



Watermelon Cutting Held

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Brandywine Singers To Appear At JSC

The Brandywines are five young men who exhibit a rare understanding of the material they present. Their method of presentation is different, as well; their's is a wave of sound in which it is almost impossible to distinguish the separate voices. Perhaps those are the main reasons that the group is among those the greatest demand on college campuses and hootenannies across the country. "Sum-

mer's Come and Gone," "Two-Ten, Six-Eighteen," "Saturday's Child," "Dry Water" and "Devil's Waitin on Bald Mountain" are selections illustrative of their great talent.

Tickets will only be a dollar, since the SGA wants more people at this great show more than they want money. The Brandywine Singers will be here Oct. 13, so let's all plan to be there.



Elections, Elections!

The nominations for Miss Mimosa are Anita Henry, representing the senior class; Judy Page, junior; Martha Little, sophomore; and Linda Curry, freshman. One girl will be chosen from these four later on in the semester to be Miss Mimosa of 1964 to symbolize the tradition of Jacksonville State College.

At the meetings last Wednesday, homecoming candidates were also selected. The Queen will be announced at the Pep Rally, Wednesday morning. The senior candidate elect is Nancy Jordan with Mary Anne McCurdy, a junior, and Jeannie Hicks, sophomore, as running mates. Homecoming is Oct. 3, with the parade in the afternoon and the game and dance following that night.

Class beauties, alternates, and class favorites were decided upon at the meetings. The senior class beauty is Martha Yancy with Linda Amos and Sandy Hughett as her alternates. Class favorites are Alice Sue Deakins, Tony Normand, Dinah Culver, and A.W. Bolt.

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as alternates. Class favorites are Susie House, Pat Salmonie, Nancy Neidermeier, and Eddie Cole.

ROTC Sponsors

The ROTC Department would like to thank the student body for its participation in helping to choose sponsors for this year.

A committee consisting of Miss Gerri Clegg, Lt. Col. John A. Brock, Cadet Col. A. W. Bolt, Cadet Lt. Col. Ronald Sibert, and Cadet Maj. Michael McGuire received 47 nominations, and of these, 37 had the required one-point average.

Thirty-four girls appeared for interviews and were graded on personality, attractiveness, enthusiasm, scholastic average, bearing, persuasiveness, reliability, cooperativeness, and sincerity. The average academic average of the group is 1.81.

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The first will be Tuesday night, Sept. 22, when college administrative officials will discuss their various functions. Afterwards there will be a get-acquainted session and conversation in small groups.

Other meetings scheduled will include the following:

Trustees of International Endowment Foundation; public school officials and language teachers of this area; religious leaders and representatives of such agencies as UGF, Red cross, etc.; newspaper, radio and television personnel; representatives of leading professions; civic and women's clubs; business, industrial and economic institutions; units of local, state and national government.

In addition to the dinner meetings for off-campus visitors, forums are being planned to include student groups to discuss all phases of campus life.

The new International House is occupied by 15 foreign and 25 American students. Some of the American students are majoring in physical education, home economics, business, etc., and their association with the foreign students is expected to give

Notice

Charles Gamble, a senior in Patterson Hall, won the annual Scabbard and Blade Raffle. He purchased his ticket from Cadet Joe Creel. As the holder of the lucky ticket, Charles won a beautiful clock radio.

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Homecoming will be observed at Jacksonville State College on Saturday, Oct. 3, according to Jim F. Clark, River View, president of the alumni association.

Alumni headquarters will be in the old International House which is being turned over to the alumni and Faculty Club. Displays of interest to former



students will be on exhibit and they are urged to call by the house during the day, Mr. Clark stated.

Reunions are planned for classes of 1939, 1946 and 1947 in Graves Hall at 2:30 p.m., Mr. Clark said.

Graduates of the old State Normal School will begin their activities on Friday evening,

Oct. 2, with a reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Houston Cole, followed by a banquet at Cole Center. Mrs. C.W. Daugette will have a coffee Saturday morning at her home honoring SNS graduates and other alumni through the class of 1941.

Other events of the day have been announced as follows by T. Lawrence Hicks, coordinating chairman:

Registration, Graves, Hammond and Mason halls, 9 a.m.; home economics reunion, 9 a.m.; alumni executive board meeting, 10:45 a.m.; board luncheon, 12 noon; parade, 1:30 p.m.; reception, Dr. and Mrs. Cole hosts at the new International House, 3:30-4:30 p.m.; alumni banquet, 5 p.m., Cole Center; football game, p.m.; J Club Smoker, dormitories open for visitors, 4:15 p.m.; retreat, ROTC, 4:30 p.m.; alumni banquet, 5 p.m., Cole Center; football game, Jacksonville vs Troy, 7:30 p.m., Snow Stadium; dance, after the game, auditorium.

Notices

There will be a Collegian staff meeting Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. in room 117 Bibb Graves. All Collegian staff writers are expected to attend.

All persons who bought a 1963-64 annual and who have not picked up their annual may pick it up in the Mimosa office any day this week.

There will be a staff meeting of all persons working on the sports page Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 7:00 p.m., in room 117. All sports writers are asked to attend the meeting at this time.

