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... America will give thanks for its blessings next Thursday. But there is a father, or a son, or a husband, or a boyfriend missing. 45,000 Americans are dead. ... turkey, pumpkin pie, football cannot take their places ... rhetoric, promises, politicians cannot bring them back ... Viet Nam remains the centerpiece of the American table ... maybe next year, Americans will give thanks for the end of the war. But this year, 45,000 homes look to God and ask why ... why the death ... why the destruction ... why the war ... why the thanksgiving ...

Students pledge beer petition to Council

Mayor Nisbet and city councilman Fox met with a group of students and townspeople Monday night to discuss the possibility of opening a package store within the city limits of Jacksonville. The meeting accomplished little or no more than the meeting held last week concerning the same issue.

The meeting, however, did help to clarify a few points. The most important of these being a state law that prohibits a town of less than 15,000 people from holding a public referendum over the wet-dry issue. It was made clear at the meeting that the only thing that Jacksonville was eligible to hold a referendum on concerning alcohol was sale of liquor by the drink.

When asked about the possibility of the council voting the city wet Mayor Nisbet and Councilman Fox said that they did not believe it would.

However, they were quick to point out that they could not speak for the other members of the city government and were only giving their opinion.

The mayor suggested that the students contact the state representatives about getting the

law changed so a public referendum could be held. Stating that it is only fair that the entire voting populous be given

the right to decide the issue. In the discussion over the wet-dry issue many townspeople and students voiced their opinion on the advantages of having legalized sales of beer in the city.

Advantages listed ranged from added revenues to convenience.

One local store owner pointed out that not only did the city lose the tax that they would receive from

the sale of beer but also lost the sales tax from items usually purchased with the beer such as: potato chips, cigarettes, and gas.

Young Republican to make local speech

State Representative Bert Nettles of Mobile, announced candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senate, will speak at the Jacksonville Recreation Center tonight at 7:30.

Nettles, a 35-year-old native of Monroeville, Alabama, is one of the two Republican members of the Alabama legislature. A strong advocate of the 18-year-old vote, Rep. Nettles has issued an appeal to college students participate in the question and answer portion of tonight's speech.

Other measures introduced or supported by Nettles include a bill to boost the pay of Circuit Court jurors in Alabama, the legalization of draft beer, the anti-pollution bill and a bill, defeated in the Senate, to abolish the Alabama Milk Control Board.

Nettles is a former chairman of the State Republican Convention. A graduate of the University of Alabama School of Law, he became the state's first Republican legislator in 1969.

He has also served as chairman of the Alabama Young Lawyers' Association and on the Board of Directors of the Alabama Defense Lawyers Association.

Nettles was one of five members of the House of Representa-

tatives who turned back to the state treasurer the paychecks they received for the three-week recess of the legislature this summer.

In urging Gov. Wallace to include a resolution ratifying the 18-



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year-old vote amendment in the agenda of the special session last spring, Nettles called for a "vote of confidence in the young citizens of our state."

Organist to appear in recital

The First Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville in cooperation with the Delta Omega Chapter of Delta Omicron, international music fraternity for women, of Jacksonville State University will present Miss Patricia Fitzsimmons in an organ recital at the First Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville on Tuesday, November 23, 1971, at 7:30 p.m. This is part of the activities connected with the church's 137th birthday and the dedication of the Solon Glover memorial pipe organ.

Miss Fitzsimmons is currently on the music faculty of Jefferson State Junior College and is pursuing the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in organ at Eastman School of Music, studying with Russell Saunders.

She received the Bachelor of Arts degree in piano from Florida State University and the Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees in organ from the University of Alabama, where she studied with Warren Hutton.

A member of Pi Kappa Lambda honorary music fraternity and Sub Dean of the Birmingham chapter of the American Guild of Organists, she is presently serving as organist at South Highland Presbyterian Church in Birmingham.

Chinese ambassador to make appearance

The new Chinese Ambassador to the United States, James Shen, will speak at Jacksonville State University on Monday night and Tuesday, November 22-23.

