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**STUDENTS PREPARE FOR SENIOR ART SHOW**  
Exhibition scheduled Jan. 23 - Feb. 9

## Seniors Exhibit Art

The annual senior art exhibition will be held Jan. 23-Feb. 9 in the gallery of the Foy Fine Arts Building, according to Dr. Frieda Gernant, chairman of the Art Department.

The gallery will be open 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday during the exhibition.

The show includes five fields:

textile design, advertising, art, ceramics, drawing and painting, and printmaking.

A reception for students and faculty will be held Jan. 23 from 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Twenty-four students will participate in the exhibition. The students are Betty Lee, George Mason, Jackie Shaw, Jimmy S. Maine, Nancy Jenkins, Mac King, Carol Thain, Carole King, Kaye Harper, Jen White, Peggy Womack, Dorothy Brown, Judy Louise Bedgood, John Nystrom, Charles R. Moore, Robert A. Smith, Chris Greenway, Dan Jenkins, Brenda Houston, Fred Stein, Wayne Woodward, Jane McCoy, Wayne Williamson, and Ronald Mattox.

## Pyron, Miller Star in 'Ondine'

The Masquers winter production, "Ondine," by Jean Giraudoux, will open Feb. 22, 23 and 24 at 8:15 p.m. in McCroan Auditorium.

"Ondine" is a romantic fantasy involving the love of a water nymph, played by Ginger Pyron, for a knight, Ritter Hans, played by David Miller.

Other members of the cast include Alan Milton, August; Alicia La Rocco, Eugenie; Old One, Jim Fields; Lord Chamberlaine, Greg Alexander; Superintendent of the Theatre, Bill Bishop; Trainer of the Seals, Durwood Fincher; Bertha, Susan Beck; Bertram, Jim Porterfield; Violante, Suzi Kirkland; Angelique, Sally Ann Oglesby; The King, Ervin Joslin, and a Servant, Robert Anthony.

Additional performers are: First Fisherman, Mark Hoyt; First Judge, Carlton Humphrey; Second Judge, Jimmy Grier; Executioner, Jim Davis; Kitchen Maid, Jan Smith; and the Ondines, Rae Burnsed, Bev Eitz and Lorna Kingdon.

Persons interested in working with the production should attend the Masquers meeting Monday, Jan. 22 at 7 p.m. backstage in McCroan Auditorium.

## Regents Name Dr. Duncan To Serve As Vice President

Dr. Pope A. Duncan, president of South Georgia College, has been appointed vice president of the college, according to an announcement made by Dr. Zach S. Henderson, president, and Dr. John O. Eidson, president-elect. Dr. Duncan's appointment becomes effective July 1, 1968.

The new office of vice president was authorized this month by the Board of Regents of the University System.

Dr. Eidson, who will become president July 1, said, "We are extremely fortunate to secure Dr. Duncan for this position. He will assume duties now being performed by Dean Paul F. Carroll, and will also perform a number of other administrative duties in the expanding programs of the college." Dean Carroll, who is also director of graduate studies, will retire June 30.

Dr. Duncan was born Sept. 8, 1920, in Glasgow, Kentucky. His degrees include the Bachelor of Science in physics and mathematics and the Master of Science in physics from the University of Georgia. The newly-appointed vice president received the Master of Theology and the Doctor of Theology degrees in church history from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, New York, and at the University of Zurich. He has done research at Oxford University and at other British libraries.



**DR. POPE A. DUNCAN**

Prior to serving as president of South Georgia College, Dr. Duncan was dean of Brunswick Junior College. He has also served as instructor in physics at the University of Georgia, professor of church history and director of religious activities at Mercer University, and professor of church history at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

While at Stetson University the educator was the recipient of two Carnegie Grants for the improvement of teaching. He spent 1960-61 in Europe on a faculty fellowship of the Southeastern Theological Seminary.

Dr. Duncan is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He has written "The Pilgrimage of Christianity," "Hanserd Knollys," and "Our Baptist Story."

## Lecture Series to Open Jan. 19

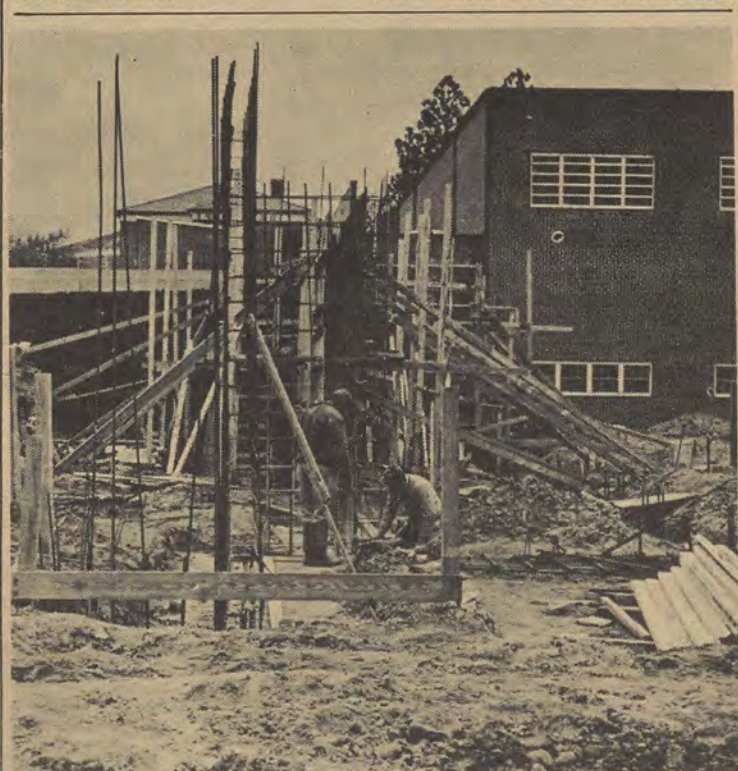
The Social Science Division will present the Marvin S. Pittman Lectures in the Social

Sciences in four parts which began Jan. 19, according to Dr. Jack N. Averitt, division head.

Opening the lecture series was Robert G. Cleveland, director of public services in the Department of State, Washington, D. C. Cleveland lectured Jan. 19 on "Viet Nam: a Reappraisal."

Feb. 16, John J. Scarisbrick will deliver a lecture focused on the topic "Henry VIII and the Protestant Reformation." Scarisbrick, a lecturer in history educated at Queen Mary College and University of London, is a visiting scholar in

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**"IT SAYS ATTACH A TO B THEN . . ."**  
Construction on Hanner Building annex is rapidly progressing. Proposed completion date has been set for fall quarter 1968.

## HOMECOMING TICKETS

Tickets for the homecoming game can be obtained from the downstairs area formerly used for a bookstore in the Williams Center from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on the class appointed day.

The tickets are to be distributed as follows: Jan. 22 - Seniors; Jan. 23 Juniors; Jan. 24 - Sophomores; and Jan. 25 - Freshmen.

A student must have his own and his date's ID in order to receive two tickets. Extra tickets cost \$1.75.

## Parade Route Set

The fourth annual Homecoming parade will be held Saturday, Jan. 27 at 2:30 p.m. according to Harold Hadden, parade chairman.

Randy Johnson, quarterback of the Atlanta Falcons will be parade grand marshal. Dignitaries include Jones Lane, member of the Georgia House of Representatives, and Senator Joseph E. Kennedy of Claxton, Ga.

The parade will begin at the back gate of the college on Fair Road and move north to highway 301. After turning right on East Main St. the parade ends at the intersection of Savannah Ave. and Zetterower Ave. After the parade the floats will be placed on display in Sweetheart Circle.

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# GSC's Indian Students Work In Two Capacities

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After attending higher secondary schools in India, both Mrs. Panda and Basu entered the University of Calcutta and obtained a B.S. in biology, with specialization in the field of botany. Upon completion of the B. S. degree, Mrs. Panda obtained her M.S., and Basu finished one year of study toward his M.S.

Neither had left India prior to boarding the plane to come to the States. After one stop in Paris and one in London, the two arrived in the United States December 30. With Dr. Basudeo Varma, assistant profes-

sor of biology, as their advisor, Mrs. Panda and Basu entered the college this quarter.

Working as a graduate assistant, Mrs. Panda is completing her second M.S., teaching a general botany laboratory class, and serving as a lab assistant for Earl S. Parker in his tracheophytes class. Basu is also serving as a graduate assistant and working to complete his M.S. degree. He teaches a general botany laboratory.

