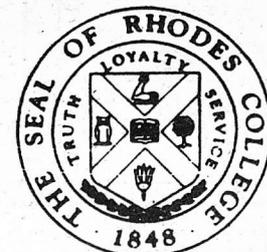


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Convocation Opens Academic Year

by J. B. Cormier,
Campus Editor

Friday, September 20 at 10:00 a.m., the one hundred forty-third session of Rhodes College opened at 10:00 a.m. as the faculty marched into the Hubert F. Fisher Memorial Garden beneath the peals of the bell in Halliburton Tower.

The Convocation Address was given by Cynthia Marshall, Associate Professor of English at Rhodes, entitled, "Accommodating Ambiguity." Prof. Marshall began by discussing the difficulty when writing in finding "the right words," which best convey the intended meaning. She went on to say that "a profusion of meanings, some wanted and others unwanted, bears directly on concerns central to higher education." She stated that part of what it means to be a college teacher entails helping students to acknowledge ambiguities and added that "willingness to allow the existence of meanings one may not want is important at the institutional and curricular levels."

She first addressed the classroom setting because debates on education begin in the classroom. Professors expect students to "abandon the dualistic patterns that structured their earlier thinking" when they enter their college years. While challenging ingrained "facts" such as assumptions about right and wrong, self and others, femininity and masculinity can distress students, Prof. Marshall claimed that such challenges "are essential to the development of critical thinking, to the acquisition of sophisticated methods of analysis and reasoning."

She mentioned Shakespeare's

Othello, the Moor of Venice where the central character, Othello, lacks an interesting ingredient that turns his marriage sour. Rather than lacking love or respect, he lacks certainty. "What he cannot abide is his inability to know—absolutely, unequivocally—that his wife Desdemona is his and his alone," stated Prof. Marshall. Because he knows that while living, she carries the potential to have a purpose opposite his own, Othello "resorts to the simplest and most deadly method of solving his crisis of belief—he destroys the very potential of opposition." In this way he gains the "assurance that he knows what Desdemona is."

Prof. Marshall proceeded to compare the American system of higher education to Othello. Both are "powerful and accomplished": both have "attempted to share (their) house(s) with representatives of radically different traditions"; and both have "grown suspicious of those very others (they) once embraced." The rise of programs such as Womens' Studies, Gay and Lesbian Studies and Afro-American Studies threaten the "unity and assurance of a Western humanistic educational system." Prof. Marshall claims that their existence challenges and maybe threatens some of the most strongly held Western ideas including "unity of truth, the stability of received historical narratives and the maternal and submissive nature of women." The result seems to be that the "humanistic tradition feels itself under attack, and has launched a counter offensive" as demonstrated by the recent profusion of "the so-called 'PC debates.'"

Continuing, Prof. Marshall, noted that much of the 'PC argument' is

oversimplified, "often to the point of caricature." She asked why this is "done . . . in the name of intellectual honesty? Why have these debates so often resorted to sensationalism and slogan-flinging?"

She quoted from Richard Hofstadter's study of *Anti-intellectualism in American Life* where he describes a "national culture that prizes efficiency over ideas, a culture that was (and is) in many ways hostile to the uncertainties produced by academic modes of thinking." He claims that the "business enterprise" is basically at odds with the "intellectual enterprise" because they value different ideas and concepts. "Intellect is always potentially threatening to any institutional apparatus or to fixed centers of power." Prof. Marshall claims that this analysis is helpful in explaining the difficulties within the academic institution between the administration and the faculty.

Prof. Marshall said that, "perhaps we (teachers) could usefully compare what most of us advocate for our students—a move from certainties to the realization of multiple and conflicting truths—with movements at the institutional level towards tolerance of differences and the changes they bring." In order to teach students to appreciate ambiguity, the institutions in education must acknowledge "meanings we do not want." She feels that this is achieved by "including alternative traditions in the curriculum, by devoting resources to forums (such as team teaching) that highlight differences of viewpoint and by abandoning the notion that our goal

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Rhodes Makes U.S. News College Guides National "Up-and-Comers" List College Places For Third Year In A Row

WASHINGTON — The University of California at San Diego and Centre College (KY) lead the list of "up-and-coming" national universities and national liberal arts colleges, respectively, according to *U.S. News & World Report's* 1992 edition of "America's Best Colleges."

The guide book (to be released in conjunction with the magazine issue which will be on newsstands Monday, September 23) will be available at newsstands and bookstores Monday, September 30, and will remain on sale until June 5, 1992. In addition to the rankings of the top national, regional, and specialty schools contained in the magazine, the college guide examines community colleges, financial aid packages, campus crime and much more.

In the *U.S. News* survey of

academic reputations, these schools were most often named by presidents and deans in their respective categories as "up-and-comers." "Up-and-comers" are those institutions which are judged by their peers to be advancing most rapidly based on recent educational innovations and improvements.

National Universities

1. University of California at San Diego
2. Emory University (GA)
3. Arizona State University
4. University of California at Irvine
5. University of California at Davis

National Liberal Arts College

1. Centre College (KY)
2. Macalester College (MN)
3. Connecticut College
4. Rhodes College (TN)
5. Drew University (NJ)

Congress Requires College To Release Detailed Crime Stats

by Trent Taylor

The U.S. Department of Education, Congress, and colleges across the nation have been engaged in a lengthy feud over campus crime reports. Recently, this feud was resolved with new legislation that requires schools to begin collecting crime statistics and which may allow students to get more detailed information about crime on their campuses. On July 11, the U.S. Department of Education asked that the Buckley Amendment, which prohibits releasing private information about students without their consent, be altered to allow campuses to publically release crime reports. State open-record laws require the release of reports by campus officers with the power to make arrests, but most colleges have refused to release the reports. Education Secretary Lamar Alexander said, "The law has made it difficult, sometimes impossible, for a college to report campus crime . . . The federal government should not keep colleges from making campus crime information available to students and their families. I don't think Congress ever expected that." An amendment was introduced recently by Sen. Tom Wirth to a crime-prevention bill that would allow colleges to release the crime reports. The amendment and bill were both approved by the Senate.

For a long time, the Education Department would not allow colleges to release the names of students in crime reports. Last spring, a federal district judge ruled that Southwest Missouri State University must release crime reports to the student

newspaper, but the decision applied only to that case, and the judge did not order the Education Department to change its policy. The Education Department instead threatened other schools that did release crime reports with a loss of federal funding if they continued doing so. Many consider the recent change of heart by the Education Department to be an effort to save face. It appears now that schools will be allowed to release their crime reports.

Another law recently initiated, the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990, will require schools to release their crime statistics. It requires schools to start collecting crime statistics beginning August 1, 1991. Then, beginning on September 1, 1991, schools are required to make timely reports to the campus community concerning the crime statistics. On September 1, 1992, schools must publish and distribute an annual report of campus security policies and crime statistics to all current students and employees.

Ralph Hatley, director of Campus Safety, said that the new legislation is good because he feels that Rhodes has an obligation to release crime statistics and to let students know what is happening on their campus. He added that Rhodes has a very safe campus because of the fence and that even without the fence, Rhodes would still be very safe. He also mentioned that Rhodes has one of the best ratios of officers to students in the nation, which is one officer for every 117 students. The new legislation is long overdue, and it will benefit students in many ways by allowing them to know more about crime on their campus.