He will also speak to the An-niston Rotary Club at their noon meeting on Tuesday, and hold a

press conference at a local motel.

His first speech at Jax State will be to members of the International House program Monday night. Tuesday morning he will speak to the student body at 9:30 a.m. in the Student Commons Auditorium.

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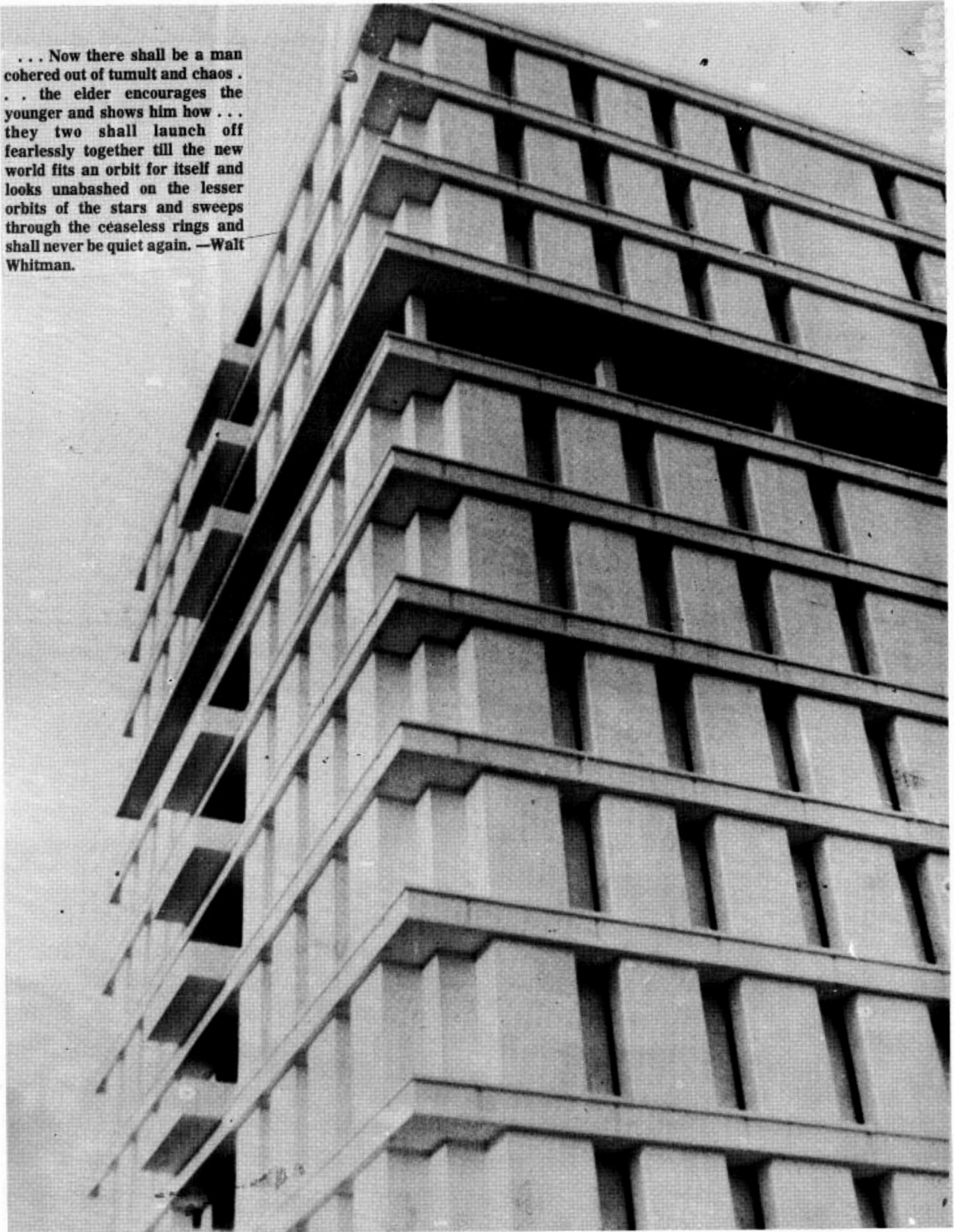
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Deferments can still be dropped

