

## Miss Mimosa is selected

A blue-eyed blond, Billie Bailey of Birmingham, was crowned "Miss Mimosa" at a gala pageant.

A lovely brunette, Jan Garner, of Piedmont, was voted first alternate, and Miss Frances Pollard of Ranburne, was named Miss Congeniality by the 30 beautiful contestants.

Miss Bailey, a sophomore is a ballerina and was recently featured "Gem of the Hills".

Finishing in the top five

in the pageant, in addition to the winner and the first alternate were Janice Chancellor, Cedar Bluff, Glenda Templin, Columbiana, and Kay Coley, Centre.

The seven judges, primarily newspaper and television personalities, stayed with the contestants all Thursday afternoon and narrowed the field from 30 down to the winner.

The winner was crowned by Miss Jeannie

Hicks, the current "Miss Mimosa," from Marietta, Ga. The title of "Miss Mimosa" is the most sought after beauty honor on the Jax State campus.

The beautiful young lady is featured annually with a two-page color layout in the college yearbook.

The contestants came from every corner of Alabama and northern Georgia.



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## SCOAG Conference starts Thursday

"The Law and Civil Disobedience", will be the principal theme for the third annual SCOAG conference to be held on the campus, Nov. 10-12. Chairman Taylor Hardy hopes that this year's conference, which will host close to 50 high school seniors from all over the state, will be the best ever and Taylor and his committee have lined up some excellent speakers for the two-day conference. Speaking before the assembly of delegates on Friday morning will be NBC news commentator, Sander Vanocur, and on Saturday the featured speaker will be Mr. Hobson H. Adcock from the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C.

SCOAG stands for the Student Conference on American Government and is sponsored by the Student Government Association of Jacksonville. High school seniors from all over the state are invited to attend this conference and along with 26 selected students from JSC gather together and discuss various aspects of government in connection with each year's theme. Key speakers, authorities in their particular field are in-

litical ideas. The students who are selected to participate in this conference have already exhibited the wish to educate themselves in a profit-

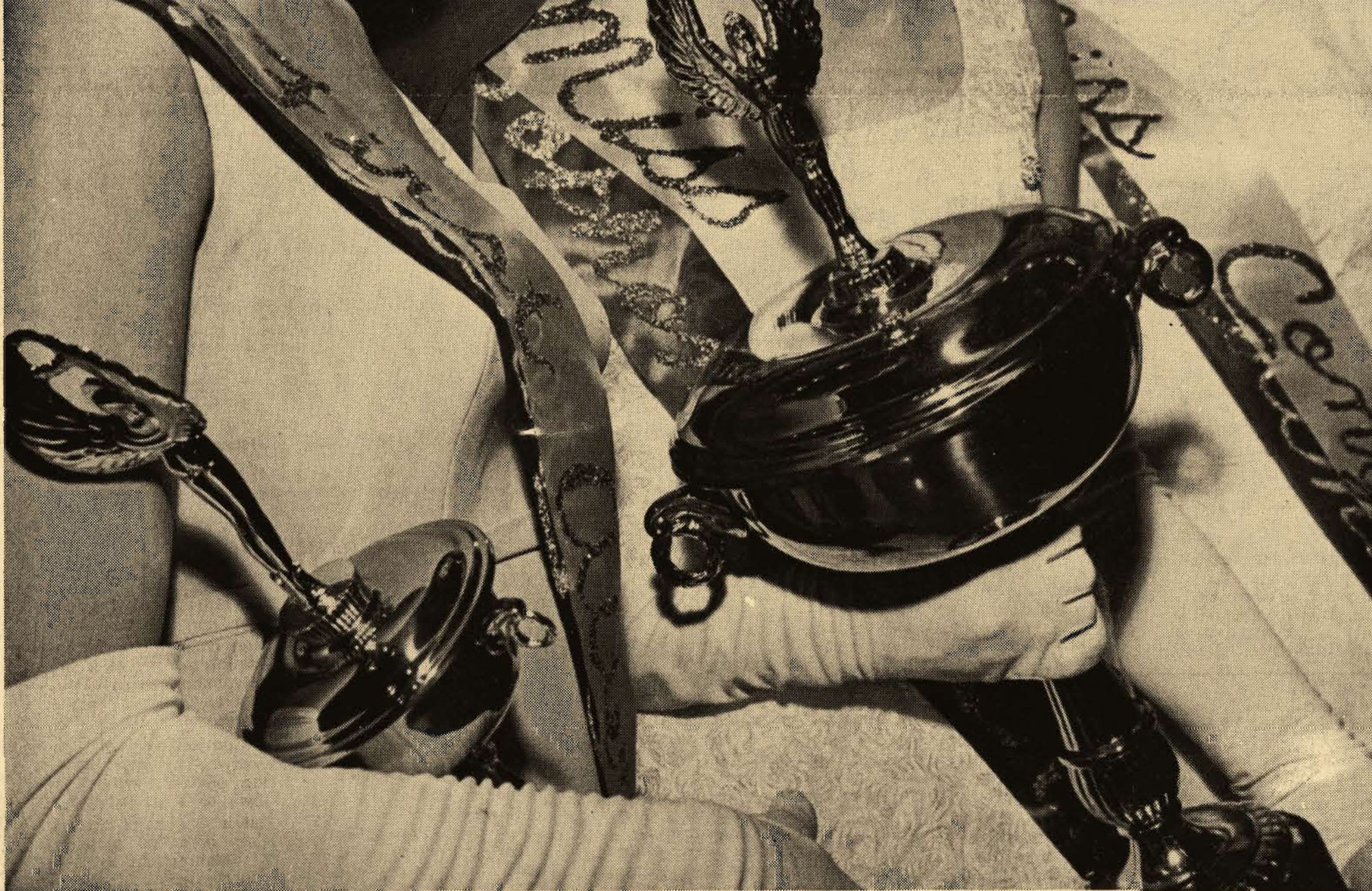


TAYLOR HARDY

able manner, and it is hoped that all concerned will benefit from each and every conference."