Mrs. Panda, called "Joy" among the students, lives in Oliff Hall. She had not lived in a dormitory before coming here, although there are hostels (dorms) at the Univ. of Calcutta. She enjoys dormitory life, however, and thinks American girls are "charming, generous, and polite."

Basu lives in Morgan Hall, and he admits that he is impressed with students on campus. Both graduate students are "eager to talk to students" and thereby obtain a better understanding of American customs and share Indian culture with students.

Mrs. Panda was married to a lawyer 15 days before leaving Calcutta. Her father arranged the marriage while she herself planned to come to America and received her passports. She explained that there two general concepts pertaining to marriage in India. In one, the man and woman go to the government official for marriage; in the second, the father arranges the marriage. Mrs. Panda's husband and mother-in-law consented for her to study in America.

Adhering to Indian customs, "Joy" received two gold ornaments from her mother-in-law

at the time of her marriage - a necklace and a ring, which she wears on the third finger of her left hand. The bracelets on her right arm are symbols of the Hindu married woman as is the "sindur" or red-colored material on her forehead.

Basu seemed very interested in two things. First he wished to help students learn about the way of life in India and clarify any misconceptions; at the same time, he expressed a desire to learn American customs. He was impressed with the number of foreign students on campus and the manner in which he has been accepted. His interests outside class include music, and he has a record collection of Bengali Indian songs with English translations.

Both graduate assistants seem to be extremely pleased with GSC. To them, the work seems less heavy than expected, but adjustment to the new way of life is enough to keep them busy.

In reference to American food, the two agreed that they found "breakfast least interesting, but the diet seems healthy and well-balanced, yet lacking spices that are most popular in India."

"Joy" and Basu attend the college for two years. Since they find the trees and plants in America lovely and quite different, they are looking forward to Spring and Summer. Mrs. Panda especially enjoys the "lovely pine trees."

When asked about India's educational system, Mrs. Panda replied that their system differs somewhat from that in America. In India, the higher secondary schooling is completed in 11 years. Students are grou-



**MRS. JAYANTI PANDA AND KALYAN BASU**  
New Graduate Assistant from Calcutta, India

ped into first, second, and third class, rather than given a letter grade. Upon entering the university, one obtains the B.S. in three years and takes an honor course in his area of specialization. Basu stated that "the teaching seems to be quite similar."

Mrs. Panda likes the style of dress which American women follow, but she feels more comfortable in her own Indian dress. Very observant, she has noticed American customs among women students, especially the wearing of the "class ring, engagement ring, and wedding band." She also commented repeatedly that she welcomes the "charming girls to her room."

"Joy" and Basu like American sports but have not yet attended a GSC basketball game.

The two watched television New Year's Day and enjoyed the football games. Mrs. Panda said that she likes football because "it has a force or spirit that makes it much more enjoyable than cricket." She also found the "Rose Bowl Parade" very fascinating.

Basu was interested in explaining to Americans that the Hindu Indians believe in one god, but think that this god, who is the source of energy, is expressed in separate images. They think that one day all religions will come to one single point—the goal or aim of all religions therefore being the same.

As part of a plan to broaden culture and relations throughout the world, Basu and Mrs. Panda are indeed assets to GSC.



**BASU**  
Lab Assistant expresses desire to meet students.

## GSC Gets Contract To Guidance Center

The Office of Student Personnel has been awarded a federal contract for a Veterans Guidance Center, according to Ralph K. Tyson, Dean of Students.

The Veterans Guidance Center enables veterans and their dependents to come to the college for a series of vocational tests, and occupational counseling.

"When students come to this center, they are counseled to

determine which type of school they would like to attend and we aid them in some type of educational plan," stated Dr. Tyson.

Working in this program are Dr. Ralph Tyson, Director; Walton Gibbs, counselor; Larry Davis, psychologist in charge of testing; Ben Waller in charge of vocational material center; and Mrs. Jean Coleman, secretary.

"We are an intermediary for the veteran and the Guidance Center in Atlanta," according to Walton Gibbs. "This program will strengthen the guidance services already offered here at the college."

"The centers' locations are based on specific qualifications in training and experience," according to Dr. Tyson. "We are fortunate to have the personnel qualified for this position."

The other four centers in Georgia are located at the University of Georgia in Athens, Mercer University in Macon, Emory University in Atlanta, and the Veterans Guidance Center in Atlanta.

### Turner Reports Progress Of 1968 "Reflector"

Reflector progress is on schedule and the first deadline, Dec. 10, 1967, was met, according to Gordon Turner, Reflector editor.

One hundred eight class and faculty pages were mailed Dec. 10.

"We will complete advertising pages, student index, and division pages for the next deadline, Feb. 1," stated Turner. "The last deadline will be for organizations and activities. We are hoping for the best annual yet."

## Activities Calendar

- Jan. 26 — Fri. — Concert, "Poza Seco Singers", sponsored by Student Congress, 8:00 p.m., Hanner Gym.
- Jan. 27 — Sat. — Bar-b-que sponsored by Student Congress, 2 p.m. — Homecoming Parade, 2:30, Sigma Pi Colony coordinated. — Alpha Psi Omega movie, "Featuring Buster Keaton," McCroan, 2 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. — Homecoming Game, 7:30 p.m., Hanner Gym. — Homecoming Dance, PIECES OF EIGHT, sponsored by the IFC, 8 p.m., Brannen's Tobacco Warehouse No. 1.
- Jan. 28 — Sun. — Homecoming worship services, sponsored by Religious Activities Committee, 9:45 a.m., Foy Recital Hall.
- Jan. 31 — Wed. — Savannah Ballet, 8 p.m., McCroan.
- Feb. 2 — Fri. — Marionette Show, Junior Women's Club, McCroan.

## Mrs. Screws Announces Deadline For Fall Housing Applications

Housing applications for fall quarter 1968 are now being accepted, according to Mrs. Louise Screws, coordinator of housing.

Currently enrolled students will be given priority over new students or transfers until Feb. 15. After this deadline, housing assignments will be made on a first come basis.

It is expected that more than

enough applications will be received during the month of January to fill all college dormitories; therefore, it will be necessary for those students who wish to live on campus to apply early.

Housing applications may be secured from the Housing Office in the Administration Building.

Each application must be accompanied by a \$25 deposit check or money order.

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marked before noon Wednesday. Forms are available in the Student Activities office.

Judging of floats will take place 1:30 - 2 p.m. Saturday. Only those floats present at that time will be judged.

First, second and third place trophies will be awarded during the halftime events of the Homecoming game.

Floats will be judged on originality, self-design, creativity, general appearance, and theme continuity.

The judges for the floats will be Mrs. J. P. Foy, Mrs. Bion Turner, Mrs. Max Lockwood, Bill Holloway and Hill Harty.

## ... Lecture

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the United States under the Fulbright-Hayes Act.

Donald Reeve Buttress, a lecturer in architecture, is scheduled to speak Feb. 29. At present, Professor Buttress is engaged in research and bibliography of the post reformation restoration of cathedrals and larger churches in England with special emphasis on the early Gothic revival.

Completing the lecture series will be William Samuel Verplanck, who will speak April 9. Verplanck's topic will be in the field of psychology.



# Evans Appointed Activities Head

Shelton Evans is replacing Mrs. Adyle Hudgins as Director of Student Activities in the coordination of the college activities, according to Ralph K.R. Tyson, Dean of Students, Mrs. Hudgins resigned Jan. 1.

Evans works in developing policies governing student activities and organizations. He also assists in the enforcement of these policies.

Evans manages the student activities budget in some area

with advice of Student Congress social committee.

"The student's education program is not really complete until there is participation in some type of student activities," Evans stated. "I would not consider activities extra-curricular which connotes extra to the curriculum, but as an integral part of a student's college experience."

Evans is from Dade City, Florida, and he attended GSC for four years, graduating with a B.S. in Education degree.

Upon graduation, he was awarded an assistantship in the office of Student Personnel for one and a half years.

"During this time, he evidenced a high degree of interest in student activities, as well as a great deal of skill in organizing and implementing programs planned for student interest and need," stated Dean Tyson. "Mr. Evans has a strong academic record and I feel he is well suited for the position."



SHELTON EVANS

Replaces Mrs. Adyle Hudgins as director of student activities.

## HOMECOMING

### CORSAGES

Delta Zeta, national social sorority, will take orders for mum corsages Monday through Thursday during meals in the lobby of the Williams Center.

