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## REBELS DEFENSE RATED SIXTH IN NATION

### Winters, Perry and Anderson are Among GIAC's Top Scorers

The Valdosta State Rebels, defending GIAC Champs, are now tied for first place in this year's league title race.

The Rebels staked their hopes this season on an improved defense. Well, they certainly improved. The VSC defense now rates sixth best on the NAIA (small college) list.

You'd think that Coach Gary Colson's Chargers would be pleased holding one top position, but these boys go all the way. The rampaging Rebels also hold fourth position in the country in the field goal accuracy department according to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

In the GIAC, three of the Rebels rate among the conference's top ten point makers. They are Doug Winters, Mike Perry and Bob Anderson.

Winters has scored 150 points for an 18.8 average, Perry has tallied 134 markers for an 16.8 average and Anderson accounted for 91 points, an average of 11.4 per tilt.

Winters and Perry are hitting field goals at a 58.9 and 58.8 per cent clip. Anderson's percentage at the free throw line is 81.1.

Jim Nichols and Anderson are leading the Rebs in the all-important rebounding department. Nichols has grabbed 82 rebounds,

an average of 10.3 per game. The Valdosta senior has also tallied 61 points for an offensive average of 7.6. Anderson has picked off 67 rebounds, giving him an 8.4 average.

The GIAC's leading scorer is Shorter College's Douglas Quin with a blazing 26.8 average.

Scoring figures for other VSC players with number of games, total points and average follows:

Robert Bailey 3-30-10.0, Preston Hodges 7-15-2.1, Gerald Davidson 6-19-3.2, Angie Devivo 8-21-2.6, Bill Summerford 5-14-2.8, Marcus Shipman 3-4-1.3.

Standout defensive work by both Devivo and Davidson are not reflected in the offensive figures for them. Both have played major roles in VSC triumphs this year.



The Catalinas (above) will play for the 1962 Homecoming Dance on Feb. 23. One of their recordings will be placed in the Student Center juke box.

## Plans for Homecoming

The New Frontier has been decided the theme for Homecoming '62, VSC, 1962. The Student Government Association has formulated the plans and work is under way to make the '62 Homecoming one to be remembered in the annals of history at VSC.

The theme, New Frontier, was selected to challenge the imagination and originality of the students of Valdosta State in presenting their ideas of what the future will hold.

The homecoming dance will be Friday night, Feb. 23. Charlie Greene is in charge.

Jim Driscoll has been appointed parade marshal, with Jean Nolan assisting. The parade is set for Saturday afternoon, February 24.

Four awards will be given to the float entries. One for first place, one for the most beautiful, one

for the most original, one for the best thematic development.

The SGA is working to get engraved rotating trophies in place of the usual monetary awards. The trophies would be displayed in the library. Further plans will be announced later.

### Library Exhibits Student Art

An art exhibit will be shown beginning Jan. 22 in the VSC library exhibit room. The display will consist of watercolors drawn by VSC art students under the instruction of Mrs. Lee Bennett. The paintings will be displayed for two weeks, and are replacing a historical exhibit of Valdosta State College, Georgia State Woman's College, and South Georgia State Normal College.

The historical exhibit was arranged by Miss Thera Hambrick, college librarian. The second in the current series of library exhibits, it attracted a large number of visitors.

The most interesting part of this exhibit, as judged by comments around campus, was the uniform worn by the young ladies of the student body in the early part of this century. According to the regulations of that time, which were included in the exhibit, material for the uniforms could not cost more than twenty-five cents per yard.

Among the photographs was a picture of Miss Caroline Parrish, a first-grader and the youngest student in the school, turning the first shovelful of dirt in the construction of West Hall. She is now Mrs. Caroline Thomas, VSC registrar.

### New Library Hours

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FROM 2 p. m. till 5 p. m.

## Religious Emphasis Week Begins Tomorrow

Religious Emphasis Week, an annual observation at Valdosta State College, will be conducted at the school beginning Tuesday, Jan. 30, and continuing through Friday, Feb. 2. The Rev. Sam Clark of Brookfield, Georgia, will be the featured speaker at the services. "The Courage To Be" is the theme for the week.