Filling the social end of the weekend for the delegates, they will attend the big event sponsored by the SGA on Thursday night, and for those who wish to attend the football game between Jacksonville and Livingston on Saturday night.

Chairman Taylor Hardy



MIMOSA ROYALTY -- Miss Billie Bailey (center) of Birmingham, was crowned Miss Mimosa 1966-67, at the Annual Pageant, held last week. Miss Jan Garner of Piedmont, was selected first alternate, and Miss Frances Pollard, of Ranburne was chosen Miss Congeniality.

## Casadesus concert artist for Nov. 17th.

The second concert of the current series will take place on Nov. 17 with Jean Casadesus, brilliant young French pianist, as the guest artist. He is the son of internationally celebrated musical parents, Robert and Gaby Casadesus.

The concert will be held in the Leone Cole Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Born in Paris in 1927 the pianist began his early studies with his great-aunt, Rose Casadesus; later he attended the renowned Paris Conservatory, and then worked with his famous father.

In 1940 he moved to the U. S. with his family and his professional career was launched when he made his debut as soloist under Eugene Ormandy a few years later as winner of the Philadelphia Orchestra Youth Auditions. The following fall, he won the First Medal at the Geneva International competition.

The interim years were spent perfecting his technique and building his repertoire. In the spring of 1954 he made his first appearance in Latin America, and in 1961 a tour of Israel won him

plaudits of the press and public.

Each year the gifted young pianist, who now makes his home in Paris, makes extensive tours of Europe, and he fills regular engagements in North America with such major orchestras as the New York Philharmonic, the Philadelphia Orchestra and the Chicago Symphony. He also made annual recital tours throughout the country.

In addition to being featured soloists with symphony orchestras, he recently made his first appearance on CBC tele-

vision in Montreal with marked success. He has also been heard on the Bell Telephone Hour, as well as the New York Philharmonic's Sunday broadcasts.

Occasionally he appears with his eminent parents in performances of the Bach Concerto for Three Pianos. They have played together in Rome, Paris, New York, St. Louis, Kansas City, Baltimore, and on the Bell Telephone Hour.

According to press reports, all of Jean Casadesus's programs have concluded with spontaneous waves of applause.

### REMINDER

Remember to watch the "Marching Southerners" on national television Sunday, Nov. 13. They will provide the half-time festivities at the Atlanta Falcon - Baltimore Colt football game.

### REWARD

A reward is offered for information leading to the recovery of a pair of brown prescription sunglasses with the name Peter Robinson affixed to the right temple piece. If you have any information, please contact Dr. Peter E. Robinson, history department, or call 435-5523.

26 selected students from JSC gather together and discuss various aspects of government in connection with each year's theme. Key speakers, authorities in their particular field are invited to speak to the delegates. In the past men such as Paul Harvey, Glenn Andrews and Judge Hobart Grooms have spoken to the conference. In the past two years the topics under consideration have been state government and American national government.

When asked what he thought the purpose of SCOAG was Chairman Hardy had this to say: "The purpose of SCOAG, is to create within each student the interest and desire to better educate himself in all forms and consequences of our American democracy. By participating in this conference, each student should leave with the feeling that he should help promote the ideas that our country was founded upon, in relation to today's situations and po-

sored by the SGA on Thursday night, and for those who wish to attend the football game between Jacksonville and Livingston on Saturday night.

Chairman Taylor Hardy and Co-Chairman Vic Randolph want to urge the student body to make these delegates feel at home while visiting us, for they are prospective students.

### HOLIDAY

#### REMINDER

Remember, that Tuesday, Nov. 8 is a school holiday, so that all students who are registered to vote may go home and cast their ballots. The COLLEGIAN would like to urge all students who can vote in the upcoming state election to exercise this privilege.

The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land. -Song of Solomon 2:12

### SCOAC Schedule of Events

#### Thursday, Nov. 10

- 4 - 6 o'clock Registration of Delegates, International House
- 6 - 7 o'clock Orientation and Welcome

#### Friday, Nov. 11

- 7:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 First Discussion Group Meets
- 10 o'clock Break (Round House)
- 10:30 Assembly, Speaker Saunder Vanocur, LCA
- 12 o'clock Lunch
- 1:30 Second Discussion Group Meets
- 3 o'clock Break
- 3:45 Third Discussion Group Meets
- 5 o'clock Dinner

#### Saturday, Nov. 12

- 7:30 Breakfast
- 9 o'clock Discussion Group Meets
- 10:30 Assembly, Speaker Hobson H. Adcock, LCA
- 1 o'clock **Banquet**
- 3 o'clock General Meeting, LCA

**Editorials**

**The Birmingham Symphony**

Many of us heard and enjoyed the Birmingham Symphony and found the selections by Bach, Hindemith and Berlioz refreshing and exciting, but we may have missed the subtleties of the orchestra's mechanics because we were not sufficiently trained to appreciate them.

The orchestra gave the same program in Birmingham on Tuesday night before it appeared here, and one of its audience, Stuart Mims of the Birmingham Music Club, wrote a Letter to the Editor of the Birmingham Post - Herald later that gave an interesting expansion of the change in the orchestra that made it sound as it does.

Mr. Mims commented:

At Tuesday night's concert in the Temple Theatre, Amerigo Marino did a most newsworthy thing.

He introduced to Birmingham an orchestra, in which to paraphrase Rodgers & Hammerstein, tone is busting out all over.

With fewer strings, from fiddles to doublebasses, Mr. Marino now gets a big resonant tone that is capable of all shadings. No orchestra before this one has ever been able to do that, and I have

known them all.

The brass choir now delivers the same kind of tone and its sure technical skill is great news. It was particularly gratifying to hear such smooth, full sound coming out of the horns.

The woodwinds are of exactly the same quality, and one even heard subtleties in the percussion that they have never been able to deliver before.

Mr. Marino now has an instrument on which he can really play. He can get from the orchestra any interpretive effects he may have in mind.

He can proportion the tone of all the choirs so that each keeps its own level yet fits clearly into the total orchestral sound.

