

# I-75 Finally Opened

by Lee Golden

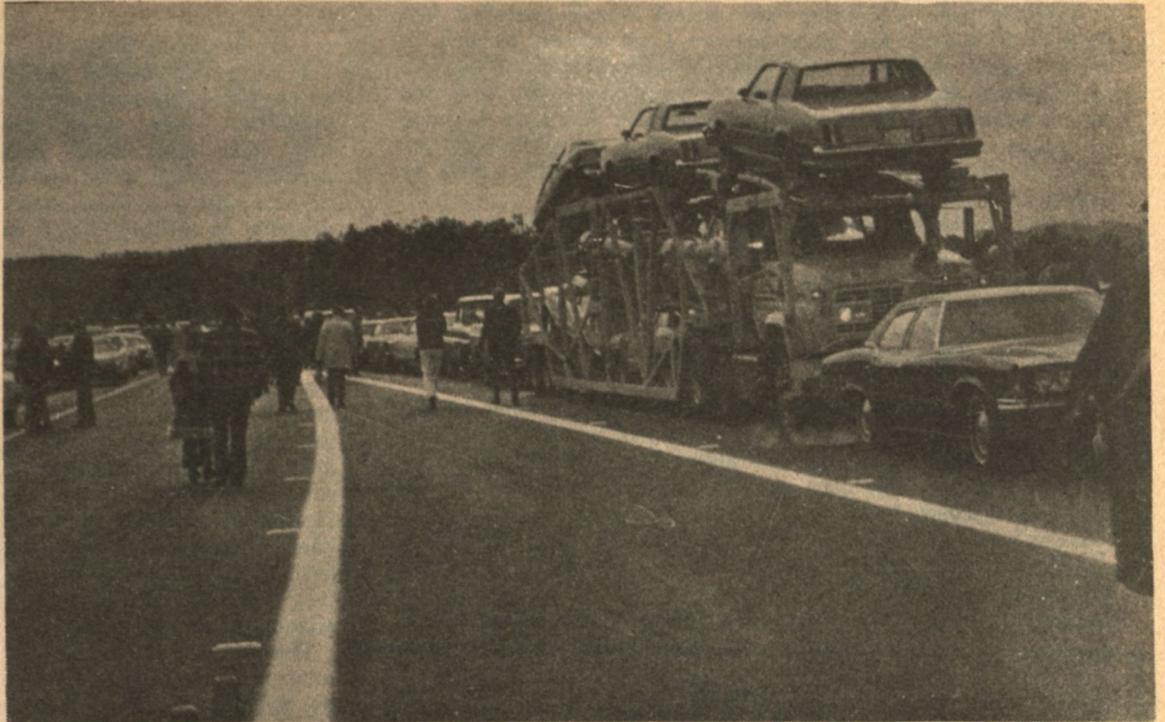
On December 20, the incompletd portions of Interstate 75 were no longer a hinderance to motorists. At the base of the Kennesaw exit ramp from the north-bound lane, dignitaries ranging from curious spectators, to Senators Sam Nunn, Herman Talmadge and Representative Larry MacDonald. Visiting governors from states that line I-75 also took part in the ceremony. Not only did Georgia Governor George Busbee take part as host governor, but he was aided by President Jimmy Carter, who introduced the legislation before his term as governor ended. Carter said that the completion will strengthen the already strong ties with Canada.

When asked how this new accessibility to Kennesaw College would affect student population, Dr. Sturgis, President of Kennesaw College, said, "It will provide increased interest in our college and the completion will make our campus more accessible and easier to find since we're just right off the freeway.

Public exposure due to the news media will play an important part in this interest I'm sure. Signs designating the location off I-75 should make Kennesaw more enticing and inviting to future and prominent students of Kennesaw.

At 12:15 p.m., Governor George Busbee and the other visiting dignitaries officially opened I-75 by cutting a red, white, and blue ribbon. A specially decorated 18 wheeler broke a paper blockade while a specially designated, appropriately decorated car broke the same barrier from the opposite direction.

Interstate 20, in its semi-completed state opened two days after the I-75. The ceremony was in much the same manner at 75's opening. Governor George Wallace of Alabama was present to cut the ribbon.



Cars line up for opening of I-75.

Photo By Lee Golden



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### Educational Improvements

BY Lee Golden

Highlights of the Proposed Budget for Fiscal 1978 which are amended included the usual road improvements, hospital renovations, etc.

