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Student Invasion

Seventy-five high school students from three states are expected to get a taste of college life during the weekends of Feb. 15-16 and Feb. 22-23 at Georgia College.

During the two-day visit, the students will have a chance to visit various GC academic departments and talk informally with faculty members on the two Saturday mornings. The visitors will also have an opportunity to attend Homecoming festivities and a basketball game between GC and Oglethorpe on Friday, Feb. 15, and the GC Theatre production of "Antigone" on Feb. 22-23.

The prospective freshmen will be lodged in dormitories and dine in the Maxwell College Union cafeteria.

The students will come to the college from Tennessee and Florida and from throughout the state of Georgia.

Forty-three students will visit the campus the first weekend (Feb. 15-16) and thirty-two plan to come to GC the second, Feb. 22-23.)

V.D. History

St. Valentine, from whom Valentine's Day got its name, was first noted in The Nuremberg Chronicle in July 1493. St. Valentine was originally a Roman priest who was martyred in the time of Claudis II. The Chronicle noted his feast day as February 14. The priest, Valentinus, was noted for giving persecution to Christians in a time when Christian life was thought to be a crime. Valentinus was jailed and while awaiting execution met and restored sight

to the jailor's blind daughter. Saddened by his fate, he wrote a farewell message to her on the eve of his death and signed it, "From your Valentine."

In early America, handmade cards were made and exchanged on Valentine's Day. Later some business men came up with the idea of making Valentine's cards on a large factory scale. Today, Valentine's Day is a multi-million dollar business dear to the hearts of all who are in love. This year's February 14 was no exception. In Milledgeville, a number of flowers, boxes of candy, and cards were sold to Georgia College students. With "love day" over for another year, lovers here at Georgia College are back to normal, so again until next year we wish you a Happy Valentine's Day.

Antigone Arrives

"Antigone", considered by many as the most beautiful of Sophocles' tragedies, will be presented by the Georgia College Theatre on Feb. 21-23.

Directed by Dalton Eddleman, the modern adaptation of "Antigone" by Jean Anouilh features a focus on the conflict between man's laws, political expediency, and common sense on the one side, and moral law, human dignity, and decency on the other. Eddleman noted recently that in light of the recent Vietnam and Watergate scenes, "Antigone" "rises like a clarion call to remind modern man of this distinction."

The play will be performed in modern dress in Russell Auditorium at 8 p.m. each evening. Those students participating in the play are, Hannah Boatwright portraying Antigone, Debbie Andrews as Ismene, Rose

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Gonzalez Honored

Dr. Jaime J. Gonzalez, associate professor of modern foreign languages at Georgia College, has been named to the Directory of American Scholars.

Selection of Dr. Gonzalez was based on scholarly achievement and by the publication of scholarly works. Dr. Gonzalez is a frequent contributor to Hispana Journal, a publication devoted to the teaching of Spanish and Portuguese.

Dr. Gonzalez received his B.A. from Matanzas P. Institute of Cuba, his Ed.D. from the University of Havana, his M.A. from the University of Tennessee and his Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University. He joined the faculty of Georgia College in 1969.

Homecoming '74

The Georgia College campus will "jump" this weekend with two famous rock groups scheduled to appear and the Colonial's basketball team ready to jump on two opponents. These events and many more will make this one of the most varied Homecoming weekends ever held, according to members of the Homecoming committee.

A major event in any Homecoming is the crowning of the Homecoming Queen. With 20 contestants in the original field, the number is now 6. Balloting is set for Friday. The queen will be crowned on Saturday during the halftime of the GC-Piedmont College basketball game.

The Colonials will be playing their second game in as many nights on Saturday. Friday night, in another home contest, the Colonials will take on Oglethorpe University. Both games get underway at 7:30 p.m. at Baldwin High School Gymnasium.

The Marshall Tucker Band will present a concert at 8 p.m. on Thursday in Russell Auditorium. The six-piece band records for Capricorn Records. Tickets are \$4 at the door.

Liberation is a seven-piece group featuring rock, blues, soul and comedy spoof. They will get it together on Saturday in the college cafeteria for a dance from 8 p.m. til midnight. Students with I.D. will be admitted at the door for \$1, and guests of students will be \$2 at the door.

The Alumni Association will hold a brunch in the Maxwell College Union on Saturday which will give the alumni an opportunity to view displays of classes, organizations and dormitories based on the motif "Those Were The Days," the theme for Homecoming this year.

Vet Info

Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.

Q. The Veterans Administration pays me pension under the so-called "old law." Can I switch to pension under the "new law?"

