28, to determine whether Gary McBay or Don Lewis will be the new vice-president.



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## Analysis

### It's No 'Dream' President Reid

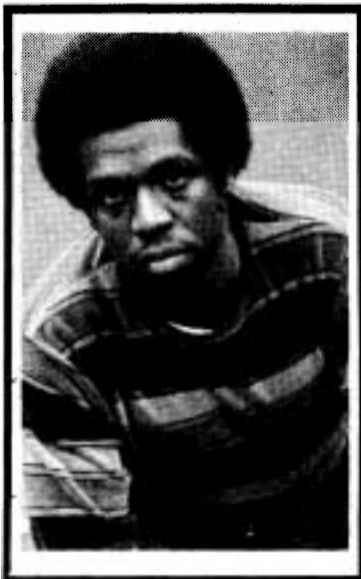
By ALDA CRONKITE

Do dreams come true? Richard Reid, hearing the returns of his overwhelming victory in the SGA presidential election, seemed almost convinced that he was caught in a dream. Reid choked on rivers of tears as he received countless hugs and handshakes, and he could only repeat between heavy sobs, "I don't believe it. It's got to be a dream!"

Richard's emotional outburst was not a temporary one from momentary excitement. As the crowd around him scattered, his tears did not cease, and he finally staggered into an office and sat down with his face in his hands, and Louie Toledo at his side. Louie and Richard have stood together on almost every issue that the present SGA has been involved in, and Louie's excitement was almost as intense as Richard's in his buddy's victory. While Reid sobbed and repeated, "I just don't believe it, man," Toledo patted him on the back and said, "The time is now man. You're finally going to have the chance to do your thing. This is it man. This is it!"

When Richard could finally speak without choking, he said, "When I went around shaking hands and asking people to vote

for me I was amazed at the number of them that promised me their votes and assured me that I would have the election, but I was afraid that many of them were just talking for the moment



and would probably let prejudice change their minds before reaching the polls. I still can't

believe it, but I appreciate it greatly, and I will do everything in my power to fulfill my promises."

If you were an Alabama negro

at a little "redneck" college wouldn't you have your doubts about having the student body's support in any election? Much

less 60 per cent of the votes in a student government presidential election! This says Jacksonville State University is a stepping

stone on the road to change in Alabama. Have we finally advanced enough to look at the whole person without the racial prejudice of our ignorant ancestors? Maybe Ignorance didn't vote Thursday, because he not

only breeds prejudice but apathy also. Open your minds JSU! Open your arms to Richard Reid, because you had better believe there are going to be some changes for the better with this baby in office!

Richard has dreamed and planned for quite a while, and he may turn out to be not only the first negro SGA president ever, but the best SGA president ever! The emotion he displayed after the votes were counted Thursday

night was not just temporary excitement. It was excitement that Richard will put into everything that he does as SGA president. The excitement that is Richard Reid.

The final vote totals of the SGA election last Thursday were as follows:

#### President

RICHARD REID	1065	60.5 pct.
Rusty Russell	316	18 pct.
Rusty Vann	383	21.5 pct.

#### Vice-President

Gray McBay	772	45 pct.
Don Lewis	752	43 pct.
Tommy Hughley	201	12 pct.

#### Secretary

Sharon McCamy	704	42.5 pct.
SHIRLEY SUNDBERG	956	57.5 pct.

#### Treasurer

CHERI ATKINSON	1069	64 pct.
Rick Jones	602	36 pct.

### Special Run-Off Election

Tuesday, March 28

For Vice President

# Senators Nominated For Cole Award

Three SGA Senators have been nominated as contenders for the Dr. Houston Cole Award.

The nominees are Richard Reid, Dick Spenser, and Louis Toledo.

The winner is to be announced at the Awards Day ceremony in April.

Once called the Outstanding Senator of The Year Award, the name was changed to honor Dr. Houston Cole, President Emeritus of the University and founder of the Student Government Association at Jax State.

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# Jax Drive Nets 200 Student Requests For Registration

The Jacksonville State Voter Registration Drive Committee has mailed approximately 200 requests for registration to JSU students' local Boards of Registrars.

The committee purposed to make it easy for JSU students to register by mail to vote in their home counties. They distributed approximately 3,000 form-letter requests for registration before the AEA holidays. The letters were distributed to all dormitories, fraternities, and sororities and were put on all cars parked on campus. The request letter was also printed on the back page of the Feb. 28 edition of the CHANTICLEER.

Students filled in the blanks on

the form letter with the necessary information and turned the letters in to the Registration Committee. The committee handled the mailing of the request letters to the local boards at no charge.

According to Bill Brown, the committee was "very disappointed" with the small response to the drive. He reported, however, that the response had been very good among residents of New Dorm and Weatherly.

According to Brown, about 55 per cent of the letters went to the Jefferson County Board of Registrars.

A list of names of the people who requested registration is available upon request to any campus group.