Of course, the orchestra can be better. It will get better.

That is the news the Ford Foundation wants to hear. How is Birmingham going to use this juicy Ford money and the dollars that are coming to match it? Are we going to throw it away? Or are we going to show some business and artistic sense and use it effectively?

Tuesday night's concert answered those questions.

**Draft problem**

A major problem being faced by the Selective Service officials in the United States today is the rising number of eligible men leaving the country and resettling in Canada.

In the past two years an estimated two thousand US citizens have left this country and moved to Canada.

Why have all these people moved to Canada to escape the draft? A simple explanation to this question is that in Canada, US draft laws do not apply. When a draft dodger reaches Canada, he contracts an organization called the Student Union for Peace Action; this group quickly finds the draft dodger employment in order that he might be able to apply for immigrant status so he can

legally remain in Canada.

The only bad thing about this entire operation is that the draft dodger can never return to his country. If he should ever decide to return, he can be placed in jail for five years and fined \$10,000 for failing to report for induction.

General Hershey, head of the Selective Service Board, is not dismayed over the alarming number of young men leaving the country. A check of the history books shows that many immigrants to the United States in the mid-19th century left Europe to escape compulsory service.

So it now seems that the shoe is on the other foot.

**Letter to the editor**

P. O. Box 164  
Jacksonville, Alabama  
October 24, 1966

Letters to the Editor  
THE COLLEGIAN  
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Dear Editor:

I should like to take issue with the sentiments expressed in the unsigned editorial entitled "Spelling Is Important." It is not difficult to understand why the writer apparently resents low grades assigned for poor grammar and spelling; his (her?) article contains enough of each to flunk an entire class of freshmen. Spelling and grammar aside, however, the CONTENT of the following paragraph, which is quoted directly, seems questionable on its face:

"One can defend the high school teacher for grading according to spelling and grammar; (sic) she doesn't have the ability to grade according to excellence of thought. But can the same be said of the college professor?"

High school teachers need this kind of defense the way they need a cut in salary! This unwarranted slur upon the mental ability of tens of thousands of high school teachers is indefensible. Many college professors do grade according to "excellence of thought" but they do not have (nor do they claim) a monopoly on this ability. Many of the finest minds in this country are now directing classrooms in elementary and secondary schools. The quality of instruction in the better high schools across the nation (which use only fully trained teachers) will compare favorably



"MISS PATRIOT" SALUTES VETERAN'S DAY-- On Nov. 11, 1918, the Armistice was signed ending World War I. And a day was set aside to honor that occasion. Changed to Veteran's Day in 1954, the annual celebration has grown tremendously each year. And this lovely lady -- Janice Chancellor and others like her pay tribute to our veterans who helped make this country great. A junior from Cedar Bluff, Janice and the other 29 lovelies who form the fabulous Ballerinas at Jax State will celebrate Veteran's Day marching in a gigantic parade in Birmingham Friday.

**JOB INTERVIEWS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

- Nov. 9, Wednesday      Woolworth, Time: 9 a. m.-4 p. m. Seniors interested in management.
- Nov. 15, Tuesday      Clearwater Finishing Co. Time: 9-4. Seniors majoring in chemistry.
- Nov. 16                  Aetna Life and Casualty. Time 9-4. Positions: Bond, Claims, Underwriting. Seniors majoring in Business and Liberal Arts.

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## Campus beautification

Jacksonville State College has been called, "The South's Friendliest Campus", and for good reason, for the average student is friendly to guest, faculty and their fellow students. But, why can't JSC be known as "The South's Most Beautiful Campus." It would take just a split second for a student to throw that piece of paper in the proper receptical and keep the campus looking beautiful. One reason why people throw trash on the ground could be plain carelessness or thoughtlessness, or it could be lack of disposal units. If more

disposal units could be placed on the campus, I believe that the students would take pride in the appearance of the campus to put the trash in these cans. Students for the most part like to show off their campus to parents, and friends and would go out of their way to make sure that the campus was looking nice most of the time.

It would take only a little extra time and effort on everyone's part to keep the campus free of trash. But the job is up to every student.

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elementary and secondary schools. The quality of instruction in the better high schools across the nation (which use only fully trained teachers) will compare favorably to that of most colleges. It is no secret that at Jax State (and all other NCATE approved schools) a student must be ABOVE AVERAGE to be admitted to teacher education. At Jax State, we paraphrase that old slander about teachers thusly: "THOSE WHO CAN, DO; THOSE WHO CAN'T, TAKE SOMETHING OTHER THAN TEACHER EDUCATION!"

Sincerely,  
Alice Walker

Nov. 16

Aetna Life and Casualty. Time 9-4. Positions: Bond, Claims, Underwriting. Seniors majoring in Business and Liberal Arts.

Nov. 17

Jefferson County Board of Education. Time: 10-3. Positions: All grades.

Nov. 29, Tuesday

U. S. General Accounting. Time: 9-4. Accounting majors

Nov. 30, Wednesday

U. S. Treasury Dept. Time 9:30-10:30 in Performance Center. 10:30-4. Individual appointments. Accounting, gen. business and economics major and minors

All those interested in these jobs, check by the Dean of students, the place these interviews will be held.

## SGA News

OCTOBER 17, 1966

President Philip McMahan called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by Jessica Dykes. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Lane Warren gave the financial report as follows: Balance, Oct. 10, \$15,301.16; expenditures, \$5,585.60; balance, \$9,815.56.

Taylor Hardy suggested four entertainment groups for the big event. They are: Martha and the Vandellas, The Drifters, The Platters, Little Anthony and the Imperials.

The senate members are to ask for the students' opinions on which group to have.

It was announced that there would be a concert Thursday, Nov. 17; a dance Friday, Nov. 21, and a movie this Saturday, Nov. 22.

The meeting was then adjourned.  
Judy West,  
Secretary

OCTOBER 24, 1966

President Philip McMahan called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by Judy West. The roll was called and minutes of the last meeting were read and ap-

proved.

