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The Colonnade

"It's Your Right To Know - It's Our Duty To Inform"

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GEORGIA COLLEGE, MILLEDGEVILLE, GEORGIA

FEBRUARY 7, 1975

Bomb Threat Terrorizes Napier

"I thought it was assinine."

On Thursday, January 23, an unidentified girl answered the telephone on Napier 3B. A male voice, allegedly belonging to a black, informed her that there was a bomb on the second floor set to explode at 12:45 a.m.; the time then was 12:05 a.m.

Mrs. Timmons, Napier House Diorector, was alerted and evacuation procedures instigated.

Students were first herded out of buildings A and B and into the courtyard and parking lot. During this time a burning popcorn popper was confiscated from one girl's room by proctors Mark Martin and Merrill Morris. Security was finally called shortly before 1:00 a.m. Students were then escorted to Russell Auditorium where they remained until 2:00 a.m. before returning to their rooms.

"I thought it was funny the first night and wierd; the second night it wasn't so funny."

The following evening at 12:00 p.m. a male, reputedly the same one as the preceding night, again called 3B and told the girl who answered the telephone that "last night was no joke; the bomb is still there." This time, however, he neither named the location of the bomb nor the time it was to explode. Security was alerted immediately, the alarm was given, and students were once more escorted to Russell, returned to Napier about 2:00 a.m.

According to one student's report, city fire and police departments, GC security force and maintenance, and GBI agents were present. On each night, College President J. Whitney Bunting was notified and all deans were at the scene.

When questioned as to the facts surrounding the incident, Mrs. Timmons commented that the Administration wanted "as little said about it as possible for fear of upsetting students and their parents."

To date the culprit has not been apprehended and one security officer stated that he feared there would be recurrences of the episode.

"It was handled pretty well considering the circumstances."

Alex Haley On Black America

Alex Haley, the biographer of Malcolm X, who will speak at Georgia College on Feb. 10, is in the process of writing a book about an ancestor who was brought to the U.S. as a slave in 1767.

The book, entitled "Roots", will be made into a film later by Columbia Pictures.

Haley, a world traveler and lecturer as well as an author, spent five years, off and on, in the pursuit of information about his seventh-generation forefather who was transported to Colonial America in the slaveship Lor Ligioner. The ship arrived on Sept. 29, 1767 in Annapolis, Md.

The author did his research by visiting three continents seeking answers to his questions, collecting oral history, and chasing down family lineage clues passed on to him in Tennessee by his maternal grandmother.

Haley finally traced his mother's side of his family to a Mandingo youth in a small village in Gambia, West Africa.

Haley who teaches black heritage at the University of California when he is not on the lecture circuit, began his writing career after retiring from the Coast Guard in 1959. He has written for a number of national magazines and was once a staff writer for Reader's Digest and chief interviewer for Playboy.

Haley's address, a part of the Georgia



Alex Haley
Monday, Feb. 10, 7 p.m.

"What Next For Black America"

College Lecture Series, is free and open to the public.

The subject of his 7 p.m. lecture to be presented in Russell Auditorium on the GC campus, will be "What's Next for Black America."



Bomb scare causes Napier residents to leave the building during the night.

Governor's Intern Program

Would you like to help prepare a documentary film? Develop a reading program for underprivileged children? Research and prepare consumer legislation? Study the breeding habits of sea turtles? And gain academic credit for your work?

The Governor's Intern Program (formerly called the Georgia Intern Program) offers qualified students the opportunity to work in their areas of special interest on a short-term, project-oriented basis with state and local government agencies.

The program, now located in Governor George Busbee's Office of Special Affairs directed by Dr. Tim Ryles, is designed to place students in situations for "experimental learning" while performing a public service. Interns receive an educational stipend from their agencies and can arrange for academic credit through their schools.

The office of Special Affairs is the governor's policy coordinator for intergovernmental relations, consumer affairs, and special projects. Intern projects dealing with these areas will receive the greatest emphasis.

