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GEORGIA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Welcome back,
students.

Masquers Now Holding 'Macbeth' Tryouts



Tryouts for the Masquers' play Macbeth are being held tonight and Friday night at 8:00 in McCroan Auditorium. Tryouts, which began last night, are open to faculty, staff, and townspeople, as well as students, according to Bob West, director of the play.

Macbeth has an unusually large cast, said West, with 32 male and 13 female roles. It is for this reason that tryouts are being opened to a larger number of people than in the past.

The current production of Macbeth is the first Shakespearean tragedy to be performed at Southern in about 12 years, West said. In fact, the last of Shakespeare's tragedies to be performed here was Macbeth. In the previous version Ric Mandes, now Director of Institutional Development for the college, played the title role. The play was directed by Dorothy Lee, Assistant Professor of Speech.

Dr. David Ruffin will be Assistant Director for the current Macbeth. Dr. Richard Johnson

will design the sets. Dave Mathew will compose original electronic music; and Mary Mikell will assist with vocals.

Macbeth will use a thrust stage—that is, the stage will jut about 20 feet into the audience. The set will be massive and medieval in design.

Between 75 and 100 costumes will be used in the play. All will be original, according to Tony Nottoli, who is designing the costumes.

"The costumes will be a combination of Roman, Egyptian, and Gothic styles," Nottoli said.

Only four colors will be used in

the costumes: black, white, red, and green. Different colors will be used to designate different characters. For example, people in the play associated with Macbeth will wear red and black; Duncan's associates will wear green and black; apparitions, witches, and common people will wear white and black.

Costumes will be supplemented with ornaments such as breastplates and helmets, said Nottoli. These ornaments will also be original.

West said, "I'm optimistic that we will have quite a powerful production this quarter."

Photography Offered In Short Course

Forty-six courses, including 17 new ones, highlight the schedule of Winter Quarter Short Courses at Georgia Southern.

The new courses are being offered in a variety of topic areas, according to Short Course Coordinator Gene Crews.

New offerings scheduled for the winter quarter include such courses as "The Pleasure and Profit of Writing For Children," "Real Estate Salespersons' Course," "Introduction to Personal Investing," "Law for the Layman," "Gems and Gem Materials," "Beginning Photography," "Planning Your Home Landscape," and "Backpacking: A Step at a Time."

The writing for children course, under the direction of Eugenia Christensen, considers several aspects of juvenile writing, including research, formulas and format, polishing manuscripts, and manuscript preparation.

Acceptable as a required pre-

licensing course, "Real Estate Salespersons' Course" covers a broad range of basic real estate principles under the direction of John Budack. Personal Investing will study instruments, financial analysis, bonds, common stocks, and investment companies to decrease the risk of personal investment. Dr. Lynn Dellenbarger will serve as instructor.

Law of contracts, wills, consumer law, law about family relations, and torts are some of the topics which will be covered in "Law for the Layman," under the instruction of Dr. Lawrence Kelly.

Drs. Stanley Hanson and Gale Bishop will instruct the course in gems and will develop an appreciation of gem materials through knowledge of why some materials are desired as gems and some are not.

Black-and-white photography and processing will be the thrust of beginning photography under the direction of Van Jones Martin. The Cooperative Extension Service will present the course in home landscaping and will be instructed by Henry Clay, T.G. Williams, and Neal Weatherly.

Biology professor Bill Lovejoy will present the course in backpacking, which will provide techniques in backpacking, guidance in equipment selection, and opportunity to share wilderness experiences.

Other new courses scheduled include "Early Childhood Development," "Georgia History," "United States and World Politics," "Understanding Retail Math for Better Profits," "Quantitative Food Management," "Bridging the Computer Gap," "Basic First Aid," "Drawing and Design," "Quilting," and special private music lessons.

Registration for all GSC short course may be made by mail to the Short Course office, Box 8124, Georgia Southern, or at the time of the first class meeting.

Officials Ask Regents To Consider Tuition Hike

At the December Board of Regents meeting, University System officials asked the regents to consider a tuition hike that would produce at least 10 per cent more money. Tuition fees now bring in a total of 50 million dollars.