However, the proposed budget for fiscal 1978 has some good news for the University System and it's employees. For the University System, in addition to the 1 million dollars appropriated, \$7.5 million for "general renovations and remodeling" is being recommended by the governor. Including the \$10,500,000 in bonds being converted to cash payment, this would make a total of 19 million dollars available for construction at the states 32 colleges and universities prior to 30 June 1978.

More good news for the

University System comes in the form of pay raises. The Governor said he thought cost-of-living increases were absolutely mandatory in 1978 because of the ravages of inflation and the fact that pay teachers and University System Personnel still lags behind despite the increases of recent years. For example; for University System Personnel, a 7.5% increase, in addition to the 2.5% built-in annual increase started in the current fiscal year for a total average increase of 10%. This increase would go into effect 1 July 1978 for non-academic personnel and 1 September for academic personnel.

Also The Regents Formula, a lump sum appropriated to finance the teaching institutions, would be increased

a total of \$13,721,633 or 6%. The formula includes funds for the 2.5% built in pay increase, 228 and funds to meet inflationary costs.

Other highlights to the University System were \$2 million in capital outlay to construct minor renovation and remodeling projects, and major maintenance projects, and \$750,000 for special designation programs, including scholarships for 100 economically disadvantaged students.

Dr. Sturgis seems pleased with the proposals. "We need the support, this appropriations will be essential if we hope to make the additional facilities a reality."

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### Photo Club

All photographers are invited to submit their work to the Photography Club Photo Contest. Either in black and white or in color submissions will be accepted and must be sized as follows:

8X10, 11X14, 16X20. Matting is preferred but not required. Further details are available at the information booth.

### Stewart Attends Conference



Connie Stewart

President Connie Stewart of Kennesaw's Student Government Association attended the state-wide student advisory council meeting held on the Georgia State campus during the month of December.

The Representatives from member colleges met in the Georgia State Student Center to discuss progress made at their meeting on Jekyll Island and to discuss various other ideas and measures.

The Student Advisory

Council is understanding several tasks to benefit the students of Georgia colleges from an individual school level up to a nation level. The SAC meeting was an opportunity for progress reports as well as a time to refine and update SAC's actions.

The day was capped by a question and answer period with the Board of Regents. However, quite often it looked as if the Regents were unable to answer questions in a satisfactory manner.

# Bits and Pieces

Anybody been wondering why school wasn't cancelled last Friday? Well don't feel alone because I am curious as well. It seems logical that after all of the Cobb County public schools were closed, and since over half of our students are from the Marietta area; that Kennesaw would be closed. Even the morning newspaper said that the best advice is: **don't drive**. Instead the administration sought to risk the lives of over 3,200 students by asking them to come to school. Ridiculous!

In case you haven't noticed, there has been a new record set at Kennesaw. Our latest count shows that the ice machines in the cafeteria have been working for 8 days in a row. Word has it, should the machines make it to 15, a trophy will be presented.

Tournament lists for pool, backgammon, chess, etc., have yet to be filled up. Those interested should sign up at the information booth and join in on the fun.

Speaking of pool; why don't we see about using some of our student funds money to buy a few more pool tables? During the morning/mid-day hours they are always overcrowded, and few people get a chance to play on them. After all, there are only 4 tables for 3,200 students.

Today's concert figures to be an excellent one. Representatives of MCA, RCA and Atlantic records will be on hand to review the groups. And since the only cost to the concert is the use of your student I.D. card, why not go to the gym and have a good time?

## VOTE

### S.G.A. ELECTIONS

## Legalize Gambling

by Paul J. Granger

Well, the Super-Bowl is over. Just like some of you, I lost money on Denver. But instead of that money going to a casino in Nevada (as it will), it might have gone to a businessman in Cobb County and a small portion of it would have gone to Georgia. Instead of helping to build a road, or a school, or a hospital in Cobb County, I did all that for the state of Nevada. Why? Because Georgia considers gambling a sin and a crime.

Over 50 percent of the states in America have some form of legalized gambling. But the purists of Georgia have "saved" us from that. Hence people such as myself restrict their gambling to a wager between friends, a weekend poker game, a wager made in another state, or (as I) all three.

Why shouldn't the state of Georgia decriminalize or legalize a victimless crime? Because 'it's a sin? That certainly isn't a separation of church and state. Because its immoral? Shouldn't that decision be left to the individual? Because it will open the doors of Georgia to the "Mafia"? Just travel down I-75 you'll see two familiar motels (ones which span the nation) as well as other businesses which are run by organized crime. These certainly can't be the reasons.