Bill Roberts was appointed public relations director by President McMahan. His job will be to see that a newsletter is published and distributed weekly in order that better SGA - student communication might exist.

The following announcement were made: Representatives from Kappa Alpha, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Sigma and Delta Chi fraternities will soon be on campus to help with the organization of these social fraternities at Jax State.

There will soon be a pay phone on each hall of the dorms.

If possible, Little Anthony and the Imperials will be the entertainment group for the Big Event. The Drifters are second choice.

There is a possibility of having a chartered plane or train to the Delta State game.

The meeting was then adjourned.

--Judy West  
Secretary,

"John," she said, "I've got a lot of things I want to talk to you about tonight."

"Good," replied John. "Usually you want to talk about a lot of things you haven't got."

## Students offered opportunity

Students interested in a career in public administration in the national, state or local government are offered an opportunity to apply for a fellowship to study at three different universities. Candidates must be American Citizens who have completed or who will complete a Bachelor's Degree with any recognized major by June of 1967. Each fellowship has a total value of \$3,500. The stipend is \$2,500 and the remainder of the grant consists of fees and tuition at the three cooperating universities.

Beginning this June, fellows will serve a three-months' internship with a government agency in Alabama, Kentucky, or Tennessee such as the TVA, The Marshall Space Flight Center, or a department in one of the state governments During

the 1967-68 academic year, they will take graduate courses in Public Administration at the Universities of Alabama, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

Completion of the twelve-months training period entitles fellows to a certificate in public administration. They can be awarded a Master's Degree at one of the three Universities attended upon completing a thesis and passing appropriate examinations.

For information and applications, students should write to Coleman B. Ransone, Educational Director, Southern Regional Training Program in Public Administration, Drawer I, University, Alabama The deadline for submitting applications is March 1, 1967.

## Don't Miss The Big Event

Sponsored by the SGA

ON THURSDAY NOVEMBER 10th

## Little Anthony and the Imperials

L.C.A. 7:30 Admission \$2.50 per person

Allied Art Cards Honored

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## CD. Course

An organizational meeting will be held in Room 16, Ayers Hall, at 7 p. m., Nov. 8, to mark the beginning of a course in civil defense. This course is designed to help people willing to man civil defense shelters during time of attack. It involves instrumentation, radiological detection, dose rate calculations, and radiation protection. Participants must be at least 18 years of age.

The course will be taught by Mr. Clarence Angelette with Mr. Clinton Johnsey assisting. It is sponsored by the physics department of Jacksonville State College, and consists of 16 hours of instruction. It will meet from 7 - 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, lessons beginning Nov. 10 and ending Dec. 10, with no meeting on Thanksgiving Day.

Please give your name to Mr. Hicks of the physics department or to Mr. Angelette, physical science department if you wish to take the course.

## Veterans notice

Wait not, want not.

If veterans covered by the new G. I. Bill experience any delay in receiving their payments for September, they should check to see that they have completed these steps:

1. Obtained two copies of their certificate of eligibility from their Regional VA Office.

2. Presented both copies to the college in which they are enrolled.

If veterans have done these things but still have not received payments, they should verify their colleges' submission of one certificate of Eligibility to the VA.

Beginning in October, veterans must mail "attendance cards" - certifications of attendance in the previous month--to the VA in order to receive payment. They should send these in as soon as possible after the end of the month. The VA will mail payments to veterans on the 20th of the following month.

When lovers are far apart they are made even sadder by the loneliness of Spring.

-Bhartrihari.

# Kifer's Korner

by KEN KIEFER

Whether a person first approaches Jacksonville from the direction of Piedmont, Crystal Springs, Alexandria, or Anniston, the thing most likely to catch his attention is the mountain-- or to be more specific, Chimney Peak -- rising behind the town. In the winter most of the trees on its slopes are bare, and the rocks forming the bones of the mountain are visible in the spring the new leaves on the trees dress the mountain in Easter green; but at this time of year the greens and grays are smothered by reds and browns and golds.

Nearly everyone makes at least one trip to the fire tower. Some drive up the mountain road as far as they can, some walk along the road, and some walk up through the woods. Going through the woods is, of course, the most interesting route. I remember my first week here, when I was so busy exploring that I only ate two meals in three days. I also remember taking groups up the mountain and having to practically pull the girls to the top.

Last weekend I felt the urge to climb the mountain once more. I put on some old clothes and my books, got out my camera and walking stick, and started out. When I lived on campus I could make it to the mountain through the woods, but now the old route is too round about, and so I decided to ride my bike that far. On a day when the fog pours over the mountain the separate ridges are clearly visible. One of these ridges slope up from the edge of town to the fire tower, and this was the route I took after I left my bike.



SPEAK-EASY--Mr. and Mrs. Heath with Bobby MacAbee entertained patrons at "Speak-Easy" (above). (Below) Campus ministers John Ebaugh and Bob Miller chat with coed Barbara Patterson.

# Come, go with me to the speak-easy

by ARIEL COBURN and GAIL BAKER

The "Speak Easy" Coffee House, a unique form of entertainment in Jacksonville opened Friday night, Oct. 28. It is operated by the Wes-

ley Foundation and the Canterbury Club and will be open every Friday night, offering coffee, conversation and good entertainment. All

students and faculty members are welcome at the "Speak Easy", which is located at the Rockhouse.

The Rockhouse went discotheque for the "opening", with dim lighting provided by candles and decorations in a Latin style. Entertainment for the evening was provided by Jacksonville State's talented folk-singers, Colin and Kay Heath and Bobby McAbee, singing favorite ballads such as "The Song of the Salvation Army" and "I Wish I Was A Single Girl Again."

After the music, Mr. Heath started a discussion on Bob Dyland, which ranged, in the course of a couple of hours, from Dyland's style of singing to communism and LSD. Those present took full advantage of the opportunity to air their opinions and to enjoy themselves thoroughly.

