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Linda Thurmond Reigns As Miss Georgia College

Linda Thurmond of East Point had been crowned Miss Georgia College at Millidgeville. The brown-haired, brown-eyed beauty was selected from among fifteen contestants to represent the college at the Miss Georgia Pageant in Columbus.

The newly-crowned queen is 19 years old, stands a petite five feet, four inches tall, and weighs 101 pounds. A nephrite tunic屿ender, she is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Thurmond of East Point.

Linda represented Agape, the campus religious organization in the contest. In the talent portion of the pageant she sang a medley from the Broadway musical "Candide."

Recipients: Wesley Spradley, Milton, first; Sara Mau, Sparta, second; Wilma Belle "Tilton, third, and Sara Beth Phillips, Milledgeville, fourth.

The crowned title of Miss Congeniality went to Brenda Armes of Covington.

Religious Focus Week Begins Sunday

By Stanley Causee

"NOW" is the theme for this year's Religious Focus Week, which promises to be the most interesting in the college history. Events of the week will be directed toward discovering the direction in which religion is going now. The program gets underway on Sunday, February 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the large panel of ten religious leaders representing as many different faiths will discuss several NOW questions. Followed this afternoon forum will be an Agape meal, a contemporary concert.

GC Receives New Bus

From Monday, Georgia College at Millidgeville's students will travel in the lap of luxury when they go on the road to represent the college.

GC's athletic teams, singing groups and other student groups will be using a brand new air-conditioned bus with 41 reclining seats, radio, and external and internal public address systems. The vehicle, manufactured by the Blue Bird Body Company of Fort Valley, was delivered to the college campus last week. Up to this time, travel arrangements for college groups have been made with chartered buses or private vehicles.

In addition to meeting the travel requirements of the college's athletic teams, student and women's gymnastics teams, the bus will be used for tours by the Georgia College Chorus and Milledgeville, other performing groups, field trips, and transportation to and from college-owned Lake Laurel for such activities as orientation for new students.

Student Senate Grants Candidacy To Three

At the February 10 meeting, President Mary Jane Hunt free-rep reported on the action taken by the Faculty committee on Student Relations on the Elections Code passed last week. Only one major change was made. In Bill No. 4, the committee changed Section 3 to say that unqualified candidates may present a private bill to the Senate to be allowed to run for an office in the 1954 quarter elections only. They stated that in order to allow prospective, unqualified candidates to petition in following years, a constitutional amendment must be made.

Senator Jeff Walker of Seabrook asked for consideration and discussion of Senate Resolution No. 6, which called for a student opinion poll concerning the objectives and responsibilities of the Student Activities Budget Committee. After discussion by several Senators, Senator Fick asked that the motion be tabled for at least one meeting, so that the committee appointed by OSA President Gail Presley, to investigate the present status of the Student Activities Budget, would have an opportunity to begin its work. The motion was carried but then reversed, and the resolution was submitted to Senator Fick's committee.

During the discussion of the Elections Code, Senator Mason made a motion to change the resolution for presenting warrants of candidacy to unqualified students from "within six days prior to the election" to "no later than six days prior to the election." Three private Senate bills were published for all students to read. They were: for Low Walton to run for President of OSA, presented by Senator Susan Jackson; second by Senator Mason; for Chipper Mason to run for male Co-Chairman of Honor Council, presented by Senator Lamar Fields, seconded by Senator Mason; and for Jeff Walker to run for Vice President of OSA, presented by Senator Debbie Cook (Terrell).

Senator Walker made a motion that the Senate meeting next week begin at 5:30 instead of the usual 7:00; the motion was passed.

REC Sophon's "Splendor In The Grass"

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Written by Pulitizer Prize winner William Inge and produced and directed by Elia Kazan, SPLENDOR IN THE GRASS is a haunting fragment from his own Kazan youth during the late twenties. Natalie Wood, nominated for best actress, and Warren Beatty star as the young lovers in a small town facing the painful choice of fulfilling their passion or sacrificing the dignity of purity within their consciences. This film was the responsibility for Kazan's successful return to stardom.

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A Valentine Day Message

What Color Is The Heart Of Man?

In the past few weeks the presence of forced school integration, newly founded private schools, riots, and sit-ins by whites and blacks alike, have been in the news. What this world is coming to is this: Such acts demonstrate hatred and prejudice on both sides hatred and prejudice that make this world an unhappy and unsafe place to live. Some whites say, "Let them live as they please in their own schools on their own neighborhoods," while some blacks reply, "Whitney, stay off my streets, you have always had everything -"and so on.

The people who have made mutant statements are the ones who have created the racial problems that exist today, through narrowmindedness and class attitudes.

The root of all the trouble is that the people who are causing such a stir in places such as "Shantytown are forgetting one important idea -BROTHERHOOD. If they would as white to black and black to white, consider each other as brothers, working for the same ideas, the best possible for everyone concerned, such trouble would have been minimized.

But as long as hatred and prejudice continue in the hearts of any man, black or white, peace among men will never be a reality. Maybe they take heed to this motion. The world is one country, and mankind its citizens.

The Editorial Board

Memos To Myself

BY EUGENE STEVENS

FACULTY STUDENT OFF CAMPUS FORUM will take place at the usual place on Tuesday, February 17th. Mr. Jordan has graciously consented to attend. The time, 7:30 p.m.

