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"I was one of many, many Gamecock fans who idolized George."  
—columnist Brant Long  
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## BRIEFLY IN THE NEWS

### World

#### Violence kills 9 in South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Nine blacks were killed, including seven in one attack, as violence again erupted throughout South Africa's troubled Natal province, the police reported Tuesday.

About 400 people have died in recent weeks in black factional fighting, most of it centered in Natal, a south-eastern province.

#### Walesa may run for president

WARSAW, Poland — Solidarity leader Lech Walesa was quoted today as saying he will run for president of Poland in the next elections, trying to succeed the man who once imprisoned him and outlawed his union.

The report by the state-owned PAP news agency could not immediately be confirmed with Walesa or his spokesman. But aides and colleagues of the Solidarity leader have long been saying he is considering a presidential bid.

However, Jaroslaw Kaczynski, a close associate of Walesa's and editor of the *Solidarity Weekly* newspaper, said the leader's comments should be "understood as a general declaration, not connected with present events."

### Nation

#### Hubble Telescope launch postponed

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — NASA scrubbed the launch of Discovery with the \$1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope Tuesday when a problem developed four minutes before liftoff in a unit that supplies power to the shuttle's wing and tail surfaces.

The launch will be attempted again in one to two weeks, said launch director Bob Sieck. A more precise time is to be determined today.

### State

#### S.C. plant listed with nation's worst

South Carolina's Hartsville nuclear power reactor is among the 11 worst plants in the nation in terms of radiation exposure for workers, according to a report released Tuesday by a Washington-based watchdog group.

The report by Public Citizen said 1,351 workers at the H.B. Robinson plant in Hartsville, operated by Carolina Power and Light, are exposed each year to 0.417 rems per worker, or the equivalent of more than 20 X-rays.

### Weather

Today, cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers, thunderstorms and highs in the mid 70s. Winds southwest 15 to 20 mph shifting to northwest in the afternoon.

Tonight, fair and cold with lows in the mid 30s.

Thursday, sunny with highs in the mid 60s.

Compiled from wire reports

## Students to pre-register by phone

By AARON SHEININ  
Staff Writer

When pre-registration begins on April 25, USC students campus-wide will be able to "reach out and register" by using the university's new Telephone Information Processing System, better known as TIPS.

Luke Gunter of the Office of the Registrar said pre-registration will all be done over the phone, but regular registration, which takes place at the beginning of each semester for Summer Session I and II as well as Fall 1990 and Spring 1991, will still be done at the coliseum because payment of fees still takes place at the coliseum.

"Basically, the coliseum is used for money collecting. Since not a lot of our students pre-pay, this is necessary," Gunter said.

He also said, however, from now on, stu-

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Office of the Registrar

dents will be able to pay bills over the phone by using credit card numbers.

The new telephone system consists of 60 telephone lines, 40 from off campus and 20 for on-campus calling.

There are also four lines dedicated to the university's ASKUS system.

The response from students to the prospect of having all pre-registration done by phone has been mixed.

"I like it much better. It cuts down on some of the confusion, hussle and bussle that you have to go through at the col-

iseum," elementary education freshman Delara Thompson said.

"It is a great idea. It is less of a hassle for students since they don't have to schedule time to make an extra trip to the coliseum during classes," biology senior Chris Bounds said. "As long as upperclassmen get priority in order to get classes they need to graduate, I think it is a great idea."

Jay Valter, a journalism freshman, disagreed.

"I don't like it myself. Because, for one reason, when registration is done at the col-

iseum, I can see exactly how many seats are available. When you are forced to register over the phone, you risk the lines being