Young men who wish to drop draft deferments in favor of I-A classifications may still do so. Local boards will continue to grant these requests even though the young men continue to meet the conditions for which the deferments were granted. Six categories are included: 1-S, high school students; 2-A, occupational deferments or vocational-technical students; 2-C, agricultural deferments; 2-D, divinity students; 2-S, undergraduate college students; and 3-A, hardship deferments.

This policy was instituted in late 1970 and was of particular interest to young men with random sequence (lottery) numbers above the highest RSN called for induction. By dropping their deferments at the end of the year, they became part of that year's prime selection group. On January 1, they were placed in a second priority position. Because of this, they are not subject to induction until the manpower

supply in the first priority selection group is exhausted; a development likely only if a major national emergency occurs.

The policy was reaffirmed in a Local Board Memorandum sent this week by Draft Director Curtis W. Tarr to all 4,000 local draft boards. Registrants who desire to take advantage of the policy in 1971 must have been born in 1951 or earlier, have RSNs of 126 or above, and NOT be a member of the extended priority selection group. Moreover, they must submit their request in writing. To be considered as part of the 1971 prime selection group, the requests must be postmarked no later than December 31.

RSN 125 has been set as the year-end ceiling for 1971 draft calls. Unlike 1970, when the year-end ceiling was not necessarily reached by all local boards, the authorization in the 1971 draft amendments of a Uniform

National Call insures that all eligible registrants will be considered for induction if they: (1) are in Class I-A on December 31, (2) are 20 years of age or older on that date, and (3) have RSNs of 125 or below. If young men meet these criteria, but are not inducted during 1971, their liability for induction will be extended into 1972. They will be prime candidates for induction during the first three months of the year along with other men who are now in the extended priority selection group.

Commenting on the continuation of the policy which allows the dropping of deferments, Dr. Tarr said: "Young men holding lottery numbers of RSN 126 and above can effectively limit their vulnerability to the draft by being classified into I-A by the year's end. Since the law allows young men to apply for deferments, we believe those young men granted

deferments should be able to drop them if they desire."

"Our purposes," Tarr added, "are to achieve fairness to all registrants in determining their priority status on January 1 of the new year and to limit the uncertainty that young men with high random sequence numbers face. Registrants with student, occupational, paternity, agricultural and hardship deferments will be eligible to

take advantage of this policy."

The Memorandum also amends Selective Service policy on allowing record changes in birthdates upon submission of adequate evidence. Starting December 10, if a birthdate change is submitted after the registrant has received a lottery number, the records will be changed, but the registrant will retain his original lottery number.

Letter

President's disappointed

November 18, 1971

Dear Students:

As President of the SGA, I would like to express my disappointment and disapproval of the demonstration by some of the black students on our campus. I feel that each demand is unreasonable and unfound.

The request concerning black dorm directors as shown by all applications, there have been no applications filed by black persons. It is impossible to employ persons who have not applied.

A black history course has been planned for 1972-73 and does appear in the school bulletin. The course will be taught for the first time this mini-semester.

In regards to black athletes, of all students attending JSU only two percent are black. A larger percent of the athletes on the football, baseball, and basketball teams are black.

This university has three full time and three parttime black faculty members. Dr. Montgomery has assured us that

attempts have been made to secure black PhD faculty members. At the present time the black man with a PhD makes more demands than the university could fill if a black professor could be secured.

As has been explained before, this university offers no scholastic scholarships to white or black students. The university also carries out its recruitment of all students to attend the university. In the final analysis, it is the student who selects this university.