Corsages will cost \$2.00 and \$2.35 with fraternity letters, and may be picked up Friday afternoon of Homecoming weekend.

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## Twenty-One Women to Participate In Best Dressed Coed Contest

Twenty-one nominations have been submitted for the 1968 Best Dressed Coed Contest.

Sponsoring dormitories and nominees are: Wudie Hall-Brenda Houston, Karol Hoyt; Olliff Hall - Mary Johnston, Joanna Martin; Lynne Hall - Ann Spatola; Winburn Hall - Sheryl Wilson, Cecilia Cochran; Cooper Hall - Kim Cibulski, Mary Alice Matthews; Deal Hall - Sherry Fenton, Jan Drawdy; Veazey Hall - Rika Carn, Suzette Proctor; Anderson Hall - Betty Olive, Judy Creswell; Buford Hall - Miles Durant, Brenda Scurry; Hendricks Hall - Terri Bell, Karen Tootle; and Lewis Hall - Barbara Reeves, Jan Hope.

Candidates for the 1968 contest will attend a coffee in the lobby of Winburn Hall Monday, Jan. 22 at 4 p.m.

The 10 finalists will meet in Winburn Hall at 4 p.m. January 29. The judges will select one winner as GSC's Best Dressed Coed. The name of the

winner will be released in the February 2 issue of the "George Anne."

The judges for the contest are: Mrs. Virginia Boger, dean of women; Mrs. Jane Brown, instructor in English; Dr. Betty Lane, chairman of Division of Home Economics; Elaine Thomas, "George-Anne" editor; Bjorn Kjerfve (BJ), "George-Anne" photographer; Mr. Ric Mandes, director of public relations; Dr. Zach S. Henderson, President; Dr. David Ruffin, professor of English; and Larry Duncan, president of Student Congress.

## Sororities Organize Panhellenic Council

Establishment of a National Panhellenic Council was begun Jan. 13 by representatives from campus sororities, Mrs. Virginia Boger, dean of women, and alumni from several sororities.

The representatives examined Councils at other colleges and the model Panhellenic constitution in an effort to formulate a constitution.

Three committees were formed: a constitution and by-laws committee, a rush committee, and a program committee.

Plans were made for sending representatives to the Southeastern Panhellenic Council meeting at the University of Georgia, March 1-3.

## Twenty Coeds Compete For H'coming Title

Twenty girls (five from each class) were nominated for Homecoming Queen in class meetings held Jan. 16 and 17. The nominations are as follows: Seniors: Brenda Collins, Mary Johnston, Lauren Lane, Sherry Lanier, Margaret Al. Juniors: Beverly Carlson, Cynthia Hilliard, Sandy Richardson, Julia Rozier, Cheryl Thompson. Sophomores: Cheryl Bishop, Diana Cleveland, Joann Goldman, Emily Harrell, Sheryl Wilson. Freshman: Sally Lasswell, Sheridan Butler, Jane Henley, Judy Maye, Cheryl Loughblood.

Students will vote for Homecoming Queen in a lobby of the Foy Fine Arts Building January 24 from 8 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. The ballot will be divided into two columns. In the left hand column the candidates' names will appear under their class heading, freshman through senior. To the right of this column will be the entire twenty candidates listed without classification. Each voter will choose a woman from his own classification that he wishes to be the representative for his class and one from the list of names on the right to be Homecoming Queen; the person receiving the second highest number of votes will be declared the Maid of Honor. The candidate with the most votes from each class will bear the title, Freshman Class Representative, Sophomore Class Representative, etc. These six women will make up the first Homecoming Queen Court at Georgia Southern.

All candidates and their escorts will be seated in a reserve section at the Homecoming Game and presented by Ric Mandes before the introduction of the basketball players. After the introduction of all candidates, the court will be named.

## Guess who Syd and Gladys ran into the other day?



Hank and Marilyn.

Your best chance to head on a "head-on" is to think negatively. Assume that behind every oncoming truck or car there's a good guy about to make a bad mistake. And, be prepared to get out of his way if he does.

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Watch out for the Other Guy.



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## MAKE A WEEK WORTHWHILE

Functions sponsored by social organizations have been failures when success depended upon individual participation and responsibility toward organizing and attending the entertainment.

Groups are capable of selling tickets to entertainment that requires little of the individual attending, but neglect to plan and prepare activities in which the students themselves bear responsibility.

Intellectual programs (Ambassador Jernegan's speech) are not attended. Are college students not interested in activities that demand use of one's intellect?

Students expend half-hearted efforts in attempts to use local talent, and results show lack of organization and practice. In the Miss Spring Blossom Contest last spring, lack of sufficient planning during the judges' selection of a winner resulted in jokes and actions that spoke poorly of college programs. The Womanless Wedding last fall quarter was thrown together with little practice and no development of talent. Does this suggest that students may no longer anticipate a pleasant evening sponsored by social groups?

Yet the small attendance of students and faculty at intellectual programs makes one wonder if anyone is interested in quality of performance. Potential thrives on campus, but individuals must develop their ability.

During homecoming, as student organizations plan activities, students should work to make the week worthwhile, and then remember to attend. This is a challenge that demands the caliber of work of which college students are capable.

Work, organize, attend, and participate in homecoming activities. Make Homecoming 1968 a successful week indicative of GSC's potential!

## IT'S FINALLY OPEN..

Monday marked the end of long cafeteria lines and crowded dining conditions.

Landrum Center was opened, first to Olliff and Dorman Halls on Monday; Olliff, Dorman, and Winburn on Tuesday; and to all students on Wednesday.

The addition of a new cafeteria does not mean that every student can walk into the new dining hall at 12:15 and still be on time for a 12:30 class.

Students must still choose appropriate times to eat and all students cannot eat in the new dining hall.

With careful planning and consideration for other students and cafeteria staff, students may now enjoy adequate dining facilities.

## SIDEWALKS WOULD HELP

There has been a great deal of complaining recently about weather conditions, and rightfully so. But as everyone knows, one can only bundle up in the cold and wrap up in the rain.

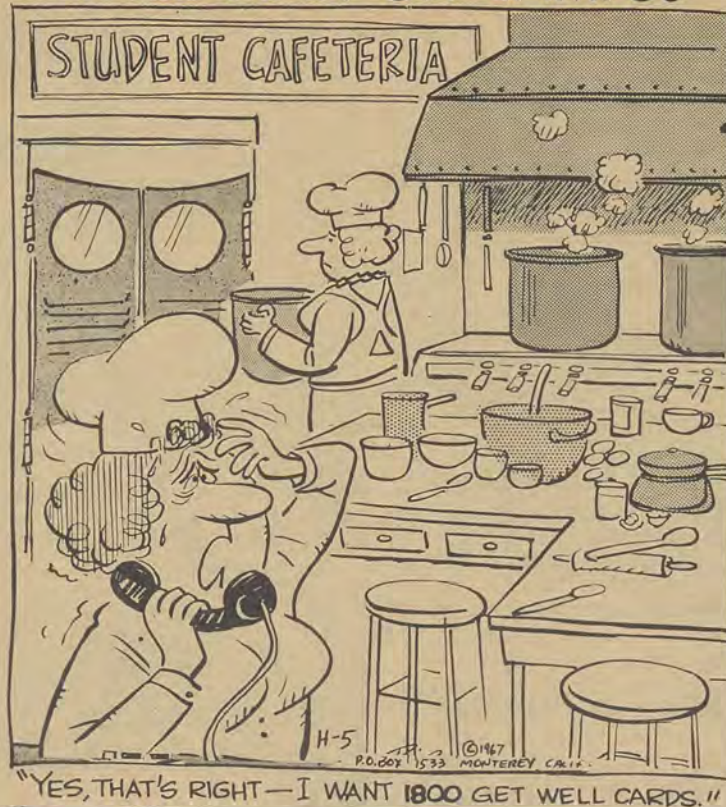
Conditions can be improved however, especially in regards to the rain. If one has ever tried getting from the Frank I. Williams Center to Dorman Hall on foot, following a hard rain, one meets with the age old obstacle which traditionally follows a rain storm — MUD!

What is needed is a sidewalk. A sidewalk which would extend from the Lake View Drive entrance of the Williams Center to the intersection of Georgia Avenue and Lake View Drive.

If such a walkway were constructed, it would save many pairs of shoes and many hours of scrubbing the dried mud from the Williams Center floor.

