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Charlie Byrd on Campus



The Charlie Byrd Quartet will be on campus Friday, October 28, 8:00 p.m., in the gym. Admission free with student I.D. card.

by Lucy Worley

Because the Entertainment Committee wants to reach everyone with its performers, Charlie Byrd is to come here this quarter. He has a profound world-wide reputation for his prowess on guitar. Although he's usually advertised as a jazz guitarist, he has mastered virtually every form of music that the guitar is capable of playing. Ever since he launched his career in the 1950's, his success has mounted.

Charlie Byrd now plays in his own club in the suburbs of Washington, D.C. when he is not making appearances on such major TV shows as the JOHNNY CARSON TONITE SHOW, and the JOEY BISHOP SHOW. He has played at

the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. and, at the White House, as well as for the King and Queen of Nepal.

Although many students out here have not heard his music, there is much talk from those who know his reputation. His concert is more than worth hearing on October 28th at 8:00 p.m. in the gym. For students, faculty, and administration the admission is free. The general admission is \$1.00. Each sound of today that Charlie Byrd plays has his own special touch, the touch of an artist. It makes you wonder what jazz would be like today if Charlie Byrd had become the baseball player that he wanted to become as a small boy!

Candidates Perform

Eleven candidates for SGA senate seats delivered their campaign speeches in the student center on October 10. Highlighted by several pleas from SGA and by the flashing of a pair of pink-gartered thighs, this presentation proved to be different from its forerunners.

The executive officers, who were conducting the speeches, made several fervent attempts to be heard above the everyday din of the students and finally gained a small degree of attention by unplugging the jukebox.

As the speeches progressed, the noise level

rose once again. Frank Wilson, Coordinator of Student Activities, was visibly disturbed by the disrespect shown by the students, so he sharply reprimanded them.

"This is apathy at its worse right here in this room," Wilson said. "If I was running for senator, I doubt seriously if I'd even bother talking in here. Why don't you put down your cards, hold down your conversation, and listen to what these people have to say."

Attention was finally gained by candidate Connie Walker when she stood on a table, displayed her pink garter, and announced, "These are the legs that support my platform."



Long lines assemble to cast their ballots for S.G.A. Senators.

HEAP ANNOUNCEMENT

Stewart Phillips, Director of the HEAP program at KJC, wishes to announce that the HEAP bus transportation is available for use by all students. It costs 15c to ride the bus, and the schedule is posted on the bulletin board in Room 216, Social Science Building.



Photo by Brenda Smith

HEAP winners are Left to Right, Pierce Slade, Elaine Williams, John T. Brittain, and James Lavender.

Four Out of Ten

by Lindsey Columbus, Jr.

The votes have been counted. There are three men and one woman as the new representatives for the Higher Education Achievement Program. They are: John T. Brittain, James Lavender, Pierce Slade, and Elaine Williams. Only one of the representatives had a prepared speech, and the other three only asked the students to vote for them without promising or just saying what they intend to do for them. But the students did vote for the candidate they felt was the most qualified for the position.

After the election an

interview was made of the representatives. Here are some of the statements they made:

"I intend to make my term in office one of the most successful ones of the year," said Mrs. E. Williams.

"As a representative of the HEAP program, I will do my best to uphold my position as a representative," said Pierce Slade. "Having the potentials to do the job, I feel that I can be highly depended upon, and as a whole we are looking forward to a successful term. I will try my best to do and get things the students want most."

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In Defense of the Students

by John York

Students at KJC have increasingly come under fire because of their general lack of concern for campus activities. Those who persist in screaming "apathy" are becoming, in my opinion, sickening to the point of nausea.

Too many people nowadays are pulling their own little bandwagons. In order to get their fellow students interested in pet projects, everyone from SGA officers to Sentinel columnists have shouted apathy. For the most part, criticism comes from a small group of students who actively dream up campus projects.

The Crisis Center, for instance, is a superfluous attempt to allow KJC to keep up with the Joneses. Other big schools have crisis centers, so KJC should follow suit. Drugs, pregnancies, and suicidal tendencies used to be social problems; now they're social fashions. Who can blame the students for not wanting to spend their spare time breastfeeding a status symbol?

Most students at KJC have more realistic problems, like trying to make enough money to keep themselves and their families clothed and fed. There are young people on campus who have to steal food to keep from going hungry, and many veterans still can't make ends meet even after they combine their GI bill check, their student loan, and the paycheck from their part-time job. These are the people who are branded "apathetic" because they are not excited by talk of SGA by-laws and other superficial, self-imposed dilemmas.

Students have enough problems without manufacturing more at school.

In reality, young people attend KJC in order to fulfill a certain number of pre-requisites, choosing their courses like ingredients for some great recipe from the college catalog.

Interest in campus affairs for the most part goes only as far as entertainment, and even then many students are forced to miss concerts because of their jobs or other family responsibilities.

Because KJC is a small community college with no dorms and minimal campus nightlife, its students are not college-oriented. The school has nothing of the social structure present at the University of Georgia or similar schools, so one should not expect involvement on the same level.

KJC is neither a mini-culture nor a microcosm. It is merely the intersection of a number of lines each running in a different direction.



B. Crawford

Vox Populus

The odyssey

Translated by John York

Revised by John Greider

TO: Sir John York

Muse of Aether inspire me to reply to Sir John; Callipe be my guide. Eris give me no thoughts; nor Phobos whisper in my ear; Metus flee from my side; Pallor depart from here; but Eurydice speak to me. Athene stand.

Pandora has opened her box and the son of Terra has come forth - he is in Pontus' boat. May Mercury bear my flame to him.

When Deucalion came forth to hear Olympus thunder, the son's eyes were filled with the mist and tears came forth, as if chilled by the winds of Poseidon. Helios brings the summer and the rainbow to the *Sentinel* staff writers.