The statewide raise in tuition is expected to ease the financial burden of the state colleges. Although the student is expected to pay 25 per cent of the total cost of his education, the university officials say that currently the student is paying only 20 per cent of the cost.

If the tuition is raised, however, the state appropriations are likely to be decreased by half. If the tuition is not raised, the student cost will be likely to drop to 18 per cent.

Currently the Board of Regents are discussing various plans for tuition hikes. The least expensive plan would add \$5 per quarter to tuition at universities, \$10 to that at state colleges, and \$5 at Junior Colleges. The proposal would

raise only about \$4 million and fall far short of raising the student-borne costs to 25 per cent.

The most expensive plan discussed would add \$50 dollars to the cost at universities, \$30 at state colleges and \$15 at junior colleges. This proposal would raise student costs to the 25 per cent level.

Current tuition charges—exclusive of fees for health services and student activities—now are \$145 per quarter at the universities, \$115 at four-year colleges and \$85 at junior colleges.

Chairman Charles Harris of Ocilla, however, told members of the Board that "We are not talking about a dramatic increase."

Chancellor George L. Simpson Jr. said he will make a recommendation to the Board in January which, if approved, would go into effect beginning July 1, 1975.

Mr. Lloyd Joyner, Registrar, when asked about the possibilities of tuition hikes at Southern, echoed the sentiments of the Board by saying that he expects no increase in mid-academic year, although the hike will possibly affect summer quarter tuition.

Vice-President Nicholas Quick said that the Board will discuss all options to cover inflated budgets.

Neil Simon Comedy, Starring Robert Alda, Coming Soon

"The Sunshine Boys," a veteran production of 538 performances on Broadway, will appear at Georgia Southern on Tuesday, January 14, in the McCroan Auditorium.

The performance, which begins at 8:15 p.m., is being sponsored by the Georgia Southern Campus Life Enrichment Committee.

"The Sunshine Boys," which is the thirteenth comedy of Neil Simon, stars Robert Alda and Arny Freeman. Described as "Simon's best play yet" by the New York Times, the production joins several other Simon hits in the Broadway spotlight. Included are "Barefoot in the Park," "The Odd Couple," "Plaza Suite," "Sweet Charity," and "Promises, Promises."

"The Sunshine Boys," patterned after the old-time vaudevillians Smith and Dale, is a fictionalized version of two old-timers. These two are portrayed as having become enemies after being a team for 43 years, and not speaking for 11 years after the act disbanded.

Alda, who portrays Willie Clark, is a star of stage, film, TV, and radio. His is known to millions who recall his portrayal of Sky Masterson in the original "Guys and Dolls" and his performance as George Gershwin in "Rhapsody in Blue."

Freeman, who played the Latin Lothario in "Cactus Flower" opposite Lauren Bacall for three years on Broadway, was last seen in Joseph Papp's musical, "Much Ado About Nothing."

Tickets for the performance are \$2.00 for general admission, \$1.00 for Georgia Southern faculty and staff, and free for GSC students with ID cards.

Sports Information Director Resigns

According to Claude Felton, director of public relations, Dave Deppisch, Head of Sports Information, resigned his post three weeks ago.

Deppisch, trained in sports broadcasting, will return to this work in Ohio.

Currently interviews are being

held to replace Deppisch, but Felton doesn't expect a replacement to be chosen for at least two weeks.

The Head of Sports Information coordinates GSC sports publicity throughout the state and nation.

With his resignation, Deppisch ends two years of service to GSC.

people at southern

A Georgia Southern history professor has received one of 49 nationwide fellowships from independent study and research from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Dr. Julia Smith, Associate Professor of History at GSC, was awarded the grant for use in a comprehensive study of slavery and plantation culture in the coastal and island areas of Antebellum Georgia.

Dr. Smith is the only fellowship recipient from the state of Georgia for 1975-76 and one of only five from the South. The 49 Fellows were chosen from among 661 eligible applicants from across the country.

The fellowship program is designed to support the nation's top humanistic scholarship. Eligible for awards are teachers, writers, and interpreters of the humanities who have produced or demonstrated promise of producing significant work.

