





College.

Cool autumn days, with the green commons stretched before you, dotted with colorful leaves. Fallen leaves. Cramped dormitories, late-night study breaks, sweatshirts. Pizza. Touch football on wintry afternoons, the skies dark and the trees bare. Awaken early, for the English class awaits you. Share philosophies with those around you. Attend the Saturday football games — ah, the football games! Typical college.

But not here.



No, not here.

Awaken from slumber to the hysteria of the morning d.j. Shower, dress, eat, brush your teeth. Prepare for the grand commute, via auto or train. Prepare for the journey, the daily trek to higher education. Pack up those books, work satchels, pens. Last night's homework that never got finished. Pack up and prepare. Prepare for Atlanta. Prepare for Georgia State University.



Georgia State University. Yes, Georgia State University. Georgia State. State. GSU. There it stands, a concrete conglomerate nestled in the heart of downtown Atlanta. No green commons. No dormitories. No green commons. No dormitories. No sitting under a campus tree, leafing through Dante or Vonnegut or Milton or Wolfe. No Saturday football games. Just concrete. No touch football either.

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P. Bernhardt

You're here, anyway, so experience it. Experience Atlanta, and her campus. Fight the lines of cars and park on level nine. Battle the hordes of fellow students on the train. Race against time. Take on the 7:50 class, the crowded library plaza, the wait for an elevator, the chance to acquire and maintain friendships. Fight. Fight for the experience.



Tilghman

Payday.

You've made a friend; he sits next to you In Marketing.

Maybe you've found a quiet place to sleep in Urban Life.

You've discovered the B & D is, well, okay. You've pledged a sorority; or you've found

that you enjoy your solitude.

It doesn't matter.

You've found your place, your position, your niche in this institution. Now make your mark.

Make it.



U.J. Shir

We know.

Some of you only come out at night. Back to the basics, to get ahead, to advance. Some of you need the edge. The flower of success has such sweet aroma! So you're here. After the workday is over, and the city begins to die, you remain. Battle the traffic, the lots, the trains. Briefcases, torn hose, five o'clock shadow. Somehow, the Walkmans make it bearable. You only come out at night. And why? Because you want it. You want the flower.



R. Rodriguez

But, so what?

So it lacks the campus. It lacks the "college atmosphere." So what? It's there. It's here. For you. It's your opportunity. Your chance. Yes, you can get a quality education. No, you don't have to sell the car to get it. Yes, you can work around your schedule. Yes, you can have a job and go to school. Yes, you can go back. You can go back.

- Michael J. Baxter





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Light Up, Atlanta!

The lights shined, the people partied, and the city glowed on June 24 as Atlantans celebrated the first annual "Light Up Atlanta!" festival. The event, spon-sored by Intown, and radio station 94-Q, was designed to re-acquaint Atlantans with the downtown area. Mer-chants turned on the lights and offered food and drink specials, while the people partied and danced to the wee hours wee hours.

A success? An estimated 100,000 Atlantans attended the extravaganza, which is scheduled for June 29 this year.

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Celebration! The Festival Market Booms

by Michael J. Baxter

estivals, or organized celebrations, are the oldest form of human entertainment, and until the last century they were the only entertainment available to most people. Now with a television in every home, and a stereo system on every bicycle, festivals are making a comeback, even at a time in history when many people feel there is little to celebrate.

Atlanta has become the playground for dozens of annual festivals, and though most are still traditional and often churchbased, many have blossomed into huge profit-making ventures and fabulous outlets for corporate advertising. Such events, it is safe to say, have been successful in pleasing everyone — citizens, businesses and sponsors.

Several groups rely on a yearly festival as their biggest single source of revenue. St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, which hosts the yearly Ye Olde English Festival in late September, is one example. This year's event, the church's eighth such festival, was a "huge profit-making thing," according to co-chairman Laurie Lowe; almost \$20,000 was raised, half of which went to the church treasury. Likewise, the four-day

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Opposite page: Two Atlantans party like banshees at the first annual Light Up Atlanta festival, At left and below: Celebrating Greek-style at the Greek Festival.



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Greek Festival (the city's biggest and most popular church festival) enables the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation to make their annual capital improvements. Both the English Festival and the Greek Festival forwarded some of their proceeds to charitable organizations.

So what goes into making a successful festival?

"The purpose of the event," answered Holly Mull, the Festivals Coordinator for the city of Atlanta. "Without a distinct purpose, the festival is lost. What is also crucial is good organization, adequate volunteers, and the right idea as to direction."

Such ingredients were present in this year's Light Up Atlanta celebration. "It's not often that you get an event that successful," Holly added. "We were lucky there, but it also took a great deal of work and research. We really had a home run."

"It's important to plan," agreed Ginnie Roglin, coordinator of the Greek Festival. "We form committees in March (the festival is in October) and spread out the work so as to get the community involved." While sufficient planning for the festival itself may seem like the obvious answer to the question of its success, it is important to realize that proper preparation has multiple effects. Aside from solving problems of adequate food, enjoyable entertainment, sufficient parking and crowd control, the way a group plans for its festival is a key element in gathering the necessary support from the community and the general public.

The queen of local festivals is, without a doubt, the annual Atlanta Arts Festival, sponsored by the Arts Festival of Atlanta, Inc. Because of its enormous popularity (the 1984 festival is expected to draw over one and a half million people), planning for the event has become a fulltime job.







Inc.





Courtesy of Arts Festival of Atlanta Inc.



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"It's really an ongoing process," observed Kendall Hardin, the public relations director of Arts Festival of Atlanta, Inc. "It takes all year to put it together."

The formula for success employed by Arts Festival of Atlanta, Inc. is one that is backed by a healthy budget of over \$350,000. Public and corporate cash contributions along with a sizable contribution from the National Endowment of the Arts gives the Arts Festival its financial boost. And with increasing popularity, the festival has grown into a major cultural event recognized and respected on a national level.

Such increasing success is not confined to the Arts Festival alone. As a matter of fact, all of the city's major festivals have recorded significant increases in attendance at the events. The 1983 Greek Festival boasted over 40,000 participants, up 32% from the previous year. Similarly, the Much Ado About Midtown jubilee and the English Festival had larger crowds, primarily due to an increase in advertisement and improving reputations. If this trend is to continue, the planners and promoters will not only continue to proclaim that "this year's festival was our biggest ever," but will have to deal with the problems of accommodating the large audiences as well.

While festival attendance is up, so is the number of festivals to attend. This year's rookie successes were Light Up Atlanta, the International Marketplace, and the Festival of Trees; others, like Junefest and Archifest are barely a few years old. Such additions to the festival market and their increase in popularity are welcomed by the city, since they help to promote Atlanta and entice citizens to become more involved in the city itself. Celebrating in and around Atlanta brings the people together and subsequently brings out the best in people. Perhaps, in time, the perception of Atlanta (particularly the downtown area) will change as a result of events such as Light Up Atlanta.

"I think Light Up Atlanta is a very important beginning that needs to be followed up with a series of well thought-out events," Holly Mull summarized. With the overwhelming interest in Atlanta's festivals, the beginning is already under way.

At left: A visitor from the North guides his sleigh down Peachtrèe; children create with water colors at the '83 Arts Festival, A festive audience enjoys "Open City" at the Piedmont Arts Festival. Opposite Page: David Hasselhoff, of the TV series "Knight Rider," acts as an emcee of the first annual Festival of Trees Christmas; A clown paints faces at the Atlanta Arts Festival.



Orwell's Year is Here Enigmatic Author of 1984 is Worth Remembering

by Jewell Gerdeen Dyer

eorge Orwell wanted no memorial service and no biography. Now, three decades after his death, he is getting a whole year of honor and attention. Perhaps you are already weary of this aggressive commemoration. tired of hearing that 1984 is "Orwell's year;" remember that the things you grow weary of now are the things that will stand out in your memory years hence, and though the real events of this year may prove forgettable, George Orwell deserves to be remembered.

'Nineteen Eighty-Four" takes its title from 1948, the year Orwell finished it on a lonely Scottish island. 1948 was a grim year for Europe. Victory over Hitler seemed to have brought few rewards. Western Europe was practically starving, and Eastern Europe was falling under the brutal grip of Stalin. It was a bad year for Orwell too. He was a new widower with a small child, and he was a sick man.

As every student knows, "Nineteen Eighty-Four" is about a technologically advanced dictatorship, in a world where dictatorship had become the rule. One man tries to resist the trend, but he is unsuccessful, and finally submits, totally.

It is a pessimistic story, offensively pessimistic to some people, who delight in pointing out that many of its events have not yet become reality. Orwell, with characteristic honesty, told a friend that the book might have been different "if I hadn't been so sick." And he never offered it as any sort of prophecy, let alone an infallible one.

But George Orwell was a pessimistic man by nature. He grew up in turbulent times, in difficult circumstances, and he was a keen observer. He derided the "sentimental belief that it all comes right in the end." He had seen cruel and inescapable poverty, in Morocco and in the English mines; and war, treachery and the ruthlessness of power in Spain.

No one has ever summed up the case against pacifism so eloquently and simply as Orwell: "Don't resist evil, and it will destroy itself. But why should it? Is there any evidence that it does?" It was also an indictment of apathy. Orwell, for all his pessimism, was deeply committed to improving the human condition.

"Every line of serious work that I have written since 1936 has been written, directly or indirectly, against totalitarianism and for democratic socialism, as I understand it," he wrote late in his career. The final four words are very important, for while he was this century's most stirring advocate of socialism in theory, he was a devastating critic of socialism in practice.

And of socialists. "One sometimes gets the impression that the mere word 'Socialism' and 'Communism' draw towards them every fruit-juice drinker, nudist, sandal-wearer, sex maniac, Quaker, 'Nature Cure' quack, pacifist and feminist in England." he wrote in "The Road to Wigan Pier." He hated fascism, and he fought against it, but he also hated communism, with an intensity and depth of feeling that a Joe McCarthy could never match. He hated it because to him it was a betrayal of the socialism in which he believed.

"He was a virtuous man," a student once told critic Lionel Trilling, trying to sum up his impression of George Orwell. The word I would use is "honest." Terms like "integrity" and "honor" are tossed about freely, especially in the world of politics, but it is obvious how rare they are when one compares the prose of Orwell to that of so many other writers. In his clear, simple but powerful style, he says precisely what he thinks, not adding or omitting anything to suit the biases of his reader. To be totally honest, with oneself and with others, and not be a fool, is a rare thing. It takes courage.

Orwell admired the Stoic philosophers, like Marcus Aurelius, and he resembled these noble pagans in many ways. He was not a Christian, and he had no religious belief, but he had a deep sense of morality and duty. The critics generally say of him that he was no genius, not even brilliant, that he wrote beyond his limitations. This may be true, but he cared about ideas and he appreciated intellect. He described his reasons for writing "Nineteen Eighty-Four" in this manner: "I believe that totalitarian ideas have taken root in the minds of intellectuals everywhere, and I have tried to draw these ideas out to their logical consequences."

Like everyone who has achieved posthumous distinction (and deserved it), Orwell is revered and quoted by people he would have despised. It is important to remember that he was never very prosperous, and he was not popular with many of his colleagues and contemporaries. He was not famous until he was dying, and he was not idolized until he was safely dead. He was always out front on the issues -- saying as a young man that imperialism was "something of a racket," enlisting to fight fascism when fascism was considered invincible, satirizing Stalin when Stalin was still an "ally."

Orwell was 46 when he died; many of his friends and contemporaries are still living. It would have been interesting to have had him around during the '50s and '60s, but it was not to be. He is supposed to have been in rare good spirits when he died. He had remarried, and apparently he thought he was recovering from tuberculosis. And although he professed no religion and instructed that there be no funeral, he requested a Christian burial.

Orwell is wonderfully quotable. From his frank statements one can almost fashion a creed for writers, and especially for journalists. His most famous quotation, from "Politics and the English Language," is about bad writing. He said that what he called "political language" was "designed to make lies sound truthful and murder respectable, and to give an appearance of solidity to pure wind.

There is a passage in "Homage to Catalonia" that speaks especially to the journalist. It concerns Orwell's own assessment of his writing on the Spanish Civil War, but it can be a measure of every piece of factual writing that is put before the public. If we of the Rampway staff can say this, we have accomplished our task. "I warn everyone against my bias," Orwell wrote, "and I warn everyone against my mistakes. Still, I have done my best to be honest."

At left: Orwell the man, a pessimist by nature and hater of communism and totalitarianism.

Living on a Shoestring

Student Gives 'Let Them Eat Cake' a New Meaning

by G.G. Hruby

"The goal of everyone is how to live without working. To do this, one must either have inherited or stolen money, or one must persuade society to pay one for doing what one likes, i.e., for playing."

> — W.H. Auden "The Prolific and the Devourer"

What, you may ask, is an impoverished student?

An impoverished student is someone dedicated to learning all life has to teach; someone dedicated to shaping the stuff of experience in the smithy of his soul for art and scholarship; someone, alas, so dedicated as to be unable to devote forty hours a week to recompensatory labors.

This impassioned student-of-the-cosmos is usually an artist of some kind: a painter, a potter, a philosopher, a poet, a parent — perhaps a scholar, or a saint, or a common streetperson, maggot-like, awaiting the end of his pupation. He may even be an MBA candidate.

The hard of heart would call an improverished student a "college bum," but that would be unkind and probably unfair. It is not easy getting by in this Protestant, work-ethic-oriented world of ours without gainful employment. It takes vast amounts of genius and self-confidence, resourcefulness and, above all, finesse. Though it is a hard life, it is a gratifying one of personal and creative freedom, a life of lessened expectations, but fewer extraneous responsibilities. In short, it is a life of simple pleasures, all the more pleasurable for being free.

You might ask: "Say, George, that sounds like the life for

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me; how does a person get started?"

In order for you to be unencumbered to pursue your art, your studies, your life's destiny — in order merely to be free (does one need an excuse?) — you must become independently wealth. This may seem like a tall order, but it's easier than you'd think.

What do I mean by "independently wealthy?" A big bank account? Investment portfolios? Mansions? A library of video games? No. Such is for the "working rich," totally out of your league. *You* are independently wealthy when you can help yourself to the necessities of life without having to labor for them. Still, if you would be a successful impoverished student, you would do well to closely scrutinize the ways of the rich and powerful.

For starters, no one rich and powerful ever got that way from the sweat of his or her own brow. Such insidious nonsense has been perpetrated by the rich and powerful for years to keep underlings in harness. No, since the dawn of time, the rich and powerful have gotten that way thanks to the sweat of *other* people's brows. *That* is the meaning of "independently wealthy." Therefore, Rule #I (the only rule): you are to be independently wealthy, you must live off the sweat of other people's brows. Anyone will do — your parents, your neighbors, your friends, your associates, your lovers — anyone, in fact, who can be conned into it.

If living off the sweat of those around you seems unconscionably parasitic, consider the following handy rationalizations:

I) You are not trying to amass a fortune here; you want only enough to "get by."

2) What you create and/or become gives back a higher quality of life to those whose company you keep (i.e., those who produce the brow sweat you so desperately crave).

3) None of those whom you live off of are themselves capable of doing what you're doing, or they'd be doing it. And after all somebody's got to do it. At least, somebody ought to do it. At least, if they can get away with it.

4) When it comes to work, better them than you.

These are all fine rationalizations often used by the carnivorously rich. Tune into this year's Republican convention and take a listen, if you don't believe me.

Rationalizaton #4 leads us to a second similarity between the successful impoverished student and the rich and powerful: a heightened awareness of the distinction between oneself and "them." This means recasting everything in terms of oneself. The phone bill, for instance, is not your bill; it is the phone company's bill. It is not your money they want; they want their money. In fact, they're demanding their money, but you haven't got it. You've only got your own money and very little of that. So let them pay it.

Now, isn't that easy?

"Well, gee, George, that's great and everything, but what about, like, rent and food and clothing and stuff?"

First, be sure of your "necessities." Much of what students consider necessary simply isn't. You can live quite nicely without a television set, without a new car, without fancy fashionable clothing, without a designer decorated living room in which to entertain friends. You can get by fine on fewer than three meals a day, and you definitely do not need a subscription to *Atlanta* Magazine. If you cannot learn to believe this simple truth — that sacrifice is both easy and necessary — you will be enslaved forever to pointless jobs to support your habit, for you are a product-junkie. And here my tolerance runs out. I have no pity for product-junkies; they deserve their fate.

On the other hand, doing without these "necessary" luxuries means fewer bills, meaning less need for money, meaning less need for a job, meaning more free time to pursue your art, meaning a greater likelihood of success with your art, and, perchance, of cracking the Big Time. And the Big Time, as we all know, means Big Bucks with all those "necessary" luxuries in unheard of and tasteless abundance!

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Student George Hruby, renowned expert on how to get a good education and retain individuality, sits on the hood of his "home" during Fall Quarter — a 1967 Chrysler Town and Country station wagon.

R. Rodriguez



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Try to be reasonable, however. Success is measured out by the Fates in thimbles. Be content with whatever you get; it is what you do get that is important. Rest assured you will receive all the fame and adoration you deserve only after you're dead.

Second, in this bounteous land of ours, freebies are as easily had as dandelion greens if you know where to seek them. Have you ever eaten dandelion greens? They are very nutritious.

"Great, but what about the real necessities in this world, like a regular address for asking parents to send money?"

Taken together, rent and utilities comprise the greatest percentage of a student's budget. Some students spend up to two-thirds of their income on these items when there's absolutely no need. There are all sorts of places a student can live absolutely free.

At a friend's house, for instance.

The trick with being taken in when found upon a friend's doorstep is to make your appearance a matter of delight for your friend. This is easy if your friend is about to take a vacation (you can offer to take care of the place), easier still if your friend is of the opposite sex (you can offer to take care of your friend), and a piece of cake if your friend's place is, in fact, your friend's parent's place, and they're about to take a vacation.

"Always keep the sack by the door for quick egress 'any day now.' "

Here are some handy how-to-be-a-welcome-guest pointers:

Never overstay your welcome; a month or two at any one place for a time is usually sufficient.

Never arrive anywhere empty-handed. Always remember this when taking leave of a host.

No matter what your host says the first evening, confine your acceptance of his or her generosity to the things that really matter; a warm place to sleep, good food to eat. Keep your eyes off the liquor cabinet and your host's mate.

Learn how to prepare absolutely scrumptuous meals out of thin air and boiling water; this tends to impress a host. Soup from left-overs, or early morning biscuits are a cinch and a pleasant surprise for the household.

Always wash the dishes. Always. Insist on it. Every time. All of them. This will earn you three days grace right off the bat.

Avoid using the host's shower. For this, the \$4/quarter fee for a locker in the P.E. building is a bargain. There is something magical about a guest who stays fresh and clean without getting the towels wet and clogging the drain.

Keep your portable possessions down to what can be kept neatly in a single sack, and keep them there — no nylons draping the shower curtain rod, no rancid socks airing on the bedposts — in fact, no laundry of any sort. They may not admit it, but hosts get nervous when their guests make themselves too at home. Always keep the sack by the door for quick egress "any day now."

Engage the host's favorite delusions.

Remember to search out wealthy hosts who can afford the luxury of your attentions.

Above: Hruby catches a few z's one afternoon between classes. At right: Making good use of one of the many bathrooms around campus, Hruby stops in for a quick shave.









Granted, impersonating a Filipino houseboy can be trying. For your peace of mind, you may want to consider other alternatives:

Sleep in the library with everyone else.

Splurge on a one-man tent and set up camp in the center of a spacious highway cloverleaf.

Bed down amongst the excessive shrubbery of a suburban shopping mall or executive campus.

If you're lucky enough to own a car, make use of it, by which I mean, live in it. I myself lived for nearly three quarters in my '67 Chrysler Town and Country station wagon on the top floor of the K parking deck. Since I rarely drove it out of the deck, my parking expense was minimal. Security guards were always kind enough to awake me early each morning to remind me I was not allowed to sleep in my car. I never missed a morning class.





At left: The old now-you-see-it, now-you-don't trick is a popular one with G.G. Hruby, as demonstrated in the B & D Below: A locker is much like a closet and a good investment, according to Hruby. He is shown here cleaning out his "room" one morning.





Keeping Faith



Student Body is Evidence of Religious Diversity

by Sharon D. Blalock

eeting the religious needs of students on any campus is never an easy task, but on a commuter campus like Georgia State, where so many different types of people and religions are represented, the task can become especially difficult.

"We're not exactly sure what the Georgia State student is looking for in terms of a campus group," remarked Joe May, who works with Campus Crusade for Christ both at Georgia Tech and Georgia State. At Georgia Tech, May explained, students are away from their home churches and are more likely to get involved in campus religious organizations. However, at Georgia State, many are involved in their home churches and don't feel the need to get involved in a campus group.

Those who do get involved, according to May, are looking for a place where they can be involved in Bible study, where the Bible is taught "as the word of God and as an authority and guide for living." May also sees the campus religious organization, like any social organization, as a place where many students look for fellowship with other students who "share the same goals, interests and values."

Campus Crusade for Christ is an international interdenominational organization with a full-time staff on some 250 colleges across the United States and a part-time staff on another 150 campuses. The organization also works in colleges and communities in 150 countries. According to May, the main focus of Campus Crusade for Christ is to give Christian students an experience in practical Christianity and the chance to share that experience with others.

"Our strong points," he explained, "are showing students how to lead a Christian life, how to lead a Bible study, and how to talk with people about Christianity."

In December 1983, a dozen GSU students attended a national Campus Crusade for Christ conference held in Kansas City. Over 18,000 students from across the country attended the conference which featured several speakers, including Billy Graham and Elizabeth Elliott. Another conference was scheduled during Spring Break in March 1984 at Daytona Beach, Florida, and May stated that the primary value of such conferences is that students are able to interact with other Christian college students from all over the country.

The worship service is the primary focus of both the Catholic and Episcopalian student groups. Father Mark Geary, who works out of the Catholic Center located adjacent to the Emory University campus, visits Georgia State twice a week to celebrate Mass with Catholic students and

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The Student Attendance at such masses is usually sparse, however. According to Father Victor Brown, also with the Catholic Center, it is difficult to get more involved with Georgia State students because of the commuter campus atmosphere; however, he observed that priests often counsel with students on an individual basis.

The Canterbury Group for Episcopalian students participates in Holy Communion on campus once a week. George Holston, a minister from Douglasville, holds the service on Tuesdays and counsels students when necessary. John Truslow, formerly a student at Georgia State and currently advisor to the Canterbury Group, discusses the purpose of a campus religious organization and religion, in general.

"Many students are looking for a sense of community and fellowship in what can be a cold, hustle-bustle, go to class, pick

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Foreign Affairs at GSU

"I don't know how Americans can treat themselves that way," remarked Stephen Rodgers in reference to race relations in the United States. "It's just an utter disgrace.'

Stephen, a 22-year-old Jamaican majoring in finance, said that he never saw people in terms of race until he came to the United States. Because many races in Jamaica inter-marry and socialize with little regard for color, one of the adjustments he had to make involved the racial barriers in American society.

However Stephen, one of over 800 foreign students at Georgia State, does not let his preception of racial tensions prevent him from gaining a well-rounded education. "Because GSU is in the middle of the Atlanta business district, it's very advantageous to a finance student," he said.

Young Sun Paik, a Korean studying accounting at GSU, agrees with Stephen about the merits of Georgia State, but complains about the difficulty of forming long-lasting relationships with fellow classmates.

"It's different in my country," she remarked. "People are able to have more sincere relationships."

Although many of the foreign students agree that their American counterparts at GSU are basically friendly. they observe that their friendships with Americans are often superficial. Some, like Oby Adibe from Nigeria, have had to learn how to handle short term relationships.

'By the time one gets a chance to interact, the quarter is over," Oby said. She added that she has learned to make friends easily without demanding or expecting too much from the friendships. And although Oby has had to make many adjustments, she stated that for her the most dramatic change was that of calling her elders by their first names.

"In Nigeria, that would be seen as an insult," the smartly dressed young woman said. She added that it took six months for her to get up the courage to call her boss by his "Christian" name.

Other foreign students who find their education a difficult but managable experience, are troubled more by other aspects of being away from home. The feeling of being thousands of miles out of touch with their homeland is one that, needless to say, has had a profound effect on foreign students. Haile, who came to the United States from Eritea as a refugee a year ago, is one such example.

'I have a lot of pressure," he said quietly on the plaza one afternoon. My country is at war and all of my people are back at home. Sometimes it's difficult to study because I keep thinking of them.'

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up your books, get on the bus and go home kind of place," Truslow said. He added that students want to be in a group where they can care about each other and pray for each other. Truslow has also dealt with many students who are interested in God and religion from an academic viewpoint. These students are able to study religion at Georgia State through the Department of Philosophy.

One of the more active organizations on campus is the Baptist Student Union, located on the edge of the campus at Courtland Street and Edgewood Avenue. The BSU center is the gathering place of over 150 active members. During 10:00 (CONTINUED NEXT PAGE)

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The Student break, a different type of activity is held each day at the center. These activities include prayer groups, singings, Bible studies, devotions and miniconcerts featuring contemporary Christian groups and artists. The BSU also holds socials twice a month and sponsors two discipleship programs. Evange-Life, an eight week seminar in lifestyle evangelism, is designed to teach the individual about witnessing, while students meet two hours a week to study the Bible and learn about the Christian prayer life and witnessing.

Like Joe May and John Truslow, the assistant campus minister for the BSU, Teresa Bell, feels that the main thing students are looking for in a campus religious organization is fellowship and support. "More than anything," she remarked,"they're just looking for friends.'



The Working Class

At other colleges, when instructors ask their students to fill our personal information sheets on the first day of class, they ask for a business phone "if they work". At Georgia State University, they just ask for a business phone.

Specifically, 78% of the student body holds some kind of job, (53% full-time, 25% part-time), figures which far surpass the statistics of Georgia's other learning institutions.

The effects of working have produced a variety of attitudes from students. Freshman Drew Sanner, a night manager for B. Dalton bookstore, complains that working leaves no time for studying or homework, and that his social life is definitely suffering. Dee Wilson, another freshman, does not work and admits that not having to is nice sometimes, "but when I need money, extra money is nice.'

A large portion of GSU students are returning to school after a few years of being in the work force. Most of them need to work in order to support themselves, as well as pay their tuition. The overall effect of this is that a more mature, dedicated attitude has developed, a marked gualitative difference in a school where the average undergraduate age is 25.

Such maturity leads to a keener sense of realization that what we do while in college really will be with us the rest of our lives. As a result, the GSU student is, in the words of Journalism Instructor, Betsy Graham, "more motivated to make good grades."

- Ken Martin



On the Age Spectrum

To a 17-year-old, Georgia State University can appear to be an exciting (and often frightening) new experience.

But did you ever stop to think that it could have the same effect on a 65year-old?

One of the aspects that distinguishes Georgia State from other traditional colleges and universities is the diversity of ages prevalent on its urban campus. The average age of the GSU student is 27 (remarkably high for a university) but the overall age span ranges from 17 to over 70. Not surprisingly, the reason for attending Georgia State is basically the same for all students, regardless of the number of birthday candles they have blown out in the past.

"I want an education, and Georgia State offers more than most colleges," remarked Jeanette Reese, a 19-year-old political science major. "Here, a student can gain practical knowledge through the convenience of an urban environment."

Milton Frisch, an "elderly" student, returned to school to further his education — but admitted that the decision was one that evolved somewhat slowly.

"About 16 or 17 years ago, I was on the campus of the University of Iowa," Frisch reflected. "As I sat there looking at those imposing buildings, something touched me, and I thought, 'I'm going to school, regardless of my age."

Frisch didn't attend his first GSU class until 1980, but since then he has become an active and involved student. He tried out for the basball team in the spring of 1982 and has contributed articles to past issues of the *Signal*.

For many students like Frisch, who are "getting on in their years," Georgia State offers the opportunity to go back to school and acquire a good education, while maintaining a normal family and social life. For the younger students, it marks the beginning of higher education and a time of growing. But for all students, it is a chance — be it a first or a second.

- Kelly Teske



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The Big Commute_

Bumper-to-Bumper Blues

by Michael J. Baxter and Jim McAnally

natching my cup of coffee, I fled the house to the sounds of a tooting horn.

"Get in, swine!" my associate bellowed. "We're late for our first day!"

I swiftly jumped into the great big Raher Machine and flung my books into the back seat. My associate slammed the car in reverse and roared out of the apartment complex in a trail of mean, black smoke.

"Traffic's a bitch," he muttered. "Let's get the Rock and hear what the traffic cop is yelping about."

With an explosive sound, Jim punched the equalizer button and the car began to vibrate like a mad, epileptic dog.

"Damn! Turn that thing down!" I screamed. "There IS no copter on the Rock! Besides, we don't need a deranged zombie telling us that all roads inbound are backed up!"

The car creeped to a halt on the Interstate. We peered ahead, and saw miles and miles of red taillights, crawling along like giant, reluctant hogs en route to a slaughter house. The slaughter house, in this instance, loomed before us in the shape of an Atlanta skyline.

"What time is it?" screeched my associate.

"What??!" I yelled, over the deafening sounds of Quiet Riot. Rather than reply, my associate reached for the volume control knob and twisted it louder. "Cum on and Feel the Noize," wound down as Mister Clock belched "eight fiftythree" in his splendid metallic baritone.

"Late," I said quietly.

"And on the first day of school," he said.

Some forty minutes later, the Raher Machine was climbing up Courtland Street behind a lumbering MARTA bus.

"Might as well skip class now," my associate growled as he reached in the glove compartment and pulled out a bottle of Johnnie Walker Red.

"For God's sake," I snorted, "it's only 9:30. At least pull into the decks and park, so we can go to the office and begin our daily abuse of the University."

The Raher Machine wheeled into the entrance of the concrete monolith, and was promptly halted by a whistling parking attendant.

"Sorry, decks are full. You're going to have to back this car out of here."

"Get out of the way!" my associate yelled, "before I run over you!"

"Get this car out of here," he repeated, slightly agitated. "I shelled out thirty bucks for this sticker that you're starin' at," my associate screamed. "Now move it before I smash your head like a rotten apple with my Samoan war club."

Needless to say, the man stepped aside and my associate careened drunkenly into the decks. He quickly found a place marked "Small Cars Only" on the ninth level and we parked.

"Is it going to be like this every day?" I asked.

Dawn on the MARTA Express

by George Bairaktaris and Paul Gussack

t is early, and millions of people are up and moving about — in Australia that is. Here in Atlanta, it's cold, pitch black, and very fuzzy. Benjamin Franklin once wrote, "Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise." The part about rising early, I don't agree with; it makes me irritable. Today, however, the call of higher education urges me onward. I jump into my car and look at my watch. Six forty-five. I am already five minutes late. Turning WRAS up loud and driving at a blinding speed of fifteen miles per hour, I arrive at my first stop.

There he stands, waiting impatiently by the curb. The madman, Georgie the Greek, hops in and we're off, with 96 Rock urging us on to great speeds. We weave through traffic and finally arrive at the MARTA station.

"Go to the far exit," George drowsily tells me, as he does every morning.

After parking on a yellow curb, we sprint through the entrance and dash to the final obstacle — the turnstile.

"Dammit!" I say, "I've already paid for the Transcard. I mean, they don't take it at the gas station." Minutes later, I am through, via rather illegal means (I won't say how, but it involves the Handicapped entrance). We dash down the steps only to hear the sound of the infamous "warning bell" before the doors close.

"We'd be on time if it wasn't for the turnstile," I tell the Greek.

"It's not the machine, it's the money," he replies. On the train, I notice that there are basically three kinds of people — business people, students, and sleepers. The first two are easy to place, the last always seem to be there — morning, afternoon ... always.

Finally, after an eternity of stops, the familiar form of Grady Hospital comes into view. "Georgia State, Georgia State," the speaker announces in a crackling, muffled voice. We automatically rise and exit, head down the steps, through the turnstile (cursing its ineffectiveness) and out onto the street to form a river of humanity that flows boldly across the road. We now bid MARTA farewell, and as the sun comes up, we think about our inevitable return to her gracious trains later in the day, and the music saying, "Decatur Station, Deeecatur."

A MARTA train comes roaring into the Georgia State station early one morning. It is estimated that the public transportation service caters to the transport needs of some 10,000 students per day. Above: A typical day outside of the traffic decks at Georgia State University.





'Walk Me A Dog' A Year After Gordy, the Varsity Tradition Remains

by Michael J. Baxter and Mary Ulery

he scene at 6l North Avenue on June 2l of last year was remarkably, uncharacteristically, different: it was quiet. Silent.

Gone were the hustle and bustle of the weekday lunch rush and the throngs of people standing in line, vying for chili dogs and onion rings and fried pies. Gone were the crowds of college students and senior citizens, the day laborers and businessmen, hunched over in little desk-like chairs, devouring the delicious edibles fresh from the realm of fastfood. For one entire day — the first of its kind in over 54 years — the Varsity was closed.

The world's most famous drive-in was shut down that day in rememberance of its owner and founder, Frank Gordy,

"Now, we're just trying to keep a lucrative business going" — Nancy Gordy Simms

who died four days earlier at his Peachtree Road home. He was 79.

"This place was his life," remarked Nancy Gordy Simms, the late owner's daughter and current vice-president and secretary of the Varsity. "He loved people from all walks of life — no matter who they were or what they did. It was his personality that kept it going."

Indeed, Gordy's eager, hungry-for-success personality proved to be an asset when he first opened the doors of his Yellowjacket restaurant in 1928. Back then, the place resembled a men's club of sorts, since only men were allowed inside. The restaurant's specialities — nickel hotdogs, onion rings, and fried pies — along with Gordy's "feel for the business" formed the ingredients for the Varsity's imminent success. In 1930, the name was changed to the "Varsity;" two years later, another was opened in Athens, and the rest is junk-food history.

Today, a year after Gordy's death, the Varsity continues to enjoy the success that has prevailed over the past halfcentury. Under Mrs. Simms, who shares the responsibility of managing the multi-million dollar corporation with Gordy's widow, Mrs. W.F. Gordy, the restaurant has continued to maintain the traditional standards of excellence. Ironically, Mrs. Simms finds herself in a situation that she never really expected to be in — and she's enjoying it for the most part.

"I never thought about a career and I never thought I would get involved in this," the mother of three said. "But now, I feel like a mother to these employees and I enjoy the people."

The future of the Varsity remains unchanged, although Mrs. Simms recognizes the fact that her involvement in the business might be temporary. "Now, we're just trying to keep a lucrative business going until we can decide what to do with it," she added.

Regardless, the Varsity will no doubt continue to prosper. Legends are built on the kinds of things that can withstand almost anything, and while Nancy Gordy Simms enjoys the responsibility of upholding the Varsity tradition — at least for now — she does have one regret.

"I just wish I could tell jokes as well as daddy could."





A Museum of Toys?

In an Electronic Age, There's Still _ Plenty of Room for Tradition

by John Adcox

visit to today's toy stores is like stepping into a cold electronic wonderland of flashing lights, poseble plastic and floppy disks. Wandering through 1984's shops of silicone marvels and Duracell batteries, one wonders what kids did before television, Pacman, "Mr. T" action figures, Walkmans and Atari home computers were invented.

The Toy Museum of Atlanta, a magical miracle of a place located at 1800 Peachtree Road in Buckhead, holds the answers.

Picture it! Tiny cowboys and indians engaged in countless battles. Elaborate doll mansions. Miniature Teddy Roosevelt figures dressed in Khaki shirts and trousers that went on make-believe safaris to the jungles of Africa. They explored far-away lands of the imagination in toy trains, planes and balloons. And, they hugged that special beloved Teddy Bear or rag doll.

The Toy Museum of Atlanta is a two-story, twelve room Tudor mansion containing over 100,000 antique toys dating back to the early 1800s. The museum is a nostalgic playhouse of history and escapism where its success can be measured only in the countless fingerprints and smudge marks where kids from eight to eighty have pressed against the glass display cases.

The first room in the Toy Museum is an entrance parlor where two giant wooden soldiers guard more tiny treasures than any toy store ever displayed. Already, a distinct difference is felt between the collection of the museum and the wares of today's high-tech toy stores. The old toys were made with a wonderful sort of love and care that modern assembly line disposables lack. Working laser guns and walking Barbies are great mechanically, but they are cold. They are without the warmth of the antiques.

To the left is the dollhouse room. The first exhibit is a miniature mansion that stands $9\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall, 8 feet wide, and 4 feet deep, completely furnished with Sterling silver candlesticks, sculptured ivory dishes, brass picture frames, crystal chandeliers, wooden furniture and a tiny Bible that can actually be read with a magnifying glass. Behind it is a brownstone house that was originally piped for gas and running water.

The next room contains domestic playthings with which young tots practiced shopkeeping, crafts, culinary arts, and childcare. Toy stores, kitchens and washrooms of every size and description are exhibited. Perhaps the most special items in the domestic room are a pair of old, worn, handmade rag dolls called "Alabama Babies."

In another corridor, "The Street of Shops," visitors browse through exhibits made to look like the windows of the toy stores of the past. Featured are a horsedrawn Borden's milk wagon, a tiny butcher shop, games of all descriptions, and a "dancing Charlie Chaplin" doll. The attention that the toymakers paid to detail is breathtaking. Next is an expansive three-dimensional panorama of a turn-of-the-century fourth of July celebration in "Marthasville," one of the early names of Atlanta. Colorful hot air balloons float over Peachtree Street where a doll bride and groom exhange vows, a street vendor sells hot dogs and cotton candy, a politician speaks from a soap box, and the zoological society holds a bake sale for a future zoo in Grant Park.

An entertainment room contains a Schoenlauf's toy Humpty Dumpty circus with clowns, acrobats and elephants. A mechanical band plays tiny musical instruments. A toy merry-go-round actually carries its handmade passengers on a delightful ride. A rare collection of black minstrels and ragtime dancers are ready to shuffle off at the sound of an old time player piano.

"The Toy Museum is a dream come true for me," remarked museum co-owner Patty Powers with childlike excitement.

"The museum is a nostalgic playhouse of history and escapism where its success can be measured only in the countless fingerprints and smudge marks where kids from eight to eighty have pressed against the glass display case."

"Every morning when I turn on the lights, I just can't believe it."

The museum began as the private collections of Powers and co-owner Joe Daole. "Soon we just ran out of space in our homes to put things," Powers described, "so we came up with the museum idea."

"What we've wanted to do is present the whole sweep of the golden age of toys," she continued. "Really, if you look at them closely, the toys are a pure reflection of the times. I guess more importantly we wanted to share our love for the toys. We wanted to give Atlanta something to fall in love with."

One little girl, her blue eyes wide with wonder, exclaimed, "This is almost as good as Disney World!".



There's more to the Toy Museum of Atlanta than antiquity as this figurine of Jedi Master Yoda suggests.



There's Relief in Sight

-GSU'S Counseling Center Provides Numerous-Services

by Golfo Giannakopoulos

tress is a part of every student's life. Worries such as tests, term papers, tuition costs and stormy relationships all tend to plague the college student at one time or another. At Georgia State University, the student might also have added concerns such as a family to support and a career filled with pressure.

When life's little anguishes and big decisions become too great, the Georgia State student has a place to turn. The GSU Counseling Center, located on Courtland Street next to the Student Center, offers a variety of services aimed at helping the student and the faculty or staff member deal with school, a job, and relationships.

The Counseling Center provides individual and group psychological counseling sessions along with programs which deal with vocational and career development. Some of the ongoing groups formed by the center focus on the areas of personal growth, career exploration and stress management.

Normally an individual would pay a significant amount of money for the counseling he can receive through the center at no cost. After an application to the center and an initial visit with a counselor, the individual is placed with a personal counselor. The two then assume a client/counselor relationship and usually meet for one hour a week.

'My first visit to the center was everyone's vision of the counseling stereotype," remarked one student. "I entered his office and sat down in a very soft, cushy chair. There was a light on in the room and it was positioned so that my face was illuminated and his face was in the shadows."

That student went on to mention that soon she became comfortable with the situation and in the long run, benefited tremendously from the experience. She turned to the center for personal guidance and the center, in turn, provided her with assistance.

Besides personal counseling, the center also offers programs in five other areas: Learning Resources, Testing and Research, Career Development, Psychological Education and Internship/Practicum.

The Learning Resources sector of the center focuses on helping students deal with academic problems. Remedial courses are offered along with programs in thesis and dissertation assistance, math anxiety, resume writing, and effective note-taking.

One area of the Counseling Center which many students come into contact with is the center's testing office. The office develops and maintains a test item bank for individual University departments and scores, analyzes and reports classroom exams.

From Left to Right: Tracy Andersen, Marjorie Paulk, Julie Wilson, Roslyn Wright, Susan Neel, Bill Evans, Opposite Page: Bonnie Johnson confers with a student.

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Atlanta's New High

The New High Museum Opens Its Splendid Doors

by Sir John Adcox, esq.

the building contains a 250-seat auditorium, an education tlanta has for years needed a spacious, modern area with classrooms and workshops, a cafe, and a gift shop. So were the golden words of former Atlanta may-

One of the museum's most spectacular attractions is a special show for young people called "Sensation." The program demonstrates how the five senses create one's perception of the world. Viewers impressed by the original museum's "Space and Illusion" exhibit were most likely amazed by "Sensation."

Raising \$20 million to cover the total cost of the building was one of the greatest challenges faced by the Atlanta Arts Alliance. "The museum campaign has been one of the most successful fundraising efforts ever to be conducted in the city," said L. Edmund Rast, chairman of the Atlanta Arts Alliance. A challenge grant of \$7.5 million from Coca-Cola magnate Robert W. Woodruff and matching funds of \$9.8 million raised in response to the Woodruff challenge completed the amount needed for the construction of the building itself. The remaining \$2.7 million needed for exhibit fixtures, furnishings, signs, graphics, equipment and audio-visual systems was obtained through another challenge grant, a gift from the Callaway Foundation of LaGrange, Georgia.

