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College List

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Tentative College Choices-- Senior Class of 1990

Julian Adams - Sewanee
Krishjen Auld- USC
Mary Rhett Ball- College of Charleston
Thorne Barrett- Wofford - Benjamin Wofford
Scholarship
Kim Baum- Sewanee
Gus Brabham- Wofford
Adam Brantley- Presbyterian College
Chad Brasington- Georgia Tech - Presidential Scholar,
or Clemson - R.F. Poole Scholarship
and Independent School Scholarship

Anne Cely- USC- Scholarship for dance
Chesnut Clarke- Converse- Leadership Scholarship
Phil Cone- Brevard or Francis Marion
Rhett Davis- N. C. State Scholars Program
Richard Davis- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Zan Dial- USC
Weston Edmunds- Citadel
Robert Ellis-USC
Ben Fuller- Washington and Lee
Melissa Galphin- Converse
Jim Gettys- Wofford, Presbyterian, or Sewanee
Trent Gillespie- Clemson
May Graham- College of Charleston
Elizabeth Gray- Clemson
Eleanor Green- University of Virginia
Barron Grier- Presbyterian College
David Hamiter- Wortburg
Elizabeth Hearon- Vanderbilt, Hamilton, or Bowdoin
Amanda Heaton- Clemson
Caroline Hilliard- Presbyterian College
Jennifer Hilliard- Presbyterian College
Jennifer Hipp- Columbia College or Spartanburg
Methodist
Lee Hopkins- Converse
Elizabeth Houck- Presbyterian College
Alice Howell- USC
Cameron Howell- Washington and Lee- Darnall Boyd
Scholarship
Jim Howser- Sewanee
Scott Huebel- Clemson
John Jenkins- Presbyterian College
Jay Johnson- Presbyterian College
John Jordan- UGA
Thomas Kennedy- Washington and Lee

Amy Kinard- Presbyterian College
John Kleckley- Washington and Lee
Lori Lanham- Unavailable this issue
Byron Lawson- Unavailable this issue
George McCutchen- Clemson
Clarke McNair-Hampden Sydney
Austin Meares- Presbyterian College
Teddy Mitchell- USC Honors College
William Nelson- Valdosta State College
Jamie Overlin- Spartanburg Methodist or Col. of
Charleston
Kerry Overlin- UGA or College of Charleston
Nick Papadea- Tulane, Auburn, USC, UGA, GA Tech,
Wofford
Etiza Pender- Clemson
Ken Philbeck- Wofford
Mary Ames Plowden- Converse
Steven Porter-USC
Jeff Postles- UGA
Jason Rapp- GA State, Dekalb Jr College, Newberry
David Rembert- USC
Lendrick Richmond- USC, Citadel, or Baptist
Heyward Robinson- USC
Laura Robinson- Presbyterian
Julia Rowland- Brenau
Effie Marie Sabbagha- USC
Bryan Sanders- Citadel
Caroline Sasnett- Spartanburg Methodist College
Jane Saunders- Spartanburg Methodist College
Hank Sieling- Georgia Southern or Spartanburg
Methodist
David Smith- Appalachian State
Bill Smith- Citadel
Anne Sproul- USC Honors College
Kerry Stubbs- Furman- Academic Scholarship
Robert Sutherland- Wofford
Jonathan Suber- Clemson
Janet Talbert- Baptist
Curry Verner- UGA
Chris Walkup- Clemson
Kevin Watt- Sewanee - Wilkins Scholarship
Havilah Weston- College of Charleston
Walker Williams- UGA
Kevin Wrenn- Brevard



Choosers of the Slain

By: Mary Moore, assistant features editor

The Varsity softball team has suffered only one loss, so far, at the hands of Orangeburg Prep. The Hawks avenged the loss when Orangeburg Prep visited Woodland Park. The visitors left after five innings with a ten point loss. The Lady Hawks played a doubleheader against Beaufort Academy and walked away with two wins. The first game ended with a 24-0 score. The second game was a little tighter with the score being 11-8. The Hawks have quite a few games left in the season and they would appreciate any and all fans. The team would like to thank the Skyhawk Club for the pitching machine. They would also like to congratulate Coach Lonon, who is expecting her first child in December.