The students who submitted request letters should have received voter application sheets from their local boards by last Friday. The committee advises students to fill out this sheet, take the required oath in the presence of an attorney, notary public, or school official, and mail the sheet as soon as possible. Upon processing a voter application sheet, the local board will send the student either a "Certificate of Registration", signifying that he has been officially placed on the voter's list, accompanied with his assigned voting box, or a notification of rejection and the reason for this.

Brown stresses the fact that just because a student registers by mail, he is not guaranteed an

absentee ballot. To apply for an absentee ballot, one must already be a registered voter. Requests for absentee ballots should be directed to one's County Circuit Clerk.

Two weeks ago State Attorney General Bill Baxley made the ruling that Alabama college students should be allowed to register and vote in their college communities. The Voter Registration Committee plans to help students take advantage of this decision by aiding them in registering to vote locally.

## SGA Members Of Liaison Comm. Quit

The SGA has directed its five Liaison Committee members to withdraw from the SGA-Administration sponsored committee.

The decision stems from the passage of a resolution made last Monday night by SGA Vice President Jeff Frazier.

Frazier gave as his reasons: 1) the Committee has not met this semester, and 2) it met only twice last semester.

The SGA Vice President went on to say that he felt that part of this lack of meetings came as a result of the "very unique tactic." According to Frazier, this tactic was "having our stuff together so well that they (the Administration) couldn't answer us."

## Ms. McMahon Appointed Coordinator Of HS Relations

Dr. Ernest Stone, president of JSU, has announced the appointment of Mrs. Sandra McMahon as Coordinator of High

School Relations on the university staff.

An alumnus of the university, Mrs. McMahon received her education degree in 1967. She has taught school at Banks High and Haynes High School in Birmingham and at Abbeville High before returning to Jacksonville State.

Dr. Stone said in making the appointment, "We are delighted to find someone with Sandra's ability and enthusiasm to be our coordinator of high school relations."

In her new position, she will maintain close contact with all high schools in North Alabama.

Her husband, Philip McMahon is attending law school in Birmingham. Also a graduate of Jax State, he was president of the Student Government Association while here, and Mrs. McMahon was head cheerleader.



MS. SANDRA McMAHAN

"... And then he swerved in front of me and the next thing I knew, I was here in the hospital with both legs in traction."

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# Opinion

## Congrats!!

Congratulations are in order for the newly elected President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Student Government Association. Jacksonville is fortunate to be able to boast of its SGA leadership for 1972-73. Students have elected officers who have had much experience in serving the University and who have demonstrated a definite desire to work for the students.

Richard Reid is the prize catch of all. There have been few candidates in SGA history who have brought such experience and such desire to the students. Reid has stood as a mainstay in the Senate this entire year. He has brought reason back into SGA dealings. Under his leadership, great things can be expected from the SGA. A man always willing to listen, Reid makes one proud to be a part of student affairs and programs.

The CHANTICLEER salutes the newly elected officers and wishes them the very best in their year of authority. As always, the CHANTICLEER stands ready to serve in any way that a situation may dictate.

## The Run-Off

The run-off election scheduled for tomorrow is, in itself, more important than the election held last Thursday. Statistics prove, however, that run-offs seldom attract the same attention as general elections.

Tomorrow, students will be able to elect their SGA Vice President. It is essential that students take this opportunity to heart and make their voice heard. Only through active involvement can a better Student Government Association be established.

**Good Luck**

**Richard,  
Shirley,  
Cheri**

... The CHANTICLEER

## That's Just T5



# Airport Expansion Being Checked By Citizens--It's About Time

The unchecked expansion of American jet ports has recently come under fire from many interested and involved citizens. One would think that maybe a few folks are becoming concerned about the quality of the air they breath or the level of noise to which they are subjected daily.

In a recent article in CITY magazine, entitled "How to Succeed in the Fight to Contain Airports," concerned citizens for a cleaner environment were called "Don Quixotes . . . powerless against the American

version of progress." However, as the article points out, things are possibly changing. Instead of being Don Quixotes, citizens groups now are Davids and on several fronts, Goliath (American industry) has been rocked.

The defeat of the SST was only the most publicized of the battles against jet noise and pollution. Pressure from citizens and environmentalists halted a huge jetport in the Florida Everglades. California has passed a law setting state limits

on airplane noise. In other states, similar regulations are in the works. What is happening is that the American guilt complex is beginning to show. For too long, citizens have allowed industry to expand and pollute unchecked. It looks as if those days are finally numbered.

The "new politics" of transportation, of which the anti-airport groups are a sizable part, have forced the beginnings of a rethinking of transportation

policies. A spokesman for one group stated that "We have to be willing to start from scratch with a new set of air transportation

facilities. Today we are trying to accommodate a mode of transportation (the jet) that is a decade old with facilities that were designed 30 or 40 years ago. We don't have any choice but to start from scratch."

While it may be true that

Jacksonville may never be faced with the problem of an expanding international jet port, the problem of air and noise pollution in and around our nations urban areas has come to the critical point.

