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Students Support Sports in Referendum

Poll workers looked tired Thursday night, January 26, as the last ballots were cast before the 8:30 p.m. deadline. A record 907 students voted in the two-day *intercollegiate sports referendum*. Student names were carefully crossed-off of a master list by poll workers to insure one vote per student. Voter turnout was 26.6% of the total student population of Clayton State College. This is more than four times the average for student elections. For example, in the October 1988 Student Government Association Representative Election, only 191 students made their decisions known.

Of the 907 total votes cast, 566 votes (62.4% of the total) were in favor of instituting intercollegiate sports competition

and the accompanying \$35 per student per quarter athletic fee. Negative votes were 341 ballots or 37.6%.

Soccer received 144 write-in votes in the "yes" category. Other write-in votes were cast for polo, men's tennis, volleyball, cheerleading, and football. But these activities received minimal support, with only 2 or 3 votes each.

Students expressed a variety of opinions about the referendum at the polls. Poll worker Bonnie Shepherd said she was against intercollegiate sports at CSC, as the \$35 fee would raise expenses for non-traditional students. Student Government Vice President Paige McCane supported sports, saying that sports at CSC would increase student involvement in the campus

and increase enrollment. People would have a better attitude toward the college and new students would benefit from a sports program according to McCane.

A number of students expressed concern about the expense involved in establishing a sports program at CSC, and worried that establishing a sports program would take away needed funds from the expansion of educational facilities. On one write-in ballot, a student expressed concern about improving the library before ad-

ding new sports programs. When asked about these concerns after the election, CSC administrators responded that the \$35 athletic fee is designed to provide the start-up monies for the sports program. State monies, which fund educational programs and faculty salaries at CSC, *cannot* be used for sports.

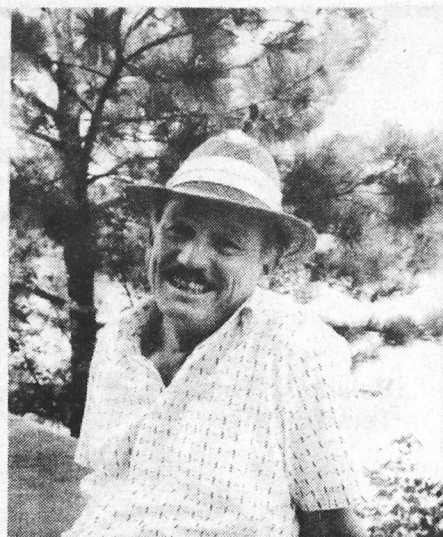
The results of the student referendum on sports at CSC will be analyzed by the Intercollegiate Sports Committee and the President of the College.

Students Have Opportunity To Meet Ronald Bayes

by Myrna Warner

Students at Clayton State College can meet author and poet Ronald Bayes on February 22 and 23, 1989. Mr. Bayes will be giving a lecture on February 22 at 7:00 p.m. and a reading on February 23 at 11:05 a.m. in L-141 (Library building). Several professors are using Ronald Bayes' work for their courses this quarter at Clayton State College. This will be a golden opportunity for students to meet, in person, the author and poet.

Mr. Bayes is Distinguished Professor of Creative Writing and Writer-in-Residence at St. Andrews Presbyterian College. He has an interesting and impressive background, having traveled extensively and studied in various countries other than the U.S.A., such as Italy, Ireland, and Germany. In 1986, he was a Pulitzer Prize nominee for poetry. In 1987, he was Master Poet at the Atlantic Center for the Arts, and



he was one of three American Poets to read at the Noto Fine Arts Festival in Japan. Mr. Bayes works for the stage include *An Even-See Bayes*, page 8.

Black History Month Continues At CSC

February is **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**. The Clayton State College campus will participate in this important event with a full schedule of activities — see the Campus News Calendar for details. One of the highpoints of the month should be the lecture on February 13, at 11:05 a.m. in L-141 of the Library Building, when *Mr. Wali Akbar Muhammad* will speak on "African-American Contributions to the State of Georgia."

Mr. Muhammad is a professional genealogist, ethnic historian and lecturer. He is currently Research Director of the Brandon Institute for International Studies, an organization devoted to the study of African and African-American history in the Americas. The Institute

researches the lives of African-American families in Georgia and their contributions to the state.

A resident of Fayette county, Wali Akbar Muhammad has traced and documented the genealogy and history of several Georgia families. His own family history traverses Fayette, Henry, Clayton, Spalding, Pike, and Fulton counties.

Mr. Muhammad is the Editorial Director of *The Atlanta Voice* newspaper and has worked in the print media for the last twenty years. A product of Washington public schools, he began his media career in 1968 as a photo-journalist, later moving to Chicago, where he worked for *Muhammad Speaks Newspaper*, the *Chicago Defender* and did freelance work for AP and UPI.

FINANCIAL AID REGISTRATION

If you pre-register anytime before the 17th of February 1989, you are scheduled to sign a voucher for your Financial Aid on the following dates:

February 27 & 28 1989	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
March 1, 1989	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

If you pre-register after the 17th of February, you are scheduled to sign a voucher for your Financial Aid on the following dates:

March 22, 1989	2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
March 23, 1989	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Report to C-57 at your scheduled time. Special cases may call 961-3511 for an appointment. **REMEMBER!! IF YOU REGISTER FOR YOUR CLASSES AND DO NOT SIGN A VOUCHER, YOU ARE NOT ENROLLED IN THOSE CLASSES, YOU WILL HAVE TO COMPLETE LATE REGISTRATION.**

For further information, contact Mr. W. L. Williams, Director of Financial Aid at 961-3511.

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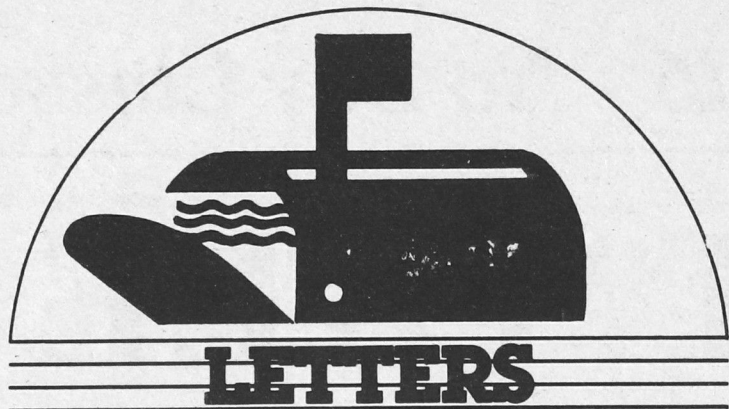
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Dear Editor:

In response to an article in *The Bent Tree* titled, "Never Too Late to Get Started," by Myrna J. Warner, I am proud to say I am one of the Non-Traditional students.