Soccer Team Headed For Destiny

By: John Kleckley, Sports Editor

After breezing through the first half of its conference schedule, the varsity soccer team looks to be well on its way to avenging last year's playoff fiasco. The conference victories have come over Porter-Gaud (2-1), Hilton Head (2-0), Thomas Sumter (2-0 and 5-0), Ben Lippen (3-0), and Heathwood (2-0). The 5-0 conference record is part of the team's 8-2-3 overall mark with the only losses coming to 4-A giants Spring Valley and Richland Northeast.

The defense continues to be the major strength of the team, but the offense led by senior striker David Rembert (10 goals) is coming around. The Skyhawks have remaining games with Heathwood, Porter-Gaud, Hilton Head, and Ben Lippen before the playoffs (May 12-13 in Columbia). Anyone interested in reading more about the team can refer to an April 12 article which appeared in the Columbia newspaper.

Track Teams Look Ahead

By: Chad Brasington

This year's track teams have experienced some impressive individual and team performances. The girls' team has won several meets and is always competitive. The boys' team has not done as well as a team, but has seen some individual highlights. Ben Fuller, Robert Ellis, Pete Kelley, and Barron Grier have excelled in the sprints and field events, each winning several events. John Jordan, Dave Helps, Chris Kopel, Phil Nance, Charlie Rowland, Zan Dial, and John Glenn have been strong in the longer sprints and hurdles. Thorne Barrett (senior shotput captain), Stephen Porter, and Park Ashley are the weight men on the team. The distance team consists of Ned Walker, Henry Moore, Chad Brasington, Kevin Watt, and soccer recruits Jack Strifling and Cliff Harmstad. Jack is undefeated in the 3200M (two-mile) and set a new school record of 10:45. Chad Brasington is undefeated in the 1600M (mile) and the 800M, and set a record of 2:07 in the 800M. Ben Fuller set the triple jump record, and Barron Grier set the pole vault record.

The girls' team has experienced highlights from distance runners Laurie Howell, Lee Hopkins, Perrin Clarke, Elizabeth Foster, and Virginia Chaplin. Mary Kent Hearon has excelled in the high jump. Carole Robinson, Amy Hollis, and Adrienne Ray have leaped the hurdles. Kathy Boozer, Vanessa McAlister, Emily Stover, Kimberly Clough, Eliza Weston, and Katie Ford have won many relays and individual sprinting events. Many other members of the teams (to whom I, being forgetful, apologize for not naming) have made contributions to the program.



The Rise of Pinko Communism

Leftivists and Earth Hype

By: Trevor J. Dunrad Ph.D

Earth Day has come and gone, and now the country is caught in the throes of Earth Week - a time of the grandest good intentions and a good deal of action as well. It brings a tear to my selfless Liberal eye to see such wonderful action going on in the face of such hopelessness (sniff) the way those conservatives continue to pollute the environment. But a great danger now appears.

I am speaking of the way those uncaring, avaricious, snot-nosed, pansy, money-grubbing, conservative corporations are taking advantage of this time for their own pocket-lining purposes. Isn't it just like those scoundrels? McDonald's, for instance, has been offering trees for people to plant. Well, that is very nice of them, but they've made no attempt to stop production of their styrofoam, ozone-wrenching, non-decomposing, double whammie McDLT hot-stay-hot and cool-stay-cool convenient packaging. Get real! Do they really think that giving out saplings will let us forget their multiple atrocities? Absolutely not! They think of it as paying for their shortcomings.

Well now, let's look at this another way. Think of a sinner before the Deity. "Dear Lord, I know I'm having an affair with this bimbo from Florida and that I've kept it from my wife for the last 20 years, but don't you think this \$20 check to charity will make up for that?" How is the vomitous McDonald's corporation any different? Hearing no answer, the sinner says, "I knew you would!" Don't let the fast food industry get away so easily!

History has shown that American businesses never do anything if it does not ultimately lead to profit. It disgusts me how companies will put up the facade of caring in an attempt to draw more business while not really doing any good.

On a side note, have you heard about the new theory concerning the decline in the whale population? Some conservative scientist now says that the reason there are so few whales left is that they are becoming more and more attracted to animals of the same sex come mating time, so they cannot reproduce. By the 21st century, he says, they'll all be gone. COME ON! How much do you suppose whaling companies are paying this guy? I can see the press release now. "We have decided to step up whale hunting since they're all going to die anyway, and besides, we will eliminate the scourge of such unwholesome and unchristian relationships amongst the heathen marine mammals. Is there no end to the lengths these pansy conservatives will go to make money?"