Two weeks ago the SGA sponsored a black-white forum. The purpose of which was to give the black students an opportunity to discuss with white students their grievances and disagreements with the SGA and other administration policies.

We were hoping that black students would take this opportunity to discuss openly and intelligently the demands submitted to the university and other problems they face as a minority group on this campus.

We sponsored another black-white forum on November 18.

SGA exists to serve the student. We are encouraging all groups and each student to utilize proper channels to represent them. We will be most happy to assist any student or group to reach their goals and aspirations in college life.

Sincerely,
Kwang Edeker, President
Student Government Association.

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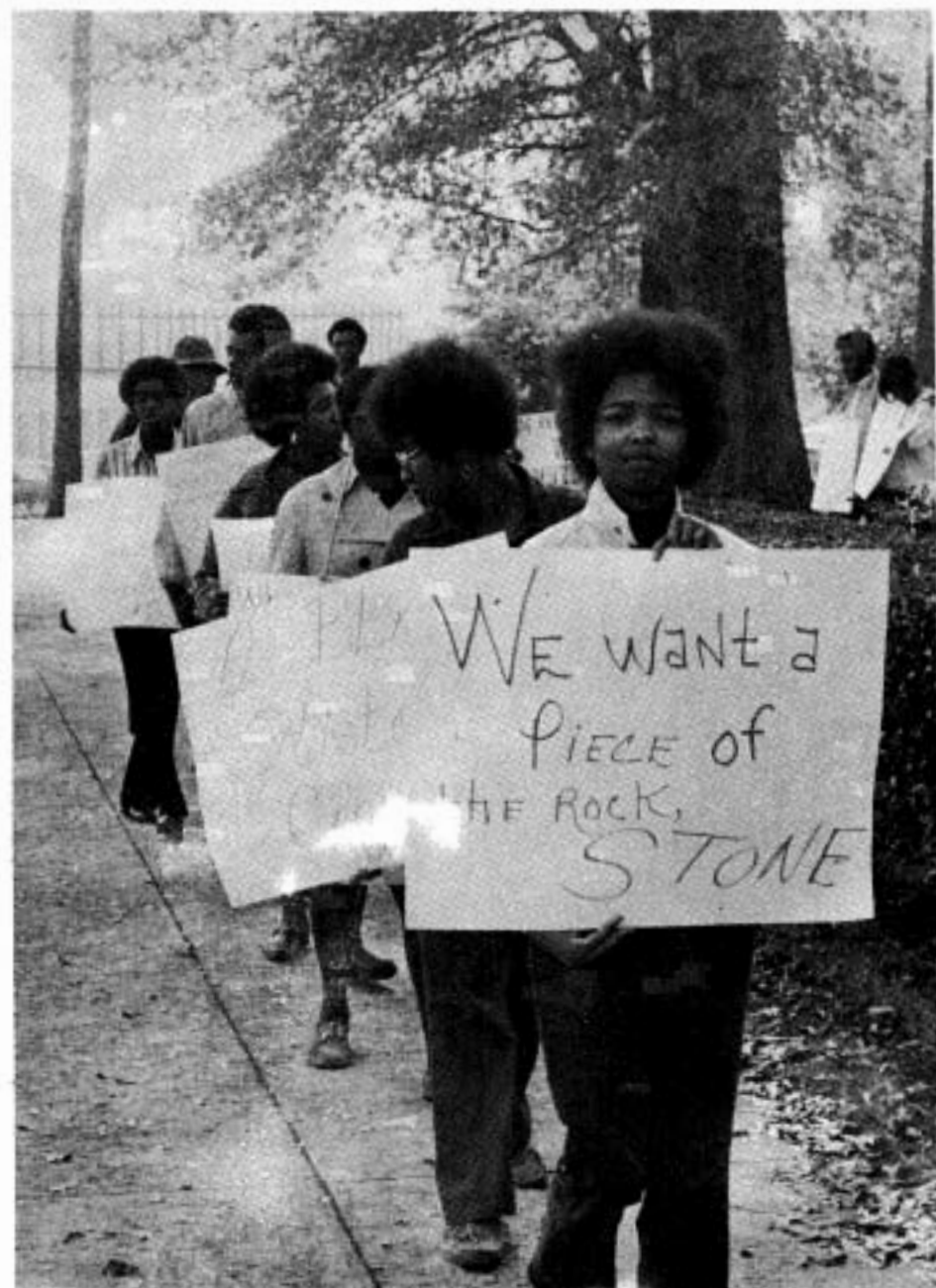
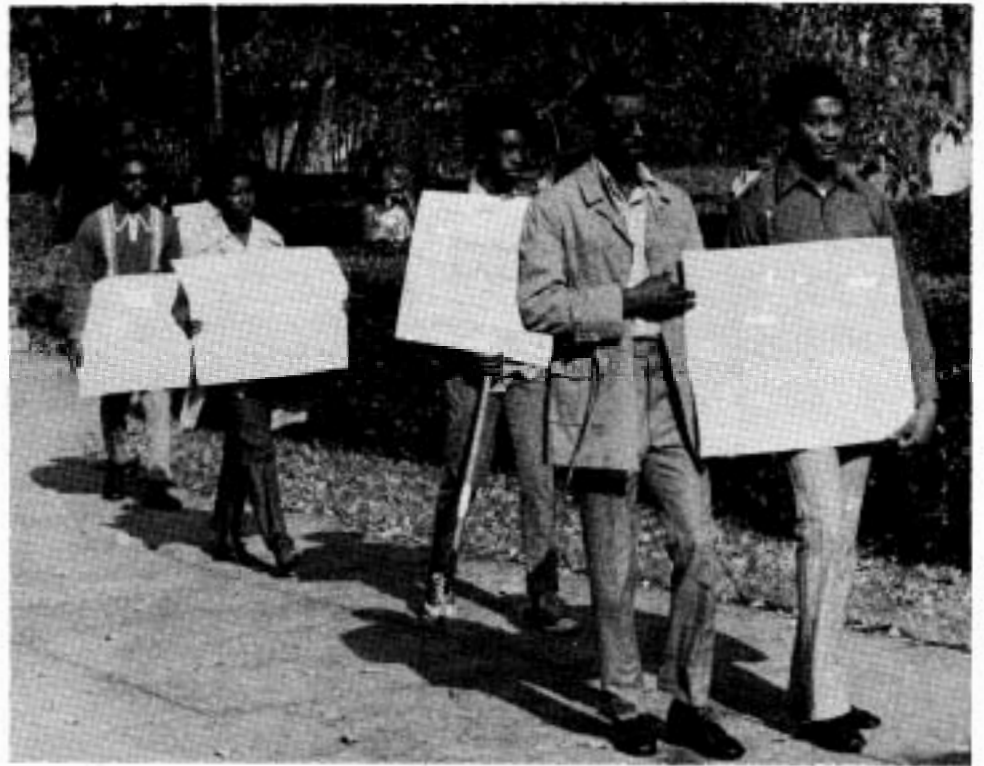
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Instant Replay

