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Alumni Return

Alumni will return to the Georgia College campus for Alumni Day on April 27.

Theme of this year's gathering is "Renewal." Weekend activities will begin on Friday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the Milledgeville Country Club when the alumni banquet will be held and award recipients introduced.

Chung Il Choo of the class of '50 and Seoul, Korea will receive the Alumni Achievement Award and Esther Cathy of the class of '27 and Hapeville, the Alumni Ser-

vice Award. Others to be honored are Elizabeth Anthony, a retiring faculty member, Gladys Gilbert and Regina Cline O'Connor, honorary alumna, all of Milledgeville.

The annual meeting will be held on Saturday, April 27, at 10 a.m. in Russell Auditorium with Robert E. Davis, Jr., class of '69 and Milledgeville, presiding. An election of association officers will be held at that time.

At noon, the alumni awards luncheon will be held in the

Maxwell College Union. In addition to individual award presentations, alumni will honor the classes of '24 and '49.

At 3 p.m., in the Ina Dillard Russell Library, the dedication of the Flannery O'Connor Memorial Room will be held with a reception to follow. The room was designed to accommodate literary research at GC.

The project has been more than two years in the making and has been totally funded by alumni and friends of the college.



Rep. William S. Stuckey, Jr., of the 8th Congressional District and Rep. Robert G. Stephens, Jr. of the 10th District chat with Dr. J. Whitney Bunting, president of Georgia College, during a luncheon meeting held in Washington recently to announce the establishment of the Carl Vinson Professorship in Political Science and Administration at the college. All but one of the Georgia delegation in the nation's capital attended the luncheon held to obtain endorsement for a campaign to raise funds for the professorship.

Biologists Splurge

The Georgia College biology department has received a grant of \$10,500 from the National Science Foundation to support an undergraduate research program during the summer, according to Dr. David J. Cotter, biology department chairman. Dr. Cotter will serve as director of the program and Dr. Harriett Whipple will be co-director.

This is the fifth undergraduate research program to be funded by the Foundation at the college. The money will be used to support the research activities of six undergraduate students.

The six participants selected will propose an independent research problem to be supervised by one of the nine faculty members in the department. The program will begin on June 10 and end on Aug. 16 and pay a stipend of \$800 to each student.

Participating students will be enrolled in Biology 450 (an independent study program at the college) and receive five hours of academic credit for their efforts.

Students wishing to take part in the program should submit their applications to Dr. Cotter by May 1. Letters announcing the grant as an opportunity for students to become participants have gone out to approximately 50 biology departments in Georgia and

Alabama.

The philosophy behind the program is to allow an undergraduate the opportunity to plan and carry out an independent research project. A specific problem will be devised by the student with faculty advisors channeling student efforts toward solutions of the problem during the ten-week session.

"Each student will be encouraged to develop independence as his work progresses so that he will have an opportunity to establish his competence as a research scientist," said Dr. Cotter about the program, adding, "It is through this type of training program that we hope to allay the fears of the student for scientific research and encourage more students to continue their education at the graduate level and later become productive research scientists."

Fifteen GC Faculty Members Promoted

Fifteen members of the Georgia College faculty including the assistant librarian, have been promoted beginning with the 1974-75 academic year which begins in July.

Four were named professors, six were promoted to the rank of associate professor, and five were nominated to be assistant professors.

The appointments were part of more than 400 faculty promotions recently approved by the University System of Georgia's Board of Regents after prior nomination by institutions in the system.

Those at Georgia College named professor and their disciplines are: Dr. David G. Baarda, chemistry; Dr. Hilda S.

Gonzalez, mathematics; Dr. Jaime J. Gonzalez, modern foreign languages; and Miss Ruth Maynard, home economics.

Assistant professors promoted to associate professors are: Dr. Edithgene Abbott, education; Gerald C. Becham, library science; Dr. Doris Engerrand, business administration; Dr. Herbert C. Glover, education; Dr. Donald M. McKale, history; and Dr. Harriett Ann Whipple, biology.