Further information and application forms for the program can be obtained from Dr. Ralph W. Hemphill, Jr., Campus Coordinator, or the Office of Special Affairs, State Capitol, Atlanta, Georgia, 30334.

Library Schedules New Hours

As the result of student response to a survey conducted during Fall Quarter, 1974, the Ina Dillard Russell Library announces a new trial schedule for the Winter Quarter, 1975. Beginning on Sunday, February 9, 1975, the Russell Library hours of operation will be increased to eighty hours a week permitting an additional hour for study and research on Sunday afternoon as well as on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

The Russell Library schedule will be as follows:

Monday-8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.; Tuesday-8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.; Wednesday-8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.; Thursday-8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.; Friday-8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.; Saturday-1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.; Sunday-1:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

According to the library director, Charles E. Beard, the new hours of operation are an experiment to determine

if additional library hours are needed by Georgia College Students and Faculty. He encourages the Georgia College Community to utilize the library resources and services during the new Open hours stating that the new schedule will not be continued next quarter unless utilized by the students.

Dean's List

A total of 376 students at Georgia College made the fall quarter dean's list, according to an announcement made by Dean Williams C. Simpson.

Students must earn an average of 3.2 out of a possible 4.0 for 15 quarter hours of academic work and must have an all-college average of at least 2.5 to qualify for the dean's list.

Editor's Forum

Dear Student,
Georgia College dining service will be engaged in a food ecology program for the year 1975.

You are probably aware that last year food costs spiraled to record highs. You are probably aware that last year food costs spiraled to record highs. Famine is running rampant in some parts of the world and we were faced with many shortages last year. Regrettably, we don't see any relief this year.

At present your food program is designed to fit your needs. It has many freedoms to take food at random. Saga and many other Universities have found that our waste is staggering and by making everyone aware of food waste is probably an intelligent way of fighting inflation and shortages.

We are not in any way saying that we want to ration food. We are saying "Enjoy a complete MEAL and eat everything you take." How many times have you taken two glasses of tea and drank one or one and a half and let the remainder go down the disposal-same thing with vegetables, same thing with napkins, etc.

We are soliciting your help, asking you to be a food ecologist. "If you don't want it don't take it." Remember, human energy is a waste also. So, please take your trays to the dish window.

I will be measuring each item we are concentrating on and show you how much waste is accumulating. After we have practiced and improved I have designed a program to put the savings back to work. Special events and surprises are in order if we do our best. Your food committee and I will monitor the program.

Remember Captain Ecology is not saying cut down on what you eat, just be cautious on what you waste.

Sincerely,
Charles Turner
Food Service Director.

Dear Editor:

There was once a girl (whom we shall call "M") who termed "beauty pageants" as being "nothing but cattle shows." Utilizing this play she talked one beauty out of representing a certain organization and secured that slot for herself.

For some odd reason some of the other representatives in that pageant seemed to like her—or else were marvelous actresses! Perhaps 'twas because they saw not her infinite mummies behind their backs as they strove to better their talent presentations. Perhaps 'twas because they were to busy to notice her "better-than-thou" smirks as she watched them in

rehearsal. Or, perhaps, 'twas because they recognized her childishness yet were big enough persons to overlook it.

Coincidences amaze me! "M" and another cow, both daughters of high ranking officials of a certain institution, received high honors when the collective decision of the judges were made known. Nay, say not that I cast aspersions upon their integrity for they were above reproach!!! I merely point out that coincidences really do happen.

Sincerely,
Hellyn Highwater

Letter Of Thanks

We, the members of the 1974 Georgia College Soccer Team would like to express our appreciation to the members of the Kappa Sigma National Fraternity and the Alpha Delta Pi National Sorority for the work they did during the 1974 Soccer season.

These students worked as scorekeepers, timekeepers, ball-chasers, and lined off the field so as to make the season and soccer a more pleasing game for the students, players, and coaching staff.

We would also like to thank all those who supported Soccer 1974, and our efforts to achieve respectability as a Soccer Team.