New Student Body Officers Elected

During the past few weeks of school many new officers have been elected to serve the new student body. Of these offices most of them were comprised of the dorm offices.

In Rowan Hall the President is Patsy Hamilton, Social Chairman is Sharon Glasgow, newly elected S. G. A. representative is Lynn Walker.

In Pannell Hall the girls elected; Marcia Edmonds as President, Sharon Wait as vice president, Margaret Lewis as secretary, Ruth Neura as SGA representative.

The boys in Luttrell Hall elected; John Patterson as their president, Lamar Street as vice-president, Jerry Devine as social chairman, Jim Lindsey as secretary, and Phil McMahan as S. G. A. representative.

In the big elections of the past week the boys just did beat the girls in the number of boys and girls elected to office in the class elections. They also voted 2 to 1 to choose the homecoming queen from upperclasses rather than from the freshman class.

The Freshman class elected Dan Stubblefield to lead them as their president with Lou Andrews, vice-president,

Barbara Downing, secretary, Terry Bret, treasure, and Jeff Hamrick and Gene Rich, S. G. A. representatives to help him.

The Sophomores elected as their President Jerry Savage, vice-president, Roger Weaver, secretary, Brenda Scott, treasure, Donna Wright, and S. G. A. representatives Diane Jones and Linda Wood.

In the Junior class Mac Sanderson was elected President, Mike Coggin was elected vice-president, Mary Jane Baker was elected secretary, and John Mann and Jim Wilson were elected S. G. A. representatives.

The mighty Seniors elected as their officers; President A. W. Bolt, vice-president, Nancy Jordan, secretary, Fannie Lee Fuller, treasure, Charlotte Rouse, and S. G. A. Representatives, Ronald Adams and Pat Martin.

Last but not least the elections also took place in the New International. Gordon Boughton and Annette Sloan were elected co-chairmen, Sarah Ashely was elected vice-president, Daniel Cros, secretary, Ann Kuerr, treasurer, John Ray. SGA representative, and Margret Saxon, social chairman.

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GEM OF THE HILLS- Diane Madison, our Gem of the Hills from Mississippi is shown above with the sign locating the old International House. Diane is a second semester Freshman from Mississippi. The old International House will now be converted into a home for Alumni.

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Today
All Day
Today
We'll Have Weather

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Debate-What Is It?

"Hey, what do you think of...?"
"Well, personally..."
"Frankly, I think that..."
Unable, as are most of my fellow students, to resist a clash of opinions, I drew my chair into the circle of interested students and soon found myself entangled in a lively discussion. Later, realizing how dear to the hearts of college students are such discussions, I thought of the excellent opportunity offered to students through the various college publications, not only to air their pet ideas and carefully thought out opinions, but also to give students a chance to prepare themselves for active participation in the fiercely democratic society of which they are a part. Each student at Jacksonville, unless he lives in a cave or commutes from Greenwich Village equipped with beard and bongos, is inextricably involved in the concerns of his own community, campus, state and national life. He pays taxes, submits to a military draft, votes for various officers of state including a President of the United States. He may not always have sustained interest in the United Nations, prices, strikes or highway safety, but these things relate with his permanent welfare, therefore he arrives at opinions and en-

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In my opinion, and I am not trying to be facetious here, the point of conflict between the affirmative and the negative is not one of correctness or incorrectness of statements, but one of variance of perspective. The two attack a very good question from entirely different points of view. Essentially they are in themselves two opinions and from the content and contact to reality to which they are limited, I think they both rate compliments of validity. But, at the same time, each does not encompass the point of view of the other and therefore each statement can hardly be said to be totally valid. Therefore, to

joys the privilege of expressing these opinions freely.

Realizing the importance of such freedom of expression, THE COLLEGIAN is instituting a new feature relating directly to YOU, the student. In each forthcoming COLLEGIAN a controversial issue of student interest will be stated and discussed. The affirmative side along with the negative side will be printed in the same issue; all other opinions gleaned from student response will be printed in the following issue of the COLLEGIAN. The procedure will follow along the same lines as an oral debate which concerns itself with disciplined argument, controversy under definite rules, designed to convince and to persuade others to subscribe to the conclusions warranted by all presented facts and evidence.

Remember as you read the forthcoming controversies that each is submitted for your careful thought and consideration; remember as you prepare your own argument that argumentation is not just excited "name calling" wrangling, a pouring fourth of ridicule, of appeals to passion, but an opportunity for you to present your own opinions, to help clear the atmosphere, to hasten progress within your school--to hurry from conflict to confusion.

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Resolved

That All Your Opinions Are Not Your Own

Pro

Individualism is a human characteristic which is hard to find in the world today. Just as there is little individuality of ideas, dress, and action, so is there little individuality of opinion.

The new science of sociology teaches that man is a product of his environment. The way a man thinks and acts is molded by the general society in which he lives. Regardless of whether this is good or bad, it must be accepted as fact.