Instructors who became assistant professors are: Mrs. Mary Rose Baugh, education; William W. Childers, history and political science; Charles M. Rankin, English; Robert J. Richardson, library science; and Mrs. Gwendolyn Stanford, English.

O'Connor In Person. . . Almost

The Flannery O'Connor Memorial Room, housing many of the late author's manuscripts and memorabilia, will be dedicated at the Ina Dillard Russell Library at Georgia College on Alumni Day, April 27.

Through the generosity of alumni and friends the construction of the Memorial Room has recently been completed.

The room is furnished with furniture from the late author's home at Andalusia Farm. Henry Green, a noted authority on period furnishings selected the furniture, carpet and drapes. Many of the pieces are circa 1870.

The Flannery O'Connor collection was started by the library staff shortly after the publication of her short story "The Geranium" in 1946. The first manuscripts were deposited in the library by Mrs. Regina O'Connor in 1970.

Since that time, additional manuscripts have been added along with various editions and translations of Miss O'Connor's works, critical writings, photographs, tape recordings, films, and items of memorabilia,

and some early items from Miss O'Connor's student days at Peabody High School and Georgia State College for Women.

The collection was initially housed in a small conference room for security until more suitable quarters could be constructed. Visitors are welcome anytime to the O'Connor Room. Research in the collection is made available to graduate students and other scholars by prearrangement.

Other highlights of Alumni Day will be the presentation of the Alumni Achievement Award to Chung Il Choo of Seoul, Korea and the Alumni Service Award to Esther Cathy of Hapeville. Both recipients will come to Milledgeville for their awards.

The annual meeting, to be presided over by Robert E. Davis, Jr., '69, of Milledgeville, will also feature recognition of reunion classes and the election of association officers.

Alumni weekend at GC will open with a banquet at the Milledgeville Country Club on Friday (April 26).

Profs Movin' On

Dr. Sam James and Dr. Martha Walton of the Georgia College faculty will attend the annual Governor's Conference on Education to be held in Atlanta on May 10-11.

The conference will be concerned with health and health education in general and with changing health attitudes in the public school child in particular.

Dr. James is the coordinator of a new program at the college that offers a major in health education and certifies teachers in the field for kindergarten through the 12th grade.

Most states have started to strongly emphasize health education in the schools, says Dr. James, as a result of a National

School Health Study published in 1963 that pointed out gross inadequacies in health education across the nation.

In 1971, the Georgia General Assembly passed a law requiring health education for all public school children, at a time when one of the greatest problems in the field seemed to be inadequately-prepared teachers, notes the GC educator.

Dr. James points out that not only must a good health teacher be knowledgeable in such areas as emotional health, nutrition, sexuality, disease, environment, and he must also be a master at helping to alter attitudes, behavior, and the decision-making process.

Cox Goes National



R. Linton Cox, Jr., director of admissions and registrar at Georgia College, has been elected to serve on the nominations and elections committee of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.

His election was announced at the 60th annual meeting of the association concluded recently in Atlanta.

Membership on the committee is the only post in the association which is achieved through balloting by the entire membership of approximately 6,000.

The committee is responsible for extensive searching, and eventual nomination of the top-level officers of the association. Chief officers of the Association are nominated by the nominations and elections committee and elected each year at the annual business session.



Broadway's hit musical *How To Succeed In Business With Out Really Trying*, came to Georgia College, proving to be one of the most highly appraised productions to be presented. Congratulations to the cast members for a job well done. Shown above are three of the main stars, Smitty, played by Jannie Hostetter, Rosemary, portrayed by Janice Tuck, and the leading role of Finch, expertly performed by Tom Dungan.



Displays in the Arts and Crafts Festival at GMC.