Mnemosyne is not retained by Erato's harp; he plays with Thalia. He sat with Themis too long, for I fear Lachesis will act before the quarter ends and he may drown in the winedark sea of the *Odyssey*. Saffron-robed Nemesis do not act, but let Aesculapius treat Sir John, then Aquilo will bring him joys. Sleep not Zephyrus, breathe on Sir John York.

Dear Editor

On October 24 PEACE ALERT USA will run full-page in the *New York Times* another in its series of National Peace Poll ads that could change the course of history. The headline is "Are the Candidates You Plan to Vote for Pledged to

End the War?" The ad also carries the now familiar National Peace Poll ballot with the single question "Should Congress End the War by Cutting Off the Funds?"

For the first time in history, the US Senate on July 24 voted to cut off funds for the war. For the first time in history, the House Foreign Affairs Committee reported out an end-the-war amendment on July 26. We have not yet won the issue, but despite temporary set-backs the margin by which anti-war votes are losing in the Congress is steadily diminishing.

PEACE ALERT USA is a bi-partisan effort co-sponsored by 72 members of Congress and a distinguished list of private individuals. Sponsorship of the National Peace Poll and other actions of PEACE ALERT USA are beginning to turn the tide. With an encouraging trend emerging, we feel it is imperative to keep the effort going.

We seek your help in contributing to PEACE ALERT USA by encouraging every group and person to vote in the National Peace Poll. We thank you for your concern.

Sincerely,
HAROLD E. HUGHES
ALAN CRANSTON
Dear Editor

On Oct. 11, one of the most pitiful of atrocities happened to KJC! Lucy started introducing our senators to be. The Ken-

nesaw students were as attentive as ever. The first of the grand speakers was Bob Roesch. Mr. Roesch came on like he was running for Governor. My favorite is the ever popular Connie Walker. Connie put on a performance that was excellent for a night club act, or maybe it is the way she measures her intelligence. Connie then gave a grand gesture to the press (the *Sentinel*); she popped the press the bird.

Chip Russell, whom I am assured is quite qualified, made one mistake yesterday. Chip stated he did not need the prestige because he was president of the Vets Club. Even though he made this mistake, Chip Russell is still excellent material for senate.

Geoffery Baker is one of the two Black candidates running for senate. Geoffery is a bright, sensitive, intelligent, warm, and understanding personality.

Linda Dowdy and Richard Humes are two candidates that should be elected to the senate. These two people project an image of honesty and sincerity. These two are definitely needed in the senate.

Speaking in general, the people running for senate, even though there are only a few, most of these people are qualified and competent.

Now that the election for senators is over with we will find out if the people at K.J.C. are interested in electing a student body that will be interested in them. Unfortunatley this might turn out to be just another popularity contest.

signed, Pat Wisinski

A Quotation

"A free press is the unsleeping guardian of every other right that freemen prize; it is the most dangerous foe of tyranny...under dictatorship, the press is bound to languish and the loud-speaker and the film to become more important. But where free institutions are indigenous to the soil and men have the habit of liberty, the press will continue to be the Fourth Estate, the vigilant guardian of the rights of the ordinary citizen."

Sir Winston Churchill.

Professor Suggests Investigation

Dear Editor:

As some of the students know, publications on the KJC campus have always concerned me vitally. I appreciate, therefore, the concern of students in this area and especially that of Student Government and its efforts to spend Student Activity fees wisely. Some of the problems which the publications face I know personally as faculty advisor for share. If you will permit the distinction, I know about still other problems. Many of them originate, I am convinced, in the very nature of our being here at KJC, a nature which none of us can change of ourselves, that of a commuter junior college.

On the other hand, I am further convinced that we too often use this status as a ready excuse for attempting to explain and even solve problems. We do not want to take the time and effort to utilize the only satisfactory method of solving problems, that of going through appropriate committees.

Granted committees do not always perform very efficiently, so long as we insist upon stop-gap measures arrived at by whatever group of people we can persuade to make decisions, we will continue to operate in a day-by-day or quarter-by-quarter fashion with no real direction.

In short, my constructive suggestion is that a Publications Board meeting be called to explore the whole matter of publications supported by Student Activity fees. Members of the Board, moreover, should be advised in advance of what they need to know or what information, facts, figures, they ought to bring to the meeting with them so that they can then make recommendations in the best interests of all concerned. The meetings should be continued until the best interest have been served, with all possibilities of action having been explored.

In my judgement, these possibilities cannot effectively be explored solely within the columns of this newspaper although they should be reported, as they undoubtedly will. Student opinion should be sought, but in a systematic way and also in a meaningful manner. Nobody's time should be wasted on invalid questionnaires or even prolonged discussion of proposed solutions which cannot be implemented because of lack of time, funds, and talent and because of other reasons.

As a publications faculty advisor, however, I commend **The Sentinel** for its courage in meeting issues head-on and for its continuing efforts to stimulate, encourage, and promote interest in not only this area of student activities but all matters of concern to the students, faculty, and staff of KJC.

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Student Response to Speeches

by Gary Simmers

The **Sentinel** has done a lot of preaching about apathy. Truth is, the word has been kicked around so much that it is being contracted into four letters.

The response to the speeches by the SGA senatorial candidates on 11 October 1972 was not in the least bit apathetic; it was sick. I realize that many of the editorials in the past have attacked certain actions taken by the SGA. I felt this necessary because the decisions within SGA affect the entire student body. Perhaps SGA was the wrong target. The honor of "ground zero" may well belong to the entire student body.

I realize not all students find campus elections interesting. Nor do they see the necessity of registering

to vote in the national elections. However, this does not excuse the disrespect afforded the senatorial candidates when they attempted to make their speeches. They were treated as an unnecessary intrusion into the lives of the students present, and, as such, ignored by many.