I fall into the category of the 3.6 average student. However, since the three courses I struggled through last quarter were Developmental Studies, I did not qualify for the Dean's List. If these courses are required and important enough for me to pass them, why not let me be recognized for my efforts?

There seems to be a double standard here. In talking with several other students, they had just the opposite problem. They

had a 3.6 average in Academic courses and not in one of the Developmental Courses and they too were omitted from the Dean's List for the Developmental Course. Why not make a special Dean's List for Developmental Courses? This could create an incentive for those taking Developmental Courses more seriously.

Please take another look at this special and important situation from a student's point of view. I look forward to attending Clayton State College for four years and hope to call it my Alma Mater.

Sincerely,

Georgiana F. Lostlen

CSC Library Adds Books For Pleasure-Reading

By Kristina C. Brockmeier
Director of Library Services

Most of the library book budget is used to purchase books and magazines that directly support the College's curriculum. However, the library is also making an effort to purchase a relatively small number of pleasure-reading or best-seller type books. Some of the most recent acquisitions in these areas include biographies of such personalities as *Duke Ellington*, *Debbie Reynolds*, *Anne Morrow Lindgergh*, *Menachem Begin*, *Rock Hudson*, and *Paul*

Newman and *Joanne Woodward*.

In addition to biographies, the library is also adding some number of contemporary fiction and non-fiction. Some of the most recently received of these are Tom Clancy's *The Cardinal of the Kremlin*, Danielle Steel's *Fine Things*, Celestine Sibley's *Turned Funny*, Tommy Heinsohn's *Give'em the Hook*, Neil Sheehan's *John Paul Vann and America in Vietnam*, and Robert Ludlum's *The Icarus Agenda*. Please stop by to check out these or any other titles in our new book collection.

Marlette Lecture Reviewed

by Valerie L. Thorson

Doug Marlette, editorial cartoonist and the 1988 winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Editorial Cartoons, appeared at Clayton State College on January 25, and January 26. Both lectures were part of the Lyceum's Laureate Series.

Marlette's lecture was illustrated with a slide presentation of his cartoons. In his political cartoons of former President Ronald Reagan, Marlette said he focused on the "cheerful obliviousness" in Reagan's eyes. He also showed some of his cartoons that were not of political figures, such as the PTL cartoons. PTL followers would call or write after the cartoons were run and say Marlette was a "tool of satan." Many of Marlette's cartoons are very controversial, but Marlette says: "Taste is in the eye of the beholder. Looking at irony is part of my job."

One of the things Marlette said he really enjoyed about being a cartoonist is that he has freedom and latitude reporters don't have. "A cartoonist has the ability to get beyond the facts and what they mean," Marlette stated.

Marlette is also the creator of the popular comic strip, *Kudzu*. He said that

Kudzu comes out of his experience of being a teen in the South.

Marlette's lecture was both humorous and serious. He showed cartoons that were serious. He emphasized that not all cartoons have to be funny.



Correction to the "Best Kept Secret" article of January 25th:

Class Piano, Music 150, does not require previous experience in reading music and playing the piano. Students will start from the beginning.

Music 250, is the Class Piano section for students who already can read music.

B.C.A.A. Floats In King Day Parade

By Maia Stewart, B.C.A.A. Secretary

On Monday, January 16, 1989, members of Clayton State College's Black Cultural Awareness Association (B.C.A.A.) participated in the Martin Luther King Day parade. The float was provided by Mr. Creed Panell, publisher of the Atlanta Metro Magazine. The float won first place in the local category. The theme was "By Publishing the Word, We Keep His Dream Alive."

Local and national organizations, mar-

ching bands, and drill teams took part in the event. Besides Clayton State College, other colleges participating were Georgia State University, and Clark, Morehouse, Morris Brown, and Spelman Colleges.

Attending B.C.A.A. members included Amal Abubakr, Michelle Ball, Sharelle Frye, Preston Harden, Learyetta Hunter, Sharon Jones, Sheila Jones, Donna Martin, Jackie Pannell, Andre Pittman, Dwayne Puckett, Quentin Ross, Larry Satterwhite, Maia Stewart, and Reginald Williams.



B.C.A.A. members pictured on float in King Day Parade were (L to R): Andre Pittman, Larry Satterwhite, Preston Harden, Sharon Jones, Sharelle Frye, and Maia Stewart.

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Campus News

More Suggestions From Students

By Edna Brown, SGA President

Notes left in the Student Government Association's suggestion mailboxes follow a pattern of requests, not solutions. However, the SGA senses that the writers feel that if these things are supplied, the things would be the solution to standing problems. The SGA can only plead that your request be granted.

One suggestion is for on-campus daycare. This has been an on-going concern for the SGA for over two years. So far, no solution has been found to get around the barriers of rules, regulations, money, and liability. We have tried the conventional means. Last fall a committee was formed to check for the unconventional. Please see Randy Wilson if you have any knowledge of how Clayton State College can obtain daycare.

Because it is so far to the cafeteria, someone would like a coke and a snack machine in the T building. This is one of the reasonable requests that could only be passed on without a promise for a quick solution. There is a snack area closer. It is located on the second floor of the G building.

A similar suggestion was made for the C lobby. There, someone wanted more tables and chairs so that students could socialize. Two long tables were placed in the C lobby. The second day, a student sat on the end of one table and it broke. No further comments will be made on this subject.

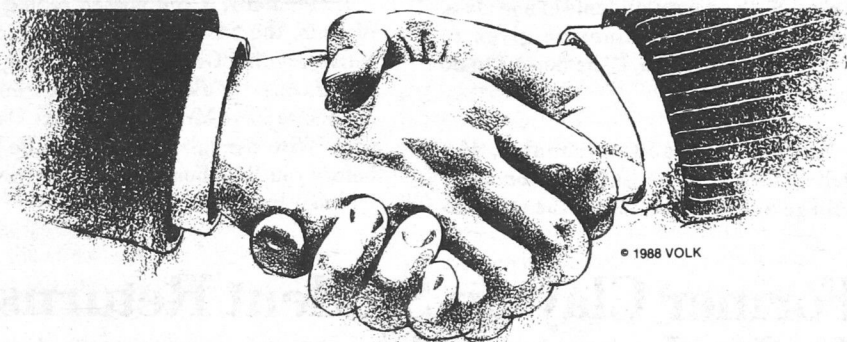
For the many requests for more study areas, two study lounges are being prepared in the D building. There will be one lounge for smokers and one for non-smokers. Also an effort is being made to have some study rooms in the library.