Services will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at 6:30 in the Ashley Hall Rotunda. Rev. Clark will speak at the assembly program Wednesday and will direct discussion groups in the rotunda Thursday and Friday mornings. The discussion groups will meet from 10:20 until 11 a. m. Plans for other meetings are pending. Rev. Clark is a noted youth worker, having been featured at several church camps. He has been speaker at Religious Emphasis Week at Emory-at-Oxford Junior College and has participated in REW programs at Duke and Emory Universities.

He is a graduate of Emory Uni-

versity and Union Theological Seminary, where he had the highest scholastic average in his graduating class. Rev. Clark earned his masters degree at Princeton University.

Sam is the author of a book, *The Kings of Israel*, a Volume of Bible stories for children. Other activities of the speaker have included work with the New York City Youth Board and the World Christian Student Federation.

No stranger to the VSC campus, Rev. Clark spoke at vespers here last year.

He is 29 years old and is married. He is a native of Macon, Georgia.

The REW programs are made possible by the college administration under the sponsorship of the campus religious bodies. Participating organizations are the Young Women's Christian Association, Baptist Student Union, Men's Christian Alliance, Westminister Fellowship and Wesley Fountain.

## KD's Observe White Rose Week

Gamma Mu Chapter of Kappa Delta Sorority observed White Rose Week Jan. 17-21.

White Rose Week, a tradition in Kappa Delta designed to bring the sisters and the pledge initiates closer together, is observed preceding final initiation.

On each day of the week, the pledges received a token symbolizing love and friendship from her big sister. Wednesday was Letter Day, Thursday, Dagger Day, Friday was Emerald and Pearl Day, and Saturday was Diamond Day.

The festivities were climaxed with a dance Saturday night in the Garden Center. The motif of the decorations was the White Rose, and Jack's Band furnished the music.

On Sunday, White Rose Day, the pledges were initiated into Kappa Delta sisterhood. The new initiates are: Sharon Branch, Betty DeVane, Sandra Fletcher, Loudelle Laws, Judy Garrard, Betty Jo Greene, Betty Dow Majors, Betty Maxwell, Sandra Sessions, Suzanne Wright, Jeffrey Waldrep and Edrie Hiers.

### So... Say

Yes to The NEW

MARCH OF DIMES



## Teke's Observe

The brothers and pledges of Kappa Epsilon held their annual Founder's Day banquet and dance on Jan. 13 at the Daniel Ashley Hotel.

Aubrey Fowler, a Teke from Lake City, Florida, was the guest speaker. Mrs. Fowler spoke on stewardship, saying that men had a obligation to their fellow man to learn how to use their time and money to a better degree than they did before.

The fall quarter pledge class presented the fraternity with a red paddles inscribed with the names of the pledges.

New brothers and pledges were recognized. The new Tekes are Richie Smith, Johnny Bunch, Bruce Greene, Jack Armstrong and David Glyatt.

# EDITORIALS

## Will You Be a Murderer?

Since parking on Patterson Street has recently become necessary, I have begun to take more of an interest in the appearance of the front campus. On one of my daily jaunts across the brick path, something caught my eye.

On the tall pole, where two proud and waving flags should hang, were two battered rags.

We can certainly boast about one of the most beautiful campuses in the South, because it is exactly that. The grounds are well kept. The buildings are unusual and an asset to Valdosta.

So why the flags that have obviously seen more use and weather than anything has a right to?

Everyone knows the basic facts governing the care and respect

that should be shone to all flags, especially our own American and Georgia flags. They should be raised in the morning and lowered in the evening. They should be folded in the proper way and taken down in adverse weather.

Why is VSC proving to be an exception to the rules? On the day I noticed their poor condition, rain was pouring. These flags are faded beyond the point of recognition. Who ever heard of a pink flag?

Now I'm not one to mind a little walking. But since I have become more athletic, I have become more observant too and unpleasant things. The campus is beautiful; the respect shown to our flags is miserable.

