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Happy April Fool's Day!!!!

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Landrum Center was taken over by a group of radical students from the Julia Child School of Better Cooking at the end of last quarter. As the above picture shows, a full scale operation took place by FBI and GBI Secret Service men to retrieve the food hall. One irate student who led the take-over commented to *The*

George-Anne through the kitchen door that they were taking over the dining center "for the good of everyone. We must put an end to this senseless cooking and give the student body what they want. This was the only way we knew we could make our threats known."

Landrum overcrowded

Students flock to Landrum

There is something definitely different about this quarter. After only one day of classes it is already apparent that this will be a spring quarter unlike any other.

Yesterday the library was packed as students rushed in to begin studying after their first day of classes. The reference librarians report that many people have started working on their term-papers in an effort to get them finished on time. Vice President of Academic Affairs Barnesworth Farnswarckle said, "I really don't understand it, don't these students realize that this is spring quarter and that they're supposed to skip classes and go to the beach like I used to when I was in school?"

Several local bars are considering closing their doors since there has been no business as of yet. Plans will be announced in the

near future for a study hall that will be opening in the building now occupied by the Spark. According to Manager Andy Kennedy, "We've got to do something to bring the students in and it seems like studying is all they are interested in anymore."

The Statesboro police department is having to reconsider their methods of funding due to the anticipated loss of revenue that usually comes from DUIs. They refused to comment at the time.

"I goofed off and spent all my time looking through the bottom of a beer mug, but this quarter I decided to get motivated. Summa Cum Laude graduates only need 3.75 average. I should be able to bring my 1.3 to that before I graduate if I make a 4.0 every quarter till then," said Edmund Fox, a GSC sophomore.

Bill Kaye of Food

Service also has reported another phenomena. According to Kaye, students seem to actually enjoy eating at Landrum.

He went on to say that he was also surprised by the large number of married students and faculty families that dined in Landrum and Sarah's place yesterday. He seemed to be a little worried for the area restaurants this new change in eating habits will create, but said, "I always knew this would happen if we went self serve after all, look what it did for the retail gas business."

GSC president Slim Whitman gave no comment on the unusual student activities that have marked the start of this quarter. He said he is pleased by the changes taking place but would wait till later in the quarter to comment on the situation.

Post office not claiming damage

The United States Postal Service, in a statement released today, announced it will no longer be responsible for lost or mutilated items sent through the Mail Center at GSC.

Items are usually lost because of inefficient mail delivery by the Mail Center, and mutilated items come from the Center's resident gorilla, it was found.

Supervisor Zippy C. Samuels admitted that students do get mail that has been ripped open and packages with half their contents removed, but, he said, "Our gorilla hasn't

become proficient in opening mail unnoticed and until he learns, students will just have to suffer."

All Post Offices hire gorillas to keep their customers satisfied, he said. "People come in and complain about the quality of our service. If we didn't have our monkey to mess things up, who would complain?" he added. "We just want to keep the customers happy."

Lost items may never be recovered, said Samuels.

"But what do you expect

from us," he asked. "Perfection?"

GSC to build massive domed stadium

Officials at GSC confirmed earlier today that GSC is planning on building a dome comparable to the New Orleans Superdome.

Officials elaborated on where the money was coming from. "We are going to sell Hollis, Cone and the Alumni House to raise the money. We aren't too concerned on where we will teach the snotty-nosed brats. Heck man, most of

the time they go to class and write letters and make paper airplanes," said GSC Vice President Barnesworth Farnswarckle.

"We don't want no cheap dome stadium. We are going first class. We intend on ripping up the road, sports complex, woods and lots of land to accommodate this beautiful joint," said Farnswarckle.

Prices have yet to be determined on this massive

project. Estimates dictate that the project will probably be upward around 75 million dollars. Officials feel they will have no trouble at all raising the money. "We will make arrangements to collect the money. We aren't fretting too much about it. Hey, can you cipher this \$25 donation and this other \$16 donation," said Farnswarckle.