# Jacksonville student travels in Europe

By: RAY OGILVIE

This past summer as a member of Spring Hill College's Ninth Annual Intercollegiate Tour, I traveled through Europe with 25 other students. We sailed at noon, June 6 from New York on the SS Maasdam, a luxury ship of the Holland-American Lines. Exactly one week later, June 13, we disembarked at Halway, Ireland, and took a bus to Dublin.

After two days of sight-seeing in Dublin, we flew across the Irish Sea to Liverpool, England. From there we went by bus through Shakespeare Country to London. After several days in London, we proceeded by ferry from Dover across the Strait of Dover to Ostend, Belgium. Here, we picked up our permanent bus and met our driver. They were to chauffeur us through western Europe.

From Ostend we headed for Paris by way of Brussels. After five days in Paris, we drove down through the heart of France, the Loire and Rhone valleys, to the walled city of Avignon. From Avignon we continued traveling south to Cannes, a famous resort on the French Riviera. From Cannes we went to Rome along the coast

fight one becomes as blood-thirsty as the Spaniards. Again we boarded a plane for our last European "port of call".

This was Lisbon, Portugal, for a final three days at the world famous beaches of Estoril. We had been scheduled to fly home from Lisbon to New York. But "unfortunately," because of the airline strike we were "forced" to fly back to Paris. Air

France paid for the extra day we enjoyed while waiting there for transportation. At 10 a. m., Aug. 12, we boarded a big Boeing 707 jet at Orly Airport for the eight-hour flight into a maze of confusion and congestion at JFK International Airport in New York. With all means of transportation out of New York at a premium, six of us managed to rent a car for the trip South.

The two and a half months spent in Europe were certainly the most interesting and easiest college course I have ever taken. Since the tour was sponsored by Spring Hill College in Mobile, credit was given for a four-hour elective called "The Cultural Image of West-

## Know

I don't know  
What I need,

Is it to talk  
With someone  
Who can listen and know?  
Or  
Is it to walk  
And know where  
I go?

Or  
Is it to give,  
And not want in return?  
Sing, and not be heard?

I don't know  
I wish I knew  
But what to know!  
--Sandra Prestwood  
Aug. 4, 1966

## Senior Spotlight

By JIMMY NICHOLS

The focus of this week's senior spotlight at first

either the name or his size, his attitude concern-

## New plan does away with grades

Among the more interesting experiments being conducted on var-

these ridges slope up from the edge of town to the fire tower, and this was the route I took after I left my bike.

I followed an old trail along the side of the ridge, walking first on sand, then on pine straw, and finally on loose rock. Around me were the pinks of the maples, the yellows of the sassafras, the browns of the oaks, the reds of the dogwoods and the green of the pines. Once I stopped to look for persimmons; another time I left the trail and climbed to the top of the ridge to take pictures of the mountain and valley. I ran atop the ridge, jumping from rock to rock, stopping to watch a vulture glide over and around, and then re-joined the trail. At its end, I started up toward the tower, using my walking stick to help push me forward, and looking back toward the valley often. When I reached the fire tower I ran up the steps to the top, looked around with my telescope, and took some pictures. On the Jacksonville side, the air was foggy from the chemicals at the Fort, but on the other side the ridges were clear and begged to be walked on. Everyone climbs to the fire tower, but I've never met anyone on the other side of the mountain in three years. But today even I didn't feel like going further, and so I said goodbye and started back.

I ran down the slope that leads back to the trail I came up along, and then ran back along my favorite ridge. Where I turned off to get a drink of water I almost stepped on a snake. We both ~~shook~~ <sup>shook</sup> each other, but I was the curious one and he the cautious, and so he ended up running away. He was black with a white belly.

I had a good cool drink from the creek and finished my trip home. In the afternoon I went with a friend to look for squirrels. The mountain road was jammed with cars. We passed some of the tired adventurers walking back. Climbing the mountain is no feat, but it is fun.

The focus of this week's senior spotlight at first glance might look just as much at home at a freshman floor meeting, in a senior high school graduating class, or playing on a pony league baseball team. A longer exposure reveals the 115 pound, 5 foot 4 inch - "Cricket" to be on January's graduating list here at Jax State, listed as James Kermit McDow.

Kermit, a red-topped, blue-eyed "Glaznerite" was a 1962 graduate of Handley High School, of Roanoke. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C.



JAMES KERMIT McDOW

McDow, he attended Southern Union College for two years where he was elected vice president of Phi Theta Kappa, the school's scholastic honorary society, and was graduated salutatorian in his class.

Here at Jacksonville, he is pursuing a degree in secondary education majoring in biology and minoring in math and economics. He has been active in the Student NEA, BSU, and Pi Gamma Mu. While at Jacksonville, he has maintained a 2.15 overall average and in his own words, he is "just a country boy trying to make good".

The nickname "Cricket", by which everyone knows him, began, he says, "a long time ago with my grandmother and has stuck with me throughout college". Not overly sensitive about

either the name or his size, his attitude concerning this shows a touch of humor when he says, "My chief aim in life is to find a short girl."

His plans after school include teaching for a while and then returning to graduate school in education. For one who "likes being around people and especially associating with those here at Jax State", one might naturally surmise his name might soon be on another graduation list -- M. S. in Secondary Education -- JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY!

## Children's orchestra composed

A children's string orchestra has been organized in the music department composed of 24 young musicians to be known as the JSC String Orchestra. It was organized by Michael L. Smith, new strings' instructor who joined the music faculty this fall.

A federal grant which the college received to develop a strings' program has made it possible for the orchestra to be organized and is supplying many of the instruments being used. The orchestra meets every Saturday morning and has beginner, intermediate and advanced groups all directed by Mr. Smith.

He holds the BA degree from Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa; Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees from the University of Missouri. He was principal violinist with the Independence (Mo.) Symphony Orchestra for four years; a graduate assistant at the University of Missouri; and he has done private teaching in violin, viola and piano.

## with grades

Among the more interesting experiments being conducted on various college campuses around the country is the one involving the age-old terror of students: the problem of grades. The panic and frustration associated with the current competition among modern students for grades become a concern not only to the students themselves and to their parents, but also to many educators.