Because we are not affected directly by such a situation, it is necessary that we do all that is in our power to bring about a degree of sanity to American progress unleashed.



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## CAMPUS LIFE,

Dennis Kizziah



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# Letters

## Former Student Lauds Editorial

Editor:

I wish to thank you for the editorial entitled "We're Number 1" in the February 28 edition of your paper.

As a graduate of JSU, I can say that I passed four of the best years of my life at that institution. I was, and still am, appalled at the lack of pride that some of the students possessed for their school. It could really hack someone if he were to see a car registered with a JSU parking sticker and then see in enormous letters on the back windshield either the words "Alabama" or "Auburn". It makes you wonder where his loyalty lies.

It is probably true that these two institutions are looked on as

being more prestigious in our state; however, what is prestige when you can get just as good, if not sometimes better education at Jacksonville State.

It has always rankled me that the radio, TV, and sometimes even the newspapers act as if the University of Alabama and Auburn are the only two schools in the state. I think it's about time that the news media, the people and especially JSU's own students realize that one can be just as proud with a JSU decal on his car as he can for a school which he doesn't even attend.

Very truly yours,  
Hank Williams  
University of Maine

## SGA President Outlines Plans For Meal Ticket Protest

Dear Students,

Last Monday night, S.G.A. senate passed a resolution to take a step further in our struggle against the compulsory meal ticket. Upon the passage of this resolution each senator is required to make one telephone call a day to Dr. Stone's office to register a complaint and each senator is also required to make an appointment to see Dr. Stone about your desire for an optional meal ticket. Hope your senators will participate.

Each student is requested to help your senators in making this

an effective campaign. If you want an optional meal ticket, do your part; call Dr. Stone and make an appointment to see him. Will he listen to you? We do not know, but lets hope so.

It is true that there are times when we feel that S.G.A. is hopeless and useless, but S.G.A. can play an important role in your collegiate career. S.G.A. can be greatly strengthened by your participating in this S.G.A. election.

Sincerely,  
Kwang Edeker

# Senior Day Slated For April 5

JSU Seniors will have the opportunity next week to meet with representatives of potential employers during the First Annual Senior Day. The program will be open to all seniors from 10 a.m. to 3 p. m. on Wednesday, April 5 in the Student Commons Auditorium.

Job interviewers and career counselors from various areas of work are scheduled to have booths set up, according to Ms. Julia Snead, director of Alumni Affairs. Participating seniors will have a chance to receive interviews and talk with people who know first-hand about the type of work in which they may be interested. Already lined up are representatives of banking, insurance, law enforcement, secretarial work, big business, law practice, the Army missile program, management, marketing, social work, education and many more.

The pioneer program, coordinated by the JSU Alumni Association with the support of

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The CHANTICLEER will commence twice a week publication this Friday, March 31.

The news of the additional publication each week was released by informed sources in the Executive Offices of the now weekly university newspaper.

Editor Thom Simpson was reticent to comment but released a statement last week saying only that "Friday's edition will be a milestone in CHANTICLEER history."

the Placement Office and University officials, is designed to aid students in getting in touch with key people who want to employ college graduates. Ms. Snead stated that "the purpose is to give our seniors a head start in the employment race. We are hoping that this will prove to be a very profitable day for them."

Ms. Snead also emphasized that a special area will be set

aside for counseling services where seniors may come and talk with State Employment officials and other knowledgeable people about career choices and possibilities.

Refreshments will be served and special gifts and door prizes will be awarded. All seniors attending will be issued complimentary Alumni Membership cards.

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You can also order your invitations while there, get your napkins and thank you notes (you'll need plenty of those.)

Oh yes—since you and Eddie are getting married there, choose your flowers also, while at **YE OL' FLOWER AND WEDDING SHOP**. Actually what I'm trying to say is go there and plan your complete wedding—then relax.

Oops—the bell just rang,  
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"Breezy"

## The Jax State General Fund Game . . .

The Jax State General Fund Game . . .  
 Due to much public response to our Jax State Run-Around Game (Jan. 17 issue), the CHANTICLEER is once again using a whole page of valuable space to reveal our latest endeavor in this area.

