**Academic Common Market**

Last Spring, Michael Buggs, a 24-year-old social worker, had a problem. After two years of working, he had decided to go to graduate school. But his chosen field—urban and regional planning—required only a bachelor's degree instead of the master's degree he wanted.

"I wanted to get a master's degree and broaden my horizons, but the job market didn't require a master's," Buggs said. "So, I decided to pursue the Academic Common Market program at the University of Arkansas.

It's called the Academic Common Market (ACM). Launched last Spring by the Southern Regional Education Board, the program aims to increase accessibility and encourage duplication of highly specialized and often expensive graduate programs. As a result, programs at 38 institutions in 12 states—Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia—are now available in qualified out-of-state persons in out-of-state regions.

While the length and often intimidating forms needed to apply for financial aid, the qualification process for the program is simple. There are only two requirements: acceptance into a program offered through the market, and proof that one is a resident of a state which has made arrangements to send its residents to that program.

In ACM, state coordinators are provided with a database of all available programs, including names of co-ordinators, coordinators' names, and degree programs that are available. Each program is assigned a number and a description. The programs are organized by state and region, making it easy to find what one is looking for.

A student wishing to participate in the ACM program must have completed at least one year of college, have a minimum GPA of 2.5, and have completed the necessary course work.

"The program is designed to help those who are interested in pursuing advanced education but may not have the financial means to do so," said Buggs. "The ACM program provides a great opportunity for those who want to further their education and improve their career prospects without breaking the bank.

"I'm glad I decided to participate in the ACM program. It has given me the chance to pursue my degree and advance my career goals. I hope other students will take advantage of this great opportunity as well."
**Sports**

**10 Teams Compete at GC**

The women's gymnastics team includes one from Auburn University and will compete or participate on November 25, in the Georgia College Invitational Gymnastics Meet.

**Schedule**

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**Sports Briefs**

In intercollegiate basketball action this week, the Georgia College women's team last week in Birmingham State, while the men's team lost to Tennessee. The women's team is currently ranked 15th in the nation, and individually, their players finished near the top of the charts.

**Womens Varsity Gymnastics 1974-75**

Mr. Glenn Murray has coached Murray's Gymnastics Club of Athens, Georgia for 11 years. He founded the Commercial Intercollegiate Gymnastics Association, and organized the first Canadian National Intercollegiate Women's Gymnastics Team for the World University Games. He was also a finalist and coach at the World Student Christian Gymnastics Championships.

**Womens Intramural Volleyball**

For the past five years, Women's Intramural Volleyball has been a popular sport at Georgia College. Students actively participated and appeared to enjoy the competitive spirit. This year, the team included players from: Apparel Design, Alpha Delta Pi, Delta Delta Delta, and Gamma Sigma Sigma.

**Support Your Favorite Sport**

Go! College soccer against Mercer...
A Prayer for Peace

Even though it's been a year now, I can still remember the time we had to walk in the rain, fighting heads and laughter. Without a care in the world, I remember when we told each other of our dreams.

We promised we'd never part. Then, one day, he was asked to serve his country and help fight for peace and love.

On his departure he told he'd be back, and to remember what he'd promised. His love is a year since and all of these are memories now. I pray for God to return him. I know he'll never come back. We hurt deeply, but I know he's out there, living and loving in heaven, wherever he is.

How do I know he's heaven? Because he's already been through Hall. You and I will ever have peace, contentment, and beauty in our heart, and we're feeling the pain of living people.

Is it really the answer for peace?

Meery Yea.

AOM Membership Doubles

The ALPHA OMEGA Business Program is pleased to announce that we are going to get a great start this year, increasing membership from twelve month-ordinary quarter to twenty-six members fall quarter. ALPHA OMEGA is a non-Greek organization, encompassing all students, faculty, and alumni who express an interest in business activities.

The fraternity was organized fall quarter, 1971, and now includes such majors as: Business Management, Fashion Marketing, Accounting, Business Education, Home Economics, Secretarial Sciences, and Sociology. Dr. Jack Thrushmill, Professor of Business and Economics, serves as the faculty advisor.

New officers were elected at the beginning of the quarter. They are President: Russell Boyd, Mason; Vice-President: Ricky Chambers, Mason; Secretary: Cybil Pendait, Griffin; Treasurer: Jane Brooks, Macon; Historian: Ellis Wright, Hephzih and Kathy Thompson, Hephzih.

The Social Committee is planning to start the year with a social event at Lake Lanier, and plans are being made to throw a major Greek event in the fall. The members are looking forward to all of these events.