Last fall a young coed was killed in a dormitory fire at a northern college. Such tragedies must be expected occasionally. For this reason buildings like dormitories and hotels must be adequately protected by safety devices such as sprinkler systems and fire alarms.

Fire alarms have been installed in the dormitories at Valdosta

### The Meeting Of Two Souls

By Thomas Kretlow

The meeting of two people and the resulting attraction or repulsion is strange indeed. What makes us feel that we have, in rare cases, found a new life, a new feeling, and a new and profound reason for living in such a world of wide-spread distrust, hatred, betrayal, and hypocrisy? Perhaps the question holds within itself the answer. The meeting, this feeling of two souls, these two minds, two bodies, has in a moment--perhaps in a flash or over a longer period or time resulting in a more stable situation--formed a unit, a force, a barrier against the many oppressions, delusions, sorrows, and depressions of a world of gross impurity--one impure not by the will of God, but corrupted through the debauchery of that beast called man.

This meeting, this new life for two souls formerly wandering lonely and alone among darkness and hatred, can draw light out of darkness, understanding and tolerance from ignorance, comfort from sorrow, peace from torment, and love from hate.

State for the protection of the students. However, someone apparently thinks that the alarms are there for amusement purposes. The rash of false alarms which started before Christmas and has continued into the winter quarter. Therefore, it is a problem for all boarding students.

Remember the story of the boy who cried "wolf?" One day the wolf got him. The many false alarms have the same effect. Dorm residents have become used to them and do not clear the building when one goes off. If a fire actually occurred some student might ignore the alarm and be burned to death. Those persons responsible for the false alarms should be classed as murderers in that case.

Until the time that these rogues can be stopped, other efforts should be made to safeguard innocent residents. First, anyone who has evidence which could assist in apprehending the persons

pulling the alarm switch should report it to the proper official. The fact that he is a friend should not be allowed to endanger the lives of others or to cause the inconvenience and annoyance that the false alarms do cause.

A second, and more important safeguard would be to require everyone to clear the dorm when an alarm goes off. It is admitted that this would ordinarily be unnecessary, but it could save life in case of an actual fire. Also, the inconvenience caused by having to evacuate the building would increase the possibility that those who know who the guilty ones are would turn the names in.

College students should be mature enough not to pull such pranks as causing false fire alarms. It is time that these false alarms be stopped before something serious happens.

Today, living at such a fast, "always-on-the-go" rate, most of us tend to become too self-centered--thinking more about ourselves and none about others.

Becoming more and more popular on college campuses and towns are little groups called cliques where the people only associate with those belonging to that particular group. Usually, the cliques consist of snobbish, selfish people.

Why not belong to a clique? The reason is best expressed in this short legend:

There's an old mountain legend about an ugly little girl who discovered one day that she possessed a magic virtue: she could change unhappy, ugly people to persons of beauty and joy.

But there was one condition: she could not change her own sad looks, or the charm would vanish, never to return. So the little girl went about the world doing good, making people happy and lovely, and carrying on unselfish work for others.

Then one day, as she looked in the mirror, she found that her own face was as lovely as that of the fairest lady in the land! Her great deeds had made her beautiful, too.

We can adapt this tale to our own realistic world; for through kind and unselfish deeds we grow, not in physical beauty, but in true loveliness--kindness, purity and humility.

Why not belong to a clique? The reason is evident.

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# SOCIETY

BY SHARON BOATWRIGHT

Sharon Lancaster

ANNOUNCING THE ENGAGEMENT OF: LaRae Courson to John Bennett, Myra Shiver to Bob Valerine, Snookie Rigdon to Bernie Brown, Patricia Luke to Jim Lancaster, Rosa Waring to some lucky boy whose name I haven't been able to find out, Faith Polk to Tommy Sessions, Barbara Joyce Wilson to Buddy Evans, Suzanne Brown to Robert Taylor, Sue Nelle Gardin to Kenny Scruggs, and Beverly Anne Greene to Butch Hixox (I hope that's spelled right, Butch), Bob Cornelius to Mary Sue Pendleton.