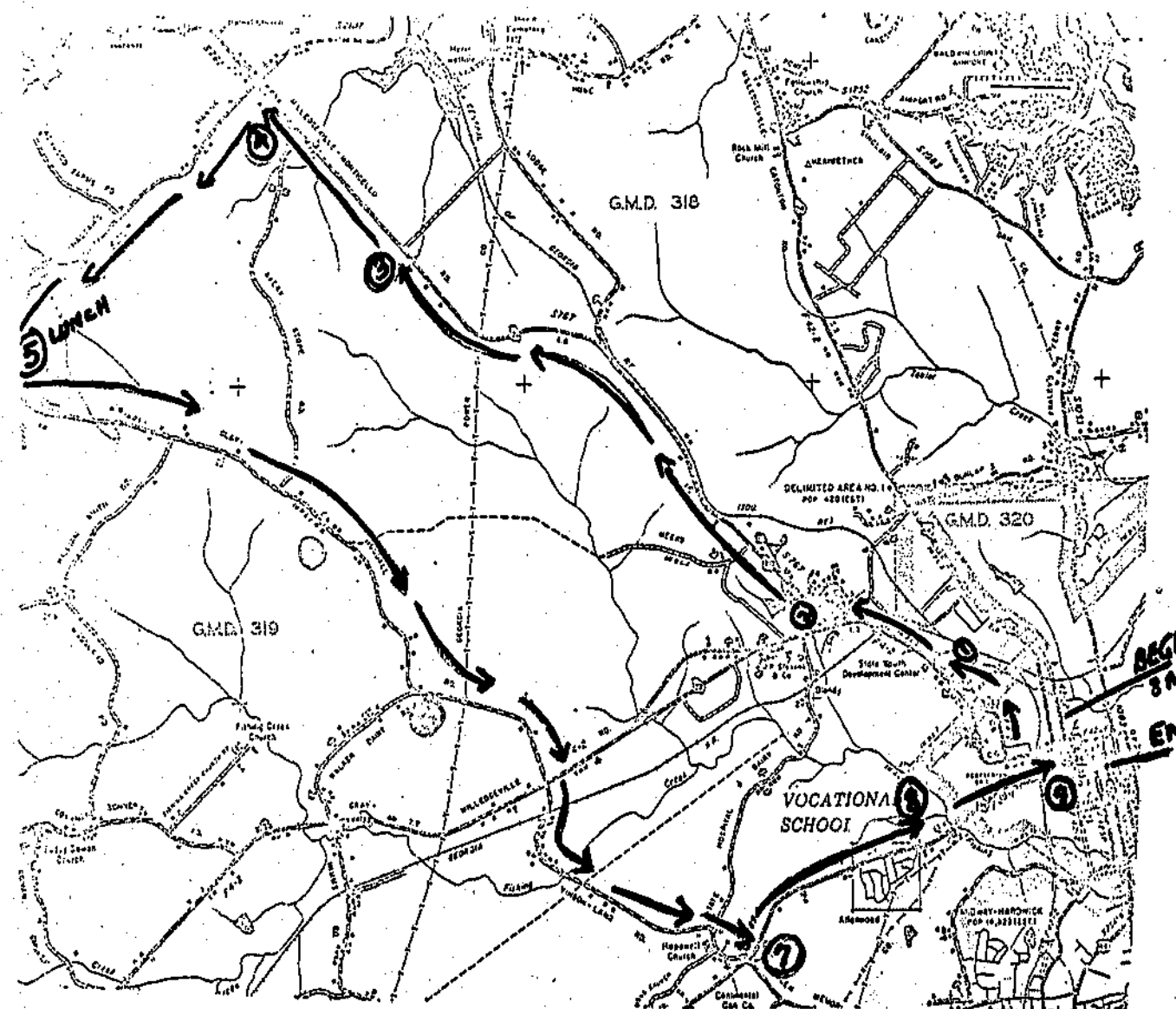
Past Weekend Happenings



6th District Special Olympics held at Baldwin County High Athletic Field.



