

**SPORTS SPECIAL :**

**A LOOK AT STATE'S REBELS**

WITH **BILL HANSEN**



Kneeling (L to R): Willie Oxford, Eric Mance, Roger Fleetwood, Tim Dominey, Pete Lahey, Donnie Wisenbaker. Standing (L to R): Coach James Dominey, Kenny Alston, Ernest Hodge, Bob Donohoe, Jim Edwards, Jim Springfield, Assistant Coach Don Veal.

This week we'll take a look at the Rebel basketball team that is slated to tipoff the coming season December 1st here in Valdosta.

First glance we'll take a look at Willie Oxford. Last year Willie was the fourth Valdostan to pass the 1000-point marker. With a 199 point season and a game average of 19.9 points per game, Willie should be the first to see a 2000 point career. Willie was a pre-season pick for all-American.

Tim Dominey, Oxford's second half, averaged 13 points per game this past year and scouped in a .433 season percentage. The guard posts seem to be in good hands with Oxford and Dominey.

Open ground covers the rest of the court but standouts for the other three posts are Ernest "Tiny" Hodge, a freshman from our friends south of the border, Madison, Florida. Tiny who is only 6-foot 8 inches has logged a total of zero minutes in intercollegiate play. But one outstanding jewel is that in the last three years, Alston, in the Armed Forces League, raked in a 22-point, 23 rebound average, very good for a freshman.

"Tiny's" counterpart, Jim Springfield, had a 419 point average, but Roger Fleetwood is a possible for Springfield. Although Springfield has the spot, Fleetwood has more time in the position. Roger of Nashville, Indiana, canned 51 of his 116 shots last year for a .439 average.

Center spot holds Bob Donohue who had a .478 season average and a total of 283 points. Bob's coaches have told him to trim down, but if Bob's worth his weight in gold, we've got our 11th conference title.

Other standouts are: Jim Edwards, strong inside; Don Wisenbaker, also strong; Pete Lahey; and Eric Mance, who'll see his first year of action.

Season-wise, the Rebs have got it bad; of the first eleven games, four are at home and seven away. It's not too much better, but then VSC has taken the basketball pennant like Valdosta High has for football.

**Fall Quarter Production Enlightens Many**

by Chris Kauffman

The Valdosta State College Speech and Drama Department presented as their Fall quarter production "A Midsummer Night's Dream" last week in the Little Theatre of the Fine Arts Building. The presentation of this Shakespearian classic was met by overflow crowds each night.

The well coordinated cast was able to captivate the attention of all those in attendance. This group of actors was under the careful guidance and instruction of Mr. Nelson Hitchcock. Especially impressive in their respective roles were: Glenn Boyette, who had the part of Puck; Valerie Chapman, who portrayed Titania; Jeff Lind, who played Bottom; and Becky Hicks, who delivered a command performance as Helena.

In essence, the entire cast was superb and their coordination was of equal value. The careful directing efforts of Mr. Hitchcock, who believed in "letting the actors develop most of their own characterizations," were readily apparent. The overflow crowds attest to the willingness of the local VSC populous for quality productions.

The Winter Quarter production is "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" to be followed in the Spring by "The Sound of Music".



