

Carrot Top to emcee Cockfest; Woods, cheerleaders to attend

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Cockfest, USC's 22nd annual Homecoming pep rally, will take place tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Williams-Brice Stadium.

The show will include Coach Sparky Woods, the introduction of the senior football players along with an appearance of the entire 1992 Gamecock football team, the USC Band, the USC Cheerleaders, student mascot Cocky, the Southern Belles, student organization skits and a fireworks grand finale.

A new dimension to the program will be a stepshow by Alpha Kappa Alpha.

Cockfest will feature comedian master of ceremonies Carrot Top. This very popular college comedian has appeared on MTV and

Showtime and has an upcoming special on Home Box Office. He has sold out performances across the country.

"Columbia crowds are always killer," Carrot Top said in a recent interview at The Punchline. "I can tell that Columbia is a town that parties a lot and likes to laugh."

"I don't tell actual jokes," he said. "I like off-the-wall, goofy things. My routine is more like a prank show."

The red-haired comedian wears bright colors that do not really match and totes a trunk full of gadgets and gags.

"I've never performed in a stadium before," he said. "Columbia crowds are always good for me, and I want them to have a really good time."

There is absolutely no serious

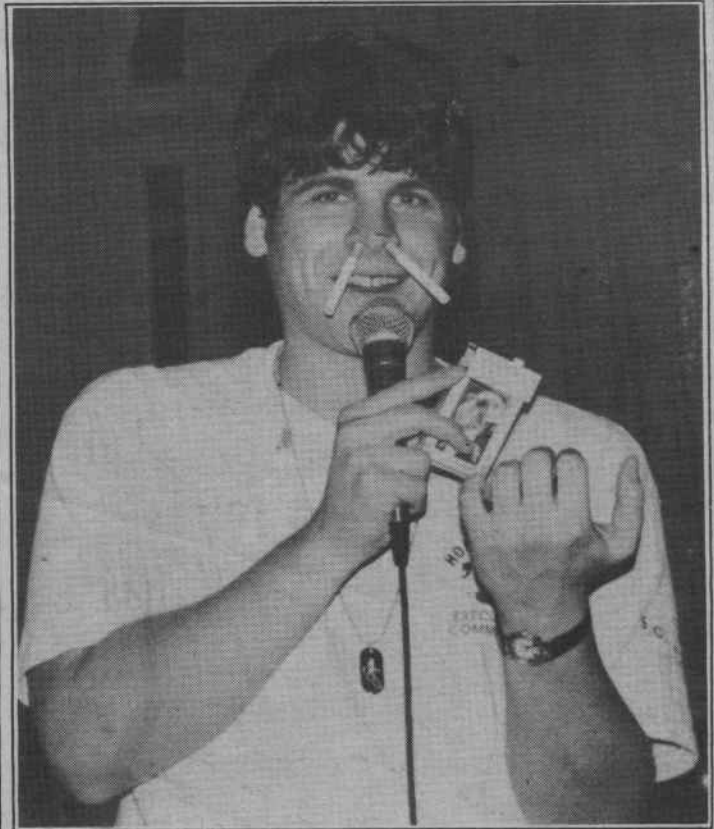
side to my show," he said. "People aren't going to say, 'Wow, he's gotten really heavy politically.' Get ready to see 'Carrot Top Unplugged' at Williams-Brice for Cockfest."

Cockfest was founded and is presented annually by Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

Three student organization skits developed around the Homecoming theme "Sense the Excitement of Carolina" were selected by a committee in open auditions, and these groups have been practicing for weeks to perfect their spirited segments of the program.

Tickets for Cockfest are \$2 for students with an I.D. Other individual tickets are \$3 and \$8 for a family of two adults and two children under 12.

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Marc Price, 1992 homecoming comedian, attempts to convince a student to stop smoking. The cigarettes were placed back in the pack and returned to the student.

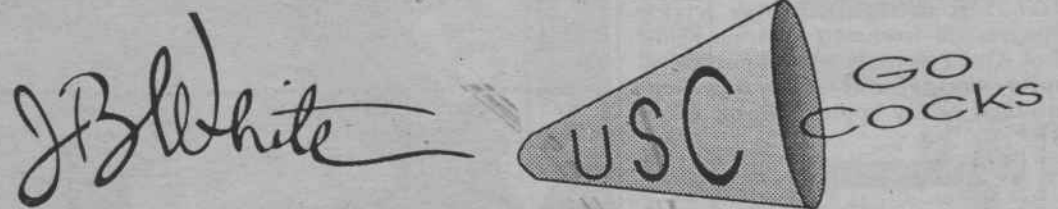
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