Thank You,
Georgia College Soccer Team
Of 1974

BOOKS UNLIMITED
PAPERBACKS
CARDS
CLIFF NOTES
CHARLES PENNINGTON FILM OWNER
HANCOCK ST. DOWNTOWN MILLEDGEVILLE

Dear Editor,

In response to the letter K.S. write to you last week on rape, I must conclude that she did not know what she was talking about.

On some of the things that she thought she knew what she was talking about, it was obvious that she had no background material or any factual information. It was clear that all she had was a biased opinion. Biased opinions are as bad as one blind person leading another blind person.

She insinuated that rape was caused by only a he. She tried to lead one to believe that every case of rape as being a mans fault. I have yet to find a case of rape in a crowd, in public, or in a position the woman didn't put herself in. I have yet to see a case of rape where only one person was involved. So think about it.

The article was so biased that I wouldn't have signed my name either, K.S., so to all the people with her opinion I will close in saying, "it takes two to tango."

Passively,
James D. Boyd, III

Dear Mr. Boyd,

It appears to me, that you too, have a biased opinion towards the problem of rape. It is very true that biased opinions are bad, yet everyone has them. One cannot hide his eyes from the truth around him.

If rape is not the fault of a man, then I presume you feel it the soul cause of the female counterpart. This may indeed be true in some instances. After all, rape does not bear the name tag of "men only". However, the saying, "it takes two to tango," is hardly appropriate.

Whether the assailant be male or female, in a case of rape, one of the two doesn't exactly feel all "hunky-dory" about the situation.

Just out of curiosity, how many cases of rape have you just happened to have seen?

Sincerely,
Editor

Dear Editor,

Although I do not get around on campus as much as I'd like (due to a hectic schedule and not living on-campus), I have heard comments both pro and con on the recent Miss Georgia College Pageant.

To the "Pro's"—more power to you!

But for the "Con's" I have a more lengthy answer. Monica Manns was selected by a panel of 5 judges, among which were 2 males, 3 females, 4 whites, and 1 black; the judges, therefore, cannot be said to have been prejudiced in Monica's favor.

What virtues should the bearer of the title "Miss Georgia College" epitomize? Beauty? Virtuosity of voice or instrument? Caucasian forebearers? Hardly! She who represents GC should have intelligence, grace, wit, charm, poise, talent and a knack for relating to people. Monica has all these qualities—without having that "I know-how-great-and-pretty-I-am" attitude that so many pageant winners thrust forth upon their admiring publics. (No slur intended for any of the former title-holders present at the latest pageant.)

What difference does the color of the girl's skin make? If GC were composed of totally white students excepting Monica, then there might be some call for complaint. If color were the sole criterion for selection, which is the sentiment inferred from many comments, a white pillow case, a pair of white underwear, or even a can of paint would serve as well. We send not a pigment but a young woman embodying all the best aspects of Georgia College to represent us in the state pageant.

I'd like to take this opportunity to say "Congratulations, Monica—give 'em Hell in Columbus!"

Sincerely,
Hellyn Highwater

Dear Ms. Highwater,

Your opinion is just that, an opinion. There is no way a Miss America preliminary pageant can be "fixed". However, I did notice conversing during the pageant among the judges. In all fairness this is a "no-no", yet there could be a very important reason of this diviant behavior.

As for the personalities you mentioned, we all have our faults, some more than others. I'm sure if you were to analyze your own mannerisms you would find several idiosyncracies which might be offensive to others.

In your second letter, I am glad to see you do have a few positive opinions concerning the Miss Georgia College Pageant.

Actually, I haven't heard any derogatory remarks concerning the contestant chosen for the title of queen, and I am on campus a lot! Every comment concerning Monica which I have heard reeking from the underbrush if not highly complimentary, were ones of surprise, but certainly not "complaint"!

For "M", and the other person not "identified", my apologies for any hard feelings which might occur upon reading Ms. Highwater's letters. Using a direct quote from Monica Manns, "you'll always have problems with people not liking the winner no matter who's chosen, no matter what the race."

Though, in essence you did not actually win the title of queen, you and the other contestants all won what is envied by all persons self-pride. A girl asked to represent an organization with her talent, poise, and beauty should feel great self-satisfaction, no matter what the actual outcome of the event.