Dr. Smith will examine county court records, unpublished census returns, plantation account books, and letters of correspondence. She will conduct interviews with descendants of slaves to draw an accurate picture of tidewater plantation society. Her work will lead to a better understanding of Black heritage and the African folk culture that was, and still is, preserved in these isolated communities.

Dr. Robert Coston, assistant professor and acting Head of the Department of Economics has co-authored an article with Miss Kathleen Woodard which was published in the 3rd Quarter, 1974, issue of the *Mid-South Quarterly Business Review*.

The article, entitled "The Four-Day Workweek: An Overview," brings together significant primary research in the area of the shorter workweek.

Coston, who received his Ph.D. from the University of Arkansas, came to Georgia Southern College in 1970.

Dr. R. Bruce Dunlap, Associate Professor of Chemistry at the University of South Carolina, will be on campus Friday, January 10.

Dr. Dunlap will give a talk entitled "A Biochemist's view of the Energy Crisis" at 2:00 p.m. (7th period) in Herty 215. All interested faculty and students are invited to attend.

Dr. William H. Bolen, associate professor of marketing at GSC has written a review on the book *Advertising* by Mandell for the *Journal of Marketing*.

The review, which appeared in the fourth quarter issue of the *Journal*, stated "the book is an attempt to survey the many facets which make up the subject of advertising and to give the reader insights into the various aspects of that subject."

Bolen, who received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Arkansas, joined the GSC faculty in 1966.

Dr. Warren C. Fields, assistant professor of music at Georgia Southern, and Dr. Robert E. Gerken, associate professor of music at GSC, represented the GSC Department of Music at the 40th annual meetings of the American Musicological Society held recently in Washington, D.C.

The meetings dealt largely with the centennial observance of the birth of Arnold Schoenberg and Charles Ives, and the 500th anniversary of the death of Guillaume Dufay.

Gerken began teaching at Georgia Southern in 1961 and Fields joined the GSC faculty in 1966. Both are active in the affairs of the Musicological Society.

Dr. Frank E. French, associate professor of biology at Georgia Southern College, recently represented the GSC Institute of Arthropodology and Parasitology at the 19th Annual meeting of the 12-member Georgia Council on Entomology in Tifton.

The Council, comprised of state and federal entomology department administrators, reviews the current status of entomological research, extension and teaching in Georgia. This exchange of information forms a basis for updating, coordinating and strengthening research and service programs of more than 175 Georgia entomologists. These entomologists are concerned with insects and mites of regional and national importance to agriculture, forestry, public health, recreation, and urban environments.

At the meeting, French presented the current research and publications of the eight-member GSC Institute and its associated graduate and undergraduate students. The topics of the publications ranged from the biology and genetics of mosquitoes, ticks, and mites, to medical bacteriology, microbial metabolism, cockroach eye development and to internal trematode parasites of southeastern rodents and the pathogenicity of plant infesting nematodes.

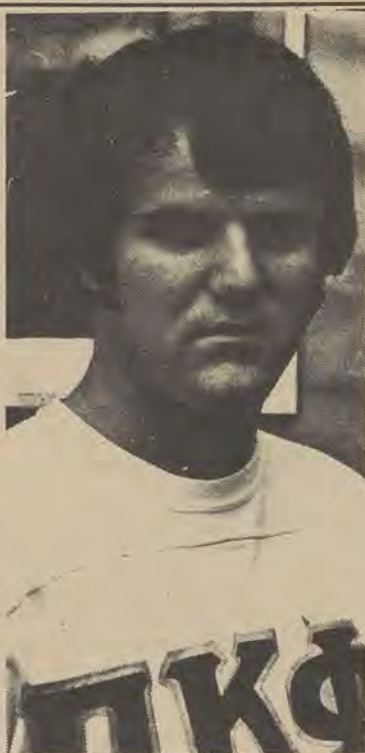
Two Georgia Southern professors have co-authored a series of six articles on teacher collective bargaining in Savannah, which have been scheduled for publication in *Savannah Magazine*.

"Teacher Collective Bargaining Comes and Goes in Savannah" was co-authored by Dr. Bill Word, Assistant Professor of Economics, and Dr. George Cannon, Assistant Professor of Education. It will appear in a series of six articles beginning with the January, 1975, issue of *Savannah*.