By CHARLIE McROBERTS
Sports Editor

SEC STRONGBOYS

The argument comes up quite often as to which conference is the strongest, Pacific Coast, Big Ten, Southwest, Southeastern, or whichever. The 1971 football season has left little doubt in most people's mind as to who the tough guys are this season. At season's end, the Southeastern Conference will more likely than not have six teams in the top twenty teams in the land. Four of these could easily be in the top ten. Alabama, Auburn, Georgia, Tennessee, Ole Miss, and LSU are the strongboys of the SEC. Their combined losses are under 10 and those came mostly at the hands of each other. The Big Eight Conference has powerhouses Oklahoma and Nebraska to brag about but could their top six teams stand up against the SEC's top six? What happened to the Southwest and Pacific Coast Conferences is what the SEC has had all along—balance. Texas and Arkansas are not running over the weak sisters that they have massacred in the past. The same can be said for Southern Cal and UCLA. I agree that they had good teams in the past but they didn't have to play fourth and fifth place teams the caliber of Tennessee and LSU. Whatever the match-ups are in the bowls, our best will play their best and an indication of the SEC's strength will be in evidence.

QUIZ NOTES

All the bowls haven't been answered as yet so the winner of the contest will be announced in a later CHANTICLEER issue. Thanks to all you who entered. Some of the entries look real good and some look awful but the worst was better than the predictions that I made a few weeks back!

PEABODY'S PREFERENCE

"Peabody" Bill Lynch is writing an article this week as sort of an introduction to his style of writing. The week was shortened because of our trip to Birmingham and so was my column. Bill graciously agreed to help out and write an article of his preference. He chose the Thanksgiving Day game between Oklahoma and Nebraska. It should be interesting reading and provide some insights to the big game.

CONGRATS

Congratulations to the Iron Butterfly in their victory over Delta Chi. It was a hard fought game and the victory was in doubt until the end. Butterfly pulled it out 20-14. Odum had eight catches for the Iron Butterfly. Barbick, Owens, Yakley, and Valenti had great games also. Hand, Comer, Roberts, and Ceravola played a good game for Delta Chi.

The Iron Butterfly wishes to thank all the people who have supported them at the games this year!

CONFIDENTIAL

Tom B. has that burning desire to be a cheerleader as witnessed at pep rallies this year!

In season finale Jaxmen destroy Lions 60-7

By HEXFORD HOMINY

The Jax State Gamecocks ended a disappointing 6-3 season with quite a bang Friday night by mauling Florence State 60-7 at Legion Field.

The Legion Field game in Birmingham was the first class for the newly instituted southern classic sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

Jax completely dominated the game by rushing 388 yards and passing for 213 for a total offense of 601 yards. Florence's offense was effectively checked by the J. S. U. defense for 203 yards total offense.

Herby Wientjes racked up 123 yards on 15 carries including a 55 yard touchdown jaunt. Boyce Callahan rolled up 120 yards in 15 carries and set the Jax career rushing record with 2,198 yards in just two years.

QB Doc Lett hit on 13 of 17 attempts for 187 yards and one TD. Receiver Bobby Marcum caught eight passes for 116 yards and two touchdowns.

The Jax defense, George Porter, Charlie McRoberts, Rickey Weems, Gary Godfrey, Wayne Carden, Hassell Walls, and Lee Chaney, could be described only in superlative.

Jax put 21 points on the board before five minutes had gone by in the first quarter. Florence grabbed Wientjes' second play fumble at the Jax 23 and scored in three plays. Thomas covered the final 13 and William McCormack kicked the point.

Jax went 80 yards in four plays, 67 of them Wientjes'. Herbie got the final 55 on a beautiful run that carried him along an 80 yard route. Danny Kemp tied it.

Carden stepped in front of a Florence receiver two plays following the kickoff, swiped an Elmore pass and loped 32 yards for a touchdown. Kemp kicked it to 14-7 and Jax would never trail again.

Callahan circled end for 10 and third Gamecock TD in the first quarter. Kemp added the point.

Lett dropped a 56 yard bomb in Marcum's hands for the fourth score. It was Lett's first pass for the night. Kemp kicked it to 28-7.

Jim Blankenship drove a yard for another second period touch-

down and Kemp finished out the first half scoring with an extra point and field goal of 23 and 43 yards. That was for 41-7.

The Gamecocks got on the board only once in the third round that on Ray Laney's five yard run. Kemp kicked it to 48-7.

Reserve quarterback Buddy Talley passed eight yards to Marcum on offensive tackle Bruce Nichols, playing defense as Pell swapped his specialist, recovered a F. S. U. fumble for a touchdown to make the final score 60-7.

It was fitting that Florence's final play go wrong. David Elmore's long pass was stolen by Chaney, freshman from Birmingham, who ran it 26 yards as the game ended.