The new massive domed stadium will house all of GSC's needs. It will include a place for ROTC to practice, a place for the Statesboro SWAT team to play, and a place to play horseshoes. "This is the best place we have come across for some good old fashioned horseshoe throwing," said Farnswarckle. "We are also thinking of putting a small modified zoo in the corner of the stadium," he said.

"It is gonna be tough to lose Hollis, Cone and the Alumni House, but you have to make sacrifices sometimes. I think in about 10 years people will fully appreciate what we did," said GSC Janitor N. A. Drum. "This will also mean I won't have to clean up the

mess them boys make over in Cone Hall. I think they're prospecting for gold or something," he continued.

Jernalism teacher Ern Wyatt commented, "I have no comment to make at this point. I am going to wait and see the massive structure before I say anything. I am hoping they will make me the head coach of the horseshoe team. If they don't, I don't know what I'm gonna do. I know, I won't brush my teeth anymore. That will show them," said the famous Wyatt.

The *George-Anne* editor Sal Scherer commented, "I don't care. I graduate this spring and I'm getting the heck out of Dodge. I suggest that they hire some women for the horseshoe team. If they don't, oh baby, oh baby. Believe me, they better hire some women. You know what I'm saying."

Plans for the construction of the massive domed structure have not gotten underway yet. It is anticipated that the amphibious stadium will be completed by the turn of the century.

GSC unaware that world ended

The news just reached Statesboro today that the world came to a cataclysmic end several weeks ago. The Jupiter Effect actually did cause the total demise of the human race.

As you know, Statesboro doesn't receive news quickly and was not informed of the disaster. Clem Roberts of North College Street was on a business trip in Atlanta when he discovered that the rest of the world was destroyed by earthquakes and tidal waves and that California did drop off the side of the world.

GSC President Slim Whitman commented on the situation by saying, "I guess Statesboro will feel the effect in about 20 years, because that's about how far behind we are."

The disaster occurred as predicted on March 10. You may question yourself as to why you didn't notice the destruction caused when earthquakes and tidal waves wreaked havoc on the planet.

For the answer to this question, we talked to Milk E. Way of the Astronomy department. His hypothesis was that the post-finals mood of your average college student usually results in students roaming through spring break in a daze. He went on to say that the students probably just didn't notice.

For those of you who traveled to Florida on spring break, you may wonder why it was such a short drive. It is probably due to the fact that the Gulf of Mexico now meets the Atlantic somewhere just south of Spotsylvania.

Stones and Zeppelin head Slim Whitman Rock Fest

Get ready to rock! SUB announced plans earlier this week for what will be the largest outdoor concert ever held. The three day event which will begin May 21 is what Mary Rooks termed, "The musical event of the 80s."

The festival will include the biggest rock groups of our times. A partial list of the performers planning to be in attendance includes the Rolling Stones, Led Zeppelin, REO Speedwagon, The Who, Foreigner, Chuck Berry and many more. The festival will be called the Slim Whitman Rock Fest after GSC's president.

The event will be held in front of the library with the stage built in the middle of the pond. According to Mary Rooks of SUB, "We feel this location is the best around for several reasons. With the platform in the pond, crowd control should be less of a problem and it will also be closer to the infirmary."

Plans are in the making for the stage which will house the 50 foot stacks of speakers that will flank each side of the stage. Also being constructed are three 40-foot towers which will house cameramen from the

press as well as Home Box Office which will be filming the festival. The towers will also hold additional speakers so that the people sitting by Chandler Road will be able to hear as well as those at the edge of the pond.

All classes will be canceled during the day of the concert opening. The bands are scheduled to play from 10 a.m. till midnight for the three days of the concert. Landrum and Sarah's place will stay open 24 hours to accommodate the expected 500,000 people. The bands will stay in Deal Hall while on campus and will receive catered food from Landrum.

Campus security said that they are adequately prepared to handle the job of crowd control. According to John Staton, "We handled Mother's Finest just fine and we feel that the Slim Whitman Rock Fest will also go off without a hitch."

