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Weekend wins

The GSU baseball team won the conference tournament. Also, the Blue team defeated the White in the annual Blue/White game.

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BRIEFLY...

Two West Georgia professors allegedly manufactured drugs

The Associated Press

CARROLLTON, Ga. — A West Georgia College laboratory and supplies were used by two biology professors to make methamphetamines, federal authorities claim.

The two were charged with conspiring to manufacture and sell the drug and with distribution of marijuana, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration officials said.

Spencer Hiroshi Hamada, 53, of Bowdon, and Dwight Romanovicz, 47, of Carrollton, who have taught biology at the college since 1978, were suspended with pay pending the outcome of the case, college spokeswoman Pat Reynolds said.

"We have no information on them selling drugs to the students," said the college's director of public safety, Tom Mackel. "As far as we can tell, they weren't selling them at the college."

Federal drug agents arrested Hamada, a full professor, after they found him "cooking" methamphetamine at a clandestine laboratory inside a barn on his Bowdon property, said DEA spokesman Joe Sullivan.

Romanovicz, an associate professor, turned himself in to a DEA agent in Carrollton.

"It came as a blow," said Biology Department Chairman Greg Stewart. "They are two faculty members who are popular with students. They're both very well liked in the classroom. Both have a commitment to teaching, and they have both been involved in supervising research for students."

During the investigation, agents learned that Hamada and Romanovicz grew marijuana for more than 15 years, the DEA said.

WORD OF THE DAY

outlier (outlier) *n.* one whose office is not at home; one who sleeps outdoors

Source: Weird Words

'BORO WEATHER

Today
Showers and thunderstorms with highs in the 70s to lower 80s.

Wednesday
Partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms and highs in the 70s.



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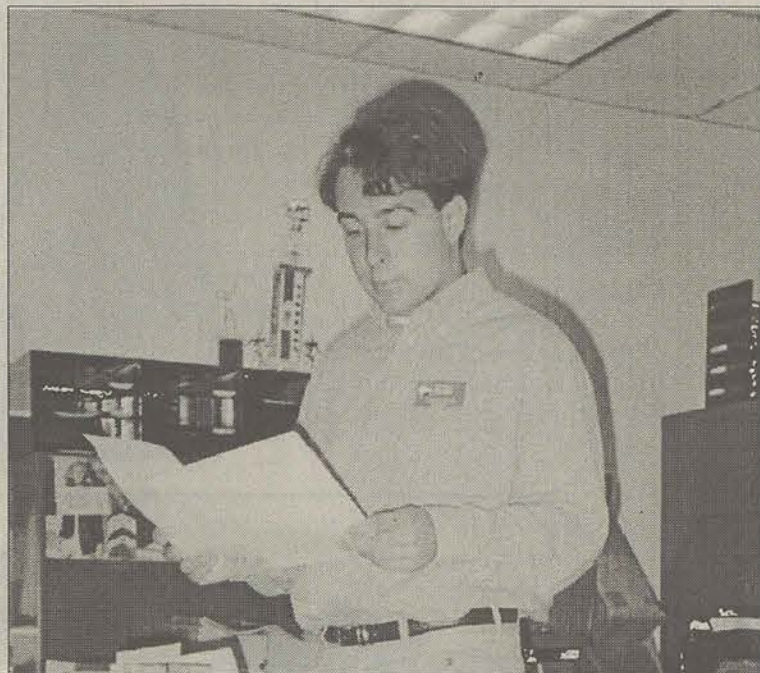
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Shook, Burns to square off in runoff election

Capturing 47.5 percent of the votes, Gavin Shook is the frontrunner in Thursday's runoff, followed closely by Derek Burns with 45.1 percent



SGA President John Walraven announces the election results and the runoff to be held on Thursday.

By Ashley Hunt
News Editor

The SGA election committee will hold a one-day runoff election for the president, executive vice president and vice president of academic affairs Thursday.

Voting sites will be at the Russell Union, the Business building and Lakeside Café.

The runoff for president will be between Vice President of Academic Affairs Gavin Shook, who had 47.5 percent, and former senator Derek Burns,

who had 45.1 percent. Chris Ford received 7.4 percent of the vote.

Heather Karlson, who received 46 percent, and Lameisha Hunter, with 38.5 percent, are in the runoff for executive vice president.

Tom Wilson, with 48.4 percent, and DeeDee Williams, with 44 percent, are also in the runoff for vice president of academic affairs.

Karlson and Wilson are part of the Shook ticket and Hunter and Williams are from the

Burns ticket.

This is the second year of a runoff election for the president.

Last year, there was a runoff between Lee Hyer and Mairo Hairston.

"All candidates did work hard," SGA President John Walraven said. "But none campaigned strong enough."

Shook said that he plans to campaign harder this week.

"I'll give it everything I've got," he said. "I'll try to talk to everybody I can. The harder you campaign, the harder you work in office," he said.

Burns also said he plans to campaign harder.

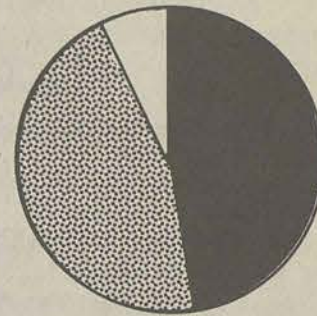
"I am just going to campaign three or four times harder," he said.

A runoff election occurs when no candidate receives 51 percent of the vote.

Only two candidates received 51 percent or more of the vote. Ashlie Holland is the new vice president of finance with 53.3 percent and Austin Hardy, vice president of auxiliary affairs with 100 percent. Hardy was the only candidate for the position.

Holland beat out Michael Engelberg, who had 46.7 percent. Ryan Bradley, a candidate for executive president from the Ford ticket, received 6.8 percent and Jonathan

SGA Presidential Election Results



■ Gavin Shook (981 votes) 47.5%
■ Derek Burns (933 votes) 45.1%
■ Chris Ford (154 votes) 7.4%

Elected Senators

Tracee Beasley
Steve Benton
Jill Buckthal
Andy Cambell
Zachary Cherooff
Christy Clark
Brian Cloward
Chad Cook
Sheila Daniel
Stacy Ganter
Jeffery Hardman
Amy Hazen
Chad Howe
Adrain Jackson

Sugunda Jackson
Heather Jacobs
Spencer Jordan
Lisa Lunsford
Jeff Masterson
Cullen Meyer
Meredith Moser
David Sauers
Steve Shamatta
Kevin Skene
Blake Vaughn
Christy White
Connie Williams

Fazio, a candidate for vice president of academic affairs, also from the Ford ticket, received 7.6 percent.

The new president will take office May 15 and the term will last until May 14 of next year.

Walraven said that 2,072 students voted in the two-day elections, which is the highest

turnout in 10 years.

In last year's elections, 1,283 students voted in the three-day elections.

Walraven said he was impressed with the turnout.

"I want to encourage everyone to come out (for the runoff) who voted in the general election," he said.

Shapiro forum held in theater

By Joshua Edmonson
Senior Staff Writer

and Christopher Cole
Editor

Robert Shapiro, the lead defense attorney in the O.J. Simpson trial, held a forum for college students at 25 colleges around the U.S. on Thursday, via satellite over the N.E.T. network and the Princeton Review.

"We had between about 45 and 50 people attend," said Erin Leavey, publicity coordinator of GSU's N.E.T. network. "That is an excellent number for our programs. This is such a new thing, the interactive TV, and it was a fantastic turnout to hear a speaker. We got to call in and give our questions, although we only had one person able to call in with a question for Robert Shapiro."

Shapiro had a limited question and answer session with the schools, but was able to elaborate on his plans in a telephone interview with The George-Anne last Tuesday.

He is currently working on a novel about a lawyer and his protégé in California's Sunset Strip, he said, having finished writing "The

Search for Justice" about the Simpson case.

That trial, which forms the basis for his new reputation, had many effects on his life, he said.

"There are positives and negatives. From a professional standpoint, it was quite interesting," Shapiro said. "I have no private life whatsoever now. It has had a tremendous impact on my family and some infringement on my privacy."

He said his role as a public figure from one of the most celebrated cases in history carries an "awesome responsibility."

Shapiro said every decision he makes is now scrutinized by the news media, the public, the tabloids and "self-anointed experts."

He said the prosecution in the Simpson trial tried to "pass the blame" for their own mistakes onto others.

Shapiro said he has no interest in politics, and will only take on selected criminal cases, but that his career will now focus on civil litigation. He is currently works for an 85-lawyer firm.

Ed Shokurt, criminal attorney at the Univer-

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Committee changes Homecoming

By Joshua Edmonson
Senior Staff Writer

Several changes will be made to next year's homecoming in order to appeal to a larger number of students.

"We've made changes in the way we are going to do homecoming," said Heather Sewell, homecoming coordinator. "It used to be in the past that we would have a general homecoming meeting and that is how we would determine what is going on. We decided to make some changes so that it would be more structured."

A change was made in the members of the homecoming committee.