This problem is so acute that many authorities feel that a reworking of the grading system is needed. Several solutions have been tried. One of the latest solutions was reported in a recent issue of Newsweek. Many campuses, including such top-ranked schools as Stanford, Berkeley, the University of Michigan and Oberlin, are experimenting with a partial alternative to finely calibrated grades, the "pass-fail" system.

The article goes on to explain just how the system operates. A student is allowed to take a part of his courses every semester without receiving the usual letter grade. Instead he receives after completing the course, either a pass or failure. Usually this non-graded course would be one outside his major or minor field of study.

One reason behind the system is to lure students into taking a course that they would not otherwise take for fear that they would not make a high grade in it. It also is designed to keep highly preserved, but capable, freshmen from fleeing the campus out of frustration from competing with other brilliant young science students. Says one noted professor, "Grading is an outdated, hoary tradition. Professors play a game of grades, a guerilla war with their students. If man can't become a student on his own, we shouldn't be in the position of whipping him into being one."

walled city of Avignon. From Avignon we continued traveling south to Cannes, a famous resort on the French Riviera. From Cannes we went to Rome along the coast through the old cities of Nice, Genoa, Perugia, and Assisi. In Rome we had an audience with the Pope and saw many of the ancient ruins.

After Rome our route took us north to Florence, Venice, and through the Tyrolean Alps to Vienna and Salzburg, Austria. Salzburg, the setting of the "Sound of Music" is famous for its annual music festival. This festival was being held then, and we attended several concerts. From Salzburg we again turned north, this time to Munich, Germany through the Bavarian Alps.

After three days in Munich we went on to Zurich, Switzerland, for five days of rest and relaxation. There we said goodbye to our bus driver. Then we flew to the bull fighting capital of the world, Madrid, Spain. Yes, we saw the bull fights. After the first

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--Sandra Prestwood  
Aug. 4, 1966

## JSC Rifle Team "shoots on" Foul weather doesn't foil the Rifles

For the second straight week the Rifle Team went well over 1300 points in defeating Florence and Tuskegee. Two weeks ago, the Riflemen defeated Florence 1315 to 1288. Jerry Medders continued to set the pace with blistering 280. This was the second straight Medders has fired a 280 at Florence. Rounding out the "Big Five" against Florence were Jimmy Toney (262), Jerry Parris (261), Jimmy McAbee (257), and Norman Harris (255).

In the match with

Tuskegee. The Marksmen set a new record high score for the season with a 1323. Medders again set the pace with a 273, but he was assisted by Parris with a 267. The remainder of the top five were Airhart, Hendricks, and McAbee with identical scores of 261.

The next two matches are against North Georgia and Auburn. In the Auburn match the Riflemen will be attempting to avenge the loss to Auburn earlier this year.



Plans were made in advance for all persons entering the Pershing Rifles section of the Jacksonville State College's ROTC unit to help beautify the campus. As you know Wednesday brought about a driving snow and cold weather. Still, this didn't stop the work. Shown cleaning up the area, plus doing a few push-ups on command of upperclassmen, from left, are Gene Manning, Oxford, giving orders, Gene Dear, Anniston, doing push-ups, Teddy Matyjik, Weaver, and in back, William Steward, Birmingham, Jim Casey, Ft. McClellan, and Don Beal, Jacksonville.

# Gamecocks top Mocs 19-10

A fired up band of Jacksonville Gamecocks knocked off the ninth-ranked Chattanooga Moccasins 19-10. This was Jacksonville's first victory over Chattanooga since 1955 and only their second in history.

Everyone always has a good time up at Chattanooga, but this time was better than usual.

The tenacious Gamecock defense forced Chattanooga to turn the ball over nine times, five times on interceptions and four fumble recoveries. This is winning defense in anyone's book. This is what it took

to win and win they did.

Chattanooga bobbled Jacksonville's opening kickoff and only got back to their seven-yard line. From there the Moccasins used mainly an off-tackle power attack to control the ball much of the first quarter. They scored midway in the first quarter on Heggie Ferreira's field goal to take a 3-0 lead.

Jacksonville missed several scoring opportunities in the first half that were set up by fumble recoveries and intercepted passes. Bruce Peck missed a 33-yard field goal attempt and

Jacksonville later gave the ball up on downs on the Moccasin 14.

The Gamecocks scored 20 seconds before the end of the first half on a 36-yard pass play from Richard Drawdy to Terry Harris. Peck's placement was wide, leaving the score 6-3 at halftime.

Jacksonville kept up their momentum with two third-period touchdowns to give them a comfortable lead. Drawdy passed to Bubba Long for 1 yard with Long making a one-handed catch for the points. The extra point failed, making the score 12-3.

Jacksonville scored again late in the third quarter on another Drawdy to Long connection.

Long went in motion and took a long swing pass from Drawdy and raced down the sidelines 70 yards to paydirt. Peck's kick made it 19-3.

Chattanooga came roaring back to score on Dunn's 12-yard run up the middle. Ferreira kicked the point to close the gap to 19-10. Only one play had been run in the fourth quarter.

Chattanooga threatened again after stopping a Jacksonville drive. The Moccasins drove to the

Gamecock three where they were held for downs in a crucial moment in the ball game. Eight minutes remained before the celebrating could begin.

Chattanooga didn't threaten again, but Jacksonville got close to another score. Ray Vinson returned a Chattanooga punt 50 yards and was pushed out of bounds from sheer exhaustion.

Drawdy ended the game by falling on the ball.

Vinson led the tough Jacksonville secondary by intercepting two more passes to bring his season total to nine. Vinson played like an All-America against Chattanooga but he had a lot of help. --Mark McLaughlin

JACKSONVILLE STATE COLLEGE		UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA
15	First Downs	21
37	Yards Rushing	217
323	Yards Passing	169
41	Passes Attempted	29
21	Passes Completed	14
5	Passes Intercepted	1
1	Fumbles Lost	1
35	Yards Penalized	0
8-35	Punting Average	4-39

## Nine seniors play final game against Tigers

Nine seniors who have worn the Red and White of Jax State will play in their final game on Nov. 12, against the Livingston State Tigers. Of the nine seniors only eight will be dressed for the game as senior guard Tom Moore of Attalla had to undergo surgery a few weeks ago and will be unable to play.