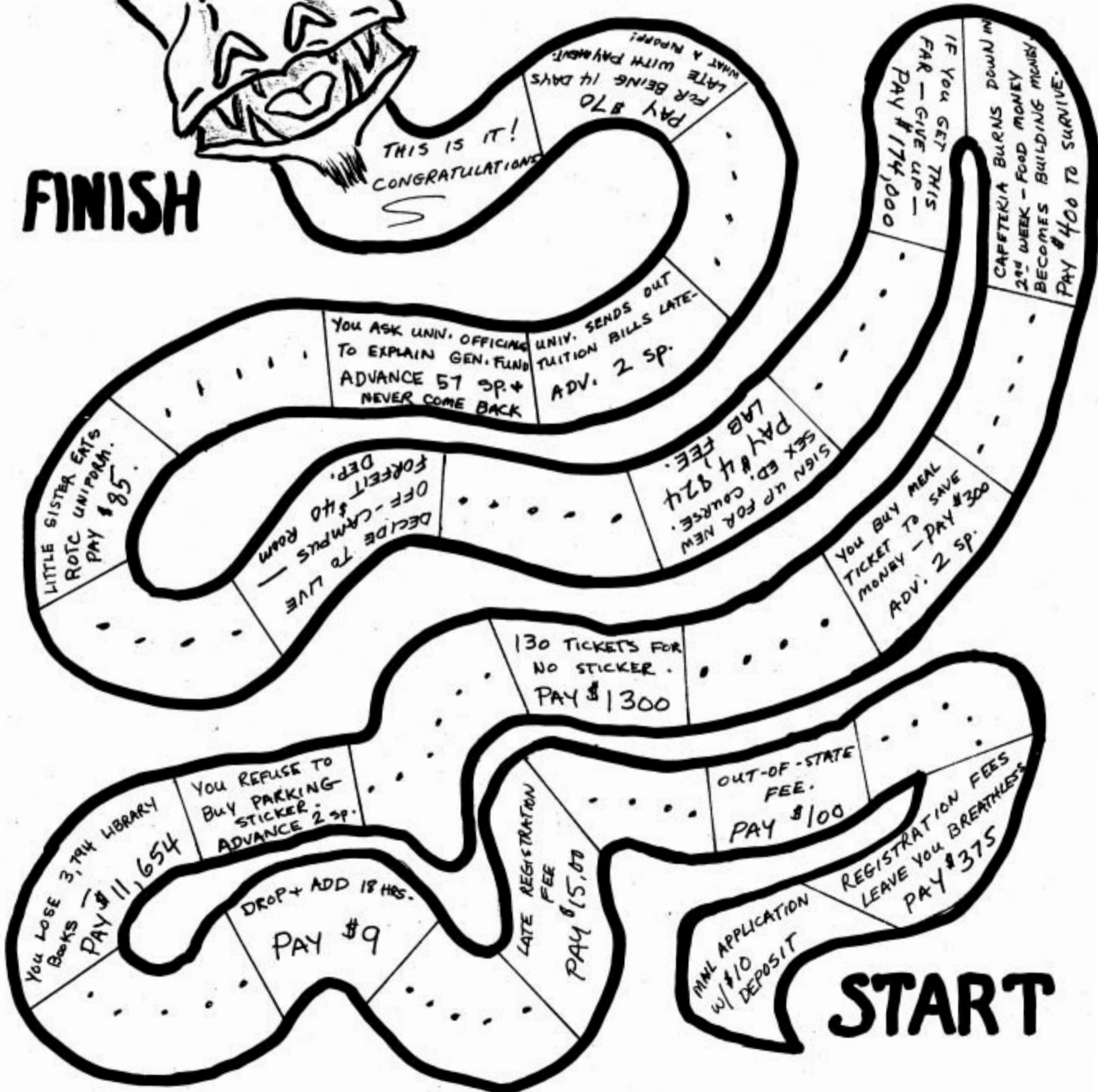
The Jax State General Fund Game is intended to bring a little joy and levity into the lives of some among our number who otherwise probably would not have shared in such feelings again unless there was such an exposition at that time, which possibly has already slipped away from our reach without first being transformed wholly by this task.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Each player starts out with \$5,000.
2. Using one dice, each player in turn rolls and advances along the game board, following the directions he finds there.
3. The GENERAL FUND is a monster which, in the course of four years, will attempt to swallow up your \$5,000.
4. If any one player reaches the FINISH space without feeding all his bread to the monster, he is the winner of the game. If no one reaches the FINISH spot with any money, the player farthest along the game board when he runs out will get honorable mention while the GF is declared the winner.



**FINISH**



# UA Offers Intensive Spanish Course In Spain

The University of Alabama will offer a six-weeks intensive program in cooperation with the University of Madrid for undergraduate and graduate students and teachers of Spanish from July 1 to August 14, 1972.

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be free to travel, at their own expense, for a period of eight days. Participants will leave Atlanta on June 29 and return from Madrid on August 24. Also, participants can leave from New York the same day or enroll in the program for the classes only. For travel in Spain and Portugal, visas are not required of American citizens. A valid passport is, of course, required.

The specific objectives of the program are to provide competent and selected Spanish students and secondary school teachers with an opportunity for

concentrated student of Spanish in order to broaden their competence in the language, deepen their understanding of all that the language conveys, and help them gain insight into the civilization of Spain. The participants will be brought into close contact with Spanish people from all walks of life, in order to gain a first-hand knowledge of Spanish thought and customs.

The curriculum will consist of courses offered at the University of Madrid especially designed for our program. Classes will be held in the mornings Monday through Friday and perhaps, with a few exceptions, in the afternoons.