Mrs. Brockmeier was kind enough to write a column in the last issue of *The Bent Tree* on the library hours. Mrs. Brockmeier is another staff member who truly cares about the student body. Please respond when she conducts the student and faculty survey. By doing so, you may get all the study areas and hours that you may ever need.

The final suggestion merits quoting so that you may give your views of the idea. "I propose that in due process, we (the girls at CSC) would love to see an annual pageant to participate in for Miss CSC representing the College for that year. The funds received from ticket sales could go toward the application of a new scholarship fund. This event would be beneficial to a lot of girls and would generate a positive attitude."

There are many beautiful women at Clayton State, but do they wish to be in an annual pageant? The SGA would like to know how you feel. If you would like to be in such a contest, please leave a note in a suggestion box. Given enough entrants, the SGA will work toward having a pageant.

Do you have a suggestion? Leave a note. Do you have a solution? Leave a note. Do you have a complaint? Go see your mother!



Peacework Counters False Image

Student Freelance Submission by Sonya Hinson and Laurie Hinson

"Oh! Peacework is having a meeting!"
"Alright! Let's grow our hair long and go."

Some of you may share this opinion about our club. So we would like to offer you a new perspective.

First, let's ask a question — What is Peace anyway? A logical answer might be the absence of war. A good point!

But there is much more to this answer. The purpose of our organization is to attempt to help the Clayton State community to become aware of the remainder of the answer.

Of course you are probably wondering, what is the rest of the answer? It is really quite simple — knowledge. Knowledge of the homeless, of the poor, of the environment, of other countries, and the list goes on and on and on ...

As college students and human beings that share this fragile planet called Earth, we all need to learn of ways in which we can protect our very existence.

In the past year members of Peacework have: marched for the homeless, worked with Habitat for Humanity, sponsored a lecture about peaceful thought by Dr. T.S. Devadoss, and currently are presenting a Lyceum series on Peace in Central America. We recently held the popular Thanksgiving Clothes Drive, as well.

Currently, we are collaborating with the Young Democrats Club, S.S.O.S., and the Environmental Concerns Club on a proposal for the 1989-90 Lyceum series concerning environmental issues. Our next meeting will be held February 23, 1989 at 11:05 a.m. in G-133.

One last comment, we are not philosophers, radicals or hippies. We are simply people concerned about the future for all of us — and you should be, too.

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Crossword Puzzle

Answer on page 7

Student Profile: Edna Brown, Student Government President

by Tara Wright

Recently, Clayton State College's Student Government Association (SGA) has appointed Edna Brown, formerly Vice President, as the new SGA President.

Edna Brown's intentions for the SGA and Clayton State College while in office are to encourage the student body to participate in the voting for two important issues: the non-smoking on the CSC campus campaign and in the late spring, the next SGA election. "The voting issue has been a problem ever since Clayton has been here. I would like to see students become more active in something that does concern them," commented Brown.

In 1986, Brown became a member of the student body at CSC, after twenty years of being a housewife. Before becoming a housewife, Brown was a bookkeeper and an accounting clerk. Brown felt that it was time to do something with her life. So, she decided to attend school at CSC. In the fall, Brown plans to transfer to Agnes Scott College where she will major in general studies.

During an English class, Brown heard a speech by a fellow classmate that inspired her to join SGA. "SGA is a full-time job. To be a part of anything, you must work hard. Along with being involved in SGA, I serve in both executive and judicial committees,

student affairs, and the evaluation of faculty," explains Brown who was once a member of Students Supporting Other Students (SSOS).

Brown credits both Dr. Brown and Dr. Perry, SSOS advisors, for having done a good job with SSOS. She encourages older and younger students to join.

Along with being SGA President and a full-time college student, Edna Brown finds time to enjoy a wide variety of hobbies, such as gardening, attending plays, listening to music, reading, and gourmet cooking, in which she claims a collection of 500 cookbooks. "I buy cookbooks more to read than to cook," laughs Brown.

Camp Breathe Easy

Georgia's only camp for children with asthma is accepting applications for campers and counselors. If you have a child, aged 8-16, who has asthma, Camp Breathe Easy could be a summertime suggestion. Camp Breathe Easy, a 6-day, overnight camp, (June 10-16, 1989) is designed for children, with moderate to severe asthma. Camp activities include sailing, swimming, fishing, hiking and team sports. Camp Breathe Easy is located in Cleveland, Georgia, 80 miles north of Atlanta. Volunteer counselors are also needed for the camp. For more information, call 872-9653. Training is provided.



Features

Faculty Spotlight: Mary S. Dalton

by Edna Brown
Student Freelance Submission

In the Fall, public television's prominent series *Great Performances* presented Gilbert and Sullivan's *The Mikado*. Doesn't that sound high class? You cannot get much more prestigious than *Great Performances*. HOWEVER, locally the Southeastern Savoyards presented the same light opera that was superior in every way, except in the outlay of wasted money.

Granted, some may argue that the voices were more proficient, but of what use is technical skill in an art when it does not produce emotion in an audience? The Savoyard's costumes were more satisfyingly colorful, the comedy more joyfully frolicsome, and the voices more understandable and musically captivating. The orchestra playfully interacted with the cast and the cast included Mary Stuart Dalton.

Yes, Mary Dalton, faculty member of Clayton State College, starred as Yum Yum in *The Mikado*. With a voice that rose clear and true, she thrilled the audiences of The Center State Theater, which one night included a professional critic. He gave great praise to her performance in *The Atlanta Constitution/Journal*. Garnering kudos is quite a feat, coming, as they do, sparsely from a blase criticism.

When such talent is heard, it is far too easy to lightly dismiss the idea that work is involved. However, Ms. Dalton did not just one day appear, on key and stage ready. She has worked very hard, singing most of

her life and having taken lessons only since high school. Though one glance at her and you know that could not have been very many years ago.

It was only after she started college that she decided to pursue music as a career. She received a Bachelor of Music at Virginia's James Madison University and a Master of Music at North Texas State University. After graduating, she taught at Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, Virginia until she moved to Atlanta this August.

Although Ms. Dalton enjoys music of all types, she favors, as you would expect, the classics, opera, and musical comedy. Which is fortuitous because she has played in Gilbert and Sullivan's *Iolanthe*, *The Pirates of Penzance*, and *The Yeomen of the Guard*. She played the Sandman in *Hansel and Gretel*, Susanna in *The Marriage of Figaro*, La Ciesca in *Gianni Schicchi*, Pamina and Papagena in *The Magic Flute*, and Marguerite in *Faust*. Plus, she played a young girl in love with Christopher in *Christopher Columbus*, a comedy by Offenbach.