The reasons that Georgia won't legalize gambling must be that either it doesn't need the additional thousands of dollars in revenue or the economic situation of Georgia is so stable and desirable that it doesn't need the added monetary stimulus.

I have faith that the Georgia legislators will one day awake and answer to the call of logic as well as the call of the people.

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Letters to the editor are welcomed and will be printed upon request. All letters must be typewritten and signed, they will be edited only for clarity with no change in content. Names will be withheld upon request.

# Get Involved

by Stephanie Ramsey

If someone described you as uninterested, unconcerned and indifferent, how would you feel? More than likely, that particular person would not be on your side. Yet, those words describe an attitude which all of us have been guilty of at one time or another—apathy.

Today when people are asked what they feel are the world's biggest problems, their answers are many and varied. Heading the list at present you have unemployment and energy conservation, with illiteracy, poverty, crime, racism, and inflation falling in line right behind them. The problem is, that's exactly what they are doing right this very minute, standing in line.

The typical solution to solving these problems from the individual standpoint is to say, "that's what we pay them

for in Washington," and to leave it at that. Then, if nothing is done, the government is corrupt, unfit, and wasting our money.

Well, why don't you, the person on the street, get off your derriere and to begin to do something about it. Though it may take many to solve a problem, it only takes one to start the solution.

There are many ways to start eliminating apathy and to start solving problems at the same time. Register to vote, vote in the Student Government Election, turn your thermostat down, be a candy stripper or a pink lady, or tutor someone in a field in which you excel.

The most important thing to remember is to have faith in yourself and know that you have the power to affect any situation or person if you

really want to.

To quote Senator Robert Kennedy:

"Each time a man stands up for an ideal or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope, and crossing each other from a million different centers of energy and daring, these ripples build a current which can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression and resistance."

What Senator Kennedy said twelve years ago to a group of South African college students holds true for us today. So no matter how young or old you are it is your duty to yourself and to everyone else to become interested, concerned and caring about some issue besides yourself.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Due to the ice and snow on January 13, many students were inconvenienced to the point of writing this letter; hoping for more effective guidance in the administrative faculty. Even in the ice and snow, many students left their warm houses and drove several miles, only to find that their classes were cancelled. This is wrong and should not be condoned by either students or faculty. For the benefit of both college and student body, stronger decision-making ability should be implemented. Only until this time of improved administrative guidance will there come abolishment of days like Friday 13.

Paul Mosely

When it becomes necessary to cancel classes due to weather, these radio stations will announce such cancellations:

WBIE (1080)

WGST (920)

WFOM (1230)

WSB (750)

These stations will specify whether the cancellation applies to day classes, evening classes, or both. These announcements are on a one day at a time basis.

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# REGENTS' TEST

## 1977-1978

The Regents' Test assesses the competency level in reading and writing of those students enrolled in degree programs in the University System of Georgia. Kennesaw College students are responsible for taking the test after they have earned 45 credit hours and have completed English 101 and 102. (Students may not take the test any earlier). Test and registration dates are shown below:

TEST DATES
Tuesday February 7, 1978
Tuesday April 18, 1978
Wednesday July 12, 1978

TEST REGISTRATION
January 9 - January 18, 1978
March 30 - April 4, 1978
June 21 - June 28, 1978

PRACTICE AND REVIEW SESSIONS
Tuesday January 24, 1978
Tuesday April 4, 1978
Wednesday June 28, 1978

### DIRECTIONS FOR ELIGIBLE EXAMINEES

1. Register at the Office of the Assistant Dean, Administration Building, for either Session I (2-4:30 p.m.) or Session II (6-8:30 p.m.).
2. Report on time for appropriate session. No student will be admitted after the test session has begun.
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# Calendar of Events