Editorial:

The Politics of Intimidation

by S. Stinson Liles, Editor

Dr. Cynthia Marshall's Convocation Address, "Accommodating Ambiguity," pointed out some very interesting aspects of the Political Correctness debate; one of the most generally neglected of which seems to be the actual programs and ideas that are labeled "PC." Many of us, it seems, are all too willing to write off many phenomena without much knowledge of it under the assumption that all free-thinking minds unfettered by "PC" would do the same. Dr. Marshall argued that this aggressive labeling rises out of a fear of ambiguity and an unwillingness to give up the certainty of many issues that, in the past, we have viewed as cut-and-dry.

This definitely seems to be the case. Oddly enough, though, the throngs that have come out against any and everything that is "PC" appear to have done little more than make their fear a way of life for the rest of us. They have created a dividing line in the popular culture and have begun to randomly place issues on either side . . . allowing for no leeway. Women's Studies, for example is always "PC." Fervent opposition to Affirmative Action is anti-"PC." To argue that some you're pro-Women's Studies out of linguistic concerns is moot. You are tagged as "PC." Similarly, someone that is against Affirmative Action, even if it is because he or she is a dyed-in-the-wool racist, is welcomed into the ranks of the free-thinkers united against "PC."

The result for American Society has been, in effect, a gag order on anyone who might choose to decide each case on its own merits.

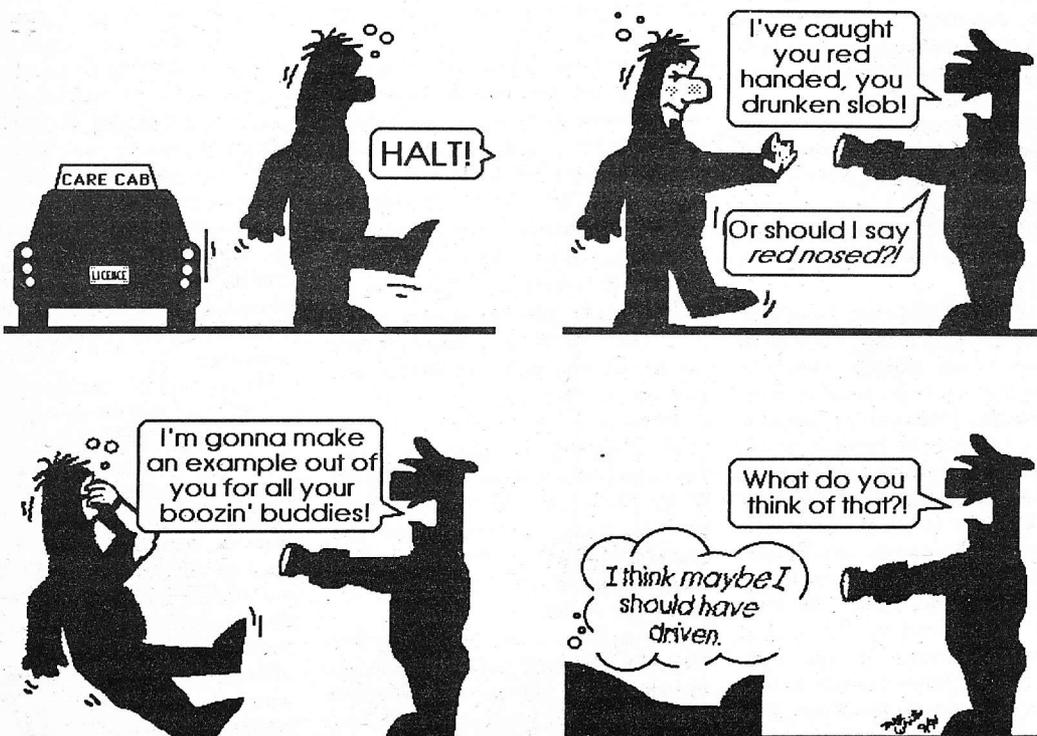
On the same grounds that the anti-"PC" camps argue that one can't criticize a black candidate or a traditionally black stance today without being labeled a "racist," I would argue that, now, one can't support inclusive language, new perspectives on history or even further investigation into the validity of these topics without being labeled a limp-minded puppet of Liberal, Politically Correct brainwashers.

I am impatient for the day that this battle will fade and more people can begin to decide more issues without fear. Meanwhile, I hope that some of us can block out the cosmetic name-calling and find the real answers to some real problems. My only advice would be to listen intelligently to both sides; both have very interesting things to say.

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The Importance of Perspectives

by Liza Wilson

One of Rhodes College's biggest priorities is teaching students to learn to see issues and problems from many perspectives. We value this as essential to a liberal education. But sometimes our collective goal is violated by those who aren't necessarily striving for well-roundedness and truthfulness.

One particular violation of this code of ethics occurred in an edition of *The Sou'wester* last year. Some environmentally conscious students attended a rally at the state capitol in Arkansas. They, along with many others, protested the incineration of toxic wastes at a chemical company called Vertac in my hometown — Jacksonville, Arkansas. I was shocked at the blatant one-sidedness of an article written by one of these students.

The worst part of the article was the obvious butchering of facts. The assertion that "Cancer rates among Jacksonville residents are seven times the national average" was one of the worst. This "fact" was repudiated by every single physician in the city. The doctors came together and publicly read and signed a press release stating that Jacksonville/Arkansas residents are all perfectly safe, and that any instances of cancer in the residents were in no way caused by or linked to the presence of dioxin in the city. Moreover, a recent study showed that Vertac workers who were tested had a 13% lower incidence of cancer of any type than the national average.

The next assertion, that Jacksonville "has one of the nation's highest incidences of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)," is just one more untruth found in the article. In Arkansas, where the teenage pregnancy rate is the highest in the nation, the rate of infant deaths is also the highest in the nation. But somehow, the rate of in-

fant deaths in the city of Jacksonville remains miraculously lower than the national average, despite the fact that so many teenagers become pregnant.

More data of the actual impact (or lack of one) of dioxin comes from a public statement by Dr. Renata Kimbrough, a staff scientist for The Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta. She announced that the chances of being harmed by dioxin in Jacksonville are one in a million — the same chance you or I have of being struck by lightning. The author of the article's claim that "dioxin is 2000 times more toxic than cyanide" may be true — but not in these circumstances, and certainly not in Jacksonville.

The author's aim was apparently to oppose the incineration, and she implies agreement with John Liebman, regional director of Greenpeace, who called the incinerator "the ultimate boo-boo." He probably feels this way because of the "crack" that was found in the side. But this "crack" was caused by 2 plates of metal that came apart (during one of numerous test runs) and simply had to be welded back together. No mechanical system will ever be 100% effective the first time you try it. That's why test runs were invented in the first place. MRK (the incinerator company) is therefore succeeding in making the incineration as safe as possible.

The reason why so much of the information in this article is faulty is not only due to lack of research, but also because of the sources that were con-

sulted. Those attending the rally were obviously all opposed to the burning and this, of course, swayed the "facts." But one definite fact is that the groups represented did not really have any of their own facts upon which to base their assumptions. Moreover, the newscasts and newspapers agree that 90% of those attending the rally were from out of state! Surely most of them had no real connection to the course of events unfolding. The students who attended, as well as the author of this article, should have checked the credentials of the groups before innocently believing.

Most of all, the article really hit home with me because it falsified the actions of someone very close to my home — my dad. The writer accused him (State Representative Mike Wilson) of introducing (and then passing) a bill that exempts "industry, state and politicians from liability from the dangers of incineration." What the bill does state is that if the burning is a fluke, total blame is placed on MRK. In effect, what this does is make the company so much more careful and concerned about their work. There can be nothing harmful about this bill.