The same is true of man's opinion. Very little of a person's opinion is original or individual. In one particular circumstance a person may voice one opinion at a different time and place his opinion may be entirely the opposite. A person's parents and friends help form his opinion on many subjects, also. This is especially evident in opinions of religion and politics. There are few college students who have different opinions from their parents concerning these two vital matters.

A person's opinion is a composite of all the opinions with which he comes in contact. From day to day one's opinion is added to by the opinions of parents, friends, and associates. A person may voice an opinion and claim it as his own. In reality, he is expressing the integrated opinions of tens, maybe hundreds, of other people.

Con

I think that essentially, concerning such a subject as one's opinions, all one has to go on is one's personal feelings. In arguing the other side it will be best for me to consider myself a good enough authority on myself to make certain statements about myself and others who share my views, without producing corroboration. Thus, I believe we have here a question dealing mainly with personal philosophy--that is, do you dare be egotistical enough to admit

ing around and that there are a great many people who share this common opinion--then there is no argument. Naturally everyone's opinions will coincide with someone else's opinion. But what seems to me to be the more important aspect of the resolution is its firm denial that, because of this multitude of similarities, most people are guilty of lack of thought and shallow sponge-like absorption of the opinions around them. This is not true to any damaging extent. If it is true at all--true that we do pick up most of our opinions from others--they are still our opinions.

An opinion is a part of you as much as the skin which holds you together. Your beliefs are the skin which holds you in this realm of thought, this sphere of reality and which makes you physically as well as mentally the person you are. Sooner or later the boy, child, man, student, elder must realize this and when he does he begins to examine how well he is holding himself together. Prejudice--blind prejudice--cannot continue in a man, not in a natural man. I believe myself an average man. I have the common capacity to think, the common capacity to indulge, endure or to eradicate whatever ideology, dogma or prejudice that is presented to me in this society. Everyone is the same. Everyone has the same potential. Whether or not they use it is another subject. I insist the ordinary, common, natural (whatever you wish to call him) man does use this potential. In doing so he will choose the right course; that opinion which best suits him and his outlook on this society and world. If it is his, chosen by himself for himself, it can only be his own--no matter who made him first recognize the need for a decision and no matter how staggeringly prototypical it may seem.

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Challenge

By Joe Schlatter

After reading the series of articles by Messrs. LyBrand, Johnson and Sharman, I would like to reject these thoughts of my own (or perhaps someone else's). First, let me offer this explanation: I am a practical person. Theories are wonderful developments and it is man's ability to theorize which makes him capable of creating. However, theories are only starting points and the final judgement as to rightness and wrongness depends upon "Does it get the job done in the best manner possible?"

I fear that each of these three gentlemen has been guilty of bordering upon excessive theorizing (especially Mister LyBrand's production). The question was raised and partially debated "Are my opinions my own?". Mr. LyBrand approached the question by expounding a theory that "I am a man...capable of absorbing that around me and assimilating it into workable judgements." Mr. Johnson retorted with "sociological theory (and fact) shows that our opinions are products of our environments." Mr. Sharman attempted to reconcile these points of view by showing how each arrived at his statements.

All these words which the three gentlemen threw around left me with many questions. From asking, "Are my opinions my own?" I would ask, "If these opinions are not formations of my mind, then from where do they come?". This raises the next question: "How is my mind influenced and perhaps taken from me by others and how can I regain control of the formation of my opinions?" From this point I proceed to the following question: "Should I, indeed, be trusted with the right to form an opinion?" As a purely personal point of view, certain members of society (insane, criminal, and grossly average) could do more harm than good with the power of opinion formation.

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Sociologically, there is a lot, and I do mean a lot of ethnocentric thinking. People invariably, and in my estimation naturally, lean toward the thought that what is found to be conventional in their environment is a means with which people everywhere can be evaluated. The affirmative has a good argument here. What appears to be of value from the sociological standpoint is that we, as social animals, could use a lot of "un-learning". We have to accept as invalid a considerable amount of previous common sense opinion. Of course, this holds true with other sciences as well. I would dare to say that to speak purely from a psychological standpoint the question is not even debatable. The answer would be invariably "no". We do not hold opinions that are our own. We may seek to think that we do.

The negative attacks the problem from other than the psychological or sociological perspective. It is, what appears to us to be, again, in our opinion, that of personal reflection. He is right. Qualified, he is right from his point of view. What could be more right than the statement "No matter from what source my thoughts be derived, that are mine." Are they not sifted through my mind, coming to life with the aid of my vocal chords and tongue and in the end belonging to be as my product? I think so. At least from this the personal point of view.

The many answers are all answers. "Whether or not you, the individual thinker, think that all of your opinions are your own is actually YOUR affair. I, being here, could not answer for you. Perhaps you yourself can't. I prefer to be critically hesitant. I am, however, opinioned of this. No argument exists as a practical

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IN estimating each argument, I have come to deem that each has committed the reductive fallacy. Each has reduced much to simply, the question to terms easily applicable to his side of the argument. This over simplification of ideas appears to limit any conclusion that can be drawn..