"We changed the name to homecoming board, which consists of one representative from 11 organizations on campus," Sewell said.

The organizations involved in the homecoming board include BSA, BSU, the International Club, Panhellenic Council, IMC, Residence Life, and other organizations.

"They each have a representative on the board," Sewell said. "Then there were five positions from the general pub-

"THE BOARD IS VERY DIVERSE. WE PUT IT ON THE TABLE AND DELIBERATE OVER IT FOR A WEEK OR TWO."

— HEATHER SEWELL
COORDINATOR

lic that were filled through an application/interview process."

The board will take an aspect of homecoming, and the committee chair will gather a committee of general students.

"They get together a committee of general students and sit down, and they have meetings to discuss the things they would like to see dealing with that one aspect," Sewell said.

"That committee chair will bring the ideas back to the board and do a committee report. Then, they will sit down and talk about certain things that will go on."

Sewell said the board will represent the different populations of students in their voting.

"The board is very diverse," Sewell said. "We put it on the table and deliberate over it for a week or two. Then we come back and talk about it again, then vote on it. In the voting, majority rules."

So far, the changes to homecoming have had a positive feedback.

"We think that it is working well," Sewell said. "Dr. [John] Nolen is supporting us as well as the organizations around campus. This way you don't have as much commotion, and it is handled in a better way. Everyone from the organizations can go back and discuss what went on at the meeting

Please see CHANGES, page 10

Kids in chorus



Jarrett Reagan

A group of fourth through sixth graders from Marvin Pittman lunched under the Rotunda last Wednesday during the Elementary Choral Honors Day. GSU hosted students from 10 schools throughout southeast Georgia for the event.

Faculty Senate passes new attendance policy

By Kevin Bonsor
Staff Writer

The Faculty Senate voted 21-16 in favor of a new attendance policy for GSU students effective this fall.

The new policy will set up a due process for appeals for those students who have a grievance. They can go before an appeals board to appeal absences they feel are unfair.

The new policy states that "reasons which may be acceptable for absence from class include, but are not limited to: illness, serious family emergencies, special curricular activities (e.g. field trips, professional conferences), participation in official university sponsored activities, and especially active duty military obligations and court imposed legal obligations. Students may inform an instructor of a reason for absences, but the instructor reserves the right to excuse or not to excuse the student."

The new policy also requires professors to provide each student with a written class attendance policy on the first day the class meets. This policy must contain information covering the attendance policy and penalties for absences.

The revised policy is different from the original policy in that it gives students stronger grounds to go before the appeals board and argue their case.

SGA, behind the efforts of Vice President of Academic Affairs Gavin Shook, has been working along with members of faculty on getting a new policy for the campus since October. Shook, at Wednesday's SGA meeting, referred to the policy's passing through Faculty Senate as "a pretty good victory for us."

"My future goal is to have it set up where attendance is not and issue in your grades," Shook said.

SGA President John Walraven said the passing of the new policy "went a long way to help students and it is going to lead us to the next step."

Walraven, addressing SGA, said President Nicholas Henry showed his support for the new policy at last week's meeting.

POLICE BEAT

GSU Division of Public Safety

There were no incidents or arrests reported.

Statesboro Police Department

Saturday, April 27, 1996

• Brandi Campbell, 20, of University Place, was charged with weaving and DUI.

Friday, April 26, 1996

• A resident of Statesboro reported harassing phone calls.
• Morris Walthour, of Pine Haven Apartments, reported lost or stolen property.

Thursday, April 25, 1996

• A resident of Statesboro reported a harassment.
• Theresa Hetzel, of

Greenbriar Apartments, reported lost or stolen property.
• Carlos Wilson, 19, of Statesboro, was charged with false statements and writings and theft by deception.

Tuesday, April 23, 1996

• Laura Callahand, of University Place Apartments, reported lost or stolen property.

• Kay Robinson, of Stadium View, reported a simple battery.
• Stefan Eastmead, 19, of Players Club Apartments, was charged with weaving, possession of marijuana, and DUI.

Monday, April 22, 1996

• Damita Lyles, of Stadium View Apartments, reported a theft by taking.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Things to do at GSU

Tuesday, April 30, 1996

• Katie Sieving will present "Endemic Birds" at noon in the Biology building in room 2217. For more information, call 681-5487.

• Cinema Arts presents "Raining Stones" at 7 p.m. in the Union Theater. For more information, call 681-5471.

Thursday, May 1, 1996

• Judith Lee Berg will present "The Disease and Anatomy of Hate" at 7:30 p.m. in the Union Theater.

For more information, call 681-1401.

Wednesday, May 8, 1996

• Dana Gioia will host a poetry reading at 7:30 p.m. in the Southern Center Auditorium. For more information, call 681-0150.

Tuesday, May 14, 1996

• Cinema Arts will present "Eat Drink Man Woman" at 7 p.m. in the Union Theater. For more information, call 681-5471.

Monday, May 20, 1996

• Theatre and Performance will present "Little Murders" at 8 p.m. in the Communication Arts building in room 101. For

more information, call 681-0106. Runs through May 25.

• Lois Oppenheim will present "Chilean Politics" at 3 p.m. in the Union in room 280. For more information, call 681-5698.

Tuesday, May 21, 1996

• Cinema Arts presents "Hamlet" at 7 p.m. in the Union Theater.

For more information, call 681-5471.

• Pearl Cleage will present "Georgia Author Award" at 7 p.m. in the Union Ballroom.

For more information, call 681-0151.

Tuesday, May 28, 1996

• Cinema Arts will present "Priscilla Queen of the

Desert" at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 681-5471.

• James Hamrick will present "Tropical Trees" at noon in the Biology building in room 2217. For more information, call 681-5487.

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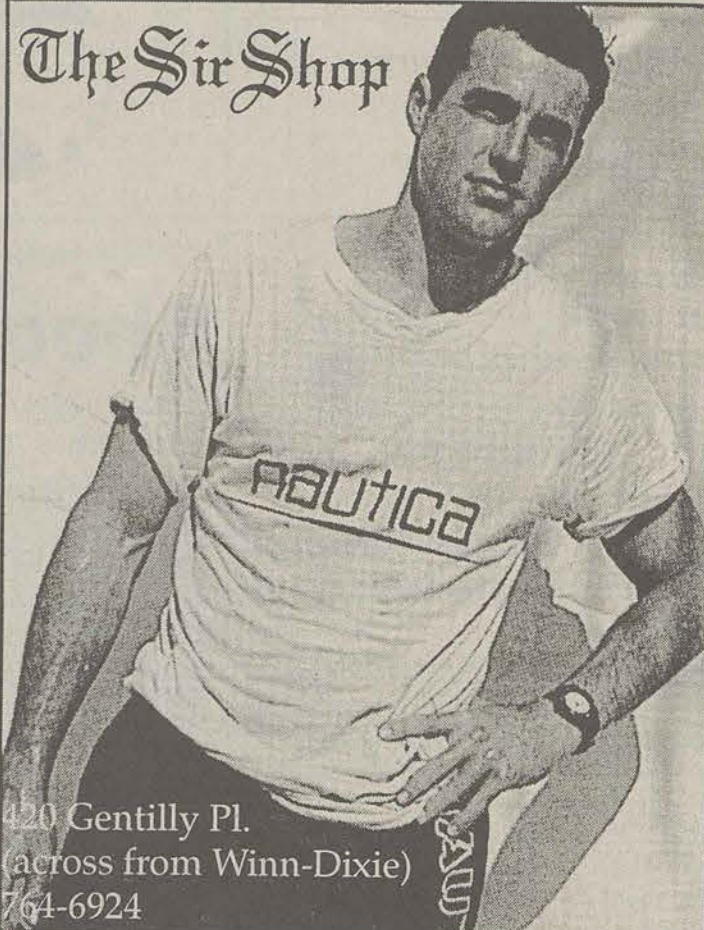
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INTERNATIONAL WEEK 1996

CELEBRATE WORLD DIVERSITY

Thursday, May 2nd

8PM 12 midnight International Dance Party-Aluta Reggae / Rock & Blues Band from Savannah and the International Student Talent Show as an opening act. *Williams Center*

Friday, May 3rd

2PM Hanging the International flags. *The Union*

Sunday, May 5th

2PM Billiards Tournament Prizes will be given out. *Union Game Room*

3PM Soccer Tournament Georgia Southern's International Club's team and SCAD's (Savannah College of Art and Design) International team. *Sports Complex*

Monday, May 6th

3-5PM Colloquium on China by Dr. Charlene Black. *Union room #247*

Tuesday, May 7th

12 noon Sport Clubs Demonstrations (La Crosse, Rugby, Martial Arts, fencing, and Southern Dance Company) *Union Rotunda*

4-7PM International meal served (French Moroccan, Mexican, Spanish, Indonesian and Middle Eastern) *Landrum Cafeteria*

Wednesday, May 8th

11-1PM Study Abroad Fair *Union Commons*

12 Noon "The Summer 1996 Savannah Olympics" by Ms. Jennifer Abshire, the Executive Director of SOSCO (Savannah Support Council for the Olympics) *Union Commons*

12 Noon International Clubs Food Tasting. Free food served by the German, French, Spanish, Chinese and Japanese clubs. *Union Commons*

Thursday, May 9th

1-3PM "Ethiopia" exhibit and reception at the GSU Museum.. Speaker: Mrs. Lomi Tsehay Belay (wife of former Ethiopian Ambassador to Sudan) We encourage all professors to invite their students to this important exhibit, speech and reception.