Check these things out and find out if the sensibility committee of Art’s Club is going to get around to acting on the expression for membership which we presented to them. It is a good idea to understand if any recognized on-campus organizations are going to work on the non-discriminatory policy as to race, creed, or color.

This being the Valentine season and all, the Student Senate would like to bring it as an object for constructive consideration. After all, it is the first year and it is a way for us to make experienced politicians win. Make sure one year we had a black body politic that may have attained a degree of expertise that will strike terror in the hearts of bumptious journalists. Also it might be a good idea to remember that when you draw attention to the conduct of the individual Senators you may be assigning to them a degree of importance that the circumstances do not warrant.

Remember to ask Law Walton if he filled the candidacy for CPA President for you for Paul Lithgow as candidate for chief editor of the Colonnade. Both have the class to go all the way. As Associate Editor and properly acting Editor in Chief, Lithgow has displayed great dedication and ability in a somewhat thankless job. Law has done an excellent job as Attorney General and has the other experience, and leadership ability to become one of the truly great student leaders.

Stan Conne and the Appol group have planned a real series of events highlighting Religious Freedom Week, commencing Sunday Feb. 19th. Remind us to attend, can’t overlook any possibilities these days when the war is only twenty five miles away.

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Intramural Soccer

There has been some interest expressed concerning intramural soccer again. It seems the group’s popularity has spread to many men’s teams. Physical education classes and varsity teams are also interested.

With the facts in mind, I am proposing an intramural soccer season to be run during the last of February and during March. Realizing that we have neither the facilities nor the men numbers required for 11 man sides, I suggest that games be played employing 8-man teams. A further stipulation that each team’s goal should play 2 games per week for the sake of equality in competition. Games will be scheduled one or two afternoons a week.

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Alumni Spotlight

Privately she is Mrs. Judson W. Gresham, Sr., of Lubbock, Ga. Publicly she is Grace Hartley, Food Editor for the Atlanta Journal since 1968. In pursuit of a few private moments, she occasionally retreats to her 100 acres in the mountains of Western North Carolina, writing, but more often her busy life leads her somewhere where she will speak to an audience, consult with a group or agency, search out a food feature to meet an ever-present newspaper deadline, or perhaps receive an award.

The most recent such award is the 1963 Georgia College Alumni Achievement Award, presented on April 20 at the annual Alumni Day Luncheon on the campus. Miss Hartley's qualifications for such an honor are many. Since receiving her B.S. from this school in 1920 she has been her name known well to Georgia housewives and national food experts alike. She has traveled into every corner of the state seeking food features and meeting with people and has worked with virtually every existing group and agency concerned with food. On the national level, she is in demand as a speaker and contest judge. Among the many awards and honors which have come to her are the coveted Veysca Award for meritorious writing and the Grocery Manufacturers Award for excellence in food writing. She has also been honored by such groups as Georgia Florists Association, Georgia Canners Association, Georgia Good Retail Dealers, Georgia 4-H Clubs, Extension Home Economists, and the School Food Service Association.

Her list of achievements goes on. She is in the number of the National Food Editors Organization, and she has been listed in every edition of Who's Who in America and Women of the World in Business and Commerce.

Not least is her record of service to the Journal. Miss Hartley has never missed an edition of the paper to which her writing was scheduled to appear, and she has never been late for a deadline. The wonder is that this remarkable woman ever finds a moment for a private retreat from such busy days, months, and years.

Religious Focus Week

Wednesday, February 17 promises to be highlight of the week, the Holidayardon Tree, a popular Jean group, will make its second appearance on our campus. The group was an outstanding success last year, as some students may well remember. They will be in the Bell Annex Rec Hall at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

Dress for all these events is casual, admission free.

Elder Speaks To Psychology Club

The Psychology Club will present a discussion by Mr. Donald Elder at its next meeting on Thursday, February 18. Mr. Elder is National Rehabilitation Counselor for our country, including Bob- wish, Jones, and Washington. He received his degree at Clarion State College in Pennsylvania and did graduate work in education, religion, and vocational rehabilitation. Mr. Elder will discuss the subject of vocational rehabilitation and job opportunity in this field. The meeting will be held in the Seminar Room of the Library at 6:30 p.m. All interested students are invited to attend.

Tate Announces Library Contest

Mrs. Tate, one of our English instructors, has announced that there will be a Best Personal Library Contest. Any student carrying ten hours or more is eligible. The library must contain at least 8 books. This can be of various types: general, selected, one subject, or one, subject mixture. Besides the 10 books you should include a list of 10 additional books you'd like to have in your library.

There are several questions you answer such as:
1. How, why and when did you become interested in building a personal library?
2. My ideals for a complete home library.
3. Ten books I hope to add to my library and why.

The entry must also include an annotated bibliography describing at least 10 titles and their special interest or value to the student.

The entry blanks may be picked up in Mrs. Tate's office in 309 Lenoir. Entries must be in by April 2, 1969. Bring your books to Mrs. Tate's office also.

The judges for the competition are Mrs. Tate, Mrs. Bateman, Dr. Lipson, and Miss Sandra Hammock. There will be a cash prize awarded to the winner.

The winner of the Georgia College Contest will be submitted to the Amy Lovenman National Award to be considered for the national prize of $1,000.00.

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