A maximum of seven University of Alabama semester credits can be earned. Credits received under this program will be transferrable to Jacksonville. Field trips will be taken to the following cities: Toledo, El

Escorial y Valle de los Caídos, Segovia, Riofrio y la Granja, Avila, Aranjuez and Salamanca.

All transportation, including round-trip Jet flight, Atlanta-Madrid, field trips, college fees,

and board at the University of Madrid dormitories, and health insurance in Spain costs \$845.

Those interested in finding out more details about the trip should contact Mrs. Teresa Suco in Room 226, Martin Hall.

## Jax Student Wins Art Award

Wayne Sides, a junior at JSU from Anniston, captured one of six awards from over 500 entries in the Centennial Painting Exhibition in Birmingham.

His work, Precious Scruff, is now on exhibit at the Museum of Art in Birmingham through March 26.

Wayne's award winner is a mixed media painting on polyester resin.

He is a third year student in the JSU Art Department and his primary interests are sculpture, painting, and photography.

He recently exhibited his works in the Northeast Alabama Photography Exhibition at the Sokol Gallery at the Jewish Community Center in Birmingham.



WAYNE SIDES

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## Military Ball Has Change Of Face

The annual Military Ball, sponsored by the ROTC Department, will take on a slightly different appearance this year, according to informed sources. The affair this year will feature music more suited to students' tastes instead of the more traditional music which has been heard in previous balls.

The dance, to be April 7, 8 to 12 p.m. in Leone Cole Auditorium, is open to all JSU students.

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Peace Corps programs today reflect the actual development needs of host countries as, more and more, host country officials identify opportunities for Peace Corps help and request volunteers with specific skills. Countries are putting particular emphasis on agriculture, engineering, business and economics, math and science teaching, city planning and health.

VISTA is a national corps of volunteers who work to alleviate poverty in the United States, Guam, Samoa and the Virgin Islands. Volunteers are assigned to the request of nonprofit public or private organizations to assist the poor in locally sponsored projects to solve problems in such areas as health, economic development (minority businesses and cooperatives), education and manpower, housing, community planning and social services. VISTA volunteers live in urban slums, rural poverty areas, migrant worker camps and on Indian reservations.

Former volunteers will be on campus at Coffee Shop in Commons on March 27-29 to provide information and help fill out applications of persons interested in participating in the programs.

If you are unable to visit with the returned volunteers while they are on campus, you may

obtain more information by writing ACTION, 348 Peachtree St. N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30308 or by calling toll free 800-424-8580.

## Three Recitals Planned This Week

The JSU Music Department will present three public recitals this week in Mason Hall Performance Center.

Tuesday, March 28—Rick Jones will perform his Senior Recital on french horn. Rick was JSU Southerners drum major during the past year.

Wednesday, March 29—Faculty member George Broussard will present a recital on trombone.

Thursday, March 30—The JSU Chorale in concert, under the direction of Dr. Dan Marsengill.

All three concerts will begin at 7:30 p.m.

## Bike Racks Purchase Approved

The purchase of several bicycle racks for the JSU campus has been approved by the SGA Senate. They will be placed at Merrill Hall, Bibb Graves Hall, Ayers Hall, Martin Hall, Cole and Self Cafeterias, Houston Cole Library, and the Student Commons Building.

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# AWS Folds Due To Female Apathy

Do the women of JSU have a voice in decisions which concern them? If they did, they don't now. The Association of Women Students, which was formerly the womens' voice of self-government on this campus, has been completely dissolved.

The AWS was originally established "to consider problems and seek solutions relating to the role and responsibilities of women students." The organization was composed of a council and a judicial court. The council consisted of a first vice-president and five justices. A representative from each women's dormitory and one faculty moderator formed the judicial court. The council merely acted as a rules committee. The judicial court served as an impartial group which girls could confront in case of an unjust restriction, call-down or any other form of discipline.

This association was dissolved due to lack of participation and financial support. While the AWS

was active it revised the rules for the women on campus. However, this was the extent of the participation.

In discussing this issue Miriam C. Jackson, Dean of Women, exclaimed, "I really think the idea of AWS is great. Through AWS I got to know girls I otherwise would not have known. It does give the girls a feeling of self-government." She believes that the student apathy is responsible for the failure of AWS. Dean Jackson seemed anxious for the AWS to "wake up again," yet she feels it would take an issue to revive it.

An officer in the former AWS was very disappointed in the apathy of the women students: "They were real concerned about getting the rules changed, but no one would even be concerned enough to do anything but complain. People wouldn't even take the time to serve on the court?"

The other factor contributing to the collapse of AWS is the lack of

financial support. At the beginning it was understood that the SGA was willing to support the AWS, but through some misunderstanding this support was never realized. On some campuses the AWS is allotted funds separate from that of the SGA, this is apparently the only alternative if the SGA will not financially support the organization.