2PM Air Hockey Tournament. Prizes will be given out. *Union Game Room*
Judges will judge the 1996 International Week bulletin boards in Residence Halls.

6PM Distinguished International Business Lecture by Mr. Daniel McRay, the Former President of the Canadian American Chamber of Commerce in Atlanta. *Southern Center Auditorium*

5-9:30PM Free Foreign Films shown. *Union Theater*

* 5-7PM "Morahkoon W. Morahka" Arabic film with English subtitles. *Union Theater*

* 7:30-9:30PM "Jean de Florette" French film with English subtitles. *Union Theater*

Friday, May 10th

11:30-1:00PM International Coffee Hour hosted by the First Baptist Church, *Room # 280 in the Union*

12-1PM Restaurant of Family & Consumer Science Building A Greek lunch serving Greek Salad, a Gyro sandwich and Baklava for \$5.50, for Staff and Faculty. *Call #0639 for Reservations*

5-9:30PM Free Foreign Films shown. *Union Theater*

* 5-7PM "La Deuda Interna" Spanish film with English subtitles. *Union Theater*

* 7:30-9:30PM "Mozart: A Childhood Chronicle" German film with English subtitles. *Union Theater*

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Man killed by robbers
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The Associated Press

ROCHESTER — Two robbers dressed in women's clothing stabbed a man to death on his doorstep and a police dog later tracked them to a house where a pair of bloody women's shoes was found, a prosecutor said.

Anthony Andrews III, 23, and Damion Kearney, 19, pleaded innocent to three counts of second-degree murder in the March 20 slaying of Burope Edwards, 24, who was stabbed 37 times.

Police said the men admitted that they went to Edwards' house at 3:30 a.m. to rob him of cocaine and money. Andrews disguised himself in his mother's clothes and Kearney wore a coat belonging to Andrews' sister.

When Edwards came to the door, Andrews said they asked to buy cocaine. He maintained that a quarrel broke out and his partner stabbed Edwards.

The two men became suspects when a police dog followed a scent leading around the corner to Andrews' home, said prosecutor Bret Puscheck.

The next day, Andrews' mother told police she found bloodstained clothes in a closet. Also found was a pair of women's shoes that matched footprints left in the snow outside the victim's house, Puscheck said.

2 District of Columbia
Will the real Jerry
Lewis stand up?

The Associated Press

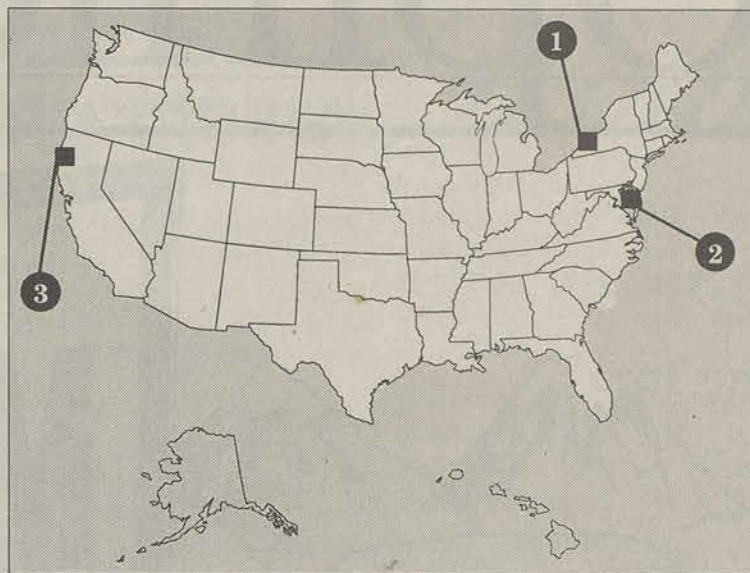
WASHINGTON — Jerry Lewis, the California congressman, held a ceremony at the Capitol to honor the 35 millionth man to register with the modern-day Selective Service.

That would be Jerry Lewis. His dad came along. He's a Jerry Lewis, too.

Rep. Lewis, R-Calif., chairman of the subcommittee that oversees the Selective Service, presented Lewis, 18, of Rankin, Texas, (no relation) with a blow-up of his Selective Service card. Selective Service registration was reinstated in 1980 to ensure military preparedness.

Jerry Lewis, the entertainer, was not invited to the event.

"Though maybe he should have been," said Barbi Richardson, a spokesman.



3 California
Woman breast-feeds
strangers' babies

The Associated Press

EUREKA — A woman in the Eureka area is grabbing babies from total strangers and breast-feeding them, police said.

"Every child needs lactate nourishment," the woman told a shocked mother during the last incident, a police report said.

The most recent incident occurred at the Humboldt County Library on the Eureka waterfront. A woman walked up to a

mother pushing a stroller and struck up a conversation.

When the mother turned, the woman pulled the infant out of the stroller and brought the child to her breast. She then put the baby down and left.

A similar incident occurred about three weeks ago at the Adorni Recreation Center, also on the waterfront, police said.

The suspect is white, blonde, about 35 years old and 5 feet 8 inches. She weighs 130 pounds. She was wearing spandex clothes and wraparound sunglasses.

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Tue., April 30
Air Hockey



Tue., May 7
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Monday - Friday 9 am - 11 pm
Saturday 10 am - 11 pm
Sunday 12 noon - 11 pm

OFFBEAT

Great-grandmother doubles as weightlifter

The Associated Press

WOODLAWN, Ill. — Audrey Nobbe can rack up some pretty heavy numbers: she deadlifts 214.7 pounds, squats 181.7 pounds and bench-presses 82.5.

But perhaps the most impressive number is her age: she's a 72-year-old great-grandmother.

At 4-foot-10, the softspoken woman with a halo of redblond curls looks more like a church organist — which she is — than a world champion powerlifter.

"Well, I enjoy it, and I'm doing it to keep fit and be as healthy as I can at my age," Nobbe, who has

set records in Senior Olympics and Natural Athlete Strength Association events, said.

In three years, the 120-pound Nobbe has set eight NASA American records and four NASA world records in her age and weight category.

Besides write-ups in Sports Illustrated and Modern Maturity, she's been taped for NBC's "Today" program and the Sally Jessy Raphael show.

Nobbe is currently preparing for the NASA World Cup competition in August by training three times a week, 60 to 90 minutes a

session.

Nobbe has been involved in physical fitness since 1988, but she didn't consider lifting competitively until after her divorce three years later.

Rex Vaught, her coach at Mount Vernon Health and Fitness Center, recommended she start lifting as a way to lift her spirits and put her 46 1/2-year marriage behind her, Nobbe said.

Nobbe says she doesn't want publicity or fame. But she wouldn't mind if other people her age were inspired by her story.

GSU WELLNESS DAY!

Wednesday
May 1

10AM to 3PM

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main location
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Competition
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Wednesday, May 1

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Tuesday, April 30, 1996

Our Opinion

Homecoming gets a makeover

Several changes will be made to next year's homecoming in order to make the process "more structured."

Instead of having a general homecoming meeting, as was done in the past, GSU hopes to change the committee itself. A representative from several organizations on campus will sit on a homecoming board. The board will represent all of the student population.

This seems like a more organized approach to homecoming.

The reason for these changes might be a way to avoid what happened last year: turning homecoming into a racial issue. With these changes the board has said they hope to prevent this from happening.

But will all the changes they plan to make really help to avoid homecoming being treated as a racial issue?

By selecting representatives from campus organizations, GSU hopes to make the board more inclusive. But they are choosing from only 11 organizations. Does this seem fair when there are over 100 organizations on campus?

By making these changes, GSU has said they hope to try to please everyone and to avoid the racial issue that they ran into last year.

But they will not be able to please everyone. Not every organization will have representation, and therefore, will not be able to participate in the process. This doesn't seem like it would help the homecoming process.

Other changes may be more helpful. But they must be deep, serious changes, not superficial ones. We are sure the new homecoming committee, in the end, will help GSU avert the issue of race from appearing once again.

Your Opinion

Will GSU pay Greeks back?

Editor,

As a member of a Greek organization, I have been reading your paper with heightened interest concerning Beverly Williams and the approximately \$113,000 she allegedly stole from the IFC, Panhellenic and Greek Week accounts.

Of course, I realize investigating these types of crimes is time-consuming, and perhaps all the facts are not yet available to the G-A and GSU. But I can't resist the urge to publicly ask some questions that are burning within me (premature though they may be).

For instance, why and how did a secretary have access to hundreds of thousands of dollars of student organization money without at least one other individual double-checking the records for mistakes (either intentional or unintentional)? Does GSU feel at all responsible for this stealing of student funds?