It must have rained engagement rings over the Christmas holidays, judging by the number brought back by VSC girls. On our campus it's "here a ring, there a ring, everywhere engagement rings!" Most assuredly many of our boys gave engagement rings for Christmas, but they aren't as eager to tell it as the girls. I wonder if it really is a woman's world?

Alma Grubbs and Norma Lou Maxwell are sporting fraternity pins, and they aren't even in a fraternity!

As society editor I should have snoped around and found out who put the "Danger, Low Flying Aircraft" sign on dear VSC's cam-

pus. But if I knew I don't guess I could tell. So, "All's well that ends well"?

## Atlanta Orchestra Plays In Valdosta

Henry Sopkin and the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra will appear in Valdosta at 8:15 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 18. The program, to be presented at the Ritz Theatre, will feature Glinka's Overture to "Russlan and Ludmilla", the Sixth (Pathetique) Symphony of Tchaikovsky, Debussy's Petite Suite, and Beethoven's Leonore Overture #3.

This appearance by the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra is one of several concerts to be presented this season by the Valdosta Entertainment Association. Those lucky people who have season tickets may walk in unmolested and those who don't (poor souls) may gain admittance by shelling out three dollars, plus tax, per seat. Some season tickets are still available.

On Thursday afternoon before the regular concert, a Young People's Concert, designed for public school children, will be presented at no charge.

## Sig Ep's Aid March of Dimes

VSC's Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity weathered the current sub-freezing temperature to give aid to the March of Dimes. By setting up roadblocks on all major highways leading into Valdosta, they were able to collect \$370, which was immediately turned over to the March of Dimes. By working in shifts, the fraternity kept the road blocks up all day. The day proved to be an interesting experience for many of the boys. Pat Renfro, a pledge, was asked by one man how much it would cost him to give!

## CAMPUS COMEDY

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Waiting in the railroad station in Portland, Ore., I noticed a pretty young college girl wearing a chain around her neck from which dangled conspicuously a Phi Beta Kappa key. Curious, because she seemed so young, I inquired if the key was hers. She smiled quickly and with a wink answered, "Oh, yes. I always wear it when I travel alone. You'd be surprised how it keeps the wolves away."

--Contributed by Karin Keutzer

The president of a college board of trustees, addressing fellow board members: "Perhaps the salaries we pay are lower than we thought, gentlemen. We're not only losing professors to industry—we're losing them to government!"

--George Lichty cartoon, Sun-Times--Daily News Syndicate

### MCA MET JANUARY 3

The Men's Christian Alliance held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 3.

A constitution for the organization was brought before the members and accepted. New project ideas were discussed.