The series discusses nationwide trends in teacher collective bargaining and traces the specific negotiations and organization in the city schools of Savannah, Ga.

Studied are the formation of the Savannah Federation of Teachers (SFT) and its relationship to the Chatham Association of Educators (CAE). Negotiation of initial contracts and economic negotiation are discussed with subsequent involvement of the judicial system.

Developments of the organizations since court decisions are also stressed in the series.



Former GSC student Tommy Pilcher.

Program Focuses On Successful Studying

"How to Succeed in College by Really Trying." That's the focus of a new program at Georgia Southern College.

Beneath such catchy titles as "Psyching Out Professors," "Questions from the Back Row," and "Life Preservers" lie valuable hints for learning what the professor expects, participating in class discussion, improving test scores, and taking notes. Numerous other tips for strengthening study skills are also discussed in the series of eight meetings.

Under the direction of Ford Bailey, Director of Counseling Services at Georgia Southern, and Jane Thompson, Counselor, students are aided in achieving academic success through improving reading, listening, and general study skills. And more help has arrived since the fall quarter program. A mechanical scanner and programmed texts are now available to allow students to test and improve their reading skills.

Bailey points out that the use of

GSC Profs Attend Entomology Meeting

Three Georgia Southern Biology professors held significant roles at the recent annual national meetings of the Entomological Society of America (ESA) in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dr. Keith Hartberg chaired a symposium, and Oliver and Obenchain presented research papers before the Acarology Section of the ESA.

Hartberg's symposium was on the subject "Genetics of Mosquito Populations" and was part of the national program in Medical and Veterinary Entomology.

Obenchain presented a paper on "Circulatory Systems of the Gopher Tortoise Tick, *Amblyomma tuberculatum*", co-authored with Oliver.

Oliver's paper was co-authored with GSC research associate R.L. Osburn and was entitled "Spermatogenesis and Karyotype of *Amblyomma inornatum*."

Oliver has also assumed the position of Chairman of the Governing Board of the Acarological Society of America.

Redding Portrait Painted By Student

It took over 350 hours and three months to complete, but to Tommy Pilcher, the time was well-spent.

The result of the long-term project was an oil portrait of the late Otis Redding, nationally known recording star and native of Macon. Pilcher, a 1974 art graduate of Georgia Southern College, recently unveiled the portrait during dedication ceremonies of the Otis Redding Memorial Bridge in Macon.

The portrait, which was completed last August, was presented to Mrs. Zelma Redding, wife of the late star. Painted from a black-and-white photograph, the portrait measured 28 by 32 inches.

"When an artist paints something like this, he might spend as much as four hours a day painting," explained Pilcher. "Perhaps 25 hours a week."

But the Redding portrait is only one in a series for Pilcher, who is a Macon native himself. His professional art career began eight years ago and since then, portraits of celebrities have been his specialty.

Included in his accomplishments are portraits of such notables as rock singer Greg Allman, also a native of Macon; Burt Reynolds; Art Linkletter; Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Sgt. Rodney M. Davis; and Macon Mayor Ronnie Thompson.

Duncan To Serve On 1975 Committee

Dr. Pope A. Duncan, president of Georgia Southern, has been invited to serve on the 1975 Committee on Workshops and Conferences of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

The appointment was made recently by Chancellor Whiting, Allan Ostar, and Warren C. Lovinger of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

Participating with Duncan will be: Harold Abel, president of Castleton State College in Vermont; Rexer Berndt, president of Fort Lewis College in Colorado; Ronald E. Carrier, president of Madison College in Virginia; Dero G. Downing, president of Western Kentucky University in Kentucky; Richard C. Jones, president of State University College in New York.

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Southern Comfort

By Michael Thompson
G-A Features Editor



High noon in the George-Anne office:

The room is dry and dusty from neglect. Old newspapers litter the floor. Aging photographs clutter the walls. A thick wad of dark green horseflies clings to the bare light cord dangling from the cracked ceiling. Sweat drips profusely from their tiny armpits. They have been hanging here for a long time. They are very tired. Suddenly the door swings wide. A gust of cold fresh air sweeps through the room. Your Friendly Neighborhood Cowboy is back in town.