If Earth Day in the minds of most is just a bunch of hype, then what is the use of having it? If we take no more action than those companies, we'll be waving Earth Day banners and screaming recycle while we tread upon the last of our greenery leaving candy wrappers and Coke cans in our wake. My beloved adversary Dr. Edgars frowns upon Earth Day, but I say that it is only because of cavalier, self-serving conservatives such as he that this day could possibly fail. Liberals! Rise above your expectations and the low-life conservatives that hinder you and make Earth Week the week of cleanliness which rippled across the world. Later, guys!

By: Dr. Ronald N. Edgars

First, I would like to apologize for my last column. Some people were offended by its contents, and I now realize that they were correct. I was not hard enough on the Trendy Commie Libs that are terrorizing this school, and I'm sorry for this. I will try harder in the future.

Now, I want to turn my attention to the fiasco that occurred last Sunday, April 22, on which day the twentieth anniversary of the pinko "Earth Day" was observed. Let's get real. This day was not a demonstration of the pinos' concern for the earth or the environment. After all, the earth has been around for a long time, and it'll be around for a long time to come. No, "Earth Day" was only a ploy that the liberals used to get their repulsive ideas more press. I mean, let's look at this. Who thought up "Earth Day" anyway? I'll tell you who did it; some bearded hippie freak, wild-high on acid, who, while talking to the rocks and trees, decided that an "Earth Day" would be a "really groovy idea, man." Thus, this shameful tradition was born, and it has festered like an open sore on the beautiful lady of American Conservatism. Do these liberals really care about "Earth Day"? I doubt it. Why wasn't the nineteenth anniversary celebrated? And don't tell me it's because it wasn't a round number. I'll tell you why. It's because the Libs knew that they could get more press this year. That, and not genuine concern, was the reason for this year's sham.

Don't get me wrong, there's nothing wrong with helping the environment, but when it hurts the country and its economy, there is a problem, because Americans, liberal and conservative, suffer. Take, for example, the shutting down of the tuna industry by Greenpeace. That loser organization says that this terrorism is motivated by a concern for the safety of dolphins, but, in fact, the U.S. tuna industry is the only one in the world that actually tries to save the dolphins. Only about one percent of the dolphins that are caught are killed, anyway. Overseas, no effort is even made to save these poor creatures. It is cheaper to let them die, and so American tuna is more expensive than that of other countries. Hell, "dolphins" are not even what the fuss is over. The creatures that are being caught are "porpoises." Dolphins are fish, and not the cute, lovable mammals that we all came to love through the adventures of Flipper. This is a gross misnomer on Greenpeace's part, and I warn all of you to beware of tactics like this one that it is using to force its views upon you.

Now, on another note, I want to mention the upcoming elections in the school. I strongly suggest that you find a candidate that denounces the honor code, isn't a Trendy Lib, and supports the Conservative way of thinking. Once you find this man, support him, and denounce anyone else. Then, underclassmen can vote for this man, and the seniors can continue to "strongly encourage" youngsters to vote the Right way. Hopefully, all of the Libs will be lost to graduation in June, anyway. See you at the polls.

Until next time, drive safely to the Jr./Sr. and to the various parties, say no to drugs, and continue to poke fun at the Libs. It is, after all, a most noble pursuit. God Bless America, and I'll see you next time.

Yard Work Blues

The following is an article written for the 87-88 Hawk Talk which was never printed because of the few issues produced that year, i.e. zero. Remember that this is the work of a tenth grader.

Idleness Popularized

By: Rhett Davis

For those students out there who have particularly industrious parents, or those of you who have crummy looking yards, or even those poor souls for whom both of the above characteristics are true, the information contained in this article is of extreme importance: how to avoid yardwork with minimum friction between you and your parents - idleness made easy. The step-by-step instructions listed here will help prevent such undesirable happenings or at least shorten the activity. Listen to me - I speak from experience.

First of all, what is yard work? Yard work includes any undesirable work on your property. Mowing the lawn and raking leaves are but basic types of yardwork. The really tough stuff is planting bushes, gathering mulch, cleaning gunk out of ponds, clearing property of all timber on the ground, lining ditches with cement, leveling the surrounding hills, picking dead leaves from the trees, flooding faults to induce earthquakes, constructing levees to prevent erosion of river beds, and simulating metamorphic conditions to produce artificial subterranean minerals and fertilizers. . . . In short, just about anything, and since spring is here, you will need to begin immediately.