Open House display, Sunday 2:00-6:00.



COME JOIN US - MAY 4th 8AM.

GC Walk-A-Thon

Saturday, May 4th, we will leave from the Clark Street Parking Area at 8 a.m. and follow the same route we walked last year. Lunch will be served at the 12.5 mile marker. Cokes will be available along the way. Come by the College Union and pick up pledge cards and get your friends, faculty and staff to pledge a given amount for each mile you walk. Join the fun with a purpose. If you prefer to bike the way — great!! Clubs, organizations, and departments may walk and compete for a trophy for the greatest number of walkers in the group.



Marge Kepner

Know Your Student Body

This week Marge Kepner is in the lime light in the GC student body. Marge, a first quarter senior, has been very active in her four years here, especially in the field of Home Economics. It is no wonder, for Marge is working for her BS in Home Economics Education. Presently, Marge has held down the office of President in the local chapter of GSHEA, (Georgia Student Home Economics Association), for the school year '73-'74. As President, Marge has met a lot of people, made many friends, and influenced several "undecided newcomers", to enter the field of Home Ec.

This past weekend, Marge, along with 14 others from GC attended the annual state convention in Athens. At the end of breakfast, Sat., the announcement for State Officers was made. Marge is now State Reporter.

As reporter, she will be responsible for putting out quarterly newsletters and sending local chapter articles to the state publications. Marge has a big job ahead of her, and she needs all the moral support she can get.

Other things Marge has been doing on campus this year include: member of Home Coming Court, Junior Advisor for incoming freshmen, volunteer work in the clothing bank, youth leader in church, and learning the special techniques of cake decorating in her spare time. Marge is also a member of Phi U, an honorary fraternity for Home Economics. Recently, Marge was nominated for Who's Who in Georgia Colleges for '75.

With her busy schedule, many of you may not see Marge very often. For on top of all these activities, she also holds a part time job. I asked Marge how she did it, got it all done. The answer? "I live from day to day and don't try to live too far ahead...and I tend to procrastinate as long as I can!!!"

Welcome Mrs. Cook

By Jacquelyn Pitts & Jeannette Lewis

We, the members of the BSA cordially welcome Mrs. Cook to our club as our advisor. Mrs. Cook is on the faculty staff at Georgia College, in the Nursing Department. She has held this position as advisor of the Black Student Alliance under the club's former name Afro Americans. The club feels that Mrs. Cook is well qualified for this position. She has had much experience in working with young adults. We modestly express that no task is too great for her. Welcome, Mrs. Cook, your advisory will be most profitable and rewarding.

Senate Notebook

by Frank Howell, CGA Vice-President

On April 17, 1974 the Senate met in regular session and considered the following topics: Two Senators, Phil Brantley and Bud Finley, were reelected after being unseated because of excess absences.

The Teacher Evaluation Project is continuing investigation by the Academic Committee, headed by Sen. Guy Mathis. Hopefully the Committee will have all the bugs ironed out of the procedure before the end of the quarter.

Sen. Robert Riddle, Chairman of the Publications Committee and a member of the Publications Board, is considering legislation concerning a revision of the method presently used to select an Editor of the College newspaper. An election is held during the regular elections Winter Quarter to fill the paid position of Editor of the Colonnade.

A revision of the current CGA

Heavenly Daze Reopens

In an attempt to provide student activity on weekends, Agape, the campus religious organization is re-opening the "Heavenly Daze" house.

The "Heavenly Daze" located on the second floor of Mayfair Hall, will be open every Friday and Saturday night from 8:00 to 12:00, beginning April 26, 1974. Its main purpose will be to provide company and friends for the few individuals that stay on weekends. It will provide entertainment, such as assorted games, records and live performances. It will offer refreshments for the thirsty and hungry students.