In this world of so many controversies, the worst thing to do is to jump on the bandwagon. All of us are guilty of it, and all of us need to learn to discover truths by opening our minds and searching. To not do this is dangerous, and leads to ignorance that cannot be overcome.

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What is Political Correctness?

The term PC, or "politically-correct," has grown within the last year and a half from a term which was almost unknown to one which dominates the debate over ideology and higher education. It is an infrequent issue of *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Time*, *Newsweek*, *U.S. News*, or journals which does not have an article or editorial on the latest PC or anti-PC movement on campuses or in society in general. Indeed, the debate on what is acceptable to speak,

read, say, think, or watch often overshadows the content of the subjects being debated.

Last Friday, Professor Cynthia Marshall delivered an address for the Founder's Day ceremony entitled "Accommodating Ambiguity." That is, we should accommodate and engage in debate regarding the new subjects which are emerging in academia. Among them are Women's Studies, Afro-American Studies, and Gay and Lesbian Studies. Also includ-

ed would be theories such as radical relativism or deconstructionism.

Professor Marshall stated in her speech that the movement against PC-ness sought to suppress these courses from existence and refused to accommodate change. In essence, creative thought and free intellectual discourse was being stifled by those who refused to allow a community built upon free speech and new ideas (the very basis of a liberal education) to exist. For Professor Marshall, the idea of

PC-ness was the idea of change, of progress, and of creativity. These fundamental ideas were being challenged by those who painted cartoonish pictures of the change in academia, and who cited the same examples of PC-ness *ad nauseum* in order to create a biased picture of the movements on campuses for these new areas of thinking.

In many respects I must agree with Professor Marshall. A community which promotes a liberal education must provide for a free and open interchange of ideas, accommodate change, and respect all of its members. However, it seems to me that the definition of political correctness has been largely misunderstood by many people.

The PC term originated with a group of professors who were friends with Stanley Fish, Duke English professor and soon-to-be visitor to Rhodes. Seeing the rise of many ideas into favor among the academic left, such as environmentalism, homosexuality, and deconstructionism, they jokingly tried to guess what the next politically acceptable or politically correct idea would be. From this the uses of the term multiplied until it is now used to signify almost everything associated with a liberal view—from abortion to race relations to foreign aid to welfare.

Because the term "PC" is seen as encompassing many different definitions, it is often misused. This is precisely why many groups are wrongly labeled PC or anti-PC. (Of course, some people may think the definition I am about to give is also wrong.)

To be PC is actually to go against the ideas which Professor Marshall supported in her speech. PC people create protected groups or ideas about which dissent is not tolerated. Typically these groups claim to be oppressed, or they claim some form of victim status. The protected ideas are claimed to be ideas to which any rational would subscribe if he or she were humane. To speak critically for these groups or ideas, or to debate their aims of intentions, allows one to be given a "nasty" label such as: inhumane, insensitive, racist, sexist, homophobic, prejudiced, blind,

by Bill Jordan

bigoted, chauvinistic or ignorant.

An atmosphere which is PC is not one which encourages debate, it seems only to stifle dissent. Because areas are created which are protected this also implies that certain areas are not protected, and are, in essence, fair game. To defend one of these unprotected groups places one in the realm of the previously mentioned "nasty" categories.

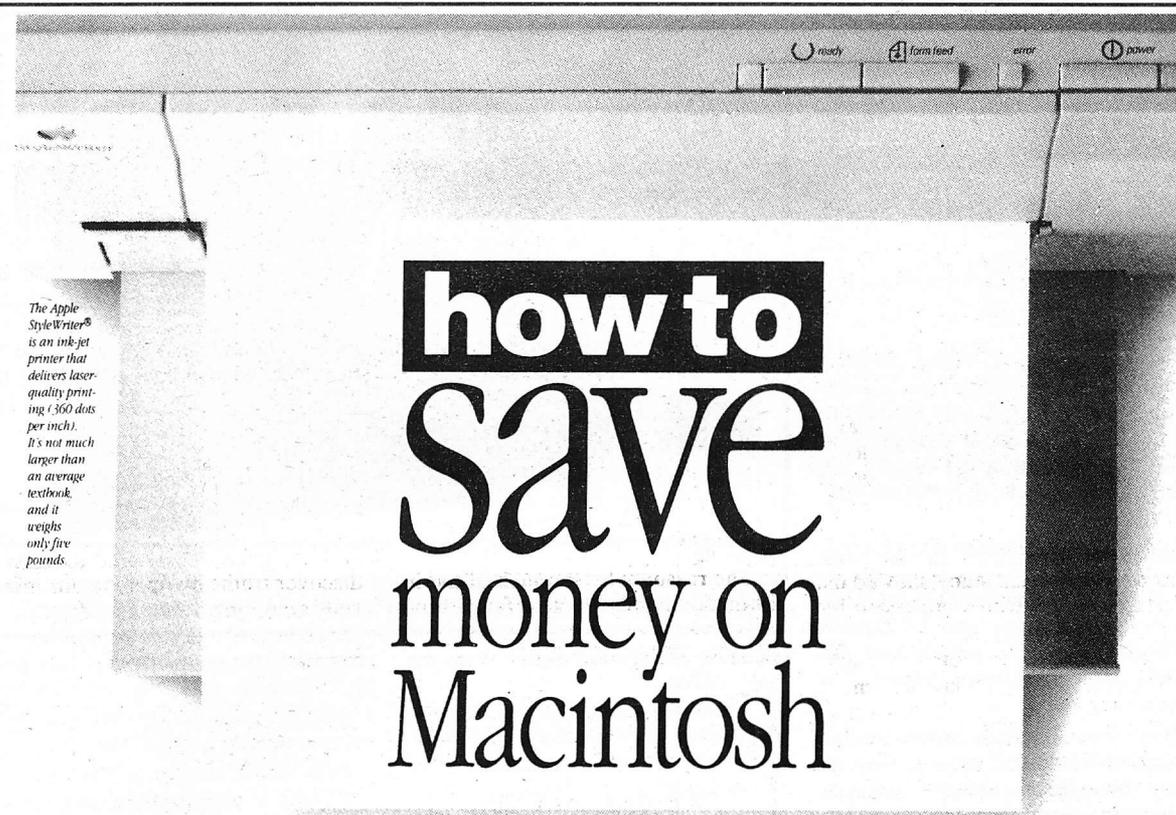
While PC-ers talk about freedom of speech, the free dissemination of ideas, and the primacy of intellectual discourse, they seem really to grant these freedoms to their protected groups only, and not to all ideas. Therefore, it is fine to "accommodate ambiguity" so long as I (as a PC person) get to define what is ambiguous.

Similarly, some groups promote themselves as being anti-PC when they are simply neo-conservative censors who wish, like the PC people, to stifle debate and discourse and to create certain protected enclaves from criticism. For these false crusaders against PC-ness, one who is PC is (to use terms familiar to listeners of radio show host Ruth Limbaugh) a liberal, a commie-pinko, a gay-lover, a femino-nazi, or an environmental zealot.

It seems to me that the true opponents of PC-ness are actually proponents of free speech, creative discourse, and intellectual dissent. These anti-PC people try to analyze the logic, the statistics, and the ideas of the protected PC groups and ideas in order to criticize and debate their merits and worth. Stifling debate is never a goal of this group nor should it be the goal of anyone at Rhodes College.