January 24	Tuesday	Regents' Test Practice & Review Session 2-4 p.m. and 5:30-7:30 p.m., S.S. 202.
January 26	Thursday	Meeting of the Kennesaw Christian Fellowship, 7 p.m., Student Center, Larry Ferguson, speaker.
February 2	Thursday	Meeting of the Kennesaw Christian Fellowship, 7 p.m., Student Center, Dan DeHaan, speaker.
February 2 thru March 9	Thursdays only	Basic Observational Astronomy Getting What You Want From Relationships Photography Interior Decorating (Hours 7:30-9:30 p.m., Place TBA)
February 3	Friday	Movie, "Silver Streak," Activities Room 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
February 4-5	Saturday Sunday	Socc & Buskin drama production of "Ball Soprano," Athens, Georgia.
February 6-7	Monday Tuesday	Auditions for Reader's Theatre production.
February 7	Tuesday	Regents' Test, 2 p.m., S.S. 122, 125, 127 and 6 p.m., S.S. 200, 202, 227.
February 8	Wednesday	LAST DAY FOR WITHDRAWING FROM COURSES WITHOUT PENALTY.
February 10	Friday	Red Cross Bloodmobile on campus, Activities Room, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
February 13	Monday	U.S. Marine Recruiters on campus, Student Center 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
February 16	Thursday	Folk music concert featuring Betty Smith, Activities Room, 7:30 - 10:00 p.m.
February 16	Thursday	Meeting of the Kennesaw Christian Fellowship, 7 p.m., Student Center.
February 20	Monday	History Exam, 2 p.m., S.S. 224 Constitution Exam, 3 p.m., S.S. 224.
February 22	Wednesday	CLEP Exam, 1:30 p.m., (Check with the Counseling Office for location).
February 22 23	Wednesday Thursday	Pre-registration for Spring Quarter (currently enrolled students only).
February 23	Thursday	LAST DAY FOR WITHDRAWING FROM SECOND HALF OF SEQUENCE WITHOUT PENALTY.
February 28	Tuesday	Reader's Theatre production, Activities Room, 12:00 Noon and 7:00 p.m.
March 1-3	Wednesday Thursday Friday	Socc & Buskin drama production of "CAMELOT" Cobb County Civic Center.
March 2	Thursday	Georgia Nurses Association Meeting, Activities Room, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
March 2	Thursday	Meeting of the Kennesaw Christian Fellowship, 7 p.m., Student Center, Dad Ellis, speaker.
March 3	Friday	Movie, "One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest," Activities Room, 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
March 8	Wednesday	Special Regents' Test Practice & Review Session, 2 p.m., and 5:30 p.m., place TBA.

# S.G.A. Elections Mon. and Tues.

## Polls Open 8:00AM - 10:00PM

by Toby Langley

On January 23 and 24 the elections for executive positions of the S.G.A., i.e., President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer will be held. Vying for the executive position of S.G.A. President will be Jim Carter and Jesse Johnson.

Jim Carter is 41 years of age and is working towards his Associate of Arts in history. This degree will be used as the cornerstone to developing a profession in ministry after he attends the Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia.

Jim graduated from high school in 1955 and held the executive office of secretary-treasurer in the S.G.A. Jim also served time in the service during the Korean War and afterwards found employment with the Bendix Corporation in charge of automotive aftermath in eleven southeastern states.

While interviewing Jim Carter for this article, he stated that his reason for seeking the office of President of the S.G.A. was "that the next one to five years will be a crucial time at Kennesaw."

During this time Jim feels that his chosen endeavors will allow him to show compassion towards the students' needs; and also allow him to be more responsive toward the students major problem areas. Jim feels that since his record is successful and his ability to relate to students has been proven, students will be encouraged to take action through the S.G.A.

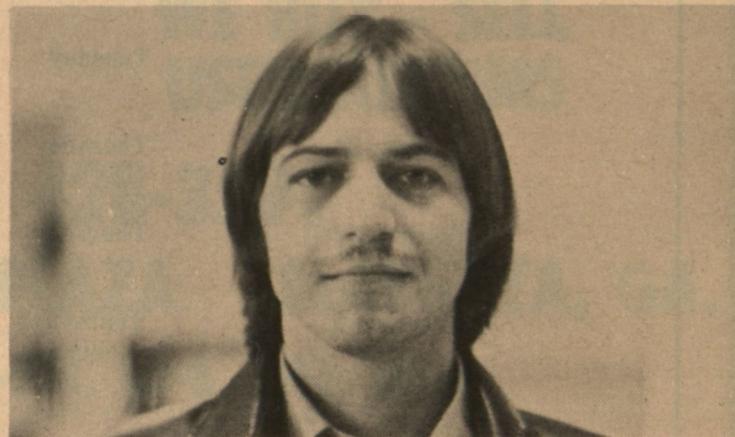
Jesse Johnson is twenty six years of age and is a returning pre-law student at Kennesaw. Jesse plans to become a lawyer and practice his chosen field in Georgia. Jesse graduated from high school and served four years in the service. After serving out his option in the service Jesse returned to further his education at Kennesaw. Before leaving Kennesaw for various reasons, Jesse served as a senator and eventually as secretary of the S.G.A. Jesse believes that during Kennesaw's years of transition the student body will need executive officers who are willing to sacrifice and involve themselves totally in the schools functions. Jesse stated that

"the task of the President should be one who is willing not only to help improve the academic standing of the school, but the spirit as well."