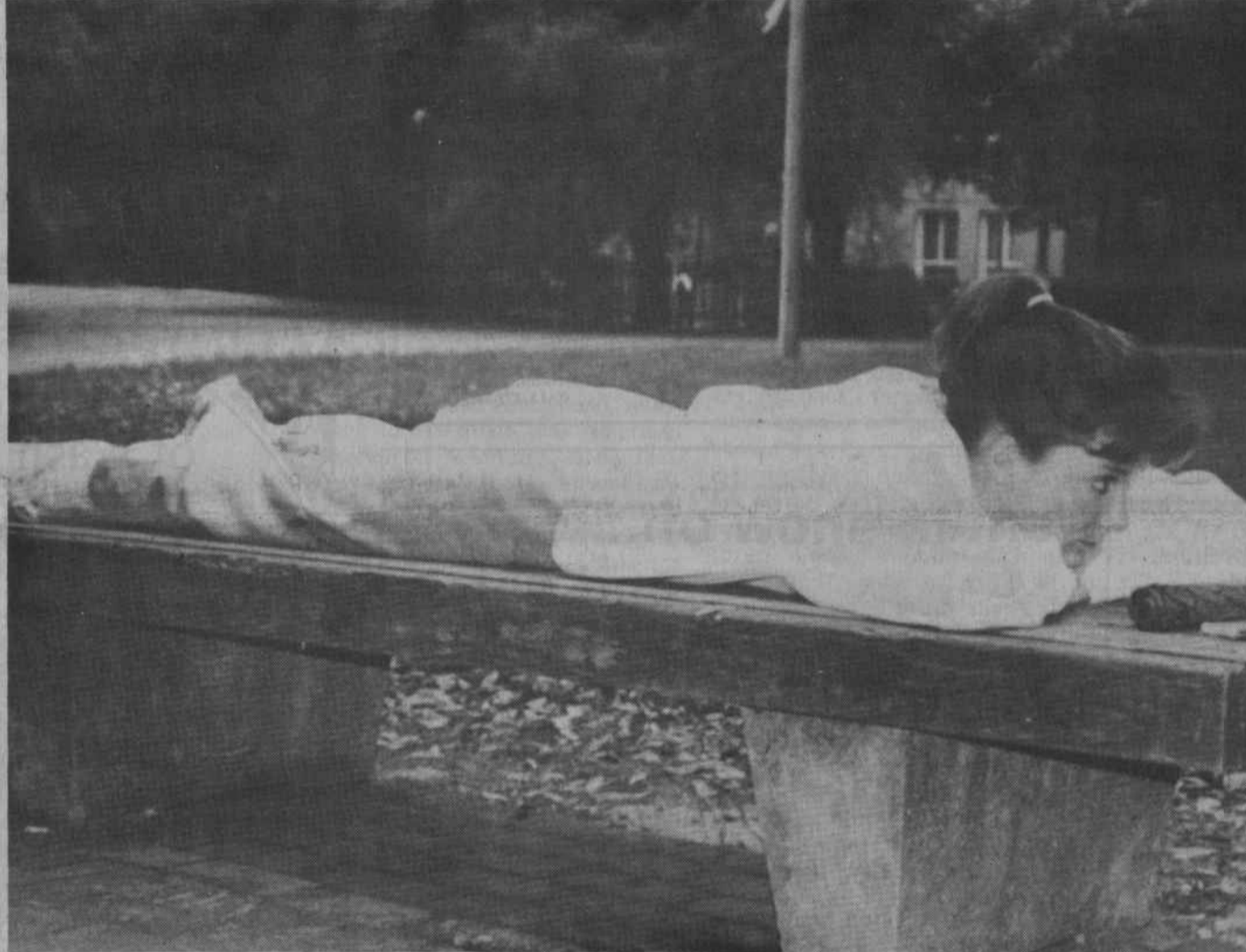
busy and not being able to get through," he said.

Gunter said the registrar's office has not received a single complaint concerning the new system, and does not anticipate many when the system is subjected to increased use.

"The system is running perfectly, and we don't foresee any problems," he said.

Gunter said appointment cards for each student were mailed out Monday. Each student will receive a 15-minute time allotment in which to register.

Anytime after the appointment, however, a student can use the system, he said.



Pondering

Mary Stoudemire, an undecided freshman, takes a breather in her favorite spot in the circle courtyard by Sloan College.

Renee Meyer/The Gamecock

## Thurmond, Nunn take part in luncheon

By CAREN CAMPBELL  
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The national deficit and Eastern European unrest were the main topics addressed by Senators Sam Nunn, D-Ga., and Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., during a luncheon at the Koger Center for the Arts Tuesday.

Before the luncheon, which was a part of USC's Critical Issues Program, faculty members and a handful of students were given the opportunity to speak with the senators.

During the student-faculty session, topics such as the United States' reaction to Soviet aggression in Lithuania, the national deficit and the efficacy of the Democratic Party were discussed.

While Nunn said the administration was soft-pedaling its response to the Soviet Union, he did not criticize President George Bush for doing so. He said Bush's criticisms could add fuel to the fire, and he felt the president's actions were wise because the removal of Mikhail Gorbachev was not in the interest of the United States or Western Europe.

Thurmond said reducing the deficit should be the United States' priority considering the fact that Congress has failed to balance the budget in more than 27 years.

"The interest on debt now is greater than social security," Nunn said.

The interest on debt would be greater than defense expenditures if no more money were spent on defense in 1993, he added.