What will it take to instill the spark of interest into the listless bodies of the students at KJC? I hope the answer is discovered before the doors of Kennesaw Junior College are barred and the following notices posted:

KENNESAW JUNIOR COLLEGE IS CLOSED DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST. THE DOORS WILL BE REOPENED WHEN THERE IS LIFE.

Vice is Nice

by Lucy Worley

They just sat there. A whole room full of them. They ate and played cards and did all the other things they normally do at noon. But that day it was different. It was Wednesday, October 11th and some people were trying to give speeches as to why they should run for the office of Senator. But They could care less. Their cards were important and their idle chatter, nothing else. It didn't seem to matter to them that these people would control the money that they would be paying in Student Activities Fees for the next year. Oh, well, if they don't care about their money, what do they care about!? Apparently very little.

It's the times like Wednesday that make my job difficult. Even after it was explained to the students in the Student Center that the SGA Senate passes all legislation that has anything to do with money in connection with SGA, (That means it also involves you.), they were still rude enough to be inattentive. We chose the Student Center to have the

Senatorial Candidate's speeches because no one would be inconvenienced because of the location and have to miss lunch. Therefore, we were really surprised when there was so little interest aroused.

Unfortunately, I have one reaction to that sort of reception. It's anger and I'm afraid that my temper really flared, as did the tempers of Frank Wilson, and Faye McCord, I felt like dumping the whole job momentarily in one of the non-participants lap. What really gets me after all this is when a student comes up to me and tells me that he or she thinks that SGA is an elite group that's very cliquish. Wow! But I suppose that some people are just that way. I guess it's the rudeness that really



S.G.A.'s Lucy Worley

bugs me. There really isn't an excuse to be that rude to someone who is merely trying to tell you of their qualifications for an office.!

I rest my case. I'll leave this subject for now with one last word of advice: if you don't listen when you can to things like the Senatorial Candidates' speeches and /or you don't read the **Sentinel** and find out what is happening, you can't really expect people in SGA or any other related organization to feel much sympathy for you when you get screwed!

Graphics Donated

Six works of art--including five graphic once shown in the world-famous Biennale in Venice, Italy--have been donated by three Marietta couples to initiate the establishment of a permanent art collection at Kennesaw Junior College.

The works include five signed graphics by noted American artists. They are "Paris Promenade" by Lyonel Feininger; "Wood Pile" by Thomas Hart Benton; "Berlin Street" by George Grosz; "Leaving the Shop" by Kenneth Hayes

Miller; and "Pursuit of Pleasure" by Jerome Myers.

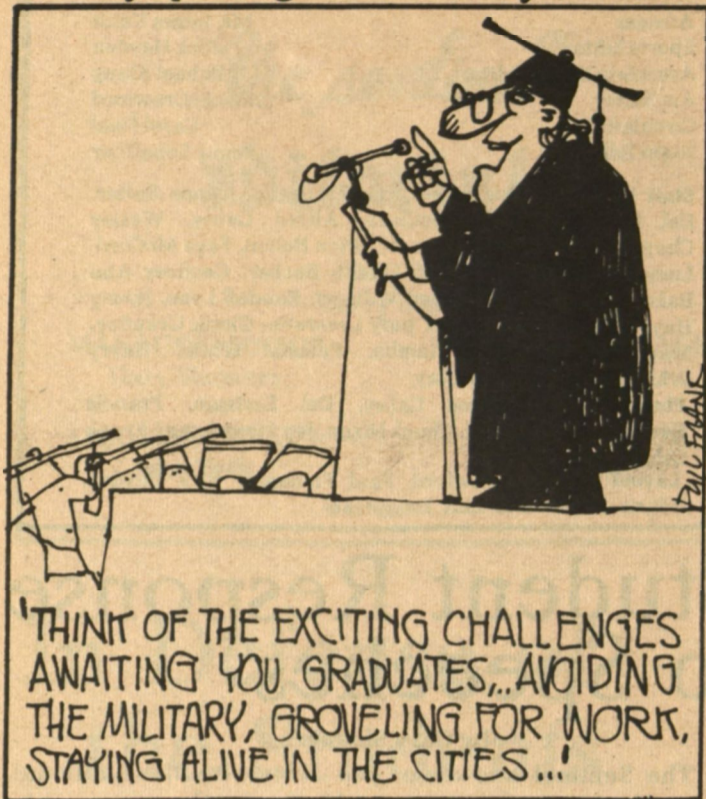
A woodcut from the same series of Feininger prints is currently on display at the High Museum of Art in Atlanta.

The graphics, each of which bears the stamp of the Biennale, were confiscated by the Italian fascists shortly before America entered World War II. They were stored in a castle in Italy, where they were found recently by a New York Gallery.



"Frankly Speaking"

by Phil Frank



Black Awareness

by Geoffrey Baker

On Saturday, October 7, 1972, at 11:30 a.m., Mr. Willie B. Phillips committed the most superficial act of modern times. He made himself a human sacrifice in protest of the Black man's struggle here in America. His only request was that Black people take heed to the purpose of the sacrifice and become aware of the problems still facing Black people today.

Quite to some people's surprise, the Black man in America has still not been freed from the oppression of whites. We are still living in a modern stage of slavery. Many people don't realize that in some parts of the United States Black people are still working on modern plantations for much less than the minimum salary

wage.

We have a long way to go, and the fight is still a hard one. The death of Mr. Willie B. Turner may seem to be a rather drastic measure to take in making people aware of the struggle that we have before us, but this act has brought the attention of our people and hopefully we will start to get things done within ourselves.

Black students of Kennesaw, we have a long way to go also. We now have the opportunity to make vital contributions to this college, and the initiative to do so. Get involved in campus activities and prove that you can do it. Don't let Brother Phillips die in vain.



Ninety percent of the people in the developing world live in areas that have an unsafe or inadequate supply of water. At a UNICEF supplied water pump, a small Indian girl enjoys a cool, clean drink made possible in part by Trick or Treat contributions to the United Nations Children's Fund.