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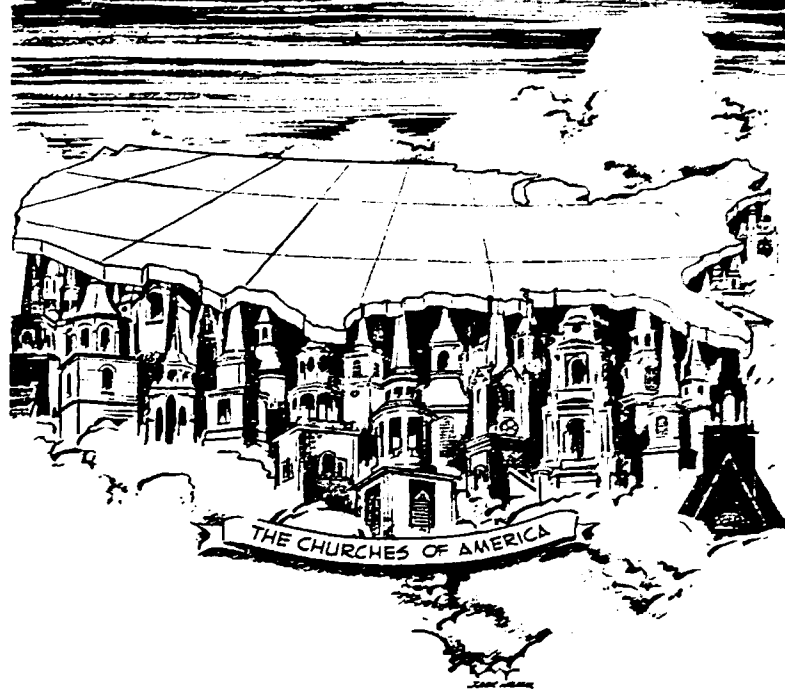
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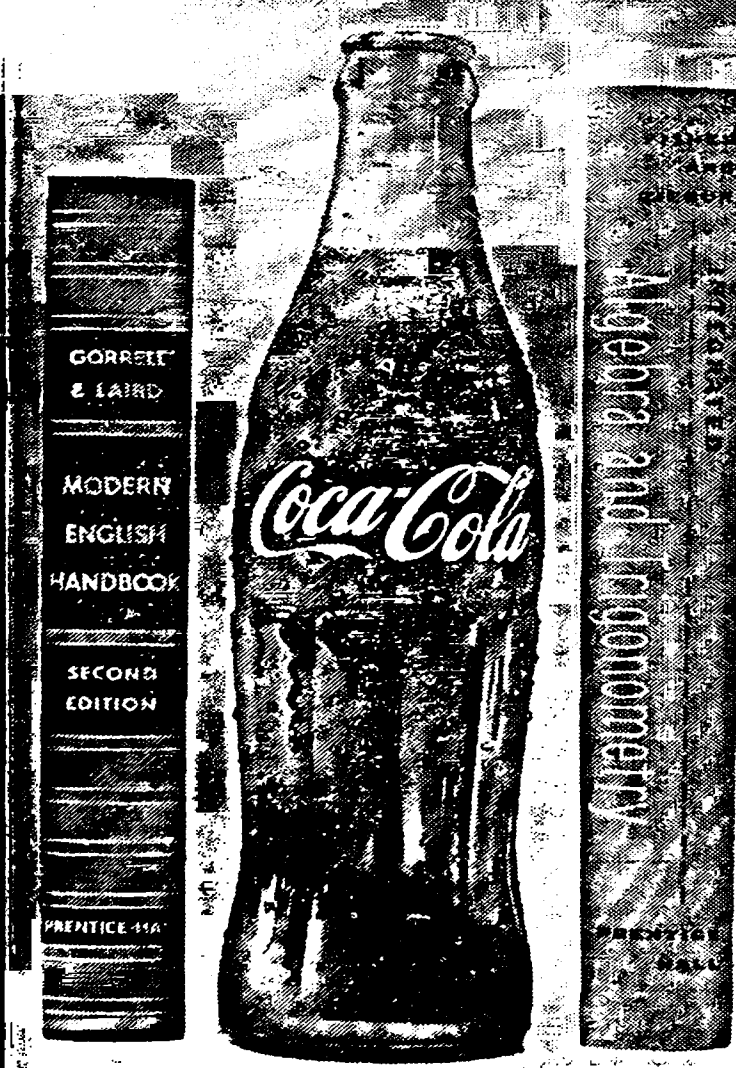
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# SPORTS

By Sarah Greene

## Rampaging Rebs Cut Down Shorter



### Bob Anderson VSC Stickout

The Campus Canopy Sports Staff is feating Bob Anderson in the spotlight this issue. Anderson, a six foot, five inch, one hundred and eighty pound transfer from Brewton-Parker in the 1960-61 school year is one of the most outstanding players of the Rebel team.

Anderson averages 12 points per game and picks off 9 rebounds. His height is his best asset in controlling the board. In his best game of the season against the College of Charleston he netted 14 points and grabbed 7 rebounds.

Anderson is from Cobbtown, Georgia and is majoring in Education. He has already taught one year of school on a teacher's permit.

"Bob averages 81.1 percent from the foul line and 51.7 percent from the court. He's one of our most outstanding rebounders and has the offensive potential to develop into one of the leading players in the conference", stated Coach Gary Colson.

### Rebels Edge Rollins 59-43

The VSC rampaging Rebels edged the Rollins Tars 59-43 in a recent game.

The Rebs played their best defensive performance of this season. The VSC defense was so effective that Rollins failed to have one individual performer score in double figures. Allen Burris with 9 points was the attack leader for the Tars.