With a painful sigh he gazes at the George-Anne office. He swings his saddlebags from his shoulder and slaps the dust from his trailclothes with his hat. He kicks the door shut behind him. With a noticeable limp he crosses to his desk and sits heavily in his chair. He takes a small slip marked FEE PAID and a large slip marked CLASS SCHEDULE from his shirt pocket. He tears both slips of paper into tiny scraps. He turns his face to the wall and begins to cry.

Your Friendly Neighborhood Cowboy hates college.

The woful moment passes. He leans back in his chair and rolls a smoke. He smokes it. He feels better. He rolls another. He smokes. He feels muy bueno.

He takes a pint bottle from his bottom drawer. It takes him a long time to read the label. It says Southern Comfort. He takes a hit. He closes his eyes. He sighs. He feels pretty good.

He turns to his battered typewriter and begins to type. He types for a long time. Maybe five minutes. He stops and stares at what he has written. He cannot read it.

He rises with some difficulty. He begins to leave. He remembers the bottle. He goes back to get it. It is empty. He leaves it on the desk. Your Friendly Neighborhood Cowboy smiles as he stumbles out the door.

Happy Trails

History Project Focuses On American Revolution

Not everyone involved in the American Revolution was a John Hancock, a Benjamin Franklin, or a Thomas Jefferson.

The small Georgia farmer-become-militiaman nervously carried his musket along a muddy creek bank.

His Loyalist neighbor was anxious for the security of his person, family and property; and a quiet naturalist tried to go about his study of the flora of coastal Georgia in the midst of political upheaval.

Members of the Georgia Southern College history faculty, under the auspices of the Georgia Committee of the National Endowment for the Humanities, are examining the kaleidoscope of perspectives and variety of impressions composing the American Revolution.

The ten-member group offers presentations viewing the tapestry of events making up the revolution to civic, historical, professional, and other adult organizations in a twenty-county area of Southeast Georgia.

"These programs are aimed at deepening and refining our understanding of who we really are as a people and of how we came to be who we are," explains Program Director Dr. G. Hewett Joiner.

"We intend to make the presentations available to as many adult groups and organizations as available funds will allow," says Joiner. "Civic Clubs, lodges, church groups, veterans' organizations, local historical associations and professional societies are all invited to request the scheduling of a program."

The project is funded through December 31, 1974, and Joiner notes that funds are still available to provide programs for organizations that request them.

Some of the subjects covered in the presentations are "Revolutionary Battles in the Georgia Backcountry;" "Women and the American Revolution;" "The Black American and the Revolution;" "The Democratic Republic—Ideals and Images,"

which deals with the art and architecture of the revolutionary period; and "The American Revolution after Two Hundred Years: What is There to Celebrate?"

"The bicentennial observation and this project," says Joiner, "should serve to renew awareness of the values which led to the creation of the American democracy and to stimulate a reawakening of the sense of purpose that gave direction to the people of another troubled and confusing era."

Counties covered by the program include Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Candler, Chatham, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, Laurens, Liberty, Long, Montgomery, Screven, Tattnall, Toombs, Treutlen, and Wayne.

George-Anne Feature Section

organizational news

RA's Changing Image

Being a residence hall assistant isn't easy; it often means being viewed as an enforcer or a policeman.

A new program at Georgia Southern College is working to change that image to the more positive one of the residence assistant (RA) as an individual equipped to deal in a non-threatening way with the problems of students living in the hall.

"We should be interested in students' using us as consultants rather than as administrators or enforcers," says Director of Housing Larry Davis.

To that end training sessions have been set up to help these student assistants enhance their abilities to work with hall residents. "Most of our RA's handle interpersonal relationships in a very natural kind of way," explains Davis. "They are outstanding students with a good ability to adapt to campus and

college life."

A typical session will find the students sitting on the floor in small groups directed by housing and counseling personnel. An experiential learning approach has been used this quarter to help the RA's learn to communicate more effectively.

Individual sessions have dealt with being aware of self and others, listening to hear what others are saying, responding to students living in the residence halls, and acting to help the students through the information one has obtained.

The RA's are learning more than effective communication; they are also learning the value of a team approach. Each one is able to see that others are dealing with the same kinds of problems with which he is faced each day, and the students are able to work out effective solutions to situations which may arise in the dormitories.