STEP 1: NEVER, ever comment on the yard, and you'd be a fool to complain about it. If you ever hear the topic raised, don't panic! Keep cool! Casually mention in your own words that you think the yard looks fine. If they suspect that you are worried about yardwork, it will stick in their minds. Don't let that happen!

The next few steps are to be taken if you suspect that your parents (God forbid) are actually planning to do some yard work.

STEP 2: Act tired. If you know that your parents are going to engage in pasturage restoration that day, sleep late and get up at about 10 or 11 o'clock in an especially sluggish manner and pretend that you had a bad night's sleep. Sometimes staying up late the night before helps, or for girls, just a touch of eyeshadow below the eyes. With this your parents might cancel their plans or might just exclude you from them.

This next step is for use only in extreme cases, and most find it very difficult to perform.

STEP 3: If you actually have to do some work, don't complain! Here's the logic behind it: if you act like you don't mind, then your parents will feel sorry for putting you through all this and might cut your time short thinking you've been a good kid. Again, don't complain. Your parents will just get mad at you and want to put you through more excruciating labor. If none of this works, then the situation is beyond hope. Disregard all previous instructions and handle the situation in your own way.

If you have actually gone and done yardwork, the final step goes into effect.

STEP 4: Comment on what a fine job has been done and how you think the yard looks so good it will never need work again. This will put your parents at ease and keep them from thinking on it any longer.

If you have completed the above steps or, hopefully, not completed the final steps, then pat yourself on the back for a job well done. Reward yourself and sit down. Now you can return to your beloved inactivity.

More Sex (and Politics)

By: Catherine Clark, Alice Howell, and Nan Darby

O.K. Editor, point well taken. There are plenty of female writers and yet over half the last newspaper issue was written by boys. We can't criticize anyone for not writing, as we are guilty ourselves, but we do encourage the girls to write more articles. The fact that girls are not writing articles, however, does not give any male writer on the staff the right to say degrading or insulting things about women in the school paper. Why did it take until 3rd quarter for a girl to go with the Lunch Committee? Why isn't there a female committee member, for that matter? It's not like we're asking to join the Boy Scouts! Maybe Dunrad should explore women's rights in one of his columns.

We would like to take this opportunity to point out to the editor that the "Sex and Politics" article was completely voluntary, and it was not an idea from the editor that we had to "beg" to get. We wrote that article because it was about time someone did! Girls, take a stand! Do you realize that four out of fifteen articles in the last issue were written by girls? Only four! We can and should do better than that.

(The writers of this article would like to take this chance to apologize for the brutal attack on Rhett Davis, Co-editor-in-chief of this newspaper, following the distribution of the last issue. Fortunately, Davis suffered only minor injuries and has recovered enough to continue his editing duties. It was unfair and immature for one of our writers to attack the editor and we ask (not beg) for his forgiveness.)

Dear Pepe



Dear Pepe,

I've really been overwhelmed by all the recent media hype about EARTH DAY. What do you think of it? What can I do to save Mother Earth?

Signed,

Trendy Liberal Earth Lover

DEarth,

What's all this crap about Earth Day? It should be called People Day. Old Mother Earth has been around for about 4 billion years and its still going to be around when we're gone. I'm sick and tired of all these people who are such nice guys and are going to save the earth. Why don't they just admit they're worried about their own hides. The great noted expert on everything, Carl Sagan, stated that if the history of the earth was compressed into a single year humans have inhabited it for only the last 10 seconds of the last minute of the last hour of the last day. Our existence is so inconsequential to the whole grand scheme of things that it just doesn't matter. The human race can try but we're not going to destroy the earth during our lifetimes.

Lunch VII: A View to a Taco

Committee Members:	Guest Reviewers:
Chad Brasington	Elizabeth Gray
Rhett Davis	Amanda Heaton
Richard Davis	Caroline Hilliard
Chris Walkup	Jennifer Hilliard
	Anne Sproul

CHAD: Enamored with enticing international cuisine, the Lunch Committee opted to try another foreign restaurant, San Jose Restorante Mexicano. As the committee was blessed with two generations of Spanish scholars, Chris and myself, (and a third, Anne, as a guest reviewer), we felt compelled to make this decision.