CHANTICLEER SPORTS

"Peabody" to assume new duties

Before any "Peabody" could possibly start writing for the locally acclaimed (if not nationally) CHANTICLEER and take over as Sports Editor, there is one problem to be solved. That

being the finding of his long lost friend and companion Sherman. Seriously, speaking though, Bill Lynch, taking over for graduating Charlie McRoberts, is

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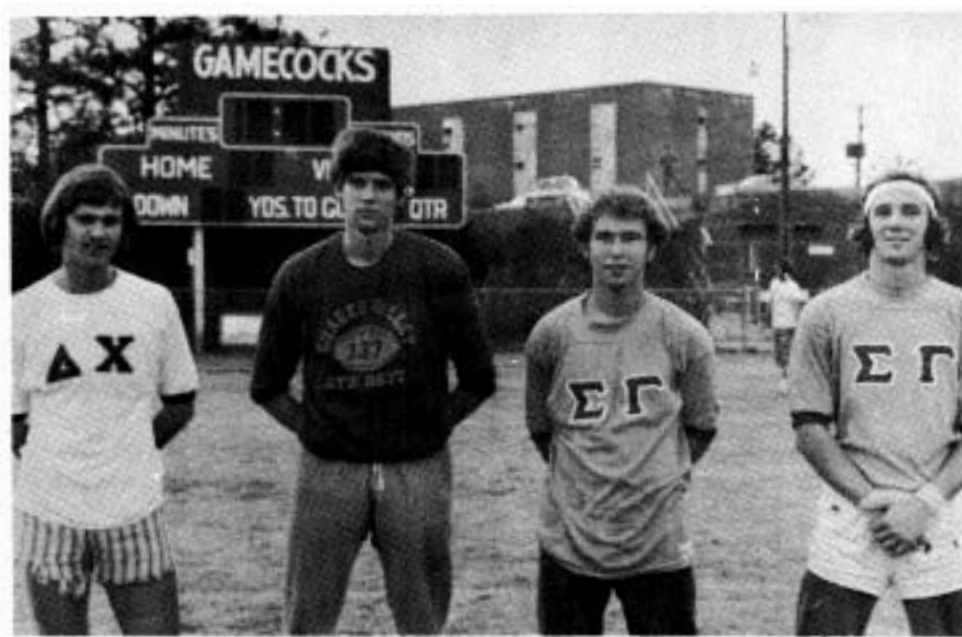
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The CHANTICLEER, in an interview with Councilman Fox, asked about rumors that had been circulating concerning the struction of an airport by the city of Jacksonville. Mr. Fox stated that the airport had been mentioned at a council meeting and that some of the councilmen were advocating the construction of one. When asked about his opinion of the necessity of an airport Fox replied that it was way down the list of his things to do. He stated that the airport would serve so few people that he did not see how it could be worth the money.

Fox went on to say that there are things the town needs much worse than an airport. One, he mentioned, that he personally thought the town was in need of was a hospital. He stated that it would not have to be that large of a hospital. "The residents of Jacksonville deserve a well equipped hospital. It's true that the Anniston hospital is only a short drive but that extra time it takes to drive that distance could be the difference in life and death for a Jacksonville resident."

The CHANTICLEER next inquired about the number of blacks employed by the city of Jacksonville. The CHANTICLEER also questioned Mr. Fox on charge by local residents that some of the elected officials of the city have failed to keep campaign promises to hire more blacks. Councilman Fox answered both questions at the same time by saying, "The number of blacks working for the city and the number of blacks that have not been hired as promised in the last election is in direct proportion to the number of applications received. Which is to my knowledge none."

HAMLET

Laurence Olivier's version of William Shakespeare's HAMLET, which brought Olivier an academy award as best actor and established Jean Simmons as a star, will be shown by the JSU Film Society Wednesday night, December 1, at 7:00 in the Roundhouse. Admission for non-members of the Film Society is \$1.00.



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