Miss Highwater, I hope my answer to your opinion has helped to clarify yours and any other students sharing your views on the pageant. Should you have any further comments, please feel free to write again.

Sincerely,
The Editor

"At The Hop"

On Saturday, February 8, 1975, Kappa Sigma believes "those were the days" as they once again recreate the scenes of the late 50's and early 60's in a dance at the National Guard Armory immediately following the Georgia College basketball game (9:00 p.m.). Prizes will be given to the "Best Dressed" and winners of the "Dance Contest". \$1.50 admission for those dressed appropriately, \$2.00 admission for the "deadbeats" who aren't. Come "stomp and stroll" to the tunes of Herbie and the Heartbeats for a really "boss" time.

Pike News

Pi Kappa Alpha along with Coach Anderson once again joined forces two weeks ago to improve one of GC's most valuable spots, Lake Laurel. Once again this weekend we will devote time to building fences alongside the entrance road and other areas. We urge everyone who has not yet visited Lake Laurel to go see this well preserved area and utilize it to the fullest.

Last Thursday night a party for all pledges was held at Wayne Fatum's trailer. Refreshments were served along with appropriate games that many pledges or brothers will soon not forget.

Over the past month, two more people have been accepted into Pi Kappa Alpha. Both Fred Mobley and Keith Salzburgh have been approved to wear the colors garnet and gold and share in brotherhood with PKA. Pi Kappa Alpha is not just looking for those who are compatible with the group, but rather those who show in initiative to strive for the betterment of Fraternity, school, and themselves.

Music Briefs

CAROLE KING- Carole King's voice, but not her body will be making its television debut Feb. 19 in a prime-time animated special, "Really Rosie: Starring the Nutshell Kids." Carole sings all the songs in the CBS musical based on characters by Maurice Sendak, author of children's books. Ode Records will release Carole's performance as a soundtrack album.

BEACH BOYS-Beach Boy Mike Love says he expects his band to be the unofficial national band for the U.S. bicentennial in 1976. Predicting that the Beach Boys will make a major concert tour with Chicago this year, Love says, "From there it will be a natural progression to 1976. We will be THE group in 1976 when people want to know what American music is."

WET. WILLIE-Southern rockers Wet Willie have become the first rock band to have a horse race named in their honor. The New Orleans Fairgrounds Race Track recently hosted the "Wet Willie Handicap." And, yes, the band members were on hand to present the trophy.

TODD RUNDGREN-Singer, composer, producer and glitter-star extraordinaire Todd Rundgren reportedly has just taken the glitter-rock movement one step further by dying his pubic hair blue.

JOHN DENVER-John Denver is considering forming a new record label with his manager Jerry Weintraub and his producer Milt Okun. Weintraub says that while the label's main goal would be the development of new talent, Denver might record on the label himself.

McGUINN-Roger McGuinn, former leader of The Byrds, never misses a phone call anymore. For, McGuinn now carries a portable telephone with him in his briefcase almost every place he goes.

Want Ads

WANTED

One student majoring in Early Childhood or Home Economics to supervise 12-15 children, nursery school level. Contact Mrs. Mauldin 452-8721.

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. 2 1/2 hours per morning from 8:45 to 11:15 for 3 months. \$200 per month.

Seniors, do you have a placement file?

Petting In Colleges

Julius Squeezer, Harriet, Bureaugard, Chili and a group of refugees from a carnival are part of the college scene in the University System of Georgia, but they'll never get a degree.

They're just a few of the pets which dot the campuses of the 31-unit state-operated system.

Julius Squeezer, an eight and one-half foot boa constrictor, is just one of six snakes in the 5-16 pound range belonging to Georgia Southern College senior Dan Cathy.

"I enjoy the educational aspect of having snakes, and they make really interesting pets," said Cathy, who has become quite an expert in the field and shares his knowledge with local students.

He has another boa; a yellow ratsnake, the smallest in the group at a full-grown four and one-half feet; a reticulate python, still a baby at four and one-half feet; an Indian Rock python and a yellow anaconda.