Anyone interested in joining this service organization is invited to attend our next meeting. On Monday before the meeting on Thursday, the names of all members present will be posted in the dormitories and on the front door of the fraternity. They will inform you of the time and place of the meeting. PLEASE COME.

The Moon is not.

Zither playing.

Lights are low.

First the memories.

Such a gal.

Dropping her deeper.

My mind does descend

And my body swagger

On dope.

Outside is inside.

Together is one.

Alone.

Is this really fun?

The Traveler -

There was a young space traveler

Who collided with planets instead of beaches of sand.

Although this was a hand to mouth existence,

He would never hunger for he managed to survive

in an atmosphere that offered more than life.

From time to time he was asked to be another's brother.

He always accepted in a humble way

For receiving often requires more wisdom than giving.

He was generous, yet gave little.

And received much.

He was told that if he knew someone yet did not love them,

Then he lack was not in him and not in his expectation.

And then there were friends whom he spake

words to not believe for he had no

right to bind his words.

To tie, he bound to nothing and see

harmony with all. He learned.

To be the happiest and most powerful in the world,

And in the room of his death passed from moon to moon.

Among the various transitions in addition was made.

"Let's gather and go in home to mourn our lost,"

any we gathered and groups of crowds

coming from all places traveled towards one point.

The inhabitants of that place, many of them,

wept, became afraid and the governments

ordered the frightening objects destroyed.

As time went by the space traveler boarded the plane and rose.

He rushed to correct the mistake.

He approached his home far behind those in front.

They were destroyed by others he knew.

At the sight of the smashed golden silver

shining upon the power to damn them but great pain gone.

There's not a ship like friendship, he remembered.

So he drowned himself instead and was made to disappear.

E.P.

Choirs Prepare Concert

Three choral groups at Georgia College -

- the Women's Choir, the Mixed Choir,

- and the A Cappella Choir, perform at a program of classical music at 9:00 and as now or will be announced on the college on Monday, Nov. 2.

The concert, free and open to the public, will be presented in the academic beginning at 8 p.m.

Music by Dulan, Lewis, Palestine,

Greek Briefs: Alpha Delta Pi Pledges 10

At the conclusion of formal fall rush, ten new pledges received Alpha Delta Pi. They now join four others in a quarter of Phi Delta Theta -

Monday, November 16, Phi Delta Davis Lee, Terry Scibl, Doreell Richarson, and Greg Thoppes entered the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta to participate in a blood replacement program for Mrs. Lillian Brewer who used a large quantity of blood.

The fraternity brothers made their trip in response to an appeal for replacement blood of any type.

Tisher, Decatur.

The Social Committee and Program Chairs are planning a full year for the fraternity, including field trips, guest speakers at Lake Lanier, and projects around Christmas and Easter for undergraduates and children in the Milleridge area. ALPHA OMEGA has looked into the possibility of joining a national fraternity. This is one of our main goals for this year.

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Patty, a resident of Milleridge, is a freshman. She is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. William F. Brown of McDonough.

Fay is an accounting major and a freshman. She is the daughter of an Alpha Delta Pi, Mrs. Betty real only love enough.

Judy Brown is a Junior elementary education major, her is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Brown of McDonough.

Lauren is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cecillion and is a junior early Childhood Education major. Lauren is from Lutluna, Ga.

Dawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julie May in freshmen home economics major from Monroe.

Cindy is a junior psychology major. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lea, Gardner, of Jacksonville, Fls.

Barbara is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E.R. Hays of Waynaburg, Ga. She is a freshman math major at GC.

Claire Lueb Kirchenstein is a freshman business administration major. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kirchen of Monroe, Ga.

Meredith is a resident of Milleridge J.C. Bach, Verdi, Charles Ives, and Clydes Tipton, the new GC choral activities director for the upcoming year.

Also scheduled for performance will be a number of familiar Christmas selections including "Silent Night" and "O Holy Night." We Have Heard on High."

The most usual work, according to Tipton, is the two "Havan Home Chorale" for boys, organs and chorus. Based on Thanksgiving testaments they amount outstanding combinations of strength, courage, drive, and climatic beauty which once never had a chance to hear.

Tipton says, "I think the Missa Da Capo of Palestrina in a gem of Renaissance part in counterpoint, delighting the ear, according to the GC music director. Also interesting are the settings of Odes by Handel as arranged by Tipton. Just composed in October, the composition uses an early Nash's narrative poems like "Reflections on Intention."""