It was a serendipitous occasion that brought Ms. Dalton to Georgia. Attending an opera workshop at Georgia State University, she met Mr. Brent Weaver and Mrs. Jeannine Morrison. They told her of an opening here at Clayton State College. She applied, got the job, and has shown herself to be a charming asset to the College.

At Clayton State, Ms. Dalton teaches Music Appreciation and gives a few voice



lessons. The one-on-one situation, inherent to giving voice lessons, appeals to Ms. Dalton, because in setting she can more easily see the improvements that a student makes. With seventy students in one class, special attention cannot be given to everyone, however much she desires to do so.

Petite, pretty and personable, Ms. Dalton says that she likes Clayton State College and that she thinks the students

are really nice. Her claim is easy to believe, for she is seldom without a smile. Or, maybe, she is still laughing at Gilbert and Sullivan's lighthearted opera.

Incidentally, if you missed seeing *The Mikado*, the Savoyards' next production will be another Gilbert and Sullivan great, *The Pirates of Penzance*. Don't miss a chance to hear Mrs. Mary Stuart Dalton sing. With her talent, it will not be long before you'll be boasting to your friends, "I knew her when..."

Wilson Attends Inauguration

by Paul Mixon
CSC Republicans

College Republicans from Clayton State College joined others from around the state in Washington, D.C., to watch George Bush be inaugurated into the 200th year of the Presidency. Randy Wilson, CSC Republican Chairman was in attendance at the ceremonies.

"It was a great opportunity for College Republicans from all over the country to sit back and celebrate the hard work we all did to get George Bush elected," said Randy Wilson.

On Friday night, many College Republicans celebrated at the Young Americans' Inaugural Ball at the Washington Armory. Both the Bushes and the Quayles stopped by the ball to thank the young campaigners.

Among the highlights of the trip was a barbecue hosted by Congressman Newt

Gingrich for all Georgians who attended the Inauguration. Other speakers during the four-day event included Paul Weyrich, Patrick Buchanan, and Lee Atwater. Randy Wilson also watched the inaugural parade and was invited to hear Oliver North speak.



Rep. Gingrich greets Randy Wilson

Former Clayton Student Returns In Student Activities

Pamela J. Dorn has joined the Office of Student Services at Clayton State College as Assistant Director of Student Activities, according to Robert C. "Bo" Bolander, Dean of Students.

Ms. Dorn, a 1975 graduate of Clayton, will be assisting Robert J. Taylor, the college's Director of Student Activities, in coordinating the wide variety of activities offered to members of the student body and the community.

Specifically, Ms. Dorn will be advisor to the student newspaper and will work directly with student government leaders.

After graduating from Clayton in 1975 with a major in journalism and a minor in music, Ms. Dorn earned a bachelor's degree from Georgia State University and

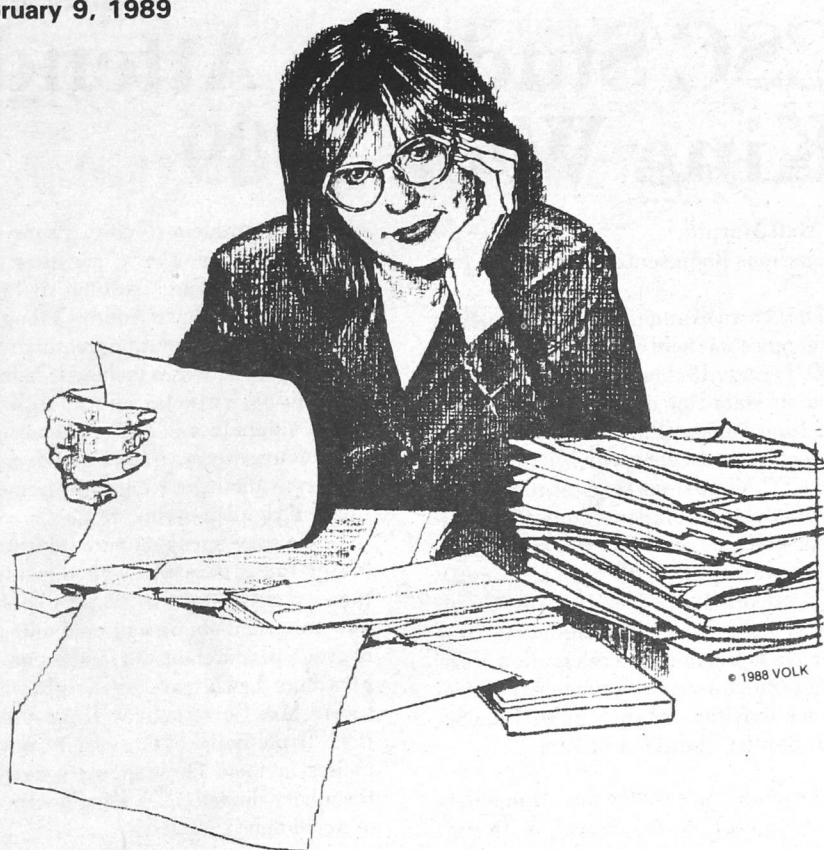
a master's degree from Indiana University. In addition, she has completed work toward a Doctor of Philosophy degree in *Anthropology-Ethnomusicology* to be conferred by Indiana University this year.

Ms. Dorn was awarded Indiana University graduate school fellowships in 1981 and 1984. She did her doctoral dissertation research and fieldwork in Istanbul, Turkey as a *Fullbright* scholar, and in Yehud, Israel. She currently is a board member and secretary of the Turkish-American Cultural Association and serves as President of the Atlanta Turkish Music Choir.

Prior to joining the Clayton State staff, Ms. Dorn served as the University System of Georgia's administrative coordinator of the Studies Abroad Program.

THE BENT TREE needs you!

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IRS Provides Tax Information

Summer Job—Think Taxes

If you are going to get a job this summer, the Internal Revenue Service urges you to take a few minutes to think about taxes.

There are many factors which can affect your taxes for the year.

Can you be claimed as a dependent by someone else? If you can, whether or not someone else actually claims you, you will not be able to claim your personal exemption when you file your tax return.

Do you have investment income, such as interest on savings accounts? If you can be claimed as a dependent by someone else, that investment income will probably be taxed if your total income is over \$500. You will be able to claim a standard deduction only against your earned income, such as wages.

Do you receive a scholarship or fellowship grant, or will you receive such a grant by the end of the year? A part of that grant may have to be included on your tax return.

Each of these factors should be con-

sidered when you fill out your Form W-4, "Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate," for your summer job. If that job is the only income you have for the year, you may qualify to be exempt from income tax withholding. But, if you do have investment income, or a taxable scholarship or fellowship, you will need to consider those other incomes. How much income tax you need to have withheld so you will not owe extra taxes at the end of the year will depend on total income.