Scandinavian Seminar

Scandinavian Seminar is now accepting applications for its study abroad program in Denmark, Finland, Norway, or Sweden for the academic

year 1973-74. This living-and-learning experience is designed for college

students, graduates and other adults who want to become part of another culture while acquiring a second language.

An initial 3 weeks language course, followed by a family stay, will give the student opportunity to

practice the language on a daily basis and to share in the life of the community. For the major part of the year he is separated from his fellow American students, living and studying among Scandinavians at a "People's College" (residential school for continuing adult education) or some other specialized institution.

All seminar participants meet at the Introductory, Midyear and Final Sessions, during which the American and Scandinavian Program Directors work closely with each student on matters related to his studies, experiences and progress. The focus of the Seminar program is the student's Independent Study Program in his special field of interest. An increasing number of American colleges and universities are giving full or partial credit for the Seminar year.

The fee, covering tuition, room, board, one-way transportation and all course-connected travels is \$2,500. A limited number of scholarship loans are available. For further information write to: **Scandinavian Seminar, 100 East 85th Street, New York, N.Y. 10028.**

Women's Caucus Holds Meeting

The Georgia Women's Political Caucus will hold its second Statewide meeting in Atlanta on October 21, 1972 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the John F. Kennedy Center, 225 Chestnut Street.

The Georgia Caucus, a chapter of the National Women's Political Caucus, is a forum for women of all political groups, all walks of life, and all areas of endeavor.

Through the Caucus, Georgia's women can learn how to express their knowledge and skills politically and press for women's issues in non-partisan political efforts. By means of this organization for political power, women can direct needed policy

changes.

The two Senatorial candidates, Sam Nunn and Fletcher Thompson, will speak to the group and answer questions.

A comprehensive panel discussion will explore the changes that will be made in Georgia law when the Equal Rights Amendment is passed.

Any interested woman is invited to attend whether or not she is now a member of the Caucus. To register please send \$5.00 to the Georgia Women's Political Caucus, P.O. Box 7843, Station C, Atlanta, Georgia 30309. The registration fee includes the cost of lunch. For further information call (404) 252-1081.

He's In Heaven...

by Wesley Channell

Tonight was just about like any Tuesday, and I was wondering what I should write about. Driving home I thought of a few ideas, but none really struck me as good subject matter, so I prayed. On arriving home I saw my subject when I read this note:

Brother:

Just a note to let you know that Mark four Baby, 11 years old) went to be with Jesus last Friday. We're all fine and praising the Lord...We are well...

Mark was killed instantly when thrown from a motorcycle.

Praise Jesus

Bob

P.S. The funeral was far out.

that time of the happiness and change that had come into his life since he'd accepted Jesus. Then, just last week I heard of his death, and I received this note from his father, Bob.

Many people would think it strange that a father could be happy at such an awful time, but I know Bob and the fact that he has the pure love of a father gives him this joy.

He feels no remiss, for he wants the best for his son, and he knows that the best thing that could happen to anyone is to be with Jesus, in or out of this earthly existence.


Many people might resent and blame God if such a thing happened to

them. They would feel God dealt them a bad hand and had gone out of his way to pull a dirty trick on them. Others would say it was a shame that such a young boy died, but those who know Jesus feel no resentment or disappointment. They realize that all things work together for good to those who love God and are called according to his purpose. (Rom. 8:28)

I'm sure Bob misses his son, but I know confidence, joy, and peace reign in his heart. He knows that Mark believed Jesus would save him, and he knows that Mark has only stepped from this world to the next.

And in that world there is no sorrow anymore.

They tell me that many people came to the funeral and that the God Squad sang. I remember just a couple of months ago hearing the God Squad sing and Mark was among them. He was a beautiful boy, short with long brown hair and the radiance of Jesus on his face. I heard him tell



We're scouting

For people interested in theatre, able to work mainly on their own. Alliance Theatre needs you to promote its Fall Season. Commission sales. Call 892-2797, 3 to 5 p.m. Patrick Mann.

Juvenile Court Needs Volunteers

College students in the Atlanta area have a unique opportunity to serve their community and help a child in need by becoming a volunteer with Fulton County Juvenile Court.

Since 1964, volunteers with the Court, serving as unpaid staff members, have been providing more intensive rehabilitative services than can usually be offered by the work-laden professional staff.

At present, the Court needs volunteers to work in two particular programs. Volunteer Probation Officers (VPO's) work on a one-to-one basis with delinquent children on probation, spending at least one hour a week with the child for a period of six to eight months. Also, Volunteer Tutors are needed to aid delinquent children who are having problems with school work. Tutors work either on a one-to-one or a small group basis, working for periods of three months or longer.

The Volunteer Services Office of Fulton County Juvenile Court is actively recruiting college students, professional people, housewives, retired people, anyone who has an interest

in children and a desire to help those in need. Those who are interested in the volunteer program are asked to call the Court's Volunteer Services Office at 572-2957.

McGovern Endorsed

WASHINGTON — The student body presidents of the five major universities in the Washington, D.C. area today endorsed Senator McGovern for President.

Announcing support of McGovern were: Student Body Presidents Gene Goldman of American University; Joe Hurley of Catholic University; John V. Kennedy of Georgetown University; Kenard Carolan of the University of Maryland; and Scott Sklar, Program Board Chairman of George Washington University.

The students said in a statement that the 1972 presidential election was a "clear choice between George McGovern who wants to spend our resources on saving this country, and between Richard Nixon who want to spend our resources on the military, SST's and Lockheed loans."

Ed O'Donnell, National Director of Students for McGovern, said the endorsements brought the total number of student body presidents and editors endorsing McGovern to 817.



Photo by Barry Banks.
Another victim of rising food prices on campus.