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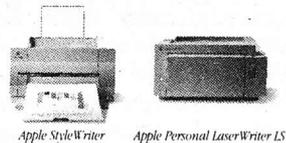
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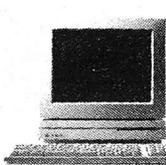
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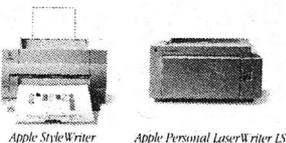
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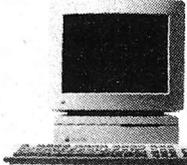
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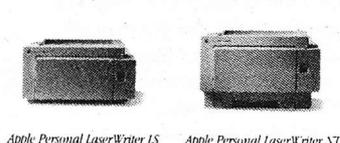
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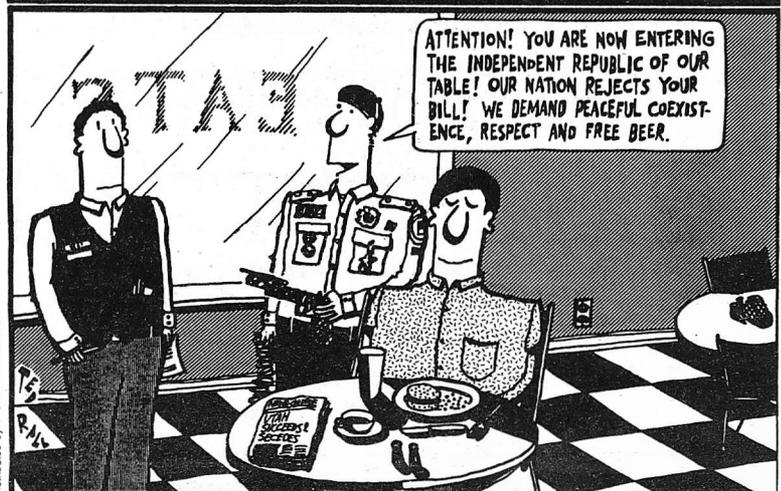
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Soviet Studies Are Under Rapid Revision

by Amy Reynolds

(CPS) — Reviewing, rethinking, restructuring, rewriting.

“Re” words have invaded nearly every discussion about Soviet studies programs at colleges and universities across the country the past few weeks.

They failed coup in the former Soviet Union and collapse of communism there and in Eastern Europe have left U.S. scholars reeling. Now, they are aggressively reviewing and revising Soviet history, political science, sociology, culture and language programs and the way the programs are being taught to reflect recent cataclysmic events.

What has emerged is an academic area now loosely referred to as ethnopolitics and the study of non-Russian peoples.

“This forces scholars to an awareness and examination of their deepest assumptions,” says Dr. S. Frederick Starr, president of Oberlin College in Ohio and an expert on Soviet affairs.

“One assumption is that Russian and Soviet society is inevitably passive and inert and therefore only the leadership . . . brings about change,” he said. “We looked at the society too often from the top down rather than the bottom up.”

Now, educators are making a push to study the Soviets from the bottom up — a process that involves learning about the ethnic and religious backgrounds of the people and the history of the 15 different republics in which they live.

With specialization, Soviet studies programs would still exist as they do today, but emphasis at higher levels of education will revolve around the individual republics. Specialized courses will also be offered at the undergraduate level.

“Today, all of this has to be revisited — we have to deal with many different cultures and religions. We have to refocus our values,” Starr said.

While a large number of students who specialize within Soviet studies programs are descendants of republic immigrants, others are people who see an area of study with tremendous opportunities.

Soviet studies and Russian language students in the past have worked almost exclusively for the government or for academia. Those opportunities still exist with greater possibilities, but new relations with individual republics have provided new interests for those in business, language translation and politics since new embassies should emerge in each republic.

“If the number of students signed up for a class give a sense of interest, I have the largest group (of students) I’ve ever had,” said Dr. Susan Worobeck, who teaches “Russia — 1801 to the Present” at Kent State University in Ohio.

While many schools are in the process of restructuring their programs to add more specialization, others are already there. Harvard University, for example, has been an international

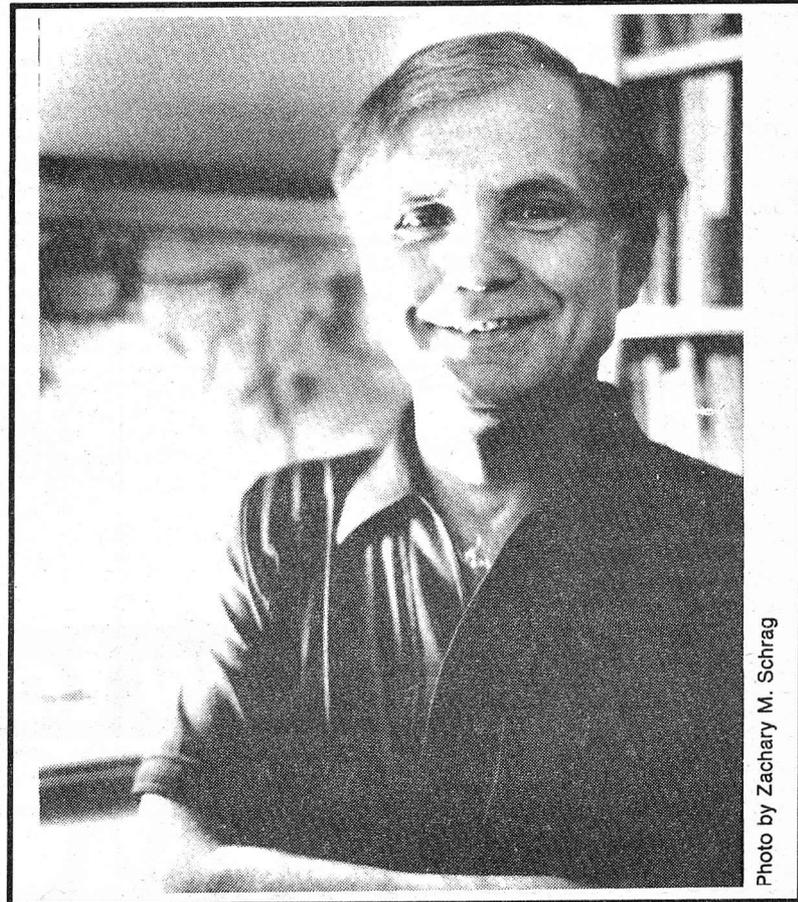


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Roman Szporluk, a Harvard history professor, is just one U.S. expert who staffs the university’s internationally acclaimed Ukrainian Institute.

leader in Ukrainian studies since the early 1970s.

“General studies (of the Soviets) will always be important to put situations into a broader context,” said Borys Gudziak, a Ukrainian history graduate student at Harvard who specializes in Slavic church history. “But up until now the political, cultural and ethnic context of the individual cultures were hard to find because of the politics” in the former Soviet Union, which led to a lack of information. That is the primary reason ethnic and historical studies of the republics has taken so long to arrive in the U.S.

Currently, publishing companies, map-makers and others who produce classroom materials are scrambling to update texts, make revisions and offer more information about the individual republics.

In addition, “Soviet studies have been enriched by the exchanges of scholars (between the U.S. and the Soviets) the past few years. It was restrained before,” said Bill Carmichael, executive director of Soviet Union and Eastern European programs for the Institute of International Education. The recent changes “make it much more of a free exchange. There’s going to be a much more decentralized process.”