The reticulate python can grow to 33 feet and the anaconda can weigh up to 300 pounds.

Cathy's wife, Rhonda, learned before their marriage that it was a case of "love me, love my snakes," so she has adapted to the six reptiles in the one-bedroom apartment.

The snakes don't take up much room, however, since they like tight places.

Dr. David Staszak gained custody of Harriet in 1966 while a doctoral candidate at Iowa State University. A fellow student doing research on tarantulas found that he didn't relish take home Harriet, a black and yellow South American tarantula, after graduation, so he gave her to Dr. Staszak.

The Georgia College assistant professor of biology said 11-year-old Harriet moves very little, and then usually at night. He expects her to survive to 30 on her diet of about one cockroach, grasshopper, cricket or small spider a day.

Harriet escaped her glass cage once, but Dr. Staszak traced a trail of webbing and found her in an air conditioner vent.

Chili the Chinchilla has won the hearts of the Augusta College students taking Dr. Steve Hobbs comparative psychology class. He has more freedom than the assorted rats and hamsters in the room, but still has an aversion to being handled, so Dr. Hobbs protects himself with gloves. The animal rears back on its hind legs and chirps loudly and menacingly when approached by a stranger.

To gain attention, Chili will race around the side of his cage like a carnival motorcyclist spinning around a circular wall.

He eats plants, cereals, grains, sunflower seeds and chinchilla chow.

Dr. Hobbs hopes to take him home for visits when he becomes tamer.

Want Ads

WANTED

Roommate to share apartment with 2 fellows. Reasonable rent. Contact Walter Young. 453-4301 after 11 p.m.



HARRIET THE TARANTULA
Observed By Dr. Staszak.

Maxwell-Walston Writing Competition

Less than two weeks remain for entries to be submitted in the creative writing contest being sponsored by the English department at Georgia College.

The contest, to be known as the Maxwell-Walston Writing Competition, is open to all students at GC, college alumni, and high school juniors and seniors.

Contestants may submit essays, poems, and short fiction. While there is no limit on the number of entries that may be submitted, authors should be highly selective and submit only the best of their creative efforts.

Each entry must be typed on 8 1/2 x 11 white paper, and all prose must be double spaced. The contestant must sign each piece and provide his full name and address, and his category—high school junior or senior, GC student, or GC alumni.

Nine prizes totalling \$225 will be awarded. Entries must be received by Feb. 15. Manuscripts should be mailed to the Maxwell-Walston Writing Competition, P.O. Box 566, Georgia College, Milledgeville, Ga. 31061, or delivered to Dr. Sarah Gordon or Dr. Mary Key Ferrell in the English department.

Scholarship Supper

On Tuesday, January 21, Phi Mu enjoyed their quarterly "Scholarship Supper" at the home of Mrs. Carol Walker. Each girl having a 4.0 average had chunky beef soup, a 3.0 average had chicken and stars, a 2.0 average had vegetable beef, and a 1.0

average had beef broth. All the girls enjoyed a variety of sandwiches. The Phi Mu's had some rushees as their guest for the evening.

Sherry Harrison
Reporter

G.C. Counsel Your Service!

Can't decide about a major? Getting panicky because job opportunities seem scarce in your major field? Even if you're a freshman, it's not too early to start thinking about your career," says Nancy Corbin, GC Counselor. The GC counseling office may be able to help get your thinking going in the right direction. A career information library is being developed to provide students with information concerning career opportunities in various fields, their educational

requirements, and the predicted outlook for the future. You may get a greater insight into careers you may now be considering, or become acquainted with new and different fields.

Tests are also available which may help you to pinpoint areas of vocational interest. A nominal fee is charged for computer scoring services of some tests.

The counseling office is located in room 107 of Parks Hall.

Black History Week

The BSA celebrates National Black History Week, February 9, through 14 and we are inviting all campus students and the community to join with us in our celebration.