What is GSU's feeling on Greek advisor Dr. Orr's responsibility in this matter? As a former president of a Greek organization, I know first-hand

that on many occasions in the past, GSU has held entire fraternities responsible for the actions of one or two members. Does GSU plan to stick with that theory and hold Dr. Orr responsible for the actions of one of his subordinates? Will GSU hold itself responsible?

Please don't misunderstand my letter. It is not my intention to spark some kind of glorified witch hunt in which GSU searches for a scapegoat to blame for this crime. Rather, it is my intention to start a dialogue process that can determine how a crime so ridiculous could have happened and what we, as Greeks, with the help of GSU, can do to prevent it from happening again.

Contrary to widespread misconception, fraternities and sororities are not endless funnels of money. The money stolen was taken out of the pockets of all dues-paying Greeks and it has hurt our organizations.

Unfortunately, I have a foreboding feeling that Greeks will never be compensated and this latest scandal will become one of GSU's forgotten issues.

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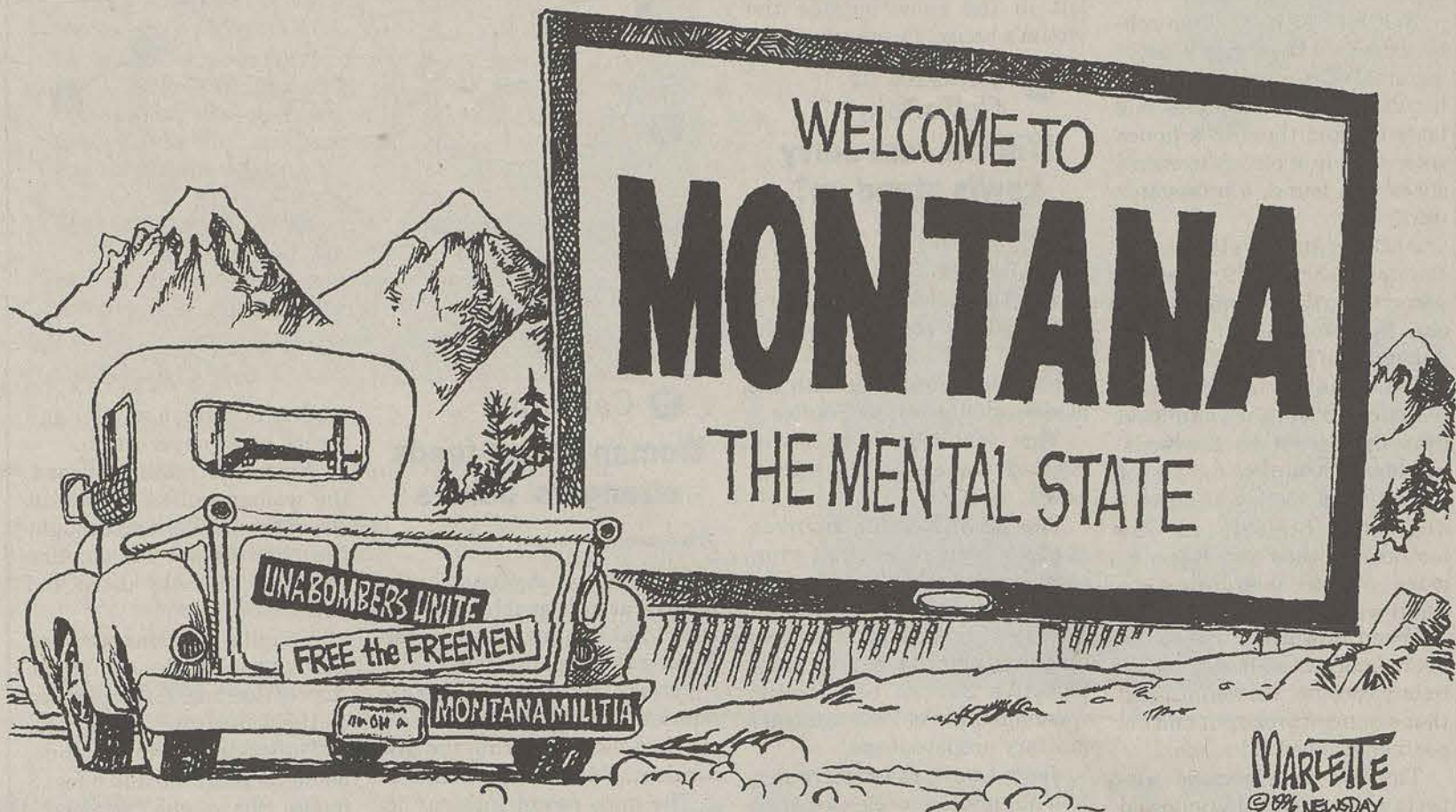
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Others' dirty laundry helps us stay on track

MELANIE WEINBERG

COLUMNIST

I forgot to add those with no self-respect, upbringing, morals or values.

Is it because some of us think we are better than them and we can make fun of them and degrade them? That's what we do

son? Naw ... I don't think so.

I like to see what the ill-bred in America are up to. And to be totally honest, I like to laugh at them, and feel sorry for them at the same time.

However, I find shows about

the low-class blacks? (I stress "low-class.") It would be boring as hell, and we would flip the channel to MTV (which is another whole column in itself).

We need to watch this smut in order to help ourselves stay away from that lifestyle. We see what a lack of ethics does to families, children and society. Look at these people — for goodness' sake, don't let yourself turn out that way.

Do you want to go on national television with an "I slept with him, he slept with her, he slept with another and we are all pregnant" story? I didn't think so.

So many idiots and low-class trash bring their personal lives onto national television for the rest of America to laugh at. Why? Maybe it's the only way these people can get help. And that is really, really pathetic.

I am not a mean person, and I don't go around picking on people and making fun of them. But I find no harm in laughing at people who are humiliating themselves.

And that is what these people on most of the talk shows are doing.

If you can turn the Ricki Lake show and other uneducational talk shows around and make them educational, there can be a lot to learn.

Live your life opposite to that of the vulgar and immoral people on television. I feel sorry for people who find themselves with a lot in common with these people.

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when we watch that crap, isn't it? I do.

I feel sorry for the mother whose child slams her up against the wall and comes at her with a hammer ... just to be paid some attention.

I ask myself, "What went wrong in this family? What is wrong with these people?" And I continue to watch the show just because this sick situation is entertaining and interesting to me, and I want to figure it out.

With the array of subjects I could tune into, I usually stop clicking the channels on the despicable, rather than the admirable.

Does this make me a bad per-

the uncouth to be educational and enlightening in a way that teaches me more of what is right in today's society.

One doesn't sleep with another person's spouse, doesn't quit school, doesn't date someone 15 years younger, and doesn't murder. To many, these are the wrongs in the world. Sadly, to others, these are the ways of life.

And these are the shows that seize the ratings in America.

Some might think talk shows, the one about the lady and the black man especially, are an invasion of the ethical world.

I think we need them.

What would the talk show world be without white trash and

My advice: Scrap the SGA runoff system

CHRISTOPHER COLE

EDITOR

energy. Duplicating an election because someone didn't win a clear majority is like buying a new house because you want floral wallpaper, even though plain white works just as well. This runoff will be especially time- and dollar-consuming since several elections will have to be duplicated.

Last year, the runoff election between Lee Hyer and Mario Hairston drew less voters than the general election. Both lasted the same number of days. The difference was less than 100, but since so few people voted, it indicated there was less interest in the runoff than in the first vote.

Why continue a system that

In America we savor the suspense of presidential elections that build to the inevitable November climax — all in one day, we vote, the states tally our votes, the media report on the states, and before the night's over everyone knows who will occupy that big house on Pennsylvania for the next four years.

In a nation of 250 million people, this task comes to us with relative ease. But here, on a campus of only 14,000 students, we are hard-pressed to pick our leaders even though we have more than one day to do it.

Why is it becoming the norm for SGA elections to go into the runoff phase each year? We should be able to vote in a day or a couple of days and know by that night or the following morning who has been elected — everyone who has been elected, period.

In other words, SGA should change its election procedure so that runoffs are no longer possible. The runoff system causes a number of problems, including (but not limited to) the expense of setting up another election, the extra cost to campaigning candidates, inconvenience to participating voters, and a declining level of involvement.

Elections cost money, time and

WHY CONTINUE A SYSTEM THAT COSTS RESOURCES, WEARS ON EVERYONE'S NERVES AND TURNS PEOPLE AWAY FROM THE ELECTION PROCESS?

The candidates, who have already expended a lot of money — and skin cells from pressing palms — face the same prospect this week. The focus on politicking is going to overshadow the importance of the real work that SGA needs to perform.

Further, those of us who took the time to learn about the candidates and platforms, then exercised our votes, are entitled to something more conclusive than the first phase of a process of elimination.

costs resources, wears on everyone's nerves and turns people away from the election process? This is one constitutional change I request of the new SGA.

