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CLAYTON JUNIOR COLLEGE

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Dr. Harry S. Downs has announced that he was notified in a December 9 letter from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools that Clayton has been designated a Recognized Candidate for Accreditation.

The letter stated that an institution that is awarded Candidacy following its first year of operation becomes eligible for an Evaluation Committee visit during the year of its first regular graduating class.

ON CAMPUS

**Wednesday will be the final day for applications for the winter quarter, and a special administration of the Scholastic Aptitude Test for those who plan to enroll will be given from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. in Room B-15.

**Wednesday evening, the Student Government Association will sponsor a Christmas dance for students, faculty and staff members of the college from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Top of the Mart in Atlanta.

"The Tams" will be the featured band, and dress will be formal or semi-formal. Faculty and Staff members may pick up their invitations in the Office of the Dean of Students.

**According to Robert Bolander, the Office of the Dean of Students is trying to establish a central "Lost and Found" for the students' convenience, and you are urged to return any items found to that office.

**Mr. Weber announces that the Bookstore is adding a line of umbrellas for those who have been caught out in the rain, to say nothing of a sensational line of "perfumed pens" in a rainbow of colors for only 39 cents.

**The Academic Advisory Committee on History for the University System met on campus yesterday, and schools from across the state were represented.

**Student Senate elections resulted in the following selection of officers: Dalton Wiley, sophomore day student, president; Charles Arnold, sophomore day student, vice president; and Michele Shellem, freshman day student, treasurer.

PEOPLE AND PLACES

JULIAN BOLTON traveled to Georgia Tech Nov. 23 to attend a meeting of the University System's Academic Committee on Business, Industrial Management and Economics.

MISS NANCY CROSS attended a College Board meeting in Atlanta November 24, and a meeting of the Board of Regents' Sub-Committee on Admissions and Records there December 5.

DR. CHARLES L. DOWNS and DEAN JERRY WILLIAMSON will travel to Washington D.C. December 13-15 to attend a Federal Programs Workshop of the American Association of Junior Colleges.

DR. WILLIAM H. GREEN, MARVIN GOLDSTEIN and DAVID WATTS judged a high school district debate contest between Pike and Stockbridge on campus yesterday.

GEORGE MENGERT served as one of five judges of the "Junior Miss Cobb County Pageant" November 21. Other judges included the Academic Dean of Oglethorpe and the Assistant Dean of Admissions of Kennesaw.

DR. VERA B. ZALKOW traveled to Macon Junior College recently to observe a chemistry laboratory class in progress.

ON OTHER CAMPUSES

At Agnes Scott...

Dalton Collection and Walker Memorial Collection exhibitions December 16-January 8 in the Dalton Galleries of the Dana Fine Arts Building.

At Emory...

Sunday, Dec. 13, 8:15 p.m., Concert by Collegium Musicum and Glenn Memorial Chancel Choir, Glenn Memorial.

INTRODUCING

TERRY VACALIS...

An intrepid instructor of physical education who this week broke two fingers when he dropped a weight on his hand. Mr. Vacalis, formerly a fearsome sight, may now be seen around campus holding up his two bandaged fingers in the symbol of "Peace".

Beside his prowess in the gymnasium, Mr. Vacalis bills himself as "the world's greatest chess player, who has consistently beaten Mr. Bolander in a tournament which began when he and his wife moved into the Embassy Row Apartments, situated in beautiful downtown Forest Park next to the Farmer's Market."

There Mr. Vacalis and his wife also hang out with their 20 month old son, Steve, who, Vacalis states, "was doing a 400 lb. press when he was three months old."

Originally, Mr. Vacalis is from Athens, and so is his wife: Athens, Ga. and Athens, Greece. Mr. Vacalis's parents are by birth Greek, although, he says, they came to this country on a raft tied blindfold to the mast in accordance with ancient Greek myths.

Mr. Vacalis, therefore, grew up in Athens, Ga. instead of the ancient Greek capitol, and attended the University of Georgia. There he obtained both the B.S. and Master's degrees, learning Judo and Karate and gleaning honors and publications along the way.

During one summer, Mr. Vacalis returned to his parents' native land to serve as a translator for an American firm, and he met his wife in Athens during a second trip to Europe.

He has also taught at the University of Georgia, where he was named the "outstanding Graduate Assistant" in 1969, a year in which, it is obvious, he didn't drop any weights on his hand.

(Editor's Note: It should be explained that the above interview has been reproduced in the spirit in which it was given.)

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