It has been reported that sidewalks will be constructed during the proposed building program. Perhaps by using foresight, a sidewalk could be constructed now which would not have to be removed when the construction begins.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"YES, THAT'S RIGHT—I WANT 1800 GET WELL CARDS."

## Man Stops to Lend A Hand A Reversal of Usual Trend

By ELAINE THOMAS  
Editor

At times, having faith in the human race seems difficult. It is quite simple to become depressed at talk of the "The Pill," the war, and LSD. This feeling of disillusionment might be strengthened by news of crowds who stand and watch as a person is murdered. Those who watch are those who don't want to get involved.

But once in a while, one finds a person who seems to restore faith in people; this restoration can be achieved by a simple act of kindness.

Driving to Atlanta can be enjoyable, especially when one is accompanied by a good friend. Last weekend started out as a lot of fun; luckily it ended up the same way.

Rain and sleet made driving conditions hazardous, and many students cancelled trips because of warnings. Determined that things could not possibly be as bad as forecast, I stubbornly left for Atlanta. Weather was fine, and so were the roads. That is, until I hit (literally) the expressway going into Atlanta. The car skidded, and so did all other cars on the road. Suddenly, the constant radio warnings and accident reports became frightening. A transport truck veering into my path didn't help much, either. Neither did the fact that automobiles were slipping into embankments, off bridges, and into each other. Knowing that relatives would be worried about my late driving only added to the anxiety.

Finally, someone yelled from the car behind me. A young man ran to the car; he looked much like any college student. Almost slipping on the ice, plus getting drenched by a steady downpour of freezing rain, he pushed my car into a less dangerous lane. He gave helpful tips about driving on ice, and inquired if my friend and I had a place to stay that night. He appeared quite concerned that we might be driving further, and felt that this would be impossible. He had friends, he said, at Emory University, and we could stay with them. Find-

ing that we had a place to stay, he instructed me to drive very, very slowly; he returned to his car saying, "Don't worry, now, I'll be right behind you."

I took his advice. Seeing his headlights in the rearview mirror made me feel protected and watched at a time when highway conditions were hazardous and the number of automobile accidents was mounting.

I don't know when the car quit following me; I was almost at my destination when I realized that the headlights had disappeared from the mirror. Relief marked my realization of being safely out of the way of numerous tragedies which occurred that night. I was elated to make that all-important phone call to end my parents' frantic worrying. And I was deeply grateful for the anonymous man who had given mental encouragement in a frightening situation.

When the weekend ended I remembered a quotation from Vergil's "Aeneid," "Forsan et haec olim meminisse invabit . . . Perhaps someday these things will be a pleasure to recall."

The thought that I will never know who befriended me that cold, rainy night brings a refreshing feeling that there are still those who do not mind getting involved.

## We Try Harder - Masquers Brave Shaky McCroan

By ROBERT SESSIONS  
Managing Editor

It's that time again. Time for the curtain in McCroan Auditorium to grind up on another Masquers production. Time for the rafters to tremble under the light footsteps of the players, and time for the memorized lines to be drowned out by the incessant squeaking of floors and creaking of roofs.

Yes, the Masquers are working hard on another winter quarter production, this time entitled "Ondine," with the full realization that their efforts will be unmercifully sabotaged by a big building called McCroan.



SESSIONS

Each quarter, something is said about the condition of McCroan Auditorium, but as Mark Twain said of the weather, "Everyone talks about it but no one does anything about it." Talk is the first step. Change should logically follow.

The play begins. "It's all so simple, isn't it. But did you ever try driving nude . . ."

From somewhere in the back of the auditorium: "Clomp, clomp, clomp, creak, squeak. Gosh, this floor sure makes a lot of noise. Has the play started yet?"

"Hey, watch the hole in the floor."

Continue play. "That's what we say most. Knights errant . . ."

"What's that flash?" "I think the bulbs just burned out."

"Ouch! Zaaaaap. What is this. I've been electrocuted. What did she say? I wish she wouldn't walk so heavy. The squeaking of the stage drowns out her lines."

"She wasn't walking. She didn't even breathe."

And the play goes on. "I shall be your tears, your laughs, your dreams . . ."

"Hey, where did the main character go?"

"Last time I saw her, she was running out the side door followed by a wraf rat."

"A rat. Where? I'm gettin' outta' here."

There exists a need. Talk cannot solve the problems of McCroan Auditorium. Change should logically follow.

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## Weather Delays Dorman Paving

Construction of the Dorman Hall parking facility has been hampered by poor weather conditions, but the lot is expected to be in use soon, according to Charles Johnson, maintenance department.

The new lot, being constructed between Dorman Hall and the Landrum Center by the State Highway Department, will not see final paving until late

spring when weather improves. The lot will, however, be prepared for use this quarter by grading and packing the clay fill material already on the location.

A definite date has not been set for either the temporary opening or the final paving of the parking area with the weather being a prime factor in these announcements.

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## Campus News Briefs

### OURS!

Due to typographical error, Nancy Rifenburg and Oliva Suggs were excluded from the Dean's List honors last week.

Miss Rifenburg achieved a 4.3 average and Miss Suggs a 4.0 for fall quarter recognition.

The Pozo Seco Singers request that no flash pictures be taken during their performance

in the Homecoming concert Friday evening, Jan. 26.

Dr. Basudeo Varma, assistant professor of biology, will show a film, "The Threads of Life" Jan. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in room 211 of the Herty Building. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Those interested in a disadvantaged children's project are

## Hagerty to Speak February 28

James Hagerty, press secretary for former president Eisenhower and currently vice president of the American Broadcasting Corporation, will deliver a lecture Wednesday, Feb. 28 in McCroan Auditorium.

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# Women Choose Council Officers

Six freshmen women's dormitories elected house council officers Jan. 11.

The officers for **ANDERSON HALL** are: Bonnie Willingham, president; Jill Bryson, vice president; Debbie Penland, secretary; Anita McKinna, treasurer; Kris Rawlins, social chairman; Eudene Brown, safety chairman.

**COOPER HALL** officers are: Libby Terry, president; Cheryl Gardner, vice president; Kathy Clifton, secretary; Fran McNatt, treasurer; Cheryl Mills, social chairman; Susan Spears, safety chairman.

**DEAL HALL** has elected Dot Avery, president; Krista Lane, vice president; Becky Miller, secretary; Sandra Harrison, treasurer; Benda Brinson, social chairman; Judy Tyler, safety chairman.

**HENDRICKS HALL** named the following: Patty Wansley, president; Anna Jensen, vice president; Linda Shadburn, secretary; Sally Thurston, treasurer; Ora Beth Manning, social chairman; Sue Ann Phillips, safety chairman.

**LEWIS HALL** officers are: Kris Cowart, president; Joyce James, vice president; Lee Albertson, secretary; Susan Ennis, treasurer; Becky Blackman, social chairman; Judy McCra-

ry, safety chairman.

**VEAZY HALL** house council officers are: Kay Kojojed, president; Lynn Ann Allen, vice president; Patsy Poole, secretary; Joanne Head, treasurer; Janet Armspoker, social chairman; Faye Burkett, safety chairman.

The house councils of the upperclass dormitories remains unchanged.

## Pep Rally Slated; To Feature Skits

A pep rally sponsored by Phi Mu, national social sorority will be held Thurs., Jan. 25, at 7:30 p.m. in Marvin Pittman Auditorium, according to Beverly Carlson, Phi Mu president.

Skits carrying out the theme "Happiness Is . . ." will be performed by different fraternities and sororities.

The Varsity cheerleaders will lead the cheers and Frank Radovich, will introduce basketball players.

Southern Singers will sing the alma mater.

Following the pep rally, a bonfire will be held behind Marvin Pittman School.

# Southern Belle



Her name is Lynn Morrison, but no wonder her nickname is "Sparky". Her dark brown eyes sparkle with life, and her smile gets especially broad when you mention sports - "anything that has to do with water."

Lynn is a freshman from Sandy Springs, Ga., intending to major in English. Eighteen years old and with dark brown hair, she doesn't like to be serious. "Sparky" always smiles and is happy.



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# Alpha To Omega

Billy Jones was elected president of Delta Tau, local social fraternity.

Other officers elected were: Rusty Brown, vice-pres., Alan Bond, treas., Jimmy Spaulding, rec. sec., Bob West, corre. sec., Buddy Bloodworth, parl. and sgt. at arms, and Tim O'Leary, guide.

Delta Tau accepted five pledges in the first formal IFC rush. Those pledging are: Pat Brown, Bill Blankenship, Ken Purcell, David Plaisted and Rick Shuman.