Busy the weekend of the 26th? Visit us at the Coffee House from 8 till 12 and make some new friends! Bring your old ones along — they'll enjoy it! The Coffee House is also available to any group or organization that wishes to use it for meetings. For further information please contact Donna Fleming, P. O. Box 2321 c-o Georgia College.

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WANTED:

Reporters, Typists, Counters See Editor of Colonnade Thursday at 6:00 in office.

There will be a meeting of the newly formed Fashion Marketing Club Wednesday, May 1st, at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the SU.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

budget is under investigation by the Financial Committee. Chairman Clyde Almy stated that he would have a report by the April 24th session.

There is a proposal to construct a sign on the new parking lot to better announce its use. This was sent to the College Development Committee for further investigation. The committee is headed by Marsha Hunt.

Two Lyceum Committee appointees were considered and unanimously approved, as well as an appointment for the Faculty Council on Athletics. For the Lyceum Committee there were: Teresa Malcolm and Kay Griner, and for the Athletic committee was: Sharon Ledbetter.

There have been two applications for the asst. secretary's job. This position will be held open for another week to handle further applications. For further info, check with the CGA office, Room 133, Maxwell College Union.

The CGA Retreat held last Saturday at Lake Laurel has been deemed a success by those who attended the afternoon session. Orientation of further CGA projects was the theme and it is felt by the administration that much was accomplished on the goal of Student Government Education on the System.

That's all for this week; help out the Colonnade by reading an issue. The Publications Board will have forthcoming suggestions to the staff very soon.

GO PIKES GO!
YOU WORKED FOR THIS WEEK-END ENJOY IT!!! (I WILL)
"WOLF"

CONCERT

Jim Stafford-Guitarists & Diana Marcovitz pianist at Russell Auditorium on April 27th

Tickets are free to students with I.D.'s. Guest tickets are \$2.00. All tickets will be \$2.00 at the door Saturday night. Pick up your tickets by 5 p.m. Friday..

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Kappa Sigs Charity Does Help Report

The Kappa Sigma chapter at Georgia College sent two of their officers to a leadership school in Atlanta on April 19, 20 and 21. Attending the school sponsored by the national organization of Kappa Sigma were Gary Brown and Buddy Findley. Saturday, April 20, Kappa Sigma assisted with the Georgia Special Olympics for Retarded Children held at Baldwin County High School. The brothers of Kappa Sigma were on the campus of Georgia College to lend a helping hand with the open house held Sunday, April 21, from 2 pm until 6 pm.

Monday Kappa Sigma helped with a track meet held by the City of Milledgeville for the elementary schools in the city. Saturday, April 27, Georgia College Kappa Sigmas will take to the streets of Milledgeville and sell donuts in an effort to raise money to support their activities.

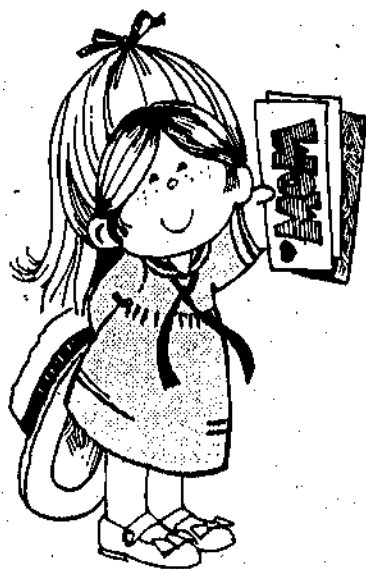
Thank You

The Georgia College Day Committee would like to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation and gratitude to each and everyone of the Georgia College family for making the Open House on Sunday, April 21, the success that it was. It took all of the contributions to really show the public just what a great College we are and that we are proud to be a part of the University System of Georgia. MILLIONS OF THANK-YOU'S!

Signed:

April Ahlers, Mary Cook, Hilda Gonzalez, Sarah Gordon, Delinda Harden, Janice Hardy, Laura Hillman, Betty Poindexter, Maxine Wells, Harriett Whipple.