In the national presidential election, each state elects a group of delegates to the Electoral College, and that group later votes for one of the candidates and officially selects the next president. It is a convoluted system fraught with deviations from the democratic concept, some say,

but one aspect of it is very simple.

In each state's election, it doesn't take a majority of votes (half plus one) to win the crowd of electors. It only takes a plurality (the biggest number of votes) to win a state.

President Clinton depended on the plurality vote in most states to win the 1992 election. Can you imagine the chaos of a national system that demanded runoffs in every state where a majority had not been won? In 1992 it would have been pure hell.

We still have runoff elections in certain areas of the country for various offices — including here in Georgia, where it takes a majority to win a U.S. Senate race. Some localities, as well as parties in the primaries, require runoffs when there is no majority winner.

I can see the logic behind majority-based elections and runoff contests. We want to ensure that our leaders are chosen by the majority of the body being represented.

However, I do not believe this should be as big of a concern for SGA — which would not, because of its low voter turnout, represent even a fifth of the students even if every voter chose the same candidate.

IN POLITICS

Lewis only congressman to run unopposed as qualifying closes

By Dick Pettys
The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Atlanta's John Lewis was the only Georgia congressman to escape opposition Friday as qualifying closed for the summer and fall elections. The scramble to succeed Sen. Sam Nunn will include six Republicans against a single Democrat, Max Cleland.

Lewis, a veteran of the civil rights struggle, is one of only three Democrats in the 11-member congressional delegation, all of whom are black.

The other two Democrats, Reps. Cynthia McKinney and Sanford Bishop, drew opposition in their own parties and from the GOP.

The state's eight Republicans in Congress drew no challengers from their own party, but all face Democratic opponents in November.

U.S. House Speaker Newt Gingrich will face the winner of a Democratic primary battle between cookie-company millionaire Michael Coles and businessman Cliff Oxford.

Republican Rep. Saxby Chambliss drew a big-name Democratic challenger in Jim Wiggins, the U.S. attorney for middle Georgia.

Both parties crowded about their fields.

"The number of candidates qualifying to run as Democrats this week clearly proves there are no safe Republican seats in Georgia," said the Democrats' Steve Anthony.

The Republicans' Rusty Paul said, "We expect 1996 to be a banner year as Georgia Republicans promote agendas which will put Georgians back in control of

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— STEVE ANTHONY

their government."

Three millionaires have the strongest shot for capturing the GOP nomination for Nunn's seat, and two of them are former gubernatorial nominees. Guy Millner, whose net worth is at least \$100 million, was the 1994 nominee. Johnny Isakson, worth an estimated \$3.4 million, was the party's standard bearer in

1990.

The third member of the wealth club is Clint Day, a state senator and son of the founder of Days Inn Motel Co. He puts his net worth at \$3 million to \$5 million.

Also seeking the GOP nomination: Americus physician Paul Broun, Bruce Patrick Hatfield of Kennesaw and Dean Parkinson.

Cleland, who resigned as Secretary of State to make the Senate race, is the only Democrat. He is a former state senator and headed the Veterans Administration during Jimmy Carter's term as president.

The race to succeed Cleland could be a hot one.

Lewis Massey, a protege of Lt. Gov. Pierre Howard, is the interim Secretary of State but must fight for the office in the elections this summer and fall. He faces a longshot Democratic opponent, Marion Denise Spencer Freeman, and then the survivor of a four-way Republican primary scrap.

Two members of the Public Service Commission also face reelection battles.

In the congressional contest, Ms. McKinney and Bishop are fighting for re-election in districts that have been sheared of black voters by court-imposed redistricting.

IN EDUCATION

Slavery game stopped after criticism

The Associated Press

HINESVILLE, Ga. — After a parent complained, school officials have halted a game in which fifth graders assumed the role of slaves as part of a social studies assignment.

The game was designed to help students understand how Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad helped slaves escape to freedom.

It was the idea of Ronald Cox,

a black social studies teacher at Frank Long Elementary School.

But at least one parent said the game failed to emphasize the seriousness of slavery.

"Slavery was not a game," said Elvia Holland, who refused to let her son participate. "Slavery was a very bad experience where slave catchers beat slaves and raped women. I think using the game to teach about slavery is insensitive."

The slavery game was supposed to last a week. But Principal Phillip Baker said he halted it after a story on Ms. Holland's complaint was published in the *Savannah News-Press*.

"I didn't want to create a problem," Baker said. He said the school received no complaints about the game and the children seemed to enjoy it.

Women's Health

GSU Health Services feels that Women's Health is an important issue that should be taken seriously. We urge the female students of GSU to make an appointment for their annual exams with our Family Planning Program.

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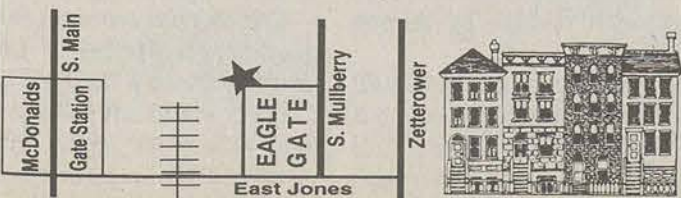
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FROM THE
SIDELINES

CAROLYN WYNN

Pressure and
athletics

When is too much fame enough. I couldn't help but think about how much pressure it must be to be a young professional athlete.

For marquis players, regular living must be a nightmare at times.

Think about it.

If you were to switch places with, say, Michael Jordan.

Yeah, on the surface that would be great, but the notoriety would wear thin quickly.

After that, it would probably get annoying.

You couldn't have a bad day, or be in a bad mood like other people. Everything in your life would be examined, and people would somehow feel entitled to know your private life.

When you are ready to settle down you would have trouble finding a mate because it would be hard to separate the "gold diggers" from those who had a sincere interest in you.

Sometimes you hear stories of athletes who have upset a fan because they just did not feel like being bothered.

Of course we could condemn their actions reminding them that without the fans they would be nothing.

However, that is too easy.

Because we put these athletes on a pedestal, we forget that they are humans.

They are not deities from atop Mt. Olympus that have come to entertain us.

If it is a hero that you are searching for, my guess is that you need not look further than home.

Parents are the real heroes. They are the ones who teach all of our values.

They make sure you have clothes on your feet, and a roof over your head.

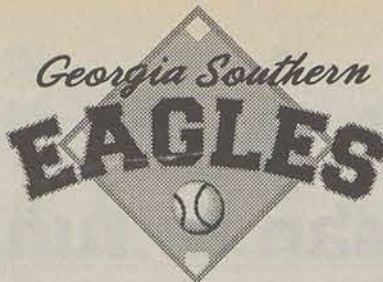
Instead of all the Jordan and Hill commercials, I would love to see one of the athletic companies do a commercial giving credit to the real heroes.

I think they may be surprised with the results of such a basic campaign.

Don't get me wrong, it's not that I don't find some of the advertisements entertaining.

It's just that I think a commercial glorifying something other than "shooting the rock" or making the touchdown might add to a child's perception of what is really important.

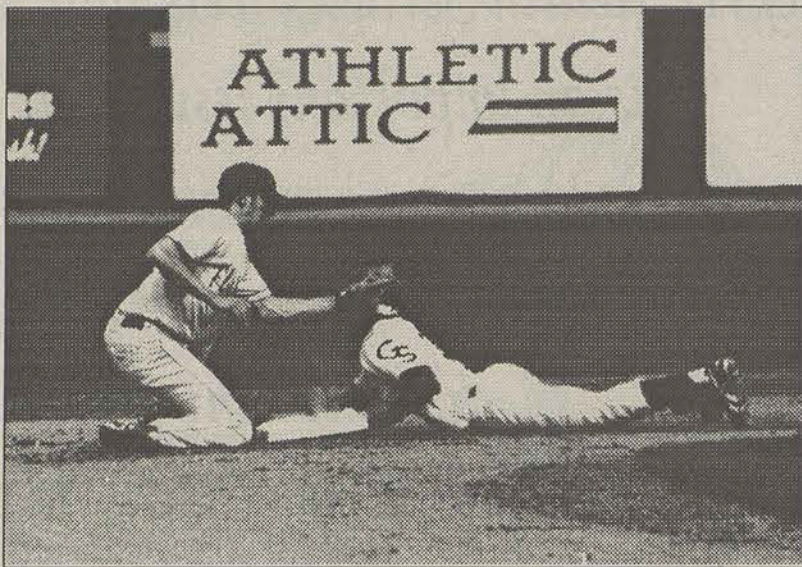
After all, I don't think there is a product that Jordan hasn't already endorsed.



Congratulations

The GSU baseball team won the So. Con. tournament this weekend. Let's pack J.I. Clements stadium for Tuesday's game against Georgia State, start time 7 p.m.

Eagles headed to playoffs



File Photo

By Ronnie Swinford
Sports Editor

The GSU baseball team finished its conference domination this weekend with a four-game conference tournament sweep. GSU faced The Citadel in the championship game, and pounded them 7-1 for the tourney win.