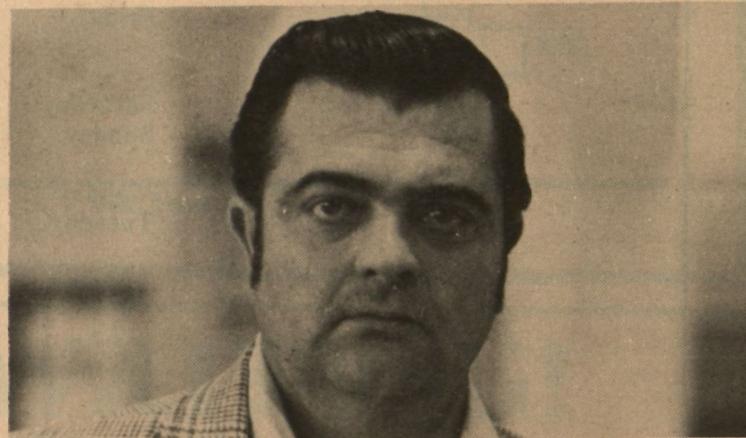
The major goals set forth by Jesse are to try and improve student involvement, improve the relationship between the students and administration, and to rebuild school spirit.

For those students aware of the importance of this election, do not base your decision on this article alone. Both Jim and Jesse can be found either through the paging system, the information booth, or through the counseling and placement office. These candidates will be very happy to talk with any student interested in the S.G.A., its functions, and what they as President plan to achieve to form a better association between we students and the administration.

Due to last day announcements of their candidacy; all Presidential nominees were unable to be interviewed.



Jesse Johnson



Jim Carter

# Winter Quarter STILLWATER

Showtime: Fri. Jan. 20  
8:30PM in Gym



# Intramural News

by Stephanie Ramsey  
 Pete Silvers, Frank Joza, Rich Rodman, Ron Tebeese and Tom Keene make up the nucleus of the self reknowned intramural faculty basketball team. Whether they live up to their reputation remains to be seen, as the basketball intramural league begins play; mens starting on January 23 and the womens beginning on January 24.

In order to have a basketball game, officials are needed. Officials for basketball will receive five dollars a game and officiate two games a day. To officiate it will be necessary to attend an officials meeting during the third week of January.

A note of interest to all of you arm wrestling enthusiasts. During the month of February a tournament under the rules of the United States Arm Wrestling Tournament is to be held. There will be competition classifications based on weight and sex. Yes, if there is enough interest there will be a female division as well.