Each session is carefully planned by two of an eight-member team. Planning committee members are House Directors Al Davis, John Rapp, Nina Nahamies, and Susan Hultgren; Larry Davis, Director of Housing; Charlene Bishop, Assistant Director of Housing; Jane Thompson, Counselor; and Al Raulerson, Counseling Psychologist.

Training starts with a four-day workshop at the beginning of the quarter to prepare the new residence assistants to work effectively in the halls. The workshop is followed by the weekly learning sessions dealing with those abilities which RA's especially need.

And the RA's appreciate having the opportunity to learn to better fulfill their roles. Future training sessions seem inevitable as Georgia Southern works to help these students develop their natural abilities and talents.

Classified Ads

For Sale

FOR SALE: Texas SR-10 calculator. Warranty still in effect. \$55. Contact Landrum Box 8678.

FOR SALE: Texas Instruments calculator. Desk-sized. Has square, square root, factorial, greatest integer function, as well as special pi and e keys. Call 874-9047.

FOR SALE: Martin Freres clarinet with HS mouthpiece, wooden body with nickel keys. \$75. Contact Landrum Box 8678.

FOR SALE: New Davis Classic 2 Med. 5 tennis racket. 681-3940.

Found

FOUND: 1 windbreaker in game room; also 1 jacket. Call 764-9053.

FOUND: Key chain with leather tag on Fair Road near college. Claim at George-Anne office.

FOUND: Keys on Leather strap in Ladies Room—Newton Building. Pick up in Newton Room 101, Dept. of Soc. & Ant.

Lost

LOST: One USMC windbreaker. Red with gold Marine Corps emblem on left breast. If found call N-201, Dorman Hall, ext. 264.

LOST: One billfold, black leather. Need drivers license, Social Security, I.D., etc. Keep the money. Contact Landrum Box 11669 or 764-7766.

LOST: At the Flame, blue checkbook and brown wallet. If found please return to Landrum 10318 or call Cindy at 681-4190.

Phi Mu

Phi Mu filled Fall rush quota with seventeen new pledges: Miss C. Doyle, Liz Cheetam, Cyndee Wallace, Cindy Kinney, Kay Kaney, Susan Sims, Crystal Ward, Pam Murray, Peggy Dowis, Vicki Eberhart, Kim Harris, Pam Stephens, Linda Turner, Joni Smithwick, Janet Smith, Joni Lawson, and Cathy Clarke.

During Derby Week Phi Mu participated in all Derby activities and took second place, with Denise Watson winning the title of "Miss Daring Debut".

Phi Mu also had three new Big Brothers last quarter. They are Tim Medford, Danny Johnson, and Mark Ballew. Big Brother Dave Caswell was also back with us this quarter.

Kappa Sigma

The brothers of Kappa Sigma installed new officers on Monday, November 25. They are Grand Master Steve Bostock; Grand Procurator George Stagmeier; Grand Master of Ceremonies Roy Akins; Grand Scribe David Holley; Grand Treasurer Don Bytner; Guards Hal Girardeau and Jim Nimmo; and Pledge Master Keith Tucker.

Jane Frost was crowned as sweetheart at Kappa Sigma's formal at Jekyll Island on November 16, and Kay Russ was chosen as the Fall Quarter pledgeclass sweetheart.

Our football team produced another winning season with a 7-2 record.

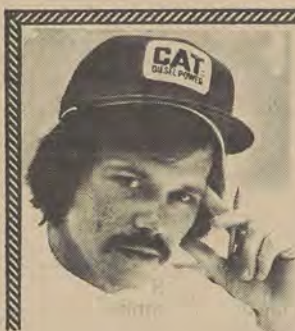
The Kappa Sigma International Fraternity celebrated its 105th birthday on December 10.

Alpha Xi Delta

On Tuesday, November 12, Alpha Xi Delta held her Scholarship Banquet. The banquet was in Brooklet, and one of our sister's mother prepared spaghetti for us. Jan Wells and Becky Hutchins won the award for Big Sister-Little Sister with the highest GPA, and Jan Wells was the pledge with the highest GPA. Other sisters who had a GPA of 3.0 or above were given a rose. These sisters were Tina Adamcak, Ann Belle, Monica Burke, Cindy Hostetter, Becky Hutchins, Suzanne Payne, Millie Reeves, and Sandy Stuart.