A. Yes, if it would be to your advantage. It is suggested, however, that you first discuss it with a VA representative, since once you've made the change you cannot return to benefits under the "old law."

Q. Am I eligible for educational assistance from the Veterans Administration for service in the Army from July 1 through Nov. 30, 1969?

A. No, unless you were separated for a service connected disability. Otherwise, to be eligible for this benefit, a veteran must have served more than 180 days of active duty, any part of it after Jan. 31, 1955, and he must have been separated under conditions other than dishonorable.

Q. A few years ago, my husband took out a government life insurance policy with the Veterans Administration, but I'm not sure I'm the beneficiary. Will VA give me this information?

A. VA is not authorized to provide this information during the insured's lifetime without permission from the insured or his duly appointed fiduciary.

Q. My husband, a World War II veteran, passed away recently. Is he eligible for a headstone?

A. Yes. Any deceased veteran whose last period of military service was terminated honorably is eligible for this benefit, which the Veterans

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Q. Does the Veterans Administration reduce a veteran's monthly compensation when there are increases in Social Security benefits?

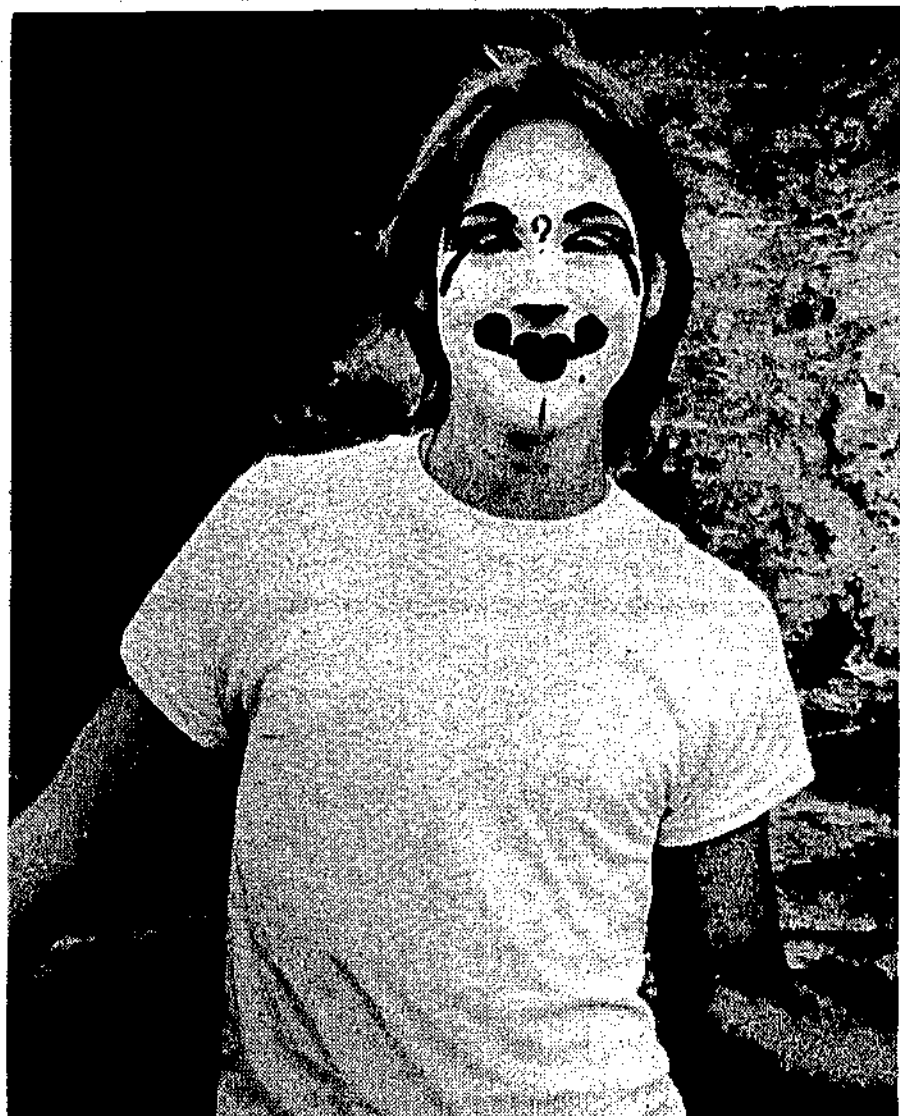
A. No. VA does not count any income against compensation for service connected disabilities, including Social Security payments. Income is counted in determining pensions of veterans with non-service connected disabilities, however.