The 59-43 victory gave Coach Gary Colson's Rebs a 5-0 record and was the ninth straight setback for Rollins.

The VSC Rebels took over a 15-14 lead midway the first half. A tightly held defense against the

## VSC Rebels Win With Torrid Finish

Berry College's Blue Jackets must be still wondering today how Valdosta State College's Rebels beat them 51-44.

Mid-way the second half the Jackets had a comfortable 39-26 lead, and the Rebs were reeling.

Then the Rebs called time out. Coach Gary Colson told the Rebs to switch from a man-to-man defense to a 1-3-1 zone stop'em plan. He also ordered a change in the VSC attack plan.

Following their coach's orders to perfection, the never-say-die Rebels stormed from 13-points behind to a seven-point triumph.

In the last 10 minutes of play they poured in 25 points while limiting the Blue Jackets to just five.

With the triumph, the Rebels boosted their overall record to 8-0 and extended their Georgia Intercollegiate Athletics Conference mark to 3-0.

The loss halted a three-game victory streak Berry had going.

"I might have suggested some changes in our defense and offense, but it was the boys who did the job that was needed in those last 10 minutes", Colson said. "You know this isn't the first game in which they've come

from way behind to win; I'm mighty proud of them and the team effort they gave."

Attack leaders for the rampaging Rebs were Doug Winters, 17; Mike Perry, 15; and Bob Anderson, 10. They were all at their offensive best in the stretch run.

Jim Nichols scored five points and grabbed 16 rebounds to pace VSC in that department. Angie Devivo, who drew four fouls early in the game, did his share before Colson felt it best to call him to the sideline.

Gerald Davidson, a 5-7 mighty-mite, took over for Devivo. He chipped in with four points and was a key man in the Rebels' defensive system that stopped Berry cold in the last 10 minutes of the game.

The Rebs hit on 16 of 34 field goal tries, for a shooting percentage of 47. They were hot at the free throw line, sinking 19 of 24 charity shots for a fine 79 percent effort. VSC was charged with 14 fouls.

Berry scored 17 field goals, one more than the Rebs, but hit on just 10 of 17 free throws. The Jackets were charged with 18 fouls.

## Independents Cope WAA Basketball Tournament

The Independents triumphed in the basketball tournament sponsored by the Spert's Club by storming the Alpha Delta Pi sorority 68-7.

Attack leaders for the Independents were Amy Hornsby, 22; Selina Wisenbaker, 18; Elizabeth Shingler, 12; Dodie Lashley, 10; Patricia Creed, 4; and Vonnie Williams, 2. Defensive guards were Sue Ellen Sheffield, Freida Dunlap, Sara Greene, Jane Johnson and Tanja Miley.

Outstanding players for the Alpha Delta Pi were Diane Roth, 4; Ginger Anderson, Bud Goggins, Susan Shepherd, Myra Shiver, Carol Jolly, Ethel Tyson, Mary Zell Smith, Pat Prickett and Ann John.

The Alpha Zeta Delta sorority defeated the Alpha Delta Pi sorority 27-11 to cope second place in the tournament.

Alpha Zeta Delta standouts were Linda Riggins, 25; Carolyn Gerlock, 2; Cheryl Barton, Roz Sprayberry, Mary Lou Minchew and Chris Gleaton.

Alpha Delta Pi attack leaders were Susan Shepherd, 3; Myra Shiver, 4; Ginger Anderson, 2; Bub Goggins, 2; Rose Ann Taylor, Jane McRae and Ethel Tyson.

The tournament was enjoyed by all the girls and found quite amusing by the spectators in some instances. A bowling tournament is next on the agenda for the Women Athletic Association.

### Schedule Set

Six teams will be represented in intramural basketball this season. They are the Fearless Five, Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Tau Kappa Epsilon A, Tau Kappa Epsilon B, and the Dorm.

Games will be played on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights at 6:30 and 7:30. Also a game is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon at 4:15.

New rules that will be put into effect this season are: eight minute quarters; clock stops in last minute for foul shots; on all fouls the ball is given to the offensive team out of bounds with the exception of when one is in the act of shooting.