Julian Deal, mathematics instructor, is Chapter Adviser and Lloyd Joyner is the fraternity's Alumni Adviser.

Kappa Mu Alpha is sponsoring math tutoring Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:30 in room 3 of the C-R building.

Cost is 75 cents per night.

## KAPPA SIGMA

Kappa Sigma, national social fraternity, officially established a colony Jan. 12.

Officers for the fraternity are: Currey Gayle, president; David Luckie, vice-president; Greg Colson, secretary; Joe McDaniel, treasurer; Jim Lambert, parliamentarian; Greg Leonard, corresponding secretary; and David Cobb, pledge master.

The remaining brothers include Mark Blakey, Elden Carmichael, Jimmy Dobson, John Hoyt, Kelly Jones, Ronnie Lambert and Don McNeil.

The pledges include Buddy Andrews, Carlton Bessinger, Wayne Collins, Cary Cook, James Jackson, and Tom Leonard.

Lon Carnes and Wes Busbee, two local faculty alumni of Kappa Sigma, serve as faculty advisers for the fraternity.

## ALPHA TAU OMEGA

Alpha Tau Omega social colony has released the names of

its pledges for winter quarter following rush.

The pledges are: Lee Girardeau, Bill Suddenth, Bill Terrill, Frankie Cowen, Gil Hargett, Walter Hogan, Eddie Nix, David Hancock, David Powell, John Salveras, Jimmy Bailey, Jimmy Dodgen, Ron Strickland, Ricky Smith, and Susan Nisbet.

Alpha Tau Omega, formerly Delta Pi Alpha service fraternity, also raised funds for the March of Dimes campaign with their collections Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 17-18.

Approximately 20 brothers will also attend a banquet and conference to be held in Atlanta this weekend. The occasion will be the installation of Georgia State's Alpha Tau Omega colony as a full chapter. Representatives from Georgia Tech, University of Georgia, Emory and Mercer will also attend.

## TAU KAPPA EPSILON

Buddy Clay was elected president of the colony of Tau Kappa Epsilon, national social fraternity.

Other officers elected were: John Rivers, vice-president; J. Branch, treasurer; Hal Lankford, secretary; Wendell Broadwell, historian; Bob Gilstrap, chaplain; Bobby Bass, sergeant-at-arms; and Chip Sary, pledge trainer.

Initiation was held Dec. 5 for the colony's pledge class. Those who successfully pledged the fraternity were Kendall Horton, Bruce Bazemore, Mike Godwin, Bobby Bass, John Branch, Wellington Burch, Don Jones, James Hartwig, Wayne Johnson, Sonny Thomas, and Clay Strickland.

## KAPPA DELTA

Kappa Delta Sorority is holding a pledge ceremony Saturday.

Jodie McTeer, field secretary of Kappa Delta, will arrive to-

day, and remain with the colony until the pledge program is established.

## SIGMA PHI EPSILON

Sigma Phi Epsilon colony will pledge eight men for the winter quarter pledge class. The fraternities' first pledge class is: William Burke, Robert Fishburne, Alan Jordan, Ed Lee, Lonnie McNorrill, James Martin, Ken Quattlebaum, and Sammie Smith.

## ALPHA XI DELTA

All girls interested in going Greek, Alpha Xi Delta, should meet Monday, Jan. 22, in Oliff Hall lobby at 5:30 p.m.

## GREEK RECEPTION

A Greek Reception to acquaint the newly formed social sororities and fraternities on campus will be sponsored by the Epsilon Pi Chapter of Alpha Delta Pi Sat., Jan. 20, in the College Gate Cafeteria Banquet Room from 2-4 p.m.

Sigma Alpha Iota, international fraternity for women in music, has selected winter quarter pledges. Pledges are: Susan Mansell, Savannah, Ga.; Penny Williams, Moultrie, Ga.; and Gayla Rogers, Glenville, Ga.

## "The Seventh Seal"

### Opens Bergman Series

"The Seventh Seal" shown Jan. 17 in Foy Fine Arts Building opened a series of films by Ingmar Bergman sponsored by United Christian Ministry.

Other films for the quarter are: "Wild Strawberries," Jan. 24; "Virgin Spring," Jan. 31; "Through A Glass Darkly," Feb. 14; "Winter Light," Feb. 21; and "The Silence," Mar. 6.



**"George-Anne" Adds Editorial Board Members**  
Eight persons have been added to the "George-Anne" editorial board for winter quarter. They are Alan Bond, Bill Blankenship, Ken Purcell, Sara Fountain, Tim O'Leary, Becky Bobo, Sandra Dyches and Pat Groover.

## Officers Attend SUSGA Meet

The executive officers of Student Congress attended the State University Student Government Association (SUSGA) convention in Savannah, Jan. 12-13, according to Larry Duncan, president of Student Congress.

The members attending the convention were Kent Dykes, Sandra Hartness, Bebe Blount, Ron Strickland, Mike Cielinski, and Larry Duncan.

The convention consisted of 31 colleges with over 100 delegates. Headquarters was located at the

Manger Hotel with Savannah State College as hosts.

Included in the various meetings were discussions regarding teacher and course evaluation, block buying within Georgia colleges, student and faculty discounts, the role of WSGA, student government, and the need for political parties.

James L. Bentley, comptroller general of Georgia, was guest speaker at the final assembly of all the delegates.



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### Attention Greeks

All fraternities and sororities are requested to bring a 35 word biography of their organization, a group picture, and a drawing of their pin to the "George-Anne" office no later than January 23, at 2 p.m.

The information will be used for a special "George-Anne" feature. Pictures will be returned to the organization.

### Free Movie "Sandpiper" Stars Burton, Taylor

Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor star in the free movie, "The Sandpiper," to be shown tonight in McCroan Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Burton plays the role of a married minister who heads a boys' school on the Big Surf coast of California. Taylor, an artist, is forced to enroll her illegitimate son in Burton's school even though she feels that her son should be free to live away from the corrupting influence of modern society.

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Marjorie Thomas, debate coach, discusses debate plans with Jim Schuyler, debate team member.

## Frat's Winter Rush Brings 71 Pledges

Seventy-one men will pledge this quarter as a result of the winter rush for 11 social fraternities.

All rushees attended orientation Sunday, Jan. 7, at 2:30 p.m., in McCroan Auditorium. Rushees attended 11 smokers Tues. and Wednesday and registered on Thursday for parties that night.

Rushees picked up invitations Friday, Jan. 12, between 1 and 5 p.m. for parties that night. A rushee was required to attend all parties for which he received invitations, provided it was no more than two.

Each rushee picked up his bid at IFC headquarters from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 13. At this time he filled out an official pledge card, designating

his choice of fraternity, which will be filed in the Office of the Dean of Men. He was then free to visit the fraternity which he pledged.

Fraternities participating in GSC's first formal rush were: Tau Epsilon Phi, Pi Kappa Phi, Nu Sigma, Delta Tau, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Epsilon Chi, Chi Sigma, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Pi and Tau Kappa Epsilon.

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## Debate Tourney Set for Feb. 16

Tournaments in Tallahassee and Atlanta highlight the activities of the debate team, according to Miss Marge Thomas, debate coach.

The debate in Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 16-17 will have as its topic: Resolved, "the United States should guarantee an annual minimum cash income to its citizens."

The second debate, scheduled for April 12-13, is the Prison Door Debate Tournament at the Atlanta Penitentiary against the penitentiary debate team, the Atlanta Feds.

The topic of the second debate will be: Resolved, "United States Law Enforcement Officials should be given greater freedom in the investigation and prosecution of crime."

Three-hundred debaters from 41 colleges, including Harvard and Princeton, have debated against the Atlanta Feds.

The debate team members are Ron Mayhew, Tom Brown, Peggy Godshee, John Whigham, and Sue Sims. Assisting the team are Durwood Fincher and Jan Smith. The weekly meetings are held on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Hollis Building, room 106.

## Students Study University Role

The University Ecumenical Conference will sponsor a weekend retreat at the FFA-FHA Camp in Covington Feb. 2-4.

Theme for the weekend is "The Role of The University in the World."

Brady Tyson, visiting professor of Latin American Studies at the American University, will be the featured speaker.

Persons interested in the retreat should contact Sara Beth McLaughlin in Olliff Hall by Monday.

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# Carson - Newman Preview

## GSC Rips Rebs 68-57; Buckler Sparks Squad

By TOM KING  
Sports Editor

Georgia Southern, led by the heroics of freshman guard Steve Buckler, scored a favored Valdosta State College last night in the Hanner Gymnasium as the Eagles fought their way to a 68-57 victory.