The High Museum of Art celebrated the opening of its new building with a week-long arts festival unlike any other previously held in Atlanta. The over 2500 patrons of the arts that attended the opening celebration were entertained by jugglers, mimes, and wandering musicians. Special concerts by the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra had to be cancelled because of the musicians' strike, but a reading from a new play by the Alliance Theatre Company satisfied many of the critical viewers' palates. The American Film Institute held a special sneak preview screening of the motion picture "The Right Stuff," benefiting the museum opening. Guests at the \$100 a ticket event included actor Charlton Heston and U.S. Air Force test pilot Col. Chuck Yeager; however, the most spectacular attraction of the opening festival were the longawaited tours of the museum itself.

The High Museum of Art was conceived, planned and constructed in only four short years, an incredible feat for a project of its complexity. Adjacent to the original Memorial Arts Center at 1280 Peachtree Street, it is within easy walking distance of MARTA's Arts Center Station.

Below: The new High Museum of Art, under construction over the summer. Opposite page: A majestic structure, the new museum gave Atlanta art lovers a new high.

R. Rodrigue:



museum of art. Now it will have one."

tion of general chairman of the fundraising campaign for a

new museum for Atlanta. The project was an enormously

successful one; in October, Atlanta's new museum opened its doors for the first time, amidst citywide ceremony and

'What it means," Allen said, "is more cultural opportuni-

The opening of the new High Museum of Art climaxed four

One of the most spectacular attractions of the new High

Museum of Art is the building itself. "The new building,

functional as well as beautiful, is an illuminating experience in

architecture," remarked Gudmund Vigtel, director of the

High Museum of Art. "As such, it enriches and broadens the

ties for Georgia's citizens, attraction to tourists, and just one

more signal to people everywhere that Atlanta is a world-

years of planning, fundraising, and construction; the comple-

tion of the structure capped off the winning year-long campaign of the Atlanta Arts Alliance: "Build a Museum Big

pageantry.

class city."

Enough for Atlanta."

or Ivan Allen, who undertook the challenging posi-

But by no means will the structure overshadow the museum's art collection. "The museum is as important a work of art as anything in it," Vigtel declared, "but it will just make the visit more exciting.

The museum has six levels, containing well over 135,000 feet of exhibit space. The first five contain the museum's permanent collection (only about 20 per cent of which could be displayed in the original facility) of early Renaissance art, European and American Contemporary art, photography, and an extensive collection of decorative arts. The sixth level is a flexible one with approximately 15,000 square feet of space devoted to special and traveling exhibitions. Additionally,







Perversions/Diversions

How we Spend our Free Time is our Business

by Jim McAnally

had no idea what I was getting into when I descended the stairs to Jeff Lewis's basement that Sunday afternoon. After all Jeff — a 22-year-old commercial music major — was a rock music fanatic and a bit of a weirdo. Nevertheless, I was curious, curious enough to see how Jeff spent his precious free time.

"Good to see you," said the gang of six that had assembled in the "pit." I smiled nervously as one of them shoved an axe in my hand and ordered me to play. "Play what?" I asked. "Wait" said Jeff. "He's not dressed yet."

I turned to protest, only to be face to face with a tall brunette with misty blue eyes. "Come this way," she whispered seductively, and I quickly climbed the stairs behind her long-legged form. Cathy led me to a closet and said, "here's the rest of your outfit." I was thrown a long black wig and a striped shirt that looked like it had a catsup stain on it.

Once "dressed," I slithererd down the stairs to the pit and it all clicked into place. The guys informed me that I was to be honorary lead guitarist of the day.

With the flick of a switch, the massive stereo was activitated and the group began to crank with Van Halen at full throttle. Still somewhat reluctant, I began to play.

Two songs later, knew that I had found my niche in life for the day. I valiently played away. As the smoke cleared from the speakers and the resounding noise had subsided in my ears, I turned to face them. Removing my wig, I noticed the grins of satisfaction and exhaustion. "How was it?" they asked. "Hell-a-cious." I responded.

Perhaps Jeff and his reptilian air band are extremists in search of entertainment: nevertheless, they have succeeded in escaping the day-to-day pressures of juggling classes, working, and commuting that all of us at Georgia State experience. We need that means of escape, that perversion or diversion, to preserve our sanity.

Take, for example, Tim Rosenblum. A 19-year-old business

major, Tim works to the sound of different music — he carves bizarre sculptures from giant chunks of ice with a McCullough chainsaw.

"The job helps to relax me, because I can create something while being destructive," Tim said. "I like it because I can raise hell."

Tim, who works for the Waverly Hotel, carves fish, mermaids, and other creatures to be used as ice centerpieces at receptions.

"You have to think of the chainsaw as a very, very large knife that is very, very sharp." he observed.

Worrying about ice figurines does not even cross the mind of Peter Luther, a 19-year-old Cobb County resident and a geology major. No, Peter's mind is in the gutter — quite literally.

"So I like garbage," Peter said defiantly. "So what?", Peter spends some of his free time collecting garbage along North Georgia roads.

"Sometimes it's nice to get together with nature and try to give something back to her," he remarked.

Peter's fondness of ridding nature of some of the feces of industrialism goes much deeper than that. He believes that today people put too much emphasis on mechanical things "like computers and stuff."

After much persuasive talk and a liquid bribe, Peter convinced me to accompany him on one of his trashy escapades. Admittedly, I was not too excited at first to take time to see just what it was that he did for an escape from the pressures of academia. Nevertheless, I agreed and we set out in search of old Budweiser cans and Moon Pie wrappers.

Sad to say, Peter and I never made it to the North Georgia roads. One liquid bribe led to another, and soon we found ourselves at the Holiday Inn in Panama City. Oh well, different strokes for different folks.





Rampway Profile _

Economics Professor Dr. Donald Ratajczak by Peter B. Baxter. Jr.

hen Dr. Donald Ratajczak speaks, people listen. His overpowering tone of voice and brash demeanor are matched by a vivacious economic wit totally committed to professionalism. These qualities are essential in addressing a scrutinizing business community that demands accurate, up-to-date information concerning this volatile economy of ours; clearly, there are numerous reasons why it takes a different breed to tackle this extraordinary profession of his.

An M.I.T. Graduate and former professor of Economics at UCLA, Ratajczak is the director of the Economic Forecasting Project at Georgia State University. Aside from his considerable interest in the Project, he has managed to conquer the roles of other professions that relate to the Project, including extensive lecturing on the national and international seminar circuits, teaching economic forecasting here at GSU and writing a weekly column in the Atlanta *Constitution.*

Such diversified, credentials come in handy when bestowed with the burden of predicting the economy. As director of the Project, Ratajczak has embraced a wide variety of problems requiring a wellrounded scope of empirical data and intangibles to properly execute the task.

Most of the execution involves production activity (the physical administering of the models on the computer) and theorizing on the results of past and present applications of the models. Consequently, Ratajczak must therefore operate without set guidelines.

Such a tumultuous occupation can produce a great deal of stress because much of the business community's planning hinges on his findings. But through repeated analysis of his own work, Ratajczak has managed to take it all in stride.

"Your ego is always on the line," he remarked, "so we have to work hard to make sure that we've used all of the available techniques and appropriate theories

of our forecasts."

Such devices are not always adequate, though, due to the ever-changing economic environment that creates the present theory influx. As a result, many of the theories once suitable for a particular environment are no longer applicable to the present refined models.

"The world just doesn't behave as well as that macro system seems to imply," Ratajczak explained, "so a broader theory is needed to distinguish when to choose each approach. Presently, the science of economic forecasting is not getting closer and closer to an optimal model."

This discrepancy provided for some interesting scenarios when Ratajczak used to teach the basic economic courses. Despite his expertise in the field, Ratajczak claims he has difficulty in teaching undergraduates because "you have to teach them about your subject as well as teaching them principles about your subject." Compounding this problem is the delicate situation when some of his findings with the Project clash with the principles in textbooks. He is concerned that many of the refined theories have not filtered down into the basic textbooks.

"Should we be running the Project and finding new ideas," Ratajczak questioned, "or stop the Project and write about the ideas we've already found?"

Without a doubt, the Project's ascension into the highest tiers of economic forecasting has fortified the respect of the College of Business Administration.

"Ratajczak has been the key asset to this business school," acknowledged one of his colleagues. "He's got the best international repertoire at GSU."

Indeed, there is no doubt that in such a fortune-telling profession, Donald Ratajczak has a flair for pulling the right levers.

Dr. Donald Ratajczak discusses the fortune-telling profession of economic forecasting in his office.



On-Campus Review:

Players Present World Premiere of Wilde's 'Salome' by Robert Luttrell McBath, Jr.

hen, during an Atlanta visit in April 1982, Dr. Richard Ellmann. Goldsmiths' Professor of English Literature at New College, Oxford, mentioned to me that he had translated Oscar Wilde's brilliant tragedy Salome from the original French into English, I was doubly excited. First, because anything published by Ellmann — the world's leading authority on James Joyce and one of the top scholars on Wilde - was certain to be of the highest quality, meticu-lously researched and eminently impor-tant; and second, because I instantly hoped that maybe the Georgia State Uni-versity Players might possibly perform the new translation's world premiere. Soon after gaining the approval of Dean Sligh and the Players' Executive Board of my proposal, I broached the subject to Dr. Ellmann, by now returned to England.

"I'd be delighted if you put on Salome, especially in my translation," he wrote back, adding that "I hope you have a good dancer I think Herod's part is the hardest, and not only because he does most of the talking." And after getting permission to use the new translation from its publishers, Bantam Books, we were off and running. Following the closing the the Players' tremendously successful production of Sweeney Todd, we held auditions for the large-cast Wilde play and began rehearsals.

Salome, a tragedy in one act telling of the overwhelming, unrequited lust of the Princess Salome for John the Baptist, which ultimately results in the death of them both at the hands of King Herod, was originally written in French by Oscar Wilde in 1891. An assortment of people, including Wilde's lover, Lord Alfred Douglas, the artist Aubrey Beardsley, and Wilde himself shortly thereafter collaborated on a translation of the play into English, the result of which, not surprisingly, didn't satisfy any of the highly strung artistic egos involved. Dr. Ellmann returned to the first French edition for his new translation, one which gets close to the spirit of Wilde's original intention.

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Drama





restoring passages carelessly omitted by Alfred Douglas and the others who tin-kered with it, and clarifying the meaning of some words earlier misinterpreted. The pseudo-Jacobean English of the first translation has been replaced by modern English, making the work come alive.

Since the excellence of the Ellmann translation makes it unlikely that anyone will again retranslate Salomé, the Players' production of the tragedy was in effect the last world premiere of a work by Oscar Wilde - or so we chose to regard it. Accordingly, we elicited the help of the best talents available. Well-known Southern artist Ben Smith designed the production poster for us; composer Raiff Ellis was asked to write original incidental music for the play, including the infamous "Dance of the Seven Veils"; and the sets and costumes by Players' Assistant Di-rector Dorset Noble were the most elaborate and lavish seen on our stage for some time, perfectly depicting the deca-dent court of a debauched oriental despot. The large cast of 25 actors and ac-tresses worked very hard at conveying the sensuousness and depravity of the play. The resultant *mise-en-scene* was therefore a most sumptuous and colorful

Dr. Ellmann, who is also Woodruff Professor of English Literature at Emory University, returned to Atlanta in time for the premiere and attended one of the rehearsals, making welcome comments and suggestions which we gladly incorporated into the production. Special mention should be made of Assistant Director Carol Weinstein, who able helped me keep track of the large cast, and Stage Manager James Culton, who although a newcomer to theatre, ran the production with the ease and efficiency of an old trouper.

The premiere performance took place in the Student Center Theatre on April 20. 1983 before a large and appreciative audi-ence which included Dr. and Mrs. Ellmann as well as members of the Edwardian Society of Atlanta, whose gay, elaborate period formal costumes lent a fin-de-siècle air to the evening. Outstanding members of the cast included Glenn Rainey in the difficult role of Herod, and Carmel O'Reilly as his wife, Herodias. Both won the 1982-83 Players Best Actor/Best Actress Awards for their performances. The excitement of presenting this rarely-performed work, especially in a new translation, was one which those of use involved in Salome will never forget.

On-Campus Review:

Drama

Orton's 'Loot' **Rich in Humor**

by Steven S. Scheer

he revered corpse of Mrs. McLeavy, her faithful and grieving husband, their bankrobber son Hal and his mortician friend Dennis, Fay (a nurse with a past), and the slightly cor-rupt and very odd Inspector Truscott are the principal players in *Loot*, the Joe Or-ton play presented by the GSU Players in

The play is set on the day of Mrs. McLeavy's funeral, but by day's end her battered body has been hidden in a closet, wrapped in a sheet and tossed about as a dressmaker's mannequin. Her inter-nal organs are burned and thrown in the garbage, and she never actually achieves a burial.

Meanwhile, a stack of dough that

Meanwhile, a stack of dough that would choke a horse (104,000 British pounds), is liberated from a local bank by Hal and Dennis and hidden in a closet in the McLeavy home. The loot is used to replace Mrs. McLeavy in her casket, ex-posed to a dangerous fire, and hidden in the viscera cabinet. Fay, Mrs. McLeavy's devoted nurse, has her sights set on Mr. McLeavy, hav-ing already procured his fortune in Mrs. McLeavy's will. Fay's concern for Mr. McLeavy is natural for a nurse so accom-plished with older people; and she has a graveyard full of ex-patients to prove it. Her untimely discovery of Hal and Den-nis' plans to leave the country doesn't mar their vacation arrangements as much mar their vacation arrangements as much as the arrival of Truscott "from the Water Board."

Truscott seals off the water supply and Truscott seals off the water supply and then begins battering and interogating the household members. First he exposes Fay's mysterious past and Dennis and Hal's recent crime and then reveals him-self as a member of Scotland Yard. A timely display of the loot, however, saves the evildoers from a life of hardship and puts the kindly Mr. McLeavy in jail for the rest of his life. rest of his life.

Orton's play has many messages, both serious and light-hearted, and takes a swipe at some of our dearest beliefs, in-cluding the inviolability of the dead, the

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incorruptibility of the law, and the protection of justice for the honorable.

The cast of Loot performed well, spinning lies and turning phrases nimbly at each plot twist. Fay, saucily portrayed by Paige Trewhitt, turned each misfortune and revelation to her advantage, escap-ing the law and taking a share of the booty to boot. Hal (Scott Steuart), corrupt but unable

to tell a simple lie, and Dennis (Chris Mayer), his lower-class accomplice, dream of the women in Portugal with

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swaggering leers and frantically plot to keep the money that seems to be quickly escaping their clutches. Jack Hall, as Mr. McLeavy, seemed to

Jack Hall, as Mr. McLeavy, seemed to be the only sane person on stage, provid-ing a straight man for the comedy and a foil for the scheming. His life is forever disrupted by the arrival of Inspector Truscott, maniacally portrayed by Robert McBath. The inspector is simply a humor-ous and bizarre parody of a representa-tive of the Sherlock Holmes school of de-tection. Truscott's man Meadows ap-peared briefly to arrest the inpocent peared briefly to arrest the innocent, with Stage Manager Joe DeRose in the role.

The Players were directed with the steady hand and skill of Dean James E. Sligh.

Opposite page: Hal (Scott Steuart) and Dennis (Chris Mayer) plan to rid the house of refuse, Fay (Paige Prewhitt) searches for a proposal from Mr. McLeavy (Jack Hall): Above: Inspector Truscott (Robert McBath) grills Fay about the unusual situa-tions in the McLeavy household, Constable Mead-ows (Joe DeRose) finds Fay rather arresting as Truscott stares in disbelief.



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On-campus Review:

Pointer Sisters, Tubes, and Commodores Rock Georgia State

by Michael J. Baxter

uestion: What makes for a successful GSU concert? Answer: Attendance.

Such a conclusion is perhaps a trifle oversimplified, but nevertheless there is some truth to it. While it is difficult to measure the success of a concert from attendance alone, it is perhaps the only variable on which the GSU Concerts Committee can rely. Indeed, the concert situation this year can probably be summarized best by the cliche "two out of three ain't bad."

In the spring, The Pointer Sisters came to the fabulous Fox theatre to play to a near-capacity crowd of GSU students. After a mellow opening performance by pop singer Nicolette Larson, The Pointer Sisters came dancing out to the opening notes of their Top 40 hit, "I'm So Excited." They administered a healthy dose of their hits to the ecstatic audience and included some low-key jazz and ballad selections. A little over 45 minutes later, the smoke had cleared and the show was over.

"Kinda short," said Steve Byess, a senior. "They were good, though. Very versatile."

Interesting that the Concerts Committee spent several thousand dollars for just under an hour's worth of music, but they are not to be blamed in any way. In terms of attendance, they did very well and the show can historically be recorded as a success.

Fall concert '83 was a different story. The Tubes, a popular theatrical-rock group, gave a Halloween performance in a nearly empty Atlanta Civic Center. Those few who were lucky enough to catch the performance witnessed a good show. Dressed in three-piece suits and carrying briefcases, the Tubes shuffled on stage and immediately launched into "Out of the Business," the title track of their latest album.

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That was the beginning of an evening of sheer theatrics. Playing in front of a giant pair of steaming pink lips, the Tubes acted out their songs in energetic — and quite often, erotic — fashion.

"Some of the skits were so erotic," agreed Anita Martin. "The concert was great, overall!!"

Lead singer Fee Waybill, one of the most controversial musicians in the business, cranked out such hits as "Sushi Girl," "Talk to You Later," and the Top 40 smash "She's A Beauty."

But was the concert successful? In terms of enjoyment, it was. In terms of attendance, it flopped.

Not so in the case of the Winter Concert. The Commodores were brought to Georgia State on the eve of Valentine's Day, and performed before a packed Atlanta Civic Center — the same facility that, ironically, was almost empty just $3\frac{1}{2}$ months earlier at the Tubes concert.

The pop/soul group featured lead vocalist Walter Orange in place of Lionel Richie, who left the group to pursue a solo career. Despite Richie's abscence, the Commodores satisfied a near-SRO GSU crowd by bringing them to their feet during such songs as "Lady," "Brick House," and "Still." In addition to performing Commodores hits, the group played songs from other artists including Donna Summer and Michael Jackson.

Indeed, with such a performance the Commodores held the audience in the palm of ther hand. Keyboardist Mylon Williams reflected on the group's philosophy just prior to the Feb. 13 performance.

"College people have a close place in our hearts," Williams said. "600 to 6000 people don't make a difference in our performances. We are primarily concerned with producing a 'good time' concert."

And that they did. The voracious musical appetites of the audience were well satisfied and the arena was filled with GSU students.

Of course, drawing attendence to GSU concerts is not an easy task, given the overall lack of student interest in activities and events related to the University. With this in mind, the Concerts Committee has begun taking a new direction.

"The average age student at Georgia State is 27," remarked Concerts Committee co-chairperson Randy Billingsley. "The average age of graduate students is 31 and graduate students are one-third of the population. These people don't usually want to see the Tubes or the Eurythmics or groups like that."

Contributing to this article were Jim McAnally and Sharon Blalock.

The Commodores rocked a packed Atlanta Civic Center on Feb. 13.

On-Campus Review:

Appeasing the Student Appetite

by Michael J. Baxter

Picture it: you're stranded on campus, confined to the vicious, menacing surroundings of Pullen Library, forced to spend the afternoon in a wretched cubicle researching some obscure author from the 17th century. It is cold outside, and raining hard. You have a headache. Suddenly, your stomach growls ferociously.

What do you do?

Fortunately for you, GSU student, you have several options. On such a day, when you don't want to make the soggy trek to a Five Points eatery, you can find relief from the hunger pains at one of the few dining spots on Georgia State's campus.

No restaurant critic would ever venture forth to GSU to piece together an article about the various edibles offered here, primarily because the few campus establishments cater solely to the hungry student in a hurry. It's all self-serve, and designed to appease the appetites of students who really want to eat like mahoos.

By far the most notable (and often joked-about) place to eat on campus is the B & D cafeteria. Divided into two sections — the grill and the cafeteria line — the B & D serves several thousand students each school day. The grill portion of the cafeteria is notorious for its "drawerburgers," bizarre little cheeseburgers that are prepared in the morning and kept warm for the duration of the day in oven-like drawers. Sandwiches and corndogs are also popular fare in the grill section; in the morning, a light breakfast of sausage and biscuits or bagels is available.

For the more adventurous and nutrition-minded student, the Morrison'sstyle cafeteria line is on hand. A wide variety of entrees, vegetables, salads, breads and desserts is available, all at fairly reasonable prices. Generally, the food at the B & D isn't bad, but still it is a far cry from mother's home cooking.

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Cleverly located on the other side of the B & D is the Urban Life Cafeteria. "Let's eat at Urban Life today," one of my lunch companions once told me. "I'm tired of the B & D." I didn't have the heart to tell him that the food at the Urban Life was prepared with the same ingredients in the same kitchen with the same amount of panache as the food in the B & D. Simply put, the Urban Life cuisine is the same stuff shoveled over at the B & D, only in a different setting.

One thing to Urban Life's credit: they have a salad bar where one can prepare his own salad of fresh lettuce, boiled eggs, rubbery mushrooms, unidentified dressings and the like. The cost is a mere 5¢ per ounce, a good deal.

On the other side of the campus, in the

It's all self-serve (for) ... students who want to eat like mahoos.

bowels of Kell Hall, lies the infamous Refectory. Commonly referred to as the "Rat-factory," it is a haven for the vending machine addict and the plastic-wrap health junkie on the go. On one side is an area where one can pick up pre-packaged sandwiches, yogurt, carob-covered snacks, fruit bars, and a variety of juices. Directly outside is the "dining area," a room of vending machines (brought to you by the Sands Company) surrounded by hard-surfaced orange and yellow booths. Often the Refectory is filled with foreign students, and some days it sounds much like the United Nations, with everyone speaking in different languages. Despite its machine-like aura of impersonality, the Refectory is a lifesaver for starving students who have to work at GSU on weekends, when the B & D is dormant.

One should remember at times how fortunate one really is to have the B & D and its counterparts as a service to Georgia State. Typically, the GSU student is always on the run, and there sometimes isn't time for a decent meal. Furthermore, it has been proven that man simply cannot survive on McDonald's alone. Despite all of the criticism that they, the campus eateries, are constantly subjected to, they continue to provide students with a much needed service. Consider for a moment, what it would be like if all of the sources of nourishment and energy on campus were to disappear overnight.

Another drawerburger, please er, make that two.

Off-Campus Review:

Exploring Atlanta's Culinary Wilderness

by G.G. Hruby

SU eats itl Food, that is, and goodly stuff it is, too. Everyone knows that nothing can beat wholesome home cooking, but unfortunately busy students often must opt for the convenience of restaurants. By the time most Georgia State students receive their diplomas, they have gained a wealth of experience about commercial eateries. These establishments are myriad in form, diverse in quality, and widespread throughout the Atlanta area. There are the good, the bad, and the ugly, and the wise students soon learn to discriminate among them.

Downtown Atlanta is a veritable gustatory fiesta on the doorstep of Georgia State University. From snack bar to sushi bar, every franchisable concept (and numerous privately-owned restaurants) are to be had for the sampling. There's the Tasty Town Restaurant and China Dragon; the Legal Bagel and Taco Atlanta; Herren's, L.B. Munch, and Jilly's Ribs; Emile's Cafe and the fruit vendors on Wall St.; even the Midnight Sun and Buddy's Snack Bar and Watch Repair, and, if you'll excuse the expression, munch munch morel

Since most GSU students live outside the downtown area, neighborhood eateries sometimes figure prominently into the busy student's schedule. Each sector of the city plays host to its own favorites; for example, while most northsiders are familiar with The Feedmill in Buckhead, few of them have ever heard of Muldoon's in Hapeville or the well-guarded secret of Candler Park, the Atomic Cafe.

Increasingly, students have taken to exploring Midtown because of its easy bus and rail access. Vickeries, The Courtyard, Mellow Mushroom, Cha Gio, and the world-famous Varsity are among the many delectible establishments located there. One must keep in mind that students vary greatly in style and taste. It is unlikely that the clientele of, say, Fellini's Pizza (possibly the most cherished eatery

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of local rock and new wave musicians), would feel at home in the more preppyoriented Bennigan's at the Around Lenox Shopping Center. Jazz and fondue lovers swear by Dante's Down The Hatch, but regulars of The Longhorn Steakhouse might find it unsuitable for their tastes. Aficionados abound for Taco Macs, Deacon Burton's Soul Food Cafe, Marra's Grill, Pano's and Paul's, or even one of the Zesto's Chubby Decker chains. (Discretion is the better part of reason when the student needs to choose): if you are a young woman looking for friendly, "macho" men, you would most likely go to Atkin's Park, not the Pleasant Peasant.

Bar food is probably better for the soul than for the stomach, but surprisingly good dishes have been discovered in such taverns as W.D. Crowley's lvy St. Library, O'Henry's across from Peachtree Center, and the Little Five Points Pub. Each of these establishments offers its own brand of inspirational ambience and regular clientele. Likewise, Churchill Arms, Brandywine Downs, Manuel's Tavern, and the Stein Club attract the diverse and intellectually active, and offers the opportunity for conversations nutritious to the enquiring minds of students.

Because of the hours that students often keep, late-night (or better still, allnight) restaurants are particularly useful, and often memorable. Renovated just this year, the infamous Majestic diner in the Ponce-Highlands area and its next door neighbor, Doby's, are the classic diners of this nocturnal genre. Similarly, the Beef Caller on Copeland Rd. has provided many students epicures with late-night *haute cusine*, while Atlanta I-Hops and the notorious 24-hour Denny's on Buford Highway offer humbler, though no less filling, bill-of-fares.

Last, but not least, there is the "Big Splurge," a.k.a. "Dining on Daddy." For celebrating that special day (your acceptance by GSU, your matriculation, your loss of innocence), there should be an equally special restaurant. The Fish Market, Aunt Fanny's Cabin, Nakato, or the reknown Nikolai's Roof are all good selections.

Such are the experiences that students brave enough to explore the culinary wilderness enjoy. He who keeps utmost in mind that lunch is a break probably is aware of the immortal words of R. Crumb's Mr. Natural: "Eating sure is fun. Let's do it again sometime real soon!"

Opposite page: Dining at Wendy's and the crackerjack Gyro team at L.B. Munch; At left: GSU's sole watering hole, the Ivy Street Library and the infamous Denny's off Buford Highway.

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Off-Campus Review:

From Bars to Bowling, There's Lots to Do in Hot 'lanta

by Michael J. Baxter

t may take centuries for man to answer the circular question concerning our city's nightlife situation: is there so little to do in downtown Atlanta because nobody goes there, or does nobody go to downtown Atlanta because there's so little to do?

Certainly, the downtown area — namely the Five Points and Georgia State vicinity — has had its share of problems in the way of satisfying the wild appetites of Atlanta's partygoers. Sure, there are swank hotels and a handful of fine restaurants downtown, but other than that, what's there to do?

The answer, Atlantans have learned, is not much. Since the deterioration of Underground Atlanta in the late seventies, there has been an increasing exodus of sorts to the mainstream suburban and fashionable midtown nightspots. Between the Buckhead, Roswell Road and lower Peachtree areas, there exists a wealth of things to do, places to go, people to see

things to do, places to go, people to see. With this in mind, we at the Rampway assembled a sharp-shooting team of five party professionals to go "under fire" and explore the city's nightlife scene in one glorious evening of madness, Needless to say, it is virtually impossible to see and do everything in the city in one night. Thus, we combined hours of research and years of experience to produce a vivid and accurate protrayal of what goes on in our city at night. Aboard the party express that chilly Saturday evening were myself; my illus-

Aboard the party express that chilly Saturday evening were myself; my illustrious associate, Jim; the deranged photographer and skilled driver, Ricardo; the licensed party specialist, Gina; and a man whom we know only as "Jim," a dangerous and reserved former typing teacher and ex-convict.

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After a brief stop at the Burger King (for belly wadding and cups packed with ice) we were on our way.

A good first stop on a weekend night for anybody is the Buckhead Cinema n' Drafthouse. A relatively new idea in recent years, the Drafthouse has expertly combined what many consider to be the best of both worlds, beer and movies. Sangria, hot dogs, and (of course) popcorn are also available, and for a little money people can enjoy a cool one and a good second-run movie. There have been several spinoffs of the drink and view concept in recent years (the city's fourth opened in Executive Park this spring) but the Drafthouse remains the king of the circuit.

While the Drafthouse offers a different environment to moviegoing, the traditional theater continued to be enormously successful, albeit expensive. The average price of seeing a film shortly after its release was \$4.25 this year, and the more popular theatres around town (Columbia, LeFont, Phipps, and Galleria) remained comfortably in the black.

Having completed our mission at the movies, our crackerjack team piled into the Honda and headed out to do a whirlwind tour of the city's major watering holes. Mentioning the enormous popularity of bars today is, to say the least, mentioning the obvious. Nevertheless, their success cannot be ignored. Places to drink have become an intregral part of American society today, for whatever reasons. There's simply no denying it: people live to drink, and many of them love to get drunk.

Crowded in the little Honda, the five of us quickly took a survey. The result: all of us loved to drink, and three of us loved to get drunk. We decided to head northbound down Roswell Road and begin there, working our way south on Roswell Road up to Buckhead and then on to Midtown.

Roswell Road resembles a giant board game for those who love to go bar-hopping. Player one rolls the dice. Seven. He moves up seven bars to Scooter's. Too bad! Player one loses, because despite nickel pitchers, Scooter's is a drag. Player two's turn.

Player two rolls. Six. He moves up to Pulse — uh-oh! Pulse has shut down for good. It was a dive, anyway. Player two loses a turn.

And so on. Winning the "game" depends on where people end up in any of (CONTINUED NEXT PAGE)

Opposite page: The Buckhead Cinema n' Drafthouse gave Atlantans the best of both worlds; A deserted Mug Loung in the heart of downtown Atlanta; At left: P.J. Haley's is a good place to go to "flip a few"; the fabulous Fox Theater, an Atlanta nightlife landmark.

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Roswell Road's numerous nightspots. A high score can be obtained if the players spend time at places like Baker Street (a new club this year), Studebaker's (for the oldies-starved) or Timothy John's (just off of Roswell Road on Carpenter Drive). On the other hand, a player might be badly beaten if he (or she) ends up at some of the more disappointing Roswell Road establishments, like Applebee's at Abernathy Square. They serve weak drinks at costly prices. Or Hedgen's, one of the most boring drinkeries on the strip.

With Roswell Road behind us, the Honda roared into the Sears parking lot. Doors opened, and the five of us spilled out onto the asphalt, ready to take Buckhead by storm. The sight of neon and bright lights along with the sound of insane laughter was nearly overwhelming given our frazzled condition. However we had a job to do and pressed onward.

We visited Good Ol' Days, one of the most established Buckhead spots. Clean we agreed, and the music enjoyable. Carlos McGee's was a veritable circus, and so we fled. The line outside Thrills, a bizarre and innovative new nightspot, was horrendous and we vowed to return later (we never did.) Further up the street, at a place called Questions, we were nearly devoured by a giant buzzard bearing a remarkable resemblance to Roman Polanski. A nice establishment nevertheless, we concluded.

In actuality, it depends upon the barhopper's personality as to the degree of enjoyment that can be reached at any of Atlanta's bars. An advocate of the "Looking for Mr. Goodbar" philosophy would enjoy a place like Green's (widely regarded as a meat market), while the more conservative personality would enjoy the aura of Chruchill Arms, an English pub nestled in Buckhead. Gay men take to Illusions or Backstreet, while gay women dig the Sports Page or Tallulah's. The avid dancer spins and twirls at Packets, Limelight, or Confetti; the music lover dwells at the Moonshadow, Harvest Moon, or Great Buckhead saloons. And for those who just want to go and "flip a few," P.J. Haley's, Taco Mac, or Ken's Tavern is just the place.

Burned out on the bar scene, we took a

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Above: The Moonshadow Saloon, located on Briarcliff Road, is a popular place for people to go and listen to Atlanta's local bands; Thursday's, a restaurant adjacent to the Limelight, opened this year to cater to the appetites of the jet-set Buckhead crowd.





vote and decided to head to Northeast Plaza to go bowling. Many people laugh at the notion of going bowling, but if the event is approached correctly, bowling at night is a satisfying experience. "Jim," the violent ex-typing teacher, was a dedicated bowler, so he was in charge.

Once at the lanes, we rented shoes and proceeded to Alley 8 to bowl a game. It must be remembered that the people that hang around the bowling alley at 1:30 on Sunday mornings are not of the highest caliber. However, if you leave them alone, they'll usually leave you alone and everyone stays happy.

one stays happy. With the bowling experience behind us, the five of us headed out for our last stop of the evening: 688. None of us had ever experienced the atmosphere of 688. Atlanta's premiere off-beat, New Wave club and since things up to that point had been so bizarre, we figured that an hour or so at the 688 was only appropriate.

We staggered into the crowded entrance shortly after 2 a.m. to the sounds of the Love Cats. There was leather everywhere. And spikes. The band for the evening had just begun tearing down, but the scene on the dance floor was apocalyptic nevertheless. "Punkers" twisted, jerked, and gyrated to the mesmerizing notes that were spewing from the speakers.

We stayed at the 688 for a mere fortyfive minutes or so, but even that was long enough to sample the flavor of Atlanta's avant garde/devout punk crowd. They are truly a bunch all their own, and must be recognized and remembered for their spirit of individualism. To our surprise, all of us felt comfortable in 688, since the people there were just into their own thing.

Mention of Atlanta's nightlife would be incomplete without including the kinds of places that people visit to crack up. No, not mental asylums, but rather comedy clubs. Featuring some well-known national acts and a host of aspiring young comedians, places like the Comedy Spot and the Punch Line (Atlanta's two biggest) have snowballed in popularity. In a day when so many people find so little to laugh about, such establishments serve a definite purpose.

Atlantans are truly fortunate to have so many things to do after the sun goes down. Despite the fact that the downtown disposition remains somewhat dismal — and the future even looks a little more promising there — the city is a vibrant and dynamic place at night. Take it from the experts.

At left, top: Studebaker's is an excellent place for the oldies-crazed crowd. The Great Buckhead Saloon has local bands nightly. The Clubhouse is a popular gathering place for today's college students. Timothy John's on Carpenter Drive is one of the city's prime meeting places.



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'And What Do You Do?' A Look at Some Students and Their Unusual Jobs -

by Lejo Bailey

Georgia State University sits unpretentiously surrounded by rustic parking decks and other buildings which seem to yearn for the brilliant architecture of more modern glass-clad cousins. Two blocks away, screaming ambulances screech to a halt at the heels of anxious figures wearing stethoscopes that bob against white gowns.

The cool wind passing through Hurt Park gently rustles the leaves of shady trees overhanging a misty water fountain and gray park benches — a respite from concrete, traffic and tension.

A passing stranger has difficulty telling where Georgia State begins or where it ends; and he dares not enter into the maze of its bowels as it endlessly swallows and spits out diverse, two-legged beings.

Georgia State University — the mother of confusion and order, scholars and pseudo-intellectuals, tomorrow's leaders and future hangers-on, today's punks and yesterday's hippies, the overfed and the hungry, the harried and the tranquil.

However, what makes GSU special is not the location or the faculty; it's not the administration or the "organized madness." What makes Georgia State unusual is the students, but more specifically, what jobs these students have between, before or after classes.

Take for example, Sallie Yonce, who is an accounting and information systems major. Sallie, a full-time student, says she'll do anything to make people laugh. And the funny thing is, she does.

For the past year, the 22-year-old from Oklahoma has been a singing messenger for Eastern Onion. For a few hours a week, Sallie dresses up as Wonder Woman, a French maid, or a police officer and steals people's hearts with antics, dance and song, topped by her radiant beauty as she delivers a birthday or an anniversay message.

"Anyone who's in show business knows what it's like to make a fool out of yourself everyday," the cheerful young woman chuckled.

Sallie said that she has always been drama-oriented and thoroughly enjoys her job, although she works "weird" hours. As a messenger, the young woman is well-paid and manages to fully support herself on her salary.

"I can't think of a better way to make full-time money with part-time hours," Sallie said. "This is the only job I could think of that would allow me to put myself through college."

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One of her fifteen minute acts, "Officer Goodbody," involves a mini-strip show. According to Sallie though, her act is over when she gets to her body suit. Other messengers may go further, however, because the more one takes off — within limits — the more money one makes.

And speaking of taking off ... the next time you jump from an airplane, hopefully wearing a parachute, your life may be in the hands of a fellow GSU student.

That's right, Tom Lewis may have been the person who made your parachute. An economics major, the young man works twenty hours per week making the important lines which are attached to the parachutes' canopies. Although the work is designed in an assembly line manner, Tom does not find it mundane.

"Knowing that someone's life depends on what you're doing makes it more exciting and challenging," he said.

The parachute company, Django Enterprises Limited, is very safety-conscious and used the best nylon material in making its products. Although Tom makes parachutes, he is not an active participant in the sport.

"I've never jumped," he said smiling. "They've tried to talk me into it but ... I'll learn someday, I suppose,"

According to Tom, being in the parachute business causes one to be perceived as an adventurer. On the other hand, one could easily say that anyone who ventures into peak hour traffic is an adventurer. One can never tell if he'll sit on the expressway for two hours, or if he'll make that thirty-minute dash in twenty-five.

One good way to get a better feel of what lays ahead on the road is to tune in to Wanda L. Perry, GSU's own Metro Traffic reporter. (CONTINUED NEXT PAGE)









"I drive around in the northeast section of Atlanta, and whenever I see anything that could affect the flow of traffic, I use my two-way radio to call in the information to the base.

According to Wanda, who works from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., one develops a sixth sense as to where an accident may be.

"I could be driving along and suddenly change my mind and take another route. More often that not, I'll run right into an accident," she said. "It works," she added. "It becomes intuition."

The journalism senior drives about 30 hours per week in the heart of traffic and emphasizes the importance of being calm and relaxed at all times.

"I cannot take the pressures of school or personal problems with me on the road because driving in and out of traffic everyday will drive you bananas," she said laughing.

Being a Metro Traffic reporter is not simply driving around and calling in traffic information to the base. Wanda has to prepare four IO-second reports which are taped for airplay. The reports must be accurate and to the point.

"I never give information unless I'm sure," she remarked. "I've learned who the reliable sources are, and I never rely solely on eyewitness reports.'

Although Wanda, 24, believes she's sacrificing pay for experience and the use of a car, she says the contacts she's making and the exposure she's getting will put her in good stead for the future.

Thanks to Wanda and other traffic reporters, a drive into the city becomes less frustrating. However, don't turn that car radio off just because it's Friday night. Switch the dial to 94-Q and let Cliff Smith accompany you on your midnight cruise.

Cliff, a communications major, works as a disc jockey at WQXI, 94-Q, every Friday from 12 midnight to 6 a.m. the following morning. However, his smooth baritone voice came only after years of persistent work.

"I felt from (the time) I was IO years old that this is what I wanted to do," he boomed.

With an established goal in mind, Cliff took an introductory course in broadcasting in high school. After enrolling in GSU, the ambitious 21-year-old became a disc jockey on Georgia State's WRAS, and up to the time he joined 94-Q, he had hosted a Sunday night jazz show on WRAS.

"I came to GSU because of the radio station," he said enthusiastically.

The exposure at WRAS gave Cliff hands-on experience in a highly competitive field.

"People were telling me I had some talent, and I guess I believed it, too," Cliff said.

To insure that he had the "right stuff," the young man made demonstration tapes of his voice and took them around to various commercial stations in Atlanta for constructive criticism from experts.

"Because most radio stations don't usually have job openings, I asked the Program Directors for their opinions rather than asking for a job.'

According to the budding professional, a disc jockey doesn't just fill the space between the records; rather, he or she "carries listeners through their moods."

Opposite page: Sallie Yonce of Eastern Onion visits Dean James E. Sligh; Cliff Smith of 94-Q; At left: Wanda Perry does her thing, Tom Lewis, the man behind the parachute.

Rampway Interview -

English Professor Dr. Raymond Sutherland by Tara Jenkins

ith a stately stride he moves down the dimly lit corridors of Sparks Hall, occasionally nodding to the students he passes. A puff of white smoke billows from his mahoganystained pipe every five or six steps.

He quietly enters the room and stands before an awaiting class in large-pocketed woolen tweeds, highly polished cordovan oxfords, and a silk tie that gleams against a crisp, white button-down shirt.

With a delicate smile and cup of coffee in hand, Dr. Raymond Carter Sutherland prepares to deliver another lecture replete with anecdotes, illustrations and human interest.

"A good academician specializes in an area but knows much about many subjects and applies them to that area," Sutherland remarked about his lecturing style. "He uses illustrations and economic devices to help convey his point."

Since his arrival at Georgia State University in 1957, Dr. Sutherland has contributed to the university by serving as parliamentarian of the General Faculty Assemblies, and to numerous other academic committees. Most significantly, he is credited with the inception and research of Georgia State's coat of arms.

"The coat of arms was designed by the College of Arms in London. The body can design it, but not grant it," he said. "It was specifically granted to the university by then Governor of Georgia, Carl Sanders."

The coat of arms, adopted in 1969, symbolizes the history and character of the university, Dr. Sutherland explained. On the crest, the flaming panther holding a quill and resting its paw on a book inside the crown signifies an institution of learning exists in a city that once burned. The gold bezant on the mascot's shoulder states that the institution was once solely a business school, and the silver helmet - a traditional symbol on all coats of arms - represents Stone Mountain granite. The shield holds the school colors, red and silver, and the two red circles above it denote that the business school became a university. The ermine near the circles designates the university's status as a state institution. The flaming star in the center is a memorial to Dr. George M. Sparks, the first president of Georgia State, and the five-pointed line across the inside of the shield designates the university's downtown location.

"It is all representative of the platonic ideal of the university toward which we are building," Sutherland observed. "It means to research, to learn and to teach ... this promotes the continuum in education.'