Carmichael said scholars in Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia have already expressed an interest in U.S. faculty exchange programs.

Still, generally speaking, gaining access to information in the Soviet Union will be a slow process.

“I started working on my thesis in 1988 and I spent six months in Kiev

after the (communism) that had just hit,” Gudziak said. “It still took me a month to get a library card and then four months to get into the archives.

Suny found similar problems.

“There is an enormous amount of material, but it’s difficult to find. And like any field in Soviet studies, it’s difficult to get people over (to the Soviet Union),” he said. “Once they get there, they must know the language.”

Language is another growing area in Soviet studies. Russian is the most common language as the native tongue of 291 million people. But a total of 19 languages are spoken — and all 10 boast at least 1 million native speakers.

For the past few years, several universities have offered some Slavic languages in addition to Russian. Michigan offers several in conjunction with its specialized history studies; Indiana University offers Georgian, Uzbek, Romanian, Serbo-Croatian and Slavic in addition to Russian.

Starr, however, still worries that most U.S. universities are not prepared to teach specialized Soviet language and history classes simply because of a shortage of experts.

The next few years could bring great opportunities for U.S. schools to hire faculty from the republics and for republic schools to hire U.S. faculty. Starr said the new openness will help Soviets learn more accurate details of the republics’ histories as well.

The effects of the Soviet-U.S. information exchange will be far-reaching and of critical importance, Starr said, adding, “This is only the beginning.”

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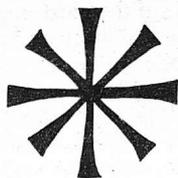
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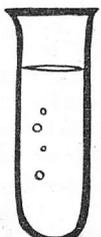
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Details are still sketchy. But the word's out that the dynamic but diminutive Dr. Ruth (Ruth Westheimer) will be visiting the campus Thursday, October 3. Rated in recent years as the No. 1 speaker on U.S. college campuses, the blunt-talking counselor will bring her insights on "Sexuality and dating" to Mallory Gymnasium where she will give a campus-only lecture at 8 p.m. followed by a question-and-answer session. Her talk will focus on relationships, emotional intimacy and dating roles. Dr. Ruth's visit is being funded by a handful of student groups: the Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic, Concerns on Stage, the Social Commission, the Student Assembly, and *The Sou'wester*.

The event is open to students, faculty and staff.

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Campus Green Paper Recycling

Christy Burks

The first phase of Campus Green's paper recycling program is already taking place. At the present time, students and faculty may take their recyclable paper to either the mail room in Briggs Student Center or faculty mail in Palmer Hall. Campus Green is working with BFI, so only the paper that BFI will accept can be taken at this time.

What can be recycled:

- All white paper with any color ink
- Computer paper including green bar
- White stationary
- White envelopes without windows
- Rhodes gray stock (Career Appeal, campus information cards, etc.)
- White papers that are stapled (staples do not have to be removed)

What cannot be recycled:

- Colored paper
 - Glossy paper
 - Magazines
 - Carbon paper
 - Packaging on copier paper
 - Tissue paper
 - Napkins
 - Paper towels
 - Papers with paper clips (paper clips must be removed)
- Campus Green urges everyone to recycle their paper. More paper collection sites will be added in the near future. Watch the Campus Green board for details.

STUDENT ASSEMBLY UPDATE

J. B. CORMIER, Campus Editor

Wednesday, September 18, Vice President Drew Henry called the Student Assembly meeting to order. He was acting-chair because president Annie B. Williams was absent.

Most of the meeting was taken up debating whether to approve a contribution by a certain organization of \$250 for bringing Dr. Ruth to campus this coming month. Lynn Dunavant had asked campus organizations for help in raising the necessary funds for an appropriate honorarium. The procedure of approving the transfer of monies from one budgetary expenditure to another by a student organization is usually handled by Allocations Board, explained Treasurer Rob Jarrett, but since it hasn't met, he asked Student to consider the requests. In the end, it was approved, but with the condition that the organization in question be reprimanded and that all organizations be reminded that proper procedure would be to acquire permission from the Allocations Board prior to making such pledges. Incidentally, Student Assembly contributed \$1,000 of the honorarium.

A decision that may effect all students directly, was regarding the student activity fee, currently set at \$158. While it wasn't made clear exactly what the Dean of Student Affairs Office had said, Henry seemed to imply that an increase would be required in the near future. The question at hand was whether the Allocations Board should consider the issue and make recommendations to Student Assembly or if Student Assembly should consider the issue all on its own. It was decided that since the Allocations

Board worked with the campus organizers' budgets directly and was better informed, that it should consider the topic first and submit recommendations for the Assembly's approval.

Other topics briefly mentioned include the Student Life Committee's report that they are seeking to have Easter Monday included in the Easter Holiday. They are also continuing to look into getting cable for the dorms and are trying to have some of the speed bumps replaced.

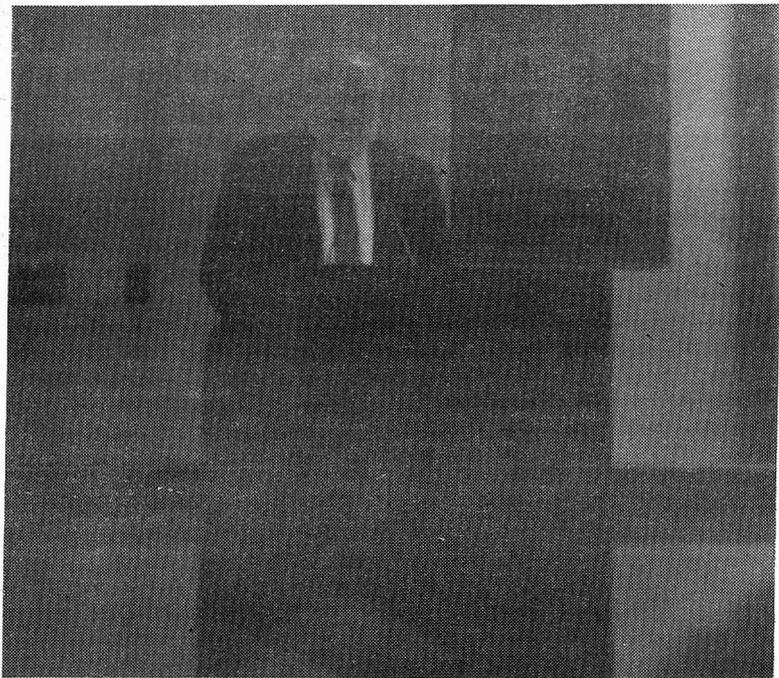
The Junior class reported that they are trying to get the bench out of the Physical Plant storeroom and back outside by the Amphitheatre.

Regarding old business, work continues on Student Assembly T-shirts; the Assembly bulletin board is being shipped and a suitable location is being sought; "A Day in the Life of Rhodes" is being tracked down.

There was no new business.

Announcements included Forum and Convocation, both of which occurred Friday, Sept. 20; the coming of the Connells, Oct. 1; Dr. Ruth's presentation, Oct 3; John Gray, a speaker on racial relations coming Oct. 9; and John J. Carey, who spoke to the Assembly meeting on "American Churches and Sexuality."

Thanks were extended to those Assembly members who worked in and with the Activities Fair held Friday, Sept. 11 and to the Elections Commissioners, for managing the recent elections. Also, the new sophomore class representative, Meryl Taylor and the newly elected freshmen representatives were made welcome.



Dr. Carey offers an explanation of the Presbytery General Assembly's rejection of the controversial *Keeping Body and Soul Together*.