The plans haven't been announced until now as we had to wait until all of the problems were ironed out and it was definite. Tickets will cost \$25 for non-students and students will be admitted free with an ID.

Tickets are to go on sale in Savannah, Atlanta, Macon, Jacksonville and Ludowici starting the first of May.

For people looking for a place to stay during the days of the festival there will be a tent city set up in the area from Hanner Fieldhouse to the edge of Erk's practice field in addition to the area motels which, by the way, announced a rate hike effective May 20, 1982.

When asked about what sort of bathroom and shower facilities will be available to those who plan on staying in the proposed tent city, Rooks replied, "We figure they can use the

facilities already available in Hanner, Cone, Sanford and Brannen. They aren't generally used that often, only in the mornings and late in the afternoon."

GSC President Slim Whitman said in a press release handed out this morning, "The only music for me is muzak, but I'm honored that they named the festival after me just the same."

When I called for a comment about the rock fest, Mick Jagger said, "I really wasn't planning on doing any more concerts in the U.S. this year, but when I found out it was at GSC I

College changing name

GSC may be going through a name change late spring quarter, according to administrative officials who say they "are looking for a more liberal title" for the school.

According to President Slim Whitman, the change has been in the planning stages for a long time, but has just recently received major consideration.

"We have thought of

several choices," Whitman said, "but haven't decided on one yet. Personally, I kind of like the one I thought of—Spread Eagle College. After all, we are the Eagles and we are trying to spread our learning resources farther into the surrounding communities. I think it is really appropriate."

"I want to go for some radical changes," he added. "I'm tired of being a conservative president. I hardly ever get to do what I want."

couldn't resist. After all, I've been trying to get a gig there since the last concert we had at Hanner in 1964. We're really looking forward to it and think it will be one of the best things

to happen to the rock world in years."

Further announcements concerning The Slim Whitman Rock Fest will be made in *The George-Anne* as the news is released.

Dorms go co-ed

After a short faculty senate meeting at the end of winter quarter, it was a unanimous vote to pass the proposal which would allow all dorms to become co-educational.

According to Slim Whitman, GSC president, the new plan will be a great one. "When I was in school I always wanted to live in a dorm with girls, it just wasn't fair." This comment by the president reflects his true desire to be a popular guy among the students.

This will be so

much fun

—Boop

The new plan will take into consideration that some students may not want to live with members of the opposite sex, so they (Faculty Senate) decided to

let anyone who wants to live off campus do so. Betty Boop, president of the Faculty Senate, ecstatically commented "this will be so much fun."

All dorms are going to be co-ed by mid quarter if all goes well. There will be no changes made in the dorms as of now. "We feel that all the students on campus are going to be so excited about the new idea that they will want to move in immediately. We are going to let anyone live with anyone," said Boop. "We are so happy about the whole deal; we know that it will work out fine."

Whitman, at a press conference, stated that by making all the dorms co-ed, we would be able to fire all R.A.'s and that would save the school a lot of money. "With all the new money coming in, we are going to be able to throw more parties for the students in the dorms. I know they are going to love that."

School outlaws shorts in Landrum

An ordinance barring any wearing of shorts to Landrum Center during dining hours was passed by the administration over the spring

holidays.

"I've heard many complaints concerning the 'meat market' conditions in Landrum," said President

Slim Whitman. "I was concerned that the students were paying more attention to legs than to getting good nutrition."

This ordinance will apply to both sexes and a fine of \$63.78 will be placed on any who disregard it, according to Campus Security officials.

"I was appalled to see so many unclothed legs en masse during dining hours," stated Bill Kay, director of Food Services. "It made me want to throw up one day when I walked in there during lunch and saw hairy legs sticking out of nylon shorts and shaved legs with shorts not even covering the thighs."

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bunch. There was probably some Hollywood agent out there in the audience. I better start planning for fame and fortune right now."