In our opinions, whether ours or others, however, perhaps we shall take into consideration the sociological point of view by asking ourselves whether or not the inconsistencies are not just different rather than right or wrong, good or bad. Also, is the opinioned truth useful, workable, and pragmatic? It is well established that we should, in order to be educated, in fact, educatable, not be prejudiced to be an unnatural degree (where that unnaturality begins is another and entirely different opinion of ambiguous consequences) but neither should we be non-conformists only because it is the considered (and though it is non-conformistic it still is an opinion, being different alone does not constitute validity) of the majority as stupid.

We could, however, before we contradict an opinion of someone, consider how close our own opinion is to being of justifiable consequences, of how much value our opinion is, and most important, how much value do we place on TRUTH? That is if there is such a monster.

Even more important how do we recognize it IF we have it? One conclusion: from now on, it is in my estimation rather than in any opinion.

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The opposition is concerned with those people who have "heard something and latched on to it." Such creatures, thoughtless in their behavior, save only with the intention to believe as it is most convenient to believe, are a general abhorrence to everyone. That is not the point of the discussion. The affirmative side of the question is a rather over-flowing re-statement of Whitman's belief in the common man. Your neighbor will listen to your opinion and absorb part of it. You, yourself, no matter how independent you may think you are, must have, before deciding upon some issue, first be presented to that issue. In any form of society you are most likely to hear a rather one-sided presentation of an issue, but it will

not appeal to you unless it fits your general configurative YOU.

The main example of this is the intergration question. It is agreed that there is a great deal of regimentation among southerners who, as a whole, condemn any form of interference in their lives by another race. However, this monotonous consensus, is none-the-less, the considered opinion of the southern mind. If this is the subject at hand--that there is a great deal of common opinion float-

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"The Floor"

By Theron Hendrix

This is your "Roving Reporter" from the COLLEGIAN signing in. Now that you have read someone else's editorialized opinion, let's hear what you and your friends think.

In trying to gather a variety of opinions, we received answers from a definitely affirmative to a positively negative, plus a lot of "in-betweens."

Several people were asked for their opinion, and here are some of their replies:

"Nobody thinks for himself... over a period of time our opinions become molded."

"If they are our opinions, they have to be our own."

"That can vary there."

B. Character: "People's opinions are greatly influenced by the news media which is the only source of information pertaining to the most crucial problems, of which responsible Americans SHOULD HAVE opinions. Never be so thoughtless as to say, "I don't care." "

"I just wouldn't know much about that."

"I think it's a stupid question."

"I have my own opinions, but other people's opinions might influence them."

One student just shook her head and said "I don't even know what it means."

T. Mitchell: "I think it's a true statement."

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Getting away from my personal dogma and returning to the question at hand, I wish each of these three gentlemen to answer my preceding questions. Each presented good support for his case... good theoretical support. Mr. Sharman summarized and added food for thought. I now wish practical aspects. If I do not form my opinions, who does? How can I regain control of my opinion-forming mechanism? On the other hands, if I do form my own opinions, am I the person to be entrusted with this powerful ability.

get to dictate. We challenge you to take advantage of this space for YOUR opinions. At least THINK; you might be surprised at your own ingenuity.

Even a Country Parson and Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President, want people to speak their mind. The Parson said "Some of us take pride in having seen what ought to be done--even though we never do it." Honest Abe said, "Public sentiment is everything. With public sentiment, nothing can fail; without it, nothing can succeed."

This paper is for YOU, and this space is for YOUR OPINIONS. If we don't get around to asking you personally for your opinion, and you would like to accept our challenge to think and participate, you can send your opinions to Theron Hendrix in Luttrell Hall, or bring them by the COLLEGIAN office in the SUB. (You can get your name in the paper that way.)

Collegian

Editor

Donna Browning

What To Expect On Feature Page

Personality--That is what this page is about. In fact it will contain several personalities. If you want to know who is really hep around here at Jax State, just keep your bifocals glued to this interesting page.

As President Cole once said, "the people here at Jax State are coming from all over--from the town, the country; from the East, the West, the North, and the South." So you can readily see that many regions and many ways of life are represented. All these different environments go to make many different types of personalities. The main feature of this feature page is to reveal a few of the most dynamic and interesting of these personalities.

Jax State has one feature which is not common to most colleges--the International House. Many of us have always wanted to travel, but conditions usually would not permit us. So I say if you can't have your pie, it is interesting to have someone to tell you how it tastes. These stu-

dents staying in the International House from abroad are usually the cream of the crop and it is most informative to talk to them. So why not read the feature page and meet two of these outstanding young people? Who knows, someday you might visit their respective countries and look them up and say, "remember the good ole days at Jax State, USA."

News will also be treated on this page. Club news, BSU news, music news, and any notices of interest to the student body.

Also a senior boy and a senior girl will be spotlighted every edition. These seniors are chosen because of their personality and outstanding traits.

To insert a little wit and humor, we will feature an article called "Under the Chimes". Read this carefully--there may be an underlying truth.

These, along with any other odds and ends, will be the features of the feature page. Hope you enjoy reading it. Happy reading!