Absentee Balloting

For the average person who votes in the town where he is registered, casting a ballot is as easy as walking down the street, submitting a name to an election official, entering the voting booth and flicking the appropriate lever. But for the person who is registered in his home town and living somewhere else, voting means applying for and receiving an absentee ballot.

Voting absentee is a complicated, almost dizzying procedure. It is also risky. The confusion of deadlines, application forms, special signatures and rigid directions may even result in a discarded ballot.

Sometimes absentee voting is a necessity. Certainly, if a student prefers voting from his home address — perhaps, his sympathies lie with a certain candidate running in his home town or he simply feels closer ties with the politics at home — he will choose to register there. For freshmen and transfer students, the choice may not exist. Students might arrive on campus too late to meet the thirty day residency requirement.

For the student who must vote absentee, there are many procedures that must be followed. They all revolve around one important factor: Time.

In many cases, it will take as many as three letter exchanges between a

student and his local clerk to finally secure a ballot. It could take as long as three or four weeks simply to receive an application so the absentee voter must be extremely aware of deadlines.

In initially requesting an absentee ballot from the town, county or city clerk, the voter should include his name, home address, the address where the ballot should be sent and the reason for necessitating an absentee ballot.

Deadlines, in either case, are crucial. The dates vary considerably from state to state so a check with the local clerk of the League of Women Voters is a necessity.

Following directions to the letter may also make the difference between having a vote counted or discarded. Non compliance with directions is a valid reason for discounted ballot. Again, procedures differ from state to state. In some cases it will be necessary to have the signature of a notary public before the ballot can be considered valid. Notaries are found in most banks, the court house or the county clerk's office.

In sending in a ballot, there is always a deadline to meet. It's best to send the ballot out immediately, for frequently the ballot must be received by a specified date, and even hour. Votes have been lost because a ballot was received an hour after the determined deadline.



maybe they gave you
the right to vote
because they thought
you'd never use it.



prove them wrong.

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In 1972, 25 million young people will be able to vote for the first time. We have the right to choose who will govern us, and what their policies shall be. But we can't exercise our right if we are not registered. Its as simple as that.

The Student Vote is a national organization helping young people to register so they can vote. It has

offices in major urban areas and on college campuses all across the country. It is helping us to register now, so we can vote in November.

25 million votes can change the course of history. Or not change it. And thats just too much power to throw away.

A Journalist's Surprising Interview About America

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by Edwin A. Roberts, Jr.

Among journalists who specialize in analyzing foreign affairs, C.L. Sulzberger of the New York Times occupies a niche all his own. Over the years Sulzberger has chatted with almost every major foreign figure on the world stage, as well as scores of lesser lights in scores of greater and lesser countries.

His datelines are often surprising. If there is a crisis in Japan, Sulzberger might well be telling us about the unrest in Prague. If a South American nation is going up in smoke, his report might come from Paris and lament the weaknesses of the Atlantic alliance.

Well, nobody can be everywhere at the same time, and at least one of his readers is content for Sulzberger to choose his itinerary as he pleases, because when this veteran

reporter goes prospecting, he frequently unearths gold in abundance.

He did exactly that recently in a visit to Yugoslavia where he interviewed Milovan Djilas, probably the world's most famous unhappy Communist theoretician. Marshal Tito has repeatedly tried to neutralize Djilas, occasionally by throwing him in jail, but this enormously brave and brilliant heretic goes right on speaking his mind. What Djilas told Sulzberger the other day is, I think, worth the thoughtful consideration of all Americans, especially in a year when domestic politicians are busily casting mud upon the waters.

Djilas told Sulzberger: "President Nixon's trips to Peking and Moscow represented a very impressive historical act. That

showed that Nixon understands what communism is. President Johnson played on the conflict between the Russians and the Chinese. That is a classical kind of policy. But Nixon saw that it would be better to have good relations with both of them—while at the same time remaining strong. He knows you can't afford to be weak."

A Nonideological Country

Djilas said further: "The United States won the Cold War because of the internal disintegration of communism. Because you remained strong you were able to accelerate this inevitable process. Nixon's Peking and Moscow trips were a result. But the U.S. should neither overestimate nor underestimate that victory. You won because you are a nonideological country and thus you were

able to avoid a stalemate like that which prevailed between Christianity and Islam after their wars, a victory for neither side.

"The New Left and those influenced by it think the U.S. is wracked by crisis in American society is largely imaginary. Race and class and generation gaps do exist but there is no fundamental crisis. The crisis you have are aspects of the difficulty of adjusting to the electronic and technological revolutions of our time.

"But you have emerged stronger on the world scene because the Communist world divided into factions while, at the same time, the United States succeeded in enlarging some of the basic democratic ideas—like individual human rights—thus helping to erode the Communist system.

"And economically you succeeded in pressing the Marxist world into collaboration with you. You proved the truth of your theory that no economic system can develop isolated from others. And you stayed strong enough."

From a Foreign Vantage Point

Djilas' words are as welcome as a summer breeze on the Dalmatian coast. They carry great weight because the record is clear that Djilas says what he believes, whatever the consequences, and because from his foreign vantage point he can view America in broad and detached terms. There is no reason to think his analysis is influenced by special regard for either the Democratic or Republican parties.

So here we have one of the world's most respected political thinkers — and a maverick Communist at that — stating that the United States has won the Cold War because of its military strength, its devotion to trade, and its ability to remain flexible in international relations because it is not locked in by dogma.

What a dazzling compliment. There is material here for a Fourth of July speech, or for a tract on what's right with America. But why should such observations seem so startling? The reason, I think, is that for too long the American public has been bombarded with volleys of criticism from domestic cynics.

We have heard, for instance, that President Nixon's conduct of the Vietnam War makes him a spiritual kin of Hitler. We have heard that the United States is threatening world peace by maintaining a large military capability. We have heard that racial tensions are about to tear America apart. We have heard that the United States has been delinquent in its diplomatic negotiations. We have even heard the nation has lost the respect of other countries.