GSU started its offense early, scoring two runs in the first inning. Antoine Moran singled to start the game. A pass ball advanced Moran to second. And an ensuing double by Donnie Coe scored Moran. Coe then scored when Tommy Peterman doubled into right centerfield. The score was GSU 2-0, but the offense was just warming up.

The Eagles would score two more runs in the second inning. The second started with a Steve Wilson groundout, but Tyson

Whitley got hit by a pitch. Then Jason Andrews singled to short left. GSU would load the bases when Moran singled. Donnie Coe then hit a ball back up the middle, and it was gloved by The Citadel second baseman David Beckley, who threw low to first. Whitley scored and GSU still had the bases loaded. Tommy Peterman then hit a sacrifice fly to centerfield, and Andrews scored. The GSU lead had doubled to 4-0 after two innings.

GSU would score two more runs in the third inning to virtually end the game. The third started with a walk to tournament MVP Mark Hamlin. Hamlin proceeded to steal second, and then went to third on a pass ball. Hamlin would score when Sy Jones doubled to left field. Jones would score when Wilson singled. The Eagles led

6-0 through three innings.

GSU started freshman Danny Washburn against the bulldogs. He pitched five shutout innings. Washburn was relieved by Brian Hall, who pitched two and a third innings before giving way to Tod Lee. Lee pitched an inning and two thirds, striking out two. Hall was the only Eagle pitcher to give up a run, which came in the sixth inning.

After GSU's hot start, The Citadel found itself in major trouble. They could only push one run across the plate. Beckley doubled to open the inning. After a flyout, Bo Betchman singled to put runners on the corners. A sacrifice fly by Garrick Haltiwanger scored Beckley. That would be the end of The Citadel runs, 6-1.

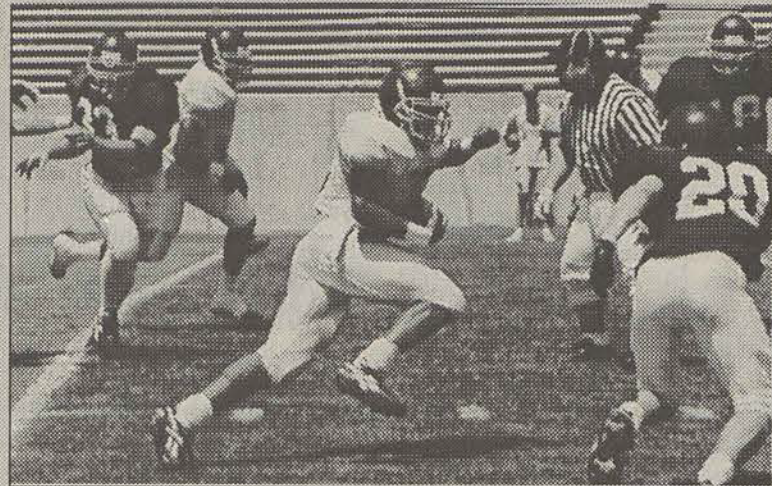
In the eighth inning GSU would add one more run. After a strikeout by Andrews, Moran singled, and advanced to second on a pass ball. Moran would then score when Tommy Peterman finished his 4 for 4 night with his third single, this one to right.

GSU led 7-1 and would close out The Citadel in the ninth inning.

The win pushes GSU to 39-9 for the year. GSU still has six regular season games left, four at home.

But the real season will begin in three weeks when GSU hosts the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) champion in a three-game play-in series.

Beginning of a new Era



Mike Hill

By Carolyn Wynn
Staff Writer

This year's Blue/White game was more than just an end to spring practice. It was the first test for the Eagles as a team after losing former head coach Tim Stowers.

This game also served as the first test for interim head coach Frank Ellwood.

The Blue Team was composed of the first team offense and the second team defense. While the White team was composed of the second team offense and the first team defense.

After a close, game the Eagles' Blue team lead by Kenny Robinson, claimed its victory of 24-14 over the White team.

During the game, Eagle Fans were also able to get their first glimpse of backup quarterback Greg Hill.

Hill a.k.a. "Shake and Bake" impressed the crowd with his raw talent. At the half Hill had helped the White team keep the game close by attempting six passes with one completion.

Hill critiqued his performance by saying "I think I am improving quite a bit. I must admit I have learned a lot out here this spring."

After Hill entered GSU last year, a big concern was his weight. The 5'10" Florida native only weighed 138 pounds. But Hill has gained 22 pounds since being at GSU and is listed as 160 pounds.

This game also marks the return of starting quarterback Kenny Robinson as well. After overcoming a season-ending injury, Robinson has come back a stronger and more mature quarterback.

Other standouts during the Blue/White game included starting senior defensive end Ed-

ward Thomas, sophomore fullback Jevon Sullivan, junior slotback Corey Joyner, and junior fullback Roderick Russell.

During the half the Eagles' honored many of its player with the annual spring practice awards. The honorees were Shannon Shook, Edward Thomas, Chad Nighbert, Earthwind Moreland, Chris Wilson and Ezekial Roberts.

Overall, interim coach Frank Ellwood said he was pleased by the performance of the team.

"The team performed very well. It was a fitting end to a real good spring practice," he said. "The players had some enthusiasm, especially during the second half."

Ellwood jokingly said "They might have realized the end of spring practice was near."

The players were also pleased with the team's performance and the outlook for the upcoming season. Eric Thigpen, one of the Eagle seniors, responded by saying, "I thought this spring practice was promising. It was a time for us as a team to get out here and see what we had as a team. It was a time to make some adjustments and some improvements, and to make some strides towards the fall. I think we accomplished that. Now it is time for us to go back and focus on South Carolina State."

There was a noticeable change in the sprints of the players.

This renewed spirit transferred to the fans, making the event a success.

Hopefully the Eagles can continue their momentum into next season. Next season the Eagles start out a tough schedule with South Carolina State to be followed by a trip to "The Swamp" to play the Florida Gators.

Lady Eagles fall in tournament

By Ronnie Swinford
Sports Editor

The GSU Lady Eagles fought valiantly, but could not pull ahead of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga in the championship game Sunday. GSU lost 4-2 in 11 innings to the eventual tournament champs.

In the championship game, GSU and UTC were dominated by the pitchers. Vanessa Fawcett for GSU, and April Miller from UTC traded zeros for the first eight innings. Fawcett struck out five, and Miller struck out six.

Fawcett allowed only one runner as far as third base in the first eight innings. Miller only allowed two singles in that same amount of time.

But in the top of the ninth, Fawcett obviously tiring, gave up a homerun to Keri Meigs. The solo shot by Meigs was hit on a three-two count. Fawcett had made several good pitches in the at bat, but Meigs fouled off nine pitches before getting the one she liked, and nailing it over the left field wall.

GSU would answer the run with one of their own in the bottom of the inning. With one out, Missy Boyd doubled to left centerfield. After a groundout, McCaine Lowder singled to right

field, and Boyd raced home. The throw from right was up the first base line, but UTC catcher Annette Housewright blocked the plate. In the ensuing collision, Boyd reached around Housewright and touched the plate to score the run.

After nine innings the Eagles changed pitchers. Mandi Dunn came into the game and quickly found UTC ready to hit. A double by Denise Posey led off the 10th inning for UTC.

An error by GSU third baseman Amy Cook, on a sacrifice bunt attempt, gave UTC runners on first and third with one out. Next, Dunn coaxed a popout to short for the first out of the inning. But UTC right fielder, Allison DeVries, would single to right to give UTC a one run lead. The lead could have been more, but GSU cut down a runner at third, and got a fielders choice at third to end the inning.

GSU trailed by one in the 10th. Sheri Russo doubled over the centerfielder's head to lead off the inning. Renee Johnson would come in to run for Russo. Johnson moved to third on a Tonya Whitted sacrifice bunt. Johnson would then score with two outs when Beth Dance singled to center. The score was again tied at

two.

But the top of the 11th inning would prove to be the end of the Lady Eagles. UTC opened the inning with two consecutive singles by Margaret Roddy and Housewright. The next batter for UTC tried to bunt both players over, but Cook, who had come into the game in the 10th inning when Dunn began pitching, jumped on the bunt. She whirled and threw a strike to GSU shortstop Danelle Toole covering third base. It looked as if GSU might wriggle out of another tight situation.

But with two runners on and two outs, the Eagles' luck ran dry. Amy Robertson, zero for five on the day, singled to right field, scoring both runners. The lead was now UTC 4-2.

GSU could mount no more comebacks, and was retired on two groundouts and a pop to the pitcher.

GSU ends the season with a 31 and 23 record. They finish second in the conference tournament, but did win the regular season conference crown.

The 31 wins is a new record for GSU. Also they will lose only two players to graduation this year, so they should be good for years to come.

and homerun of the year.

Dance foiled that with a single to left.

A sacrifice bunt by Amy Cook moved Dance to second and she would score on a single by Mandi Dunn. The GSU lead was 5-0.