Benny Character

Chandra Lekha Gupta International Student

The northern, semi-desert region of India is the home of one of our new exchange students this year. Chandra Lekha Gupta, more simply called Cheenu, has added an exotic, oriental touch to the International House and also the campus in general. Proudly wearing the fashion of her native land, Cheenu continues to wear the sari which is a seamless, six-yard piece of material that stays in place by skillful draping. The small, vertical mark on her forehead, placed there by cosmetics, used to denote married women but is used now by the girls of India for purely traditional and sentimental reasons.

Cheenu is from the town of Jaipur which is in the province of Rajasthan, India. She received her BS degree in Hindi Literature from Maharani College and her Master's Degree in English

our country much more beautiful than she expected. She likes Jacksonville very much and is delighted at how friendly the students are. She says the boys and girls are not so very different from those of her country. The young people of India do not have the social freedom that we have here and the food of our country is considerably different from that of India. Cheenu says cherry pie is the best thing she has eaten thus far.

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Chit Chat (With Pat)

BY PAT STEVENS

Those long, lazy days of summer are gradually becoming shorter and a familiar nip is in the air, a sure sign that fall is near. These shorter, cooler days are not the only harbingers of Jack Frost's season--throughout the country fall fashions are appearing on college campuses; the big word in fashions is "Casual."

That old favorite from last fall, the wrap-around skirt, is back again this year with its previous popularity. Culottes are also in demand again this autumn. Jumpers are back with a new look. The shift-style jumper is being worn with belts either at the hip line or about three inches above the waist. A-line jumpers may be dressed up with a frilly whipped-cream blouse or kept casual with a turtle-neck sweater. As for materials, suede cloth is definitely "in" and the brighter the color the better. Quilted fabrics are coming on the fashion scene in a big way.

Fall is bringing two new colors to the fashion horizon. They are plum and camel. Plum may be found in a variety of shades ranging from Damon plum (a reddish plum shade) to Grape plum (a bluish plum shade). Camel may be worn with any color but it looks particularly smart with white or red. Another color that will probably be seen frequently is "New Green."

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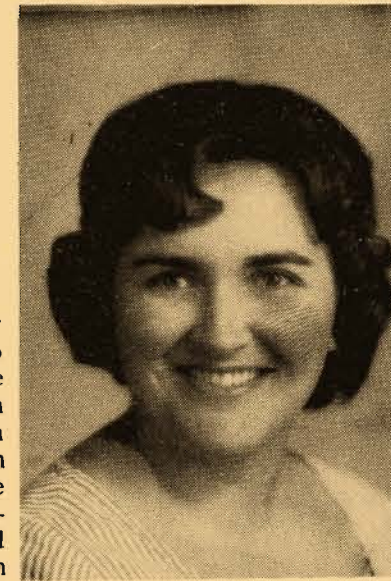
This year the Baptist Student Union is and in future years will be striving to meet the spiritual needs of college students. The Baptist Student Union could never achieve this goal without the aid of adult leaders. One such person to whom tribute is due is the ever-smiling and ever-cooperative Mrs. Roland Thornburg. As our faculty sponsor she has been called upon to do tasks ranging from the menial upward. She has been a diligent worker in the church kitchen each Sunday night in order that the young people may have supper after the Sunday night services, as well as being a diligent worker in her Sunday school class. She is known lovingly to many as "Our Mrs. T." or "The Angel in our Kitchen."

Mrs. Thornburg is a lady of many callings. Besides being a vibrant member of the education department at Jacksonville State College, she is also a devoted wife and mother. She received her BS degree at Howard College and her Master of Education degree at Birmingham Southern. Later she attended Columbia University in New York. This summer she received her Education in Science degree at the University of Alabama where she is working on her Education degree at present.

Before coming to Jacksonville, Mrs. Thornburg was a guidance counselor in the Birmingham school system and later the dean of women at Finch College in New York City.

Every need has been met by this gracious person when the BSU has called upon her for assistance. Her devotion and her smile have won our love and our respect.

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FANNIE FULLER

This week the senior spotlight falls on Fannie Lee Fuller from LaFayette. The daughter of Mr. C.A. Fuller and the late Mrs. Fuller, Fannie Lee graduated from LaFayette High School and came to Jacksonville in 1961.

Fannie Lee is majoring in English and minoring in French and history. Her activities here have been varied and include being a counselor, BSU devotional chairman, secretary of the senior class, and a member of the A Capella choir. Last year she taught French in the laboratory school as a participant in the service program of the college. In addition, she has twice served as a summer missionary in Kansas (1963) and once in Ohio (1964). Both times this missionary work was concerned with Bible schools for young children.

With all these activities, Fannie Lee still finds time for her hobbies like knitting, swimming and making friends. When asked what she enjoyed most about college, she said, "Dormitory life, eating in the dining hall, and participating in church activities." The fellowship she has enjoyed at Jacksonville for the past four years will long be remembered by this brown-haired, green-eyed senior with the happy smile and friendly personality.