Buckler, a 6'2" native of Avondale Estates, ran, rebounded, and did practically everything else to help the Eagles to their eighth win of the season against five setbacks. The flashy guard led GSC in the scoring department with 17. He hauled in ten rebounds and was 7-9 at the foul line and 5-8 from the field.

"That Buckler did a heck of a job for a freshman. They all played well," said Coach Frank Radovich. "But," he continued, "you have to realize this was our best night shooting. We picked our shots and controlled the game."

Close behind Buckler in the scoring department was Elden Carmichael with 16. Roger Moore added 13 and led both teams in rebounds with 16. Mike Terry led Valdosta with 19.

### BOX SCORE

GSC (68)	FG	FT	REB	TP
Carmichael	8-15	0-1	11	16
Bohman	3-7	0-1	9	6
Moore	6-15	1-7	16	13
Westerfield	3-8	4-4	13	10
Buckler	5-8	7-9	10	17
Miller	3-4	0-0	2	6
TOTALS	28-57	12-22	51	68
VALDOSTA	22-68	13-21	37	57

Total Points: Mike Terry 19, Bryan Phillips 6, Robert McKenny 11, John Trimell 2, Ron Fortner 16, Bob Lamphier 1, Dale Croft 2.



**Buckler (5) Lays Up Two In Wilmington Game**  
Freshman Performer Leads Eagles Against Seahawks  
With 17 Points.

## Poor Shooting Plagues Eagles In 84-69 Defeat to Stetson

The Stetson Hatters, with the benefit of two cold shooting spells by the Georgia Southern Eagles, defeated the Eagles 84-69 in Deland Fla. Monday night. The Eagles led throughout the first half but suddenly went scoreless for four minutes. Southern led 30 to 27 when the first scoreless streak began. Stetson then hit twelve straight points to take a 39 to 30 lead. The Eagles rallied briefly behind the shooting of Elden Carmichael and cut the lead to 39 to 36

at the half.

During the first ten minutes of the second half the Eagles kept hot on the heels of the Hatters. With ten minutes to go Carmichael hit a jump shot, cutting the lead to 57 to 55. After an exchange of baskets the Hatters steadily increased the lead as Southern couldn't hit consistently.

Stetson's two co-captains, Bobby Jenkins and Walt Kilcullen, led all scorers with 22 and 21 respectively. Georgia Southern placed four players in double figures; Carmichael hit for 20 points, Roger Moore sank 15, and Barry Miller and Steve Buckler added 10 to the Eagle attack.

Radovich had praise for Carmichael. "He can be counted on for 16 to 20 points a ball game, if he is healthy," he concluded.



**STEVE BUCKLER (5) GETS INSTRUCTIONS DURING TIME-OUT**

Eagle Guard Led Southern To Impressive Win Over Valdosta.

## Southern Wants Sweet Revenge For Early Season 89-86 Loss

The "Battle of the Birds" is close at hand as the Eagles of Georgia Southern play host to the Eagles of Carson-Newman College tomorrow night in an attempt to avenge a bitter loss earlier in the season in Carson-Newman's roost. Game time is 8 p.m.

The visitors eked out an 89-86 victory over GSC to hand the Eagles their first loss of the season. Senior forward Elden Carmichael poured through 28 points to lead Southern.

Georgia Southern connected on more field goals than Carson-Newman but the difference in winning and losing came at the foul line as Carson-Newman attempted 40 gratis tosses and connected on 33. Southern attempted only 12 and hit ten.

Carmichael got strong support in a losing cause as freshman standout Marvin Stephens,

no longer on the squad, scored 21. John Helm contributed 15 and playmaker Dave Westerfield added 11.

"It should be an interesting game. Our boys will definitely be up for this one. I think they really want to prove to themselves that they are a better ballclub than Carson-Newman," commented Coach Frank Radovich.

Southern will go into the game with a 7-5 record (not including Valdosta game). "We would very much like to run Carson-Newman right out of the gym. It'll be fun but we'll have to play a good ball game to beat them. Carson-Newman is always tough," replied senior forward Elden Carmichael when asked about tomorrow night's game.

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## Junior Varsity Hosts Norman Park Tomorrow

The GSC Baby Eagles will play host to Norman Park Junior College tomorrow night preceding the varsity game with Carson-Newman. Tip-off time is 6 p.m.

Norman Park will bring a 4-7 record into the game while the GSC frosh have lost only one game to date, that being their first game of the season to South Georgia.

## GSC Eagles Host Sam Houston St.

The GSC gymnastics team will meet Sam Houston State College Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the W. S. Hanner Building in what will definitely be a Homecoming meet.

Sam Houston's coach, Pat Yeager, was head gymnastics coach at Georgia Southern for

a number of years until he resigned his post in 1965. While at Southern, Yeager's teams compiled and impressive won-loss record. His 1964 team placed second in the Nationals, missing the title by one-half point.

Coach Ron Oertley, in his third year as coach, stated that his team is looking forward to the meet. "The boys are working real hard on their routines. They want to put forth their best efforts to pull this one out," he explained.

Oertley has no idea of the strength of Houston's team, but was quick to remark that "I feel that they will be our toughest competition thus far. They have good athletic teams that are representative of the school. They have 15 on the team so they must have some depth."

As for Southern's strength, Rodney Chandler, high bar specialist, will probably miss the meet. "Rodney's condition is still questionable and we'll have to wait and see if he will be able to compete. At this point I would say no," Oertley commented.

## Eagles To Play Mercer

Georgia Southern will be traveling to Macon next Tuesday to battle the Mercer Bears in their own den and to try to avenge a smarting 93-74 licking at the hands of the Bears last year in Macon.

After defeating the Bears last season in Statesboro, the Eagles were completely outclassed as Mercer dominated the game on their home floor.

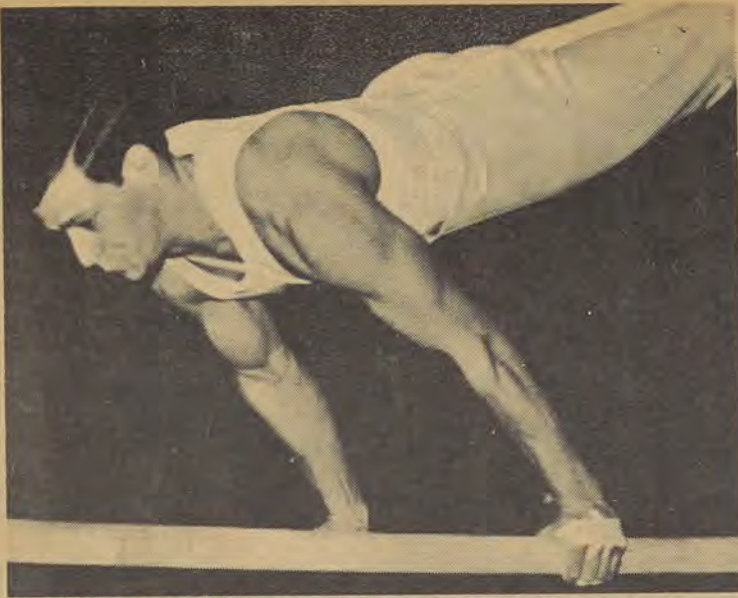
In the first meeting this season in Statesboro, Southern edged out Mercer, 90-86. Coach Frank Radovich does not want to duplicate last year's contest. "They'll be tough, but if we play consistent ball and get the ball

off the offensive and defensive boards we have a good chance of taking them at home," the tall coach remarked.

It took five Eagles hitting in double figures to offset the outside shooting of Mercer's guards Jud Roberts and Robert Bell-oir. They combined for 43 points in the first contest this season. GSC was led by Elden Carmichael's and Dave Westerfield's 16 points.

"They're always tough at home. We will have to play heads-up ball and play a better game against them than we did here to beat them," stated Radovich.





**TOMMY NICOLETTE PERFORMS ON P-BARS**  
In Southern's Win Over Furman

## GSC Fast Break Spells Defeat For Wilmington

By GIL WERMUTH  
Sports Writer

The Georgia Southern College Eagles used a devastating fast break led by playmaker Dave Westerfield to defeat a determined Wilmington College squad, 92-80 in a game played here last Saturday.

Southern's fast break worked with perfection as the Eagles raced to 19-9 and 24-16 leads early in the game. Wilmington fought back and gradually whittled the lead down to six. When the half ended it was Southern on top, 48-42.