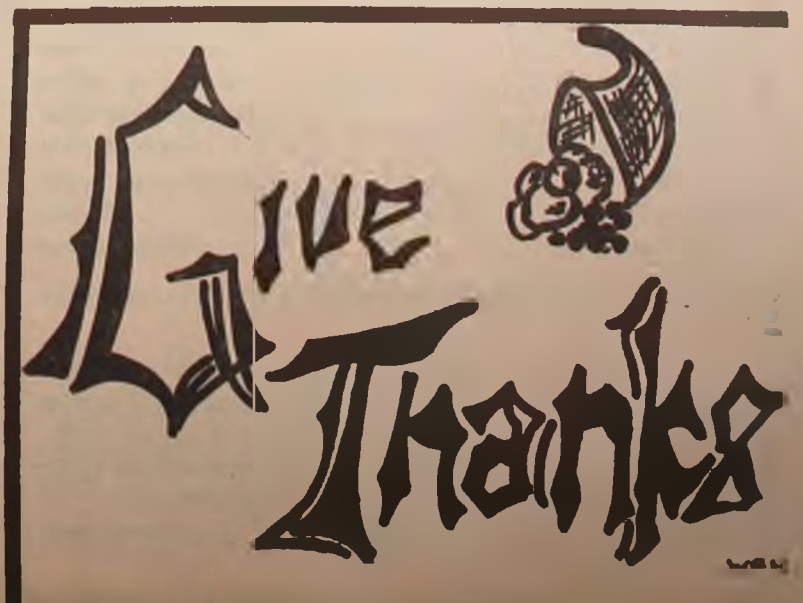
VALERIE CHAPMAN, IN HER ROLE AS TITANIA, ENHANCES THE DRAMATIZATION IN THE RECENT PRODUCTION OF "A MID-SUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM."



JIM HICKS AS THESEUS MAKES A POINT



JEFF LIND (MASKED) PLEADS WITH FAIRIES



# EDITOR'S DESK



## Liberal Views

Two weeks ago the Student Government ran a poll on current issues facing eleven million students today. Questions dealing with everything from party favorites to Federal loans.

This column could take the time to elaborate on the issues, or take an in-depth view of two or three of these issues, but I won't.

Students are always told that they aren't involved and the only way to change old ideas and concepts is to become involved.

Well, the Student Government Association launched a "Get Involved" campaign. The College Union tried dragging people into dances and supper clubs. There was only one full house, and that was the house that everyone was hiding at.

It seems that apathetic students is all that this school is famous for. Examples are: The Student Government represents a body of 3,825 soon to be 4,000 students. There are roughly 50 people actively involved in the facets of the SGA. Publications, Radio, the Union Board, Student Committees, and many more are all crying for manpower but this is to no avail.

Where is the first place students run to beef about something? To the SGA office, to the newspaper, to the radio station are the places.

Students are beyond apathy. You've almost got to take the student by the hand to show him where to go.

Let's change this. Let's hear the Student Voice and get involved. It reminds me of a saying, "It's safer to do it in numbers."

*Bill Hansen*



Happy  
Turkey  
Day  
From

*Bill Stewart, Bob Eden,*

*Chris Kauffman,*

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*Ron Hunt,*

*Velmer  
Stamper,  
and  
Steve  
Parker*



What am I going to do if that little red hair girl ask me to the Sadie Hawkins dance?



JANUARY 15TH



by Rick Mitz

As older people revert to their pasts through No, No, Nannette; Maybe, Maybe, Mae; Sure, Sure, Shirley, and the rest of those vintage Camp-side memories, we've been left without a nostalgia to call our own. Until now, we've had to live vicariously through our parents' pasts, as they try to bring it all back home again.

But now we can go back to those long weekend hours in front of the TV shouting tee hee at Howdy Doody, Buffalo Bob, Phineas T. Bluster, Clarabel, Dilly Dally and the rest of our 1950 family figures.

Because now Buffalo Bob, the Doody-Gang ringmaster, is making a come back. We have our very own nostalgia. With old films of Howdy Doody Shows that were last seen on the screen more than ten years ago, 53-year old Bob Smith is making the rounds of college campuses with a two-hour presentation that has long-hairs longing to retreat to their days of innocence. It all began last year when University of Pennsylvania students wrote to Uncle Bob asking to borrow a Howdy Doody kinescope. Since then, Mr. Smith-Howdy in tow- has toured more than 60 colleges and has played full-house gigs at places like the recently-demised Fillmore East

It was an innocent nostalgia-where we lived in a Wonder Bread world, building strong bodies 12 ways, drinking Ovaltine and searching for the cream filling in our Hostess Twinkie lives.

But, like the rest of us, Howdy-the dummy with brains enough to mutter only an occasional Gosh, Golly Gee and Right You Are-has grown up. At 24-years old, Mr. Doody still has his freckles intact, his ears outturned and, with all strings attached, is ready to lead us on to a new nostalgia.

Gez Whiz.