Dr. John Carey Addresses Church Positions On Sexuality Issues

by Gayla Bassham
Associate Editor

"The problem of sinfulness in the Church is essentially Pharasaim," according to Dr. John Carey. Carey, a member of the committee set up by the Presbyterian Church to issue a report on sexuality and the American church, spoke at Rhodes on September 18. He offered an explanation of the controversial report, *Keeping Body and Soul Together*. The report was rejected by the General Assembly, largely because of its positive attitude toward gay ordination and premarital sex.

Dr. Carey said that many Presbyterians were uneasy about the report, adding that perhaps two-thirds of the congregations would have left the church if the report had been approved. "These are not analyses that middle-class Americans want to hear," he explained. He rejected criticisms that the report endorsed free

love and undermined marriage, saying that the committee simply wanted to offer support and understanding to single people as well as to married couples.

One of the most important areas of debate was whether the document was biblical, because, as Carey said, "Presbyterians are very big on the Bible." The great themes of the Bible are justice and love, he added, not sexuality. The report, he believes, mirrors the biblical concern with justice and love. "We tried to offer to the Church an ethic of the spirit rather than an ethic of the law," Carey explained.

Dick Baldwin, minister of the Evergreen Presbyterian Church, blames the Church's rejection of the "ethic of the spirit" on the report's stance on gay ordination. "I really think the media contributed to the violent reaction," he continued, "but I can't blame the media for what the

church does." Baldwin said that many church members who disliked the report knew only about the most controversial details and nothing about the true content of the report, which included suggestions about dealing with AIDS, sexual abuse, clerical misconduct, and reproductive technology. "I think that the report is a very valuable document," he added. Baldwin said that the Church's position on gay ordination would probably not change in the foreseeable future and that the issue should not be pushed at this time.

Because of the media whirlwind surrounding *Keeping Body and Soul Together*, it is likely that none of the issues addressed in the report will be re-examined any time soon. That is unfortunate because, as Carey cautioned, "None of these problems are going to go away — no matter what the Presbyterian Church does with this report."

THINGS THAT MAKE YOU GO HMMM . . .

THE CONNELLS ARE COMING. Hmmm . . . ON OCTOBER 1st 9:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Hmmm . . . If you sneeze with your eyes open, your eyes will pop out. Hmmm . . .

CONNELLS IN THE MALLORY GYMNASIUM. Hmmm . . . THERE WILL BE A \$3 CHARGE FOR EVERYONE. Hmmm . . . If you rearrange the letters in ELVIS it spells LIVES. Hmmm . . .

NO SMOKING IN THE GYM. Hmmm . . . ALL GUESTS MUST BE REGISTERED BY 2:00 p.m. ON OCTOBER 1st. GUESTS CAN BE REGISTERED IN THE RAT FRIDAY, SEPT. 27, MONDAY, SEPT. 30, AND TUESDAY, OCT. 1st. Hmmm.

UNREGISTERED OFF-CAMPUS GUESTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PASS THE GUARD HOUSE. Hmmm . . . If you're drinking from a water fountain and someone flushes a commode, the drinking water level goes down. Hmmm . . .

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The Dazzling Days Of L'Été

by Jason Vest

Summer has come to an end, provoking a sigh of resignation in many which is coupled with the determination to survive until next summer so that general laziness can again reign supreme. For the film goer, the passage of the warm days when matinees are cheaper than video rentals is both a sad and pleasing occurrence: sadness at the passing of films which we have come to treasure into that area of limbo where they reside until released on videocassette and cable television, but happiness at the memories they have given us over the four-month vacation.

The summer films of '91 have been particularly delightful, providing riotous comedy, rousing adventure, and thought-provoking subjects in equal measure. That's a generous helping of praise-ridden adjectives, but be assured that all apply. The summer films, amidst some trepidation, have been outstanding, a true boon for film buffs everywhere.

Unfortunately, I can't review all of the summer's films because, firstly, I don't have the space and, secondly, though it's much to my chagrin, I haven't seen the majority of them. Due to certain extenuating circumstances, I was prevented from functioning in the grand tradition of my adopted profession. Instead of screening six films per week, I was fortunate to attend one every fortnight. I didn't get to see *The Rocketeer*, though it looks marveous and has Timothy Dalton in a prominent role (reason enough to see any film). Likewise, I haven't seen *Regarding Henry*, *Doc Hollywood*, or *Boyz N The Hood*. Yet, stay tuned.

The five films I did see were all worth the price of admission two or three times over, which means there were some incredible films to be seen, all at incredible value. The first of

these is *Backdraft*, Ron Howard's brilliant study of the life of firefighters.

The film showcases two exceptional performances from Kurt Russell and William Baldwin. Russell, as ever, is a delight as a veteran firefighter whose marriage is in disarray despite enormous respect on the job. William Baldwin makes a lasting impression as Kurt's younger brother, a capricious upstart who sees his father (also played by Russell) die fighting a blaze when he's only a wee lad of five. Baldwin is nicely layered as he portrays a man who attempts to be a firefighter, but has to compete with the judgment of his brother and the memory of his father. He then becomes suspicious of certain colleagues as he investigates a series of backdrafts which is killing prominent city officials. Donald Sutherland and Robert De Niro do some wonderful guest turns, as an arsonist and a fire investigator, respectively.

Howard has crafted a film that leaves one breathless and nursing an even profounder respect for firefighters. He expertly blends drama, comedy, and spectacular fire sequences which, engineered by ILM, are as exciting as anything to come down the line. *Backdraft* is a marvelous film, with characters who seem like the people next door and a reverence for its subject almost unmatched in the annals of cinema.

Another film which has reverence for its subject, namely the desire to cause people to nearly die laughing, is the much-awaited return of Frank Drebin in *The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear*. Leslie Nielsen reprises his role as the only cop unobservant enough not to notice that he continually smashes into cars and other objects with his keen sense of parking maneuvers. Though the film resusci-

tates more gags from its parent television series, *Police Squad!* (which CBS has been rerunning for all us Frank Drebin fans), than the original *Naked Gun*, this doesn't detract from the hilarity. Director David Zucker and screenwriter Pat Proft don't go for as many out-and-out laughs in this installment, instead opting for more subtle humor. This makes *2 1/2* a curiously different-but-the-same film when compared to its predecessor.

With some great spoofs of *E.T.* and *Ghost* in it, *2 1/2's* best joke is not a sight gag (out of the 600,000 or so), but part of the main plot. George Bush vows to go with the recommendations of an energy adviser, the nuclear and oil industries be damned. This adviser, who has a most unusual birthmark which provides Frank with a raucous sight gag, is no fan of these industries or their environmental records. Hearing the President take a definite stand on a touchy subject, especially *this* touchy subject, doesn't elicit deep-chested chuckles until subtlety of the joke is absorbed sometime later.

Such a refined style of humor makes *The Naked Gun 2 1/2* Frank Drebin's most restrained misadventure. Priscilla Presley, George Kennedy, and O. J. Simpson, as the phenomenally accident-prone Nordberg, are all in top form. Robert Goulet, while not as menacingly silly as Ricardo Montalban, makes a fine villain. Nielsen, however, with his stolid mix of comic timing, comic expressiveness, and sheer comedic ineptitude, is the real treat.

Been to a great concert, seen an intriguing play or art exhibit? Send your reviews to the editor.

THIS WEEKEND!