Working Students May Owe Taxes

Many students with summer or part-time jobs can not claim exemption from federal income tax withholding, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

Because of changes made by the Tax Reform Act of 1986, anyone who may be claimed as a dependent on another person's return is not entitled to a personal exemption on his or her own return. Therefore, many students who can be claimed as dependents on their parents' or another person's tax return cannot claim exemption from withholding for 1989, especially if they have investment income, such as interest on savings accounts.

Generally, students not exempt from withholding should claim one withholding allowance if they have only one job at a time. Or, if they need or want more tax withheld, they should claim zero allowances. See the Form W-4 instructions for more details.

Students whose wages for the year are very low and who have no investment income generally will be exempt from withholding. Students can claim exemption from tax withholding on their Form W-4, "Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate," only if last year they had to pay no federal income tax and this year they expect to have to pay no federal income tax, the IRS said. If exempt status is claimed, it remains in effect until February 15 of the next year. See the Form W-4 instructions for more details.

Form W-4 is available from employers or from IRS by calling 1-800-424-3676.

Morrison Concert A Success Says A Grateful Listener

by Luftmensch Brown (a.k.a. Edna Brown)

When a diva has enthralled me so that I am transfixed, transfigured, and transcended, I always summon my minions. They instantly shower the stage with a truckload of rare and exotic flowers worthy of such a grand performance. While I sit, fifth row center on the aisle, with an ever so innocent expression on my face, my agent presents the diva with a jewel case holding an exquisitely magnificent pair of earrings. At the next curtain call she is presented with a matching bracelet. The next curtain call, she receives the necklace. Usually the set is made by Jean Schlumberger of Tiffany & Co., but it may be a little something I picked up from the Florence J. Gould collection that was auctioned by Christie's. Whatever the gem (ruby, diamond, emerald, etc.) the jewelry is chosen to match her coloring and/or personality.



Pianist Jeannine Morrison

The diva begs to know the name of the giver, but I, of course, must remain silent. It would never do to have her know me. She would then feel beholden to me in particular. The gifts must be from all, for I know that others in the audience would do as much or more if they had only a fraction of my immense wealth.

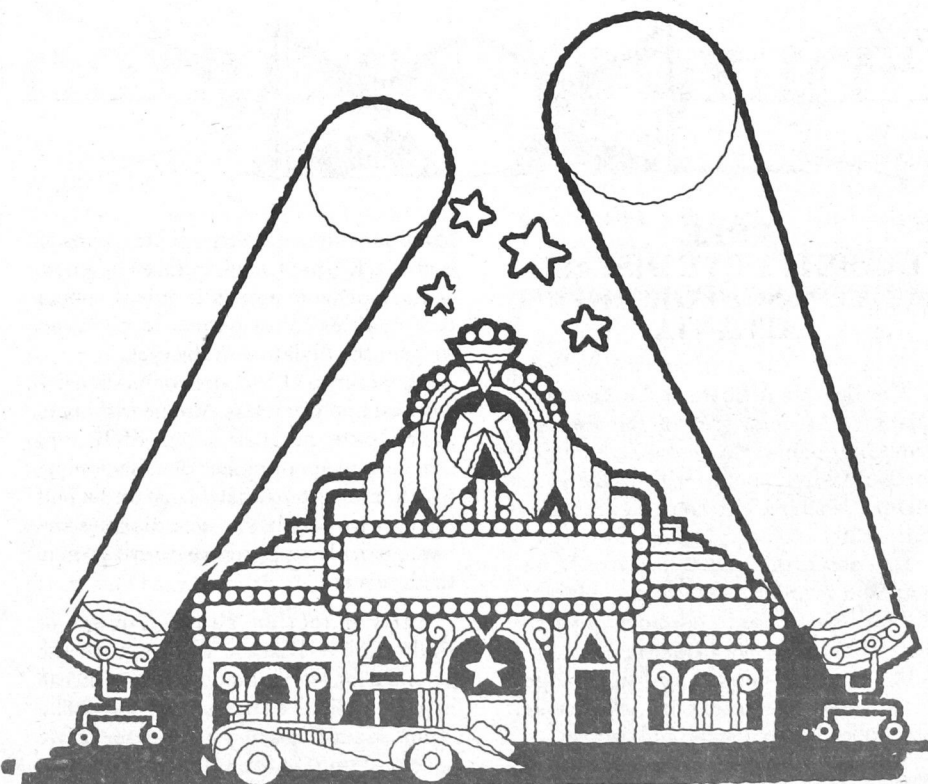
The diva beams with happiness. She, too, knows that my gifts pale against the rapturous singing that she has offered to the world. Usually it is a diva that enchants me, but not always. Baryshnikov, (Misha, he always tells me to call him) among the gifts I have given him are a Bently Mulsanne, an Aston Martin Lagonda, and a Lamborghini Countach plus the de rigueur Rover.

On January 19, the performer who enraptured me was Mrs. Jeannine Morrison. Mrs. Morrison was showered with jewelry and flowers. She deserved every flawless diamond, selected by Harry Winston for size, color, clarity, cut and perfection. I missed seeing her when she entered her new Rolls-Royce Camargue

with driver. For sunny days, I gave her a Rolls-Royce Corniche convertible also with driver. I started to bribe the Rolls people so that I might have the car painted a Royal Claret, but I felt that Mrs. Morrison might object to that. I had a hard time deciding on the lap robes. I did not know her preference in furs. Finally, I settled on chinchilla. I realize that chinchilla is not as pretty as sable, but it is so lush and so very soft and sensual. Oh! please do not worry about any burden that you think I placed on her. Taxes, insurance (not needed, I replace any lost car, chauffeur salaries, maintenance, petrol are all taken care of.

I hope she enjoys it all. I know that I will never forget her performance.

Do you think I go overboard? It is true, I do not know an adagio from a arpeggio but I have a soul that sings with happiness when pleased. My weakly sounding, "Encore!" is certainly not enough. All I can give are plebian gifts. It is artists like Mrs. Morrison who give the true gifts.