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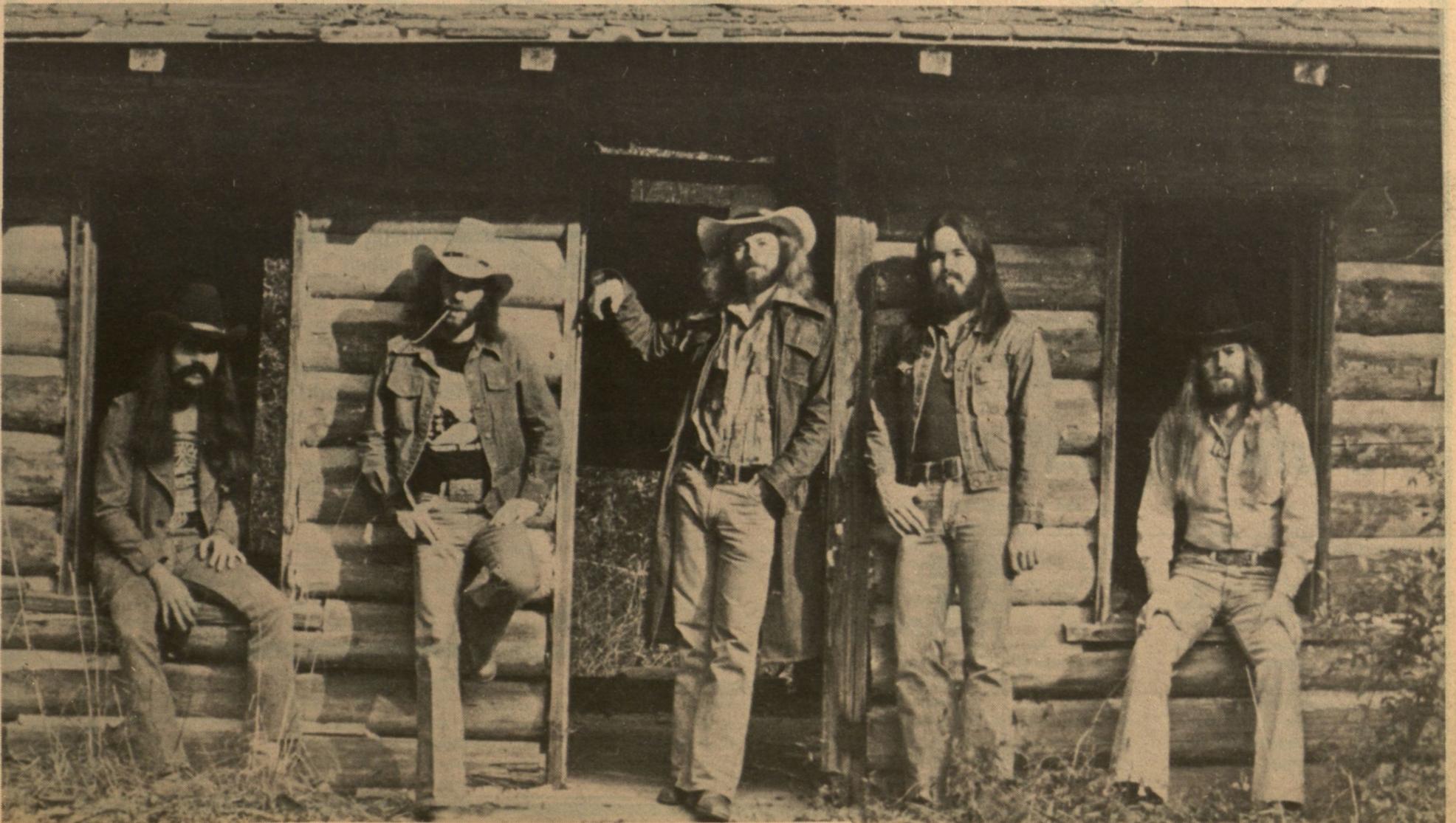
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# Concert Today

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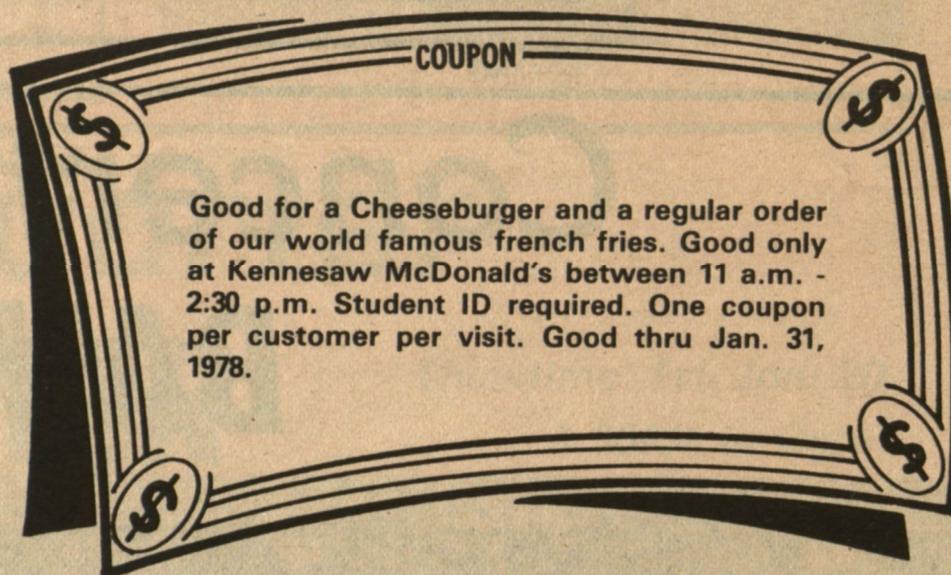
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