The following night the pledges gave the sisters a Daiquiri Party and gave their Big Sisters the paddles they had made for them.

We have three new pledges and two new sisters. Our new pledges are Laura Barber, Glenda Moore, and Brenda Quinn. The new sisters are Ann Spalding and Jan Wells, who were initiated November 24 in a ceremony at the Sea Island Bank.



Let's Talk Sports

By Marty Fischer
G-A Sports Editor

As many of you know, the coming of a new year is often a time of changes and making existing organizations and functions a bit better. The sports department at Georgia Southern is no exception.

There are two major changes in the personnel in that department that deserve recognition. First, a new athletic director must be found to replace J.I. Clements, who saddened all of us with his death in November. Second, a new Sports Information Director must be hired to replace Dave Deppisch, who went to Ohio to pursue a career in radio. Both of these jobs are very important links in both the administrative and informational aspects of the collegiate sports program here at Southern.

It would be hard to make some of the teams at GSC much better, but as always the coaches of the respective sports are doing their best to improve their team's record.

The basketball Eagles aren't doing very well right now, but coach Larry Chapman is working hard, trying to find the right combination to put together a winner. And who knows; he might do just that. Incidentally, the Eagles will play host to Fairleigh Dickinson University Saturday and Georgia State University Thursday. Both games will start at 7:30 p.m. in Hanner Fieldhouse.

The coming of the new year should bring smiles to swimming and water polo coach Buddy Floyd. The water polo team finished its season with an 8-1 record, the best in the school's history, and received a bid to the NCAA tournament in California. The swimming team swings into action this quarter and early reports show the Eagles to be a powerhouse in the Southern.

The women's basketball team is much improved from last year and well worth your attendance at their games. The Lady Eagles' main goal is to beat the number one-rated women's team in the state, Mercer. If the progress continues, it may not be long.

The men's and women's tennis teams will be looking to improve their fine records of a year ago. The women finished second in the state, and the men finished third behind Georgia and Georgia Tech. The loss of Charlie Ellis, last year's number one men's player, will hurt the chances of duplicating the 17-3 record of a year ago. We'll have to wait and see when the netters begin action later this quarter.

Ron Polk is still diligently trying to get that NCAA championship for GSC. He's been close, but thus far his Eagles have finished as high as sixth in the College Baseball World Series. But as far as Polk's concerned, there's only one place to finish, and that's first. And if I know Ron Polk, one day his baseball Eagles will do just that.

According to Ron Roberts, GSC golf coach, the Eagle golfers haven't played up to their potential yet. But when they do, look for the Eagles to be one of the top three or four college teams in the nation.

These teams and others are looking to make 1975 their year. Some changes will be made, and some teams will be better and some worse. But as I have said numerous times already, we'll just have to wait and see.

Water Polo Team Ends Great Season

With double victories over Florida State's Seminoles last quarter, Georgia Southern's water polo squad completed its finest season ever and earned head coach Bud Floyd's tag as "the South's best team for 1974."

Finishing at 8-1, the GSC water polo team dropped its only match of the season to FSU earlier in the year, but responded with three victories over the Seminoles by scores of 22-4, 14-8, and 11-6.

Other regular season victories came over the University of South Carolina (10-5 and 9-6), University of Georgia (11-5), Georgia Tech (17-5), and Vanderbilt (12-6).

Heading the GSC offensive attack during the year were sophomore Bruce Pawloski of Bringantine, N.J., and juniors Mike Doan of Huntington Valley, Pa., and Burt Peake of Asheville, N.C.

"And our freshman goalie Jeff Pack had a fantastic season," said Floyd. "Jeff outsaved every opposing goalie we played

against."

Floyd was also quick to point out the value of junior Don Welchko and sophomores Larry Peake and Tom Pecht.

"Welchko's speed assured us of getting the ball at the faceoff in each quarter," commented Floyd. "And he caused our opponents to protect against the fast break. And Pecht was certainly one of the toughest defensive players around. He established that we would not be pushed around physically in the water."