RHETT: Richard and I found ourselves to be the only German scholars in the group, and therefore determined that we had to be the senders of the Zimmerman Telegram, not to be confused with the committee van (1985 GMC Zimmer conversion) which, incidentally, was unavailable. The transportation was provided by the committee Peugeot. Entertainment was provided by Richard's attempt to determine the function of every button and switch in the Peugeot.

RICH: Yes, I was particularly enthralled with the automatic sunroof, which I spent the entire trip opening and closing. Upon our arrival, we were seated instantly and given complimentary tortilla chips and salsa.

CHAD: The chips were freshly baked, delicious in the hot salsa, and, best of all, free. As more guest reviewers arrived, we were given more baskets of chips so that there were always tortillas within reach of the voracious lunchers.

JOSE: Se alegra de que uds. almuerzen con nosotros hoy. Las chicas son hermosísimas, pero los muchachos son dorkos.

RHETT: We were given water immediately to wash down the hot salsa. It was also the first time that every single committee member and guest reviewer drank the Lunch Committee special, water, despite non-committee member Hank Sieling's ominous warning about drinking the water, which turned out to be invalid, as we all returned free of intestinal disorders.

CHRIS: Because of the increasing numbers of Lunch Committee wanna-be's, it is difficult to keep track of all of the individual orders. Suffice to say, we all enjoyed our authentically Mexican dishes. The usual dishes are served (tacos, enchiladas, burritos, chili relleno, burros, fajitas, etc.) in almost any combination imaginable with prices ranging from \$4.90 to \$7.00.

RICH: There is also a lunch menu with most prices set at \$3.80. These plates have two dishes served with rice or re-fried beans. The only unusual order was Elizabeth Gray's taco salad ordered "without guacamole." The salad came covered with sour cream and guacamole and little else (besides lettuce). Elizabeth was the only one not pleased with her lunch. She ate the portions she could stomach, leaving a sickening white-green swill which resembled gangrenous tissue preparing to evolve into a higher life form.

CHAD: As I was one of the Spanish scholars, I understood the demeaning remarks made by our waiter toward Rhett and Jennifer. The waiters were entertained by Rhett's dumbfounded look as they continually badgered him in an unknown tongue.

RHETT: It wasn't funny, man!

CHRIS: Another tried to pick up Caroline Hilliard.

JOSE: Carolina, ¿vas a la universidad aquí?

CHAD: What a line!

RICH: As Teddy was unable to join us because of the evil History teacher's malicious test, Rhett brought him a doggie bag consisting of half an enchilada and a single tortilla. Entertainment on the return trip, enhanced by complimentary chichets, was provided by Rhett and Chris blinding drivers with the reflective foil of the doggie bag.

RHETT: This concludes April's excursion. San Jose's got thumbs up from all committee members, and we're the only ones that count. Anyway, all the guest reviewers liked it, too, with the possible exceptions of Amanda, who ordered nothing, and Elizabeth, who even covered her salad with a napkin-shroud at the close of the meal to mourn it's death.

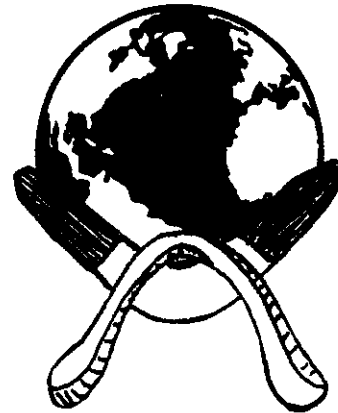
CHAD: And now it gives us great pride to announce a new member of the Lunch Committee. Present at all but two committee outings this year and countless unofficial lunches, Teddy Mitchell has displayed Committee fortitude above and beyond the call of gluttony. With tears in our eyes, we appoint Wylie Edward Mitcheli into our sacred order.

TED: Thanks, guys.

CHRIS: Sounds sort of like a graduation speech.

RICH: That's all for this month. Look for our final climactic review in May, and by the way...

ALL: Jose, get a life.



Boomerang Throw A Success

By: Nicholas Papadea, staffwriter

In celebration of Earth Day the Columbia International Boomerang Club staged a united throw at 6:00 PM EST Sunday at Hammond. This time was observed all over the world. The idea was the brain child of Barnaby Ruhe a noted boomerang shaper. All members seemed to enjoy the throw very much and liked the fact that at one point in history the world was unified by the flight of boomerangs. Each member could only hope that the flight of the boomerang could bring peace to the environment. The turnout was very good; the only member not able to attend was David Rembert who refused to come for political reasons.