The seniors playing in their last game for the Gamecocks are: Ends, Ray Vinson, Anthony Emanuel; tackles, Carter Roper, Jerry Loving, and Jerry Savage; guards, Tom Moore; backs, Richard Drawdy, Doug Wheeler, and Billy Mills. In the past four years these nine seniors have helped compile a record of twenty-one wins, eleven

up. The cheerleaders this year have offered to the student body different types of pep rallies and each one has been most entertaining. There have been three bon fires and each one seems to be just a little bit better than the one before. There was the pep rally before the Mississippi ball team depends largely on the spirit.

Mississippi this past summer and captured the spirit stick. This enthusiasm has carried over and has been a key factor in the rise of school spirit.

The success of the football shown by the students, and the fine record of the team is an example of the work being done by the cheerleaders.

### Intramural News

With the intramural football season heading down the home stretch, the Rats are going to appear

inch plunge in the third quarter.

The Jeffcos, despite an ailing Walker, Mike

### Football managers, attention!

All flag football managers pick up an all-star ballot at Coach Stevenson's office located in Hammond Hall. Ballots must be in by Friday, Nov. 11.

### What is football?

Football is many things to many people. It is a hobby to some, a game to others, and even a way of life and vehicle for making a living for a few. But most of all, football reflects the American scene in a way unnoticed except for a few diehards.

Football is the coal miner's son in Pennsylvania, who is tossed a football in his crib at birth. He is told, "Son, this is the way you get

## Gamecocks scalp Choctaws 17-0

The Jacksonville State Gamecocks spoiled Mississippi College's homecoming to the tune of 17-0.

The Gamecocks' first score came midway in the first quarter following a Mississippi College fumble on their own 34 yard line. Pat MacTaggart recovered for the Gamecocks. Jacksonville scored in seven plays. Robert Kelley ran twice to the 24. Richard Drawdy passed 10 yards to Ray Vinson to put the Gamecocks in close at the 5. Kelley carved out four to the one. Drawdy then faked to Kelley and swung around right end into the end zone for the initial score. Peck's conversion made it 7-0.

Jacksonville started a

big play in the drive was a 31 yard pass from Drawdy to Vinson. After being stalled Peck kicked a 34 yard field goal to put Jacksonville ahead 10-0.

Mississippi College staged their only threat of the night late in the half by driving to the Jacksonville 20. A series of losses threw them back to the 39 to end the threat.

Jacksonville's last score came as a result of

a Ray Vinson interception. Vinson picked off a stray Choctaw aerial and returned it from their 33 to the 7. Three plays later Bubba Long cut off right tackle for the score. Peck's placement made the final score 17-0.

Bubba Long led the Jacksonville ball carriers with 81 yards in 14 trips. Robert Kelley ground out 68 yards in 16 carries.

--Mark McLaughlin

Jacksonville		Mississippi College
13	First Downs	10
176	Yards Rushing	59
67	Yards Passing	72
16	Passes Attempted	16
5	Passes Completed	4

Moore; backs, Richard Drawdy, Doug Wheeler, and Billy Mills. In the past four years these nine seniors have helped compile a record of twenty-one wins, eleven losses and two ties for Jacksonville. Among the important victories was the victory this past weekend over the University of Chattanooga, last year's victory over Delta State College, and the win in 1965 over the University of Tampa.

These boys have given 100 per cent in every game and paid the price of being true winners. These nine players have helped restore Jacksonville State as a football power and have helped win for the school the Alabama Collegiate Conference championship the last two years and assured them of at least a tie for the title this year. But knowing these boys, they won't be satisfied until they beat Livingston State and capture the ACC Title for the third straight year.

With the football season coming to a close and the basketball season just around the corner, special word of praise should be given to this year's cheerleaders. This group of four boys and four girls had the difficult task of building up and keeping the school spirit.

## Football predictions

JACKSONVILLE  
over  
LIVINGSTON

TENNESSEE over OLE MISS

GEORGIA over AUBURN

LANIER over LEE

Intramural basketball--organize your team now. The deadline is Monday, Nov. 7.

Anyone interested in running on the college track team this spring, please contact Irv McFarland at Patterson Hall.

Anyone interested in playing on the college tennis team this spring, please contact Tim MacTaggart at 211 Cole Drive, or Lou Botta at 117 Luttrell Hall.

With the intramural football season heading down the home stretch, the Rats a go go appear to have a lock on the throne room. The Rats are the only undefeated team having defeated the Jeffcos and the Toads decisively.

Smith Lake had a rough time with the Devils but hung on for a hard

### INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL STANDINGS

	WON	LOST
Rats A Go Go	4	0
Smith Lake	4	1
Feffcos	4	1
Toads	2	2
69ers	2	2
Glazner Vols	2	3
Devils	0	5
Skidmarks	0	4

fought 8-6 victory. The Devils were driving as the game ended but the clock ran out.

The Rats a go go eased by the Jeffcos 51-6. The devastating battery of MacTaggart, McFarland, and Emanuel proved to be too much for the highly regarded Jeffcos. Defensive ball-hawking by the Rats' secondary was a major factor.

The Glazner Vols erased the Skidmarks 24-0 in an entirely one-sided battle in the lower half of the league.

The 69ers built a 14-0 lead at halftime and coasted in with a 28-8 win over the winless Devils.

The Rats intercepted five Toad passes on the way to a convincing 46-6 victory. Tim MacTaggart was the difference for the undefeated Rats, but received ample help from Jack Washburn and Rudy Bramblett. Dennis Reeves scored the Toads only touchdown by taking a 25-yard scoring pass from Ken Elrod.

Smith Lake, behind the passing of Barclay Fisher and the receiving of Carlton, Zig, and Adams ran over the Skidmarks 22-6. Dotson scored the Skidmarks first touchdown of the season on two-

inch plunge in the third quarter.