In his office, unobtrusively situated in the corner of the General Classroom Building's ninth floor, academia flourishes. The west wall displays a portrait of Queen Anne.

"She helped me with my education at General Seminary," he explained "It was partly through her support of the clergy that I was able to attend."

After 26 years of dedication to higher education, Dr. Sutherland has decided to retire. "One of the strange things about announcing my retirement is that I started looking backwards - quite unintentionally - but things would pop into my mind. I'd heard this about older people, you know, living in the past. But I think you're subconsciously winding things up and you eventually look back.

And what does the future hold after retirement? "I'd like to conduct an Amtrak train. There's a liminal experience in going from one place to another rather than getting there as an end."

Pausing, he smilingly added: "It's much the same effect as driving an MG. Its suspension allows you to experience the road in between destinations. You don't get there without knowing something about where you've been ... and 3 that's living.'



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Lights! Camera! Music!

The Video Music Phenomenon Captivates America

by Steven S. Scheer

usic Television. The Video Music Channel. Night Tracks. Night Flight. Atlanta Rock Review. Friday Night Videos. Radio 1990. Jukebox Video. Album Flash. All of a sudden, the screen seems filled with video music. The revolution by video is upon us. It may seem innocent enough, but the implications are staggering.

Many students spend an hour or so every day watching MTV or any of the others, either as relaxation after school or work, or as background noise while studying. To look at it another way, many students spend an hour or so each day watching commercials! A nearly forgotten fact is that those clips and rushes are promotional devices meant to sell records. To support MTV or VMC or any of those other programs is to become a consumer of the type advertising executives dream of finding.

Unfortunately, such logic leads to condemning radio, which not only uses advertising to survive but also is given records by the music companies. The same form of entertainment and promotion occurs on both radio and video programming.

On a more positive note, most videos have become more than just advertising. In fact, some have become quite artistic, miniature movies in their own right. Billy Joel's "Tell Her About It" and "Uptown Girl," and Michael Jackson's "Beat It" and "Billy Jean" videos are fully choreographed and scripted musicals. Entertaining the viewer has become the primary intention of music videos, although some songs are better video than audio.

Since audience response to videos is so high, video has become the cable and fringe-time programmer's dream. Things may not remain so simple in the coming months. MTV still has a hard time showing a profit after three years, although they are the undisputed leader in number of viewers. Even more alarming, the videos may not remain free much longer.

In December, MTV debuted Michael Jackson's I4-minute "Thriller" video. The video made headlines not only for its million dollar price tag, but also because MTV apparently paid for exclusive exhibition rights on the video. MTV maintained that they forked out only for the hour-long documentary on the making of "Thriller," which also included the video. Showtime paid about \$25,000 (according to conflicting reports) for exclusive pay-TV showings of the video throughout 1984.

Consumers have had the right to pay for videos for several years. The earliest videos were taped concerts, but in 1979 Blondie released their album "Eat to the Beat" on record and video, featuring 12 conceptual segments. The pioneers of music video-as-statement, notably David Bowie, Ultravox, Elvis Costello, and Devo had also been shooting away.

All of this concentration on the video market and audience originated primarily with the record companies. Showing New Music bands lip-synching their songs to futuristic settings, in clubs and between movies on cable TV, proved to be a highly profitable move. In effect, video created new radio stars. Record sales emerged from their slump and many struggling groups have since attributed their success to exposure on MTV and the like. Duran Duran and Men at Work are two such bands who were not doing well until their videos become hot.

Although the home market aided the cable scene, which in turn enlarged the home market, the real force behind video popularity were the New Music bands and their make-up and sci-fi settings. Heavy Metal groups were second to embrace video as they entered a new era of popularity. At first they produced quasi-concert pieces and then finally learned that plot and artistic filming were more interesting. Next came the middle-of-the-road bands and the top-40 groups with imitation "Live in Concert" shorts. Although a few pop acts have tried the mini-movie angle, many still seem to prefer the stand-on-a-stage-and-sing approach. In interviews, Hall and Oates and Kenny Rogers have said they believe videos other than this kind detract from the music.

So what do the consumers, viewers, and programmers get for their money? Sex, violence, and cliches, with a little art squeezed in. Women are portrayed frequently as either being beaten or as black leather madonnas, whipping the boys in the band. The women in ZZ-Top's "Gimme All Your Lovin" tease the boy, take him for a ride, and then dump him. Billy Idol's "White Wedding" features the infamous wedding-ring-

"Rod Stewart has admitted that he doesn't even know what his 'Baby Jane' video is about."

rips-flesh scene and leather-clad bridesmaid's shaking it it the camera. However, these images do fit into the theme of nothing being sure in the world, especially love and marriage. Idol's "Dancing With Myself" shows an incongruous silhouette of a manacled woman while Alcatraz's "Island in the Sun" had female prison guards in sexy shorts beating our heroes.

All is not lost, though. The Rolling Stones' "Undercover of the Night" uses violence as its message, decrying the situations in Central America. Bowie's "Ashes to Ashes" and Peter Gabriel's "Shock the Monkey" reflect the artist's message with interesting images. Laurie Anderson's "O, Superman" is video art. "Thriller's" message is pure entertainment. Unfortunately, many artists are not writing their own videos; Rod Stewart has admitted that he doesn't even know what his "Baby Jane" video is about.

So what's ahead? Lower prices for the consumer. Good times again for the record companies. And possible harder times for the video shows if exhibition fees become standard. Certainly, some of these programs will fall by the wayside like so many video games as viewers become oversaturated with them and the craze passes. Barring some great change in the marketing of music, videos will be around for quite some time. And then another plateau. That should be interesting, too.



Here Goes The Neighborhood

-Like a Phoenix, the Virginia-Highland Area is Back

by G.G. Hruby

uring the past decade, city residents have been attracted to the older intown neighborhoods in increasing numbers. Communities once beset with malignant urban blight now thrive, thanks in part to an infusion of younger dwellers, along with their dreams, their energy, and their growing affluence. Consider the environs of Virginia-Highland. If any neighborhood in Atlanta can be said to represent the life cycle of the phoenix, surely this is it. Once shunned as outmoded and proposed as an ideal site for an expressway, Virginia-Highland and vicinity has bounced back into the city's mainstream as an active and growing community.

The development of the area from a rural farming community to an attractively planned suburb began in the years immediately preceding and following the first World War. An example of the rapidity with which the area grew is North Boulevard Park, a development that included Orme Park to the southwest of the intersection of Virginia and N. Highland Avenues. The park sold 85 per cent of its lots within two years of an ad campaign begun in 1919 and by 1922 over half of the lots had homes on them.

In part, the birth of Atlanta's suburbs was made possible by the trolley lines that ran outward from downtown. Soon the automobile became an even greater factor; in 1916 there were a total of 6,301 motor cars registered in Fulton County and by 1925 there were 47,433.

Consequently, service stations and neighborhood stores began to blossom like dogwoods about the major thoroughfares. Soon schools were built. The area was young, booming, and vibrant with the bustle of new homeowners settling into their freshly painted investment. As Timothy Crimmins of the History Department at Georgia State University has noted, such new bungalow developments, with their lawns and motor cars and electrical appliances, were not unlike Floral Heights, the community in Sinclair Lewis's novel, *Babbitt*.

In 1937, John Milledge opened a business at 1054 North Highland Avenue under the name of Los Angeles Auto Parts. Today, it is still operating, and the silver-haired gentleman in the glasses behind the counter is still the owner. He remembers the old trollies on Edgewood, recalls the switch to trackless trollies (electric buses) in 1947, and has photos of the first diesel buses to enter the area in the mid-sixties. He is amused at how things have come full circle now that MARTA has implemented its rail system.

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"It's really something," Milledge remarked. "Nowadays, the public transportation is still around here. Sure, it's grown a lot."

The rail system is not the only thing that has come full circle within Milledge's time. He can tell you what it was like in the neighborhood when it was young and active, and of the slump that began to afflict it shortly after World War II. He notes that many of the homeowners who settled in the area with young families in the twenties, remained through their retirement during the sixties and seventies, until, as he tersely observed, "they just got old and died."

For the most part, the children of the neighborhood assisted the outward expansion of the city, buying newer and better cars, moving out to newer and better suburbs. "Now," Milledge noted, "a lot of young people are moving in. Things are picking up."

Other factors besides the natural senescence of the residents and the allure of the newer perimeter subdivisions were at work eroding the health of the Virginia-Highland area. Proposals were being put forth as early as the 1940's for the construction of a Stone Mountain Highway and an I-485 connector (running between I-85 and I-20) to intersect in the area.

By the sixties, a near obsession with civic growth, office towers, and modern highways overshadowed the community. David Cox, steering committee chairperson of the Virginia-Highland Civic Association, recalled that during the administration of mayor Ivan Allen, "anything ten, twenty years old, was junk."

"Virginia-Highland? That was junk (to them)," Cox remarked. "No one wanted to live intown; they wanted to live out in Sandy Springs, out in the country. Intown properties were being torn down for commercial properties." According to Cox, the area was ripe for urban renewal. (CONTINUED NEXT PAGE)





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Then suddenly — almost miraculously — for reasons more elusive than those responsible for the neighborhood's decline, things began to turn around for Virginia-Highland. As the older residents moved out or passed away, a new breed of younger residents with families and promising careers began to take their place. The cycle that began in the twenties had started once again. The old corner stores were renovated and stocked to serve the new residents. After a lengthy debate, the Stone Mountain/I-485 expressway plan was finally scratched and in its wake arose the Great Park. The 1983 oil embargo, with its resultant high gasoline prices, gave a further incentive for resettlement closer to town.

According to Cox, people had grown tired of runaway growth. They began to take a greater interest in preserving the past, they enjoyed the luxury of the small town atmosphere Virginia-Highland provided only minutes away from the heart of "Hot 'lanta."

Interest in the area began to compound, and soon property values were on the rise. The rest, as they say, is local history. The Virginia-Highland community had been reborn.

Today the neighborhood is a thriving retail and entertainment center, as well as a peaceful residential area. Bars, boutiques and bookstores crowd the more important intersections, while newly-renovated homes sit sedately back beyond their miniature lawns. Virginia-Highland has returned from the urban graveyard, hearty and well.

Opposite page: Two intowners enjoy Tim's homemade ice cream; the sign says it all; Taco Mac is packed at night; At left: the strip of shops is a big attraction of the area; Below: George's is another Virginia-Highland tradition.



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Hell, downtown is it.

During the frenzy of the early morning rush or the peaceful solitude of mid-afternoon, downtown Atlanta has charm. Character. Lunch time brings the working man (and woman) out of the mines and onto the streets. The "noon whistle" sounds and buildings spew forth humanity in business suits and nice dresses.

And where do they go? Peachtree Center, Central City Park. And what do they do? Eat. And talk and girl-watch and guy-watch.

And then there are the afternoons. The afternoons are the best part.





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Expression. It's everywhere.

In glass and steel, concrete and wood. In the architecture that separates Atlanta from other cities. Just a dozen or so years ago, the skyline was so plain, so forgettable. Today, however, that's changed. Proudly, it stands in distinct form.

Expression is also abundant in the human form, in the flesh. The street preacher screams his hoarse Psalms, the derelict mutters his mundane misfortune. Fruit vendors barter their stock. The pseudo-karate expert demonstrates his martial ballet.

But the graceful eagle says it all.







And then there's the Other Side, the aspects of Atlanta that are either ignored, taken for granted or forgotten.

Like the homeless. Or the people who struggle, sacrifice, in order to survive. These are the people who are the very soul of our city.

And what about Underground? It's gone now. Lost. Reduced to mere rubble, in the wake of the exodus to suburbia. You won't find Dunwoodians around Underground. Just trash.

Will Underground be back? Probably. Atlanta has a knack for doing that sort of thing.











The Pride Of Atlanta The City's Suburbs Blossom

by Donna K. Wood

with Beautiful Homes

tlanta, the "city without limits," has emerged as a significant domestic and international marketplace where ideas are traded in sophisticated, yet traditional ways. The home of many major corporations and one of the most efficient international airports in the world, Atlanta has developed into a regional center of worldwide trade and industry, with some 20 foreign consultates and an equal number of foreign commercial and merchant banks.

Just outside of this blossoming and bustling metropolitan nucleus exists some of the finest and most architecturally classic residential sections of America — sections which boast not only pure design, but resplendent gardens of aza-

leas, dogwoods, and magnolias.

One of the grandest and most memorable houses in the city sits on a street known for architectural excellence: West Paces Ferry Road. The house at 400 West Paces Ferry exemplifies the ultimate in intown residence. The expertly-landscaped circular driveway provides a grand introduction to the imposing facade with its neoclassical columns decorated in Greek motif opening to the circular entrance hall which evokes a pure sense of elegance and receptiveness. Located directly across from the Governor's Mansion, this exquisitely designed residence could not enjoy a more prominent position in an area designed as a National Historical District.

The home is a classic example of Georgian Regency-style architecture with imposing column facade; it was built in 1932 and a southwest wing was added in 1964. A special touch was added by Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler, the current owners. In a special interview with Mrs. Wheeler I learned the personal touches she has added to her home, including a

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Opposite page: The historic Swan House, a preservation of the Atlanta Historical Society; At left: The Wheeler home, "Nestle-down" and the interior of the beautiful home. It sits in one of Atlanta's most prominent areas — across from the Governor's Mansion on West Paces Ferry Road.

Photographs by S. Tilghman

small window replaced by a stained-glass one with the words "Nestle-down" inscribed on it. This is the name the Wheelers gave to the home.

Beautiful Homes

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The famous Swan House, completed in 1928 for Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Inman, was designed by architect Philip T. Shutze, who has recently been described as "the greatest living architect in America." Its classical facade is set on a rising slope with a splendid double-stair descending on either side of a cascade.

The Swan House is Atlanta's most exquisite architectural expression of the early twentieth-century preference for classics. Each room, while clearly a creation of twentiethcentury decorative taste, evokes a mood of a particular historical style.

Preserved by the Atlanta Historical Society, the Swan House is an outstanding example of early twentieth-century architecture in Atlanta, and a rare document of luxurious living during an important era in the history of the city. Additionally, it is a fascinating revelation of taste in interior decorating during that era. Special exhibitions in the Swan House cover aspects of the decorative arts in Atlanta.

The Swan House is unique, a structure unlike any other currently in existence. The original occupants, the Inmans, were extensive travelers and collectors of antiques. As a result, the house is filled with objects of priceless nature, many of which are museum quality.

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Though the suburbs are literally filled with beautiful and majestic homes (especially on the northeast section of town and the Tuxedo Drive area) another kind of housing has gained increasing popularity in recent years: condominiums. Today, condominiums (or "condos" as they are commonly referred to) are burgeoning all over the metro Atlanta area. And although many of them are somewhat plastic in nature, there are a wealth of fabulous condominiums to be found in the region.

Most luxury condos have thoughtful design, sumptuous fabrics and paints, and rich detail typical of the famous decorating of Jansen, Inc. Midtown has an abundance of elegant condominiums; Plaza Towers is one such example. While the price of such models is listed up to the \$700,000 range, the cost of a personally-owned apartment is actually dictated by supply and demand.

Atlantans are fortunate indeed to be surrounded by the beauty and greatness of its architecture. The days of "Gone With the Wind" may be obsolete, but even in modern times there is still room for elegance and class.

Opposite page: A home on Morningside Drive; One of Atlanta's many condominiums recently built; At left, from top: Another condo; A stately northeast Atlanta home; Another splendid home, typical of Atlanta's suburbs.



The Truth About McBath GSU Actor Performs Eighth Tribute to Wodehouse -

by Michael J. Baxter

hat does Valentine's Day bring each year? Beautiful flowers. Big bucks for the greeting card industry. "Scrumptuous chocolates," according to one lucky GSU management major. Heart-shaped cards.

Ah, but what does Valentine's Day bring Georgia State University each year? A day of Sir P.G. Wodehouse - at least, that's what it's brought the past eight years, thanks to Robert Luttrell McBath.

McBath, a doctoral student in history, is one of the most accomplished actors on campus. He has studied drama and oral interpretation under the direction of distinguished actress Mary Nell Santacroce, and has appeared in numerous Players' productions at Georgia State. His performance of one of Wodehouse's many hysterical works each year marks a tribute to a man whom McBath has come to know intimately through his writings.

"I guess I've read, oh, 70 or so of his novels and a countless number of short stories," McBath remarked in distinct eloquence that is, well, vintage McBath. "What I admire most is his style of writing and the fact that his material is exceptionally funny. It never gets old and that is the mark of a great writer.

This year, McBath selected "The Truth About George" for his 10:00 break presentation. The story is about a chronic s-sstutterer who embarks on a frustrating (and hilarious) journey via train to propose marriage to his sweetheart. Along the way, our lovelorn hero encounters some rather bizarre situations, and the end result is 30 minutes of outrageous

numor.

"He has gotten better over the years, and I thought this latest was the best one," observed Dr. Kenneth England, an English professor. Dr. England has attended the Wodehouse reading seven of the past eight years and finds McBath's performance and Wodehouse's work not only entertaining, but meaningful.

"Robert is good at it and faithful to the tone of Wodehouse's characters," he added. "I like the fact that they seem trivial, lighthearted and frivolous ... and yet they make you think a little about things."

Preparing for the annual reading is relatively easy, albeit time-consuming for McBath, who knows many of the Wodehouse stories "backwards and forwards." First, he selects a story that is open to oral interpretation and has no more than five or six characters. He reads through the work, timing it. and then edits out some of the "less crucial information." whereby he ends up with a piece that is just under a half an hour long. From there, McBath studies the work and reads it aloud four or five times for practice, and the final product is a polished performance.

This year's Wodehouse tribute (sponsored by the Players) was complemented by a window display outside the B & D honoring the late British humorist. In addition, Lyceum featured two films, "Damsel in Distress" and "Step Lively, Jeeves," which were written by Wodehouse.

Opposite page: Robert McBath delivers a line from "The Truth About George" in the 8th annual tribute to Sir Pelham Grenville Wodehouse.



Sir P.G. Wodehouse

What do people know about Sir Pelham Grenville Wodehouse?

That he was a writer. An excellent writer. That he had one of the keenest literary wits in the history of Great Britain. That he composed numerous stories and novels with consummate skill and remarkable ease. That he was once mistaken for a traitor.

The year was 1940, and Wodehouse had been captured by the Nazis. He was, at first, interned as an enemy alien but later he moved to a hotel and ended up making humorous radio broadcasts to the Americans, who at that time were neutral. When the English heard of this, they suspected cooperation with the enemy and some of them branded him a traitor. It was not until the end of World War II that Wodehouse was vindicated - against his will, interestingly, for when he learned that he had done something considered disloyal, he was perfectly willing to apologize.

Actually, Wodehouse had unknowingly done his part in winning the war. German agents, preparing to infiltrate England, were required to study Wodehouse's books to learn how a "typical" Englishman behaved. Once they had parachuted into Great Britain, their bizarre conduct caused many of them to be quickly arrested. - Gerdeen Dyer

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All That Brass Students Find Officer Training and College a Five-Star Combination

by Gerdeen Dyer

he Army is one of America's oldest institutions, older than the Constitution its members swear to defend, older even than the nation itself. The ROTC is one of the oldest institutions at Georgia State University; before GSU was GSU, there was an ROTC on campus.

It's been a long tradition, since the Korean War, and an unbroken one. Even during the difficult years of the Vietnam War and the generation of protest, students at Georgia State were training to become Army officers. Today 67 men and women are in the program, studying military science and experiencing military life.

On Wednesdays, they are the university's most visible minority, in camouflage or dress uniforms, and sometimes even carrying drab-colored camping gear. They drill on Wednesdays, practicing their moves on a racquetball court, absorbing the rhythm of Army life.

Why do they do it? "It sounds corny," remarked Douglas A. Legg, "but you learn something about yourself, you learn about other people, and you serve your country." Douglas's reasons are the same basic reasons most of his comrades have: leadership and patriotism. An officer in the Army will have more than money and property entrusted to his care; he (or she) will be responsible for the lives of people, or as they say in the military, "for the welfare of the troops." He (or she) must be a leader.

Some people, of course, are in for the fun of it. Military life has an appeal to which few are immune; even those who profess to hate their own experience in uniform will talk about it for the rest of their lives. A soldier is never very far from action and danger, never quite ready to put both feet on the ground. When the call comes, he must be ready. It's a good reason for living life intensely.

There is the rappelling, giant-stepping down the bare face of a mountain with the aid of a double rope. It's not quite walking and not quite flying. And then there is jumping, airborne jumping, which is more than mere parachuting. The airborne soldier cannot count on a friendly earth; his greatest danger may be waiting on the ground. And, finally, there is combat, the thing that gave war the nickname of hell. Combat is a soldier's meat.

So are all those people in ROTC gung-ho, hell-for-leather types? Not at all.

The most important thing that we want students to understand about ROTC," said Major Jim Williams, who teaches military science, "is that it is open to all academic disciplines." There are no wimp studies, only wimp students; the Army wants brains as well as bravery.

One can enter college a callow youth, and step out four years later with a degree and a gold bar; or even more remarkably, he can become an officer within two years. While others in his class must content themselves to be scholars, athletes, or even garden-variety nonconformists, the ROTC individual can say to himself, "I am a lieutenant!"

"Yes, I'm a lieutenant," said Douglas Legg, "but for the time being, call me Doug." Doug was on the two-year program, but like the four-year programs offered by ROTC, there are periods of intense physical exertion and rigorous training. For some there is Basic Camp; for others, there is Summer Alternative. For everyone, there are three or four opportunities a quarter to be soldiers: to be lost in the woods and have to find the way out, to be falling, dangling, running and singing for dear life, to lead the pack.

The members of ROTC compete with each other. They are in training to be warriors, and war is still the ultimate competition. But they must also learn to cooperate, to interact, to move with a common purpose. The unit, and not the individual, is the building block of the Army. ROTC exists to build individual achievement and team leadership.

Below: Cadets wait their turn on the climbing lane; **Opposite page**: An institution at GSU for many years, the ROTC program produces many cadets, like Keith Knowlton.







Special Literary Section

Roadside Blues The Diary of a Collegiate Hitchhiker (Found in a-Bottle Floating off a Pier in Darian, Georgia)

by G.G. Hruby

6/14 — Flag Day, and where should I find myself but on the shoulder of I-75 in the vicinity of Muddle, Georgia, trying to flag down a passing auto. You might think I've jumped the gun, and am delving into the report of my adventure somewhere past the beginning. If so, you're wrong. Life is full of surprises, that's one thing I'm finding out. Surprises and adventures. In search of such, I planned to hitchhike from Atlanta, Ga. to Watertown, N.Y. Why then, you may well wonder, am I presently IOO miles south of Atlanta?

Like I say, nothing but surprises and adventures for me. To be honest, the exact details of my arrival in Muddle range from hazy to incoherent. They begin certainly enough at a *bon voyage* party at an Atlanta rock club, with lots of well-wishing and dancing and shooters and several young women whose curt tone and bored expressions suddenly changed for the better the minute my friend lan suggested to my friend Drewry that we all go for a spin in Drewry's van and do some Peruvian nostril floss.

The van was soon crowded with the young women, an oversized mirror, a bottle of Evan Williams, and spare clothes, towels, and tools (being as how Drewry lives in his van). Suddenly, from somewhere — most likely a convenience store — a cold six-pack of beer appeared, one sixth of which tasted exceedingly good.

Then there was a midnight dip in a swimming pool, which seemed like a fine idea, with lots of giggling, and tasty wet kisses, and then someone not of our party deciding we had no business being in the pool — which was likely as we had no idea whose pool it was — until my girlfriend showed up, whereupon we recollected how it was we had known about the pool. Harsh words over a misunderstanding shot across the chilly morning air, and then there was some screaming and the clatter of aluminum patio furniture being scattered about. My girlfriend got pushed into the pool by one of the unclothed damsels who, sadly, we were forced to leave behind. Something here about Ian throwing Drewry and me back into the van, a cloud of dust bellowing out behind us as we sped away, laughter, more Evan Williams, and three-part harmony.

I awoke this morning, then, to the roar of a diesel semi as it rocketed past, and a face full of middle Georgia sunshine. There was and still is no evidence of either of my buddies or the van. I sit upon my knapsack on the shoulder of I-75 northbound here in Muddle, Ga. with thumb outstretched. The adventure has begun.

Later:

In my knapsack I have a ball of Gouda cheese, some hard salami, and a bottle of cheap but tasty red wine. But I have

decided to fast today, to purge my system of the urban poisons that weaken my resistance.

It is not an entirely pleasant experience, this fasting, which only proves how desperately I need it.

Perhaps.

Later still:

Gave up hitching by late afternoon. Walked down into the cool of the roadside underbrush. I watched a train of freight cars roll by and thought of the hobos of old. Walked down the hill further and found a river which I guess to be the Ocmulgee, but which — what with the hot sun and my fasting — I imagined to be a tributary of the Ganges. Watched an old black man on the far bank fish.

Returned to the highway this evening, to sounds loud and frightening. The topaz, ruby and sapphire lights lent a soulless cast to the expressway. Cars rushed, trucks roared, tailwinds snapped and slithered. Felt lost and unloved. Crawled back into the bushes and rolled out my sleeping bag. Examined the stars in the sky.

6/15 — Awoke this morning cold and hungry. The highway is like the desert: blistering in the day, freezing cold at night. Splashed some river water on my face, and then had a little cheese and sausage.

If you think riding coast to coast looking out at the countryside is an educational experience, you should try standing by the side of the road peering in as the nation rolls by.

Some drivers look you over with the utmost suspicion. You can tell by their tight lips and squinting eyes they are not the type to give a ride to an elderly woman hitchhiking from a wheelchair in the rain.

Others pretend not to notice you. They look straight ahead, or glance in their rear-view mirror, or off the side of the road, or perhaps they pull out a big folding map of the wrong state and hold it up in front of their faces.

Others needlessly pull over into the left lane, as if you might jump out into the road and grab hold of their rear bumper. Or they step on the gas and swerve ever so slightly to the right.

Some drivers peer at you in utter astonishment; some see you and laugh. Some give you looks of deep and abiding empathy. Some honk, some wave, some give you the finger and smile. None of them stops.

I don't mean to be overly harsh. I can understand their natural disinclination to stop when they're right in the

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middle of what they're doing, these busy folks from the Midwest on their way home from Florida. They've been driving for only seven or eight hours, and they've got another fifteen or so to go. (You'd think perhaps they might long for a diversion, but apparently they are not easily bored.)

And I can understand the natural disinclination of women to pick up stray, sun-burnt, sweaty, able-bodied, lust-ridden men, such as myself. And I can forgive being overlooked by middle-aged executives lost in the labyrinthine complexities of merger game plans, and I can forgive the old folks in their air-conditioned Eldorados. I can forgive those who assume they probably aren't going my way, or those who are only going a couple hundred miles up the road. And I can forgive the truckers now that they must drive in pairs, often with a partner of the female persuasion. After I have made all these dispensations and indulgences, however, I am still left standing at the side of the road.

Then there are the children. Blank and bored, they look out at you through tinted windows as if into their favorite Trinitron. They are not sure what to make of you; television has not prepared them. Their faces reveal the lectures from Mom about loners and other peculiar types, the horror stories from Gamma about men offering candy, the advice from Pop on how best to disable a stranger.

Most depressing are the early adolescents in the rear seat of the station wagon, with their pimply leers and expressions of jaded existential indifference. How jaded can one get from watching TV and sneaking cigarettes in the bathroom? Tomorrow's rebellious youth, the day after tomorrow's bil-

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ious burgermeisters. Honestly!

But every once in a while there's the face of a sweet little boy or girl who sees you first with a start that melts into a smile that breaks your heart. The little angel laughs and winks and waves. And you find yourself so touched you wave back — as the car drives on down the road. Flashes of Red Skelton doing his sad clown/hobo routines appear.

Began to feel thirsty by late afternoon, so after taking a quick dip in the river, I popped the cork on my wine and indulged in a small feast of cheese and hard sausage and some crusty French bread I forgot I had packed. And, Io, what do I find stuck in my knapsack but a bottle of B & BI Bless you, lan! Bless you, Drewry! Ah, life is wonderful.

<u>6/16</u> Oh, life is miserable. What a hangover; I swear, I could die! Stumbled down to the river and fell in. Crawled up onto a log and slept there in the sun. Awoke twice to regurgitate my folly. By evening I dizzily climbed back up into the woods, where I was forced to lie down, and where, eventually, I fell asleep. Now it is beginning to rain. I think I've caught a cold. I would not be mistaken for a man brimming over with delight. I think it was last night's singing in the nude.

<u>6/17</u> Awoke this morning with the river flowing past on my left, and a freight train rolling by on my right. Took a dip in the river and changed into some clean clothes. Was all gungho to start hitching again, but decided it wouldn't hurt to shave and have a big cup of coffee first. So I crossed the expressway, hopped over a fence, and proceeded to Muddle's Hovel House restaurant.



A curious lot, the people of Muddle. They are heavy-set, by which I mean overweight, with vacuous expressions and dulled eyes. They are lethargic in manner and generally tightlipped. Their speech is not pronounced so much, as allowed to drool forth thickly and slowly, like molasses on a winter's morning.

These are good country folk, I'm sure, the salt of the earth, but their customs are unsettling. During the hour I spent at the Hovel House, munching on pasty grits, sipping on coffee, I did not once hear a "please," or a "thank you," or an "excuse me." Apparently all of these phrases, as well as "hello," "goodbye," "nice day today," and "how are you?" are replaced by the *bon mot* "hey!"

I sat at the counter and was neither greeted nor queried. Rather, the waitress, a thick-set woman with a bovine expression, stood across the counter gazing at me with a blank stare. When my salutations went unanswered, I ventured to order my breakfast. This, too, solicited no remark.

I eavesdropped on the two sun-wrinkled and tatooed gentlemen to my right. They were discussing price shifts in the commodities market, and the effects such would have on next year's planting. The fellow to my immediate right spoke over the top of his opened paper, which, inexplicably, he held upside down.

"Hey!" said one.

"Hey!" said the other.

"Maw baw shaw daw gittle wah maw," said the first.

"Hey!" said the other.

They went on to complain about how European agribusiness was buying up Georgia farmland at an alarming rate.

Back on the highway, I continued to hitch.

6/18 Still no luck. I believe I am contracting gout in my right thumb. Am not happy.

6/19 Went to sleep feeling disconsolate. Awoke this morning feeling worse. Had breakfast at the Hovel House. In the middle of my meal, I swallowed a large gulp of coffee, stood up in the center of the restaurant, and announced that, as much as I was enjoying my stay in Muddle, I really must be on my way, and was there anyone in the building headed toward Atlanta? One old woman gave the matter some thought and answered with a helpful suggestion.

"Hey!" she said.

I nodded as graciously as I could, paid up the tab, and walked back to the highway. Maw wah baw waw ...

6/20 Hate. Hate. Hate. Hate. They'll bury my bones here, I know it. Rained on and off today.

<u>6/21</u> Enough is enough. Eight days is too much! My money is running low, and my patience is spent. I am convinced this area is accursed and forsaken. I am walking back to Atlanta. To travel as lightly as possible, I'll leave my knapsack hidden in the woods. At a later time I can return to reclaim it. But I'm abandoning this notebook. This is now how I had hoped an account of my adventures would read. I intend to roll these pages up and put them in the wine bottle, re-cork it, and toss it in the river.

I have heard a great deal about hitchhiking. I have heard it is dangerous; I have heard it is a thrill. I have been told it is the only way to see America.

Perhaps.

Poetry Corner

there is a sad song in my heart it bleeds within my being. the saddened melody of grave reproach is heightened by my seeing. the shadowned lyrics of my tune unleash the pain of ruin, paving new ways for venomous flow to etch my slate too soon. the tides of mourn roll through my veins pounding evermore; enriched with Life, through death, it seems. escaping Satan's door. the clouded truth calls out to me, but i see with untainted vision the striking blow of dark within the mortified decision. My song lay rest within my soul, to few it will be sung. no verses heard. the quiet chorus are whom i stand among. until peter through i pass, shall i be in remorse. to sing my sad song in my heart, and try to change the - tom schulte chorus.

'Not Tonight, Dear'

Two hours later and I'm lying next to you. Just lying next to you, watching you, thinking about two hours ago. I smile. And I brush your leg with my foot. Cold ... and then I realize you're dead.

- Michael J. Baxter



CAMPAIGN

President Reagan Takes on a Field of Democrats

by Jewell Gerdeen Dyer

Il presidential elections are important, but the one in 1984 will have special significance. Ronald Reagan is a high-profile president, with a distinct public philosophy and a strong personal following; the voters will decide in November whether his administration is the beginning of an era or merely a brief, unsuccessful experiment. Reagan and his Democratic opponents are, in a sense, asking the same question that Reagan first posed four years ago: Are you better off now? Reagan is confident the people will say yes, while the Democrats are gambling they will say no.

The Democrats are gambling in another way, also. The man they seem certain to nominate for president in July is Walter Mondale, but many political analysts believe Mondale is not the strongest candidate his party could field. His Democratic rivals call him unelectable and among some of Mondale's own supporters there is pessimism, even as his nomination grows more certain.

Theoretically, Democratic prospects should be bright. Ronald Reagan's policies have offended many large and influential groups, and for a major politician he is remarkably careless about his public statements. But Reagan also has a personal appeal, an ability to inspire confidence that America has not seen since John F. Kennedy. He combines an absolute faith in the rightness of his philosophy with a total lack of airs, and he has never ceased to be personally popular even during the most difficult days of his presidency. Now, with the economy steadily improving, his most difficult days seem behind him. Ronald Reagan's approval rating is exceptionally high, and historically more people vote for Reagan than say they will.

Former Vice President Walter Mondale, an intelligent, experienced, but decidedly non-charismatic politician. will have to beat Reagan on the issues. The problem of unemployment, which he had hoped to make the focus of his campaign, is diminishing in 1984. The Democrats will attempt to use the growing budget deficit against Reagan; but Mondale, with his reputation as a "big spender," seems ill-equipped to carry the banner for this new-found fiscal conservatism. Most difficult for Mondale is his past association with the Carter administration. Jimmy Carter is still widely perceived as having been an ineffective president, and Reagan admirers and detractors agree that thus far he has been outstanding in his ability to get his policies enacted. The "leadership advantage" seems to lie with Reagan.

Mondale has shown real skill in taking the political high road while maintaining a lead over his Democratic rivals. But the test of his ability to unify the majority party will come after the convention. His pre-convention challengers embody the forces that could potentially tear the Democratic Party asunder.

Mondale has managed to move alternately left and right to neutralize the efforts of his Democratic opponents; but with former Sen. George McGovern (the grand old man of the Democratic left) in the race, there is a limit to how far right Mondale can go. McGovern, the Democratic nominee in 1972, lost the election by a landslide, but he captured the soul of his party just as Barry Goldwater captured the soul of the Republican Party in a similar defeat in 1964. McGovern is treated like a mascot by the other Democratic contenders, who denounce anyone who questions the seriousness of his candidacy.

George McGovern will receive a standing ovation at the convention in San Franciso, and then will return to the lecture circuit. But his followers are strong at the Democratic Party's grass roots, and their hostility to outspoken anticommunist rhetoric, and to military solutions to foreign policy problems will be evident in the Democratic platform. Their support could be lost to Mondale if he attempts to move too much toward the center.

Sen. Alan Cranston of California has sought be be the "peace candidate" in this year's Democratic race. He proclaimed that nuclear arms control was the only issue that really mattered. But single-issue candidacies are always fragile, and Cranston's rivals have stolen his thunder on nuclear weapons, all routinely declaring that they will make arms negotiations their first priority.

Cranston will be 70 at the time of the convention. He is younger than President Reagan, but Reagan looks youthful, while Cranston (an avid jogger whose physical condition is excellent) does not. He has tried dyeing his remaining hair brown, and he jokes regularly about his age, but his concern for his appearance seems to mark a candidacy that is going nowhere. Even a vice presidential spot seems unlikely.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson is also to come extent a man of the left, but his entry into the Democratic race could have farreaching consequences for the party. Jackson, a black minister and civil rights activist, seeks to form a "rainbow coalition" of blacks, Hispanics, women, gays, Asians and poor whites. His supporters, however, still consist mostly of blacks and affluent whites, and his chances of being nominated are slight at best.

It is in Jackson's foreign policy ideas that he is unique. He has friends in high places in Arab countries (which he proved when he arranged the release of Lt. Robert Goodman from Syria) and he is the least pro-Israel major presidential candidate in recent memory. Jackson denies being anti-Semitic,

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but the fact that he must make the denial demonstrates the hostility some American Jews feel toward him. The Democratic Party has traditionally been staunchly pro-Israel, at least partly because the party has many Jewish members; and it has been vehemently anit-South Africa, at least partly because the party has many black members. Meanwhile, Israel and South Africa have become close allies. Black support for Israel has diminished over the years, and if Jackson raises the issue of the Middle East at the Democratic convention, there could be a bitter confrontation.

The surprise of this campaign has been the weak showing of the Democratic center-right against Walter Mondale. Because of the polarization of the 1960s, the Democratic Party is somewhat to the left of the average American (just as the Republican Party is somewhat to the right of the average American) and this has been suggested as a reason for the party's losses in recent presidential elections. A Democrat with a less "liberal" image than Mondale was supposed to be the ideal opponent for Ronald Reagan.

Sen. John Glenn of Ohio tried to play that role of conservative Democrat. This was mostly a matter of style, since in the Senate, Glenn's voting record was about as liberal as Mondale's, but is is precisely in the area of style where Glenn has proved weakest.

Glenn's campaign has beein uninspired. His organization has been weak, and he is not an effective speaker. Most surprising, his past as an astronaut and war hero seems to do little or nothing to enhance his image as a serious candidate. Glenn has steadily sagged in the polls, and his campaign looks unlikely to go anywhere. Even political professionals, who once thought Glenn would be the strongest possible challenger to President Reagan, have begun to have second thoughts.

Two other candidates have attempted to move the Democratic Party slightly to the right in 1984. They are Sen. Ernest Hollings of South Carolina and former Florida governor Reubin Askew. Hollings, known as the "Southern Gentleman," is perhaps the best anti-Reagan orator in the Democratic race, and Askew is widely respected for his intelligence and knowledge of trade and environmental issues. Both men have long been considered moderate to liberal in the South, especially on social issues, but they are moderate to conservative on fiscal matters and defense.

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Askew and Hollings are dark horses from the South, and many Americans still have negative feelings about Jimmy Carter, the last southern dark horse to become president. This, together with a lack of funds and a failure to be taken seriously by the media, have prevented Hollings and Askew from having a serious chance at the presidency, but their regional background could make either of them a wise choice for a Mondale running mate.

Not likely to win, but most impressive among the Democratic contenders, is Sen. Gary Hart of Colorado. Once a campaign director for George McGovern and now a senator from a conservative western state, Hart shuns the labels of right and left as obsolete. Whether he is a candidate of new ideas, or simply a shrewd politician impossible to pin down. Hart is a most effective campaigner. Considered apart from questions of political philosophy, Hart is second only to President Reagan in personal voter appeal.

Experts say Hart has gained the most from the televised Democratic debates. His biggest handicap has been name recognition, and he is getting it in 1984. Young (46), handsome and articulate, Hart is already the most "presidential" of



all the Democratic contenders. He could be a major force in politics for a generation to come, and he is probably already looking ahead to 1988.

This is written before the conventions, before even the caucuses and primaries. It is to some extent a prophecy, by one who is no prophet by profession. Most prophecies prove wrong, and those are usually the most satisfying to the reader. At any rate, the following predictions are offered:

> ** President Reagan will narrowly win re-election over Walter Mondale.

> ** Walter Mondale will have a southern running mate.

> ** Jesse Jackson will never be president, but will be a major force in politics for decades.

> ** Gary Hart will become president someday, or at least be a serious contender

Clockwise, from this page: President Reagan, who announced re-election plans in January, basks in the good fortune of his three years in office; Sen. John Glenn of Ohio, whose campaign has experienced surprising slowness; Colorado senator Gary Hart, the candidate of the future; Sen. Alan Cranston of California, running hard; The Rev. Jesse Jackson; Former Vice-President Walter Mondale.



The Great Escape

From the Mountains to the Coast, Students Have — Many Opportunities to 'Get Away From It All'

by Wanda Perry

" e may truly say that the highest religion is the Religion of the Mountain. When we reach the mountain summits, we leave behind us all the things that down below weigh heavily on our body and spirit. We leave behind all sense of weakness and depression; we feel a new freedom, a great exhilaration, an exaltation of the body no less than that of the spirit." — Jan Christiaan Smuts

If you've ever needed a quiet retreat in which to escape this concrete jungle, then the advice of Smuts is best followed. The mountains of Georgia offer the perfect haven for the student who wishes to view the Appalachian chain giving way to rolling hills in an effort to "feel a new freedom."

Georgians flock to their mountains to satisfy a wide variety of desires. Some seek the thrill of hiking, fishing, and camping. The more sedate explorers search for majestic waterfalls or sanctuaries in which to watch birds. God's love is exemplified in the crisp, cool, quiet mornings and the sleepy afternoons. One is virtually forced to reconsider the true joys of life with a leisurely walk in the starbright evenings. The world is quiet, as if time does not exist in nature. The history of the inhabitants of the mountains dates back to the Indians. There were once Cherokees and Passamagoodies in the mountains of Georgia. This place of trees and mountains was not merely their home, it was their universe. Sadly though, the Indians were dealt a cruel twist of fate. Their existence was destroyed with the discovery of "gold in them thar' hills." The news prompted an increasing flow of white settlers to the area, and the Cherokees were dragged from their homes and driven like cattle through the wilderness to what is now Oklahoma. The path they followed was filled with rape, death and destruction. This "trail of tears," is what is known today of the route which the homeless Indians were forced to travel.