Southern immediately took control in the early going of the second half and midway through the period GSC had its biggest lead of the game at 69-54. From this point on it was all GSC as Roger Moore, who was held scoreless in the first half, unleashed a barrage of 13 points and eight blocked shots in the final nine minutes to defeat the Seahawks easily, 92-80.

Freshman Steve Buckler and stalwart forward Elden Carmichael led the Eagles attack with 17 each. John Helm added 14 as Moore and Westerfield contributed 13 apiece. Scoring honors for the game went to Wilmington's Chris Speciale, who scored 30.

GSC (92)	FG	FT	F	TP
Carmichael	8	1-3	1	17
Miller	4	2-3	2	10
Moore	6	1-3	2	13
Helm	7	0-1	3	14
Westerfield	4	5-5	2	13
Bohman	1	0-0	3	2
Buckler	6	5-5	0	17
Priehard	2	2-3	1	6
TOTALS	38	16-23	14	92

WILMINGTON (80)  
Total Points: Chris Speciale 30, James Budd 13, Mike McQuay 10, James Hall 16, Frank Bua 5, Jerry Martin 6. High Rebounder - GSC - Roger Moore 11. Wilmington - Mike McQuay 10.

### IN THE FUTURE Basketball

Jan. 20—Carson-Newman (here), 8 p.m.

Jan. 23—Mercer (away) 8 p.m.

Jan. 24—Student-Faculty Hanner

Jan. 27—Guilford (here) 7:30 p.m.

### Gymnastics

Jan. 19—Auburn (here) 8 p.m.

Jan. 23—Sam Houston (here) 8 p.m.

### J-V Basketball

Jan. 20—Norman Park (here)

6:15 p.m.

Jan. 22—S. Georgia Tech (away)

Jan. 23—Mercer (away).

Jan. 26—ABAC (away).

# Gymnasts Down Furman

By TOM KING  
Sports Editor

The GSC Gymnastics squad posted their second win of the season in as many outings as they captured five first places, six second and three third places in coasting by Furman University, 169.35 - 120.90 in the Hanner Gym last Friday night.

"It was a good overall meet. We missed on a few of our routines but its early yet and there boys are progressing well considering the amount of injuries we have had to date," stated Coach Ron Oertley.

### BLASKO - 3 FIRSTS

The Eagle gymnasts were once again led by freshman Tony Blasko. Blasko took two first places and tied for a third top position. Blasko tied with teammate Bill Godwin for first place in free exercise. The stocky strongboy had little trouble winning the sidehorse. He nosed out Southern's Jimmy Kirkland for first place on the long horse vault.

"Tony showed up real well. He still hasn't hit his routine on the sidehorse. He was strong in the free exercise," commented Oertley.

### CREECH LEADS

Top man for the Furman gymnasts was David Creech. He captured two firsts and one third to pace the visiting Paladins. Creech took top honors in the high bar and on the trampoline.

Close behind Blasko was sophomore Danny Harrison. The little man from Atlanta won two events. He won the still rings and the parallel bars. "Danny is thriving on strength. That was his best job so far. He still needs more swing in his

routine on the rings," remarked Oertley.

### BURR-HEAD FLIES

One other bright spot in Southern's performance was the vaulting of senior Jimmy Kirkland. Kirkland placed second in the long horse vault. In addition, the "Burr Head" took fourth place in both the sidehorse and the trampoline. "I was real happy with his vaulting. If he keeps working he will have a mighty good chance in the nationals," said Oertley of Kirkland.

High bar specialist Rodney Chandler, who was scheduled to compete, was injured during the warm-up prior to the meet. According to Mickey Cobb, Southern's athletic trainer, Chandler pulled some neck muscles and will be sidelined for an indefinite period.

### GYMNASTICS RESULTS

GSC 169.35 - Furman 120.90

#### FREE EXERCISE

(GSC 24.25 - Furman 14.15)

1. tie - Blasko, Godwin; 3. Creech, F; 4. Barnett.

#### SIDE HORSE

(GSC 23.85 - Furman 23.65)

1. Blasko; 2. Keys, F; 3. Creech, F; 4. Kirkland; 5. Barnett.

#### TRAMPOLINE

(GSC 21.0 - Furman 7.6)

1. Creech, F; 2. Godwin; 3. Davis; 4. Kirkland; 5. Barnett.

#### STILL RINGS

(GSC 24.35 - Furman 15.0)

1. Harrison; 2. Barnett; 3. Creech, F; 4. Blasko.

#### LONG HORSE VAULT

(GSC 27.80 - Furman 24.65)

1. Blasko; 2. Kirkland; 3. Barnett; 4. Creech, F; 5. Eunice.

#### PARALLEL BARS

(GSC 25.55 - Furman 21.05)

1. Harrison; 2. Nicolette; 3. Creech, F; 4. Blasko.

#### HIGH BAR

(GSC 22.55 - Furman 14.15)

1. Creech, F; 2. Nicolette; 3. Barnett; 4. Blasko.

## Carmichael Wants Happiness

By Tim O'Leary  
Sports Writer

Elden Carmichael just wants to be happy in whatever profession he happens to choose after he graduates in June. Before he leaves Georgia Southern, however, he hopes to contribute much more to Eagle basketball in the manner that has made him the leading scorer to this date.

The 6'5" accounting major from Martinsville, Ind. commented, "My development as a leading scorer has been a surprise to most people, including myself. I owe most to Coach Frank Radovich as far as shooting is concerned. He has never yanked me after I've taken a bad shot. Even when I shot so badly in the past Carson-Newman Tournament, he told me to keep shooting. It built up a lot of confidence. I owe a lot also to the rest of the team, because without them I couldn't have scored."

Carmichael is not unlike any other basketball player in that he has had some great thrills. "Since I've been here at Ga. Southern, I've had two really great thrills. The first was when I participated in the National Tournament with the team in 1966 and the second was when I was given the chance to start the first ball game this year. When I ran out under the spotlight that night, it gave me a wonderful feeling. I had never done it before," he said.

Elden was quite a high school basketball player his senior year in Indiana. He had a slow start his final year because he had to sit out part of the season due to an ineligibility rule. "I had played in a summer basketball league which caused me to sit out until January. When I did begin to play, I had a tremendous year," he added.

In the end, when his club went to the semi-state finals, he had made all-section,



**CARMICHAEL (31) SCORES AGAINST WILMINGTON**

all-region, and, finally, all semi-state. Oh yes, he was an honorable mention all-stater as well.

Elden Carmichael is a good basketball player because he is committed to his game. An example is when he participated in the Wilmington game last week. He was sick before game time but still went out and scored 13 points in the first half.

"I was pretty weak, my shooting surprised even me. I didn't think I could go. I kept shooting them up, though and they kept falling," he concluded.

We should all take our hats off to Carmichael because he is a pretty good Bird — ah — basketball player.

## Baby Eagles Upset Warriors

By TOM KING  
Sports Editor

A full court pressing Georgia Southern freshmen team upset the Warriors of Middle Georgia College, 88-79, with substitute Rob Bergbom bombing off the bench to spark the Baby Eagles with 19 points in a game played last Saturday night.

Coach Alan Johnson's squad ran their record to 4-1 as they pressed the taller Warriors from the outset of the game. At one

point the Baby Eagles scored four straight field goals via the full court press.

The high scoring Middle Georgia club, who had defeated Norman Park the night before 110-92, was held to only 79 points. Don Roberts, who has been averaging 19 a game, was held to only 13 points as little Tommy Bond did what Johnson called "an outstanding defensive effort in stopping their leading scorer."

Johnson's crew balanced their scoring attack well. Bergbom was closely followed by Gene Brown and Danny Gordon with 18 each. Buddy Pinkston and Phil Sisk had 12 points. Bob Compton led Middle Georgia with 24.

Phil Sisk led both clubs in the rebounding department by pulling down 16 errant shots. "The Hawk (Sisk) did a terrific job on the boards. He did get a few rebounds," Johnson remarked.



**OFF THE KING'S CUFF**  
By TOM KING  
Sports Editor  
FINALLY

Approximately a year ago the question arose concerning the omission of one event from the activities scheduled for Homecoming Week. People asked: "Why doesn't Georgia Southern have a homecoming gymnastics meet?"