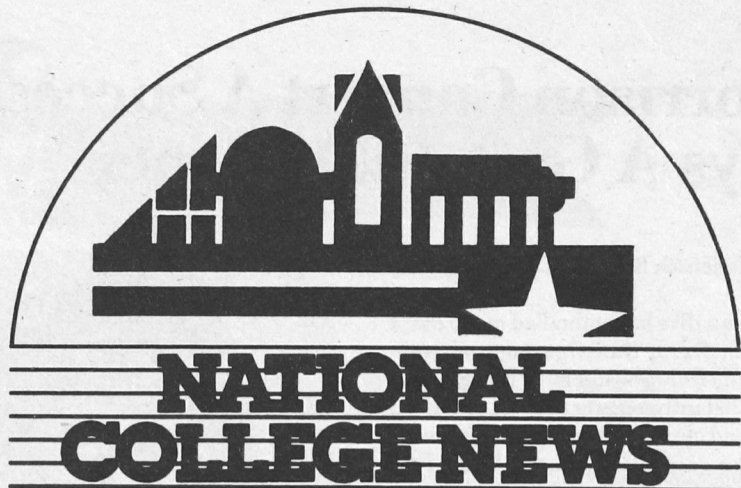
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Women College Presidents

The announcement of Ellen Wood Hall, Agnes Scott College Dean and alumna, as the next president of Converse College in Spartanburg, South Carolina, adds one more to the tally of female presidents of women's colleges. Hall is to become the sixth president of that college and the first woman to hold that position.

Today, nearly 100 colleges in the United States carry on the tradition of solely educating women. Of those, 73 percent are led by women. That figure compares favorably to 8 percent for co-educational institutions.

Medical College Sets Program

An enrichment program for minority and economically disadvantaged students will be offered at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta. The program will run from June 11 through August 4, 1989. College credit courses will be given in physiology or histology and medical writing. Students will also participate in non-credit courses in medical terminology, analytical reading, and workshops in standardized test preparation and study skills. The program also includes clinical experiences.

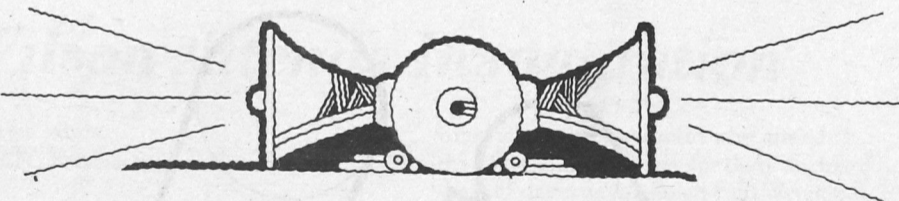
The program is designed for minority and lower income students. Rising sophomores, juniors and seniors who are residents of Georgia and interested in the

In the South, twenty-one women's colleges are scattered in nine states. Women lead ten of those. Hall's appointment at Converse will bring the total of female presidents of southern colleges to over half.

In Georgia, Agnes Scott and Spelman have women presidents. Wesleyan and Brenau are led by men, as is Columbia College, the only other women's college in South Carolina. All five female institutions in Virginia—Hollins, Mary Baldwin, Randolph-Macon, Southern Seminary Junior College, and Sweet Briar - have women presidents.

health professions may apply. Applicants will be judged on the basis of their grade point average. All applicants must have completed one year of college. Rising sophomores must have a 2.8 GPA, and rising juniors and seniors must have a 3.0 GPA. Participants will receive living expenses and an additional scholarship upon satisfactory completion of the program.

For further information and to request an application, contact Dr. Thomas F. McDonald, Director, Student Educational Enrichment Programs, Medical College of Georgia, AA-153, Augusta, Georgia, 30912-1900; telephone: (404)721-2522. Deadline for completed application is March 15, 1989.



FREE DIABETES EYE DISEASE SCREENINGS FOR METRO ATLANTA

The Georgia Affiliate of the American Diabetes Association and the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation are joining forces to offer people with diabetes in Metro Atlanta free eye screenings February 10th - 12th.

Diabetes is the leading cause of Blindness, and in order to educate people with diabetes about the importance of yearly comprehensive eye examinations, the A.D.A. and the Georgia Lions will conduct screenings in Jonesboro, Norcross, Lawrenceville, Hapeville, and Atlanta.

The free eye screening will consist of: pinhole vision, glaucoma, visual acuity,

blood pressure, and three photographs of each eye. Eye photos will be taken by a newly developed non-mydratic retinal camera that enables these photos to be taken without the dilation of the eyes.

These series of tests are comprehensive and absolutely painless. Anyone wishing to participate must call 454-8502 and schedule an appointment. This screening, which lasts approximately one and a half hours, is for people who have diabetes and have not had a comprehensive eye exam in the last year.

Early detection and treatment of Diabetic Eye Disease will improve the potential for preserving sight. A person can have Diabetic Eye Disease and have 20/20 vision. Many times they may not see an eye specialist until blurred vision occurs, and that can be too late.

CSC Students Attend King Week 1989

By Matt Murphy,
Admissions Representative

The Third Annual National Student Conference was held as part of King Week, 1989, January 13 through January 16. CSC students Maia Stewart (B.C.A.A. Secretary) and Juan Walker (B.C.A.A. President) attended the conference with Mr. Matt Murphy, CSC Admissions Representative. Approximately 300 students from 60-70 different colleges attended the conference which was sponsored by The Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc. The conference was held in conjunction with celebration of Dr. King's 60th birthday. The majority of conference activities were held at Mr. Zion Second Baptist Church in Atlanta.

The conference theme was "Empowerment through Nonviolence" with em-

phasis on problem-solving. There was a diversity of speakers, ranging from students to local and national civil rights leaders such as Mayor Andrew Young, Rev. Joseph Lowery, and Congressman John Lewis. Other activities included leadership workshops, entertainment, delicious meals, a parade, and a special showing of the documentary, *Selma to Memphis*, which was about Dr. King's involvement in the civil rights movement.

Conference speakers were informative. Mayor Young gave a very good history on the civil rights era. Rev. Lowery spoke on how one could obtain a liberated life, free of drugs, promiscuous sex, and crime. Congressman Lewis gave us insight on the future. Mrs. Coretta Scott King spoke on the "Triple Evils" of our society: poverty, racism, and war. These speakers, as well as the others alluded to Dr. King's principles of nonviolence.

You Can See The World And Earn Academic Credit



Sipping tea in a Parisian cafe, theatre-going in Parma and London, people-watching in the green gardens of a 600 year old German city, and bargaining with shopkeepers in Mexico and China - this could be part of your summer of 1989.

The International Intercultural Studies Program (IISP) of the University System of Georgia now offers more than 30 study abroad programs in 15 countries. Undergraduate and graduate students can earn academic credits while studying French, German, Italian, and Spanish, as well as International Business, Nursing, Nutrition, Computer Science, Drama, Teaching English as a Second Language, Communications, History, Journalism, Music, Western Civilization, and Criminal Justice.

Your experience overseas will broaden your horizons and help you in your career! Field trips and excursions to local sites reinforce classroom instruction.

Most of the IISP programs run from six to eight weeks, although there are shorter programs (two and a half weeks to four weeks) available, as well. Prices range from \$1300 to \$3250, which covers transportation, accommodations, tuition, some meals, and for certain programs, excursions. Eligible students may use financial aid toward IISP programs; check with your campus' financial aid director for information.