Thurmond said he would favor a tax increase and allocating the "peace dividend" savings from cuts in defense spending, to help alleviate the budget deficit problem.

The deficit's interest alone is more than \$200 billion a year, Thurmond said.

Nunn, chairman of the Armed Services Committee, said the "peace dividend" from the \$10 to \$14 billion in proposed military cutbacks would not help the deficit.

"We simply aren't going to have a peace dividend," Nunn said.

The deficit problem would have to be attacked through military cutbacks and new sources of revenue, he said.

The deficit contributes to high interest rates and affects the United States' ability to compete in the world market, Nunn said.

"The Warsaw Pact is like Humpty Dumpty. It's not going to be put back together again," Nunn said, addressing the fact that Soviet and Eastern European threat has changed significantly during the past two years.

Nunn said cuts in spending would have to be rational and respond to the threat because the United States has suffered from past excessive military cutbacks by Congress.

Nunn said politics has been affected by technology in several ways. First, it has sped up events requiring quicker reactions from politicians, Nunn said.

In addition, "computers with printers are printing presses, and a printing press in a totalitarian regime is an enemy of the state," Nunn said.

Nunn said the Soviet Union cannot continue to operate in an information society as though a Xerox machine is an enemy of the state.

"You cannot compete in today's age of technology and information unless you let people have access to information and unless you let them have some sense of freedom," Nunn said. "We need to be as visionary now as our predecessors were in the late '40s and early '50s."

Part of that vision should include



Strom Thurmond

broadening the United States' definition of national security to include understanding economic competition, law enforcement and the drug problem, he said.

Environmental security and education should also be considered a part of national security, Nunn said.

"Anything that improves the state of the human mind is a direct contributing factor to how well we'll be able to compete in this world," Nunn said.

The formation of the S.C. Democratic Leadership Council was also addressed.

"The council's goal is to get the Democratic Party back in the mainstream of American political thought both in reality and in perception," Nunn said.

## Police arrest George Rogers on drug charge

By The Associated Press

USC's Heisman Trophy winner and former Redskins running back George Rogers was arrested over the weekend on cocaine charges, officials said Tuesday.

Rogers was arrested Saturday on charges of possession with intent to distribute cocaine and simple possession of marijuana, a spokeswoman at the Richland County Detention Center said.

Rogers, who won the 1980 Heisman Trophy while at USC, was released the same day after posting 10 percent of a \$5,000 bond.

Sheriff Allan Sloan confirmed Rogers' arrest but refused to give details on what led to the arrest or where it took place. WIS-TV reported that Rogers was arrested at a local apartment complex.

Rogers is a full-time fund-raiser for USC's College of Applied Professional Sciences, spokeswoman Debra Allen said.

The dean of the school is trying to determine what, if any, disciplinary action should be taken against Rogers, who received a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies from the school in May 1989, Allen said.

University administrators could decide to take no action or could suspend Rogers without pay pending a resolution of the charges, she said.

This is not the first time Rogers has been linked to cocaine.

In 1982, he admitted using cocaine during the 1981 season with the New Orleans Saints but said, "It'll never happen again." His confession came during the midst of a drug scandal in which former Saints, Mike Strachan, said he would tell a grand jury that Rogers was the Saints' biggest supplier of cocaine.

Strachan was eventually convicted on cocaine charges and sentenced to three years in prison.

During his professional football career with New Orleans and Washington, Rogers gained 7,176 yards on 1,692 attempts. He scored 53 touchdowns and gained 368 yards on 55 catches. He had 28 100-yard rushing efforts in his career and scored 52 touchdowns.

## New software creates resumes

By LYNN GIBSON  
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A computer software system that aids students in writing and designing their own resumes at a fraction of the cost of professional resume services is now available at the USC Career Center.

The *Resume Expert* program, which is currently used at over 100 U.S. colleges, is being offered to a test group of 250 students this semester, Assistant Director of Placement Carol Lyles said.

"We want to make sure of the demand before we make a commitment to the cost of the system," she said.

The \$12 software package is IBM-PC compatible and available to any USC student on a first-come, first-serve basis at the Career Center on the 6th floor of the B.A. building.

Students can choose from either 3 1/2" or 5 1/4" diskettes, but after May 1, the software will cost \$15.

"It's important that students participate and give us feedback on this program because their response carries a lot of weight," Lyles said.

While students can use the data entry and tutorial parts of the program on any compatible computer, they would have to go to one of three campus locations — the computer labs at James C. Self, B.A. building; Room 003, Gambrell Hall; or Room 103, Physical Science building — to see the resume on the

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