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Senior Spotlight

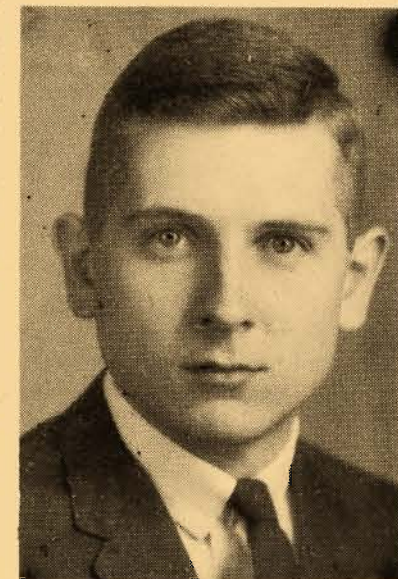
"If commuters will participate, they can be as much a part of anything on this campus as anyone," states Jim Strickland, a student nearing the end of his fourth year of commuting to Jacksonville State from Piedmont.

Jim's last year has been a busy one. On campus he was elected commuter class president and commuter favorite. At home he is youth director at the First Methodist Church of Piedmont. This summer he served as counselor at Camp Sumatuga. His activities, though haven't prevented him from spending many hours in the library. Last semester he was awarded a Certificate of Achievement.

Jim is also active at water skiing, eating pizza, and listening to all types of music. He can't resist buying new clothes.

Jim impressed us as a person with a plan and a purpose for his life. After graduating, he plans to enter Emory University to earn a master's degree in Christian education.

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...this year. Chandra Lekha Gupta, more simply called Cheenu, has added an exotic, oriental touch to the International House and also the campus in general. Proudly wearing the fashion of her native land, Cheenu continues to wear the sari which is a seamless, six-yard piece of material that stays in place by skillful draping. The small vertical mark on her forehead, placed there by cosmetics, used to denote married women but is used now by the girls of India for purely traditional and sentimental reasons.

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Cheenu is attending Jacksonville on a scholarship sponsored by Mrs. Gordon Silvey of Gadsden.

By Cathy Bredar



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Photography At Registration

This year with the development of a new system of photography the registration line was put down to a minimum. To some who had to wait for an hour without getting their pictures taken this statement may sound utterly false. But this year a new camera was purchased by the school which takes four pictures at a time, thus cutting down the expense involved in taking pictures of the whole student body. It is a poloid camera which takes the picture and develops four in 10 seconds. One of these pictures goes for the ID card, one for the yearbook, one for spring registration, and one for permanent files. This semester during registration approximately 13,300 pictures were taken.

Mrs. Griffith and Mr. Fain wish to thank the students who had to stand in line at the bookstore and those who stood in line while waiting in line to have their picture taken for their cooperation during this new phase at registration.

Under The Chimes

J. S. C.

The newest fad on campus: Congregations instead of classes.

Latest name for the Gamecock's roost: Jacksonville State College for Freshmen. Student 1: "Wonder how the Abercrombie boys like living on campus?"

Student 2: "I don't know, but the Pannell girls think it

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W. J. ISBELL, JR.

Brotherhood Meeting Held

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Mr. Isbell will speak to the Baptist Men on Campus about the responsibilities of being a Christian example to our fellow students. The BMOC is an organization of the Baptist Student Union. The chairman, Bill Caudle would like to invite all of the young men of our campus to come attend, no matter what faith you are.

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By Janice Stillwell



MRS. WITMER

New Mother

Mrs. Olivia Brock Witmer of Montgomery is the new director of Glazner Hall here at Jax State this semester.

Mrs. Witmer is a graduate of Florence State College and has had further study at Auburn University and Huntington College. A teacher, before her marriage, she has taught in a private school for the past four years and was house director at Huntingdon College during the summer session.

After the death of her husband, George K. Witmer, who directed his industrial laboratory for two years; she had a private kindergarten and was executive Sunday school secretary for the Church of the Ascension.

We of the COLLEGIAN staff would like to join with the boys of Glazner Hall in saying welcome to Jax State's new house mother.



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"Inadequate space for parking appears to be our worst problem on campus," says Jim. He thinks issuing permits or stickers might be helpful.

By Sandra Garrick

James Mosley Gets New Rank

James H. Mozley, now stationed at Kitzington, Germany, has been promoted to the rank of Major.

Major Mozley and his family went to Germany in July. He is assigned to Headquarters 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry as an S-3 Officer, Headquarters Staff of the Battalion.