Gymnastics Coach Ron Oertley was the first approached in searching for an answer or for a solution. Oertley said to see Athletic Director J. B. Searce Jr. Searce was very frankly asked why doesn't Southern have meet. He very frankly replied that "A gymnastics meet would cramp things. There is just too much going on."

### HOMECOMING DAY?

In order to clarify a point, or a question that may arise, the date that was suggested and had been suggested in the past for a homecoming meet had been Homecoming Day. Searce was actually saying that there was too much going on THIS day for a meet. Valid-point well made.

Oertley approached the situation from a different angle this year. He (Oertley) suggested that the meet be scheduled earlier in the week and be used to kick off the week's jammed packed list of activities. Evidently the suggestion was accepted.

One glance at the Activities Calendar will show you that the GSC gymnastics squad will host Sam Houston State College at 8 p.m. in the Hanner Gymnasium. But what is more interesting is the night - Tuesday. This meet will officially open the Homecoming Week - 1968.

### TRADITION?

It took a year to solve the problem. We do have a homecoming gymnastics meet. It is next Tuesday night. It is on the campus in the Hanner Building. It will be exciting. It's gymnastics. You wanted a homecoming meet. Oertley saw that you got it. Needless to say, we want it every year. It may even start a tradition.



# Faculty Prestige On Line In Second Annual Affair

The prestige of the professors will go on the auction block Wed., Jan. 24, at 7:30 p.m. as they meet the students in the Second annual Student-Faculty basketball game to be played in the Hanner Gym.

Last season's game, won by the Faculty squad, was entirely a comedy show. This year, according to Durwood Fincher, co-ordinator of the event, the game will be more of a variety with the opening ten minutes devoted to comedy. Then the game will take a more serious turn for the next twenty minutes. Another ten minute comedy sequence will follow with the last ten minutes devoted to "basketball."

The faculty team will present some highly regarded credentials as they send former professional basketball player and GSC head basketball Coach Frank Radovich against the students. The 6'8" former pro will get strong support from Assistant Coach J. E. Rowe. Rowe led the Eagles in scoring a few years back. Allan Johnson, a three year basketball letterman at Georgia will also be in the faculty line-up.

Rounding out the strong faculty team will be Dr. Pat Spurgeon, Paul Carr, Dr. Frank Ramsey, Dr. Fielding Russell, Kip Kautzky, Larry Cotanche, Fred Payne, Billy "The Bullet" Deal, Dr. Douglas Leavitt, Dr.



Radovich To Play

John Lindsey, and assistant baseball Coach Bill Spieth. According to Fincher, the stu-

dents have divided in 2 teams, one for the comedy portion of the game and one for the serious game. Stalwarts for the students will be former GSC basketball players Marvin "Bugalo" Stevens, Tim O'Leary, and Terry Webb. Jay Hodges 6'9" former freshmen player, will give the students some needed height.

The remainder of the student squad is Joe McDaniel, Jimmy Dobson, Currey Gayle, Tom King, Dan Stiles, Max Braun, and David Lucky.

As for the comedy, the students will be represented by such greats as Durwood Fincher, Francis Barclay, Jimmy Kirkland, Bjorn "BJ" Kjerfve, Jimmy Lambert, Ronnie Lambert, and David Cobb.

One highlight of the game will be the referees who will call the comedy game. According to Fincher, the referees will be Mrs. Jane Lightcap Brown and Charles Exley. "That should be really something to see," quipped Fincher.

Entertainment at halftime will be provided by the sisters of Alpha Delta Pi. They will present their "Little People's Dance."

Admission to the game is free. The presentation of student ID cards will not be necessary.

## WIA Tourney Begins Jan. 25

The Women's Intramurals Association basketball tourney will begin Thursday, Jan. 25 with six teams slated for action in this year's league.

Miss Evelyn Strickland and Miss Janet Henriksen, WIA co-chairmen, announced that the alternate sports for winter quarter are ping pong and bowling. According to Miss Strickland, afternoons will be open for bowling with a small fee at the Skate R Bowl. Ping pong matches will be held at the Hanner Gym along with basketball games at night.

Badminton, originally scheduled for this quarter, has been postponed until spring quarter. "Also there will be a basketball free-throw contest (25 shots) after the scheduled tournament games," Miss Strickland concluded.

## Will Record Be 4-0? GSC Meets Auburn

Georgia Southern's gymnastics squad will go after win number four tonight in the Hanner Gym as they play host to the Tigers of Auburn University. Meet time is 8 p.m.

Coach Ron Oertley believes that Auburn poses as a serious threat to knock the team from the ranks of the unbeaten. "We barely got by them last year in Auburn, Ala., and they didn't lose anyone from last year's team. They are always tough and will be one of the better schools we meet this year," explained Oertley.

Last year's meeting between the two gymnastics powers proved to be a nip and tuck meet with Southern finally winning 150.35 - 145.80. Gary Barnett, GSC's all-around man last season, led the Eagles with three firsts. Danny Harrison won two events last year against Auburn.

According to Oertley, high bar man Rodney Chandler will not compete due to a neck injury suffered prior to the Furman meet. Will Chandler's loss hurt? Oertley was quick to note that freshman Tony Blasko took up the slack in the meet against FSU and won the high bar.

"This is not to say we won't miss Rodney. Any loss hurts us now because depth is an important factor. We would sure like to have him out there," Oertley added.

According to Oertley, the team is progressing well in practice. "We are concentrating on routine work. This is what we need. We've got to hit our routines to win," he concluded.

## Southern Scalps Seminoles

The Georgia Southern gymnastics team hiked its season record to 3-0 Monday night as they easily downed the Seminoles of Florida State University in Tallahassee, Fla., 148-124.

### "DID OUR BEST"

"We enjoyed the meet. We had no idea what to expect from them. We were relaxed and ready for the meet and simply went out on the floor and did the best job we could do. We won. We like that," said Coach Ron Oertley.

Oertley's team was paced by

the performances of freshman standout Tony Blasko. He won two individual firsts and tied for another. Blasko had winning performances on the high bar and the sidehorse. He tied for first in the long horse vault.

### GODWIN

Bill Godwin took two firsts as he had wins in free exercise and on the trampoline. "Bill looked tough. His routines are getting better," Oertley remarked.

One bright spot that Oertley mentioned was the performance of Gary Barnett on the high bar. "Our number one high bar

man (Chandler) is out and Gary is coming through. We're real happy about this," he commented.

### "EXCELLENT TEAM?"

"We got some good comments from the FSU fans. We were told that we were an excellent team. I wouldn't go so far as to say that, but we're good," joked Oertley.

According to Oertley, the team will have to begin working harder to prepare for the competition that lies ahead. "Our schedule is getting rough. We'll really have to go some to win from here on out," he added.



GYMNASTICS TRAINER MARK COMER  
"Gives Professional Touch to Gymnastics Squad"

## Athletic Trainer Mark Comer Stays Busy — But He's Learning

By TOM KING, Sports Editor

He's a busy man to say the least. He's a graduate student. He's a teacher. He's a counselor. He's and athletic trainer. He's Mark Comer - newly appointed athletic trainer of the Southern gymnastics team.

Comer, a 1966 graduate of Georgia Southern, would like to become an athletic trainer in college and then move on into the pro ranks. "This is a learning experience for me. It's a

### FOUR CLASSES

In addition to his duties with the gymnastics squad, Comer is presently teaching four physical education activity classes. He is also taking two courses on the graduate level.

Comer returns to GSC after teaching physical education at Wilder Junior High in Savannah for a year. He is working toward his Masters in Science and Teaching. He is also the dormitory counselor at Knight Hall, Southern's athletic dormitory.

### FIRST EXPERIENCE

During his undergraduate days at Ga. Southern, the stocky Comer served as intern in the athletic training program. He has worked extensively with the basketball and baseball teams. According to Comer, this is his first experience with gymnastics. "I'm really learning a lot. These boys are great to work with and I love them all," he remarked.

Gymnastics Coach Ron Oertley made it apparent that Comer's presence was greatly appreciated by the team. "We feel real fortunate to have Mark. He does an excellent job. He is our first fully qualified trainer and he is giving us his full efforts. We are lucky," Oertley said.

### SERIOUS MINDED

Mark Comer takes his job seriously. Assistant Coach Hutch Dvorak explained this by stating: "He's not out here to make money. He takes care of an injury right away. He's dedicated to these guys. You can tell by simply watching. In just two weeks we can already feel his presence."

Busy he is. But Mark Comer is learning. He does a good job. He's a teacher. He's a graduate student. But he's also an athletic trainer. Just ask him.



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