Hallmark
Keep Mom
In Mind



Mother's Day,
Sunday, May 12

HERITAGE
HOUSE

When Maggie Nish attended the first PTA meeting of '71 at Sally Davis School in Milledgeville, she never imagined she'd hear a challenge so compelling that she'd invest much of her life in it for several years.

"The visiting teacher or the 'hookyman' said in a short talk that night that 80-85 percent of the children who miss school lack adequate school clothing."

"That really got to me—the idea that there are children who can't go to school because they've nothing decent to wear. I had to do something about it," said Mrs. Nish.

Thus the Children's Clothes Bank, now open for the third year to Baldwin County students, was born.

The Clothes Bank, according to some county teachers, has made a dramatic improvement in the attendance and attitudes of countless disadvantaged students.

The Bank, under the operation of Mrs. Nish and several community volunteers, has outfitted about 1,125 students since it opened in November of '71.

"I didn't envision all this when we started. I just felt I had to do something about this need. I discovered that four sources of clothing for needy children had closed within a year of when we thought of having a clothes bank."

"The project sort of chased me," said Mrs. Nish.

The Clothes Bank, open to children and sponsors or parents from 9 a.m.-12 noon on Tuesday and Thursdays, is located on the previously abandoned second floor of a downtown building owned by the American Legion Post No. 6. The third floor is used as a permanent rummage sale site for items donated that are unusable for the children.

"I followed up three pages of leads before someone referred me to someone who referred me to this place. The owners give us free use of space until such time as they might need it again and pay utilities except for the phone," she said.

Mrs. Nish and early volunteers said that the two floors, which hadn't been used in a long time, were in disrepair.

"Since the building had just been sitting there for so long we had to haul away an enormous amount of dirt and cigarette butts before we could start decorating

SGAE

107 of the Education building. Please make all efforts to attend this important meeting.

The seminar-luncheon that had been originally scheduled for April 27 has been postponed until May 18. We felt that this would be a better time and would also allow for more preparation.

Mrs. Thurston gave the financial report. Because of our deleted treasury, there was a discussion of raising local dues from \$.50 to \$1.00.

Before adjournment, Nancy put a motion on the floor to recognize Gail Shiver as acting secretary for the remainder of the year and this was approved. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

the place. We had to use a garden rake in the early cleaning."

"I painted down here until midnight some nights getting this place fixed up. It's a spooky place here at midnight," she said.

The clothes bank, thanks to hundreds of contributions and hours of work, is now freshly painted, draped and carpeted and bright as a teenage boutique. It appears to be a well-decorated store with purple and orange wooden racks, bright display tables, storage cabinets, light-colored walls and floors covered in dozens of bright carpet scraps.

Mrs. Nish even keeps meticulous records of contributions and expenditures. The only thing missing is the cash register.

"The clothes are absolutely free to the children, though we try hard to make the youngsters proud of the clothes and not feel as if they're getting hand-me-downs," said Mrs. Nish.

"There are so many people authorized to use the clothes bank that any child who needs it ought to be able to get help from us," she said.

Any principal, teacher, public health or Family and Children Services official and the visiting teacher can bring children or authorize parents to bring students to be outfitted," said Mrs. Nish.

Mrs. Nish said monetary contributions given to the clothes bank buy items for the children which the bank doesn't carry.

"We spent about \$1,000 last year mostly for shoes, underwear, jackets and sweaters."

"Actually, it's a continuing need. So often when I try to get money now, people say 'We've given' as though the need ended."

She stressed how carefully money is spent.

"We need money. It is stretched to go as far as it can possibly go. I'm a great bargain hunter and a beggar. For the clothes bank, I can beg," she said.

Mrs. Nish, wife of Georgia College psychologist William Nish, mother of three teenagers, former executive secretary, said she has no experience in managing a store.