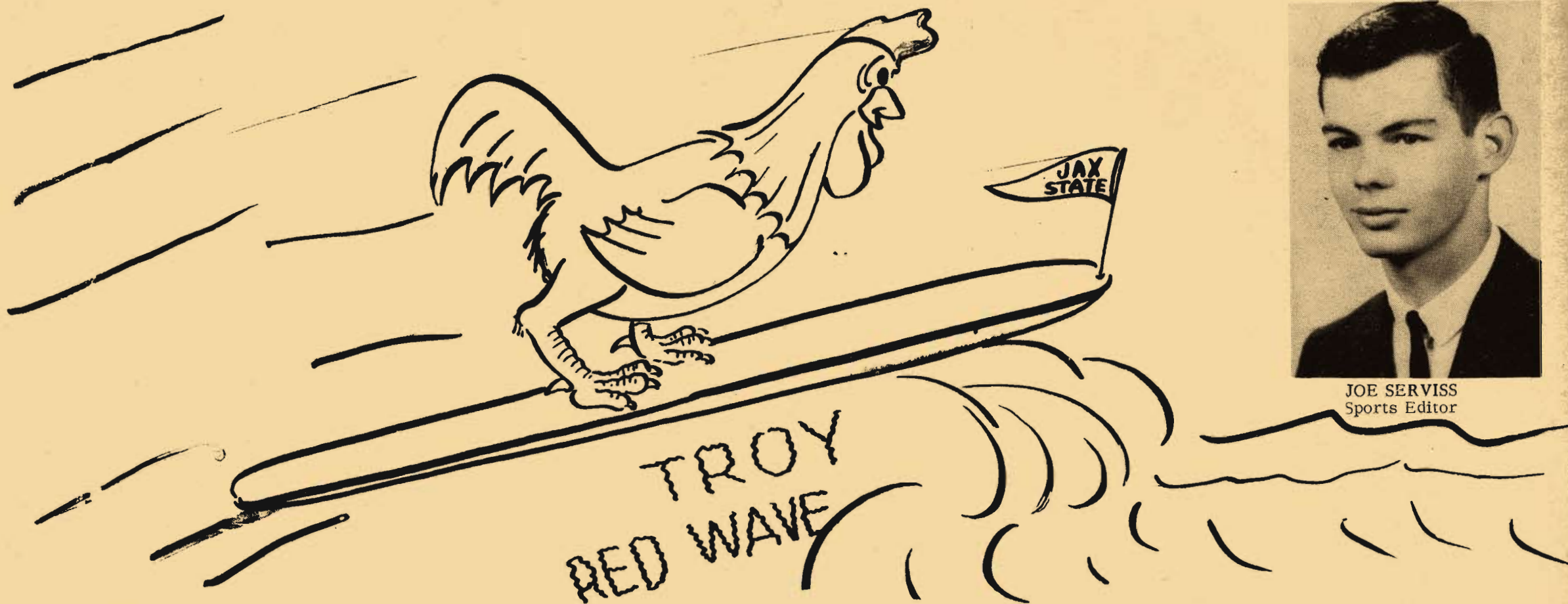
Before going to Germany, Major Mozley served for four years as a military science instructor here at Jacksonville State College. It was during his stay here that Major Mozley was awarded the army's Commendation Medal.

This is Major Mozley's second three-year assignment in Germany. In addition to Jacksonville State and Germany, Major Mozley has served in the Philippines, Korea, at Fort Jackson, S.C. and Fort Benning, Ga.

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American Football

American football is a fast, rugged, tactical contact game, but lacks the continuity and instant inventiveness of other codes. These are the impressions we have after attending our first football game in the United States. Although it is logically unsound to generalize from one game, I have transcribed my thoughts to paper.

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Comments

By Charlie Burks

Among the less publicized, but most participative programs on campus are the intramural sports.

Since this is the football season, we shall try to cover your favorite teams and inform you of their games and standings.

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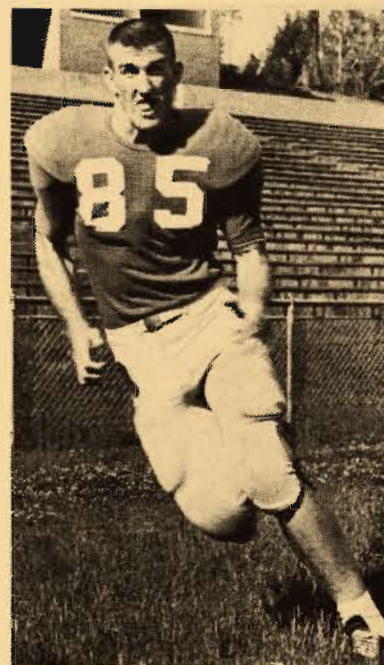
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Jax State Cheerleaders

By Steve Rice

The 1964-65 cheerleaders are headed by Captain Winston Massey, a Senior from Collinsville and Co-Captain Susan McDonald, a Junior from Birmingham. The other cheerleaders are Kathy Brit, a Sophomore from Birmingham, Kay Chisenhall, a Junior from Fort Payne, Kay Duke, a Junior from Childersburg, Smoky Evans, a Sophomore from Oneonta, Sandra Ingram, a Sophomore from Birmingham, Sandra Ivey, a Sophomore from Birmingham, and alternate Janice Smith, a Sophomore from Gadsden.

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dents vote, and the eight candidates with the highest number of votes are the cheerleaders and the ninth highest becomes the alternate.

The first week this year, the cheerleaders put in approximately eighteen hours of practice in five days. Now they have two practice sessions per week. The majority of this time is spent in preparation of Pep Rallies and decorating the stadium. The cheerleaders work closely with the band during the season. The biggest job of the year for the cheerleaders will be preparing for the Homecoming Game. They will not only be responsible for decorating the stadium, but also the Square downtown.