In the state of Georgia, there are several mountains which appeal to the interests of the most diverse outdoorsman. The Cohuttas, Blood Mountain, and Mount Jonah are three such mountains. Blood Mountain boasts the highest Georgia peak without a road to the top, while Mount Jonah attracts both the beginning and veteran climber.

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Opposite page: A waterfall flows majestically into a small pool at a location in North Georgia; **Below:** A couple finds Anna Ruby Falls a quiet and romantic spot.



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The Cohutta mountains are located in Pioneer Territory and contain some of the wildest country in North Georgia. The land is so rugged and densely forested that it is prime habitat for wild boars and black bears, animals which cannot share their territory with large numbers of humans. While much of the area is steep, the Cohuttas offer a place to explore, and enjoy. One must enter with respect, however, since it is a wilderness with many unmarked trails accessible by footpaths only. The area is rich in Indian lore, filled with reminders of the culture and traditions of some of Georgia's earliest settlers.

According to Cherokee mythology, Blood Mountain was one of the homes of Nummehi or Immortals, a race of spirit people who lived in great townhouses in the highlands of Old Cherokee County. The Appalachian Trail leaps up Blood Mountain from Neels Gap as if its makers wanted to put the road behind them as fast as possible. Blood Mountain is part of the northeastern area of Georgia mountains, and the region is ideal for adventure, sports, and vacation pleasures in general.

Just outside Cleveland, Georgia, one can find a comfortable mountain for aspiring rock climbers: Mount Jonah. This rock face is an excellent place for novice and expert alike. Mount Johan is 300 feet high, with a spectacular view from the top. Additionally, Mount Jonah offers the instruction and guidance needed for a first climb.

Life in the mountains is changing. Each season expresses itself with an endless flora of color. Quiltwork colors constantly change while the sun plays upon the red hills from various angles. The Georgia mountains provide a sanctuary from the competition experienced daily in city life. Here, the (CONTINUED NEXT PAGE)



R. Rodriguez



Coast to the Coast

The opportunities for Georgia State students to escape the confines of the city are by no means limited to the mountainous regions in the north. Down in the southestern corner of the state, there also exists a wide range of places to go and enjoy the scenery.

Part of the appeal of living in Georgia is that there is something for everyone. Very few states can boast the combination of mountains and beaches like Georgia can. Jekyll Island and Sea Island offer the luxury of resorts as well as the novelty of playing along the shores of the Atlantic. Cumberland Island is a veritable private wilderness for a limited number of people, and provides adventure-seekers with the truest form of the wildlife habitat. And Savannah, one of the nations's oldest and most celebrated cities, is perhaps the state's most visited vacation spot.

With so much to do in the southern portion of our state, why go to Florida? The Georgia coast is just a four-drive away.

- Michael J. Baxter



true sense of the word "survival" is tested. During the spring, when life is new, nature gives her children new foundlings. The fledgling phoebes chirp impatiently while awaiting their mama's bounty. The furry rabbits nestle together seeking refuge in each other's warmth. A family of ducks paddle around the mountains' lakes and streams, quacking and claiming their space in this menagerie. The magic of the mountain is overwhelming, and a needed respite from the congestion of the city.





Beauties And The Beast

Annual Ms. Rampway Pageant Sparks Controversy

by Gerdeen Dyer

B lame it on the season, for no event can be completely isolated from its times. The IO days before Halloween were the most tumultous of 1983, with a seemingly endless body count from the Beirut rubble, and the sudden U.S. storming of Cuban strongholds on Grenada. Perhaps those events cast their shadow on the Ms. Rampway Pageant, which was held in the Urban Life Auditorium on Thursday, October 27; like them, it was hectic, controversial, and not soon to be forgotten.

There was, to begin with, a mild uproar about the printed program. The cover bore a drawing of "bag ladies," hideous and wicked-looking crones, Macbeth's witches with sunglasses. Some members of the audience, in the spirit of Hal-

"Not since Zeus chose Paris to judge among goddesses has there been such a controversial choice as a beauty contest judge."

loween, were amused by the picture; others were horrified. Collectors grabbed for extra copies.

Three of the judges never appeared, causing the pageant to start a half-hour late. The delay seemed longer to the audience, and to the contestants hidden behind the curtain, it must have been endless. There were other delays, one after each major event in the competition. Costumes had to be changed, and votes had to be tabulated by hand. Subsequently, the pageant ran much too long, especially for an audience accustomed to the computerized world of televised beauty contests.

And then there was the Kritter. The Krystal Kritter, otherwise known as the Red Walrus, was one of the judges who did show up. He was not a real walrus, only a man in a bright red walrus costume, but no flesh-and-blood aquatic mammal ever exhibited wilder behavior. The Kritter commuted between chair and table top with apelike grace, and in imitation of the Creature from the Black Lagoon, he lunged for many of the human females who came within reach.

Roaming the stage at will, the Kritter almost disrupted the pageant during the evening wear competition. As all 20 con-

testants stood in a row, the Kritter ran down the line, attempting to embrace each of them. Some of the young women laughed, others acted genuinely frightened; members of the audience fumed. Not since Zeus chose Paris to judge among goddesses has there been such a controversial choice as a beauty contest judge.

Less disruptive, but equally unappealing to the crowd, were the impromptu dances, jokes and interviews offered by the hosts to relieve boredom during the intermissions. The only instance of laughter was when this chronicler was struck dumb with fear at the prospect of being interviewed.

But if the pageant had its share of problems, it also had more than its share of beautiful moments. The scheduled entertainment included two vocalists, Paul Pruitt and Ms. *Rampway* 1983, Penny Price; both were superb. Ms. Price sang songs of Christian inspiration, while Pruitt performed the wordly music of Stephen Sondheim, but both performed like true professionals, and both succeeded in the ultimate challenge: they kept the Kritter quiet.

The hosts, disc jockeys Denise Albertson (WRAS) and Mark McCain (96-Rock), made heroic efforts in a difficult situation. They sought to keep the audience happy during the delays in the pageant, and if they did not quite succeed, they never stopped trying.

And how many people will remember the technical expertise of the people who played the music? For each contestant, there was a different song that they had selected which best represented them. As each young woman came on the stage, her song was played and there were no foul-ups, thanks to rapid and professional work behind the scenes.

We come at last to the women, the contestants. It was their show, and in the end only they could make it good or bad. They made it worthwhile. Perhaps at times it was a test of patience, but it was a test they passed with flying colors. All of them were winners before they took the stage; they were 20 young women selected from scores of applicants. And all of them were winners at the end, as they gathered to embrace their sister who wore the crown.

If you didn't see these young women, hauntingly beautiful in their delicate evening gowns, moving gracefully to the soft rock beat of their generation, if you didn't hear them, answering questions about peace and the future, then you missed it. You missed it all. It was they — the queen, her court, the finalists, and semi-finalists — who were the real story.

T. Roger







Photos by G. Jones





By Robin A. Tucker

Conservative dressers are in a class all of their own. Downtown Atlanta, with its growing enterprises and majestic buildings, has definitely created a style of dress for the onthe-go, working-class people of the '80s.

This year's conservative look for men included tailored suits with a variety of colors: black, grey, navy and brown, along with accessories such as cufflinks, collar bars, tie clasps, color-coordinated ties, shirts and handkerchiefs. Shoes such as Gucci loafers, Weejuns, and Florsheim were an additional necessity in order to complete the male "conservative look." Having a selection of suits to choose from enabled men to develop a comfortable and moderate taste in this year's styles.

The '83-'84 conservative trend for women meant tailored suits with basically the same color scheme as men, with the addition of colors like white, camel, wine and red. Women also coordinated their blazers with a pair of nice slacks or skirts; the blouses were more tailored-fit than they had been in the past and many women used a scarf around their collar or in a bow to complement the look. Petite bracelets, necklaces, earrings, and one or two rings rounded out the appearance. Closed-in shoes such as pumps were predominantly worn and they effectively matched the overall dress. Makeup was subtle as to relay the natural look of a professional business woman.



Fashion'83

by Robin A. Tucker

What is the "New Wave" look? It's a wear-anything-you-want-towear-to-be-unique look. Take your pick: mini skirts, leather, suede, torn sweatshirts, heavy military camouflage, ripped blue jeans, ragged tennis shoes, street gang boots, belts wrapped around your body through your legs. For you girls, don't forget the wild make-up, spiked heels, black or red-hot fishnet hose. This did not *even begin* the long list of clothes and accessories that people wore this year to fit the "New Wave" mold.

The "New Wave" look originated from England, since, New Wave music began there and filtered its way into the United States. Music of this type carries with it its own style — not only in sound, but in fashion as well. Die-hard New Wave fans felt the only way to enjoy this particular kind of music was to express the music visually. As a result, the fervent attempt has been made to create a new look.

Ironically enough, old cliches say it all: "different strokes for different folks," "be what you want to be," "anything goes," and "you are what you wear." Whatever the case may be, the key factor is finding a niche in the world of fashion — whatever they may be.













By Robin A. Tucker

I have often wondered what people consider "casual" wear. Take me, for instance, I have a very old, old pair of Levi's that I've been raised on, it seems. They have been patched and repatched many different times and are a favorite "amigo" of mine. I have an old hand-me-down, sleeves out, "Virginia Is For Lovers" sweatshirt and, of course, a favorite dilapidated pair of baby blue Nikes. To top off my "casual" attire, I adorn myself in my baseball cap of the day. To me, this is the ultimate in comfort and casual.

But, alas, most people aren't like me. For many, the Army/Navy look was quite popular this year, complete with the fatigue and camoflauge pants. There were T-Shirts galore, flannels, bandanas, lzods, cowboy hats, cowboy boots, Panama Jack's and OP's in a variety of new shades.

Casual wear that previously had been reserved for participation in sports, came out of the locker room and hit the streets in 1983-84. People could be seen in gym pants, sweats, jerseys, tennis shorts, warm-ups and, of course, sneakers.

"Casual" usually means nice bluejeans, corduroys, or slacks and a shirt a step above a T-Shirt (such as a "button down".) The button down was probably considered the most versatile type of shirt this year. It seemed to fit in on any occasion whether worn over another shirt or with a coat and tie.

In actuality, there really isn't a way to define "casual". It's an informal, relaxed, aimless, unconcerned state of mind. To me, it's the best state of mind.



Jammin' on the Plaza

Ten O'Clock Concerts Have Become a GSU Tradition

by Robin A. Tucker

It's a tradition at Georgia State University for all students to take a break every day from IO-IO:40 a.m. It's a chance to talk to friends, smoke cigarettes, engage in last minute "cram time" for a test, or more importantly, to head to "The Plaza."

Most students are aware of what The Plaza is all about, but for those of you who don't, it's the Entertainment Capitol of GSU. This year, it hosted such bands as LMNOP, the Jim Stowe Group, Rosemary Rainy, Georgia State Jazz Band and 10,000 Maniacs.

Rosemary Rainy, a student here at GSU, performed blends of inspirational and soul music during one 10:00 concert this year. She has toured with the GSU Jazz Band in Europe and has entertained troops overseas.

The 10,000 Maniacs, a new wave group from New York City, were definitely a crowd pleaser this year; during their Fall Quarter performance, it was hard to even find a place to stand.

The Plaza concert groups are sponsored by the GSU Concert Committee. They book acts to satisfy everyone's different musical tastes — ranging from folk to soul, new wave to inspirational and anything in between.

At right: A saxophonist from the GSU Jazz Band performs on the plaza. Below: 10,000 Maniacs jams during the break. Opposite page: Rosemary Rainy sings the blues.







Tune in to CCTV

Georgia State's Closed Circuit Television Has Evolved Into a Golden Opportunity

by Craig Hicks

f you're a student at Georgia State University, chances are that you have a television. Television has had as much — if not more — to do with changing American culture as the automobile. But instead of just watching, have you ever wanted to make your own television programs?

Georgia State's Closed Circuit Television network (CCTV) could be your golden opportunity, if you have such a wish.

To most people at GSU, CCTV appears to be nothing more than a handy source of campus information, displayed on television monitors located throughout the university. Take a look behind the scenes and you'll see CCTV's video production unit.

Students have been producing videotapes at CCTV since the network began operating over eight years ago in January of 1976.

"In the early days, things were very different," remarked Bill Thompson, current director of CCTV and student volunteer. "All of our equipment was black and white and very primitive. We couldn't produce very high quality tapes and were always having to think of ways to work around our limitations."

Early CCTV productions included "Future News," a satiric news show, and the annual CCTV Telethon, which featured guests ranging from performer Tiny Tim to dope comedians Cheech n' Chong. The shows were taped in a small studio which has since been converted to an editing suite.

The state of the art of video production at CCTV has changed dramatically since "the early days" of black and white. In the fall of 1979, the creation of an equipment budget allowed CCTV to purchase its first color production equipment — a camera and a portable videotape recorder, or "portapak." Since then, CCTV has changed its production emphasis to on-location tapings, and the old studio has been filled with post-production equipment.

Recently produced CCTV videotapes have been shown on WETV-Channel 30 and the USA Cable Network, and have won awards in local and national competitions.

In addition to its campus-wide information service and video production unit, CCTV also sponsors video screenings in the Student Center theater on its big-screen video projector. The programs range from the works of GSU students and independents to commercially produced music videos, presented in a weekly program called ROCKBREAK!

Volunteering to assist with the planning and set-up for these screenings is a good way for students to get involved with CCTV; such volunteers are often recruited to assist the CCTV production crew.

"At CCTV I don't just read about working with video, I do it!" exclaimed Michael Moseley, student assistant with the organization." CCTV gives me and other students a unique opportunity to gain skills which we can apply to our careers."

"CCTV is open to everyone," added Thompson. "Anyone can start working with us ... we tell them to fill out an application and just to keep coming by. Sooner or later there will be something for them to do, and soon they will start learning about video production."

Below: A team of professionals in control of Georgia State's closed circuit TV operation; Opposite page: Craig Hicks, Bill Thompson, and Michael Mosely focus the JVC on the Urban Life Plaza.





One Step Further

The Honors Program Takes Learning Beyond the Classroom

by Lenn Sisson

or 175 students at Georgia State University, the Honors Program allows them to stretch their minds, meet new and interesting people and get a well-rounded education.

The purpose of the program is to allow students who did exceptionally well in high school, or who are doing well in college, to continue their undergraduate education at the "highest" possible level.

"Almost all students who write to us, applying for admission to the program, say they want to be intellectually stimulated," said program director Dr. Charlotte S. McClure, who is also president of the Southern Regional Honors Conference. "That's our purpose, and we're glad to have the opportunity to help them."

Indeed, the Honors Program is not an easy thing to get through, considering the heavy work load. Nevertheless, the high academic challenges offered are challenges welcomed by its participants.

"I feel like I'm getting a well-rounded education," remarked Butch Benford, a freshman business major. "It really challenges me to assert myself, and gives me great confidence in myself."

Specifically, the Honors Program is split into core curriculum and upper division courses. The "core" offers beginning classes in many areas including mathematics, art, biology and English, while the upper division is separated into three areas.

In the interdisciplinary program, students take a problem or issue and "think" about it from two or three disciplines. For example, one quarter they examined the Vietnam War from historical, social, journalistic, political and influential viewpoints.

In the honors colloquium, students focus on a topic of study, research it and come together to discuss their findings. The topic is usually student-suggested and often comes from a question raised in an earlier class.

Any GSU student can apply for participation in the Honors Program. The student must submit a letter of application and be interviewed by a program staff member. In addition, academic standing is considered.

Once a student is accepted, he must maintain a quarterly grade point average of 3.33 or better. If the dark day should arrive when his GPA falls below the minimum, he is dropped, but he may still apply for readmission when his quarterly GPA rises.

Students in the Honors Program are by no means isolated from the "mainstream" student life. Only part of their class load is in honors courses; the rest are standard classes offered to all students.

The Honors Program offers smaller classes (15 students, maximum), special professors who give their students more individualized attention than in a standard class setting, and special advice by the Honors Program staff.

Without a doubt, the Program is highly respected by those who participate in it.

"There is an emphasis on discussion in the classroom, not just lectures," one student remarked. "The students take charge of their own learning, are encouraged to raise questions and learn to refine their own interpretations of the material."

Dorothy Roberts, a senior Art major, said the Honors Program allowed her to "gain an insight into painting I did not have before. It allowed me to graduate with honors, which might be valuable if I pursue a masters degree. I'm quite pleased with it."

Opposite page: Some Honors students receive information about an upcoming event; **Below:** An exhibit from an Honors artist on display in the Urban Life Center.

Photos by U.J. Shin

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You Said It!-

"We have been responsible for making a lot of the upperlevel administration aware of all the space available for student activities. Although we haven't done anything definite, we have laid ground for future administrations."

Kyle Scoggins
SGA President

"Space in the university is the biggest problem facing us. There is no space."

> — David Lubel SGA presidential candidate

"Greek life offers a college student opportunities to achieve responsibilities, activites, and benefits."

— Cindy Joyce Butler sister of Alpha Omicron Pi

"Cigarette smoking is not ladylike. It's disgusting."

- unidentified sister of Alpha Omicron Pi

"The *Signal* is the dirtiest office, followed by the radio station, and then y'all."

– Leila Carter Custodian # 1



"Yes, I enjoy cooking the food and I eat it because it tastes good and is always fresh."





Georgia State University President Noah Langdale

"You can send some photographers out in the middle of the day with a bunch of expensive equipment and they'll come back with garbage; and others, you can give them a box with a hole in it, send them to the gates of Hell and they'll come back with a portrait of the devil."

> — Greg Jones Photography Editor, Signal

"Georgia State University is borne upward by the efforts of many, of whom I am proud to be one."

> — Noah Langdale President, Georgia State University

"I miss the old lady that used to sit in the library 15 years ago and check the books and things that went out. Now, they have this electric buzzer thing that's so dehumanizing. Besides, you can't sneak books out of there anymore."

> - Gerdeen Dyer A Student

"Where's the beef?"

– Carla Pepler & Walter Mondale





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Why Go Greek?

An Inside Look at Who's Behind the Door

by Marjorie Jones

orget for a moment, all of the misconceptions. Forget the stereotypes: young college kids, crazy and stupid, whooping it up in a giant house that should have been condemned long ago, with the beer spraying and the music blaring. Forget the misconceived names, the Bettys and the Biffs, the bizarre Greek letters that adorn the front doors of the houses (or rather, rooms). Forget all of the wild, far-out notions that fraternities and sororities are nothing more than excuses for clones to get drunk and act strange. Forget all that.

Now ask yourself one question: Why

Many may argue whether or not the greek system is beneficial to a commuter college like Georgia State. Can it succeed in an environment where the majority of the students have jobs, families, and other activities to go home to every night? The answer, according to most, is unequivocally yes. The general purpose of the greek system, according to Assistant Dean for Student Development Carole Pearson, is "to offer students an opportunity to have a reference group on a commuter campus." However, the overall benefits of greek life at Georgia State

"Learning to be a part of a group," Pearson said, "along with the development of leadership skills, organizational methods, and other managerial or administrative functions are aspects of greek life that are important. (Involvement also means) developing friendships and a network that will last a lifetime.'

However, greek life is not for all students, especially at a diversified campus such as Georgia State. To join a fraternity or sorority is to devote time, talents, and hard work to the fulfillment of that organization's purpose; consequently, the students that join must give freely of themselves for the betterment of the organization and the university.

But why should an individual join the greek system? "An individual should join the greek system in order to associate with the true collegiate experience," said Tim Evans, Student Life Programs Assistant. "That experience (includes) friendship, leadership and working toward a common goal that has a mutual benefit to all involved." Of course, there are certain personal and social benefits to be gained by being a part of a fraternity or sorority, but such benefits only come to those who are willing to spend the time and effort it takes to become an active member.

The greek system has existed at Georgia State University since November 17, 1952, when Alpha Epsilon Pi became the first social fraternity to be adopted. Since that time, 19 other fraternity and sorority chapters have been formed, the latest being Kappa Alpha Psi in 1980. Each greek organiza-

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tion is affiliated with the national organization of the same name, and must therefore adopt and abide by the regulations and the by-laws of the national council. While each group may elect its own set of officers, these officers must abide by the various regulations set forth by the university. Such regulations are made and enforced by Georgia State's Interfraternity Council (IFC) and Intersorority Council (ISC), which are composed of representatives from each fraternity and sorority.

Among the policies set by the IFC and the ISC are the procedures to be followed each quarter during rush. Fall quarter rush is by far the biggest and most exciting; the majority of a group's yearly pledges are participants of this autumnal extravaganza.

During fraternity rush, each frat has several parties at various places around the city. After several weeks of rush parties, the brothers of each group meet to examine each rushee who has shown a strong interest in the fraternity. They then offer bids to those who they feel exhibit the great-

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Sorority rush, on the other hand, is not quite as flamboyant. It begins with a mother-daughter tea and follows with a series of parties and skits designed to acquaint each rushee with the sisters of each sorority. Lasting only a week, sorority rush concludes with Bid Day, a formal event in which each group makes its selection of potential sisters from the rushees that they have met.

Rush week is as exciting for the brothers and sisters of each greek organization as it is for the rushees. It is a chance for all who become involved to meet new people and make new friendships, as well as a chance for each group to recruit new members who will serve to strengthen the group as a whole.

What is it exactly that Georgia State's fraternities and sororities do? What purpose do they serve? Contrary to popular belief, greek organizations are not formed simply to give the members an excuse to throw "barn-(CONTINUED NEXT PAGE) Photos submitted by Greeks





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burning" parties, although some of the groups certainly do have some genuine barn-burners during the year. According to Dean for Student Life Programs King Buttermore, greeks provide social interaction, leadership training, and an opportunity to share in responsibility to their members." Through various athletic, philanthropic and social activities, they represent not only their particular organization, but the university as a whole.

Perhaps the biggest event of the year for GSU's greek organizations is the annual Greek Week celebration, held in the Spring. During the week, each group works together to raise funds for a certain charity. Additionally, the week is packed full of parties, competition and friendship. During Greek Week, each sorority may enter one contestant in the famed "Greek Goddess" pageant. In this contest, judges from outside of the university select the one girl whom they feel can best be called a "goddess," based on overall beauty and poise. The weeklong celebration concludes with a day

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Clockwise from top: The Pikes display their brotherhood at an intramurals event; Sisters of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority engage in a little "Zeta madness" one sunny afternoon; Angela Mansour, a ZTA, was named Greek Goddess this year; Opposite page: Greeks have time for craziness as well as time for philanthropic and academic work.





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of rigorous field events and a night filled with craziness as members of each fraternity and sorority join together to participate in the biggest party of the year.

Although each group has united toward a central cause, there is still a strong element of competition during Greek Week. Trophies are awarded for fund-raising, talent competition, banner competition, field events and spirit. Dean Pearson summarized Greek Week as "an opportunity for the greeks to work cooperatively in an endeavor which benefits those who are less fortunate. This kind of endeavor always speaks positively of the greeks as well as the university.'

Academic achievement is a driving force behind most students at Georgia

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Clockwise, from above: David Bernier and Bach Phan lunch in the Chi Phi room: Keith Coker of Sigma Nu accepts the Dean's Cup trophy from Dean of Students William Baggett for his fraternity; Laura Lewis is named Greek Woman of the Year; TKE David Adcock is the Greek Man of the Year; The sisters of Delta Zeta tell the world which sorority is number one.





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Scholarship is not the only hard work recognized by the greek system. Each year, the Dean's Cup is awarded to the fraternity with the highest combination of scholastic record, intramural sports record, and examples of strong leadership. Similarly, the Nell Trotter Award is given to the sorority that exemplifies the same accomplishments. In addition, all of the greeks



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State, and the greeks are certainly no exception. "Statistically, greeks make better grades than non-greeks (on the national scale)," said Mr. Evans. "Greeks who achieve a 3.5 or better GPA each quarter are recognized in ceremonies at the start of the next quarter (and all) are encouraged to strive for academic excellence."

With such high standards in mind, each greek group strongly encourages its members to strive for high academic achievement. Most groups require their members to maintain at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average; members failing to do so are put on probation until their grades im-

select the one man and woman who have shown exceptional leadership, academic and fellowship qualities throughout their college life. They name these individuals "Greek Man of the Year" and "Greek Woman of the Year."

"The Greek Man of the year and the Greek Woman of the Year are considered (to be) the epitome of the system," remarked Mr. Evans.

A person's college years are a time for personal growth as well as for learning. For most, a new level of maturity is reached and responsibilities are more easily met; but for all, a chance to make new friends and share in new experiences is an integral part of college life. Those involved in the system feel that this involvement helps them to develop themselves.

The positive mental attitude held by most greeks about the system at GSU perhaps can best be summed up by Tim Evans: "Greeks are great at Georgia State." Such a statement speaks accurately for the pride of the greek system in its people.



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Alpha Epsilon Pi

The Gamma Alpha Chapter of the Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity was founded in 1952 at Georgia State University.

The many facets of Alpha Epsilon Pi make it attractive to a wide variety of people. Among AEPi's philanthropic projects is the annual Atlanta Jewish Federation Super Sunday Telethon and the annual Atlanta Jewish Federation Super Sunday Telethon and the annual Alpha Epsilon Pi Pizza Eating Contest (Eat-A-Pi), which benefits the American Cancer Society. Over \$1,000.00 was raised at last year's Eat-A-Pi for this worthy cause. AEPi has always boasted a record of scholastic excellence. We

have maintained the highest grade point average for a Greek organization on campus for the last 16 years. Additionally, AEPi received first place for scholastic excellence in the fall of 1982-83

Alpha Epsilon Pi also participates in a variety of sports, including baseball, football, volleyball, and others. This year, we had many successful social events. The Annual AEPi Spring Bash, Bowery Ball, and Halloween Blood Bath party were the most notable. Other social events included camp outs and ski trips. Such diversity makes AEPi an excellent college fraternity.

Opposite page, clockwise: Barbara Pendley spends time in the Alpha Epsilon Pi room with Adam Herman. **Members of Alpha Epsilon Pi** participate in Incept Marketplace for fall quarter 1983. Sandy Leff is a member of the Gamma Alpha chapter of Alpha Epsilon Pi, founded at Georgia State in 1952.



Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity: Howard Bloom, Nick Gold, Adam Herman, Evan Klein, Manuel Leff, Sandy Leff, David Lubel, Steve Pitt, Barry Rubin, Saul Sloman, Oren Solell, Steve Weinstein.

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Alpha Phi Alpha

The Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, founded nationally in 1906, was this country's first national black fraternity.

Proudly, Zeta Mu Chapter of the fraternity is the first black Greek organization at Georgia State Univeristy. Our fraternity seeks to stimulate its members with ideals of manly deeds, scholarship and love for all mankind. We have demonstrated our philosophy by aggressively participating in community services.

Our fraternity deeply believes that success is not measured by the amount of awards one has amassed, but rather by the number of obstacles one has overcome. Zeta Mu Chapter proudly proclaims that it has weathered the storms by a firm resolve and determined soul.

Opposite page, clockwise: Marlon Miller, Willie Montgomery, Alvin Thurman, David Sprowl, and Tommy Thosan are members of Alpha Phi Alpha, the first black Greek organization at Georgia State. **Brothers Alvin Thurman**, Al Rickets, Tommy Thomas, and Carl Moore display the Alpha Phi Alpha symbol. **Alvin Thurman** assists David Sprowl in preparing for an exam.





Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity: Tony Acker, Randy Brown, Victor Brown, Perry Carter, Tony Colston, David Duncan, Nacoleon Hillsman, Richard Jackson, Ernest Kendrick, Marlon Miller, Willie Montgomery, Carl Moore, Vincent Mooreman, David Sprowl, Alvin Thurman, Tim Williams.

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Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity: Bill Ackerman, Marty Adkins, Philip Auter, George Beard, Frank Brown, Paul Bugg, Tim Daly, Russell Ford, Steve Haase, David Highland, Akbar Jaffer, Brian Mason, Philip McCort, Ray McKee, Darren Menck, Tom Perkins, Mike Shearon, David Wills, Ed Wills.



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Alpha Tau Omega

Alpha Tau Omega is a social fraternity which places strong importance on participation. The brothers and little sisters of ATO can be found in virtually every organization on campus, from the Signal staff and Student Government Association to the many scholarship organizations on campus — including Georgia State University's Honors program.

Most importantly, we have parties and functions year-round. From our rush parties in the Fall to our Halloween, Christmas, and other holiday parties - not to mention our Founder's Day function — there are many times to socialize with brothers, alumni, and little sisters.

ATO gives members a complete education. We add leadership training, socializing, community awareness, and athletic competition to Georgia State's scholastic training. We think ATO provides an essential addition to the normal scholastic experience.

Opposite page, clockwise: For George Beard, relaxation is absolutely necessary during 10:00 break. **Marty Atkins** and Andi Mount appreciate the time they get to socialize in the Alpha Tau Omega room. **Brothers Paul Bugg,** Steve Haase, and Russ Ford get together at an ATO cook-out.

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Chi Phi Fraternity: Mike Bates, Dave Ber-nier, David Boehmig, Stacie Cohen, Mary Graves, Todd Linn, John Marlar, Ron McDaniel, Terry McKinnon, John Moriar-ity, Richard Myers, Lisa Peeler, Darron Russ, James Sniff, Scott Taylor, Orlando Zapata Zapata.



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The Chi Delta chapter of the Chi Phi fraternity is full of trust, loyalty, friendship and great times. Large enough to be efficient, yet small enough to be close-knit, Chi Phi not only concerns itself with the social aspects of life, but with the athletic, mental and academic aspects also.

Chi Phi cares for others, as demonstrated by their yearly in-volvement with the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon. The Chi Phi experience is a close-knit group of brothers concerned about the welfare of others while obtaining an education.

Opposite page, clockwise: The Chi Delta chapter of the Chi Phi fraternity participates annually in the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon. **Chi Phis** enjoy the fact that their fraternity is a close-knit one. **Chi Phis** and friends enjoy a small get-together during 10:00 break.



Chi Phi



Kappa Alpha Psi

The Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity was founded January 5, 1911 on the campus of Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana by ten young men. It was the vision of these astute men which enabled them to sow the seed of a fraternal tree whose fruit is available to, and now enjoyed by college men everywhere, regardless of their race, religion, or national origin.

The crystallization of the Founder's dreams occurred at Georgia State University with the charterization of Kappa Theta chapter on October 3, 1980. Since that time, the "Nupes" have been spreading all over GSU, and the school year of 1983-84 is only a continuation. By actively participating in our fraternity's national service program called the Guide Right Program, we won the Guide Right Award of the 32nd Annual Southeastern Province Meeting. As for the Atlanta community, we sponsor an Annual Halloween Carnival/Haunted House at the Warren's Boys Club, which is in its third year. On campus, our philanthropies are mainly the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) — GSU Chapter and the United Negro College Fund (UNCF).

Opposite page, clockwise: Calvin Favors, Daphne Humber, Cedric Miller, Melba Lockhart, and Eric Whitehead take a break during a Kappa Alpha Psi carwash. **The Kappa Theta** chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi actively participates in the fraternity's national service program, the Guide Right Program. **Although he** enjoys involvement in Greek life, Wayne Childers also understands the importance of studying. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity: Wayne Childers, Jean Davidson, Calvin Favors, Rodney Hamm, Harold King, Joseph McCall, Roderick McCrary, Capri McGhee, Cedric Miller, Eric Ross, Rodney Swann, Reginald Thomas, Jonathan Williamson, Dana Wright.



Kappa Sigma

The Epsilon Omega Chapter of the Kappa Sigma fraternity celebrated its 25th Anniversary this year. The chapter was founded at Georgia State University on September 15, 1958, and has since continued a bond of brotherhood that we believe is stronger than most other fraternities. While 15 years is a long time at a relatively young institution, the tradition of Kappa Sigma dates back to 1869 for its founding in America, and can be traced to its origins in Europe during the early 1400's.

Kappa Sigma is a very active group on campus. Each year, they hold their annual "Fight Night" which benefits the American Cancer Society. Besides charity, the "Kappa Sigs" participate heavily in intramural sports and have been Indoor Soccer Champs three out of the last four years.

Kappa Sigma is also active in numerous student activities around campus including the Student Government Association.

Kappa Sigs continue always our long-standing tradition:

Opposite page, clockwise: Companionship is an important part of Greek life to Robby Brieske, Jeff Breor, Janet Anderson, Saxon Dasher, and Ricardo Martinez. **Stacy Graham** joins Kappa Sigs Alan Billingsley and McRae Williams as they make plans for the annual "Fight Night." **Rusty Brenner** and Eu Wehunt climb to the loft to escape the chaos below in the Kappa Sigma room.







Kappa Sigma Fraternity: Rusty Allen, Alan Billingsley, Jeff Bowling, Tom Brecht, P.J. Breor, Robbie Brieske, Andy Briggs, Jimmy Brown, Bennett Bryant, David Carver, Doug Carver, Mike Chrzanowski, Don Cline, Jim Collins, Frank Cook, Jeff Cross, Billy Earnhardt, Greg Edwards, Saxon Dasher, Jack Eun, Derwin Fancer, Vic Gonzalez, A.J. Held, Jr., David Horne, Billy lacobucci, Tom Lamond, John LeMarr. Richard Martinez, John McGowan, Mike Montross, Stephen Rust, Jim Shinn, Mike Spencer, Sal Spiropoulos, Rusty Steinbrenner, John Stratton, Jeff Teasdale, Mark Turpin, Guy Waterman, D.J. Waterman, Ed Wehunt, Alan Weisman, J.R. Wynne.





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In Memory of Our Beloved Fraternity Brother

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity: John Adams, David Campbell, Robert Cannon, Kenneth Cochran, Larry Copeland, Reuben Crumley, Kelvin Dwight Dorsey, Darryl Elzie, Bruce January, Kenneth Medlock, Darryl Norman, Grant Rainey, George Ramsey, James Royster, Calvin Russell, Vincent Smith, Dwight Stokes, Jonathan Watts, Andre Williams.

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The Zeta Theta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was founded August 29, 1969 at Georgia State University by nine young men dedicated to upholding the fraternity's principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift. Omega Psi Phi is recognized on the Georgia State campus as a

vibrant and dynamic force.

Network, the GSU Players, the Black Life and Culture Committee, the Rampway, the Athletic Committee, and the Signal. In addition to being "scholars," the brothers of Omega Psi Phi consider themselves to be rugged sportsmen.

Subsequently, Omega Psi Phi is a force to be reckoned with on the Intramural football field and Intramural basketball court. Omega men at Georgia State - like Omega men everywhere

mentioned earlier.

Opposite page, from left: Omega Psi Phi brothers are actively involved in intramural football and basketball. **Members of Omega Psi Phi** participate in various campus organizations including the Black Freshman Network, the Signal and the Black Life and Culture Committee.



Omega Psi Phi

This year, the brothers' participation in campus activities included being involved in groups as diverse as the Black Freshman

- continually strive to uphold the basic cardinal principles

PI KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY: Neil Aaronson, Peter Adarme, John Aldrich, Adam Allgood, Paul Bagby, David Barclay, Scott Barnhart, Billy Becker, Butch Benford, John Bennett, Keith Boone, Ben Bourgeois, Buz Bright, Rob Bronson, Craig Brown, Dave Brown, Doug Bundy, Eddie Cain, Bill Caldwell, Robert Carden, Johnny Carson, Jim Catel, Mike Cato, Ron Churchill, Greg Cochran, Stacy Cochran, Bill Connell, Jay Cook, Jeff Currier, Tom Deets, Alfred Dingler, Larry Dowd, Kenny Dye, Doug Estes, Tim Etchison, Mark Feegel, Tony Ferrante, Scott Foernsler, Craig Foske, Kevin Freeman, Josh Goldstein, Mike Goodman, Scott Grest, Mike Hatten, Scott Hendricks, D.T. Hill, John Horlock, Ken Ivey, Ted James, Flemming Jenson, Eric Johnson, David Jones, Danny Kitchens, John Laxson, Mark Lee, Steve Major, Richard Markham, Chris Medders, Twiggs Merritt, Kevin Murphy, Bobby Murphy, Donnie Niles, Bill North, Dan O'Leary, Blake Overbay, Jerry Peljovich, Mike Puglise, David Pulliam, Eddie Reed, Kevin Renna, Mike Robinson, Kyle Scoggins, Pete Seebeck, Jim Shanni, Bob Smith, Steve Snyder, Bobby Stewart, Brad Stolte, John Taber, Mike Torrence, Neil Turry, David Vest, Nick Wamboldt, Alan Warner, Luke Warren, Ken Webb, Frank Welch, Steve Whitehead, Joe Williams, **Richard Winstead**







Pi Kappa Alpha

The Epsilon Nu chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity was founded at Georgia State University in 1960, and has evolved into one of the dominant forces in the Greek System. Pikes hold such leadership positions on campus as Student Government Association President, Interfraternity Council President and Intramurals President. In addition, Pikes are involved in such diverse activities as World Affairs Council, Circle K Club, WRAS, Incept, Leadership Conclave Committee, Golden Key National Society and many others. As the largest fraternity on campus, Pikes raise funds for such organizations as the Leukemia Society, Heart Association, Cystic Fibrosis and Goodwill Industries. In sports, the Pikes are second to none. Those who know the Pikes agree that we rise high above all those who compete against us.

Opposite page, clockwise: The Epsilon Nu chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha considers togetherness a very important part of being Greek. **Another important** aspect of Greek life is socializing, as demonstrated by Kevin Murphy and Christine Bray. **Johnny Carson** is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, the largest fraternity on campus.







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Pi Kappa Phi

The Beta Kappa Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity was founded at Georgia State University on September 25, 1954.

Today, as a chapter of America's fastest growing fraternity, we boast ourselves as a fraternity of winners and leaders. In addition to our spirited and competitive involvement in all intramural sports, the Pi Kappa also point with pride to our brothers who hold leadership positions in the Student Government Association Senate and its committees and the Interfraternity Council. As a group of students, we take academics seriously, and individual brothers have been rewarded with numerous honors recognitions.

Pi Kappa Phi also supports two major philanthropies. While a local tradition has grown around our annual "Feed the Children" drive, a great deal of concern and activity is also devoted to Pi Kappa Phi's national philanthropy, P.U.S.H. (Play Units for the Severely Handicapped).

Indeed, Pi Kappa Phi offers much to stir pride in the hearts of its brothers. Yet even more than its list of laurels, Pi Kappa Phi offers each of its brothers an opportunity and a challenge to make a difference; and to build brotherhood and friendships which will last a lifetime.

Opposite page, clockwise: David Spencer and Kimberly Wells make plans to attend a Pi Kappa Phi social function. **David Matthews** and Kevin Highsmith discuss brotherhood in Pi Kappa Phi with Pat Hardwick. **Kathy Watts** assists Ken Cribbs with plans for the annual "Feed the Children" drive.



PI KAPPA PHI FRATERNITY: Andy Bell, Kevin Brabant, Phillip Christopher, Kenneth Cribbs, Mark Croney, John Dicus, Pat Hardwick, Glenn Hartley, Kevin Highsmith, Greg Howard, Bryan Kidd, David Matthews, Vincent McCormack, Alan Paris, Nelson Radford, David Smith, David Spencer, Craig Tanner, Stan Thompson, Sparky VanOrsdall, Gregg Waddell, Fred Webster, Jeff Williams, Jamey Windham, Bob Woodruff.



Sigma Nu

Founded at Georgia State University in 1959, the Eta Gamma chapter of Sigmu Nu fraternity has managed to achieve and maintain a record of excellence in all areas of collegiate life. Over 100 members strong, the Sigma Nus share a bond that keeps them together through all undertakings.

For the fifth consecutive year, Sigma Nu has been awarded the Dean's Cup given to the fraternity which excels in academic achievement as well as in intramural competition. This is an honor which is well-earned. The Sigma Nus are second to none in intramural competition, and each brother strives to maintain a high scholastic average.

The annual Sigma Nu Sweepstakes week, during which time the brothers raise money for the Scottish Rite Childrens Hospital, is the highlight of each year. This year, close to \$25,000 has been raised for this benefit.

Sigma Nus are also involved in other activities at GSU. Among them are WRAS, Student Government Association, Incept, and Leadership Conclave Committee.

The brothers of Sigma Nu work hard to maintain the excellent record which they have developed and to insure that their winning tradition continues.

Opposite page, clockwise: Sigma Nu brothers display the Dean's Cup which they have been awarded for the fifth consecutive year. **The highlight** of the year for the Sigma Nu fraternity is the annual Sweepstakes Week during which they raise money for the Scottish Rite Children's Hospital. **Sigma Nu brothers** Mike Roach, Paul Miller, John Medina, and Ken Hill spend time in Room 426 of the Student Center during 10:00 break.









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Sigma Nu Fraternity: Kraig Adams, Tripp Adams, Bill Andrews, Matt Andrews, Matt Ball, Wayne Bennett, Thad Blackstock, Kenny Boatwright, Tim Boggs, Jamie Born, Harold Braoun, Jimmy Brinberry, Mark Brostrum, David Brown, Joe Brus, Mike Bush, Dan Cater, Todd Castleberry, Keith Coker, Rick Collins, Brian Davidson, Clay Davies, Chuck Dick, Bryan Duncan, Damon Dunham, Robbie Dunn, Richard Dyer, Jeff Edwards, Brian Elliott, Greg Elrod, Robert Erwin, Frank Fernell, Lee Freeman, Kevin Gains, Scott Gallow, Matt Garretson, Jerry Gentry, Keith Gentry, Richard Gillespie, Todd Greer, Russ Gray, Greg Grizzle, Greg Haden, David Hagle, Butch Hall, Steve Hall, Rusty Hamby, Kimball Hardin, Brett Harte, Graham Hedrick, Ken Hill, Travis Jackson, Desmond Joiner, Steve Keen, Scott Keller, Tom Kenny, Warren Kittle, Peter Kwak, Mike Lambros, David Lightfoot, Robert Manarin, Tom McClure, Tom McDaniel, John Medina, Todd Mercier, Paul Miller, Jim Moody, Jim Moore, Billy Morgan, Steve Morrison, Andrew Pace, David Price, Greg Puckett, Darren Rand, Bruce Reeves, Mike Roach, John Sanders, Greg Schmidt, Richard Schrader, Ross Shearhouse, Nick Singleton, Greg Siracusa, Larry Smith, Trey Smith, Chris Sotus, Rusty Star, Gordon Stone, Scott Taylor, Steve Teague, Dee Thomas, Jay Turner, Bob Theisen, Mark Van Tassel, Jimmy Wagnon, Rich Warwick, Larry Whitten, Phillip Witherington, Jim Woth.



Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity: Rob Angstadt, Jeff Batzel, Tracy Batzel, John Bray, Paul Carpenter, Mike Carter, George Choyce, Shung Chung, Grant Davis, Don Devane, Steve Edwards, Scott Elliott, Brian Fleck, Brian Gallagher, Chip Gjertson, Paul Hamaty, Greg Harmon, Joe Heffron, Fred Huffstetler, Kregg Johnston, Roy Lander, Jorge Leon, Mike Leonard, Chris Mayer, Donald Mayo, Mike Mullen, Gus Nalley, David Newton, Jeff Nowak, Lance Payne, Gary Potter, Gene Roberts, Phil Scafidi, Tom Scheidt, Mark Schnitt, Dana Sealock, Barry Segars, Steve Simpson, Bob Southard, Mark Spann, Scott Sylvester, John Tinsley, Butch Weber, Jon Weeks, Paul Whitaker.







Sigma Phi Epsilon

Founded in 1901 as a national fraternity, Sigma Phi Epsilon has always strived for excellence by abiding by our cardinal principles of virtue, diligence, and brotherly love. The Georgia Beta chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon is no exception to this proud tradition.

"Sig Ep" has reason to be proud of its history at GSU. We have actively participated in such worthy organizations as Incept, the Interfraternity Council, the Commencement Committee, ROTC, and WRAS, just to name a few. "Sig Ep" continues to be a major force of competition among other fraternities through its participation in interfraternity sports and philanthropy projects such as the "AOII for Athletes" - an event in which money was raised to help fund arthritis research.

The brotherhood of Sigma Phi Epsilon challenges each brother to uphold its stated cardinal principles beyond his college years to make being a brother of this great fraternity the experience of a lifetime.

Opposite page, clockwise: Members of the Georgia Beta chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity socialize with fellow brothers and other Greeks. Sig Eps are a major force of competition in interfraternity athletics. Joe Heffron, Charlie Garalis, Sandy Davis, and Grant Davis attend a Sig Ep Hawaiian party.





Tau Kappa Epsilon: David Adcock, Jim Aschmeyer, Tom Balog, Mike Barry, David Bentsen, Hugh Bertschin, John Borek, Jim Bricker, Joel Bridges, Dugan Broadhurst, Will Bruner, Walter Carter, Scott Coley, Mike Collins, John Commanday, Doug Cook, Steve Cook, Robert Cruce, John Cushing, Michael Creety, Mike Danneman, Matt Dawson, Bruce Dearing, Joe Devore, Paul Diaz, Steve Feibish, John Geshrick, Darryl Ghalam, Jeff Hambrick, Brad Harris, Douglas Hernandez, Tony Holmes, Mike Ivester, Dana James, Jeff Jamieson, Evan Jones, Jeff Lyons, Joe Lyons, Eugenio Martin, Will McCormick, Kevin McGreery, Garret Miller, Scott Miller, Greg Morgan, Richard Morgan, John Murphy, Jim Murphy, Jim Murray, Mike Norris, Pat Patterson, Phil Plemons, Tim Quinn, Chris Reinkemeyer, Victor Rowland, Butch Sands, Phil Schomburg, Steve Sherril, Bob Sims, John Simshauser, Stafford Smith, Larry Singleton, Allen Stanley, Chris Stanton, Mark Stevens, Les Thomassen, Don Thorton, Matt Tyler, Bayne Walker, Johnny Walters, Carlton Wood.





Tau Kappa Epsilon

The Lambda Omega chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon was founded at Georgia State University in 1969. Since that time, Tau Kappa Epsilon has excelled in every facet of campus life.

Tau Kappa Epsilon is a fraternity with superior achievements in all areas, whether it be leadership, academics, athletics, social life, or community service. The fraternity works well with the Scottish Rite and St. Judes Children's Hospitals as well as with the Marine Corps Reserve's "Toys for Tots" drive. Tekes enjoy participating in all Interfraternity Council intramu-

ral sports and TKE is a top contender in athletics.

us a lifetime.

Opposite page, clockwise: Tekes enjoy the social aspect of fraternity life. Some of Tau Kappa Epsilon's philanthropies are the Scottish Rite and St. Judes Children's Hospitals and the Marine Corps Reserve's "Toys for Tots" drive. John Simshauer makes plans for an upcoming fund-raiser.



Tau Kappa Epsilon is a fraternity with a rich heritage and a bright outlook for the future. The brotherhood of Tekes is important to us and we feel it is a brotherhood that will last each of



Alpha Kappa Alpha

Founded on January 15, 1908 on the campus of Howard University, Alpha Kappa Alpha was the first sorority organized for black women. The Eta Mu chapter was founded on December 20, 1972 on the campus of Georgia State University. Since that time, the sisters of AKA have, through fundraisers and other campus activities, established themselves as an integral part of the GSU community.

Not only does AKA serve a social function, but the sorority also serves a humanitarian function through contributions and volunteer services. Our philanthropies include the United Negro College Fund, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored Peoples, the Urban League, the National Council of Negro Women, and the Cleveland Job Center.

Our campus activities include our annual Sisterhood Week, and a Career Guidance seminar for high school students, along with other campus organizations of which the sisters are members.

The Eta Mu chapter of AKA is dedicated to a strong campus and community-wide showing, and also to making its members "The Epitome of a Woman."

Opposite page, clockwise: Deborah Payton, Melanie Harris and Shanterrie Martin are members of the Eta Mu chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha. **Alpha Kappa Alpha** philanthropies include the United Negro College Fund, the Urban League, and the Cleveland Job Center. **The Eta Mu chapter** of AKA was founded on December 20, 1972 at GSU.





Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority: Robbyn Banks, Phyllis Boyd, Dawn Castlin, Janice Combs, Jefforey Copeland, Kimberly Crayton, Maria Das, Chandra Dowdell, Oritta Essien, Melanie Harris, Marilyn Hayes, Avis Hornsby, Chandra Houston, Mondrya Jones, Shanterrie Martin, Sharon Moore, Debora Payton, Prince Quarterman, Cheryl Ross, Paula Stephens, Phebee Washington.

Alpha Omicron Pi

Alpha Omicron Pi is an international sorority which was founded 86 years ago at Barnard College on January 2, 1897. The AOII chapter at Georgia State University was founded in 1956, and has been a vital force of strength at GSU for 27 years.

The Arthritis Research Foundation is AOII's international philanthropy. Our chapter raises money for this organization through "AOII Athletes," an annual track and field competition. In the spring of the 1983, thirteen fraternities from Georgia State and Georgia Tech participated in this event and raised over \$5,000.00. By doing this, our chapter won the International Philanthropic Award over all other AOII chapters.

This year, our chapter reached its fall quota by pledging 27 of the top women participating in formal rush.

We believe our chapter has a strong sense of leadership, and a strong sense of sisterhood. Sisterhood is a strong, meaningful bond in AOII, and every group accomplishment has been made possible through this bond. Joining AOII means gaining a group of sisters for life.

Opposite page, clockwise: Andy Gatewood and Tarcy Selem cheer the participants on in a track event at AOII Athletes. AOII **Athletes**, an annual track and field competition sponsored by AOII to raise money for the Arthritis Research Foundation, is supported by sisters Karen Nichols, Jeannie Marchetti, Loretta Linton, Nancy Dyer, and Melinda Cotter. **Betsy Reese and Margaret Ann McClure** participate in AOII activities because they enjoy a sense of sisterhood and they believe in supporting their sorority.









Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority: Leiza Barnett, Kelly Bell, Helen Berkshire, Chrissie Bishop, Laura Blom, Julia Bradbury, Annette Bradley, Mary Brake, Cindy Butler, Tara Caldwell, Lisa Cape, Ethic Casielles, Carol Combs, Melinda Cotter, Lori Crumpler, Diana Dewitt, Lisa Dibuano, Robin Downie, Nancy Dyer, Debra Elliott, Charlotte Engel, Sherri Fallow, Cheryl Fears, Dianne Caralis, Cindy Gatewood, Kim Giddens, Linda Graessie, Stacy Graham, Marla Hanes, Sondra Harper, Leslie Hill, Heidi Hopkins, Julie Hubbard, Kelly Isley, Robin Johnson, Priscilla Kimbell, Jennifer Koch, Kim Kurtz, Jennifer Lane, Loretta Litton, Jeannie Marchetti, Barbara May, Jan McDaniel, Kathy McGoff, Margaret Ann McLure, Felice McNaughton, Laura Morgan, Tanya Murphey, Susan Murphy, Jamie Newcomer, Karen Nichols, Carolyn O'Byrne, Libby Oliver, Kristen Owen, Lee Ann Palmer, Debbie Pazman, Teresa Pressley, Pam Pruitt, Sharon Ray, Andrea Ready, Betsy Reese, Chris Ricker, Leah Rogers, Diana Roper, Pam Sanders, Tracy Selem, Bonnie Shapiro, Sandy Smith, Stephanie Stowe, Sandy Thornton, Julie Thrower, Wendy Ward, Kelly White, Denise Wilmot, Diane Wilmot.



Alpha Xi Delta Sorority: Tracey Andersen, Stephanie Andrews, Donna Belansky, Michele Benway, Nan Boehner, Ethelyn Brantley, Christine Bray, Debbie Brockman, Paige Bushart, Pam Cable, Debbie Clark, Amy Connah, Nancy Cotter, Colleen Couch, Carol Crawford, Diana Custer, Jeana Davis, Donna Donnelly, Laura Doughtery, Risa Fowler, Patti Garren, Kris Hall, Debbie Haynes, Julie Henderson, Carole Holst, Bonnie Ingram, Liz Johnson, Dana Kinard, Christy King, Debbie Kirkus, Danielle Lipley, Dawn Lee, Donna Mann, Marilyn Marker, Kelly Martin, Kathi Mc-Cormack, Becky McMillan, Beth McMillan, Laura Miller, Dee Dee Moffitt, Jane Moraitakis, Kris Narey, Tina Nelson, Donna Nichols, Gretchen O'Brien, Sonia Owens, Marie Pesce, Nancy Phillips, Jo Anna Pipkin, Julia Powell, Beth Radford, Anita Ridgeway, Claire Roe, Cindy Rosen, Jennifer Schafer, Kanan Shah, Angela Shigemi, Lisa Sleboda, Holly Smith, Carrie Stoehr, Jonette Stone, Karen Stewart, Nancy Tarquino, Jenny Thomas, Karen Van Duren, Robin Wallace, Rachel Walker, Jodie Watlington, Rebecca Watson, Stacy Wells, Amy White, Susan White, Lisa Whitley, Beth Whitlock, Gina Williams, Vicki Wilson, Jessica Wood, Karolyn Wyatt, Sallie Yonce, Margie Yondorf.







Alpha Xi Delta

The girls of the Delta Xi chapter of Alpha Xi Delta sorority are proud of their active involvement on campus.

This year, the Alpha Xis showed their true winning spirit by capturing the First Place Overall trophy in the 1982 Sigma Nu Sweepstakes. They also snatched other coveted Greek awards: the Leadership Award, the All-Sports Award, and first place in the 1983 Greek Week Variety Show and field events.

Support of the Atlanta Lung Association by Alpha Xi Delta is their primary philantropic objective; however, the sorority also lends a helping hand to other charities through participation in campus and community activities.

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Wells prepares the sorority's mailing list for 1983-84.

You can see Alpha Xis in organizations all over campus. Groups such as SGA, Signal, WRAS and the Review all have sisters of the

On October 26, of this year, the Delta Xi chapter joyously celebrated its 20th anniversary at Georgia State Univer -





Delta Gamma Sorority: Beth Alexander, Dorie Bailey, Betty Beecroft, Claire Belisle, Molly Blue, Joanne Brouseau, Sondra Browning, Kris Counts, Cheri Davis, Tambra Evans, Donna Geisinger, Kathy Gibson, Jennifer Langley, Lucy Laughner, Francie Lindsey, Namio Mann, Roxanne McKinley, Mary Montgomery, Cindy Moore, Lisa Moore, Lisa O'Rear, Lynda Radford, Susan Seay, Joan Siler, Sarah Simpson, Tracy Thomas, Freida Underwood, Lynne Underwood, Linda Walters, Lisa Weber, Leah Womack, Donna Yearwood.





Delta Gamma

The ladies of the Delta Theta chapter of Delta Gamma have had another busy year full of fun and accomplishments. Our members actively participated in several fraternities' philanthropic events, such as Sigma Nu Sweepstakes, Pi Kappa Phi's "Feed the Kids", Alpha Epsilon Pi's "Pizza Eating Contest", and Greek Week. We also sponsored a variety of fund-raising events to support our own philanthropy, Sight Conservation and Aid to the Blind. This year, the chapter sponsored a "Big Eyes" contest in addition to the traditional Blind Children's Picnic.

The sisters of Delta Gamma are also involved in a number of campus activities, according to our individual interests. We are involved in intramural sports, the Concerts Committee, PRSSA, World Affairs Council, Pi Sigma Epsilon, and AMA.

Delta Gamma realizes the importance of a college education and encourages all members to strive towards academic excellence while enjoying all the benefits that sorority life has to offer. Delta Gamma offers encouragement, support, love and friendship — but we grow as a group, we are careful to maintain our individuality. Delta Gamma means sisterhood and respect. "We do not love Delta Gamma because she is great ... she is great because we love her."

Opposite page, clockwise: Delta Gamma sisters Lisa O'Rear, Francie Lindsey, Naomi Mann, and Lynda Radford participate in sorority activities such as the Blind Children's Picnic to raise money for Sight Conservation and Aid to the Blind. **Naomi Mann** and Lynda Radford enjoy the many aspects of sorority life but they especially appreciate the companionship it offers. **The Delta Theta chapter** of Delta Gamma has participated in Sigma Nu Sweepstakes and Greek Week along with several other activities.



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Delta Sigma Theta

The Zeta Phi Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority was founded at Georgia State University on May 20, 1969. Since then, the sorority has been active in several community service projects, including working with an emergency shelter for abused children. We spent time playing with and reading to the children; additionally, we took them on a picnic in the park.

Delta Sigma Theta received a certificate of recognition for participation in the annual March of Dimes Walkathon. The sorority culminated its year of activities with "Delta Awards" night. At that time, we recognized the black organizations at Georgia State University for tremendous progress that they made on campus during the past year. The year 1982-83 was a historic one for black students at Georgia State, and Delta Sigma Theta was honored to have the privilege to congratulate the leaders who pave the way for others to make even more progress.

Opposite page, clockwise: Delta Sigma Theta sisters Rozetta Tanner, Gale Ware, and Carla Frazier select photos for the sorority scrapbook. **Delta Sigma Theta** officers are Jackie Ward, Rozetta Tanner, Rosalina Rosser, and Connie Freeman. As a member of Delta Sigma Theta, Rozetta Tanner has participated in several community activities, including working with an emergency shelter for abused children.







Delta Sigma Theta Sorority: Gigi Bohannon, Carla Frazier, Connie Freeman, Angela Griffin, Rosaline Rosser, Rozetta Tanner, Jackie Ward, Gale Ware, Kimberly Williams.

Delta Zeta

Being the first national sorority on campus, Delta Zeta has a tradition of excellence. We offer every girl the challenge of success in college life.

Delta Zetas strive for perfection in other areas as well as within the sorority. Sisters are Inceptors, fraternity little sisters, Leadership Conclave committee members and campus participants.

Moreover, we are involved in SGA. Delta Zetas have been the only women senators, vice presidents and presidents in the past.

Academically, Delta Zeta placed first among the national sororities here on campus for highest overall grade point average last year.

Delta Zeta has been the proud recipient of the Dean's Cup for three out of four years. Our sisterhood has shined through in awards such as ATO Best Sisterhood, K Σ Best Sorority (which was retired to Delta Zeta) and the Dean Nell Trotter award for Outstanding Sisterhood.

Our sisterhood has brought us together for intramurals. We are proud to say we are number one in swimming, diving, softball, and soccer.

Opposite page, clockwise: Susan Raney, Lori Beckler and Denise Griffith, Delta Zeta sisters, make plans for an upcoming fund-raiser. **Ann Dasher** and Janet Anderson are members of the Delta Zeta sorority, the first national sorority on the Georgia State campus. **The Delta Zeta sisters** have captured many awards including the Dean Nell Trotter award for Outstanding Sisterhood.





Delta Zeta Sorority: Deanna Adams, Cristina Allen, Tammy Allman, Pam Alfred, Janet Anderson, Sharon Anderson, Kim Ballew, Laurie Barker, Donna Barkum, Lori Beckler, Debbie Bedford, Marjy Boring, Debbie Bowers, Juli Brown, Dee Dee Burns, Lourdes Cimadevilla, Vivian Cimadevilla, Lisa Coley, Eva Copeland, Sandy Cox, Tracie Daniel, Ann Dasher, Angie Davidson, Debbie Davis, Virginia Dermoushegian, Ruth Dicus, Angel Fields, Melissa Finley, Dina Gore, Susan Green, Denise Griffith, Andrea Hillsman, Debbie Holmes, Michele Houser, Mary Kay Hughes, Patti Ingram, Mary Lynn Johnson, Michelle Johnson, Mary Jones, Becca King, Sara King, Kathy Kent, Kathy Landon, Trina Lanier, Nancy Lindberg, Jennifer Lynch, Jeananne McClaney, Sandy McNeil, Laurie Mohr, April Morris, Cynthia Munn, Susan Munn, Roslyn Newton, Lisa Norton, Enid Orsini, Elizabeth Page, Mary Beth Pavik, Melinda Phillips, Susan Raney, Robin Shaffer, Shelia Sincere, Suzanne Sincere, Debbie Smolko, Becky Sumpter, Dania Tarquinio, Pippa Thacker, Adria Wheeler, Debbie Whidden, Dawn Wilborn, Carol Wilson, Lynne Wolfe, Donna Wood, Marilou Zimora.



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Mu Rho Sigma Sorority: Cheryl Ayers, Mary Lu Christiansen, Kay Deiters, Donna Dowd, Joan Haver, Susan Henderson, Janet Ilardi, Anne S. Larcum, Treva Roller, Phyllis Rober, Naimah Strozier, Dale Tiller, Carol M. Wisdom.





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Mu Rho Sigma

Georgia State University's Alpha chapter of Mu Rho Sigma sorority was founded in 1965 with the support of notables Dr. Kenneth England and Nell Trotter. The sorority was founded for the recognition of the special needs of married or formerly married women students on the GSU campus.

"Devotion, Dedication, and Diversity" is the official Mu Rho Sigma motto. Appropriately, it is the creed of all of the members who juggle homes, families, community activities, jobs and studies. With all that we have to do, we are still able to participate in campus activities while maintaining high scholastic achieve-

Opposite page, clockwise: Mu Rho Sigma sister Dianna Knight finds time to participate in campus activities while juggling a home and family. **Joan Haver** is a member of Mu Rho Sigma, the sorority founded to meet the needs of married or formerly married women students. **Mu Rho Sigma** participates in Greek Week activities.



Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority: Suzan Aaronson. Beth Atkins, Vicki Baker, Diana Ballard, Jennifer Bennett, Debra Benzinger, Connie Blackwelder, Cathy Bradford, Donna Brake, Jan Brazil, Terri Cain, Julie Capelle, Maria Casey, Yang Jin Chun, Lynn Colcord, Alice Cole, Michelle Cooper, Tracey Copley, Laurel Dama, Denise Dean, Laurie Dean, Diane Dittman, Jeanie Edwards, Nancy Enriquez, Joanne Evans, Susan Feagin, Nila Garcia, Robyn Gillespie, Eva Gordon, P.J. Gorvett, Kathy Green, Sandy Hamby, Nancy Harper, Becky Hash, Tracy Hefner, Lori Henderson, Kelly Hewitt, Jenny Hudson, Andera Hunnicutt, Francisca Hurlimann, Lynn Johnson, Sonia Knopps, Cathy Laushey, Joan Langenecker, Jamalyn Macon, Lola Mann, Angela Mansour, Kim Maxwell, Mary McClure, Karen McCutchen, Terry McGoff, Charlene Murray, Marthavan, Orrell, Niki Pinnow, Susan Prescott, Penny Price, Linda Ray, Jenni Reade, Lauren Robins, Tina Rosiek, Theresa Roy, Cathy Schwantz, Stacie Sims, Lori Siracusa, Cathy Smith, Tammy Stallings, Charlene Starcher, Beth Tabb, Carolyn Watkins, Libby Wilson, Pam Wilson, Susan Womack, Joanna Wright, Karen Yeager, Kailynn Yong, Donna Young.





The Zeta Tau Alpha sorority at Georgia State University emphasizes the importance of one aspect of sororities: sisterhood.

Sisterhood starts with a chain of unity. Each Zeta is special in her own way and because we are united, we feel we can accomplish any goal we set. It's that special feeling that enables us to do not only as well as we did the year before, but better. This was our goal in 1983-84.

In the past, we have stressed the importance of involvement of every Zeta. This has led to our success in many outstanding areas. We believe 1982-83 was a great one for Zetas. Not only did we win first place in the Pike Bike Race and Greek Week, but we accumulated more points than any other sorority and captured the Dean's Cup for the second straight year.

The Student Government Association and Incept are just two of the many campus activities we are involved in. This year, five Zeta Sisters were chosen as Inceptors. We are also proud that Zeta Laura Lewis was chosen to be Greek Woman of the Year last Spring.

Zetas are also actively involved with our philanthropy, the Georgia Retardation Center. Aside from our fund-raising for the GRC, we have parties and picnics for the children.

Opposite page, clockwise: The Zeta Tau Alpha sorority has captured many awards this year, including winning first place in the Pike Bike Race and Greek Week. Zetas Eva Gordon, Stacie Sims, Lisa Stevens, Becky Reeves, and Laura Lewis display the Dean's Cup which the sorority has won for the second straight year. Lori Henderson and Joan Longenecker enjoy participating in Greek athletics.



Zeta Tau Alpha



Birth Of A Club How To Start An Organization At GSU

by Philip Auter

any outlets exist at Georgia State for students to exhibit their creativity and expand their horizons. From the Greek organizations, to the school newspaper, the Signal, to smaller groups such as the Polar Bears and the Sons of the Desert, there are a wide selection of good, diverse organi-

But where did these groups come from? What if they don't suit your interests? Student organizations certainly were not a part of the package deal given to Georgia State University when it was first accredited. Rather, they were created by interested students and faculty who wanted to broaden the scope of experiences offered at Georgia State. And if your interests differ, then you are encouraged to form your own club. There are but a few points to follow to obtain recognition of an organization on cam-

First, and most important, you must have an interested "group." Technically, one person could form an organization, but the odds of it existing, especially after the founder graduates, are

Once you have an interested group of people who would like to be recognized, you then need a faculty advisor. Faculty advisors are required by Georgia State to participate in an advisory authority, not in a "command position." The office of the Dean of Students will assist in obtaining an advisor for an organization, if requested. The next step you, the group, needs to make is to install officers and define their statement of purpose, criteria of membership, and rule of procedure. With this information in hand, the group is ready to petition the Commit-

Petitions for recognition can be obtained in the office of the Dean of Students. They should be filled out

with the above information along with the officers and faculty advisor's

names and a copy of the group's constitution, bylaws, or whatever official secret document your group uses.

Now most of the work is done! After turning in the completed petition to (you guessed it) the Dean of Students office, you can sit back and relax while the committee decides on your group's status. For the time being, you are graciously granted approval until the CSLD makes their decision.

Shortly after you turn in your petition, the president of your new organization and the faculty advisor you choose will receive a letter of approval or rejection from the CSLD.

Greek groups must also seek the approval of the Interfraternity or Intersorority Council and publications or other media must seek the approval of the Committee on Student Communications.

Ok, now you've been formally recognized by the CSLD. To what does that entitle your group? First, you can use the university name with your organization and you can also reserve university facilities for your group. You will also be listed in the "On Campus" booklet which is distributed to freshmen and other students, along with the recognition in the Rampway that your group will receive.

Additionally, you can apply for a locker on campus (if you can't get a room) by going to the office of the Assistant Dean of Students office.

The duties for maintaining a group's status of campus recognition are twofold. First, you have to turn in an annual update to the Dean of Students office (update forms can be obtained there) every fall. Secondly, you should maintain the group's interest in the organization and recruit new members to replace ones who leave or graduate. Failure to do this will result in the erosion of membership in your organization.

There, now wasn't all of that easy?





Signal

During the 1983-84 school year, under the editorial leadership of Larry Copeland, the Signal has attempted to attain a threefold goal. An examination of the progress made towards that goal would indicate that at least a modicum of success has been achieved in each area.

First and foremost, the Signal has attempted to provide thorough, fair and accurate coverage of the Georgia State University community. There have been groups and individuals who felt that our coverage of their interests was lacking. We believe, however, that a sampling of all the news, sports, features and editorials that have appeared in the Signal would represent a great deal of diversity.

Secondly, we tried to provide a workshop for students either planning a career in a journalism field or considering a career in a journalism-related field. No student who came and expressed an interest in reporting or advertising was turned away. Moreover, students have been given a chance to participate in the actual mechanisms of a weekly newspaper with deadlines and most of the other facets of a professional newspaper.

Finally, we tried to be innovative. We attempted to not only follow, but set the standards for a fine college newspaper, thus maintaining 50 years of excellence that is the Signal's tradition.

Front, Alone: Larry Copeland; Second Row: Edward Rhodes, Diana Minardi, Kelly Teske, Jeanette Hardee, Matt Stewart, Vincent Smith; Third Row: George Ramsey. Greg Jones, Caren Ewing.

S. Tilghman

"When the going gets weird, the weird turn pro." Such is the philosophy of one Raoul Duke, a.k.a. Dr. Hunter S. Thompson. It is an unusual outlook on life, but nevertheless a realistic and surprisingly accurate one. And it is one that was shared by the 1983-84 Rampway staff. Indeed, the going got weird several times this year for the members of the Rampway. After a change in leadership over the summer, the staff set sights on an unusual year, and began planning one of Georgia State University's best yearbooks. Despite problems in distribution of the 1983 Rampway and a barrage of bad publicity surrounding the Ms. Rampway Pageant, the staff "turned pro" and focused on executing their creative ideas. In November, the editorial board attended a convention in Chicago that rattled their senses, and their triumphant return to this city marked the official adoption of the Duke philosophy.

The going really began to get weird with the first deadline and

from then on, the staff pulled together and knocked out what was hoped to be an award-winning yearbook.

Back Row: U Jin Shin, George Bairaktaris, Jamie Russell, Tim Rogers, Steven Scheer, Kris Smith, Jim McAnally; Middle Row: Sherri Taylor, Kiki Papadopoulos, Besa Trenova, Paul Gussack, Denise Albertson, Charlotte Massey, Dee Wilson; Front Row: Felecia Travis, Sharon Blalock, Michael Baxter, Patricia Parker, Candy Wright, Erin Mohan.



Rampway





WRAS — Album 88

If you don't listen to Album 88/WRAS very often, but you still categorize us as a "Punk/New Wave" station or a bunch of college kids playing around with a radio, by all means stop reading this and go tune us in. We'll wait. Now, hopefully, the music playing in the background will serve to dispel any preconceived notions you might have, and you can be filled in on a little of our background.

Album 88 is student activity-funded and is staffed entirely by Georgia State University students, the majority of whom work on a volunteer basis. We broadcast 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

This year was Jeff Walker's second year as General Manager of Album 88, and during that time some significant changes have taken place. In a nutshell, we have started running Album 88 according to the same principles that govern any professional radio operation. This has resulted in an enormous increase in respect for us and, consequently, for GSU among the members of the music industry and the broadcasting community. Our reputation is national, and that means increased job opportunities for our staff members.

If you still haven't listened to Album 88, check it out. Or, better yet, if you're interested, drop by Room 236 in the Student Center. You'll find out just how good a college station can be.

Front Row: Anne Thompson, Donna Smith, Jem Fallon, Donna Rogers; **Back Row:** Dan Cook, David Haskins, Chris Medders, Wanda Perry, Melissa Lamar, Denise Albertson.





Front Row: Laura Bell, Kay Kinsey, Natalie Billingsley, Jane Davis; Back Row: Bill King, Jack Wilhite, Jeff Walker. At left: Dave Cohen on the air at Album 88.







Players

For more than forty years the Georgia State University Players organization has been bringing quality theatre to the Georgia State and Atlanta communities. The Players annually present an eclectic mixture of productions, ranging from the world premiere tragedy *Salome* to the hilarious black comedy, *Loot*. Composed primarily of students, the Players organization is open to anyone interested in any aspect of theatre. While the Players offers no classes for academic credit, it does provide for a great deal of valuable hands-on experience, and many of our most successful shows have been produced with novice actors.

Front Row: Robert McBath, Matt Walker, Mike Moseley, Laura Carson, Craig Hicks, Bonnie Ballard. **Back Row:** Stephanie Andrews, Roger Schuppert, Kathy Walker, Julie Capelle, James Culton, Joe DeRose, Charles Ditto, Carol Weinstein, Gayle Smith.

Georgia State's Closed Circuit Television is an in-house cable network that provides the campus community with accurate, upto-date information about student and administration-sponsored events, as well as a variety of educational and entertainment features — all via television monitors located throughout the university.

In addition to its regular programming, CCTV also sponsors ROCK-BREAK!, weekly screenings of popular music videos, in the Student Center theater. Additionally, CCTV has produced programs which have appeared on local public television and national cable TV.

CCTV is always in need of sincere, dedicated volunteers to assist with programming, screenings, and production. Interested students should come to Room 201 in the Student Center and fill out an application.

Left to Right: Robin McCannon, Michael Moseley, Bill Thompson, Craig Hicks

CCTV



Student Government Association

The Student Government Association is the official voice of the student body. The SGA exists to provide representation for students in all areas of campus affairs.

The SGA is governed by an Executive Council, which consists of a President, Executive Vice President, Graduate Vice President, and Night Vice President.

The Student Senate, which is composed of the Executive Council, three representatives from each academic college and three Freshman representatives, strives to resolve issues which concern students.

Through organized committee activities, the SGA provides programs and services to benefit GSU students. There are 18 committees organized under three departments: Programs Board, Public Affairs, and Student Services.

The SGA, and its various subsidiaries, exists to serve you, the student.

Front Row: Julie Henderson, Veronica Matthews, Mable Thomas, Amy White, Lisa Coley, Becca King. Back Row: Dexter Warrior, Carlton E. Wood, III, Wanda Lorraine Perry, Chris P. Sotus, Stephen D. Morrison, Jr., Kyle Scoggins.

Incept is the orientation program at Georgia State University with the unique responsibility of informing incoming students of the opportunities available to them academically, socially, and culturally. Our goal this year has been to make incoming students feel comfortable with their new environment and to look forward to their years at Georgia State. By implementing and coordinating an informative and enjoyable program which emphasizes individual development and achievement, we feel this goal has been accomplished.

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Rampway Profile -

Basketball Coach Tom Pugliese

by Peter B. Baxter, Jr.

Despite producing yet another subpar team, the men's basketball program at Georgia State prospered nevertheless in 1983 by securing the services of a qualified new head coach. Enter Tom Pugliese, former head coach at Southern Illinois University and former assistant coach in July of 1983.

A veteran of intercollegiate athletics for more than two decades, Pugliese is no stranger to knowing what it takes to win in Division I athletics. He played college ball at Sacramento State University in 1961-62 where, in his senior year, he led the basketball and baseball teams to the final four of the NCAA championships.

What Pugliese has to offer is a planned, comprehensive approach to establishing a self-perpetuating program that will attract predominantly local athletes. After deciding if a prospect is "his kind of player" and if his background fits GSU's urbanized environment, Pugliese asks himself, "Will he make it academically?"

"The basketball season is in the middle of two quarters of school," Pugliese said. "We need to be sure to recruit players that can handle the academic requirements set by the University."

Pugliese did not experience the headaches of recruiting this year because he arrived after the recruiting season. Consequently, his introduction of a half-court offense conflicted with the roles to which some of the players had become accustomed. The new system was designed to play within the limitations of the size and speed of the team, and with the tallest starting player only 6'7", the Panthers had to adapt to Pugliese's slowed-down offense. The adjustments took time.

Overall, the new coach was satisfied with the team's adaptation. "I think the kids that played for me this year have done extremely well and have really improved," he remarked.

A glaring example of said player im-

provement was forward Chris Jackson. His spectacular moves in mid-air became routine to teammates, but unsung to most of the GSU community, due to poor fan support. Pugliese emphasized that the noise of a home crowd can be an invaluable asset to any basketball team and the lack of it can prove to be detrimental.

"If there's a big crowd out there, and if they see some of his (Jackson's) moves, the place will go crazy," said Pugliese. "But if no one is out there — what's it mean?"

The Panthers should attract larger crowds for men's basketball games in the upcoming years by virtue of its inception into the Trans-Atlantic Athletic Conference next season. No longer will they be led to slaughter against powerhosues Oklahoma and North Carolina, et al.; instead, they will play conference games and teams on their competitive level. The devastating losses on the road that have become a trademark for previous Panther teams have essentially destroyed morale.

"There are very few people who realize what goes through a young kid's head after his team gets killed every night," Pugliese explained.

Pugliese himself realizes that its now up to he and his players to deliver on his goal to establish the Panthers as perennial contenders in men's Divison I basketball.

"It's my responsibility to make sure the program is competitive with other Division I schools," he remarked, "and I also have a responsibility to make sure the kids graduate."

Although these two objectives actually complement each other, idealistic conditions are not imminent. By inheriting a program that has produced only one winning season in its history, he can only improve it one step at a time.

At right: New Panther basketball coach Tom Pugliese barks out instructions to his squad during practice.



Court Jesters

Men's Team Savors Victory Over Tennessee

by Darryl Maxie

The 1983-84 season was like most of the other 20 basketball seasons in Georgia State University's history: frustrating. But while it did not stand out as a special season on the whole, the game the Panthers played Dec. 13 in Knoxville, Tenn., will undoubtedly be enshrined as their biggest win ever.

Going into the game against the University of Tennessee, Georgia State was winless in five games. Coming off large-margin defeats at Oklahoma and Southern Methodist, prospects for a sixth straight loss were good. Tennessee coach Don De-Voe had written off the game as an easy victory, a game that had "some value to us, because it's an opportunity for our younger guys to get some playing time."

Local press had discounted, even insulted, the Georgia State squad. One report said: "Georgia State is what one might call the best 0-5 team in the country. Those who aren't as generous would just call Georgia State a dog and leave it at that."

It was against these insults, a decent Tennessee team (which was undefeated to that point) and playing on the road that the Panthers pulled off a 52-50 upset, with the deciding two points scored on Tony Graham's 15foot jumper with four seconds left in the game. It also gave Coach Tom Pugliese his first win as a Georgia State head coach.

Pugliese came to GSU from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville on July 13, exactly two months after the university scrapped its basketball program. Jim Jarrett, formerly the Panther coach, was forced to resign in the midst of an NCAA investigation which found the University guilty of minor infractions.

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At right: Junior forward Chavelo Holmes leads the Panthers in scoring by averaging nearly 14 points a game. Opposite page: Larry Smith muscles inside against three Austin-Peay defenders.







After the shocking Tennessee victory, attitudes changed. The Panthers could hang with anyone. Days later, they hung Georgia College 87-64. But that's where the fun ended.

A 77-52 loss to a visiting Tulane University team re-activated the losing trends that have become so familiar to GSU. The team went on to lose four more in a row and six of seven and the Panthers were, like it or not, back to normal.

Toward the end of the season, 6-foot-2 Chris Jackson, a graduate of Gordon High School (De-Kalb County), earned a spot in the starting lineup as a forward. He had seen little playing time until he scored 18 points and grabbed eight rebounds against Oglethorpe on Jan. 21.

While Jackson was busy garnering playing time, Brent Hagwood, who redshirted in the 1982-83 season after transferring from LaSalle College, quietly left the university. That followed his being dismissed from the team due to what Pugliese called "an overabundance of disciplinary problems."

In all fairness to Pugliese, his late hiring - in the midst of recruiting season - limited his ability to draft a team to fit his coaching philosophy. However, in the 1984-85 season he will have no such excuse. It's just to say that he now has the same opportunity that any of the other eight coaches in GSU history have had.

Men's Basketball Team: Cedric Andrews, Joe Brus, Reggie Chennault, Jon Coggins, Eric Ervin, Tony Graham, Brent Hagwood, Chavelo Holmes, Chris Jackson, Larry Smith, Cornelius Stafford, Tony Wright. Head Coach - Tom Pugliese, Assistant Coaches - Mark Slonaker & Bill Muse, Part-Time Assistant Coach & Part-Time Trainer - Richard Keast, Trainer - Peter Harmeling, Manager - Robert "Tater" Theisen.

At right: Jon Coggins manages to release a running onehander while colliding with a defender; the Panther basketball team stands in formation.







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Breaking Stride Lady Panthers Opt for Fast Lane

by Darryl Maxie

he fortunes of the Georgia State Lady Panthers took a turn for the better after the first 10 games of the 1983-84 season. They had to. Things couldn't have become much worse.

After opening the season with a come-from-behind 69-66 win over Stetson, the Lady Panthers dropped nine straight games, the last of which was probably the most painful. Leading by four with less than a minute to go in the game, the Lady Panthers lost 73-71 to a less-than-powerful Murray State University team in the finale of a Miami tournament.

With the record at 1-9, Coach Joyce Patterson, a 27-year-old graduate of the University of North Carolina and the team's coach of more than two years, decided she had had enough. She resigned in early January, feeling she had done all she could for the team.

Enter Richard Keast, a basketball coach for 15 years and the third assistant coach for Georgia State's squad. He took over Jan. 3, just four days before the team was to face the ninth-ranked University of Alabama. Seemingly, their 10th straight loss was right around the corner.

They did lose to Alabama in Keast's debut, but only by 12 points. Not being blown out inspired the team and picked them up from the depression the previous nine losses had instilled.

Immediately, Keast began to make changes. The team abandoned the slow, methodical strategy they had learned under Patterson and became more fast-break oriented. They also learned trap defense.

Overall, the changes worked and the team began to win. The Lady Panthers didn't finish the season with a winning record, but they enjoyed far more success than most 1-9 teams usually expect to have.

The 1983-84 season also saw the (CONTINUED ON PAGE 197)

At left: Lorna Jefferson goes airborne to get off a shot against a defender



Bashing Heads

Women Rise To Occasion At Columbus

by Peter B. Baxter, Jr.

espite a 10-18 overall record, the Georgia State women's softball team ended the season strong by finishing second in the state NCAA tournament at Columbus College. The season climaxed when they defeated Georgia Tech 6-4 in their final win before losing by the same score to Columbus College in the championship game. Additionally, four women also made the All-Tournament team at the end of the year. Robin Ransby, Julie McKelvey, Angie Hembree and Barb Moss were selected to the team because of their high-caliber season performances. Jan Kay and Carol Bishop also played consistently well.

Women's Softball Team: Teresa Beaulieu, Carol Bishop, Mindy Chandler, Lori Couch, Teresa Dalton, Tracy Davenport, Sharon Harrel, Angie Hembree, Tonya Lingle, Jan Kay, Julie McElvey, Patsey Medley, Barb Moss, Robin Ransby, Donna Summers.

Above: Robin Ransby displays her intensity and concentraton in delivering a pitch. At right: Donna Summers shows her opposite field hitting talent.





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Standing in the Strike Zone

Hitting Attack Salvages Year

by Peter B. Baxter, Jr.

G eorgia State baseball was again a frustrating saga this season as the Panthers found themselves stacked up against powerhouses Florida State University and Georgia Southern College and several other respectable Division I schools.

Carrying a roster that hardly exceeded a dozen players throughout much of the season, the Panthers had trouble winning consistently because of their lack of depth; especially in pitching. But seniors Brent McGuire (.325, 4 HR, 26 RBI), Steve Sparks (.374, 6 HR, 27 RBI), and Tim Osborne (.324, 3 HR, 27 RBI) led a respectable hitting attack that enabled them to defeat Florida State 6-4 behind a brilliant outing by Larry Majors. Georgia Southern also felt Panther vengeance and lost 10-6, giving GSU their final win of the year.

The 1984 Panther attack will feature many new faces. Head Coach Gary Nave plans to rebuild his pitching staff with freshmen hopefuls Mark Cobb of Forrest Park and Morgan Rodderick of Northside. Rick Cursey and Steve Noles figure to make contributions also. Coach Nave has higher aspirations for this season because the schedule includes more schools with the same financial and recruiting capacity as Georgia State and only a handful of games against the top programs. Playing against bona fide schools in metro Atlanta and Georgia, they finished the fall season with a 16-8-3 record, giving the younger players confidence for the spring season.

Baseball Team: James Ashcraft, Jeff Bowers, Herb Brooks, Joe Carroll, Jeff Cavender, Mark Cowart, Pete Diffin, Mike Drexler, Alan Dunn, John Hollins, Jr., Bill Hunt, Mark Ingram, Gary Jenkins, Wes LeCroy, Larry Majors, Brent McGuire, Glenn Nelson, Tom Meriam, Neil Merson, Rick Niesyto, Tim Osborne, Bart Roberts, Brett Roberts, Steve Sparks, Alan Warnock, Luke Warren.

Below: Brent McGuire gets off a double play throw despite a valiant effort by the baserunner to break up the play.