Q. I live in a state which has no burial space for veterans in its national cemetery. Will the Veterans Administration pay anything toward costs of burial plots in private cemeteries for such veterans?

A. Yes. Under Public Law 93-43 enacted in June 1973, VA pays up to \$150 in plot and interment costs of veterans not buried in national cemeteries.

Q. I was discharged from service June 15, 1966, and would like to enter on-job training. What's the time frame?

A. Veterans discharged after Jan. 31, 1955, have eight years from date of last separation or until August 30, 1975, whichever is later, to use flight, farm cooperative and on-job training benefits provided by the Veterans Administration.



False Rumor

A report that the Georgia College bus might have been involved in an accident made the GC campus a veritable beehive of activity on Thursday as college officials checked the veracity of the report.

The report, from someone who came on an accident scene near Athens, proved to be false.

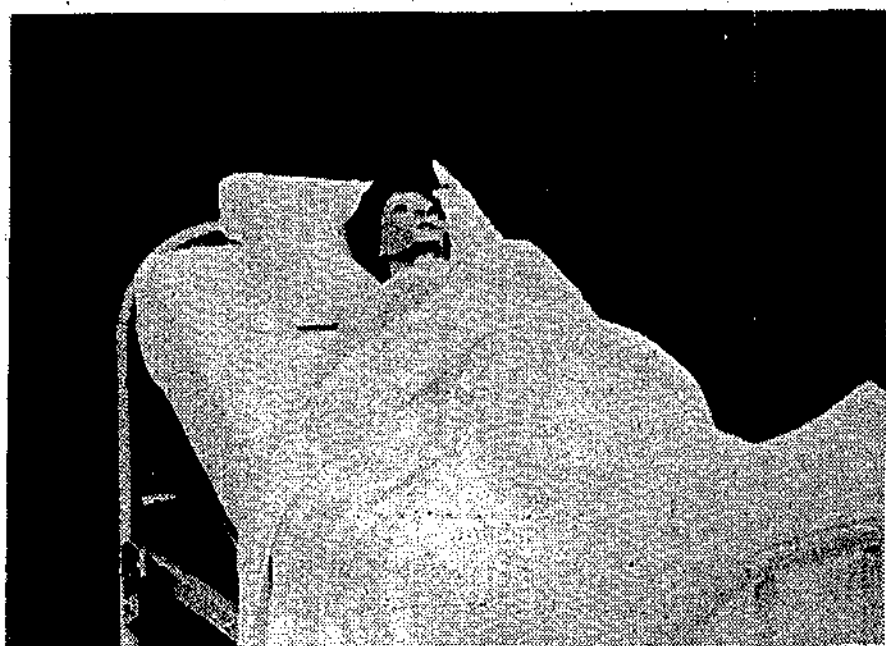
Apparently, the two-year-old bus, enroute to North Carolina with the basketball team for games Thursday night and Friday night, was stopped near the accident scene. The witness, feeling that the bus itself was involved, called a friend on the Macon Telegraph, and the Telegraph checked with the GC public relations office for verification.

It was checks with the Milledgeville and Athens State Highway Patrol barracks that proved the report unfounded.

Notice!

Elections are to be held on Feb. 27. The last day to petition for being on the ballot is Feb. 20 at 6:00 P.M.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A TRAINED THERAPIST TO BE A VOLUNTEER AT CENTRAL STATE HOSPITAL. Call or write: Jane Haddock, Director of Volunteer Services, Milledgeville, Georgia 31061, Ph. 912-453-5531.



Year Round Patient

A patient known only as Christine is currently receiving "medical treatment" at Georgia College from students who are more interested in good grades than in their "patient's" well being.

Christine could care less, however, because "she" is a life-size, rubber demonstration doll used for training purposes in the nursing education department at the college.

The "patient", a central figure in classes in the department is a boon to class attendance inasmuch as her appearance is certain to liven up the daily routine for GC nursing students.

Christine is named in honor of an American who visited Denmark some years ago to undergo a sexual change. Although GC's Christine's torso is basically female in appearance, she comes complete with interchangeable male and female parts for instructional purposes.

The demonstration doll, purchased by the department for \$445 from a British firm, has a natural feel about her joints that move in human fashion.

Her arms and legs and hips have suffered the indignities of uncounted injections since her arrival in the department, and thousands of gallons of water have coursed through her body from enemas and douche solutions that are "tried out" on

Christine before students try out these procedures in a hospital setting.