What Ugly Lies

What ugly lies we Americans choose to tell about ourselves. And how ironic that we must hear the truth from one of the few individuals in the world who is famous for telling the truth.

This nation has been struggling for a generation to ease tensions abroad while eliminating injustices at home. The price has been high. It has been costly, always in money and occasionally in blood, to convince the Communist world that the United States, while disdaining territorial gain for itself, is committed to resist the territorial ambitions of others. It has been costly to attempt to rectify the social inequities of the past, because with every step forward a badly used minority becomes more impatient to realize its rising expectations.

America has paid — and is paying — the price. But still the legions of complainers among the intellectuals and the young have faulted the nation at every turn, ridiculing the best efforts of a representative government to solve problems that embody historic hostilities and prejudices.

If our nation is not a perfect model for the world, it is nevertheless a nation that has often been right. We have the word of Milovan Djilas on that.

Faculty Profile

Black Is Beautiful

by Alfred Cabey

"It would be great if our college curriculums were planned so non-science majors could take a life science course that would prepare them to cope with everyday scientific

problems, rather than having to take Biology or Chemistry courses just to meet requirements," says Karen Maples, Biology instructor at KJC.

Karen is a lover of

spectator and individual sports and believes in sound nutrition, as well as exercise of body and mind. "The problems of our world: Pollution, illegitimacy, drug abuse, venereal disease, etc., could very well be lessened if more of the population knew the statistics of causes and prevention," says Karen.

Karen was born in Chicago and has lived in Arkansas, Missouri, North Carolina, California, and Texas. Karen graduated with honors from East Texas State University with a Master of Education in Biology and Higher Education. Karen taught for three years in Los Angeles before joining the faculty at Kennesaw.

(NOTE:) Our interview with Karen took place outside the Science Building and during the course of our conversation we shelled reddish-black, curly, wormy-looking things called Honey Locust Pods. Rather than always hearing about negative occurrences, I hope black people, as they receive higher education, will realize its value and use it to unite themselves and other people of the world in a greater brotherhood of love and peace.



Karen Maples joins faculty"

Photo by Alfred Cabey

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The Doctor's Bag

by Arnold D. Werner

QUESTION: Prior to sexual intercourse, primarily during foreplay, my stomach growls unusually loud and quite frequently, about once every ten seconds. This has occurred with all my sexual partners and a few have commented about it. During intercourse it ceases to growl, but afterwards, usually around the time I have intercourse again, the growling resumes. Is this normal? What causes it? (This letter was written by a man).

ANSWER: Changes in gastrointestinal activity during sexual excitement are normal. I'm unable to tell from your letter whether you are complaining or whether you are boasting. If the letter is in the nature of a complaint, you might try having something to eat before you

have sexual intercourse.

QUESTION: Can you tell me how long Benzedrine remains in one's system? I read somewhere that it stays in the body for up to three weeks. Is there any difference whether it is Benzedrine or Dexedrine as to the extent of time remaining in the blood stream?

ANSWER: Benzedrine and Dexedrine are trade names for two types of amphetamine drugs. They differ from each other in terms of chemical configuration and Dexedrine usually has more central nervous system activity and is used more commonly. Methamphetamine, the original possessor of the nickname "speed," is another member of the family of even greater central nervous system effects.

Amphetamines are immediately absorbed from the blood stream into the body tissues and can be found by testing the urine, not the blood. Excretion of these drugs is dependent upon the state of kidney function and acidity of the urine. The more acid the urine, the more rapidly they are excreted. However, they remain onboard for quite a long time. Trace amounts can certainly be found at least a week after the drug is stopped. From a practical point of view, this means that a psychosis induced by amphetamine is apt to persist for at least three to seven days following the last dose of drugs.

These drugs are widely prescribed for weight reduction and abused because of their transient mood elevating qualities and their ability to alleviate fatigue. In none of these situations are the benefits more than very temporary and often they are illusory. In fact, a recent study showed rather clearly that amphetamine usage for more than a week resulted in depression for many people. The drugs have a high habitation potential. They are useful in two rather rare medical conditions, narcolepsy (uncontrollable sleeping spells) and the treatment of the hyperkinetic child.

Book Review

Jonathan Livingston Seagull

by Gary Simmers

Jonathan Livingston Seagull, by Richard Bach, is the saga of an anti-establishment seagull. But it is also a deeply moving portrait of human frailty.

With his personification of the seagull, Mr. Bach captures the desire for freedom that is inherent in all of us. Jonathan Livingston Seagull is a seagull, but he wants much more.

Jonathan is not satisfied with his day-to-day existence as a scavenger.



'First Love' will be shown Friday, October 20, 8:00 p.m., in Humanities Room 202.

Schell Directed 'First Love'

Maximilian Schell's "First Love," based on the classic story by Ivan Turgenev and winner of the Silver Shell Award at the San Sebastian Film Festival, will be shown Friday, October 20, 8 p.m., in Humanities room 202.

"First Love" was directed, co-scripted and co-produced by Academy Award-winner Schell, who also stars in the romantic drama about a young boy's infatuation with an older girl whom he eventually discovers to be his father's mistress.

John Moulder Brown plays the boy, Dominique Sanda the girl, and Schell

the father. Featured is British playwright John Osborne in his motion picture debut as another suitor for the girl's affection. Others in the cast include Valentina Cortese, Dandy Nichols, and Marius Goring.

In transferring the written word to the screen, Schell amplified and reshaped the background, showing the epoch's social decay which leads inevitably to explosive revolution. With careful control, the exotic world Turgenev wrote about is recreated in three-dimensional terms.

Movie Review

Sleepy Violence

by Cynthia Rigby

Is violence becoming so usual that the American audience is beginning to ignore it? This question popped into my mind after seeing the movie **Jango**, starring Enrico Nero.