Floyd feels the 1974 team was his best ever; however, with no seniors in the starting lineup, Floyd can hardly wait until next season.

Five farmers from Zorra, Ontario, the smallest of whom stood 6'1" and weighed 188 pounds, on July 4, 1893 at the Chicago World's Fair, outpulled teams from Britain, France, Belgium, Germany and the United States to become tug-of-war champions of the world.

GSC Sports Calendar

January 9 Gymnastics GSC vs Slippery

Rock State 7:30 Hanner

January 11 Basketball GSC vs Univ. of Ga.

(Women) 3:00 Hanner

Basketball GSC vs Fairleigh

Dickinson 7:30 Hanner

January 15 Gymnastics GSC vs Memphis

State 7:30 Hanner

Chapman Still Looking For Starting Five

"We've got to play hard-nosed, aggressive basketball from here on out." That's the way Georgia Southern head coach Larry Chapman sums up the remainder of the season for the Eagle cagers.

Looking at a dismal 1-5 record, Chapman still remains optimistic about the Eagles' play.

"We were certainly not very aggressive against Indiana Central," recalled Chapman. "We had too many breakdowns. But we came off the Butler game with a very positive team attitude and outlook for the new year, despite losing 86-81."

Chapman noted that the Eagles had not been overwhelmed since the first half of the season opener against West Virginia. But the remainder of the schedule will not be an easy one. Still ahead of the Eagles are South Carolina, Jacksonville (twice), Florida

State (twice), Mercer University (twice), Stetson, and Old Dominion.

"Effort will be the key for us the rest of the way," said Chapman. "We've got to play inspired, intelligent basketball. John Vail (6-6) has got to score and play like he is capable of playing; Jim Clark (6-8) has got to play (he is currently out with an ankle injury); John Baker and Dick Beuke have got to continue to play well; and the rest must take up where they left off in the Butler game."

Beuke became a quick sensation on the recent road trip to Indiana. The 6-5 junior, playing before his hometown fans in Indianapolis, poured in 15 points against Indiana Central and 28 against Butler to lead the team in both contests. Prior to those games, Beuke had been used only sparingly in the previous four

contests.

The starting lineup has changed considerably since the West Virginia game. According to Chapman, freshman guard Jim O'Connor is now the "quarterback" of the team. And with the play of Beuke, he has earned a starting berth. Vail and Baker are the only two still holding starting nods since the beginning of the season. The fifth starter will come from juniors Maurice Stoutermire or Ed McArthur, or Clark when healthy.

But despite the poor start, the Eagles must play with inspiration, says Chapman. "That will be the key to turning the season around. There's still plenty of time to do it. But with the teams that remain on the schedule, it will be a tall order."

Intramural Review

Alpha Tau Omega rallied for two touchdowns in the fourth quarter to win the 1974 football championship over the Roughriders 14-6 during Fall quarter. In the other game Sigma Chi defeated the previously undefeated Renegades 6-0, before being eliminated from the competition because of disciplinary matters.

For ATO, it took the play of quarterback Ronnie Womack to ignite the come-from-behind victory over the Roughriders.

The Roughriders scored first in the third quarter on a 64-yard run up the middle by Danny Henson. The Roughriders defense proved tough through the first three

quarters, holding ATO scoreless. But in the fourth quarter, Womack hit Doug Evans in the right corner on a 17-yard touchdown pass to knot the score at 6-6, and later found Keith Holland open for a 22-yard scoring pass. Womack scored the extra point, making the final score 14-6.

The game was a defensive struggle all the way with the Roughriders getting only one first down and ATO getting only three.

A first quarter touchdown was the only scoring in the Sigma Chi-Renegade game. Sigma Chi's quarterback completed only one pass all afternoon, but it was good enough for the touchdown.

with Danny Daniels on the receiving end. The Renegades totally dominated the offensive statistics in the game, getting seven first downs to only one for Sigma Chi.

Zeta Tau Alpha won the women's intramural volleyball tournament held last quarter. ZTA beat Delta Psi Kappa for the title 2-1.

To reach the finals, each team had to win a double elimination tournament in its league. ZTA beat Kappa Delta 2-1, and Delta Psi Kappa beat the Follies 2-1.