Sunday-Feb. 9: A Gospel Extravaganza at Lee's Chapel CME Church 2:00 p.m.; Monday-Feb. 10: Alex Haley, at Russell Auditorium, 7:00 p.m. (sponsored by

Lyceum); Tuesday-Feb. 11: "Come Together Brothers", a Rap Night at Heavenly Daze, 6:30 pm; Wednesday, Feb. 12: African Dress Day; Thursday-Feb. 13: "African Village" A Talent Show at Porter Auditorium, 8:00 pm; Friday-Feb. 14: Dance "Liberation" at Maxwell College Union, 8:00 pm. (Sponsored by G.C. Student Activities)

Strands

The Rider, The Steed

From mountains of fear
And the plains of despair
there hurries a steed
bearing a rider—
A man desperate, in need.
The horse, hooves flying, hurtles
Down the road to Awareness
Where the man can be
Free from all pain
And can open his eyes and see.
He has arisen victorious
From the hard-fought battle
Where doubt takes ahold
of emotion and reason
That govern the soul.
The road, long and narrow,
Is covered in deep gloom, but
Swift and sure-footed
the two meet the
End where their goal is rooted.
The rider, a man alone,
Still harbors a hope in
His inmost heart
That from his Woman

He ne'er 'gain must part.
He has assailed the heights,
Crossed thirsty wastes,
Borne untold sorrows
To regain her
And bring happy tomorrows.
Late in the night they enter
The town, he has suffered much
And can bear little more—
'Lo! A light shines forth—
She awaits by the door.
The two surrender themselves
Two sweet Reunion's embrace.
Suddenly aware of a presence gone,
they turn and they find
Themselves alone.
The steed has returned
To the place when it came;
The two look above
At a new-shining star—
The steed's name was Love.

Jason Brynmawr

Inside Of The Circle

You've been trippin' on the stars made of Mothers' nature
And steppin' over vallies which you know
You've thought about the words of the nomenclature
And sank like an anchor made of gold
But you spent the night sleeping on your feather pillow
As you dreamed about the things thay you weren't sure
Cause the inside of the circle was always empty
So you took your bank and went out on a tour.

The world that you are livin' in, is one they cannot see
It is dark when there is sunshine, and at night is when you sleep.

The seconds of the minutes turn into hours
While the days turn to months then to years
You've hidden from the fame that brought you fortune
As the damage from the people now appears
And the magic of the music turns to silence
While yo the need for something makes it very clear
You're searching for a love that'll make you happy
Cause what you had now constitutes a fear

The world that you are livin' in, is one they cannot see
It is dark when there is sunshine, and at night is when you sleep.

The overnight sensation is but a fable
As you rode a streamer through an empty sea
Now you're hiding in the corners of a virgin forest
And playing games of calm simplicity
Still the prices and the paupers listen to you
Cause when they see you, they begin to cheer
And the torment when you see them is ever present
So you took a fall and left them wandering.

The world that you are living in, is one they cannot see.
It is dark when there is sunshine and at night is when you sleep.

Calendar Of Activities

FEBRUARY

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Basketball-5:30 DeKalb & Shorter-GMC 7:30 KAPPA SIGMA- 50's Dance-Armory-9:00 until |
| 9 National Black History Week (See Article For Program) | 10 National Black History Week Lecture series-Alex Maley-Russell-7 p.m. | 11 National Black History Week | 12 National Black History Week | 13 National Black History Week | 14 National Black History Week Dance-Cafeteria 9-1 a.m. "Liberation" | 15 Gymnastics-Memphis State-Furman- Jefferson State HPER-1 p.m. |
| 16 | 17 Basketball-North Georgia-5:30 & 7:30 p.m. GMC | 18 | 19 | 20 College Theatre | 21 College Theatre Regional Social Science Fair Miller Gym-3:00 p.m. | 22 College Theatre Regional Social Science Fair, Miller Gym-8 a.m.-1 p.m. |
| 23 | 24 Organ Recital-Roger Byrd | 25 | 26 Choral Concert-Porter Aud. 8 p.m. | 27 Dean Rusk-Russell Aud. 1:30 p.m. | 28 | |