Saturday

FOOTBALL v. KENTUCKY WESLEYAN (A)

ARKANSAS STATE MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY INV. (A)

MEN'S SOCCER v. TRINITY (H) 1 P.M.

WOMEN'S SOCCER v. TRINITY (H) 3 P.M.

From CAC to SCAC

The recent trend in college sports of realigning athletic conferences has come to Rhodes. In the last few years Penn State has signed on to play in the Big Ten, and Florida State will move to the ACC (Atlantic Coast Conference); the SEC (Southeastern Conference) has added two teams, Arkansas and South Carolina, and will split into two six team divisions next year, and even Memphis State has abandoned the Metro Conference in favor of the newly formed Great Midwest Conference. In much the same way Rhodes will move this year from the CAC (College Athletic Conference) to the SCAC (Southern College athletic Conference).

The new SCAC is, in essence, just a souped up version of the old CAC. The exact same schools from the CAC (Rhodes, Millsaps, Centre, Sewanee, Fisk, and Trinity) will be represented in the SCAC, in addition to three new teams. Oglethorpe, a night school in Atlanta nicknamed the Stormy Petrels, will begin play in the conference this season, followed the next year by Hendrix, an NAIA (Association of National Intercollegiate Athletics) turned NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) school from a small town in Arkansas, and Southwestern of Texas, one of the many Southwesterns around the country responsible for this school changing its name to Rhodes. Also, the new conference has hired a full-time com-

missioner whose primary duty will be to oversee the proceedings of the SCAC from his office in Cincinnati. This move also frees up Sewanee's athletic director, who had served on a volunteer basis as the CAC's commissioner for the past five years. Purportedly, this change to the SCAC was made in order to bring more national exposure to the conference and to add location to the league by adding the word "Southern" to the name. Lynx men's basketball coach Herb Hilgeman, one of the people most responsible for the change to the SCAC, even hopes someday to add one more team to the conference and become the SECAC (Southeastern College Athletic Conference), to distinguish ours from the lesser known NCAC (Northern College Athletic Conference) and SWCAC (Southwestern College Athletic Conference). The only thing that will not be changed about the new conference are the high academic standards already required by member schools.

The move to the SCAC will have some profound effects on Rhodes' athletic teams in their first year of competition in the new league. The football team will be affected in name only, for, while they are joining the conference in other sports, Oglethorpe, Hendrix, and Southwestern do not have football teams. For that matter neither do Fisk or Crosstown rival CBU (Christian

by Thomas Johnson

Brothers University). Only placekicker Peter Adams is worried about the change. It seems that last year Adams was the self-proclaimed "best looking kicker in the CAC," but this year will be unable to defend his title. Adams thought about transferring but changed his mind saying, "I'll just have to win the inaugural best looking kicker in the SCAC award."

In women's cross country, due to prior commitments and scheduling difficulties, coach Robert Shankman's squad will compete in two conferences this fall, but will move solely to the SCAC in 1992.

In women's basketball, the Lady Lynx will move out of the WIAC (Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) and into the SCAC. Sophomore forward Jane Anne Alwood mentioned that she was looking forward to the switch, adding that "maybe we'll get to travel with the guys (men's basketball team) this year." Trainer Brian Gerry said that he will not be affected by the change.

When asked to comment on the now defunct CAC's 17 year existence, varsity basketball player Andy Pippenger, one of the few people on campus who can name the original members of the CAC, said, "It's sad to see such a classy conference as the CAC come to an end, but by the same token, I'm excited about the prospects for the future in the new SCAC."

Goodbye, we'll miss you CAC!

Lynx Bring Home First Win

by Kathy Ray

The Rhodes football team flew this weekend to Davidson, N.C., for a match-up with the Davidson Wildcats on September 21. The Lynx were anxious to redeem themselves after a disappointing loss in the season opener to Maryville. The Lynx defense proved to be the game's deciding factor, as they thwarted several Wildcat scoring drives in the fourth quarter. Rhodes persevered with less than thirty seconds on the game clock, as they stopped a fourth and goal bid by Davison.

Rhodes began the game's scoring late in the first quarter. Senior Trey Babin scored on a three yard run, giving the Lynx an early lead. Davison came back in the second quarter, scoring on a drive set up by an interception. Bruce Bannister ran in 11 yards for the touchdown, and the Lynx led 7-6 after the Wildcats missed the extra point attempt.

After a lackluster third quarter, both teams came back to score in the fourth. Davidson added a 46 yard field goal in the quarter, but the Lynx provided the decisive blow with 7:25 left in the game. The 62 yard scoring drive ended with a 17 yard pass from Junior Drew Robison to Junior Greg Ritter. The Lynx then were forced on the defensive, as the Wildcats threatened to score in the final minutes. The defense proved impassable as Davidson failed to score from inside the Lynx 20. With 27 seconds left in the game, Rhodes regained possession and secured the victory. Robison headed the Lynx offense for most of the game, completing 14 of 29 passing attempts. Sophomore Brian Vandegrift was the top receiver for the Lynx, grabbing four receptions for 53 yards. The Lynx will travel to Lambuth before returning home to face Sewanee at homecoming, October 12.

Volleyball Season Underway

by Stephanie Prachniak

The 1991-92 season began early for the Lynx volleyball team, as conditioning practice began August 21. This year's team returned ten players and lost one starter to graduation. The team has also picked up two freshmen, Elyse Eidemiller and Elizabeth Sales, and sophomore Jennifer Buhl to round its members out to 13. As reigning conference champions, they hope to defend their title as well as receive a bid to the NCAA Division III tournament. Their schedule includes several matches with NAIA and Division II schools, which have scholarship athletes, in an attempt to improve chances of receiving a tournament bid.

The season began Saturday, September 7 at home against the Eagles of Emory. The Lynx came away with a 3-0 victory. The next win came in the CBU tourney against Huntington, 2-0. The Lynx lost their next 3 matches against UT-Martin, a Division II school which moves to Division I next year, Harding University and rival CBU.

This past weekend, the Lynx travelled to Berea, Kentucky to play in the conference kickoff tourney. This determined the seed for the Conference Tourney. The Lynx, went undefeated and won the tourney, thus capturing the number one position in the conference. Rhodes will host the championship tournament November 1-2.

The Lynx will participate in the Maryville Invitational this weekend.

Convocation (Continued From Page 1)

in shaping a curriculum should be to produce . . . perfectly rounded individuals."

In conclusion, Prof. Marshall said that, "it would be wonderful if we could know that the meanings we prefer were secure and universal. But limited as we are by our sensory data and experience, intellectual honesty demands a component of modesty . . . In order to avoid institutionalizing our own insularities and personal provincialisms, we need to allow multiple opinions and perspectives—to seek out difference actively; to acknowledge meanings we do not want; and to accommodate ourselves as individuals and as an institution, to the resultant ambiguity."

Lulah M. Hedgeman, the Director of Choral Activities for the Overton High School for the Creative and Performing Arts was presented an honorary degree, the Doctor of Fine Arts for her contributions to education here in Memphis.

Associate Professor of Chemistry and chair of the department, David Y. Jeter was awarded the Charles E. Diehl Society Award for Service by James A. Thomas ('62) and President of the Charles E. Diehl Society, 1990-91.

The Dean's Award for Research and Creative Activity was awarded to Associate Professor of Political Science and chair of the department, Marcus D. Pohlmann by Dean Sally P. Thomason, Board member of the Day Foundation.

Student Assembly President, Annie B. Williams, gave a warm welcome to the faculty, students, guests and Forum members. In her welcome, she spoke of the need for communication and told how she has made it her priority for this year as Student Assembly President.