For more information, contact your IISP Campus Coordinator, Dr. June Legge at 961-3623, or contact the IISP, Box 653, Georgia, 30303-3083, telephone (404) 651-2450.

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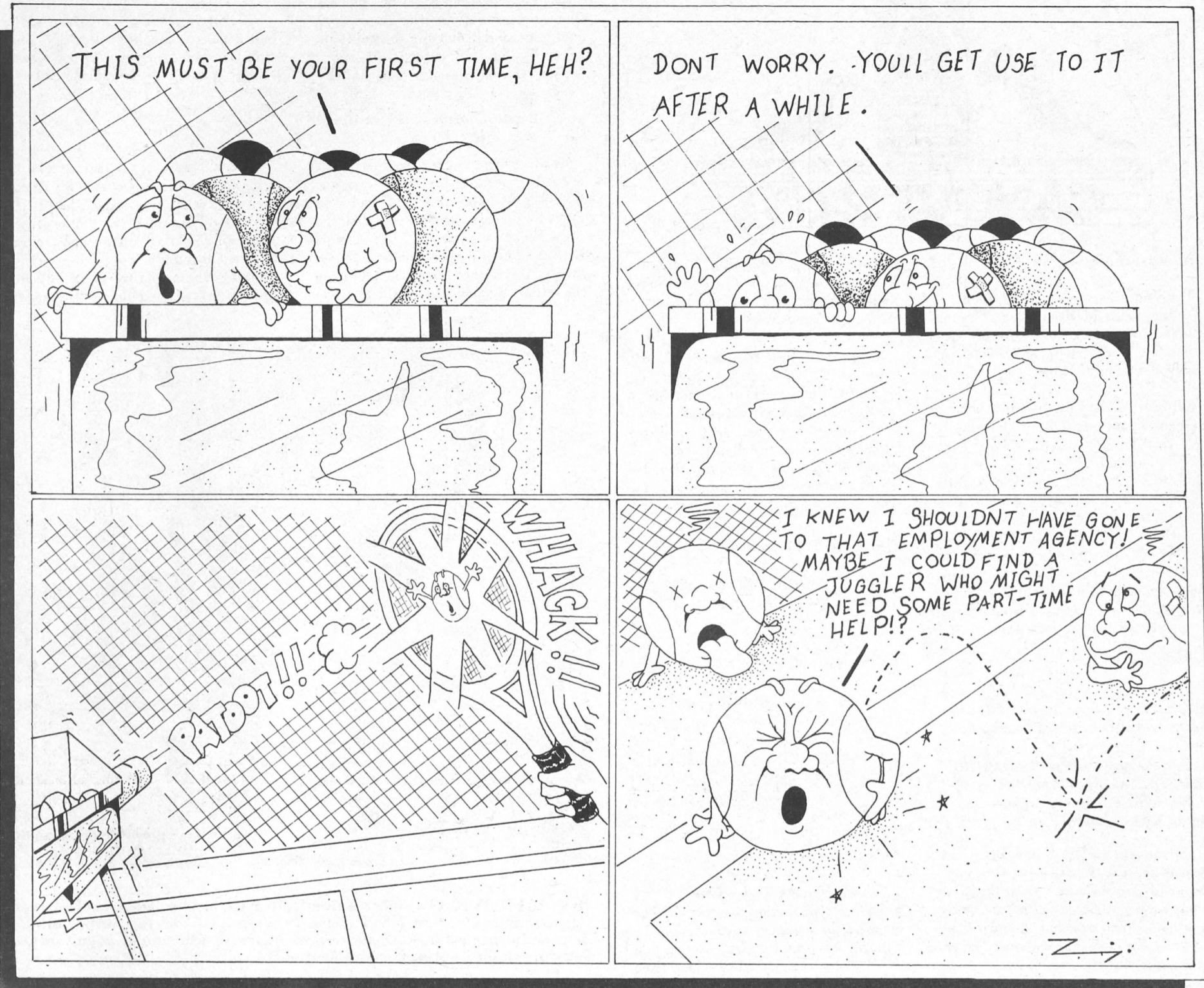


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February 15, 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Student Lounge - D Building



Why Are So Few Georgians Voting?

Thirty-eight percent of the eligible adults in Georgia cast ballots in this year's Presidential race, giving the state one of the worst records of voter participation in the country. In contrast, 50 percent or more of eligible citizens voted for President in 25 other states.

Why are so few Georgians voting?

The answer to that question is complex, says Ed Brown, executive director of the Voter Education Project in Atlanta. "Ultimately, a democratic society that wants to expand its base has to demonstrate to the poor that they have a stake in government," he says. But, he adds, it is clear that many more Georgians would vote if the state reformed "antiquated" voter registration and election laws that inhibit, rather than facilitate political participation.

"Why not permit same day registration, allowing citizens to vote in an election at the same time that they register?" asks

Brown. This has already been tried in North Dakota, Maine and Minnesota, he notes.

This impact of same day registration can be seen in the experience of Minnesota, which led the nation in both the 1984 and 1988 Presidential elections with turnouts of 70 and 65 percent respectively. Four years ago, sixteen percent of voters casting ballots in Minnesota registered on election day.

Eliminating the requirement that prospective voters register in person would also open up the process, says Brown. In Minnesota, for example, 85,000 persons have registered as they renewed their driver's license and 90,000 have mailed in voter registration cards received with their state income tax forms. Other procedures Georgia could use include post card registration, registration of graduating high school seniors, and voter registration

at selective service registration sites, Brown adds.

Just extending voter registration hours in Georgia would have a positive result in increasing participation in the political process, says Brown. In many localities, he points out, the current nine to five voter registration hours favor middle class professionals who can take off from work. The working poor more often than not cannot take off to register without suffering an economic loss in pay, he says.

Brown, who discusses Georgia's voter participation in an article published by the Georgia Forum, notes that there are many other ways to encourage greater turnout. The state could, for example, schedule elections on weekends, he says, to allow working people a greater opportunity to participate in the process without inconvenience or economic penalty. Ballot language should be simplified, particularly on complicated amendments and bond

issues. Shortening or eliminating some of the runoffs or primaries might increase voter interest, adds Brown. "The election season never seems to end," he says.

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Thursday, February 9

The Young Democrats of CSC tour the State Legislature. Meet at the State Capitol at 1:00 p.m. For information, call Dr. Hatfield or Dr. Trachtenberg, at 961-3662, or stop by the office, G-110-M.