Obtaining the privilege to live off-campus has recently become an important issue with the women at Jacksonville. Perhaps this issue will be supported strongly enough to revive the AWS.

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# FROM THE BENCH



By Bill Lynch, Sports Editor

### MY APOLOGY

Sorry about that, but there was no way to get down all the info on the new sports complex this time around, but you can be looking for it before we break for summer.

### PASSING NOTES

Fort McClellan has handball courts, and Uncle Sam would be more than happy to let you use them . . . right after you sign up for a 6 year stay.

Pensacola Jr. College, only one-third the size of Jax State, has a track and quite a lay out for its track team.

Don't plan anything for April 10th through 15th, because much is happening on JSU campus that week and weekend. Greek Week and J-Day Carnival are what's happening!

The 4th annual J Club Pageant will be held April 4 at the Leone Cole Auditorium and should be a good. Don't miss it!

The golf season got underway this past weekend, but results weren't available when we went to press. However, we will bring you up to date next week.

### TIMEOUT

Congratulations to Sharron Musick for being named ATO Sweetheart.

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## IM Tournament Continues

The first round of the IM Tournament was completed last week and the results came about as expected. Forfeits played a big part in last week's competition as five teams had to call it quits because they didn't have enough men to play. Action resumes tonight with Goose Creek taking on Super Bad at 6:00. Goose

Creek will be making its first appearance in the tourney and are favored to win in A-1. The A-2 league seems to be an open battle field. B-1 is headed by undefeated Outcasts, but aren't guaranteed an easy championship. Flubadub and Sigma Gamma are expected to fight it out in B-2 league play.

Finals will be held next week. Everyone should come and enjoy himself.

## IM Softball Begins

The 1972 Intramural Softball season begins today and promises to be an exciting one. Games will be held on the two city fields and the field behind the gym. Games will start at 3:00 and last seven innings or 1 hour and 10 minutes. The second game will start immediately after.

Schedules will be posted on the bulletin boards in the basements of Bibb Graves and Student Commons Building and the board in the gym.



# Spring Training Shows Young Team With Hustle And Promise

(This is the first article in a three-part series.)

Spring has sprung, the graduation clock has rung to the tune of fourteen senior veterans, and Coach Pell and his staff have come face to face with alot of young and inexperienced players.

In a sentence, that pretty well summed up the outlook for spring 1972 just about three weeks ago. Since then, those seniors have gotten closer to graduation, but even more important, especially from Coach Pell's viewpoint, a lot of those young and inexperienced players have shown a lot of hustle and promise, and are working to make it an exciting spring training.

Coach Pell seems really fired up this spring and expressed his feelings the other day, "We began spring practice minus several familiar and outstanding players, and yet those young players have been showing ambition and determination to earn the positions vacated, and to challenge the returning starters. Overall, the attitude about work is the best it's been in three

years. The players seem determined to be good and are working to make it happen."

Starting with the linebackers, the loss of three, three-year starters had them number one on the list of weaknesses, but they have been anything but a weakness. Scotty Marcum, the only returning starter, has experience and football savy, and will be depended on for great leadership. Buddy McCay, junior, a determined athlete that has to compensate for lack of size. Pound for pound, one of the best we have. Bill Abston, a hard hitter and could be as good as any in the Gulf South Conference. Sindo Mayor, has the ability and potential to be an outstanding linebacker. Wayne Boyd has speed and quickness and is rugged. Marty Graham was moved from quarterback to linebacker and has made the move fairly well. Richard Stone is a transfer from Marion Institute, strong and competitive. Bill Rabb a freshman is trying out for the team and has been showing improvement with each day. Jackie Mann, moved from

defensive half to linebacker, is strong and tough. Tony Tidwell, Terry Willingham, Jimmy Hagood and Richard Champion show promise as rookies.

Moving back into the secondary we find alot of new faces and once again inexperienced players. Wayne Carden is the only starter and a senior. Here again, his experience gives him that football savy and he will be called on. Greg Parris, a freshman, is the most improved and is showing promise. Ben Peters is quick and fast and will hit a lick. Roger Hibbs was moved to safety from receiver and is improving tremendously. Steve Sewell started some games last year, has been out most of the spring due to injury. Robert Doctric is quick, but needs more work at the position. He was shifted from wide receiver.

Overall, the speed and quickness of the linebackers and halfbacks is good. Inexperience is a problem but could become a real asset if the players keep working hard to overcome that inexperience.

Next week, a rundown on the interior linemen.



Wayne Carden  
Defensive Back



Scotty Marcum  
Linebacker



# Baseballers Strong With 6-2 Record

Jax State pulled off what Coach Rudy Abbott called his team's biggest win by beating Auburn 4-0.

Jax State's record now stands at 6-2, their only two losses coming at the hands of S. E. C. power Alabama.

The Gamecocks beat Oglethorpe in a single game by the lopsided score of 20-4. Larry Foster hit two home runs, one of

them being a grand slam. John Hunter also slammed a four-point hit over the left center field fence.