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Walker transferring to play for GSC

By DAVID JOHNSON
Sports Editor

The football world was rocked last week when UGA All-American Herschel Walker announced he would be transferring to GSC to play football for Erk's Eagles. The move came after intensive under cover recruiting by Offensive Coordinator Ben Griffith. Griffith contacted

Walker shortly before the Bulldogs took on the Panthers of Pittsburgh in the 1982 Sugar Bowl. This may be the reason for Walker's less than outstanding performance in the game.

Unaware to students, Walker visited the campus during Winter Quarter. Say Griffith, "I just sold him on the school."

In a phone interview with the Wrightsville Superstar, Walker commented on his impression of GSC. Said Walker, "I like the people, I like the campus, but most of all, I like the food." Walker could not recall what the name of the place was where he ate. Griffith swore under oath the two ate at Landrum Center.

Walker claimed one the main reasons for his decision was Head Coach Erk Russell. Apparently Walker missed getting "buted" prior to each game. Said Walker, "There's nothing like the feeling of a sweaty bald head to get you fired up for the game."

How will this affect his

chances for the Heisman Trophy? The star tailback feels he has everything under control. Says Walker, "Next year the Heisman, the next year the National Championship!"

When asked if he thought he could put Statesboro on the map, Walker chuckled, "I may be a superstar, but I don't

perform miracles."

Rumor has it that Bulldog Head Coach Vince Dooley is here at GSC, under the guise of a Professor of Journalism, attempting to undermine the football program. Any information leading to this man's whereabouts should be reported to the football trailer or campus security.

New image for Lady Eagles football to begin at GSC soon

The Lady Eagles take on a new image. In order to keep with the new image of a university, GSC has begun girl's football.

At the annual athletics meeting last quarter, members of the board proposed the new football team. After hours of deliberation the board voted unanimously in favor of the proposal.

Rocky Rosenberg, president of the athletics board, commented after the meeting that he is really "fired up" about the new program. "We are hoping to recruit some really big girls to play on our team. This isn't going to be any flag football, this is the real stuff."

"We have not received any applications from girls interested in playing football, but the moment we publicize we will surely get lots of applications."

"As an avid supporter of

girls, I feel that the school will definitely benefit from the influx of the opposite sex. Just think what it will do for the male football team," said Rosenberg.

There are no games planned for any time in the near future, but there will be a tentative schedule for the girls to play practice games against the guys. Although there are no other colleges or universities offering women's football, we feel that GSC is making a collegiate breakthrough.

According to Rosenberg, funding for the new team will come from the students. "We at the athletic department feel so strongly that the student body will accept and back the new proposal, that they will not mind paying a little more money in their athletic fees."

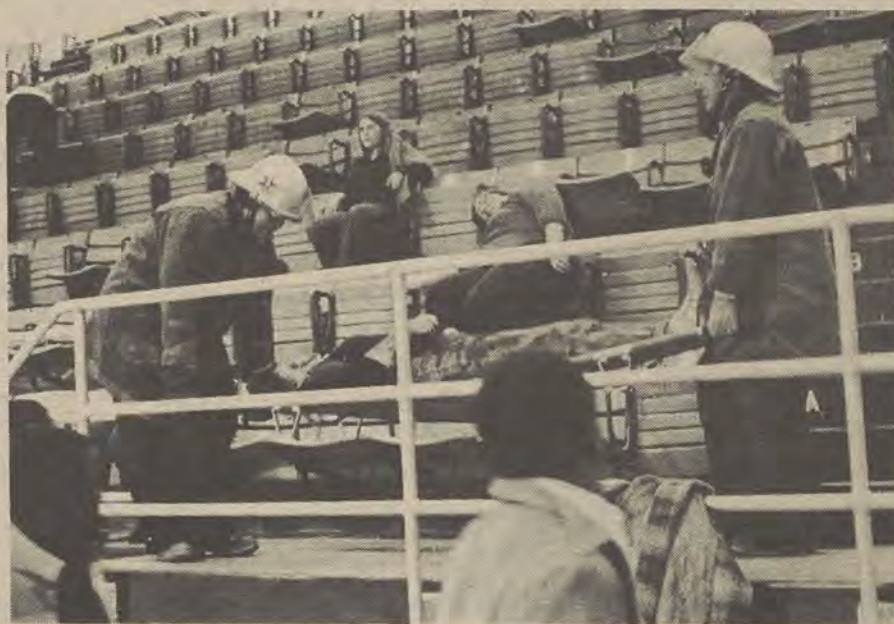
When asked how much of an increase will be added, Rosenberg replied, "no comment."