## Valdosta State Attains New Baseball Diamond

The Athletic Department, coaching staff, sports staff, and team players would like to thank the Administration of Valdosta State College for the new baseball diamond at North Campus.

Also appreciation is forwarded to the Valdosta Coca Cola Bottling Company for the scoreboard, Warlick-Tart Company and Wainer Block Company for the blocks to build the dugouts.

Students are invited to go out and visit the diamond and are welcomed at all baseball games. Schedule for this baseball season will be printed in a later issue.

## VSC Romps FSC 53-52

Valdosta State College's never-say-die Rebels rallied from four points behind in the final 35 seconds of play to beat Florida Southern College's Mocs, 53-52.

With this triumph, Coach Gary Colson's Rebs boosted their unbeaten string to six games and made a sweep of a two-game set in Florida.

The setback left the tall Mocs with a 5-6 record.

Florida Southern, with a decided height advantage and playing on their court, was favored. When the Mocs jumped off to an early lead of 12-2, it looked like the Mocs would romp.

But the Rebels refused to submit. Playing it slow and deliberate they began to eat away at Florida Southern's lead. They caught up and just before the half ended went ahead 23-22.

The second half was a see-saw affair. With just over a half minute to play the Mocs had a 52-48 lead, and it appeared the Rebs were going down to defeat.

Then senior Doug Winter hit a field goal, was fouled and made good the charity shot. That cut FSC's lead to 52-51. The Mocs took the ball down the court and had a chance at a free throw which would have iced it for them.

But the try from the foul line was missed. Winter took the ball, drove downcourt and hit what was the game-winning field goal for the Rebs just before the final buzzer.

Winters' five point spurt at the finish climaxed a night during which the VSC veteran accounted for 22 tallies.

However, it was not a one-man show for the Rebs. Sophomore Mike Perry got 16 points; Jim Nichols scored six points and picked off ten rebounds; Angie Devivo tallied five points and turned in a standout defensive job. Bob Anderson turned in a steady game which produced four points and a half dozen rebounds. Preston Hodges also saw

Hitting with deadly accuracy from both the floor and the free throw line, Valdosta State College's basketball Rebels cut off Shorter College's Gold Wave 69-56.

With the triumph Coach Gary Colson's Rebels extended their unbeaten string to seven games and boosted their record against Georgia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference foes to 2-0. The back left Shorter with an record.

To beat the highly regarded Gold Wave, the Rebs hit on 21 of 36 field goals, a sparkling 58 percent, and sank 27 of 34 free throws, a blazing 81 percent.

Colson's Chargers tipped the scales in their favor with a second half effort that saw them sink 15 of 15 field goals and drop in 18 of 20 from the charity line.

The rampaging Rebels offered a balanced attack. Sophomore Mike Perry led the way with 16 points. Senior Doug Winters for 21, getting 12 in the second half. Jim Nichols, playing in one of his best games of the season, accounted for 13 tallies. Bob Anderson scored nine and Angie Devivo hit for four.

VSC had to be red hot, because Shorter was also hitting with regularity. The Gold Wave sank 21 of 36 field goals and sank 14 of 18 foul shots. The Rebs were charged with 15 fouls and the Gold Wave was charged with 23.

With both teams hitting on more than half of their shots, there weren't many rebounds. But Anderson picked off six while Nichols, Perry and Winters grabbed four each. Devivo helped the Rebs' cause with sharp defensive play.

The game was a see-saw affair during the early going. VSC went out at the half with a 29-25 lead. But early in the second half Shorter went ahead 39-35. Then it was the Rebs turn to catch up and go ahead again. After they got out front this time they kept the advantage to the finish.

duty and helped the cause. Bob Ludlow and Mac Mullins with 11 points each, were attack leaders for the Mocs.

VSC scored 21 field goals on 38 tries for a shooting average of 54 percent. The Rebs made good on 15 free throws.

Florida Southern tallied 20 field goals and made good on 12 of 15 tries from the free throw line.

### Build with Bonds