The Lady Eagles then scored two more runs in the sixth inning to secure the win. GSU shortstop Danelle Toole lead off the inning with a double to left field. Sheri Russo then singled, and Toole scored on a throwing error by the Paladin center fielder.

Renee Johnson then ran for Russo who had advanced to second on the throw to the plate. Johnson would score on a single by Whitted for the last score of the game.

Game three: GSU vs. Marshall

Lady Eagles win two en route to tournament finals

By Ronnie Swinford
Sports Editor

GSU started the tournament off on a bad note, losing to Marshall in the first round 3-0.

Marshall was the number four seed, but they had the best overall record in the tournament with a 36-20 record coming into it.

This game was a pitching duel. GSU pitcher Vanessa Fawcett lived up to her pitcher-of-the-year award with seven innings. She allowed three runs in the seventh inning, but all three were unearned. Marshall didn't score until the seventh inning.

After a strikeout, Carrie Michaleis singled, and after a flyout, Carrie Hinkle singled.

But the real blow game when Stef Cook tried to bunt her way on, and GSU catcher McCaine

Lowder threw the ball away at first. Two runs scored for Marshall.

The last run scored when a pop-up to short right fell in off the glove of center fielder Missy Boyd.

With the loss, GSU fell into the losers bracket of the tournament.

Second game: GSU vs. Furman

GSU, needing a win to avoid elimination, smacked Furman 5-0, and in the process sent the Paladins home after two games.

The Eagles started the offense in the second inning when Tonya Whitted singled.

She then stole second and advanced to third on a single by Ashley Flemming.

Beth Dance then hit a sac fly



Mike Hill

GSU pitcher Vanessa Fawcett.

to center to score Whitted from third.

GSU would score again in the fifth inning. Flemming led off the inning for GSU with her sec-

CAMPUS NEWS

Intramural basketball team wins state championship

By Stacy Clemons
Features Editor

Did you know that GSU has a 1996 basketball championship team on campus? It's neither one of the Eagle basketball teams, but rather a team sponsored by a local Statesboro business.

Recently, the team of Willie's Catfish House won the Georgia Collegiate Basketball Championship and can be considered not only the best team at GSU, but also the best team in the state.

The team accomplished this goal when it beat Middle Georgia College 70-40 in the championship game.

In the team's inaugural season, it proved to be the team to beat and the members said they can proudly carry the title well into next season.

Jerald Carter, team captain, said he was extremely pleased with the outcome of the season.

"This was our first year playing together, and to be crowned GCB champs makes it a little bit sweeter," Carter said.

The event was organized by CRI and all games were held in Hanner Fieldhouse.

Nancy Chrystal organized the tournament's central area and staffing of the entire tournament. Eugene Sherry handled getting officials for the games, and Jon Brody and Lenny Reich assisted with the planning and preparation of the tournament.

Carter said the team was worried that before the season started that they would not have a sponsor.

"Right after Christmas break, some members of the team and myself went to dinner at Willie's Catfish House and while we were there, I talked to the manager and he said he would sponsor us," Carter said.



Special Photo

Members of Willie's Catfish House show-off their championship trophy. Aaron Ragland, Frank Howell, Jerald Carter (team captain), Sammy Jackson, Chris Fletcher, Gene Hart (team sponsor) and Stacy Jordan.

The cost of the tournament per team was \$135, and Carter said it was well worth it.

"Looking at the outcome of the tournament, we are very much pleased," Carter said. "We had some members to win individual honors and all of us are proud of this as well as winning the overall championship."

Team members Sammy Jackson and Chris Fletcher received personal honors while helping their team to win the GCB title.

Jackson was placed on the All Tournament Team and was named the tournament MVP, beating out former GSU basketball player Wilson Winters.

"I was happy that I won the MVP title, but I didn't know at the beginning of the tournament that there was such an award," Jackson said. "I was simply playing in a fun league and having fun at the same time."

Chris Fletcher, another member of the team, was also named to the All Tournament Team, giving GSU three representative players on the team.

"I was glad to be picked on the All Tournament Team, and overall, the tournament was well-organized," Fletcher said. "I'm looking forward to playing with the team next year."

The team of Willie's Catfish House said that there are not

many changes that will be needed to improve next year's tournament.

"The whole thing ran smoothly," Carter said. "I even liked the referees better than the ones we have had on campus. They were less biased and that kept everything on a level playing field."

The team was treated to a victory celebration at Willie's Catfish House and Seafood Emporium, located on East Main Street near the railroad junction.

"Mr. Hart went all out and we would like to thank him specially for all the help he gave us this season," Carter said.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

David Justice files for divorce from actress Halle Berry

The Associated Press

ATLANTA— Atlanta Braves rightfielder David Justice has filed for divorce from actress Halle Berry in Fulton County Superior Court.

His divorce petition Friday stated that their marriage was "irretrievably broken" and asks that Justice, 30, be awarded his separate assets and an equitable division of the couple's joint property.

Berry, 27, filed a separate petition for divorce in Los Angeles, where she lives, on April 12.

The terms of her petition were nearly identical to Justice's.

A spokeswoman for Berry said she would not comment on

Justice's petition.

Justice's attorney, Wilbur Warner, Jr., said the divorce could be settled in one to two months. "We hope we can settle this in an amicable way," he added.

Justice and Berry, who have been separated for several months, married Jan. 1, 1993, in a private ceremony.

Their marriage has been grist for tabloid gossip and speculation about a breakup.

Although Justice and Berry, who starred in 1995's "Losing Isaiah," have maintained homes in Atlanta and Los Angeles, their professional obligations caused them to spend long periods of time apart.

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CAMPUS NEWS

Gender Bowl hopes to have cleared up some equality questions

By Shanika N. Glynn
Staff Writer

Have more than half, or less than half of American males had over six sexual partners? What famous TV family consisted of a father and his three sons and a mother and her three daughters? If you could correctly answer these questions, the Gender Bowl was for you.

Sponsored by Revision, the Gender Bowl was held on Thursday, April 18 in the Russell Union.

Revision, headed by Nancy Wright, Terry Norman, and Linda Paige, is an organization that deals with both male and female issues. It discusses both their interaction with each other and the society in general.

"Revision looks at old issues from a new perspective," Paige said.

The organization's purpose is not only to narrow the gap between men and women, but also to incorporate programs that focus on issues such as race and politics.

Revision's latest program, the Gender Bowl, involved teams composed of males and females

who were asked questions concerning the two genders.

Participants included Holly

Holly Hamel, Molly Baldwin, Heather Williams, Erica Gordan, Tawanna Rose, Erica Harris,

"THE GENDER BOWL WAS MEANT TO BE FUN

WHILE ALSO FOCUSING ON ISSUES ABOUT SEXUALITY AND SOCIAL ISSUES."

—LINDA PAIGE, ENGLISH PROFESSOR

Adrienne Mayfield, Tawanna Collins, Cameron Cole, Matt Farmer, Chris Sikes, John Eden, Ryan Traylor, Derek Burns,

Shawn Ferrell and Adrian Lynch.

"The Gender Bowl was meant to be fun, while also focusing on

issues about sexuality and social issues," Paige said. "Revision exposes people to more than one side of an issue and opens channels of communication between genders and the races as well."

The group discussed topics such as interracial relationships, abusive relationships and women and gays in the military.

"We are not afraid to discuss highly volatile issues," Paige said. "It is a group in which people get a chance to speak even though we may not agree with them."

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CAMPUS NEWS

Writers get a club of their own

By Stacy Clemons
Features Editor

If you are an interested writer who is looking forward to publishing your own book one day, then you should join the newly-formed Writer's Club.

The club has been organized since last year, and is looking for members to join the organization.

June Jones, the club organizer, has been extremely busy finalizing details, and now is focused on getting the club underway.

"The club was really started in August of last year. That is when the first idea came up and when I first arrived in Statesboro," Jones said.

She said Statesboro needs the Writer's Club to give inspiring writers an alternative place to turn to for help.

"Statesboro is in a unique location and is growing, but it needs a place to get writers together to share their ideas outside of the GSU campus," Jones said. "I started to pursue my writing career when I came out of the service, and I noticed that there was no place for writers to go to, so I decided to start the club."

The club's main goal is to get writers together and find out who is interested in becoming a professional writer. It also focuses on all aspects of writing, from research to writer's block.

"The group will be a mixture of both published writers and new writers as well," Jones said. "The published writers will aid in motivating the new writers to continue writing and to do their best."

The first stages of organizing the club have been accomplished, and the next step will be setting up meetings and getting members.

"We have had some good response, but a lot of people did not want to get involved in the

ground work," Jones said.

The first meeting was held Saturday, April 20 in the Henderson Library.

"Additional meetings will be held either in the Henderson Library or possibly at the

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**—JUNE JONES
CLUB ORGANIZER**

public library, depending on the size of the club," Jones said.

The club will be set up in both a workshop and a discussion group format.

Presently, the Writer's Club

has 20 members. Patti Fine, Jennifer McCulkin, June Jones and Lynn Woodcock organized the group and introduced it to Statesboro, GSU and surrounding counties.