Fans shocked with first winning season

This past basketball season was a trecherous one; not only for the team but for several die-hard Eagle fans as well. After back-to-back 5-22 years, new Head Coach Frank Kerns managed to propel the Eagles to an impressive 14-13 season.

Following GSC's 83-59 shell-shacking of Armstrong in the home opener, several fans reportedly passed out due to shock.

Said one bystander, "It was awful! The guy in front of me turned pale at halftime (when GSC built up a commanding 25 point lead). By the end of the game he slipped into a coma."



Mudd captures 1982 Master's Tourney

The 1982 Master's Golf Tournament in Augusta,

Georgia welcomed a new young man to its illustrious line of winners.

GSC's amateur golfer of the year Jodie Mudd received his biggest honor this weekend when he defeated Jack Nicholas in match play and captured the Master's tourney. He now owns the prestigious green jacket given to all winners of the tourney.

Said Mudd, "This was a great win for me. Although, I do wish the jacket was another color. I've sent it home to have my high school letter sewed on it."

Mudd gained the lead in the tournament in the first round and never gave it up.

He defeated such people as Jerry Pate, Tom Watson and Arnold Palmer.

The win marked the first time a college amateur has ever won the tournament. This should go a long way in helping Statesboro become recognized as a leader in Southeast Georgia. Said GSC President Slim Whitman, "Surely they'll recognize Statesboro as a sovereign city now."

Jack Nicholas conceded his defeat at the hands of the young amateur. Said Nicholas, "Jodie is a fine young man and a tremen-

dous golfer. He played marvelous golf and deserved to wear the 1982 green jacket. However, I did blow the 18th hole to let him win. I think I should get a portion of his earnings as thanks."

Mudd received the ultimate honor when he got a phone call from President Ronald Reagan. Said Reagan, "I'd like to extend my congratulations on this great win. You're a true compliment to the world of golf." The President added, "The IRS will be getting in touch with you soon. You can't have that big check all to yourself, you know."

Tradition started by Kerns

Frank Kerns, first year head coach of the basketball team, made one small step for basketball and one giant leap for Eagle spirit.

Yesterday morning as he strolled through the doors of the newly opened "Erk's Cuts and Curls" he shaved the way for a new tradition here at GSC. Kerns said, "It's been a long time coming but its day is finally dawning—a winning tradition in Eagle athletics. I feel that part of that new tradition is a cleaner more polished look." Apparently, Kerns was determined not to be overshadowed by his fellow first year coach, Erk Russell. Kerns commented, "I wanted to show that I could butt heads with the best of 'em."

The coach went on to say that he has been contemplating having his head shaved since last fall but finally made the big decision Tuesday after the news reached him that GSC President Slim Whitman had also shown his support for the athletic department by barring his scalp.

The move was a shock to Eagle basketball players. Said John Rahn, "I thought



FRANK KERNS

Kerns had been fired and Erk had been named as his replacement." Dennis Murphy commented, "I hope he wears a hat next year. The glare could really cause problems." Brian Norwood was doubled over with laughter and thus could not be quoted. Eagle players declined to comment as to whether they would follow in their coaches' footsteps.

Only time will tell if this move in a hairless direction

will continue. Coach Kerns issued a challenge to other GSC coaches this morning. "We will have to wait and see if Stallings, Evans, Floyd, Helms and the others will follow suit." Continued Kerns, looking into a mirror, "It isn't as bad as I thought. I think the whole campus may go to it one day. It's the new look; the look of a winner."

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