The opening scene of the movie looks very promising as a lone figure trudges across a vast waste land in the rain, dragging a wooden coffin. The resemblance of a Clint Eastwood attitude pricks up the interest even more when this lone figure stumbles across five Mexicans horsewhipping a woman. The Mexicans are killed by several nuts dressed in red who then proceed to burn the girl instead of whipping her. Our hero, Jango, promptly kills the demented torch carriers before trudging on through the squishing mud, dragging his ever present coffin and his newly rescued woman.

The coffin is the most interesting part of the movie. After learning that it contains a machine gun, the rest of the movie is all downhill. In actuality, the

only alternative left for the characters is to kill one another. Therefore, they begin their killing while the audience drifts off into a bored sleep.

Still the question bothered me. Why were we sleeping through all the violence? Could it be because we have seen so much violence? No, I don't really think that this is the answer. I believe the real problem was that this particular type of violence seemed so unrealistic to the audience that they couldn't identify with it, thereby tuning it out.

A person takes in all types of information, visual and audio, but much of this information is discarded without the individual really noticing it. The only items that are singled out and used are the ones that this person can relate to. Therefore, no matter what type of communication you use, whether it be movies, songs, or just conversation, you must relate to your listener or you might as well say nothing.

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He wants more than the life of the gull, the endless hunt for food. Jonathan wants the beauty and freedom of the skies.

When Jonathan voices his desires, he is immediately outlawed from the flock. It is unheard of for a gull to have his desires. Gulls fly only in search of food.

So Jonathan is banned; yet in this exile, the flock has given him that which he desires most... his freedom.

So Jonathan Livingston Sea, l begins to fly. He attends to his task diligently, mastering feats never dreamed of in his flock. Alone, Jonathan defies his heritage to become free.

But Jonathan is not alone. He discovers that there are others like him, and he finds a teacher. Jonathan learns every day from his teacher and he soon achieves feats even he had never dreamed

possible.

But it is not enough for Jonathan to become one of the new group. He wants to free his brothers of the flock. Jonathan wants to teach all gulls how to be free.

Jonathan leaves the group and joins his old flock. He is immediately labeled a "Devil" by the gulls for the things he does are truly miraculous. Soon the gulls become convinced that Jonathan is truly "... the only son of the Great Gull." But Jonathan denies this and shows them that they to can achieve the things he has if they will accept their freedom and believe that they can do what he has done.

Jonathan leaves the flock in the hands of an adept pupil and sails away to find new flocks and show them the way to a new happiness and purpose in life.



Photo by Chuck Nixon

Insult to Injury

by Sports Editor
Rick Hayden

Bill Fulcher may well move that mountain at Georgia Tech (see editorial Sept. 28). If Tech upsets Auburn this week, I'm gonna throw away the Georgia sweater my mother gave me when I was 10 and buy a picture of Fulcher smiling over his golden gladiators.

Georgia's frosh team has three players with "different" names: Glen Snow, Neil Boring, and Andy Ullrich. Probably makes the game more interesting for the PA man.

Ted Sauris of the Gamecocks (not of the South Carolina variety) got his pants torn off in an in-

tramural game recently. To add insult to injury, on the very same play his own team was penalized 15 yards for "illegal use of hands."

Thank the schedule makers that the Braves season is over. The "Bumblers" suffered through their worst season yet both at the gate and on the field. It will take more than the prowess of new manager Mathews to even make the Braves break even.

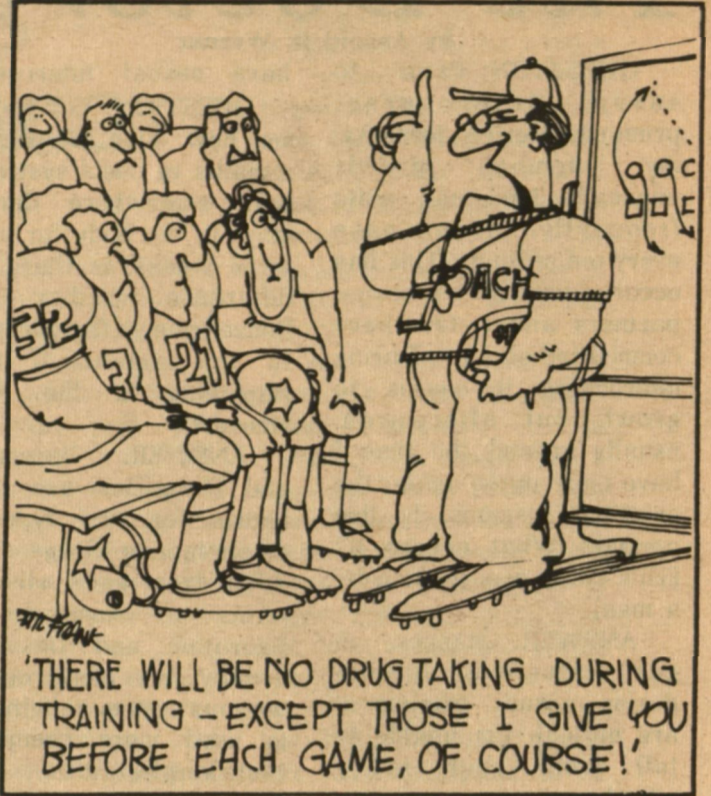
"The Falcon is a dead bird," remarked someone after the Falcons had blown another one, this time to Detroit. It seems true, but

don't count the Falcons out yet. There are "deader" birds in the NFC, like the Eagles.

During intramural games (football), it is becoming customary for players on the sidelines to yell out countless four-letter words, which may be funny for a while, but soon get to be boring. The easiest way to stop this is for the refs to throw the players out. Hear that, refs?