Saturday was sweet as the Gamecocks swept a double-header from Tennessee Temple. The roof fell in the next Friday at Tuscaloosa as the team lost a double-header, 8-5, 13-2.

The following Monday found the Gamecocks in Auburn, attending the Auburn Tourney. Jax

State took the first game from the Plainsmen. The game scheduled for the next day was rained out.

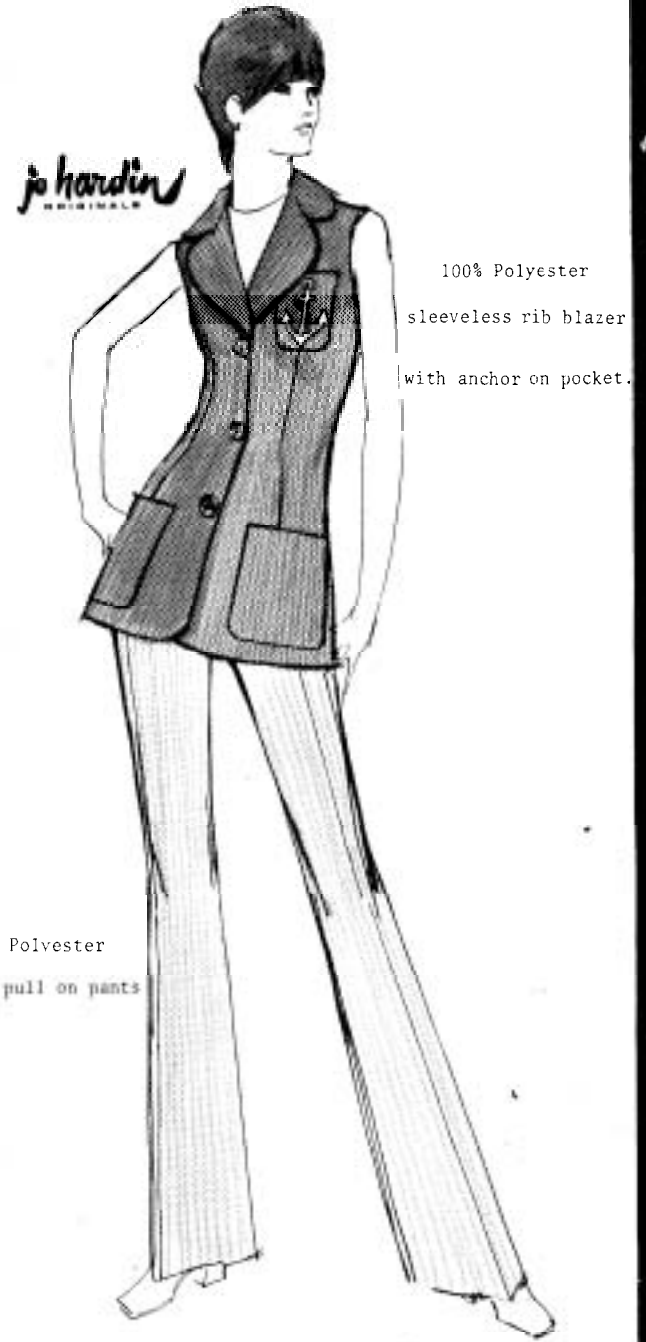
The Gamecocks hustled back to Jacksonville for a two-game tilt that saw the Roosters of Coach Abbott win 8-2 and 14-2. Next week, the Gamecocks play 8 games in 5 days. All eight of the games are to be held in Jacksonville. Everyone should come out and support his team.

## Three JSU Groups To Tour High Schools

Three performing musical groups representing JHS will conduct tours of high schools soon in a program designed to recruit students and publicize JSU's music program.

This Friday, the Symphonic Band, under the direction of Dr. David L. Walters, will perform at several schools in Georgia and will climax the day with an evening concert at Scottsboro High.

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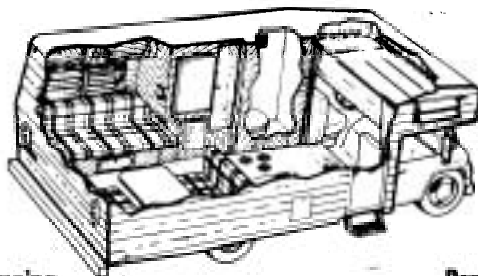
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# Facts And Figures Show That We Are Disturbing Nature's Plan

We are killing our animals and disturbing the whole ecological flow of life. Consider this: currently there are approximately 890 species and subspecies of animals that are in grave danger of becoming extinct and this is a conservative estimate. At this rate, by the year 1996, 75 to 80 per cent of the world's remaining wildlife will be extinct. Since the year 1600, 54 per cent of our species of wild birds have been wiped out and 33

percent of the mammals have been extinguished. Twenty-seven species of reptiles and amphibians and 87 species of fish are in deadly danger.