A native of Flint Michigan, graduate of Maryville College and a St. Louis business school, she worked for about nine years in Hawaii, San Francisco, New York and Washington State. She was secretary to Harald McGraw of McGraw Publishing in New York and later worked for the Dean of Washington State University in Pullman.

She is a past president of the West End PTA and is active in the Presbyterian Church here and the Garden Therapy Program at Central State Hospital.

Her husband, Chairman of the Psychology Department at GC, has been very supportive of her work with the clothes bank—financially and in terms of moral support, she said.

Mrs. Nish said she prefers working on the clothes bank to taking an office position.

"For the blessings of good health and happiness, you have to say 'thank you' somehow."



Swing Your Partner

Honor your partner; honor your corner; all join hands and circle left. Allemand left to your corner, then a good ole grand right and left around the hall; meet your partner and promenade back home.

No, these requests are not part of an oriental religious ritual or a party game for fun and enjoyment. These commands are only a small portion of the requirements found in one of Georgia College's most popular courses—square dancing.

The class, taught by Dr. Betty Poindexter, professor of HPER, contains approximately 48 students. These squares are divided into square of eight persons each, or four couples. All the dancing is done within these squares—no person dances apart from the square.

Basic terms are taught before each dance, and a "walk-through" usually follows this procedure. The dancer simply listens to the instructions, or calls, on the records and follows them closely.

Elementary skills required for the dances include such terms as swing, allemand left, allemand

right, grand right and left, promenade, chain, and sashshay which are combined to form a wide selection of dances which vary in difficulty.

The class is taught every spring quarter because of its nature—eight people are needed to form a dancing square. Each person must attend class or seven people are hindered by his absence.

A well-known proverb states, "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and likewise the success of a course may be

measured by the comments of the students enrolled in it. Dianne Rahn, a junior from Springfield, remarked, "I've always wanted to learn how to square dance, and this gives me a chance to do that. I'm having an enjoyable time learning."

John Williamson, a freshman from Griffin, said, "I did not know there were so many types of square dancing to learn. The dances are challenging and fun to learn." Joy Webb, a senior from Macon, stated, "I've already completed my PE requirements, but I'm auditing the course for pure enjoyment. I really love it." What more proof of a class's success could a person ask for?

Busy Phikeias

The weekend of April 19th through April 21st proved to be a busy one for all here at Georgia College, especially for the Ga. Zeta Colony of Phi Delta Theta.

An informal get-together was held at the home of Brother Bo Prosser in Carrington Woods, Friday, April 19th. There they discussed the District Special Olympics which were held Saturday morning.

On Saturday morning the Phikeias' rose early to get ready for the Special Olympics Parade and the sixth district Special Olympics that was held at the athletic field at Baldwin County High School.

The Milledgeville City Police lead the parade; following the police was the "Master of Ceremonies Clown" John Williamson, a recent pledge of Phi Delata Theta Fraternity. Following John the Clown, was the many, many mentally handicapped children and adults of the various towns and counties, which marched in the parade to begin the 6th District Special Olympics activities.

Brothers and new pledges of Phi Delata Theta marched along with the participants of the

Special Olympics to assure the success of the parade. After the procession of the Special Olympics participants were taken to the Baldwin County athletic field for a full day of fun and busy activities. All participants of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity that participated with the Special Olympics agreed that it was truly a rewarding experience. After the musical, "How to Succeed In Business Without Really Trying," the Phi Deltas' had a party by Miss Sara Underwood, Mitch Freeman and Bo Prosser. They played various sounds on their guitars, which was most enjoyable.

On Sunday at 1:30 the Phi Deltas met at the new parking lot to park cars for Georgia College's first Open House. Later on that afternoon when Open House ended the Phikeias had a hamburger cookout in honor of Mr. Kerry Buxton, Chapter consultant of Phi Delta Theta at the lake-house of Mayor and Mrs. Walter B. Williams. A Big THANKS goes to Mr. and Mrs. Williams for the cookout.

The weekend proved to be a very successful one for all the Phi Deltas!