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# VSC SPORTS

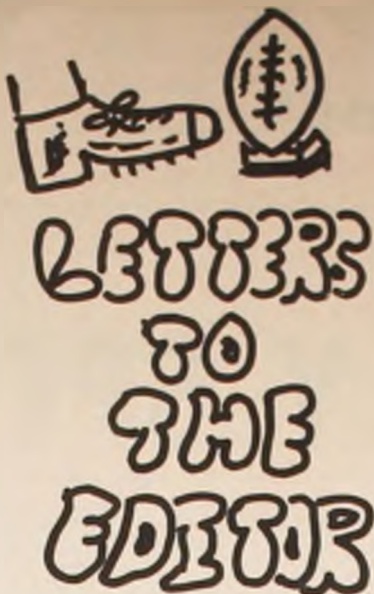
Intramural football is now approaching a close and the tension is tight and the pressure is on. Last week at this time, after a see-saw action back and forth between the Delta Chi's and the TKE's for the first place rank, this pressure was on the Chi's as they played the Phi Alphas. In a scrambling effort the Chis could not score on the well performing Phi Alpha defense, and the final was zero to zero. This left the Chi's and the TKE's all tied-up with one loss and one tie apiece.

The Chi's went on to win Wednesday when they beat the KA's 12 to 6, but at the same time the TKE's also won over the Delta Sigs. Thus both teams were still on edge and were still tied.

Thursday was a big day of decision when the 5th ranked PiKaps got everything together and played what should have been their potential all year, resulting in a tie with the TKE's, 6 to 6. This left the Chi's a half/game ahead and a chance for them to take the championship again for the 5th consecutive year.

Monday, the KA's beat the Delta Sigs by a score of 27 to 0. This gave the KA's a sure third place followed closely by the Phi Alpha fraternity.

Today, the Chi's play for the championship fraternity league intramural flag-football trophy. They will meet the Pi Kaps on Front campus at 4:15. If the Pi Kap's play like they have recently shown they can, the game will prove to be interesting if nothing else. A tie would mean another head-knocking battle between the TKE's and the Chi's. Whatever, today's game will be quite impressive and decisive. If there is a tie, Thanksgiving Holidays will only be welcomed by the Chi's and the TKE's, during which time they will not only rest but will "fire-up" for what might be called the game of the year.



In several previous issues of The SPECTATOR, I have noticed an apparent negative attitude of the sports editor toward sports. The most recent issue, however, appalled me. In the November 18th issue of The SPECTATOR, the sports section sounded more like a philosophical summation of the ills of human nature.

Although the first sentence of the editorial did ward off sports enthusiasts, I hardly think it proper to devote almost an entire sports column to the degradation of sports. It's like turning to the comic strips and reading that the writers couldn't think of any jokes.

I must admit that the view expressed by the sports editor is true to a great extent. However, I feel that the majority of people including sports fans, know that they can expect to see and perhaps even want to see a certain amount of violence in most of today's sports. Whether or not they will admit it is, in my opinions, of no consequence.

The point of my concern is the November 18th issue of The SPECTATOR. A page entitled "VSC SPORTS" should I think, deal with that very topic. I feel that there is enough happening on this campus to produce a decent size column concerning sports. I do not know what the problem is. Perhaps, in this instance, the paper's layout man

is to blame, but the point is that sports page should talk about sports, not about the attitudes of mass society. I feel that Bill Hansen's view is valid and very worth of discussion, but not on the sports page.

Since reading the editorial in question, I have discussed my views with Bill and have offered

him my assistance which I am capable of giving. I would urge any student who is not an avid sports fan to do the same. If we put forth a little effort, I feel sure that we can help improve the few spots in our student newspaper.

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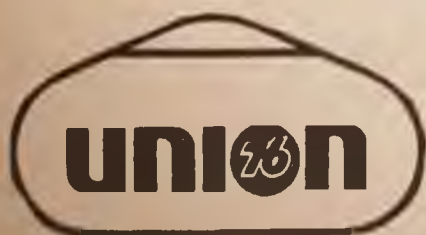
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