The Rhodes College Singers gave a beautiful rendition of "Hark, I hear the harps eternal" a traditional American hymn arranged by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw. After the Convocation Address, they also sang the alma mater. Tony Lee Garner, class of '65 conducted.

Rev. William Newton, Rhodes' Chaplain concluded the occasion with the benediction of "go with your ambiguity!"

Memphis State Hosts Volleyball in the Mud

Rhodes students are invited to the Memphis State University campus to play volleyball in six inches of mud this month.

The Student Ambassador Board of Memphis State University is preparing for its annual Mudball Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 28. The tournament involves teams of students from various organizations at area schools playing volleyball in mud-filled courts

on the Memphis State campus. The event funds a leadership scholarship at the university.

"Last year we had teams from U. T. Martin and CBU, and we hope this year some of the Greeks and other organizations at Rhodes will participate," said Jenna Chaplin, Mudball chairperson for the Student Ambassador Board. "We promise them

they'll have the most fun they've ever had in the mud."

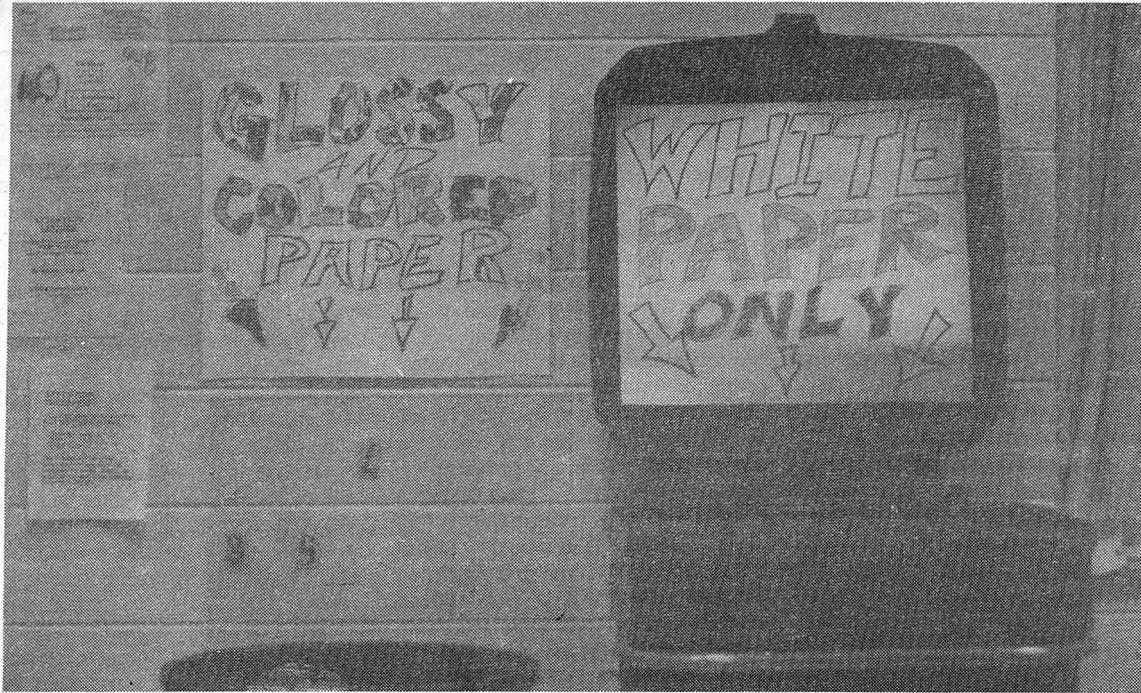
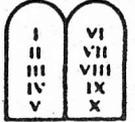
Interested students should call the Student Ambassador Board at 678-2686 for application information. There is a \$40 registration fee for each six to eight-player, co-ed team and a \$10 registration fee for two-player teams. Cash prizes are awarded to the winning teams.

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SEPARATE BUT EQUAL?

Campus Green Supports Segregation

Brown vs. The Board of Education was to have ended the days of flagrant discrimination against minority groups in the United States, yet it has gone largely unnoticed by Rhodes' Campus Green organization.

"Separating papers by colors is natural," says Chris Buchanan, leader of the Campus Green recycling program, "that is the only way which BFI will take it."

Under its new recycling program Campus Green has placed several containers around Rhodes. One of the containers is clearly marked for "white" paper while the other smaller and less fashionable container is for "colored and glossy" paper. The token container for the colored paper was provided because people were putting colored paper in the white paper container.

"This simply can't happen," said Buchanan, "We will take the computer paper with the green bars on it and the gray Rhodes stationary, but this was only done to give the program some legitimacy."

Campus Green hopes that someday it can allow all paper to be placed in the same container, but the status quo really could not be disturbed at present to protect the fragility of the recycling community and because it was really BFI's responsibility to change the policy.

A BFI spokeswoman stated that the company was currently looking into an affirmative action program for the colored and glossy paper, but that no changes were planned at the present.

—B. Jordan

REV. BROTHER BUBBA WILSON ADDRESSES BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Refutes Dr. John Carey's Dangerous Hedonistic Propaganda Session

Brother Bubba Wilson, Pastor of the Stage Road Church of the Discreet Monetary Plea (1950 Stage Road next to Sears), addressed the Board of Trustees Monday evening in the Hill Board Room. A sometimes *Rhode'ster* advice columnist and critic of the political left, Wilson assured his affluent audience that recent lecturer Dr. John Carey was undoubtedly wrong.

"We must protect our students from the dangerous hedonistic propagandists like this alleged 'doctor,' Wilson argued. "Folks like this won't be happy until our youth are a lecherous band of long-haired, satan-worshipping

nosering-wearers engaged in pre-marital oral and animal intercourse. Besides, we don't need some balding and allegedly 'reformed' hippie no-good telling us what the Lord wants us to do with our genitalia. If the Lord had meant for us to do all the unnatural and disgusting things they would have you accept in the *Sodomy and Soul* report, He wouldn't have invented clothes. Amen."

Wilson received a hearty and reassured round of applause and fielded questions for a few moments. He honestly and charmingly answered a

number of questions . . . most of which centered around the disturbingly large number of students not in the Greek System and the bare buttocks in the alleged "literary" magazine ("Why, in one photo, you can almost see some, you know, *hair*," complained a prosperous and irate Board member.)

Wilson closed by thanking the Board for their invitation and honorarium and encouraged them to stop by the church. "I'm not sure what all you Presbyterians believe, but I 'spect we'll get along just fine."

—S. Liles

29 Friends of College to be Awarded Rare Honor of Honorary Doctorate

"It's one of the rarest and highest honors the college can bestow," announced president James Daughdrill III at the first meeting of the Weekly Honorary Doctorate program, last Tuesday as he read the names of the first 29 honorees and set the dates for their confirmation.

First on the list was affluent and generous Memphian Lydia Croesus. "Jim (Daughdrill) has been soooooo nice to me. Some people just like me for my money. It's nice to meet someone like Jim (Daughdrill) and Don (Lineback) that like me for my mind. Mercy, this is my sixth Honorary Doctorate from Rhodes!"

When asked if he thought that the college might be handing out so many doctorates that they were losing their prestige, the President replied, "Hell, I can count the number we've given out this year on my and Libby's fingers. Besides, 'The Lord Loveth a Cheerful Giver.'"

—S. Liles

TOM the DANCING BUG PRESENTS

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