"We have already made Lynn Woodcock a lifetime honorary member," Jones said. "She has chronic leukemia and we, as a group, decided to make her an honorary member."

There are no definite plans for the club as of now, because the group wants the members to have a say in what goes on.

"Annual dues could possibly be \$25 or \$30, depending on the guest speakers we have to make it worthwhile for them to come out and offer their services," Jones said. "We want everyone in the group to have a say in the matter and in what the club does."

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IN THE NEWS

Two people killed leaving rap concert

The Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Two men speeding away from thousands of rioters outside a rap concert died when their car plowed through a fence and smashed into an empty school, police said.

The crowd became restless when guards tried to search everyone entering the Eastmont Pavilion to see a group called Tha Dogg Pound.

Residents called police to report gunshots and speeding vehicles during the three-hour melee that began Saturday night. Police said the crowd threw rocks and bottles and ripped off some women's

clothes.

Daniel Thrower, 21, and Saul Beltram, 24, died after their car, moving at 100 mph (160 kph), smashed through a wall

at Sister Clara Mohammed Elementary School and came to a halt inside a first-grade classroom. Two passengers were seriously hurt.

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SUBJECTS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English	11-12, 3-9	11-12, 3-9	11-12, 3-9	11-12, 3-9	10-12
Math	10-12, 2-9	10-12, 2-9	10-12, 2-9	10-12, 2-9	10-12
Academic Success	10-1, 4-6, 7-9	10-1, 4-6, 7-9	10-1, 4-6, 7-8	2-6, 7-9	10-1

Tutoring is also available in the English Department Tutoring Center located in Room 3302, Newton Building. The Center is staffed by eight graduate students, supervised by Ms. Sandra Rabitsch. You may contact her at 681-5911. Students are encouraged to make an appointment and two 30 minute sessions rather than a single hour session is recommended. Student with documented learning disabilities who need extended time to prepare assignments or take tests are especially encouraged to come to the Center to make arrangements for use of a computer.

SUBJECTS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English	9-5	9-5	9-5	9-5	9-1

The Success-In-U program also offers tutoring. The schedule for tutoring is as follows:

SUBJECTS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Sunday
English	5-7 Hendricks	4-6 Brannen	5-7 Hendricks	4-6 Brannen	6-8 Brannen
Math	4-7:30 Veazey	4-7:30 Cone	4-7:30 Veazey	4-7:30 Cone	4-7:30 Cone

The Minority Advisement Center also offers tutoring according to the following schedule. Contact Stephanie Ray at 681-5409 for additional information.

SUBJECTS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English	5-6	5-6			
Math (Up to Calculus I)		5-6	5-6		
Reading	5-6				

The Tutoring Lab for the College of Business Administration is located in COBA 3319. Tutoring hours for Spring quarter are:

SUBJECTS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Accounting	8-5	8-1	8-1	8-1	8-5
Economics	9-2, 4:15-6	9-2, 4:15-6	9-2, 4:15-6	9-2, 4:15-6	9-2
Statistics and Decision Science	10-5	10-5	10-5	10-5	10-4

The Athletic Department: Student Athletes may receive tutoring in the Hanner Fieldhouse according to the following schedule. Contact Kenneth McMillan at 681-0746 for additional information.

SUBJECTS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English (Eagle's Roost)	8-4; 7:30-9:30	8-4; 7:30-9:30	8-4; 7:30-9:30	8-4; 7:30-9:30	8-4
Math (Hanner 2233)	8-4; 7:30-9:30	8-4; 7:30-9:30	8-4; 7:30-9:30	8-4; 7:30-9:30	8-4
History (Eagle's Roost)	8-4	8-4	8-4	8-4	8-4
Psychology (Eagle's Roost)	8-4	8-4	8-4	8-4	8-4
Sociology (Eagle's Roost)	8-4	8-4	8-4	8-4	8-4
Accounting (Eagle's Roost)	8-4	8-4	8-4	8-4	8-4

Many departments maintain a list of upper class students majoring in various subjects who are available to hire as tutors. Contact the department secretary or ask your instructor.

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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority College Career Day Network Monday, April 29th Russell Union rm. 247. Time: TBA.

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13-Miscellaneous for Sale

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16-Personal

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One female or male roommate needed for summer quarter in Player's Club. \$230/month + utilities call 871-6837.

Roommate needed ASAP at Lester Rd. Condo's \$175/month + 1/3 utilities. Call Christina 489-6658 or Elise 764-4779 leave message.

Roommate needed for summer quarter at Campus Courtyard. Call Jill at 681-4634 after 1pm.

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SHAPIRO

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sity of Miami, began Thursday's show by introducing Shapiro.

"It was Bob who quarterbacked the O.J. Simpson case," Shokurt said.

Shapiro opened his forum by stating that, in colleges, "here lies the future."

"I think it is very important to see what lessons we can learn from the Simpson case," Shapiro said. "We pay a high price for our dear system of justice and freedom. I think there are lessons to be learned and many things to talk about."

Shapiro discussed the effect of allowing television cameras in the courtroom.

"It was the first time households could come in and see the courtroom, dirt and all," Shapiro said.

Racial barriers was a main part of Shapiro's forum.

"We saw a country divided over a verdict," Shapiro said. "Please, as you go through your college career, figure out why we have these racial barriers and eliminate them."

Shapiro went on to say that he believes race wasn't, and shouldn't have been an issue in the case.

"This was a case of reasonable and real doubt," Shapiro said. "I don't want to retry the case, I don't want to reargue the case. I think Mark Fuhrman was a road cop, a disgusting human being."

Shapiro said he thinks it is an honor and a privilege for people to be a part of the jury system. He encouraged the audience to be on a jury if they ever have a chance. He also said that, for the

television viewer, it would be difficult to understand the stress on the jury.

"I think the obligation to do jury duty is as much of a privilege as the right to vote," Shapiro said. "It is very difficult, if not impossible, to put yourself in the place of the jury. I think the jurors did the right thing."

Shapiro also said the media

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— ROBERT SHAPIRO

sometimes mislead viewers about what happened in the trial.

"The media is economically driven," Shapiro said. "Unless you were there for every minute of the trial, you are not going to know exactly what happened."

Shapiro said people often confused what they saw on television law shows with what they saw in the trial.

"The law shows have gotten better, but they are still fictional," Shapiro said. "This is real. For the first time, the people saw what we always knew, that truth

is much better than fiction."

When asked about his relationship with the rest of the defense attorneys involved in the trial, Shapiro stated that he "will never talk to F. Lee Bailey again."

Shapiro expressed the concern that the viewing audience believed the due process was tainted.

"I don't think the dollar value of the case compressed due process," Shapiro said.

Shapiro discussed the battle in the courtroom between the defense and the prosecution.

"I've never been in a case where personal venom came from both sides," Shapiro said. "I think there was bad behavior in the courtroom. There were things that neither side was proud of."

Before fielding questions from the audience, Shapiro spoke on the trial system as a whole.

"The experts will tell you that if 30 days go by and no other suspects are found, the likelihood of finding a suspect diminishes," Shapiro said. "Ninety to 95 percent of people charged with a crime go to jail."

The N.E.T. network provided phone lines for the viewing colleges to call in and ask Shapiro questions.

"You like to see me sweat," Shapiro said to one of the callers.

When asked whether the case was a high or a low for him, Shapiro responded with "Yes."

"The challenge was extraordinary," Shapiro said. "It was the thrill of a lifetime."

Shapiro ended his forum by telling the audience to "study hard for your exams."



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and find out what they think. That is where we get our information."

The homecoming board is also looking at having one-day king and queen elections.

"You would have one day to vote and the top numbers in the election would determine who was the first runner-up, second runner-up, and so forth," Sewell said. "This way would save money, and also give us an extra day to find volunteers to work the voting booths."

The committee is also looking at alternative parade routes.

"We are looking at having the parade on Saturday morning instead of Friday to increase the attendance," Sewell said. "We are looking at a few options here."

Sewell said they would like to see the alumni become more involved in homecoming.

"Homecoming is not just for the students, but for the alumni coming back," Sewell said. "We are working with the alumni now on certain things."

Sewell said they didn't want people to feel that homecoming was all about the Greeks.

"It is about everyone," Sewell said. "We are working on having competitions between halls and other things. We are also working on having a concert or having a big-name comedian come. We have coined the name 'The First Annual Eagle Extravaganza' that would have a pep rally,

would introduce part of the football team, and have a concert going into the night."

Sewell said they are trying to avoid the racial issue they ran into last year.

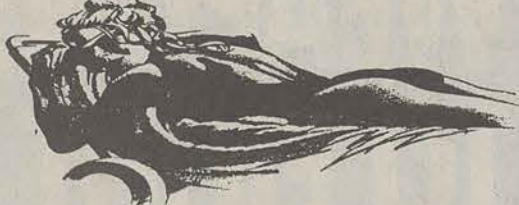
"It is hard to please everybody, but we are trying," Sewell said. "We are just looking to make homecoming one of the best ever."

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