At Left: Steve Sparks follows through nicely on a breaking ball in a home game against Mercer University of Macon. Below: In position to make the putout is third baseman Wes LeCroy. Opposite page: Herbie Brooks leans into a low fastball with a level stroke in a game against Georgia Tech.



Getting on Track

Off the Block and on the **Right Course**

by Drew Sanner

eorgia State's men's track team, in its first year of existence, fared quite well against stiff competition that included Florida. Georgia, Vanderbilt and Tennessee. Sophomore Ronnie Brown, running in the longer distance events, received the team's Most Valuable Member award for setting five school records.

Coach Bruce LaBudde remarked that he was pleased with the outstanding performance of Brown, and that he "hopes to pick up the slack in the sprint and field events in the coming season."

During the off-season, LaBudde was busy recruiting and he succeeded in adding several new members, including two-time state pole vaulting champion Scott Bowen. In August, Bowen was flown to Washington, D.C. and was presented the firstever President's Physical Fitness Award by President Reagan in the Oval Office.

Men's Track Team: Ronnie Brown, Todd Eldredge, Paul Griffin, Paul Gros, Warren Jones, Larry Lanier, Rick Martinez, Scott Schroer, Rob Stone.

n only its first season of competition, Georgia State's women's track team was extremely successful. Freshman Anne Broe led the way by setting every record between 800 and 5000 meters. Coach Bruce La-Budde stated that Anne had done an outstanding job this season, earning herself the coveted Most Valuable Runner's award. He also said that the outlook for the 1984 season looked quite good, especially in the sprint and throwing events where he has acquired several good performers.

One such member is national high school shotput record holder. Julie Burroughs, who is expected to do well in only her freshman year. Burroughs, 18, is a graduate of Woodland High School in Fulton County.

Women's Track Team: Lynn Audie. Kim Bohanon, Anne Broe, Kathy Peek, Deborah Boss, Connie Stephens, Allison Taylor.

Below: Slightly off track best describes the 1983 team. Paul Gros leads Rick Martinez going into the final lap of a one mile run. Opposite page (Clockwise): Timekeeper Kim Bohanon also cheers the team. Anne Broe and Allison Taylor led the women's team in their inaugural season. Ronnie Brown leads the pack after two miles.





No Love Affair

Men's Team Nets 6-11 Record

by Terry Booker This year's men's tennis team finished their season with a 6-11 record. Despite a losing season, the team showed real promise with increasing improvement towards the end of the season and ended up placing third in both the Shorter College Invitational Tournament and the Georgia Collegiate Tournament in Athens.

Brett Harte and Mario Algarra, two veteran players, had outstanding years on the courts. Senior Harte, the team captain and number one player, captured the most valuable player award involving all sports. Harte felt that a lack of experience with new players may have contributed to the losing season, but he also felt that the team players were closer to one another than they had been in previous years.

Number two player Mario Algarra agreed with Harte that this year's team was a very close-knit one. He added that he and Harte helped give the new players confidence and enjoyed watching their playing skills improve tremendously.

The 1982-84 men's team has a new tennis coach, Chuck McCuen.

Men's Tennis Team: Mario Algarra, Andy Anderson, Alfredo Aristizabal, O.A. Banjo, Michael Berger, Tim Byerly, Andy Fenton, Todd Gordon, steve Hanke, Brette Harte, Ken Hill, Robert Hood, Roberto Infante, Tom McDaniel, Greg Scott, David Vaughan, Sergio Weyand.

At right: Alfredo Aristizabal delivers a smooth backhand shot applying topspin. Below: Todd Gordon shows his winning form.







Women's Team Outmatched

by Peter B. Baxter, Jr.

he Georgia State University women's tennis team struggled to an 8-10 record despite brilliant efforts from Virginia Reynolds (#1 singles and doubles) and Kim Gainer (#2 singles, #1 doubles). Reynolds led the team with a 16-4 record and was the Most Valuable Player for the second consecutive year. Gainer, this year's captain and only senior on the team, turned in a 12-8 mark and went on to place second in the Equitable Family Tennis Challenge over the summer with her husband, Gil. They paired up to be a formidable doubles duo with a 15-5 record.

The 1984 team will be coached by Kim Mosely, formerly captain of the nationally ranked 1981 Georgia Southern College tennis team. Because this will be a "rebuilding year," Mosely plans a thorough exercise program to ensure that these women are in top shape and play up to their potential. Hopefully, these measures will make women's tennis at GSU as competitive as ever.

Women's Tennis Team: Sally Alexander, Amy Alsobrook, Beth Cannon, Kim Gainer, Janet Larson, Kim Owen, Virginia Reynolds.

Left: A hustling Kim Gainer lunges for a shot in the front court. Below: Virginia Reynolds exhibits her winning stroke.



S. Tilghman

A Matter Of Depth

Lackluster Season Attributed to Empty Pool, Rosters

by Peter B. Baxter, Jr.

A lthough the framework of a fine swimming program at Georgia State was cemented during the 1983-84 season, both the men's and the newly-formed women's teams encountered too much adversity to actively compete against Division I schools. The root of the problem for both squads began at the lack of depth in each team's roster; the addition of a women's team to the program split last year's mixed team into two groups competing at half-capacity. In addition, ineligibility and injuries compounded the depth problem.

As if such problems weren't enough, the GSU pool closed on Jan. 7, forcing all swimmers to train elsewhere, thereby upsetting their training routine and cramping their style.

"Swimmers are a different kind of athlete," Coach Ted Boyett explained. "They're students first, workers second, and athletes third, at best."

Such well-rounded interests on the part of GSU swimmers made it difficult for those few to prepare adequately for grueling meets against swimmir.g powers Vanderbilt, Tulane, Furman, and South Florida. The men's squad managed to win two meets over Florida A & M to highlight this "rebuilding year."

The women's team (temporarily classified as a "club" due to University funding criterion) was somewhat inexperienced but formed a sound format. Sophomore diver Kathy Peek placed first 11 times in diving events. Club President Cathy Laushey, also a sophomore, is considered to be the strongest female swimmer on campus, and placed first three times in various events. Vicki Latta, Lucy Fischer, and Gina Ruffing round out the remaining talent that will be relied on in the years to come. Jon Bales, GSU's prima donna of men's diving, took first place nine times to establish himself as one of the school's finest divers in recent years. Senior captain Greg Ballou, who took first place in seven swimming races, is the only member of either squad not returning next year. Much of the men's success in the near future hinges on sophomore sensation Martin Ruffing, who placed first in eight races during the season. The addition of a few key prospects to this nucleus could soon make this team the most improved one at GSU.

Coach Boyett expressed optimism regarding the future of GSU swimming by stating that these athletes had earned valuable experience and established a camaraderie resulting from extensive competition against a tough schedule.



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Men's Swimming Team: Jon Bales, Greg Ballou, Jim Johnson, Jim King, Mike Lockwood, Martin Ruffing, David Steves — Manager, Ted Boyett — Swimming Coach, Tom Gehring — Diving Coach.

Women's Swimming Team: Lucy Fischer, Vicki Latta, Cathy Laushey, Kathy Peek, Gina Ruffing, Lisa Utley, Francine Walker — Manager.

At left: Mike Lockwood competes in a variety of events, including the breaststroke. Below: Vicki Latta uses this freestyle form to win two races in 1984. Opposite page: Junior Lucy Fischer won two races in her first year of swimming competition.







Blood, Sweat, **And Cheers**

for Cross Country Teams

he 1983 edition of the Georgia State men's and women's cross country squads maintained their stronghold as one of the most successful athletic programs on campus in recent years. The addition of a track team enabled both groups to actively participate during the winter indoor season on an organized basis to complement the grueling fall cross country season.

The men's team posted a marvelous 38-19 record lead by sophomore sensation Ronnie Brown, who was named to the All-State Conference team for his fine performance. Senior Captain Rob Stone also contributed to the prosperous season which was highlighted at the conference meet in Louisiana. Coach Bruce LaBudde commented that the conference meet "was by far the finest performance of the year," as the men finished second in a strong field.

Additionally, this year's women's squad returned nearly every member of the terrific 1982 team that posted a 30-1-1 mark. "The team performed extremely well against their toughest competition ever, which included Indiana, Purdue, Tennessee, Florida, and Clem-

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Year-Round Conditioning Pays off

by Peter B. Baxter, Jr.

son," LaBudde remarked.

Sophomore Anne Broe paced the season by recording her personal best of 18:22 in the 3000-meter event. Walk-on Teri Brost and Kim Bohanon joined Anne in being selected to the all-state team. Margie Ellis was named with his trio to the All-Southern Independent team, of which Anne Broe was champion.

Men's Cross Country: Ronnie Brown, Mike Crosby, Todd Eldredge, Paul Griffin, Paul Gross, Glenn Paul, Scott Schroer, Rob Stone.

Women's Cross Country: Kim Bohanon, Anne Broe, Teri Brost, Sally King, Michelle Moore, Connie Stevens, Tracie Stone, Michelle Trembley, Janet Turner, June Wichele.

At left: Johnny Toombs sweats out the kinks of a three mile race. Opposite page, top: A grueling course takes its toll on Teri Brost. Bottom: Gliding uphill to lead the field after 500 meters is Kim Bohanon

Kicking the Habit

Panthers 1983 TAAC Champs

by Clay Reid

he 1983 Georgia State University soccer team accomplished what no other GSU athletic team has done in the school's history. They won a conference championship.

With a 1-0 victory over Houston Baptist University in November, the Panthers were crowned the 1983 Trans-America Athletic Conference Champions, and it was a fitting culmination to a memorable season.

The championship-winning goal was netted by Doug Yearwood, a junior striker who paced GSU in scoring for the second consecutive year. He totaled 16 goals with 15 assists this season.

The win in the TAAC finale gave the Panthers their best ever record of 16-6, and moved Head Coach Scottie O'Neill's overall slate to an incredible 96-40-3. In eight years at the GSU helm, O'Neill has never had a losing season.

The 1983 season had its high and lows, but even the Panthers' losses were to nationally-ranked and respected teams. They peaked at mid-season, establishing a seven-game winning streak, the most important victories coming in the GSU tournament over the Universities of North Carolina-Wilmington, 5-3, and Indiana State-Evansville, 2-1. Of equal significance in this stretch, GSU earned a hard-fought, well-deserved win against archrival Berry College, 3-1.

The GSU attack, featuring its exceptional midfield play, was highly explosive during 1983, scoring 71 goals in 22 games.

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1983 TAAC Champs

In addition to Yearwood, Greg Goodson, Keith Mainland, Ray Miciek, Butch Benford and freshman sensation Jackie Colville, who finished second in team scoring with 12 goals and 6 assists, were all instrumental in the potent Panther offense.

The TAAC championship is extremely gratifying for Coach O'Neill, who took GSU to the conference finals three times without a victory.

"I can't say enough about how proud I am of this team as a whole," remarked O'Neill. "They just went about their business out there this season, no nonsense. We proved that a team can still win and show a lot of class."

In their debut year in the TAAC, GSU has now made its presence known, and with all but two graduating seniors, Waters and Grest, returning to next season's squad, the Panthers could prove to be a formidable conference factor in the soccer campaigns to come.



At left: Shown here in the GSU tournament at Panthersville is Doug Yearwood setting up a shot against Indiana State. Below: Team Captain David Waters moves the ball upfield to set up one of many scores for GSU. Opposite page: Freshman sensation Jackie Colville muscles one of his four scores over the goalkeeper for Kennesaw.

The Big Cheer

Cheerleaders Are the Soul of School Spirit

by Jim McAnally

They huddle together on the basketball court as if the chill of an icy winter storm was whipping through their bodies. They perform for an audience that is sometimes only as large as a family.

They dance, sing, jump, and shout with their enthusiastic chanting settling upon the ears of the unhearing. Is this some twisted, Tartus-like punishment? No, this is the fate chosen by the Georgia State University cheerleaders.

The efforts of GSU cheerleaders are applauded by members of the sparsely filled gymnasium during basketball season with motivation that varies from a lingering high school infatuation to a dream that has finally been fulfilled.

The cheerleaders are the very soul of Panther spirit. Yet, ironically they have accepted a job that is so many times thankless and only self-gratifying.

The cheerleaders by no means consider their job such a terrible one and most share the view that "the team might be able to win more often if there were more student support." The job is a trying one since all members have to have at least a 2.0 grade point average, sacrifice up to 25 hours on many weeks, and still attend classes.

Additionally, cheerleading is a skill that the group feels can be looked back upon as a contribution to the University. "We would like to be able to look back after a few years and think that we might have done something worthwhile for the University," remarked one member of the group. Such self-satisfaction is probably the ultimate reward for the cheerleader since there are no tangible assets one can derive from the participation.

Cheerleaders: Angie Allen, Miriam Burtz, Phil Curran, Dwight Jones, Keith Jones, Bill Lay, Melinda Lowe, David Spencer, Cherie Wilkes, Leah Womack.







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Steppin' Out

There's More to the Drill Team Than Meets the Eye

by Jim McAnally

alking in single file, the music begins. The line divides, splits, curves and then becomes whole again. The numerous pairs of arms and legs move in perfect unison to the beat of a recent top 40 song. Then, in less than four minutes, it is over even more quickly than it began. What has occurred is a halftime performance of the fabulous Pantherette Drill Team.

The Pantherettes is an organization which, according to the *On Campus* handbook, exists to "provide a precise performance by a smoothly coordinated team, to promote school spirit, and to provide each member of the team with a rich experience in a highly skilled activity."

In other words, their job is to provide a good show between the halves of the basketball game and (hopefully) learn something that can be used later in life.

Participating in the drill team show allows the members to learn how to work together with a large group of people for a common goal. "We get a chance to do something together that has some significance to this university ... something that you can look back on later in life and feel that maybe you did make a difference," remarked Joan Murdock, one of the Marchers.

Drill Team: Candy Masson, Captain, Joan Murdock, Co-Captain, Victa Willis, Lieutenant, Carol Combs, Charlotte Engel, Linda Graessle, Jean Garger, Chiquita Johns, Cynthia Kennedy, Ann Whitehead, Kelley Wise, Marilou Zamora.





The Most Fun Sport of Fall

IFC Title Stays With Pikes

by Peter B. Baxter, Jr.

ternity Council Football Title for the

fourth consecutive year in what has be-

come an annual grudge match between

the two fraternities. And for the third

straight season, the Pikes prevailed in a

defensive battle that the game was won

by penetration in overtime. The Pikes'

scoring summary was brief but never-

theless adequate as Richard Markham

kicked a field goal in regulation play and

Jon Aldrich caught a pass from Pike

This year's match was such a tight,

classic struggle with the Snakes.

i Kappa Alpha and Sigma Nu squared off in the 1983 Interfra-

"We seemed to want it (the IFC title) more than they did this time," Aldrich remarked, "and winning was possible only through an inspired team effort."

Defensive back Greg Cochran was the hero of an outstanding Pike defense by deflecting a pass on a crucial play near the end of regulation and by keeping Snake scoring threat Bret Harte in check for most of the game.

In December, the Pikes went to New Orleans to represent Georgia State in the National play-offs.





At left: Tau Kappa Epsilon quarterback Tim Quinn barks out the signals against a stingy Sigma Nu defense. Below: Bryan Duncan steps out of the pocket en route to a first down. Below left: Chris Sotus plugs up the hole to make the stop on David Horne of Kappa Sigma. Opposite page: Evan Jones cuts upfield behind the blocking of Joe Lyons.

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Swinging Into Spring



Snakes Slug Pikes, Surrender to Fuzz

by Peter B. Baxter, Jr.

o longer sporting the In-terfraternity Council football bragging rights, the Sigma Nu Snakes surfaced bragging rights of their own - in softball. By edging Pi Kappa Alpha 8-7 in a dramatic Interfraternity Council Softball Championship, they had restored some of the prestige lost in this year's football championship.

After leading the entire game, the Snakes became victims of a late rally staged by the Pikes to send the game into extra innings. In the final inning, a sinking line drive hit by Rick Collins of Sigma Nu spelled doom for charging centerfielder Hal Summers as the ball skirted through the outfield for an inside-the-park home run to ice the victory. In the coed softball league, an

intramural softball program sepa-rate from the IFC league, the Rubber Souls defeated Warp-n-Woof for the championship. The Fuzz, champions of the men's league, defeated Sigma Nu for the Uni-versity Softball Championship.

At left: Wilbert Nelson goes for broke down the first base line. Opposite page, top: Despite a spectacular effort by the baserunner, David Rush manages to make the play. Left: Star Wars pitcher Raymond Holland guides a pitch toward the plate. Right: First baseman John Fleischman registers a putout in men's league action.

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Special by Nature

Well-Rounded Program Complements Varsity Athletics

by Peter B. Baxter, Jr.

hat's the best kept secret on the campus of Georgia State University? Free movies at the Lyceum? The new location of the placement center? The food brands supplied to the B & D cafeteria? Guess again.

If you're one of the several participants in GSU's extramural sports program, then you are more enlightened to the answer. This program offers advanced instruction in a unique crosssection of the specialized sports normally scarce to the dedicated sportsman. The goal of the program is to offer professional coaching to the various sports to ultimately prepare the students for competition either on a varsity or somewhat less competitive athletic level. The benefits obtained from the instruction and experience is difficult to match, even in the hub of the South. The extramurals program is composed of various clubs that organize activities conducive to those interested in a particular sport by posting sign-up sheets in the physical education building to attract student, faculty and alumni participation. Due to the "nature" of some sports, some clubs organize activites through trips outside the metro Atlanta area. Touch the Earth (hiking) and Whitewater (canoeing, kayaking), are two such groups.

Also enjoying their sport outside the metro area are the waterskiing and sailing clubs. The waterskiing club secures a brand new Mastercraft tournament ski boat each year through a sponsor. "The Mastercraft enables us to train in conditions similar to that of normal competition," explained adviser Craig Bryon. The sailing club owns two snipes (racing boats) to use in their outings at Lake Lanier and Lake Allatoona. Other clubs such as the table tennis, badminton, bowling and women's swimming arrange their activities closer to GSU to induce participation.

The Fencing Club offers quality instruction in all three specialized attacks of fencing: foil, sabre, and eppe.

"The club is very much involved with the Atlanta fencing community," said fencing instructor and adviser Joe Krasevec.

Both the Atlanta and Peach State Opens, local tournaments that attract nationally recognized fencers, have been held at Georgia State. Even one of club members, Yeh Chong, recently won a local tournament.

All of the clubs provide a medium for these sports to satisfy the diverse interests generated by a large university.







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Clockwise: Skills are honed to razor sharpness in the Fencing Club. **Wind-surfing** allows Sam Mason to have the wind at his back, sun on his body, and his feet in the water. **The judo class** knocks participants off their feet. **Opposite page:** Gerald Smith enjoys a weekend on the water, compliments of the extramural program.



hoever said "Don't start what you can't finish" can add yet another case to his profound notion: the stance taken by Georgia State University officials regarding intercollegiate athletics.

Why go only halfway? GSU has taken extensive measures to insure that the education it offers is thorough and of a caliber comparable to many top institutions nationwide. Yet the University falls far short of that standard in its sports program. Granted, the program collectively offers decent facilities and instruction, but in these days of six-figure budgets and propaganda campaigns illustrating a desire by other schools to be athletically superior, GSU just can't keep up. Georgia State's athletic budget exceeds \$300,000, but that's only the ante of the stakes needed to contend in Division I athletics.

Clearly, the administration has a decision to make. It can seek to establish a formidable position in Division I Athletics through an increase in the budget and promotion activity; or, it can succumb to mediocrity in less competitive conferences and reduce the budget in an effort to offset some of the stigma attached to losing consistently.

The knot in the line seems to be the diverse objectives incorporated into the planning of University operations as a whole. While the school has its hand in nearly all sports (excluding football), no "tradition" has emerged because of frayed interests regarding the attraction of athletes, the majority of whom come here because of the quality education. Recruiting athletes to play here can be quite a challenge; just ask any coach.

Further tangling the line is the ill-fated logic of scheduling teams against NCAA Division I

What's Wrong With the Program?

schools, many of which are respected powers. What's the basketball team doing travelling to play Okalhoma, a top 10 team? Why is the baseball team being slaughtered at Florida State, perennial contenders for College World Series? An occasional victory over a Division I school is nice for the thrill of the moment. but does little in the long run to develop a selfperpetuating program geared for success, which is the real objective of any sports program. Such obvious breakdowns in recruiting and funding substantially limit our teams to become perennial contenders and ultimately defeats the purpose of intercollegiate athlet-

Look no further than the student apathy for evidence that the system is underachieving. Perhaps a scant few have attended a baseball game or tennis match, but the overwhelming majority of the student body either doesn't kow or doesn't care about GSU sporting events. The administration can't expect to please everybody, but perhaps an untangling of their ojectives is in order.

The lack of creative promotion techniques to complement the program has also hampered the livelihood of sports within the University. Promtions such as the "Panther Pause," daytime basketball games scheduled to attract crowds, are beneficial but scarce and restricted primarily to basketball. Promotion outside of the school into targeted recruiting areas could help attract more quality athletes who are searching for an education as well as a college athletic career. Until the officials find the proper mesh of practical objectives (a difficult task, indeed) our sports program will continue to waste time, money and resources that could be put to better use.

- Peter B. Baxter, Jr.

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Rampway Interview

Former Atlanta Brave Phil Niekro

by Peter B. Baxter, Jr.

nd who said life was fair? Upon completing his 25th season with the Atlanta Braves, pitcher Phil Niekro was forced to starve elsewhere for his coveted World Series appearance following the October announcement of his release from the Braves.

But wait — wasn't this fairy tale career of his supposed to end with Phil being carried off the field after winning the final Series game? Actually, yes but only in the dreams of Braves fans and most notably, Niekro, who realized best that everything must come to pass.

Speaking within the confines of his Cherokee Club jeep one icy December morning, the 45-year-old knuckleball wizard stated that he held no grudges against anyone in the Braves organization. Although he regarded his parting with the Braves as just another "mental detour," he admitted that the news of his release was unforeseen.

"I was a little surprised that they thought I wasn't one of their ten best pitchers," Niekro said.

As an active community member and a resident of Atlanta for 20 years, returning here will become routine for Niekro, who insisted that he'll never leave the only city in his heart. Returning professionally might entail the Braves manager someday, if the job is vacant soon after his retirement.

"Ted (Turner) has always left the door open to me," Niekro said.

Although Niekro has become one of the baseball's most accomplished pitchers, he considers his biggest thrill his entrance into baseball.

"Signing my first professional contract with the Braves back in 1958 was the greatest thrill," Niekro remarked modestly. "It singled me out in the tiny town of Waycross on a one-way ticket to prosperity in the big leagues and all walks of life."

And his biggest dissapointment? "I'd have to say that losing the '82 (National League Championship) Series to the Cards was my biggest disappointment because I really thought we had the best team in baseball that year," Niekro said. That was the year Atlanta was supposed to go to the World Series, you remember.

Performing his best under pressure adds to the Niekro mystique, though Niekro views pressure in another way. He believes that "only the media and the individual can put pressure on people." His confidence and competitive spirit indicate that he has stopped pressure at the source by executing his two-step program for success.

"First you have to have the courage to face the uncontrollable," Niekro asserted. "Second, you must strive to maintain your composure despite the uncontrollable."

Niekro has used his mental toughness to overcome the difficulty in controlling the knuckler. Since each batter expects to see knuckleballs frequently, he employs a different scheme to determine how to pitch to hitters — by studying their reaction to his preceding pitches.

"I've got no idea how I'm gonna throw it until I get the ball back from the catcher," he explained.

As a Yankee, Niekro won't demand to pitch every fourth or fifth game, but as time goes on, they might demand it. The only question left is who's more hungry for a World Series — the Yankees or Phil Niekro?

Just guess.

Phil Niekro steps out of his Cherokee Club jeep one icy December morning, two months after his release from the Braves.





Desperate, But Not Serious

Despite a Wealth of Talent, the Braves Fall Short

by Michael J. Baxter and Peter B. Baxter, Jr.

hey did it again this year. They did it to themselves, and they did it to their fans, and it won't take a staff of experts to diagnose the illness that has plagued the Atlanta Braves for the past two seasons.

No, quite simply, and painfully, the diagnosis is clear: the Braves are allergic to success.

Never mind that they had one of the finest assemblages of professional ballplayers in the Major Leagues. Never mind that one of those players went on to capture the National League's Most Valuable Player award for the second year in a row. Never mind the fact that at one point towards the end of the season, they were 6½ games ahead of the Dodgers. Never mind all that.

Without a doubt, riding along with the 1983 Atlanta Braves was much like riding along on a vicious, endless, runaway roller coaster. Their season commenced at a slow pace, followed with exciting spurts of action, and ultimately heightened the hopes of the people in the city that once burned — only to crash violently in the end with a tremendous letdown of energy. With the Braves, Atlanta was burned again, though in a much different way.

So what happened?

Such a generalized, rhetorical question is difficult to answer. In a "rollercoaster" season, it is impossible to actually determine a turning point; thus, it can be justifiable argued that there were numerous turning points and twists to a plot that never really thickened.

Certainly, the injury of third baseman Bob Horner in August was a devastating blow. Horner injured his thumb in a game against San Diego and was then benched for the rest of the season. An examination of the Braves' last two seasons, particularly the period of Horner's absence, can lead one to conclude that the team's captain might hold the key to Atlanta's chances for a World Series.

Ah, the World Series. No talk of the Braves' 1983 season would be complete without some mention of a World Series in Atlanta. In August, Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young began talking of the city's preparation for the World Series "just in case." There was considerable speculation that Niekro's 1983 season would be his last and many wanted a Series for him, "for Niekro," before he was put out to pasture. The fans became excited at such a prospect. A World Series in Atlanta? How novel!

Nobody wanted a World Series more than the Braves' front office, and they were fully aware of the battles that must be won first — namely, the Western Division. In a shrewd, calculated gamble, pitcher Len Barker was acquired from the Cleveland Indians. In exchange for the left-hander, who up to that point had a record of 8-13, the Braves sent pitcher Rick Behenna and utility man Brook Jacoby, both brilliant prospects, to Cleveland and granted outfielder and local hero Brett Butler lame-duck status. Butler became an Indian at the end of the season. Another of the many turning points in the Braves' season came one week in August. During the week of August 3, first baseman Chris Chambliss and back-up outfielder/ shortstop Jerry Royster both sustained injuries which kept them out of play for 3 weeks. Chief Noc-A-Homa's teepee was taken down again to make room for more seats, and the Braves lapsed into another losing streak which brought supersitious pleas from fans to reinstall the wigwam. Many of the Braves' solid players were not playing up to par. The Dodgers were mobilizing and beginning to creep toward first place. With tension mounting, the Braves headed out to Los Angeles for a showdown with Lasorda's boys and a chance to recapture first place.

Being that L.A. is a showcase for everything else, it seemed almost fitting that the Braves should crumble there in front of the disbelieving eyes of the baseball world. In the final game of a three-game series, perhaps the most memorable game of the season, the Braves took a three run lead into the ninth inning. Dale Murphy's

"With the Braves, Atlanta was burned again, though in a much different way."

spectacular catch and two homers had the Braves comfortable ahead and already thinking about the next day.

Perhaps their looking ahead was a result of the mental confusion and the lack of concentration that followed. Braves' left-hander Terry Forster, the pot-bellied former Dodger, was enjoying "closing the door" on his old teammates when he pulled a hamstring running out a grounder. Upon his departure, manager Joe Torre brought in pitcher after pitcher in an attempt to stifle the Dodgers, who at this point had begun an aggressive rally. When it came time for Gene Garber's turn on the mound, the Braves collapsed and a suicide squeeze bunt gave the jubilant Dodgers a 7-6 victory and a lead of three games in the Western Division.

Unfortunately, there was no turning back for the Braves at this point in the season. They never regained first place, and finished 1983 with a 88-74 win-loss record and a percentage of .540, still a respectable record in anyone's book. But, much worse, they had finished second behind

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Opposite page: Dale Murphy displays the professional form that earned him two consecutive National League MVP awards.





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the Dodgers, and losers in the eyes of many.

Despite the negativism associated with the 1983 season, it must be recognized that a great many positive things emerged from it. Dale Murphy continued to play like a true superstar, especially in the final six weeks of the season. Added to his portfolio of spectacular catches and clutch home runs were a mastery of stealing bases, an improved batting average and fewer strikeouts. Glenn Hubbard and Rafael Ramirez formed the best double play combination in the league to round out a solid infield. First baseman Chris Chambliss had his most productive year as a Brave, while catcher Bruce Benedict continued to handle a diverse pitching staff flawlessly. Off the bench, Randy Johnson proved to be a consistent and adequate replacement for Horner; however, no one could match the clutch pinch-hitting of veteran Bob Watson, who enjoyed a prolific role in winning many key games.

The pitching staff, though plagued with problems, proved to be effective, overall. Rookie Craig McMurtry was the surprise ace of the starting cast and was considered to be a formidable candidate for the NL's Rookie of the Year award. Pascual Perez was invincible for most of the year and made his first appearance in an All-Star game.

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Terry Forster enjoyed an epic year in a bullpen riddled with injuries while a giant lay sleeping nearby.

The giant, in this instance, was none other than Steve Bedrosian, a powerful right-hander who this year showed potential for becoming one of the baseball's premiere relievers. To match Forster's effectiveness, however, he must develop a change-up and avoid the "mistake" pitches which cost him an otherwise spectacular year in 1983. In addition, it is important that he not be overworked early in the season, as was the case in 1983.

Veteran knuckleballer Phil Niekro, released by the Braves in November, started off the season in his typical slow fashion, but went on to win six out of his last nine games. Braves' management felt that Niekro had lost his touch and gave him his walking papers, much to the dismay of Atlantans. While "Knucksie" said goodbye to the Braves, he did not bid farewell to baseball; in January, he signed a two-year contract with the New York Yankees to the tune of \$1.4 million.

Another shocking story to break in January was the arrest of pitcher Pascual Perez in the Dominican Republic. On January 11, Perez was booked on charges of possession of cocaine with intent to distribute and sent to jail. One day later, outfielder Claudell Washington and pitcher Bedrosian admitted to undergoing counseling for use of drugs after the season ended. The presence of such sinister elements in the Braves organization came as a shock to Braves fans.

After the completion of the season, one question about the Atlanta Braves remained to be answered: Will the roller coaster ride ever end? The answer is maybe. In order to prevent such elements as drugs and lack of confidence from prevailing over athletic ability, the Braves' management (on and off the field) will have to take action. Being on the threshold of a baseball dynasty puts immense pressure on management to fine-tune the smorgasbord of talent present in Richmond and Atlanta. Additionally, the task of maintaining composure and leadership is at hand, two elements which are, needless to say, crucial to winning consistently in any sport.

On a more concrete level, some serious action must be taken to overhaul the pitching staff. The Braves failed in their efforts to secure free agents Kent Tekulve and Rich "Goose" Cossage; the future of Perez is uncertain, as is the condition of Bedrosian; and finally, they no longer can look to the old master, Niekro, since he will be donning pinstripes and floating knucklers in the House That Ruth Built. Combined with the need for a solid left-hander in the starting rotation (Key Dayley has promise, but he may not be the answer), the Braves have a lot of work to do on their pitching woes for the '84 season.

In 1984, one can only hope that the roller coaster come to a screeching halt and the Braves will glide smoothly to a pennant.

Top: Blessed with a lively arm, Steve Bedrosian often challenged hitters with his overpowering fastball. Bottom: Dale Murphy hit 36 home runs in 1983. Opposite page, clockwise: Flashy Pascual Perez seeks no solace from the spotlight. With such a powerful swing, it's no wonder that Chris Chambliss enjoyed his most productive season in 1983. Captain Bob Horner rounds out the other half of baseball's best one-two punch.
Falcons: Catch-22 Young Team Struggles to Escape Mediocrity

by Peter B. Baxter, Jr.

espite a portfolio of crucial mistakes, underachievement and bad breaks, Dan Henning's inaugural coaching season with the Atlanta Falcons fell only a few plays shy of the playoffs.

With an overflow of youth (16 rookies), the NFL's youngest team could not win marginal games against the Giants, 49ers, Rams, Eagles, and Saints early in the schedule, and thus buried themselves unmercifully in typical Falcon fashion by losing four consecutive games by a total of fifteen points. Despite the frustrating nature of the season, there did emerge veterans whose efforts paired brilliance with courage in unduplicated magnitude.

The storybook season of Billy "White Shoes" Johnson began in New York as he returned two punts to score and set up touchdowns and also caught a touchdown pass in the fourth quarter to single-handedly stun the Jets. For a season encore, he pulled in a deflected Big Ben pass attempt and scampered seven of his fanciest yards to score and beat San Francisco on the game's final play. These efforts mixed in a 59-reception, 865-yard season, capped the performance of the NFL's Comeback Player of the Year.

Highlight films of William Andrews' 1983 stampede will take years to appreciate. En route to recording his second season of exceeding the 2000-plus combined yardage mark (a feat matched only by O.J. Simpson), Andrews repeatedly ran over opposing defenses. Through his relentless dedication to competition, he has become the premier running back in the NFL as well as a role model for youngsters everywhere.

The salvation to some of the Falcons' problems was supposed to come with a highly-touted H-back offense and a 4-3 defensive front. Although the H-back will live in infamy in Dan Henning's playbook, it didn't produce the effect intended last year because Bo Robinson did not recover from an injury. With no one to disrupt defensive coverage schemes, the offense deviated from its original concept by relying on Andrews and Johnson too much. In the future, a healthy Bo Robinson could make a considerable difference in Falcon playcalling strategy and formations.

With the lack of an effective pass rush, it was no wonder that once again the Falcons' defense allowed the most passing yardage in the league. However the steady, improving play of rookie defensive end and No. 1 draft choice Mike Pitts salvaged an otherwise unsuccessful 4-3 alignment. Once a respected pass rush is developed, the Falcons can revert to their classic hard-hitting, big-play defense as they did in the season final against Buffalo. Combined with a dynamic offense, a return of the "Gritz Blitz" could invite success to inhabit Atlanta once again.

Bottom left: William Andrews resembles a runaway locomotive in the open field. **Bottom right:** Atlanta Falcons Head Coach Dan Henning has much to scrutinize about in 1983. **Opposite page:** Billy "White Shoes" Johnson often stole the show with superb moves after his catches.







Hurricane Warning

Miami Foils Huskers' Bid for Immortality

by Peter B. Baxter, Jr.

t had all come down to this: Nebraska was lined up on the Miami five yardline in the final minute of the 50th annual Orange Bowl. They had just scored, and trailed by 31-30, when they decided to go for it all with a two-point conversion. Clearly, the entire season and a national championship for the Cornhuskers were on the line, and they lined up for the big play ...

But it was not meant to be. Miami deflected an option pass in that final minute, climaxing a miracle unsurpassed in recent times and concluding a vintage year in NCAA football.

Rated #1 from the outset, Nebraska opened the season by crushing defending champions Penn State in the Kickoff Classic and went undefeated through the regular season. Led by Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier, who rushed for over 2,000 yards, the

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Survival of the Fittest

S. Cunningham

A glorious era of Georgia Bulldog supremacy ended appropriately in the bizarre 1984 Cotton Bowl as quarterback John Lastinger scampered 21 yards to score the winning touchdown late in the game, capping a 10-9 victory over previously unbeaten Texas. Typical of so many Bulldog wins during the past four years, the Dogs relied on a gutsy, intimidating defense that was able to make the big plays when the team needed them most. By finishing fourth in the final polls for the second consecutive year, winning the national championship in 1981, and compiling an NCAA best 43-4-1 record from 1980 to 1983, the UGA of '83 must be regarded as one of the finest in NCAA history.

Considering the extent of problems resulting from injuries, ineligibility, and lack of discipline by a few, the Bulldogs rebounded brilliantly through a dedicated team effort. Without Herschel Walker, the offensive line sought to prove that more substance than Walker had existed in the previous three years. They undoubtedly proved their worth as the wellrounded offense was actually more productive without Walker.

The defense once again held no quarter. Senior Terry Hoage played brilliantly for seven games before his aggressiveness resulted in an injury. Defensive end Freddie Gilbert's ferocious play was only matced in valor by Tommy Thurson's yearn to star for the Bulldogs despite a nearly broken back. Through such unyielding dedication to winning, this team had established an identity that will never be forgotten. — Peter B. Baxter, Jr.

Two-time Academic All-American Terry Hoage managed to finish third in the Heisman Trophy voting, despite missing two games.



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Tech Stung by Injuries

Coming off a promising 7-4 record in 1982, the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets bit the dust in a frustrating year amidst several key injuries. Much of their 2-9 record could be attributed to the injuries of running back Robert Lavette and quarterback Stu Rogers. Their most critical loss of the season was against Furman, 17-14, and the remaining games offered much of the same misfortune.

Bright spots of the '83 season included the improved play of reserve quarterback-turned-starter John Dewberry. Coach Bill Curry will have a somewhat proven quarterback returning next year in Dewberry, but he will certainly miss the splendid talent Robert Lavette has shown in his illustrious four-year career at Tech. Despite a slow start in which he was plagued with all kinds of problems, Lavette often showed flashes of brilliance highlighted by a terrific 72-yard touchdown against Georgia in his final collegiate game. — Peter B. Baxter, Jr.



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highly-touted Nebraska offense averaged over 50 points per game en route to breaking several NCAA offensive records. And, despite a loss in the Orange Bowl, the respected powerhouse finished second in both the UPI and AP polls.

Following Miami and Nebraska was the SEC tandem of Auburn, Georgia and Florida, who finished third, fourth and sixth respectively in the rankings. All had won their bowl games, and the SEC escalated to the tiers of the elite Big Ten and Big Eight conferences by winning a total of five of the seven bowls in which they had placed teams. Finishing in the top twenty after miserable starts were UCLA, Penn State and Alabama, all of whom also won their bowl games.

Individually, quarterback Steve Young of Brigham Young University broke scores of NCAA seasonal passing records and led his team to a 10-1 record to finish sixth. BYU also captured the Western Athletic Conference for the eight consecutive year.

And what college football season would be complete without controversy? As the recruiting war approached Armageddon, more and more schools became scrutinized for violating the regulations. Clemson was denied a bowl bid and a chance for a national championship because of violations following their 1982 national championship. This year's finger-pointing was directed to another developing

powerhouse, the University of Florida. Regardless of who is or isn't breaking the rules, an increasing number of allegations is inevitable under the present structure.

A by-product of this recruiting pressure as evident last October when Marcus Dupree suddenly abandoned the University of Oklahoma to return home and play for Southern Mississippi in 1985. The lure of playing for a tradition and the Heisman Trophy diminished with the media-type over Dupree's clash with coach Barry Switzer. Only the zany scenario of big-time college football could reverse such a promising situation.

Capping NCAA controversy was the debate over how to decide the National Championship. Since many believe that the clouded bowl picture reflects the political clout of various schools rather than the strongest teams, more coaches have become outspoken over advocating a national playoff system. Leading the charge this year was Auburn coach Pat Dye, who claimed a share of the national title in light of his "difficult schedule." A system that matches bowl games with a structured cause-effect determination of the winner is needed.

At left: By using his free arm to shed tacklers, Mike Rozier demonstrates his punishing style of running. **Opposite page:** Facing the task of continuing the legacy of the late Paul "Bear" Bryant, University of Alabama Head Coach Ray Perkins replaces the traditional Alabama wishbone attack with the pro-set offense.



he more some things change, the more they stay the same. As the Mike Fratello era of Atlanta Hawks basketball concluded its debut season, it seemed evident that the Hawks organiztion would not sacrifice an ounce of defense for a pound of much-needed offense. As a Hubie Brown protege, Fratello appeared content to establish the Hawks as the premiere defensive team in the National Basketball Association.

Center Tree Rollins and guard Eddie Johnson were supposed to fill the voids in the Hawks offense but both were again underachievers this year as a result of physical deficiencies. Although Rollins has become the most prolific shot blocker in NBA history, he was unable to move adequately to master the transition game needed to score the easy baskets. Despite showing occasional flashes of his past All-Star form, Johnson continued to struggle to piece together his game, which suffered from a lithium dependency, If this duo were to ultimately contribute more offensively, the Hawks would finally have a balanced attack to complement their superb defense.

What the Hawks offense did muster during the 1983-84 season can be primarily attributed to the outstanding frontcourt play of team leaders Dan Roundfield and Dominique Wilkins. Roundfield contributed in many ways, leading the team in scoring and rebounds and often managing to block shots and make key steals. His leadership



A Hard Court Stance Hawks Will Need Balance to Soar in '85

by Peter B. Baxter, Jr.

and consistency rounded out a superb overall game. Wilkins' dynamic style of mid-air acrobatics lit up the scoreboard almost as much as the spirit of Hawks fans, who haven't witnessed a show like his since the days of Pistol Pete Maravich. His improvement on defense and shot selected silence the critics and although he was ignored in selection of this year's All-Star game, Wilkins showed great potential for becoming the greatest Hawk ever.

Also showing promise early in the year was Johnny Davis, Doc Rivers, and Scott Hastings. Davis could hold the key to the Hawks' future success, if he can further adjust his game to match the Hawks' system. Rivers exhibited phenomenal quickness and leaping ability, and could develop into one of the NBA's finest point guards, while Hastings hinted at becoming the gutsy kind of inside player that the Hawks have long needed to aid Roundfield. If Mike Fratello can mesh his talent to fit his system, the Hawks could be well on their way to hitting de paydirt.

Below left: Head Coach Mike Fratello keeps matters on an even keel despite a sub-par front office and poor fan support. Below right: Dan Roundfield asserts himself when the Hawks need it most. Opposite page: High-flying Dominique Wilkins leaves opponents flat-footed with the leaping ability that dubbed him "The Human Highlight Film.





by Peter B. Baxter, Jr.

Prug abuse, contract disputes and network television autocracy clouded the year's sports pages with more ominous glitter than athletic splendor. Understanding the true climate within each sport now warrants peering beyond the box scores into the twilight zone of intangibles complex enough to keep any sports junkie occupied for longer than he dared. Only a soap opera could compare to the drama, confusion and tragedy associated with the year 1983 in American professional sports.