What are the causes of these shocking statistics? Indiscriminate hunting for "fun and sport" is a major reason. Hunting not for necessary food, clothing, or protection but a kill for the thrill.

The fur industry slaughters our wild cats. Today there are at

least 22 species in danger of being wiped out forever. There are less than 2,500 wild tigers left in the world. The cheetah is now extinct in many of its former habitats. The American mountain lion is in deadly danger as are the puma, lynx, and bobcat. Most of them are now hanging on someone's back, wall or floor. Last year in Canada furseekers cruelly clubbed more than 36,000 baby seals to death while mother seals watched helplessly. Alligators and crocodiles are hunted illegally to bring poachers five dollars for a foot of tanned hide. Urbanization of undeveloped

land affects the wildlife for miles around. New highways, industrial and commercial complexes drive the animals away...to where?

People who purchase wild animals as exotic pets are ignorant of the danger to the animals' lives. Most of the animals die when taken out of their natural environment and placed in captivity.

The use of pesticides not only kills insects, it kills thousands of

squirrels, raccoons, birds and other species of small animals. It is common knowledge that our

national bird, the bald eagle is very near extinction and pesticide poisoning is a major reason.

Whales have been hunted for generations for such "vital items" as cosmetics, soap, and pet food. They have been devastated in such great numbers that many are dangerously near extinction.

What can be done to stop the slaughter of our animals? It is basically an individual question. Think about the statistics, think about the animals, and ask yourself, is it worth it?

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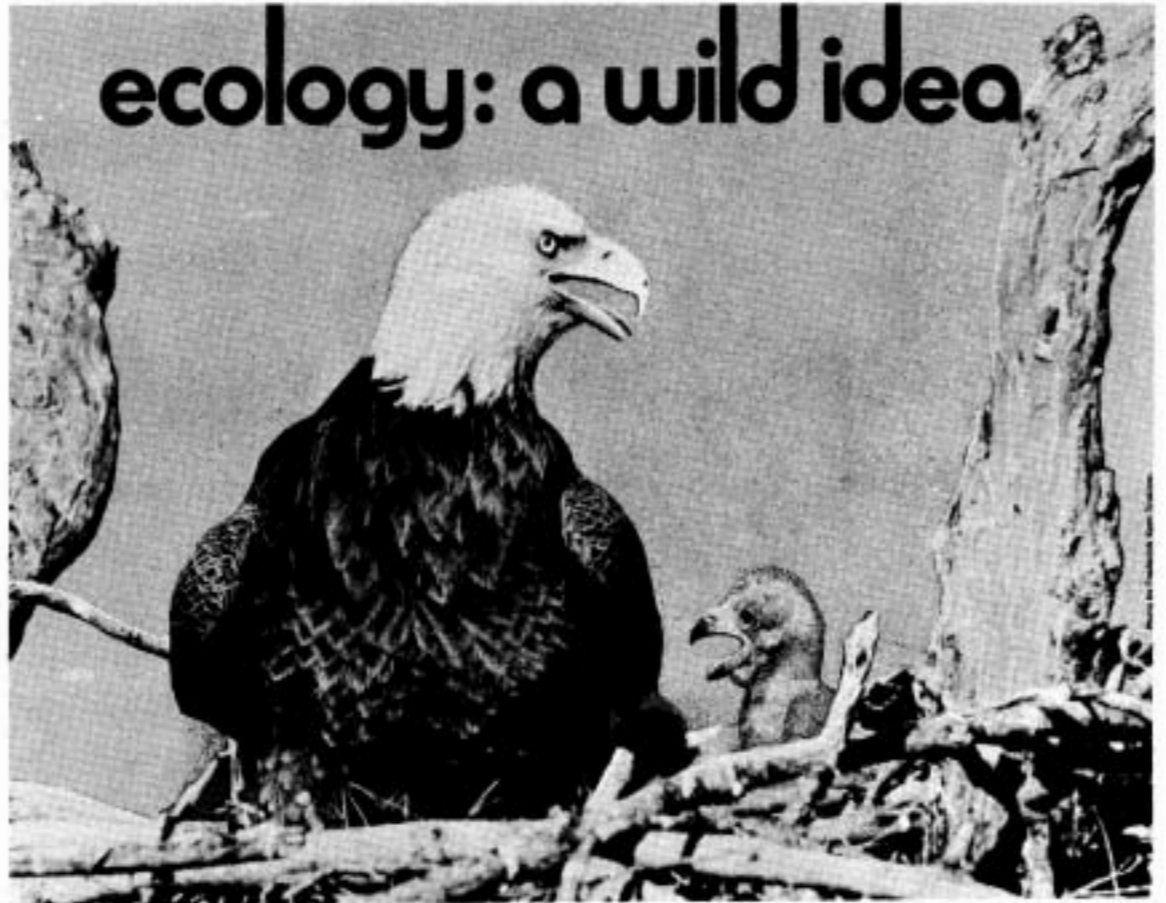


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