The Jeffcos, despite an ailing Walter Mims, ground out a methodical 18-0 victory over the Glazner Vols. Leading only 6-0 at halftime, the Jeffcos were inspired by the later arrival of defensive genius, Dan Penny.

Mark McLaughlin

## Nostalgia

BY GARY REDWINE

It's a gloomy day today.  
Look at the gray dawn  
Dragging her long tattered skirts  
across the rivers of mud,  
Watch sun-up slink  
Behind rolling clouds  
that  
Spill tears from heaven!

That I alone and lonely  
must live  
As an entity without  
identity.  
And seems that I may  
never again be touched  
With golden sunlight,  
Breaking the spell of  
sadness.

O for the beauty of a  
day that  
Long hence has passed  
me by,  
Where the clouds of  
death  
Could not hover over me.

The joys of life  
That once held me in  
frail hands  
Have shunned me.  
I have drifted into the  
grave darkness, and  
And that once was--  
Is no more.

Why must I live thus?  
To be free would be an

new dawn.  
Football is the coal miner's son in Pennsylvania, who is tossed a football in his crib at birth. He is told, "Son, this is the way you get out of here." The social stature of a coal miner in western Pennsylvania often depends whether his son plays football. The future of the coal miner's son is often bleak if he doesn't play football. An athletic scholarship is a way out of the coal mines. It is no accident that the state of Pennsylvania supplies more colleges with football players than any other state.

Football is playing with one eye like Washington's 1959 All-American quarterback, Bob Schloredt. Football is playing while deaf like Penn State's fine halfback in 1964, Don Klingsmith. Football is Jodie Connell, Jacksonville State's one-armed All-American guard.

Football is Alabama's Steve Sloan and his dedication to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Football is a John Cochran of Auburn, leading his engineering class.

Football is desire, dedication, and sacrifice if you are to be successful. Half-hearted measures never get the job done in football or anything else. The coaches know this, and many of the fans know this. Football often prepares a man for life like nothing else can. Teamwork, personal sacrifice, and dedication are part of the package. The rest is somewhere deep inside the individual.

Football is many things, both good and bad. These are some of the better points.

Mark McLaughlin

ecstasy  
I could not endure,  
For I have slept too long  
in  
My bed of Satin and  
Lace.

And tomorrow shall come  
And with it  
Another day of emptiness.

Why the futility?  
Is it really I?

to Kelley and swung around right end into the end zone for the initial score. Peck's conversion made it 7-0.

Jacksonville started a long march from their own 12 to the Mississippi College 5 before receiving a 15 yard penalty. The

## Who's Who is selected

Thirty-five seniors have been selected for "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" for 1966-67.

To be eligible for this honor students must be nominated by faculty members on the basis of scholarship, participation and leadership in extra-curricular activities, citizenship and service to the school, and promise of future usefulness.

The list includes the following:

Glenda Cain, Huntsville; Tom Preston Cannon, Martha Seale Crawford, Sandra Joan Ivey, Philip Emory McMahan, Randall H. Wolfe, Birmingham; Mark Arnold Clayton, Gaylesville; William Everette Cline Newnan, Ga.; Virginia Sharron Crisler, Sallie Gail Graben, Roanoke.

James Harold DeArmond, Grant; Carol Ann Dobbs, Attalla; Peter Alfred Eschrig, Terry J. Fain, William Gardner Greenleaf, Barbara Ann King, William Hugh Nafel, Jr., Delores Ailene Smoake, Alice Stella Walker, Jacksonville;

67	Yards Passing	72
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1	Passes Intercepted	0
8-34	Punting Average	9-34
85	Yards Penalized	10
0	Fumbles Lost	1

## Things

From Teen Magazine  
There are things  
I cannot see;  
The sun, so bright  
I can only feel its  
warmth;  
Wind, the soft hand  
That whips or soothes;  
Nothing is like it,  
This wind so soft.  
It is a oneness.  
Yet part of all that  
breathes.  
Feel it, breathe it!  
The wind is kind now  
At times,  
This time, it's not.  
--Sandra Prestwood  
Oct. 22, 1966

Laura Jeannie Hicks,  
Marietta, Ga.  
Edward Taylor Hardy,  
James Allen Houston,  
Sally Ann Kerr, Kenneth  
Paul Kifer, Robert  
Franklin Smith, Gadsden;  
Johnny Warren Kilgore,  
Double Springs; Earl  
Tony McCain, Addison;  
William Franklin Mills,  
Belle Glade, Fla.; Terry  
Marie Milstead, Huey-  
town; John Woodrow Pat-  
terson, Irondale; Hoyt  
Lane Warren, Thomas-

## Cindy Baker is elected sweetheart

The Circle K Sweetheart for the month of November is Miss Cindy Baker of Birmingham. Cindy is a sophomore majoring in home economics education, and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Baker. Cindy attended Banks High School, and while at Banks she was a majorette, a member of the band, and a member of Mu Alpha Theta the honor math society.

Some of Cindy's outside activities at Jacksonville State are: She was first alternate in the 1965 Miss Mimosa, she was a former Gem of the Hills, and she is now a member of the Ballerinas. Her hobbies include sewing, twirling and many other things.

Cindy is also the Circle K representative in the Miss Mimosa Pageant.

# Intramural Schedule

Mon., Nov. 7--Glaz. V. vs. Toads--Minton, Millican, Duncan, Edmonds, Naftel

Tues., Nov. 8--Jeffco vs. Smith L.--Neal, Pettyjohn, Taylor, Causey, Botta

Wed., Nov. 9--69ers vs. Skidmarks--Washburn, Jones, McFarland, Waite, Nunn

Thurs., Nov. 10--Glaz. V. vs. Rats-go--Taylor, Naftel, Bobo, Murphree Mims

Mon., Nov. 14 - - Jefco vs. Devils, Minton, Moree, Nabors, Hairelson, Bramlett

Tues., Nov. 15--Smith L. vs. Toads--Evans, MacTaggart, Neal, Pettyjohn, Washburn