"Frankly Speaking"

by Phil Frank



Cheetahs 18-0

The Cheetah's won their first game of the season (Oct. 5) with an 18-0 swamping of the Gorillas. Slade, with 2 td's and Webb with one paces the Cheetah. It was the second loss of the season for the hapless Gorillas, who now stand 0-2. The Pumas, led by the

balanced, scoring of Meeks, Waddle, and Dye shutout Roadrunners offense (Oct. 10) 18-0. The game was relatively close until late in the game when the Roadrunners were forced to play ball. At this point, an interception led to two Puma td's.

Gamecocks Win

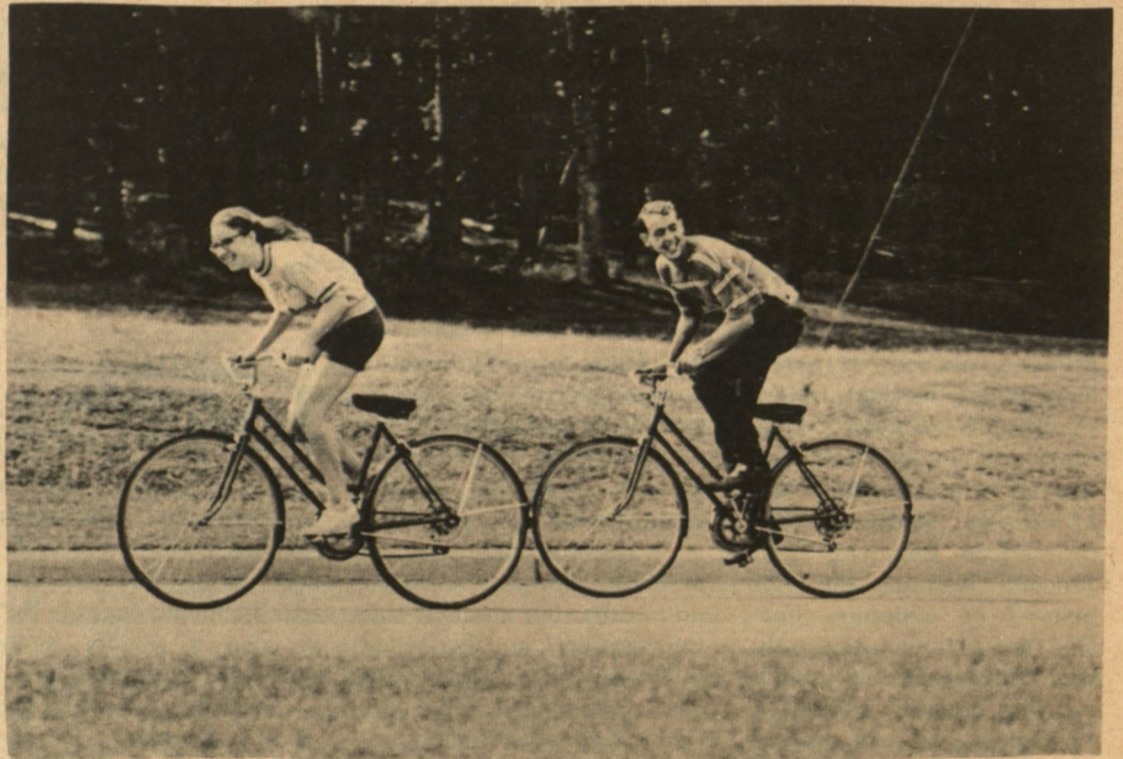
The Gamecocks, after an opening loss to the Roadrunners, reeled off to straight victories. The first win, over the Ripples, saw the Gamecock defense dominate the game. The offense, led by the scoring of Little (7), Gilbert (6), and Sauris (7) sealed the 20-0 row in the first half with a quick 7-0 lead.

In there 20-6 victory over the Gorillas, the 'cocks started off as if they planned to toy the Gorillas, gaining yardage at will and mounting a 13-0 halftime lead. But the Gorillas wouldn't quit, especially Barksdeal, who scored midway through the second half to narrow the score 13-0. Hayden with 7 points, and Sauris with 13 led the Gamecock touchdown parade.

Scoring Leaders

TD's EP TOTAL

1. Sauris,			
Gamecocks	3	2	20
2. Portor, Roadrunners	2	0	12
3. Slade,			
Cheetahs	2	0	12
4. Dye,			
Pumas	2	0	12
5. Waddell,			
Pumas	2	0	12



Freewheeling on K.J.C. Campus

Photo by Larry Russell

FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

	Hayden	Roe	Blumenthal	Cavin	Klang
Oct. 22					
Atlanta-Green Bay	Atlanta	Gr. Bay	Atlanta	Atlanta	Gr. Bay
Oct. 21					
Auburn-Ga. Tech	Ga. Tech	Auburn	Auburn	Ga. Tech	Auburn
Alabama-Tennessee	Tennessee	Bama	Bama	Bama	Bama
Florida-Mississippi	Ole Miss	Ole Miss	Florida	Florida	Ole Miss
Ky.-LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU
Ga.-Vandy	Ga.	Ga.	Ga.	Ga.	Ga.
Okla.-Colo.	Okla.	Okla.	Okla.	Okla.	Okla.
Neb.-Kansas	Neb.	Neb.	Neb.	Neb.	Neb.
Louisville-Wichita	Louisville	Louisville	Louisville	Louisville	Louisville
USC-Washington	Washington	USC	USC	USC	USC
Notre Dame-Missouri	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
Roswell-St. Pius	Roswell	St. Pius	Roswell	Roswell	St. Pius
N. Springs-Morrow	N. Springs	N. Springs	N. Springs	N. Springs	N. Springs

Apology

The Sentinel made a mistake on its article entitled Aardvarks Crush Opponents in the Oct. 12 article. The byline, which was given to Sports Editor Rick Hayden, should have been given to GLORIA GRANTLEY.