The realm of drug abuse was again evident on a mass scale as several athletes became victims of their penchant for discovering utopia. Widespread addiction to drugs (namely cocaine) further tainted the public's image of football, basketball, and especially baseball, formerly America's favorite pastime.

One could reasonably speculate that the cocaine involvement of Kansas City Royals' Vida Blue, Willie Aikens, Jerry Martin, and Willie Wilson (all of whom served jail terms) substantially hampered their teams' seasons. Or that the Los Angeles Dodgers needed their ace reliever Steve Howe (indefinitely suspended from baseball following several antics involving cocaine) to defeat the Phillies in the playoffs or that the Washington Redskins needed their all-pro cornerback Tony Peters (serving time in jail for spending his previous Super Bowl earnings on cocaine) in the 1984 Super Bowl against the Raiders.

Indeed, drug abuse was certainly a liability to the players, organizations and each sport itself. It appeared that in many cases drugs marred the human element within athletes that ultimately determines success or failure. Indirect evidence indicated that the outcomes of many events were influenced by the level of drug abuse while such abuse also directly influenced the ideals within our nation's youth regarding their sports "heroes." The reward system, in effect, has become counterproductive to scores of athletes unprepared for their catapult to success.

The 1983 Pan Am Games in Caracus, Venezuela took a giant step towards reversing this trend. Serving by design as a testing ground for future Summer Olympics, the 1983 Games also served as a testing ground for drug usage by athletes. By barring from competition those athletes that were found to have traces of the hormone stimulant steroids in their blood, the assigned international officials finally began to enlighten the sports world that such actions would not be tolerated any further. The International Olympic Rules Committee subsequently declared mandatory drug testing for all future summer Olympics. Extensive measures such as these could someday be regarded as the lever in abolishing drug abuse in American professional sports.

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Below left: Pedro Guerrero has contended for the league's MVP in each of his first two full seasons as Dodger clean-up man. **Below right:** New York Giant standout Lawrence Taylor makes his feared presence felt by crushing Billy Johnson. **Opposite page:** Larry Holmes continues his record stretch as the world's undisputed heavyweight champion.







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Also swamping sports headlines in 1983 were ghastly tales of contract disputes between management and athletes. Enter the modern sports agent, equipped with a keen knowledge of the crucial variables needed to exploit management with sevenfigure contracts cluttered with ambiguous jargon ranging from the absurd (weight incentive clauses) to the confusing (right of first refusal clauses). The escalated role of these agents has steered contract negotiations in professional sports toward the pinnacle of shrewdness, as nearly all parties involved fought tooth and nail to preserve their lion's share of the high rollers.

Ramifications of such an ominous trend of universal greed will undoubtedly unfold in the near future. Under the present recruiting conditions within the NCAA, more and more schools will likely be placed on probation for their yearning for athletic supremacy. Fewer athletes will receive a complete education with the lure of lucrative contracts dangling in front of them. The red-ink financial status of football, basketball, and baseball has approached the brink of Armageddon through the preposterous salary structures brought about by conniving agents. Other ominous developments will likely follow.

Network television, with all of its glamour and big bucks, assumed the role of savior to the crumbling (CONTINUED NEXT PAGE)





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fortunes of these sports, but served as a vice as well. The role of network television had become autocratic to the point where political and other less tangible factors helped to ultimately determine the outcomes of how college bowl games would be matched (illustrated best by the Liberty Bowl fiasco, where Notre Dame was selected by its legacy virtue) and with what times and dates certain events would occur. Television ratings have essentially become the barometer of success in sports.

Only one thing became clear regarding the future of television in sports - we won't continue to have many sports without the role of television, since TV accounts for a substantial portion of the revenue generated by each sport. The ever-inflating salary structure in baseball ultimately will be countered with additional revenue via cable TV, since the networks alone won't ante up enough bucks to offset the salaries. Also, a merger between the USFL and NFL is somewhat inevitable. Reduced television rating and the salary war with the USFL have weakened the NFL's financial position so that the league eventually might have to merge with the USFL to keep both leagues solvent. Sports fans will have to be-come acquainted with the antics of network television, for it will surely shape the course of sorts for their duration.

Without further ado, let's recap the year in sports to illustrate the rationale behind all of the attention centered around professional sports in America.

Rebounding well from the strike-torn 1981 season, major league baseball resumed a firm stance as the American pastime. Inspired play by hungry veterans (nicknamed "The Wheeze Kids") down the stretch in September catapulted the Philadelphia Phillies into the World Series to face the fundamentally sound Baltimore Orioles. Upon losing the first game on a Gary Matthews home run, the Orioles regrouped behind the pitching of prodigy Mark Boddiker and the hitting of catcher Rick Dempsey to win the Series in five games. Although the Series was short and relatively boring, the Orioles emerged into the vanguard of management brilliance through the ranks to give justice to former manager Earl Weaver.

Savoring the baseball limelight in 1983 were MVP Cal Ripkin of the Orioles, a rare breed of all-around talent for a shortstop, and Reds pitcher Mario Soto, a gutsy right-hander. Lamarr Hoyt of the Chicago White Sox was the only twenty-game winner in the American League, while Steve Carlton and Gaylord Perry both surpassed the 300-win milestone.

Professional football now sported a new league, the USFL, which received mixed reviews in its

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Top: Senior Alabama Quarterback Walter Lewis leads the SEC in passing in 1983 via the pro-set offense installed by Ray Perkins. **Bottom:** This dynamic form enabled Dale Murphy to hit 36 home runs and bat over .300. **Opposite page, clockwise:** Ralph Sampson ascended into the highest ranks of NBA centers with a splendid rookie year; **John Elway** survived a horrendous start and defeated the Baltimore Colts (whom he had snubbed in the April draft) with three touchdown passes in the waning minutes of the game; **Sophomore sensation Michael Jordan** of defending champions North Carolina stands out even when his team folded against Georgia in the NCAA playoffs.



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As expected, the NFL was more exciting. Parity was once again evident within the league, except for the Washington Redskins and Los Angeles Raiders, who took their respective leagues by storm to meet in Super Bowl XVIII. The Raiders had arrived by soundly defeating Pittsburgh and Seattle while the Redskins struggled with San Francisco following a convincing win over Los Angeles. Washington scored a record 541 points during the year and crushed Dallas at home late in the season to avenge a thrilling 31-30 Monday night loss.

The stage was set for a climactic showdown of powers on Super Bowl Sunday, but only the Raiders showed up to play. They crushed the Redskins 38-9 in the most lopsided Super Bowl the football world had ever witnessed. The style of play epitomized their hallmark strengths over the years — a rugged, intimidating defense geared to initiate contact, superior man-to-man coverage in the secondary and the everlasting threat of the bomb. The Raiders employed all of their resources to capture the title in a most convincing fashion.

The hockey world witnessed the omnipotence of superstar Wayne Gretzky, who single-handedly led his Edmonton Oilers to the finals of the Stanley Cup Playoffs, only to lose to the New York Islanders in five games. Perhaps the most dominating player in any team sport ever, Gretzky again won the Hart trophy as the most valuable player in hockey. The only question regarding the National Hockey League is who dominates it more — the New York Islanders or Wayne Gretzky?

NCAA basketball remained as thrilling as ever as "the other Carolina," N.C. State, capped a truly miraculous season by defeating a poorly coached Houston team 54-52 in the championship finals. After trailing by as much as 12 within the final minutes, the Wolfpack staged an incredible comeback that climaxed when Lorenzo Charles stuffed in the winning basket at the buzzer. Head coach Jim Valvano had won the battle of wits to help secure the national championship.

The pro ranks of basketball couldn't match the NCAA in close playoff games but did sport one of the super teams in NBA history. Lead by Moses Malone and Julius Ervin, the Philadelphis 76ers swept the Los Angeles Lakers in four games to avenge their crucial loss to the Lakers in the '81 finals of the Championship Series. Climaxing the phenomenal regular season and playoffs (Sixers won 12 of 13 playoff games) was a fitting, thrilling breakaway slam dunk by "Dr. J" in the last minute of the final game put the Sixers ahead to stay ... at least for another year.

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The tennis world was once again dominated by a handful of players. The men's scene highlighted the dynamic matchup of the Eighties — John McEnroe vs. Ivan Lendl although Jimmy Connors and Yannick Noah remained formidable opponents. Martina Navratilova conquered the women's scene in convincing fashion by winning 54 consecutive matches to replace Chris Evert Lloyd as the queen of women's tennis.

Like tennis, the boxing world also sported few but memorable athletes who yearned for glory almost as much as for the mighty dollar. While Larry Holmes continued to dominate the heavyweight division with decisive knockouts over Marvis Frazier and others, the remaining boxing fans were gearing up for the highly-touted Roberto Duran - Marvin Hagler matchup in November. Hagler, who changed his first name to Marvelous and adopted the motto "destruct and destroy" found Duran to be a tougher match than Thomas "Hit Man" Hearnes, whom he had earlier defeated. Duran regained his respect within the boxing world by hanging tough for 15 rounds and nearly defeating the seemingly invincible Hagler. Ray "Boom Boom" Mancini emerged as a popular welterweight contender despite killing Du Koo Kim in the ring earlier in the year. Not to be overshadowed by such prowess in the boxing world, Sugar Ray Leonard announced his "unretirement" to compete once again in the highly competitive welterweight division.

The auto racing circuit matched Bobby Allison and Daryl Waltrip in a heated points battle decided in the final event, the Winston Cup Western 500 at Riverside International Raceway. Allison won the Winston Cup to stake his claim as prima donna of the NASCAR Grand Nationals Stock Car World for 1983.

Surely, the 1983 national sports scene offered enough excitement and surprises to satisfy any sports fan. But in retrospect, many of the preceding developments could prove to be trendsetters to determine the true state of nature for each sport in the years to come.

Top: Richard Petty rounds the bend at Daytona in his classic Pontiac. Bottom: Following a slow start, Herschel Walker turned the corner with a dramatic 200-plus yard game against the Wranglers. **Opposite page**, top: Most Valuable Player Moses Malone has no peers in the inside game. Bottom: Wayne Gretzky uses his extraordinary peripheral vision and sense of direction on the ice to maintain an unyielding assault on the record books.

S. Cunningham

Breaking The Ice 1984 Winter Olympics Yields 8 Medals,

Fifth-Place Finish for United States

by Peter B. Baxter, Jr.

ot even the plush confines of a superbly accommodated Olympic village or the mere thrill of the Olympics itself could offset the disappointment suffered by the American Winter Olympic team in the first week of competition in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia. The hockey team had lost to Canada and Czechoslovakia in humiliating efforts, cross-country skiing medalist hopefull Bill Koch had come in tied for 21st in his event, and ski jumper Pat Ahern had been robbed of a medal following a decision by officials to "restart" an event in which he had already performed two superb jumps. The most prospective American Winter Olympic team ever assembled had endured a horrendous week that ended without a single American medal secured.

But lo and behold, the aura of American perseverance began to shine its glittering rays in the second and final week of competition. The brother and sister combination of Peter and Kitty Carruthers broke the ice with a dazzling 4½ minute performance in the pair freestyle skating showdown that electrified a pro-American crowd and ultimately delivered a silver medal missing from American dossiers since the 1952

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Winter Games in Oslo.

The brilliance of the Carruthers set off a domino effect. In the following days, the American Alpine skiing teams ignited an unprecedented string of medals to oust Austria as king of the hill in Alpine skiing. Debbie Armstrong, an energetic young upstart, psyched herself into making two successive (and successful) "Dream runs" to stun the sporting world by capturing the gold medal in the women's giant slalom. Following with equally inspired runs were silver medalist Christin Cooper and U.S. National Champion Tamara McKinney, who finished fourth.

The men's Alpine team refused to take the back seat to the surprising heroics achieved by the women's team. California hotshot Billy Johnson snatched a gold medal in the men's downhill skiing event after expressing daring braggadocio.

"You can start writing your story," Johnson cockily proclaimed before the event. "This course was designed for me, and everyone else is here to fight for second place. They might as well give me the gold now."

Indeed, the slope of the downhill racing course in Sarajevo favored gliders such as Johnson, but such candid remarks to an already hype-hungry media conjured images of Muhammed Ali or Joe Namath. In reality, though, Johnson had put tremendous pressure on himself for what was to be the race of his life.

Johnson's self-fulfilling prophecy was complemented by the performances of Phil and Steve Mahre, twin brothers who skied their way to a gold and silver medal respectively in the men's giant slalom event. The final day of competition was truly a Mahre family affair; they had won the men's giant slalom and shortly afterwards, Phil received word that he had become a father.

Another sentimental story emerged as figure skater Scott Hamilton overcame the pressure of being "supposed to win the gold medal" and edged Canadian National Champion Brian Orser in the figure skating showdowns. The victory notorized his three consecutive American National Championships, and the presentation of the gold medal offered the

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Billy Johnson
Alpine Skier

most souching moment for Americans in the '84 Winter Games.

American National Champion Rosalynn Summers also skated to a medal — a silver — in her figure skating competition. The win gave the United States a fifth place finish overall, with eight medals. Quite a comeback from such a dismal start.

As expected, the Winter Games were dominated by the East German and Soviet teams. The Soviets barely finished ahead in the medal court (25-24) over the East Germans after trailing for the duration of the games. The decisive blow came by virtue of a 2-0 victory over a powerful Czech hockey team. Led by immortal goaltender Vladislav Tretiak, the voracious Soviet team converted the contest into a mismatch. Easterners will long remember the '84 games as the encore performance of the legendary Tretiak, who fittingly ended his career the way it began — on top with a gold medal.

Sketch by E. Mohan





No Place Like Home

The 1983 Helsinki and Pan Am Games —— Set the Stage for Los Angeles ——

by Peter B. Baxter, Jr.

ike an intriguing premonition, a melodrama meant to be, the 1984 Summer Olympic Games in Los Angeles promise to spare no mercy in exposing our country's flair for reaping rewards in every way, shape, and form. Yes sir, winner takes all in this one — whether it's the \$600 million that the L.A. community will rake in, the valid threat of American supremacy in the Games, or the international prestige of hosting a modern Olympiad. Indeed, the United States will prosper from the Games in a variety of ways.

And why not? Consider that the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee has financed the Games via private enterprise (something never done before) to generate a profit. Given the state of modern telecommunications, much of the world will witness the American capitalistic endeavors such as advertisement proliferation and the practical jointventure projects responsible for accommodating foreign athletes.

But the most supportive reason that Americans have to be thrilled at hosting the Games lies in the star-studded team featured in 1984. American abstention from the 1980 Summer Olympics in Moscow intensified a torching hunger by American athletes to restore glory to the American effort. The country can rally around track and field superstar Carl Lewis, a modern rendition of the legendary Jessie Owens who captured four gold medals in Berlin four decades ago. Lewis personifies the ultimate athlete — strong, fast as a deer and graceful as well. That prognosis neglects to mention a relentless competitive zeal to win every race or jump he attempts.

Look at the 1983 Helsinki Games. Lewis won an unprecedented triple by winning the IOO-yard dash, the 440 relay and the triple jump to fortify his standing as the premiere allaround world class athlete of the '80s. An encore showing in Los Angeles could give him hallowed immortality beyond any one's dreams.

Another American athlete without peers in his field is diver Greg Louganis. Louganis led an American surge of gold medals at the Pan Am Games in Caracus, Venezuela by racking up 724 points with breathtaking dives from the platform and springboard. His talent is so superior that he has taken his sport far beyond its previous limits, perfecting dives that others cannot even try safely.

"On springboard, I'm mostly competing against myself," Louganis confidently exclaimed. "There's a lot to take on, but I feel that every dive I do is potentially worth all tens."

Rival diver Bruce Kimball doesn't quite match such talent, but the five-time national platform championship winner pushed Louganis to new heights of excellence in the Pan Am games with a superb showing that included four perfect scores of "10" on his final dive.

Also in the Pan Am Games, Diver Kelly McCormick cap-

tured a gold medal in the springboard diving and Wendy Weylang won a gold medal in the platform diving event to cap a strong showing by women divers. For only the third time in history, the United States swept all four diving titles.

The U.S. men's swimming team refused to relinquish its stronghold as the world's finest by winning 2I out of the first 24 finals. Steve Lundquist lowered his II-day-old world record IOO -meter breaststroke mark in their finals as he was pushed by teammate John Moffet, who posted the third best time in the history in that event. Lundquist resumed his stance as the top breaststroker in the world by also winning the gold in the 200-meter event. Bruce Hayes collected gold medals for his superb efforts in the 200-and 400-meter freestyle swimmig races, and Rick Carey won the IOO-and 200-meter backstroke gold medals and established himself as the frontline U.S. swimmer by breaking world records in the backstroke four times in August.

Women's swimming also retained its prominence as the much-heralded Tracy Caulkins won gold medals in the 200 and 400 individual medley relays to solidify her standing as

"The country can rally around Carl Lewis, a modern rendition of the legendary Jesse Owens."

the top U.S. female swimmer. Tiffany Cohen snatched the gold in both the 400 -and 800 -meter freestyles to catapult her among the frontrunners for the '84 Games. Men's and women's swimmers and divers had completed a convincing rout of all other competition.

The 1983 Helsinki Games offered much of the same for America's track and field athletes. Mary Decker Tabb won gold medals in the 100 - and 200 - meter dashes despite a lunging effort at the finish line by an opponent in the 200 - meter event. Henry Marsh overcame battered and bruised ribs to win the gold medal and set a U.S. steeplechase record in doing so. Edwin Moses finished the medal flurry by winning his 87th consecutive race by winning a gold in the 400 - meter hurdles. His victory enabled him to receive the Sullivan Award for 1983 given to the top amateur athlete in America.

Both the Helsinki and Pan Am Games boosted the hopes for American athletes to be on the highest tiers of international athletic competition once again.

Rampway MVPs



O'Neill Brings Prosperity

With a 16-6 record and the TAAC Championship, GSU head coach Scottie O'Neill established two landmarks in 1983 — the best won-loss slate of any GSU soccer squad, and the first conference crown ever won by an athletic team in the school's history.

As the most successful coach ever to direct a Panther program (96-40-3 in eight seasons), Scottie O'Neill is also recognized as one of the most respected, knowledgeable and influential soccer personalities in teh region.

"The big factor was our defense," Coach O'Neill said. After an early let-down, they regrouped and got it sold together. They played the decisive role for us, especially in the TAAC playoffs."

O'Neill ventured a prophecy for next year: "With the addition of two or three top-class players, we could compete nationally. We have the nucleus. This is a good team, but good becomes a standard. We want to be great, where we could beat anybody. We want to compete, and win nationally. It could happen here at GSU." — Clay Reid

Yearwood's Style Spells Success

Doug Yearwood will close out his impressive collegiate career at Georgia State University next fall season. One of the top athletes ever to wear the blue and white, Yearwood is considered to be one of the best soccer players in the state.

The numbers speak for themselves. In the past three years, Yearwood has amassed amazing offensive statistics: 41 goals and 33 assists for 115 points. Undoubtedly, the GSU striker has an uncanny knack for "finding the net."

The Panthers' leading scorer for the second consecutive year reflected on the 1983 TAAC championship season: "The team, as well as myself, started out slow," Yearwood remarked, "but then the new guys began fitting in and we got our confidence up and turned things around."

Yearwood projected on the upcoming 1984 soccer season, which should prove to be another banner year for him. "If we can pick up two or three good, quality players, I believe GSU could finish among the top four teams in the south, and possibly compete in the NCAA playoffs." Such ideals are certainly within the realm of posibility with men like *Rampway* MVP Doug Yearwood. — Clay Reid





Scores of Awards Fall to GSU's King of the Hill

Being voted the outstanding athlete on both the Cross Country and Track teams at Georgia State in 1983 only begins to highlight Ronnie Brown's prolific year of running. He became the first athlete in the history of Georgia State intercollegiate athletics to be named to an All-Conference team (track), and also managed to make both All-Conference and All-State teams in cross country.

Such awards were indeed deserving as four school records fell to him in 1983 alone. Besides breaking the 5,000 meter, three mile, and six-mile school marks, Ronnie shattered the 10,000 meter records with an outstanding time of 31:56. Finishing ahead of fellow GSU runners in every race leaves no doubt about who dominates the men's running scene at GSU. — Peter B. Baxter, Jr.

Newfound Trust in Coach Results in Success

As far as women's track and cross country records at Georgia State University are concerned, look no further than Anne Broe. She broke nearly every school record last year en route to being selected as the Outstanding Athlete on both the cross country and track teams as well as being named to All-State and All-Conference teams in cross country. Climaxing her triumphant cross-country season was a victory in the Southern Independent event.

Included in the list of school records she captured was the 800, 3,000 and 5,000 meter events as well as the one and two-mile events. Her fantastic time of 4:52:09 in the 1,500 meter race also broke a school record to help establish her as one of the top women athletes at GSU.

Anne credited much of her success to a more enlightened attitude toward Coach Bruce Labudde. Although initially hesitant about letting him conduct her conditioning, Anne said she developed a sincere trust for his coaching ability. "I guess that's why I started putting more effort in my workouts because he deserved at least that much of me," she explained. — Peter B. Baxter, Jr.



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A Memorable Last Season

Much of the success of the 1983-84 Lady Panthers basketball team rested squarely on the shoulders of senior, 5'7" guard Maxine Farmer. In her second and final season at GSU (she was a transfer student from Pensacola Junior College in Ocala, Florida) she led the team in scoring by averaging better than 17 points a game while twice erupting for 36point games. The Lady Panthers' only senior this season was the most consistent and impressive performer throughout the year.

The final home game of the year proved to be a most memorable occasion for Farmer. She ended her collegiate career at home in style by scoring a game-high 24 points to help the Lady Panthers defeat the University of Alabama-Birmingham, 99-85. Before the game, the team showed its appreciation for her fine talent and attitude as each member brought her a rose as she stood at center court, savoring the limelight one last time.

- Peter B. Baxter, Jr.





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New Leader Emerges

The graduation of last season's Most Valuable Player Joe Brown paved the way for a new team leader to emerge on the 1983-84 squad. The Panthers looked no further than junior forward Reggie Chennault to assume this role by naming him team captain at the outset of the season.

Chennault responded admirably by leading the Panthers in rebounding and finishing second in scoring while blossoming into the Panthers' "big man." Despite often being plagued by foul trouble that consequently limited his playing time, the 6'7", 220-pound Chennault asserted himself on both ends of the court. Defensively, he helped to deny the lane to penetrating opponents and assumed sole control of the boards while developing a fine inside game offensively.

Chennault also made his presence known to his teammates. His aggressive style on the court and leadership qualities served as an inspiration to a young Panther team searching for an identity. *Rampway* MVP Reggie Chennault had established *his* identity during the year — team leader.

- Peter B. Baxter, Jr.





Virginia is for Winners

Women's tennis at Georgia State in the upcoming years will have to suffer the loss of #1 singles and doubles player Virginia Reynolds. Reynolds was selected as the Most Valuable Player on the women's team for the seond consecutive year in 1983 by virtue of her brilliant 12-4 singles record against respectable Division I schools. Additionally, she paired with teammate Kim Gainer to help secure a 15-5 record against equally formidable doubles opponents.

"Virginia was certainly the best women's tennis player I ever coached at Georgia State," remarked former women's coach Randy Stevens, now a tennis pro at Willow Springs Country Club.

An extensive workout program enforced by new coach Kim Mosely conflicted with Reynold's work and school schedules, so she chose to forego the '84 season and instead practice at the West Paces Ferry Racquet Club. A retrospective look at her career at Georgia State could render only one conclusion — she was a winner.

- Peter B. Baxter, Jr.

An Ace of Hartes

How much can one say about an athlete who has dominated a sport at his school since his freshman year? Quite a lot, especially if one is referring to men's tennis standout Brett Harte.

Harte's court wizardry began at Forest Park Senior High School, where he was the high school region champion for his last three years. He went on to become the Georgia Junior Champion in 1979 and his arrival to Georgia State University the following year marked the beginning of one of the most prolific athletic careers ever at GSU.

Harte was the runner-up champion of the Sun Belt Conference his freshman season and went on to win scores of tournaments in a remarkable four-year career in which he posted a 73-26 record in singles and doubles completing his final season (1983) with a 17-6 mark.

"Brett was undoubtedly the best men's tennis player in GSU history as well as a fine individual," declared former men's tennis coach Dr. Francis Bridges.

An accounting student and active member of the Sigma Nu fraternity intramural football and basketball teams, Harte has proven to be an ace on and off the court.

- Peter B. Baxter, Jr.

Tribute to a Legend

George Halas (1895-1983) Helped Define Dignity

by Peter B. Baxter, Jr.

ritty National Football League pioneer George Halas left behind an invincible legacy with his death in the fall of 1983. Upon reorganizing a floundering 18-team football league and subsequently attracting huge crowds to witness the mystique of his Chicago bears (featuring Red Grange), "Papa Bear" Halas had become the heart and soul of the league by initiating national attention to the sport. A philanthropist of sorts, Halas manuevered well enough in his career as a player, coach, and administrator to secure success at any price.

"I play to win," he once remarked, "and I shall always play to win. I speak no praise for the good loser, the man who says, 'Well, I did my best'."

Such an attitude helped him earn an NFL record 320 wins and six championship titles with a Chicago Bears team he organized, coached, and played on until 1929, when he retired as a player. He went on to coach the Bears into consecutive decades of contention within the

league, with teams that set the standard for aggressive hard-hitting defenses still evident today. He also was behind the success of offensive legends Sid Luckman, Johnny Lujack and Gale Sayers, among others.

But perhaps Halas' most sacred hallmark was the contributions he offered to further evolve the sport into its present affluence. Aside from developing such inventions as the T-formation and the man-in-motion passing attack, Halas also helped originate the policy administration framework within the NFL that set the tone for hardline stances on college recruiting, player eligibility, and a stable salary structure (recently destroyed, though). Through the guidance of Halas, the league has prospered by developing a stable, dignified outlook regarding crucial issues.

Such a prolific role in the escalated prominence of the sport clinched his election to pro football's Hall of Fame in 1963. Anyone associated with the George Halas would surely cite him as a pioneer of football and the American way.

Artwork by Erin Mohan







Clockwise, from this page: Nigeria's President Shagir, The late Soviet leader Yuri Andropov; the new Soviet chief Konstantin Chernenko; Iraqi President Saddam Hussein; Britain's triumphant Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who won re-election by a landslide.







by Gerdeen Dyer

he Middle East, cradle of civilization and birthplace of great religions, continued in 1983 and 1984 to be a center of modern conflict. From northern Africa to Palestine to the Persian Gulf, wars were raging among a bewildering number of ethnic, religious and political factions. Morocco and Sudan were tied down in costly guerrilla wars, and international tensions mounted as Libyan forces occupied northern Chad (only to be blocked by French troops).

Egypt, the only Arab nation to recognize Israel, inched toward better relations with its Moslem neighbors in 1983. In Israel, Yitzhak Shamir replaced Menachem Begin as Prime Minister, but controversy over the nation's economy and military policies intensified. Protests and acts of violence were rampant on the Israeli-occupied West Bank of Jordan, as Jewish settlements multiplied.

Lebanon's situation was the most tragic and bewildering. Israel, under heavy domestic pressure, began a withdrawal of its troops; but Syrian forces advanced, and Lebanon's numerous private armies and religious factions battled for control of the mountainous country. "Peacekeeping" forces from the United States, Italy, Britain, and France were decimated by conventional sniper attacks and fanatical terrorism. One day in October, suicide truck-bombings killed almost 300 French and American troops, and the days of the multinational force were numbered. Syria seemed destined to become the dominating power in Lebanon, and its allies even chased out PLO Chief Yassir Arafat.

A less-publicized but even bloodier war was being fought for the fourth year between Irag and Iran. Reporters were barred from the front, but witnesses related stories of human-wave attacks and battlefields littered with casualties. In both the East and West, there was uncertainty about who would win the war, and what the consequences of such a victory would be. Oil tankers continued to navigate the Persian Gulf, but Irag and Iran made even more frequent threats to disrupt the flow of Mideast oil.



These threats were bad news for the oil-dependent Western economies, which were beginning to pull themselves out of a global recession. The dollar was showing unprecedented strength but western banks watched helplessly as Third World and communist countries proved unable to repay their massive debts.

A greater, more universal, concern was war. There were local wars aplenty, but there was also intensified fear, especially in Western Europe, of a U.S. - Soviet nuclear clash. The Soviets threatened to walk out of arms control talks if U.S. medium-range missiles were placed in Europe; when they made good their threat, western scientists moved their "doomsday clock" a minute closer to zero hour. Even among those who thought a war of the superpowers unlikely, there was horror at the increasing scope and savagery of terrorism. The

"mad bomber" with a nuclear bomb suddenly became a real possiblity.

The "Western Alliance" held together on the issue of Euromissiles, as civilian opposition in Europe showed less strength than expected. Things went less smoothly in Lebanon, where U.S., French, Italian and British troops suffered casualties but failed to keep peace. In Britain and West Germany, conservative governments easily won re-election, and in America, the Reagan administration enjoyed renewed popularity as the economy improved. Italy continued to search for a stable government. France was plagued by economic belt-tightening, labor unrest and an epidemic of foreign-inspirted terrorism.

The eastern fringe of the alliance showed less stability. Turkey moved toward democracy, but the Turks occupying a portion of Cyprus declared an independent state, causing consternation in Greece. The Greek government, under Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou, continued to turn away from NATO and the West. In a grimly ironic demonstration of the situation, the prime minister's American-born wife led a march against the U.S. embassy, only days after an American attache of Greek descent was assassinated in Athens.

The Soviet Union shot down a South Korean airliner over waters near Japan, casing grief and fear in Northeast Asia, and sparking renewed support for Japanese rearmament. Japan's dominant Liberal Democratic Party also faced domestic embarrassment in 1983, as former Prime Minster Kakuei Tanaka was convicted of bribery. The party sustained unexpected losses in the December elections, but





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managed to retain power. South Korea suffered a second tragedy of its own in October, when several members of its diplomatic corps were killed by a terrorist bomb in Burma, Burmese investigators blamed North Korea.

The world's largest nation and its client states had massive problems of their own. The Soviet Union's Yuri Andropov consolidated his power, promised to fight corruption, then dropped out of sight. He remained in seclusion throughout his country's worst crises of the decade. The body count mounted

in Afghanistan, the Soviet Air the rule. Force cruelly and stupidly shot down a South Korean airliner, and the United States successfully deployed new missiles in Western Europe. Finally, in February 1984, it was announced that Andropov was dead. He was succeeded by Konstantin Chernenko.

Poland moved roughly and mostly successfully against trade union activists, while Lech Walesa won a Nobel Peace Prize. Desperate for Western economic aid, the government made various moves to improve its world image, allowing the Pope another visit and sending a contestant to the Miss World Pageant.

As always, the Third World was a cockpit of suffering. A severe drought ravaged the Southern Hemisphere, drying up Australia and much of Africa. There was poverty and starvation. Political instability, dictatorship and war were

Nigeria, Africa's most populous nation and the world's fourth largest democracy, fell to a military coup. Ivory Coast, probably Black Africa's most prosperous nation, suffered an economic slowdown. South Africa was harried by sporadic attacks from guerrillas in Namibia, and terrorist bombings in its large cities. In Angola and Mozambique, South African-sponsored insurgents, and sometimes direct South African intervention, kept Marxist governments weak and offbalance. Zimbabwe was racked by ethnic strife, and Prime Minister Robert Mugabe was accused by his old ally Joshua Nkomo of massive human rights violations.

Asia's colossus, China, again made threatening noises in the direction of Vietnam, but Vietnam's communist government seemed undeterred in its goal of ruling all of Indochina. Cambodian freedom



fighters kept thousands of Vietnamese troops pinned down in the tragic land now called "Democratic Kampuchea."

In the Philippines, moderate dissident leader Benigno Aquino returned from exile and was murdered as he stepped off his plane. Dissidents blamed the government, the goverment blamed Communists, and the outlook was for more polarization and violence in chaos or a return to military rule. the island nation. As moderate elements disappeared, and the antigovernment demonstrations grew to gigantic proportions, concern mounted about the Philippines, perhaps the most strategically located nation on the planet.

elected a civilian government, alliance with Honduras, and conwhich promptly began arresting ducted naval maneuvers off the the country's former military rulers. Central American coast. It may have been justice, but it hardly seemed likely to encourage pro-Cuban government self-deother dictators to relinquish power. structed, leading to an invasion by

The Pinochet regime in Chile beat back demands for a return to a civilian government, and with Brazil's soaring economic and environmental problems, there was cause to worry about planned democratization. In Peru, which had been democratic for several years, the small but fanatical "Shining Path" insurgency staged daring terrorist raids, raising fears of

El Salvador fought a seesaw war against leftist insurgents, who concentrated on destroying the country's economic structure. Guerrillas in Nicaragua used the same tactics with increasing success against the Marxist Sandinistas. The Unit-In South America, Argentina ed States strengthened its military

In the Caribbean, Grenada's

the United States and several island countries. In North America, Mexico City became the largest city in the world. The United States worried about the northward drift of Mexican workers, while Canada worried about the northward drift of American sulfur emissions.

And then there were the new nations. Brunei, an oil-rich sultarate on the island of Borneo, received its independence from Britain on January 1, 1984. Only a few hundred miles from the strife-torn Philippines, it had wanted to remain a colony. St. Kitts-Nevis became independent September 19, 1983. Its first major act as a sovereign state was to join in planning the invasion of Grenada.

Such was the world in 1983-84.

Below: A march in support of funding for AIDS; President Reagan addresses a press conference; **Opposite page, clockwise:** Secretary of State George Shultz, who faced increasing criticism this year; An argumentative Tip O'Neill; Eastern Airlines president Frank Borman, who had his share of problems; the Capitol at twilight.







by Gerdeen Dyer

President Ronald Reagan made a remarkable comeback in popularity in 1983, as even the most skeptical economists admitted that a strong recovery was underway. Unemployment dropped sharply, and inflation remained at a manageable rate. The stock market did well through most of the year, and the economic indicators, statistics which few Americans thoroughly understood, pointed toward a period of growth.

However, some still saw economic troubles looming ahead. Uneasiness about the growing federal budget deficit caused declines on Wall Street early in the new year. Solutions to this problem brought bickering among Reagan's economic advisors and unclear answers from Reagan's Democratic opponents. All in all, it is safe to say that the panacea of ballooning deficits was overshadowed by growing economic prosperity.

Perhaps a more serious problem affecting the United States was the rising flood of illegal aliens, who came to America by the thousands every day. Most of the illegals were Hispanics coming in from Mexico, and they were attracted primarily by the booming American economy. Congress could not, or would not, solve the problem, but practically all analysts agreed it would have to be solved eventually.

The dollar became the strongest currency in the world this year, and perhaps even the strongest in the history of the world. It was wonderful news for American tourists, who found unheard-of bargains abroad, but it brought problems as well. American manufacturers found it increasingly difficult to sell their products in foreign countries; and the mood of protectionism rose as domestic industries faced stiff competition from foreign imports.

The Equal Rights Amendment was re-introduced in Congress, and all the major Democratic presidential candidates made lavish promises to support it. Still, there seemed little public enthusiasm for it and feminist organizations began



to concentrate on other matters, specifically the defeat of President Reagan. Pollsters began to use the phrase "gender gap," referring to their findings that the president had less support among female voters than he had among male voters.

The largest and most successful communications company in history, AT & T, "broke up" in January 1984. Henceforth, America would be served by many competing telephone companies. The change itself was almost routine, but the months of apprehension preceding it showed the traditional American distrust of tampering with success.

There was also a strike against AT & T in the summer of 1983, but the biggest labor problems existed in the transportation industry. Independent truckers staged a brief unsuccessful strike in February,

"The 'AIDS hysteria' subsided in the fall. but fear of the disease, to be sure, altered some lifestyles."

and employees struck the Grey- punishment remained controverhound Bus Company later in the year, just as Greyhound began to end service to many small towns. The nation's airlines, notably Eastern and Continental, had labor and financial problems, also. Amtrak experienced a series of train derailments. Clearly, the brightest spot in the transportation picture was the automobile. The U.S. auto industry experienced a year of rising profits, and lower gasoline prices made driving popular again.

There was a growing number of executions in 1983. The number was still small, but although capital

sial, it ceased to be a front-page issue. The nation seemed increasingly frightened by the rise in senseless, violent crimes. The Supreme Court, in addition to taking a harder line on defendants' rights, showed much conservatism in its decisions.

The destructive forces of nature were a problem for Americans as the mid-1980s approached. A record drought and heat wave killed scores of people in the summer, and a blast of Arctic air brought deadly cold to the heart of the nation in December. A very diffierent











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mans of their immune systems, issue. leaving them open to horrible dis- All differences were forgotten ters. lifestyles.

of Oueen Elizabeth II in February and March. On other international issues there was less harmony. Most prominent Democrats, and many other Americans, accused President Reagan of being too hostile toward the Soviet Union. There were massive demonstrations and many petitions in favor of a freeze natural phenomenon - AIDS - on nuclear weapons. President caused near-panic in some guar- Reagan also had his staunch supters during the summer of 1983. porters, and the nation became in-This condition, which strips hu- creasingly polarized on the nuclear

eases, was limited mainly to the briefly in September, when the So-Haitian and homosexual segments viet Union shot down a Korean airof the population. Its cause un- liner, killing 61 Americans and known, the "AIDS hysteria" sub- some 208 other people. One of the sided in the fall, but fear of the Americans killed in the incident disease, to be sure, altered some was U.S. Rep Larry McDonald of Georgia, perhaps the most anti-So-In a rare display of foreign poli- viet member of Congress. The con- bomb threats, and a bomb shook cy bipartisanship, the president tradictory and defiant Soviet expla-

and Congress both praised the visit nations angered the American public, who boycotted Russian goods (primarily vodka) and burned Soviet leaders in effigy.

A more long-term crisis was heating up in Lebanon, where U.S. Marines had been sent, along with troops from other western nations, to keep the peace. The peace proved impossible to keep, and the Americans became targets for extremist groups in the Middle East. On Oct. 23, more than 200 Marines were killed by a terrorist bomb that leveled their headquar-

The reaction to the attack was immediate. Congress, which only weeks before had voted to keep the Marines in place for 18 additional months, began calling for immediate withdrawal. In America itself, there was a wave of terrorist

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vent a suicide attack.

there was a foreign policy surprise Grenadian people. of another kind. The Grenadian nor-General in power.

This act was denounced by average Americans. Democrats, but it proved surprisingly popular with the American showed increasing power and

the U.S. Senate chambers, which, public. The fact that members of presence in America. Chicago luckily, were unoccupied at the the American press were not altime. Trucks filled with sand were lowed to accompany the invasion bitter campaign; Philadelphia deployed around the White House angered many journalists, but most elected its first black mayor with no and U.S. Capitol entrances to pre- Americans seemed to support the bitterness. In San Antonio, the first president on this decision as well. Hispanic mayor of a major Ameri-In the Caribbean, only a few When the press did arrive, they can city was re-elected with more days after the Beirut bombing, reported jubilation among the than 90 percent of the vote. Sally government, which had been policy was more controversial. The

Marxist and anti-American, col- government of El Salvador exper- space, and Vanessa Williams belapsed into anarchy when Prime ienced increasing trouble with left- came the first black woman to be Minister Maurice Bishop was mur- ist insurgents, and Congress was crowned Miss America. dered in October. The next week, reluctant to sanction more Ameri-American troops, acting in cooper- can aid. There was also opposition strations, the politicians and even ation with forces from six Caribbe- in Congress to American support an nations, invaded the island of of insurgents in leftist Nicaragua, as Grenada. They arrested Bishop's well as to the U.S. build-up in Honkillers, expelled Cuban and Soviet duras. But U.S. casualties re-

1983 was a year when minorities beginning of an era.

elected its first black mayor after a Ride became America's first wom-In Central America, U.S. foreign an in space, Guion Bluford became America's first black in

But when the wars, the demon-Vanessa Williams have been forgotten, two things will be remembered about America in 1983 and 1984: Americans learned to drink forces, and put the British Gover- mained light, and there seemed lit- Nutra Sweet, and they went wild tle interest in the region among over Cabbage Patch dolls. It was, as the pundits would say, the







by Phillip Auter and Gerdeen Dyer

made worldwide headlines in 1983, but under

off course and was shot down by first year. He tried unsuccessfully the Soviet Air Force. McDonald, a to replace transportation commisleader of the John Birch Society, sioner Tom Moreland; and later, on was perhaps the most conservative man in Congress. And in death, he was seen by many Americans as a martyr for the anti-communist cause.

McDonald's widow, Kathy, ran for his vacant Congressional seat, attempting to carry on his work as a spokesman for the American Right. answered critics of his frequent for-In a bitter campaign marked by the accusation that she was an outsider (born in Calif.), and she had shown insufficient grief for her husband, Kathy McDonald lost to State Reprominent Georgian presentative George "Buddy" Darden.

tragic circumstances. maintained a low profile during his Seventh District Congressman first full year in office. His most visi-Larry McDonald was aboard Kore- ble public stance was on the issue an Airlines Flight 007 along with of drunk driving (he was against it) 268 others, when the plane strayed but he ran into trouble early in his

the issue of taxes, Harris feuded openly with Lt. Gov. Zell Miller.

Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young remained a figure on the national scene this year. Presidential candidates sought his endorsement, and he persisted in his harsh attacks on President Ronald Reagan. Young eign travels by declaring they brought business and jobs to the city. He pledged to continue his visits and hinted that he might increase them.

Early in 1983, Young became the center of a mini-squabble Governor Joe Frank Harris when he asserted that there were almost no potholes in Atlanta. He offered to personally fill any potholes that might be found. Citizens and media gleefully pointed to nu-

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merous holes in Atlanta streets and the mayor was photographed in a hardhat, wielding his shovel.