Students have learned to bathe her, bandage her, and catheterize her, and to insert tubes into lifelike nostrils in simulated demonstrations of hospital practices.

Currently Christine lies abed in the department near a patient she succeeded as departmental guinea pig—Mrs. Chase, another makinkin, and two small lifelike replicas of children.

Working on Christine (or Christopher if appropriate at the time) appears to be to the students liking. Sylvia Mills of Milledgeville said "She's more like a real patient; she looks real, moves easily; her hair and skin are so real."

Vertie Ballard of Dublin comments, "Christine's easy to move and when you bend her joints, it's like working a human. And there's a definite advantage to having experiences working with both sexes in inserting tubes as draping."

Christine has one big advantage over humans. If the time ever comes when she is starting to "fall apart" she can be shipped back to the manufacturer for renovation and be returned to GC for further use. With all the pampering and attention she gets, it's likely Christine will be at GC a long time.

Colonials Robbed

Amidst cheers from a handful of spectators, the Colonials took to the basketball court at Baldwin High School gym on Monday night against Georgia Southwestern College.

More determined than ever, the Colonials had an early lead and dictated the pace until there was a tie at 23-23. The fans grew tense as the game became a tug-of-war. Fortune again smiled on the Colonials as Merrill Morris, 52, with his accurate shooting ability, increased the score. At half time, the Colonials led by a narrow margin.

At resumption of the game in the second half, Robert Williams, 10, with his acrobatic display, caught a rebound and raced down the court swiftly to put away two points and increase the Colonials lead. Meanwhile, the game came to a standstill as Tony Womum, 12, was injured. Nevertheless, he continued the game after a brief rest.

The tide changed against the Colonials in the dying minutes, as the visitors slowly climbed the ladder to snatch the victory. The game ended 67-62, in favor of Georgia Southwestern. The disappointed Colonials and their cheerleaders left the court.

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Support For Security

Is the Ga. College campus safe for one to be out after dark? If you answered yes to this question, you have no problems, but for those of you who did not—this article is for you.

Georgia College has an eight

man security force which supposedly provides us with a safe campus. If of late, things have not been as safe as you like, maybe it's not all security's fault.

How is security to know of a safety problem if they are not informed? For example, the case of the missing watch. A student had a watch stolen over the weekend and did not inform the security of this theft until Thursday of the following week. The security force has no way of knowing of safety problems and theft unless they are informed.

The security also has the responsibility of checking buildings and letting people into the dorm after closing. With all these extra duties, how are eight men supposed to know every little thing that is happening around GC. The job is also plagued by a number of reports and secretarial duties.

The security has a problem in the fact that the rules are not enforced uniformly and they are not informed. The number of security guards also poses a problem. If the safety problem here at GC bothers you, it is your place to do something to promote safety on this campus. The next time you consider the safety problem of Ga. College—think of what you can do to help.

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Silver Competition

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Miss Beverly Peters is the Student Representative who is conducting the "Silver Opinion Competition" for Reed & Barton. Those interested in entering the "Silver Opinion Competition" should contact Miss Beverly

Peters, Bell Annex, Room 407, for entry blanks and for complete details concerning the Competition rules. She also has samples of 12 of the most popular Reed & Barton designs so that entrants can see how these sterling patterns actually look.

Through the opinions on silver design, expressed by college women competing for these scholarships, Reed & Barton hopes to compile a valuable library of expressions of young American taste.



Ice-Me-A-Monkey

Every Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. many of GC's home ec. students enjoy a highly entertaining and rewarding skill of cake decorating. The course, taught by Mrs. McMillan, includes decorating: cakes, canapés, decorative sandwiches, Scandinavian sandwiches, and dressing up every

day foods.

Mrs. McMillan offers the course each quarter with a \$5 admission charge. The course is in a series of three, starting with beginners, intermediate, and advanced. The advanced group will concentrate on preparing wedding cakes and the foods that go with receptions.



Cold Chills

by John Williamson

The weather here at Milledgeville and other parts of Ga. has truly been miserable and has caused many of us to suffer with head colds, sinus, sneezes and sniffles.

It all started when our little friend the Ground Hog saw his shadow on Feb. 2. This is a legend that has long been believed by many old timers of our past. The legend is that if a ground hog sees his shadow on Feb. 2, it scares the little varmit and he politely crawls back into his hold or home for six more weeks causing bad weather to exist. However, if the little creature had not seen his shadow, it is believed that good weather was on its way, very soon. This legend has made many non-believers—believers, especially here in Milledgeville and other parts of our state.

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