A BADMINTON CLINIC will be held in the gymnasium from 11:05 a.m. through 1:30 p.m. MR. W.R. "BUZ" MCGRIFF, Athletic Director of the Atlanta Athletic Club, will conduct the workshop. Buz McGriff has been playing badminton competitively for twenty years. He has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Southern Badminton Association (SBA). Mr. McGriff is in the Masters category in competition. He will bring at least three other competitive players to campus for a badminton exhibition as part of the teaching clinic.

The *Walter F. George High School* choir and stage band, "*Opus and Spectrum*" will present a concert for the CSC community and visitors, in G-132 at 11:05

Welcome students from *FULTON HIGH SCHOOL* and *BENJAMIN E. MAYS HIGH SCHOOL*, who are visiting the campus for HIGH SCHOOL DAY

The *Baptist Student Union* (BSU) will meet on February 9, in G-101 at 11:05 a.m. Reverend Ralph Cooper, from the New Hope Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker. All interested students are invited to attend. For more information, call club advisor, Dr. Billy Nail at 961-3429.

Week of February 13 - 17

Artist-in-Residence DAVID BUTLER will visit the campus this week. Mr. Butler is a goldsmith at Montgomery Jewelers and maintains a studio in Atlanta. Contact Mr. Tommy Daughtry at 961-3629 or inquire at General Studies for more information.

Monday, February 13

MR. WALI AKBAR MUHAMMAD will present a lecture about "African American Contributions to the State of Georgia," as part of Black History Month. The lecture will be held in L-141 of the Library Building at 11:05 a.m.

A *Table Clinic* will be presented by Sophomore dental hygiene students at Clayton State College on Monday, February 13. Demonstrations on current topics in the fields of dentistry and dental hygiene will be held such as eating disorders, blood pressure, halitosis, Carpel Tunnel Syndrome, and aphthous ulcers. Students participating are Chris Clayton, Julia Cochran, Patty Ford, Sandy Hudson, Tammy Karnes, Tracy Keith, Karen

LaChance, Missy Manning, Stephanie Norton, Donna Randolph, Dana Shaw, Kelly Stallings, Samantha Stevens, Susan Sutton and Yvette Windom.

An opera on film, "*Midsummer Night's Dream*" will be shown on Monday evening, February 13, at 6:00 p.m. in Room L-141 of the College Library. Shakespeare's fantastic comedy of fairies, lovers, and country bumpkins is set to delightful music by Benjamin Britten. The performance stars Glyndebourne actors James Bowman and Ilene Cotrubas and is sung in English.

Thursday, February 16

FACULTY WORKDAY. Day classes at CSC are *CANCELLED*. Night classes will be held.

Friday, February 17

A Concerto Concert will be presented on Friday evening, February 17 beginning at 8:15 p.m. in the College's Lecture Recital Hall, Room G-132. The concert will include Clayton State students, faculty and guest performers in a special evening of instrumental music.

Tuesday, February 21

"*Working in the World of Business*," a special panel discussion sponsored by The Black Cultural Awareness Association, the Minority Advising Program, Lyceum and the Business Faculty, will be held from 11:05 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in room L-141 of the Library Building. The program is part of Black History Month at CSC and focuses on the success stories of minority business people and entrepreneurs. Panelists will include Mr. Ernest Gregory, Corporate Recruiter for Search Consultants; Mr. D.J. Fulton, Certified Public Accountant; Mr. Lance Herndon, President of Access Corporation, a data processing company; and Mr. Juan Johnson, Manager of Investor Relations for The Coca-Cola Company. Dr. Harry Downs will open the panel; Mr. Jim Neblett will serve as moderator, and Dr. George Horton will provide closing remarks. A reception will follow the program in the lower lobby of the library from 12:00 - 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 22; Thursday, February 23

Poet RONALD BAYES, Distinguished Professor of Creative Writing and Writer-in-Residence at St. Andrews Presbyterian College, will present two lectures at CSC; one on February 22, at 7:00 p.m., and one on February 23, at 11:05 a.m. Both lectures will be held in L-141 in the Library Building.

Thursday, February 23

Clayton State College music students will be presented in *recital* during an 11:05 a.m. program scheduled in the College's Lecture/Recital Hall, Room G-132. Sponsored by Lyceum, the performance will be free and open to the public.

The *Baptist Student Union* (BSU) will have a meeting at 11:05 a.m., in G-101.

The film, *Brian's Song*, a powerful tale of brotherhood starring James Caan and Billy Dee Williams as Brian Piccolo and Gayle Sayers, teammates on the Chicago Bears, will be shown at 7:00 p.m. in room G-132. The film received five Emmy Awards. The G-rated film is the last film in the series for *Black History Month*.

Friday, February 24

A Family-Night Spaghetti Dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the College's Dining Hall. The screening of "*Who Framed Roger Rabbit?*" will follow at 7:30 p.m. The film is free. Tickets are required for the dinner. Adult tickets cost \$2.25 (in advance) and \$2.50 (at the door); tickets for children under 12 cost \$1.75 (in advance) and \$2.00 (at the door). Included in the price is spaghetti with meat sauce, french bread, and coffee, tea or punch. Salads and desserts will be available at additional cost. There will also be a drawing for posters and other small prizes before the film begins. Tickets will be on sale in C-57, the Office of Student Services, beginning February 14.



HONORED BY STATE—Mrs. Karen Knill Wise of Jonesboro receives a certificate from Dr. Harry S. Downs, President of Clayton State College, designating her as Clayton State's representative to Academic Recognition Day activities in the Georgia General Assembly.

Pianist McCullers Performs At North Georgia College

On Saturday, November 12, *Kenneth McCullers*, President of the Music Club, sophomore music major, performed two selections at the All-American Piano Celebration at North Georgia College in Dahlonega, Georgia. Ken, an outstanding pianist at CSC, played "The Third Prelude" by George Gershwin and the "Scissors Grinder" by David Guion. The

purpose of the piano celebration was to promote American music by American composers.

The participants at the recital, which was held at 4:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon, came from all over North and Central Georgia. There was an All-American Supper of hot dogs, apple pie, and ice cream provided by the Bank of Dahlonega.

Bayes (continued from page 1)

ing With Ezra Pound and An Evening With William Carlos Williams.

Born in Oregon in 1932, Ron Bayes now resides in Launenburg, N.C. He has stated, "I would like to work in group sessions and individually with about eight writers interested in both the writing of poetry and short stories.... I would like the writers to spend a portion of their time in writing short stories out of the impulses that caus-

ed them to write earlier poems, and the other way around...."

For those who have an interest or love for poetry and for those who don't, Ron Bayes will be a new experience. He will transport your mind and thoughts concerning poetry into a new realm. For the reader, Ron Bayes' poetry begins after the end of the poem because his skillful use of verse often yields competing interpretations.