Other streets in Atlanta provided a real controversy, proposals to extend Georgia 400 and to build a "presidential parkway" to the Jimmy Carter library at Emory University brought heated debate in neighborhoods to be affected. As 1984 began, neither seemed likely malls spurred calls for greater seto be realized.

In Georgia's first execution in almost 20 years, convicted murderer John Eldon Smith died in December in the state's electric chair. His death was described as a peaceful one and struck only moderate interest nationwide, but Georgians remained sharply divided on the death penalty. Polls indicated that most Georgians favored capital punishment. It was viewed as a deterrent to rising violent crime.

One of the most frightening crimes was the tragic murder of 16year-old Laurie Landt, a student from Walton High School. In November, she was abducted as she left her night job at Akers Mill Square. The incident came only a few days after another 16-year-old was stabbed at another mall. The autumn crimes of shopping

last.

curity, but this did not diminish the popularity of malls among the shoppers. On Feb. 1, 1984 a new mall opened: Gwinnett Place. It was the first such center in Gwinnett County, but with the county leading the state in population growth it was not likely to be the

Probably the greatest continuing story in Georgia during 1983-84 was the investigation in alleged corruption in state government. State Labor Commissioner Sam

Caldwell was indicted after a Federal Grand Jury accused him and several of his aides of racketeering, bribery, extortion, and fraud. Caldwell charged a campaign of persecution by the media and political opponents and vowed to prove his innocence. A resolution in the Senate proposing that Caldwell step down until the charges were resolved was defeated by a vote of 34-21.

DeKalb County Commissioner Manuel Maloof requested an investigation into questions raised about his personal ethics. Maloof acknowledged that county employees had done some private work for him, but he said they had been compensated properly. He also said that a county thermostat was installed in his home through an oversight, and he promised to return it.

Below: Joe Frank Harris found himself embroiled in a battle with Lt. Gov. Zell Miller over a tax increase to help fund education; **At right:** Much weirdness went on in the Capitol.







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The Georgia Senate passed a \$4.3 billion budget during its session, a budget which included a 10% teacher pay increase. The House budget, however, was much different, and as the assembly session closed, the conflict remained unresolved.

Atlanta continued to be a commercial center for the South, and increasingly for the nation. Ted Turner's Cable News Network again became the only 24-hour news service on television when a rival opposition folded. It was also announced that Turner's news service would be offered on Asahi of Japan's English language channel, beginning April 1, 1984. crete floor, and that the only attempt made to simulate its natural habitat was the provision of a few pounds of crushed ice.

But all was not bad for Georgia's

"It said that the bear lived in a small cage with a concrete floor, and that the only attempt made to simulate its natural habitat was a few pounds of crushed ice."

Atlanta received less cheerful news when it was announced that the Humane Society of the U.S. had found its zoo to be one of the 10 worst in the country. The Society's report cited the inadequate facilities at Grand Park for the zoo's single polar bear as evidence of their findings. It said the bear lived in a small cage with a conanimals. The state department of Natural Resources reported that bald eagles were slowly increasing their numbers and nesting sites in Georgia. The number of Georgia's alligators was also said to be growing in what was surely disappointing news for the state's canine population.





by Diana Minardi

This past years, when controversy and scandal flooded the pages of the *Signal*, 1983-84 reflected a calmer, more stable environment as Georgia State University moved toward more progressive academics.

Perhaps the most significant events were the approval of campus radio station WRAS's new 100,000 watt tower to be built in Panthersville; the provisional accreditation of the Law School; the formation of a Communications Department; and the election of the first black Student Government Association president.

Following a long period of committee meetings with the Board of Regents and the Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission, WRAS received strong support from the student body and campus administration to overcome proposed control of their power wattage. After numerous months, the station received approval to build the tower in Panthersville and increase their wattage to 100,000 watts, making it the most powerful university station in the state of Georgia.

A physical merging of the Departments of Journalism and Speech and Theater created a Department of Communication. Although the department struggled in its new identity, it was on its way to becoming a strong division of the university with a significant increase in enrollment and the origination of a graduate program. Unfortunately, the department suffered from a setback when the chairman, Dr. Deryl R. Leaming, submitted his resignation in February amidst speculation that funds would be short in coming.

Fortunately for the College of Law, finances were not a barrier to improvement as the Urban Life Center took on a new look to house Georgia State's up and coming attorneys. In February, the college received provisional accreditation for the administration's hard work.

SGA elections showed for the first time in years that the students were concerned with the "fate" of





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the university by voting in Dexter Warrior as their new president. Warrior, who had served as executive vice president, won the election by a landslide with 63 percent of the votes while his opponents, David Adcock and David Lubel received 33 and 10 percent respectively. And although Warrior did not feel it was significant, he became the first black president in campus history.

After its conception in 1979, the Academic Building became a reality when the Georgia General

System's budget with the necessary allocation of money.

However, Georgia State was not without problems during these 12 months. Parking continued to be a problem as more spaces were allotted to graduate students and faculty. Although the administration was trying its best to improve the situation, students were only aware of the fact that if they weren't on campus before 8:30 a.m. they would spend up to 45 minutes trying to find a place for their car.

plishment was his research on stu- Tondi claimed to be "bogus." dent centers around the state which was not as pronounced as

Assembly passed the University the problems of lacking senate quorum and disputes over constitutional procedures.

> The Rampway suffered a drawback when the Committee on Student Communications requested the resignation of then editor David Oberlander for reasons of inability to recruit a staff and the extremely late arrival of the 1983 yearbook. Applications were reopened and interviews were held with Sharon Blalock appointed editor.

In a similar situation, Concerts The SGA role in university ac- Committee Chairperson Genetivities proved to be disappointing vieve Tondi was asked to resign with the exception of their commit- her position at the end of Fall tees who continued to produce Quarter. SGA President Kyle guality programming for the facul- Scoggins asked for Tondi's resigty and students. Unfortunately, nation because of her "inability to Kyle Scoggins' only visible accom- work with others," a charge that

> On a higher level, there were (CONTINUED NEXT PAGE)



At left, clockwise: Sherman Day moved from the College of Education to the Athletic Dept.; Kenneth Black moved from Dean, College of Business Administion to the classroom; David Oberlander stepped down as editor of the Rampway; Deryl Learning stepped down as head of the Department of Communication.





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other personnel changes. Dean Sherman R. Day, (College of Education) resigned his position to become the University's new athletic director. Public Information Director David Snell left his post to become the assistant director of the Athletic Department. Dean Charles E. Hopkins (College of Public and Urban Affairs) and Dean Kenneth Black (College of Business Administration) both retired their posts to teach full-time. passed away this year.

And there were deaths. A graduate student was murdered in the lack of space for student activi-Midtown on Feb. 18, in a brutal ties continued to be a problem as

pistol slaying that shocked the Midtown community. Carlos Larry Young, Jr., 33, was killed after he purchased cat food at Matthews Market on Peachtree Street. A suspect was arrested later that month in N. Miami Beach.

English teacher Mary Olive Thomas, a long-time faculty member, died this year of heart failure. Father William McGuirt, the school's Episcopal priest, also

Finally, if it need be mentioned,

reflected in a three month long debate over an available room in the student center and departments were faced with the unfortunate reality that there was little room for expansion.

Eulogy

Jack Dempsey, 87, heavyweight boxer; of a stroke; in Boston. The heavyweight champion who upheld the ideas of excellence long after his retirement, Dempsey was considered to be one of the greatest.

Ira Gershwin, 86, lyricist; of heart disease; in Beverly Hills, Calif. Ira wrote the lyrics to many of his brother George's greatest songs, including "I Got Rhythm," "Strike Up The Band," "S' Wonderful," and countless others.

Arthur Godfrey, 79, Radio and TV host; of emphysema and pneumonia; in New York. One of radio and television's most popular personalities, Godfrey was one of the pioneers of American comedy. His television series, "The Arthur Godfrey Show," was adored nationwide.

Henry (Scoop) Jackson, 71, six-term Democratic Senator; of a massive heart attack; in Everett, Wash. Perhaps the most conservative Democrat in the Senate, Jackson was twice a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President, and was widely known for his hawkish stands on military issues.

Yuri Andropov, 78, head of Soviet Communist Party; of kidney failure; in Moscow. Formerly the head of KGB, Andropov was named as Communist Party Chief just 15 months earlier. He had not been seen in public for nearly seven months.

Lillian Carter, 85, housewife and mother of former President Jimmy Carter; of cancer; in Plains, Ga. Sassy, outspoken Mrs. Carter came to the public eye after Jimmy's election in 1976 as a lovable grandmother who enjoyed a drink of bourbon on occasion.

Michael Conrad, 62, actor; of complications stemming from urethral cancer; in Los Angeles. Conrad was best known for his Emmy-award winning portrayal of Sgt. Phil Esterhaus on the hit TV series "Hill Street Blues."

David, 12, the "Bubble Boy," the longest survivor of immunodeficiency; of complications from a bone marrow transplant; in Houston. David had spent his entire life in a germ-free environment and finally left the bubble to undergo the transplant. His death came 15 days after his departure from the bubble.

Carolyn Jones, 50, sultry, slinky actress who played Morticia on television's "The Addams Family"; of cancer; in Beverly Hills. A promising starlet whose supporting performance as a love-starved beatnik in "The Bachelor Party" was nominated for an Oscar, Jones left the movies in 1964 to star for two years in the TV sitcom based on Charles Addams's offbeat New Yorker cartoon.

Ray Kroc, 81, founder of the McDonald's Corp. and owner of the San Diego Padres; of heart failure; in San Diego. In the 1950s, Kroc bought the franchise rights to McDonald's and started the American tradition of fast foods.

Lawrence P. McDonald, 48, archconservative congressman; killed when a Korean Airlines jet 007 was shot down by a Soviet warplane over Japan. A three-term veteran of the U.S. House of Representatives, McDonald was a member of the John Birch Society and was perhaps the most outspoken anti-Soviet member of Congress.

Ethel Merman, 77, Broadway singer and entertainer; of a brain tumor; in New York. Known for her brassy singing and brassy personality, Merman belted out standards such as "No Business Like Show Business" and "Everything's Coming Up Roses."

David Niven, 73, actor; of Lou Gehrig's disease; in Switzerland. Dashing and witty, Niven appeared in numerous films, the most popular being "Around the World in 80 Days" and "Guns of Navarone." He also wrote several books.

Slim Pickens, 64, wacky actor and hillbilly; of complications from a brain tumor; in Modesto, Calif. Although his becoming an actor was an accident, Pickens became famous for his rodeo-style riding of a nuclear warhead in the film, "Dr. Strangelove" and as the zany cowpoke in the movie "Blazing Saddles."

Ruth Carter Stapleton, 54, evangelist and practitioner of "inner healing," who was instrumental in the spiritual rebirth of her elder brother Jimmy Carter; of pancreatic cancer; in Fayetteville, N.C. A born-again Christian minister, she suffered severe depression in the late '50s after the births of her four children and a car accident. Crediting her recovery to God, she mixed prayer with psychology to heal troubled or afflicted believers.

Jessica Savitch, 36, NBC News Anchor; of drowning after an automobile accident; in New York. Savitch, who was one of the first women to anchor a newscast in American television, died with her boyfriend after a tragic car accident in a blinding rain late one evening.

Obituaries compiled by J. McAnally









Entertainment '83-'84

mericans are starved for that they like to have entertainment fed to them, often in an unintelligent fashion. In the article that follows, we have focused on three major sources of entertainment in 1983-84: movies, television, and music. In doing so, we ours is an electronic age, and TV, stereos, and movie theatres spooncrave. Read the article. You'll see what we mean.

Movies:

entertainment. They are a year came as good fortune to mostrange bunch, unique in viegoers, as there seemed to be something for everyone. Before we accept the envelope, let's take a look at the year's biggest movies.

"The Right Stuff" attempted to translate Tom Wolfe's book about the first astronauts into a motion picture with mixed results. The film fall prey to the careless omission to became an issue when ex-astromany other artistic forms; however, naut John Glenn entered the presidential race.

"Tender Mercies" provided a feed us the diversions that we so unique change of pace for Robert Duvall, who was nominated for Best Actor. Duvall portrayed a The great diversity in movies this washed-up country and western

singer who finally finds contentment with his life in a small town. A surprising aspect of the film was Duvall's performance of his own musical compositions.

In "The Dresser" Albert Finney portrays an aging Elizabethan actor, known only as "Sir." The subject of "The Dresser" is the relationship between "Sir" and his dressing room attendant, played by Tom Courtenay.

For those who longed for the intensity of the '60s, "The Big Chill" stirred bittersweet memories. Featuring an excellent cast of supporting actors and a screenplay nominated for an Oscar, "The Big Chill" involved the audience in the closeknit relationships of several college friends facing middle age. They come to terms with life and death after the suicide of an old college buddy.

Two other films that became (CONTINUED NEXT PAGE)

"must-sees" were "Flashdance" mance can be kindled by danger- produced. Unfortunately, it was and "Risky Business." The story of ous situations. a female welder who wanted to besleeze movie.

the Jedi," the long-awaited final inthe battle against the Empire.

"Blue Thunder," "War Games," "The Year of Living Dangerously," and "Under Fire." "Blue Thunder" and "War Games" featured great message. the triumph of human passion over cold machines, while "Under Fire" Streisand finally released "Yentl," and "The Year" showed that ro- which she starred in, directed and

James Bond returned twice this though it had many fine gualities. come a classical dancer, "Flash- year. In "Octopussy," Roger Our nominations for trash of the dance" sparked minor controversy Moore portrayed Bond for the sixth year go to "The Lonely Guy" and when the producers failed to credit time, but fans held out for the real "The Lonely Lady." Even if Steve actress Jennifer Beale's stand-in "007," Sean Connery, in "Never Martin and Pia Zadora had been in dancer. "Risky Business" com- Say Never Again." Violence also the same film, success would have bined erotica and humor to be- seemed to be the central theme in eluded them. come more than the average teen- both "Scarface" (with Al Pacino) Several other films which also and "Sudden Impact," the fourth deserve mention were "Silkwood," 'The Outsiders," "Fanny and And then there was "Return of Dirty Harry (Clint Eastwood) film. As usual, moviemakers catered Alexander," "Educating Rita," and stallment of the "Star Wars" tril- to America's love for humor. "Something Wicked This Way ogy. Bad reviews and long lines Monty Python's "The Meaning of Comes," all of which handled diffididn't stop the ever-faithful from Life" and "Mr. Mom" provided cult themes well. experiencing the grand finale of lightweight humor, while "Trading **Television**: Places" showcased Eddie Mur-Fans of adventure chose from phy's skill with the one-liner. Woody Allen released "Zelig" and Anytime there is a large amount "Broadway Danny Rose," both of of money to be gained and there which emphasized comedy over are a few large corporations vying for a set amount of dollars - win-After four years of labor, Barbra ner take all — there is a battle.

not well-received by the critics, al-

In television, the battle was for a



Opposite page: Phil Collins replaces Peter "Shock The Monkey" Gabriel as lead singer for Genesis. Clockwise, this page: Jason Robards looks lost in "The Day After"; Jennifer Beals stars in Flashdance; The Cast from M*A*S*H.







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percentage of the almighty rating, which translates into millions of advertising dollars. This year ABC trashed the opposition of NBC and CBS and the cable services with its 1-2-3 combination of "The Thorn invasion of Earth by alien reptiles. Birds," "The Day After," and "The Winds of War.

Catholic priest's love affair, was no-final curtain call. "Barney Miller," table both for its success and for its an adult comedy about police controversial subject matter. "The which had been delighting viewers Winds of War," a historical drama since the mid-1970s, was cancelled set in the years before World War when the producer decided the se-II, was also the longest mini-series ries had reached the end of its creever aired on television.

probably the most significant of the high. three programs as it had a heavy impact on many Americans. Addi-

tionally, it became a major political was cancelled also. Although "All issue after the series was aired; a debate featuring several notable statesmen followed the broadcast. The film was about what would a major nuclear attack.

NBC tried to counter the onslaught with the premiere of "V," which dealt with an issue of major concern for many Americans, an

Other battles were lost on all fronts of the television industry as "The Thorn Birds," a story of a three major programs gave their ative rope. The show was allowed However, "The Day After" was to die while the quality was still

> "All in the Family," another influential and controversial series,

in the Family" was technically cancelled in 1980, the series' main character jumped to a very similar series called "Archie Bunker's supposedly happen to society after Place." The series was cancelled along with "Gloria," a new venture with another member of the Bunker family.

The largest hoopla was caused when television's longest military comedy, "M*A*S*H" came to a final episode. "M*A*S*H" started out as a highly controversial series as America was still engaged in warfare in Vietnam. The show's humor was regarded by many as being bitterly satirical, but during the 1970s, the show evolved into the mainstream of entertainment.

As "M*A*S*H" ended, a spinoff series was placed on the battle line. "After M*A*S*H" played on the nostalgic emotions of the viewers as the show was set in a Veter-(CONTINUED NEXT PAGE)

an's Hospital during the Eisenhow- film "Thriller" opened still more nal name since most of the memer years. The war had come to an doors for the performer. end, for now anyway.

Music:

The major question of the year in the pop music industry was ... "How big is Michael Jackson?" About 5'2".

No, seriously. Rolling Stone put it best: "Add up the copies of David Bowie's Let's Dance, the Po-Stone's Undercover, Culture America. Their album rocketed up Club's Colour By Numbers, Quiet the charts due to the release of Riot's Metal Health, and Duran such singles as "King of Pain," Duran's Seven and The Ragged Tiger that have been sold in the U.S. Now double that figure."

was. Jackson dominated the music nity. The group Yes was raised complaint fired by critics and some scene in 1983-84 with his smash from the dead as the group reorgaalbum, "Thriller." His videos to nized when former member Jon "Billie Jean" and "Beat It" became Anderson joined a new group. The thesizers as new firepower on their paramount successes, and his short band decided to retain their origi-

cess.

The Police gained even more Heart" rose on the Top 40 charts ground on becoming one of the and the sales of their album 90125 world's most popular rock bands began to increase. with the release of their album A similar phenomenon was evi-Synchronicity. Sting and his side- dent in the band Genesis. The kicks kicked off a world tour and highly conceptual group reorgasucceeded in selling out their nized personnel this year. Phil Collice's Synchronicity, the Rolling shows in many major cities in lins gave up his drums to head the group as lead singer when Peter Gabriel fled the group for a solo career. The new format met "Every Breath You Take," and criticism from fans for becoming "Wrapped Around My Finger." less imaginative and more com-Success was also tasted by a few mercialized.

That's how big Michael Jackson pillars of the Rock 'n' Roll commu-

bers had been in earlier editions of But Michael Jackson was not the the band and the rebirth was using only musician and performer to ex- an identical concept. Yes became perience a large degree of suc- a success story for the first time in years as "Owner of a Lonely

> Commercialism was the main fans at various artists. Heavy metal group Van Halen deployed synalbum 1984 and snatched their first







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number one hit in history with the single "Jump."

David Bowie also jumped — feet first — into pop music with his *Let's Dance* LP. The album became a total departure from earlier styles which had been heard on albums such as *Scary Monsters*.

Music listeners began to accept the likes of Duran Duran, Culture Club, Taco, and Talking Heads as popular music and heavy metal were also rejuvenated.

New artists such as Quiet Riot and Motley Crue gave cannibalistic heavy metal fans new blood to quench their thirst. Quiet Riot's *Metal Health* was the first album of such to break into notoriety.

There was a feeble attempt by

the revamped group Kiss with their album *Lick It Up* to return to the music scene.

Music continued to influence to fashion, dance, and attitudes. Also most memorable was the fashion and dance craze generated by Irene Cara's anthem, "What a Feeling" from the movie "Flashdance."

There was no fanfare for the Boston Pops on their "new video." Classical musicians do not produce videos in an effort to sell records.

The classical music industry an increase in record sales as more and more movies relied on the grandmasters to provide a soundtrack for their theatrical endeavors. The call for "cultural enrichment" went out to the more finer orchestras of our land. In response, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra embarked on their first southeastern tour in more than a half a century.

The monetary reward of the clas-

sical boom was questioned in Atlanta as the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra instituted a strike for better wages. The members of the orchestra felt that they were not receiving adequate salaries for their efforts in what is considered to be one of the top ten orchestras in the country. After much arbitration the members reached a satisfactory compromise and returned to making fine music.

Others in the field reaped rewards as Sir Georg Solti recieved four Grammys in various divisions of the classical category; which vaulted him ahead of Henry Mancini by one. Winton Marsalis, the 23-year-old dynamo trumpeter, also received his first Grammy for best Instrumental Performance with an Orchestra on his recording of Handel's meticulous work "The Hummel."

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Why The Honoraries?

Individual achievement. The recognition of the individual is the purpose of the various honor societies at Georgia State. Whether the members of these organizations take advantage of that recognition is a decision made by each person.

The reasons for joining these societies are as numerous as the individuals who do so. Besides the satisfaction of knowing that one has done the best job that can be done, invitation to join an honor society provides the potential of being held before the university as an example of a person who has maximized the benefits of a higher education.

Of course, there are the additional benefits of belonging to an honor society. There are the social aspects, the aesthetic grace of a membership featured on a resume, and the impression it can make on perfect strangers, but the main point of importance is the sheer pride one can have in one's self of having "made the grade.

The organizations call for the continued academic excellence of their members, but in addition, these societies give support to their community, the university, and the group itself, as well as preserving and advocating the continued intellectual development and freedom of learning so important to the educational foundations of our society.

The way these societies grow and change to reflect the changes in our national climate are an indication of the important part they play in our cultural lives. Long may they continue to do so.



Honorary Societies: The Year In Review

by Tara Jenkins and Steven S. Scheer

he past year has held a few surprises and more than a little change for the various honor organizations. The following is an attempt to summarize the activities and purposes of the honor societies.

Omicron Delta Kappa, a junior and senior honor society, brings together the largest assembly of faculty, administration, and students of the honor organizations at Georgia State University. Apart from the coffees, special events meetings and dinners, the most important ODK function is the "tapping" ceremony, in which new initiates are notified during class that they have been selected to join the societv

At the end of each quarter, members of Blue Key Honor Fraternity serve as graduation ushers and sponsors of the "Master and Mistress Of Patience Ceremony," in which graduates present a certificate of patience to understanding spouses or parents for the support they have given over the past four years.

At the beginning and end of each quarter, the society operates the Blue Key Book Exchange where students can sell their used textbooks at their own prices. Proceeds from the sales fund several Blue Key scholarships, such as the William M. Suttles foundation and the Foreign Students Emergency Loan Fund.

Like Blue Key, Mortar Board senior honor society serves GSU and its surrounding community. Mortar Board members this year honored John Pruitt of WXIA-TV, Georgia Secretary of State Max Cleland, and Atlanta Brave Dale Murphy with embossed certificates and Mortar Board medallions for meritorious service to the Atlanta community.

In addition, they presented their "Most Distinguished Professor and Administrator" awards to marketing professor Dr. David Schwartz and GSU President Noah Langdale, Jr.

Late last summer, two freshman honor societies, Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma merged. The executive committees for both groups met and decided to combine in order to increase declining membership and improve scholastic benefits for members. The new members belong to

both organizations, but the societies remain distinct in their contributions to the university.

Last March, Alpha Lambda Delta honored Dr. John Burrison, director of the Folklore program at GSU, for his 16 years of dedication to the program's development. The society also donated three tape recorders to Dr. Burrison to assist in the recording of Georgia's cultural "oral tradition."

Phi Eta Sigma annually presents the "Professor of the Year" award to the professor of lower division studies who has made the best contribution to his field. Dr. Robert Sellen of the history department was selected, and a set of government policy manuals was donated to the Pullen Library in his name.

This year witnessed the revival of the Golden Key Honor Society. Founded seven years ago at Georgia State, Golden key slipped into a period of inactivity. Last May, after several months of hard work to notify previous members and einform administrators of the organizations' purposes, Golden Key was reinstated and inducted 250 seniors from the upper ranks of the class. In the same ceremony, Golden Key awarded two scholarships to the junior and senior with the highest scholastic averages.

Golden Key has also played an integral part in the formaion of the newly founded Honors Council at GSU. President Marty Cason, along with chapter adviser Dean Linda Frye, suggested the creation of the council to represent the members of the various honor societies at the university.

The Honors Council is headed by a panel of elected mempers from each of the honor societies. Its purposes are to promote academic excellence, coordinate activities for the nonor societies, and act as a political panel for the organizaions before the university.

The council sponsored the December holiday celebrations for the members of the honor societies and co-sponsored a forum with PRIDE (National Parents Resource Institute on Drug Education) on the topic of widespread social use of drugs.





An Interview With **Dean Jean Thomas**

This year, an Honors Council uniting several honoraries was formed. Jim McAnally spoke with Dean Jean Thomas about the formation of the organization. Excerpts from the interview follow:

Q: What is the purpose of the honorary organizations?

A: The purpose of the honoraries is three-fold: they give recognition to high-achieving students, and allow excellent students to interact with others of their caliber to address their common problems.

Q: How will the Honors Council help unite the honoraries? A: Some of the honoraries have limited membership due to such high academic requirements or because a specific number of members are allowed to join. Therefore, there are not enough people in any one organization with enough money to take on a project. The council will allow these people to become united and pool their resources to have a significant effect

Q: Why did the council take so long to form?

A: Honors students are so very busy it took a year to locate students that were enthusiastic about that idea. For a while it was considered "not fashionable" to belong to an honorary, a cultural hold-over from the 60s. Now there is a proper environment for the idea to flourish.

Q: What plans does the council have beyond the drug seminar sponsored this year?

A: Many people in the business community have helped GSU, and I think we should find a way to thank them with a plaque, or a certificate, or membership in an honorary.

Q: What role will you play in the council?

A: The council, once approved, will select an adviser and Dean Baggett will appoint a faculty liasion. If I am chosen, I will be overjoyed to serve.





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Jennifer Lane, 18, is a 1983 graduate of Henderson High School, and is majoring in marketing at Georgia State. Jennifer is a member of the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. She was born in Heidelberg, Germany, but now lives in Chamblee.



Susan White Second Runner-up

Susan White, 20, is a junior marketing major. She likes yellow, "the color of the sunshine." Susan is a graduate of Henderson High School and a member of the Alpha Xi Delta Sorority. She lives in Tucker.



Lisa Cape, 19, is a sophomore, and a 1982 graduate of Berkmar High School. She is a member of the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. Lisa was the 1982 Miss Wheelchair Georgia, and likes pageants because they give the opportunity to "be before people and gain confidence."



Tracy Stamps Fourth Runner-up

Tracy Stamps, 23, is a senior biology major. She is a graduate of Southwest Atlanta High School and has attended the University of Miami. Besides her interest in the medical profession, Tracy enjoys writing, and has contributed to the Georgia State Signal.



Who's Who Among Students In American Universities And Colleges



by Steven S. Scheer

he forty-one individuals following represent Georgia State University's 1983-84 additions to one of the nation's most prestigious honorary organizations, Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges. Although the Who's Who program is well known throughout the country, many people do not know how the students who receive this honor are chosen.

The program is based in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and claims over 200 participating universities and colleges. Even though the organization does have some basic rules, it allows each school to set up its own selection process. The national guidelines are quite simple; the candidates must be juniors or seniors and must have made significant contributions to the campus. The organization also supplies each school with a maximum number of awards the school may give out based on enrollment figures.

The selection process used by GSU is slightly more complicated, due to the large student body and the difficulty of knowing each student and his or her qualifications.

Dean for Student Life Dr. H. King Buttermore III explained that there are four basic areas of evaluation suggested by the Who's Who program, but the university decides the importance of each. The categories are: scholastic achievement, participation and leadership in both academic and co-curricular activities, contributions and services to the institution, and potential for future involvement with the school.

Each year a committee is formed by the Dean of Students. This past year, Dean William Baggett selected four faculty members and four students who were past Who's Who recipients. The committee discussed each of the 87 self-submitted applications and made their recommendations to Dean Baggett, who then made the final selections. The recipients were announced in November, and were awarded their certificates at a ceremony in February.

Many of the students honored this year are well known on campus, members of various organizations, and very active in campus-related activities. Others may be lesser-known, but have realized some personal achievement or have added to the reputation of the university in some manner. To all of these students we say "Congratulations" for the recognition of their contributions to Georgia State.

R. Ro

David L. Adcock

Being selected as Who's Who among students has epitomized everything I have tried to achieve at Georgia State. Our University is truly unique in its setting and offers many challenges to its students. As a Who's Who candidate, I can only thank those who have encouraged me to become involved on our campus, and hope that others will follow suit. I am proud of our University, and believe it to be the best college in our state.

Philip Auter

A funny thing happened to me on the way to getting a college education — I got involved. Scholastics are ultimately the most important part of attending a university, but at no other time in life will there be so many ways to develop inner qualities and overlooked talents.

The students who will reap the benefits of extracurricular activities are the ones who are willing to get involved, to try new things, to answer when opportunity knocks.

Kelly A. Bell

I wanted to be among those chosen for Who's Who because I am proud to represent Georgia State University. I feel that GSU has much to offer to any student who is willing to get involved. As someone who did get involved, I have learned a great deal about myself, others, and the University. I hope that other students will take advantage of the opportunities that are available here at Georgia State.

Eric Bitterman

The recognition provided by Who's Who must serve as incentive for undertaking future endeavors, or the award will pass as an encomium to the past and provide no long term benefits. I shall work to justify the expectations the honor implies, and give back to the University and the Community all that they have given me.



Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges



Pamela J. Cable

The urban atmosphere of Georgia State enables the university to provide opportunities for both academic excellence and professional work experience. By taking advantage of the many extracurricular, scholastic, and career related programs available at State, I feel I have received an education that is truly applicable to my career goals.

Carol J. Cassady

Being a woman who returned to school later in my life, I feel especially honored to be selected. I applied for the award because of its distinction and recognition in both the academic and business communities, and I feel very strongly that being a recipient of Who's Who will help me accomplish my personal and career goals.

Keith R. Coker

Students at GSU are a very unique breed. This school, located in the heart of a large metropolitan city, gives the student the rare opportunity to experience the real working world in conjunction with attaining their higher education. In short, GSU students are a step ahead.

Lisa J. Coley

Each university holds high ideals of excellence for its students in areas such as academics, social and leadership responsibilities. It is up to the student to either grasp this opportunity or let it pass them by. My grasp has been firmly rooted in achieving the utmost I possibly can at Georgia State. That is why it is a special privilege for me to be among those chosen for Who's Who, which recognizes those students who have strived to attain high ideals.

Steven A. Cook

I am very grateful to have made so many fine friends at Georgia State. My four years of college have been a great experience.

Virginia DerMoushegian

Thoreau once said, "If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them." The variety of experiences I have received at Georgia State are the foundations for my future.

Alfred L. Dingler

In my opinion, the key to success is having the determination and desire to do what it takes to get the job done. Although there are many disappointments in life you have to pick yourself up and go for it again. I feel that college is one of the most important steps.





Angela C. Disheroon

To me, Who's Who represents a summation of all my experiences at Georgia State. I would like to thank this school for all the opportunities it has provided me. I hope that I will be allowed to realize my potential in the future as I have here at Georgia State. I also hope that all GSU students will find the school as exciting and challenging as I have. Thanks, Georgia State.

Chandra A. Dowdell

It is an honor to be selected as a Who's Who recipient among the many students at Georgia State University. This honor signifies that I represent the type of student Georgia State is proud to produce from its diverse and challenging environment. Receiving a degree from such a college of high standards and great opportunities enhances ones self-confidence.

Oritta Essian

I feel honored to be selected as a Who's Who recipient because it brings me closer to realizing goals that I have set for my life. This honor is important to me and provides me with an incentive to continue striving for better things.

Caren L. Ewing

I'm honored to represent GSU as a Who's Who recipient because I believe that this university is special. We are fortunate to be part of a school in an exciting, growing urban setting like Atlanta. We are all just a bit closer to the "real world" in the hub of so much activity.

Theodore Fouriezos

Success is bourne of ambition and nourished by perseverence. Those who desire ... achieve.

Carla E. Frazier

"God grant me the serentity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change those things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

During my time at Georgia State, I have had the opportunity to help influence change, as well as the agony of accepting the things I cannot change. Although I am still searching for the wisdom to know the difference, I believe that all students should take available opportunities to help make a change.

Leslie Hagan

It's quite an honor to be a Who's Who recipient because Georgia State University has given me the opportunity to become a more well-rounded person through quality education and involvement in extracurricular activities and organizations.

Marla C. Hanes

I feel extremely honored to represent such an excellent university as Georgia State as a member of Who's Who. GSU offers many wonderful opportunities, and I am thankful that I have been able to take advantage of them. Being named to Who's Who is the highlight of my college experience.



Who's Who Among Students In American Universities And Colleges



Brad L. Harris

GSU has offered me both the opportunity to fail and the opportunity to succeed. I am grateful for that. The president (Langdale) has often said that this University happened almost by accident. My success has been quite the same. I thank all of those who were there to give me the much needed support and advice along the way. I am proud to have been selected to Who's Who.

Tracy E. Hefner

The Who's Who program recognizes campus leadership, community achievement and general contributions above and beyond what is expected by the average student. I am honored to be a Who's Who recipient. I hope I am worthy of the honor, that my life reflects those values of hard work and active participation which will enable me to make a worthy contribution to society.

Julie A. Henderson

GSU affords a wealth of opportunities to its students both personal and educational. I am glad I chose to complement my education by taking advantage of these opportunities. I hope through my involvement, along with so many others, these activities have been perpetuated so others can enjoy these benefits as much as I have.

Kelly J. Hewitt

Through my student involvement at Georgia State, I have gained far more than an education. I have established lifelong values and friendships.

Carole A. Holst

When I first transferred to GSU, I wanted nothing more than to go to class and go to work, but I quickly changed my mind. As an urban university, GSU has so much to offer to its students — a quality of education and a wide variety of extracurricular activities. I have taken advantage of this and I urge other students to do so, too.

Tara L. Jenkins

Georgia State University represents high standards of excellence by offering quality education and ample opportunity to every student. My selection into Who's Who signifies that I have demonstrated a part of that excellence through my efforts to serve the university as it has served me as a student.

Lynn Johnson

Georgia State University has prepared me well, I believe, both academically and socially to face the world today. It is very encouraging to be recognized by Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges.





Cedric L. Miller

I am proud to be a Who's Who finalist because those selected for this honor represent a microcosm of the versatility found in our student body and the metropolitan area. Since we all have a purpose for living, it is essential that we utilize our educational experience to continue to build our foundation of realistic thinking and survival.

Andrea B. Phipps

Success at Georgia State is something anyone with motivation and desire can achieve. College provides a framework in which successful strategies for the future can be learned and practiced.

Vincent R. Pusateri

I applied to Who's Who because I felt it was the thing to do. Not being adverse to being honored, I chose to apply because I felt my involvement in extracurricular activities and my high G.P.A. gave me a good shot at this award. I had a good time at school, and benefited greatly from the people I met. Aloha, dear school, I thank everyone who has helped me.

George E. Ramsey

The reason I applied for Who's Who was simply to offer myself a chance at being chosen for the award. Having been selected I feel honored to be considered a Who's Who at a university as reputable as GSU, a school I consider hard but fair.

Kevin D. Riggs

I am honored to have been selected for Who's Who. I would like to thank the administration for their helpfulness and support for me in my endeavors and to the good friends I made. The accessibility to the disabled is excellent and has helped me greatly, but nothing has helped me more than the support and prayers of true friends.

Angela Shigemi

The honor of being chosen for Who's Who is particularly special to me. I am being recognized for activities in which I have enjoyed taking part and for organizations which have helped me grow and have taught me invaluable lessons that will aid me through life. Who's Who is an excellent way to reward those who can care enough to enhance the quality of their own life by participating to make a difference.

Stacie A. Sims

The extracurricular activities which culminated in my receiving Who's Who have been a great influence on me. These activities enhance college life at Georgia State University, creating a more enjoyable college experience while helping to prepare students for the challenges life will offer after graduation.

John Simshauser

Being selected to Who's Who is an honor not only at Georgia State, but throughout the nation. I am honored to be recognized by the University for my achievement both academically and socially. I would encourage all undergraduates to strive for this goal.



Who's Who Among Students In American Universities And Colleges



Gayle C. Smith

Selection for Who's Who represents public recognition for the diligence required to achieve academic success and community involvement. I am proud to have my name added to the annals of those who precede me.

Kelly L. Teske

GSU, as an urban university, is unique in its location, the diversified students that attend and especially the administration and faculty. Because of this, I am proud to be a student at Georgia State and honored to be named a recipient of Who's Who.

Karen Van Duren

I feel honored to have been chosen as a Who's Who recipient for Georgia State. Representing GSU has always been something I have been extremely proud to do and I feel that I have done it well through my involvement in the various organizations that I have been active.

Dexter B. Warrior

I feel it is a great honor to have been recognized by Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. I have enjoyed being a student at Georgia State for the last few years. So far, it has been a wonderful experience, and one that I will always remember.

Guy A. Waterman

I feel my extensive involvement with different organizations has had an impact on the University and Community . . . I hope my example will encourage students of GSU to give of themselves to their surrounding environment.

Kurt L. Williams

Achievements and responsibilities of value aren't handed to you without struggle.

Jessica J. Wood

Going to college is a privilege, and we owe it to ourselves and our university to be the best people and students we can possibly be. In order to achieve this goal, it takes discipline, hard work and ambition. Who's Who honors those who have these qualities, and I am proud to have been selected. Georgia State can only be as great as its individual students, and as an individual, I hope I have aided this school in some way.



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Alpha Eta Society

Allied Health Sciences Honor Society

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Many students don't realize that there is student life at Georgia State. There are over 150 clubs and organizations on campus ranging from academic to professional, religious to social groups. There is at least one group that any student may find an interest in if he so desires. I believe that getting a sound education should be the number one priority of all students, but I also believe that involvement in student life enhances growth and development in becoming a wellrounded person and will bring more enjoyment to being a student. — Dexter Warrior

Dexter Warrior is currently active at GSU as a member of the Student Activity Fee Committee, the Student Life and Development Committee, and is President of the Student Government Association, as well as a member of the NAACP and the Affirmitive Action Committee.







Ms. GSU Lorelei Hartrampf

T radition for its own sake can be meaningless and confining. Yet, what is helpful and practical bears repeating, and can become a fine tradition. Perhaps that is why I have become the third generation in my family to attend Georgia State University.

My four years here have been a time of learning, by both academic means and through involvement in many schoolrelated activities. This climate of education is heightened by the business, civic, and cultural life of Atlanta. Best of all, God has blessed me with many friends among the students, faculty, staff, and administration who have inspired and encouraged me. — Lorelei Hartrampf

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A variety of headline styles were employed, the most frequent being Honda, News Gothic, Korinna, Optima and Lydian. Point sizes ranged from 14 to 72. Type styles included News Gothic, Lydian, Korinna, Optima and Avant Garde, with sizes ranging from 6 to 12.

All photographs were taken by students or faculty and processed by students or private photo labs, with the exception of the classes and several administrative portraits, which were taken and processed by Varden Studios.

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R. Rodriguez



A Letter From the **Photography Editor**

Just a few words of reflection and thanks to take up space.

Before taking the position of photography editor, visions of glamour and easy money danced through my head. As it turns out, glamour does not exist here, and money is almost as non-existent. What happened to the simple hours I would have to spend merely sifting through quality photographs? What happened to the quality photographs? To say that this book does not consist of quality photographs would be both unfair and untrue - so I won't say that. I will say, however, that is was harder to find quality photographs than I thought it would be.

Many thanks to the 21,000 students for a sizable piece of their student activity fee. I trust you will enjoy this book more and more as the years pass us. I'd like to thank 100 of the zoo's finest monkeys.

I would also like to express my deepest gratification to Rich's department store for making underwear that doesn't bind. Thank you. From the heart of my bottom. Last but not least, I'd like to thank the short Oriental man who does my dry cleaning. I couldn't have done it without you. Way to go, Fong.

I am sincerely grateful to have had this opportunity to take up space in order to give credit where it is due. Love from your friend and mine, Rick.



This Bud's for You

hank-yous are always such boring things to read. People will glance down at them for a second or two before flipping the page for a more interesting subject. After all, who in the hell wants to read "Without certain people ... blah, etc., etc., etc???!"

We do. Or rather, we want you to. Truly, this year was unlike no other in *Rampway* history. The adoption of a magazine format led to more in-depth articles (like the ones you have just seen) and, as a result, a more in-depth book. Modeling an entire yearbook in a magazine format takes a great deal of work, and given the personnel situation this year, we couldn't have pulled it off without the special assistance of some very special people. Indeed, "Without certain people ... blah, blah, blah, blah"

First and foremost, we wish to thank Dean James E. Sligh for being the finest yearbook advisor a staff could ask for. Dean Sligh is the kind of advisor most staffs only dream about: he gave us free reign to choose and formulate our own editorial policy entirely, yet he still always kept his door open for advice and guidance. Additionally, he stood by us (especially when things got sticky) and supported us at all times.

We would also like to thank Robert McBath for his concern and assistance throughout the year. Indeed, Bob was always there when we needed him.

We usually don't give thanks to staff members in particular, but in this instance we feel that we must. Erin Mohan, our art director, did a superb job coordinating the illustrations. Gerdeen Dyer proved his philosophy of "I am here to serve the students" to be true. Steven Scheer and Peter Baxter made exceptional section editors. Golfo Giannakopoulos saved the classes section; George Hruby was always on time with a good story, and Rick Rodriguez (yes, I am!) can be proud of the high quality photography

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in this book.

The rest of the staff members who contributed efforts to this book are to be commended also. But there is one person in particular who deserves special recognition: Paul Bernhardt. Paul labored over the cover photography, co-designed a computer program for our index, and took many pictures. His tremendous dedication (and the dedication of his wife, Liz) is much appreciated and will never be forgotten.

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We really don't feel like captioning these photos of our lunacy. So long!