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The "bullet" pass obviously demands split second timing. The thrower has to judge the speed and direction of his team mate, who as well as running forward, has to be clear of opponents, keeping his eye on the ball, which is coming from above and behind. Several times, Tampa's medium range passes were accurately thrown and caught, but Jacksonville's quick and alert defense eliminated the short tries.

In Rugby (a similar type of football played in Australia, New Zealand, Britain and South Africa) forward passes are illegal, but the American technique in throwing long passes could make an improvement to this code.

It was unusual to see pairs of players knocking each other over left, right and center, because, in rugby only the player with the ball can be tackled or blocked. Also, in rugby, players must stay level with or behind the ball. These rules make it possible for the offence to be in positions for passing movements without interference. If a player passes the ball before being tackled, he can anticipate play by moving to a strategic position. Usually a match consists of two forty minute halves with ten minutes for half time. Extra time may be added only if an injured man has to be attended to, or if placing the ball to kick for goal result of a try or penalty. The same players must play the entire match, replacements being allowed only in the first half if severe injury has been incurred.

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Rumors are floating around, that a gang of chicks are forming basketball and soccer teams. The basketball games will be held in the gym weekdays beginning at approximately 5:00 p.m.

Let's support these teams, after all they are playing for our enjoyment and their trophy.

Sportlight

The Sportlight this issue is spotlighting our Quarterbacks at Jax State College.

Doug Wheeler, our first string quarterback from Trenton, Ga., carried the ball nine times in the Tampa game for a net gain of twenty-two yards. Doug, standing at six feet is a sophomore and in the school of education. He was redshirted last year and great things are expected from him this fall. Doug has the potential and is a great passer, though his passing was off the first game.

Joe Haynie our second string quarterback is also in the school of education. Joe is nineteen years old and stands six feet tall weighing 190 pounds. With Joe joining Doug Wheeler this year at quarterback, JSC seems to have a well balanced position.

Bruce Peck JSC third string quarterback from Albertville is another good prospect. Bruce is a freshman and weighs 165.



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Gamecocks Blitz Tampa

By Thomas Smith

The Jacksonville State Gamecocks employed tremendous defensive play and capitalized on a pair of miscues by the Tampa punting unit to carve out a ten-eight upset victory over the highly-touted Spartans.

The Gamecocks, though heavily outweighed in the line, repeatedly outcharged their heavier opponents and contained Tampa's mercurial halfbacks throughout the contest.

The only crack in the defensive armor appears to be pass defense, as the Spartan aerial combination of Val Johnson to Jim Galman repeatedly clicked for good yardage via the air route.

It was a different story on ground however, as the vaunted Tampa running attack mustered the meager total of 44 yards. Robert Byrd, Bobby Welch, Bob Shaddix, Terry Owens, Gary Tucker, and Jimmy Kirkland were some of the stubborn gentlemen who took care of that matter.

The offense, not to be outdone, also gave a creditable performance as Ray Vinson, Doug Wheeler, Billy Mills, Phil Jolly and Tommy Carpenter gave a good account of themselves.

The Spartans won the toss and elected to receive, but could not muster a sustained drive and the majority of the first quarter was spent exchanging punts.

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The second and third stanzas were a stalemate, as play was marked by outstanding defensive performances by both squads.

The Gamecocks were back in business halfway through the fourth period, when Hurt, the luckless Tampa punter, received another bad snap and was pulled down on his own 7 yard stripe. The Jaxmen couldn't push it across however, and had to settle for a three pointer as Doug Wheeler split the uprights from 19 yards out to make it 10-0.

The Spartans came back and marched 73 yards in 10 plays. Spartan end Dan Cogan hauled in a 17-yard pass from Johnson for the TD. Johnson then hit Jim Galman on a two point conversion play, and with 3:13 remaining in the contest, the scoreboard showed 10-8.

The Gamecocks took the kickoff and drove to the Tampa 25 when time elapsed, showing the Jaxmen with a well-deserved victory tucked under their belts.

The Gamecocks return to the friendly confines of Paul Snow Memorial Stadium, Oct. 3, when they battle Troy State in the annual Homecoming fracas.

Notice

The Gamecock cross-country team has been invited to participate in the Georgia Tech Invitational Cross-Country meet at Grant Field, in Atlanta, Dec. 4.

All boys who are interested in joining the team, contact Jim Partain 435-9232, Vet., Apt. No. 32, before Oct. 1.

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Everybody Scream!

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Only a small portion of the student body cheered the team on to victory. The cheering squad, even with the aid of this minute group, will not be strong enough to out-shout or to out-last our homecoming opponents--Troy State. We, the student body, must lend our team the support they need and deserve.

As I walked rather excitedly

to a seat in the stadium two weeks ago, I was disappointed because I heard no great roar of enthusiastic football fiends, I sat down feeling that if anyone was going to make noise, it would have to be me. Many had turned to see who had come to yell.

Everyone stood at attention for the national anthem. Then the band played "Dixie". The army of fans let loose its approval and settled down to a quite game of football.

Few too many people realize the preparation that goes into making a game possible. Let's support our team and college by getting out to the games and scream our team on to victory.