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Sherry Trimmell

# SCHEDULE

Monday December 15	Tuesday December 16
First Period Classes	Fifth Period Classes
Second Period Classes	Sixth Period Classes
English 105* (Departmental Exam)	Speech 105* (Departmental Exam)
Psychology 250* (all sections)	Make-up

Students must have one departmental examination (English 105 or Psychology 250) scheduled for the same time to give their final examinations at the same time. All other students having more than one exam should contact the instructor of another course to be rescheduled. All other students having more than one exam should contact the instructor of another course to be rescheduled. All other students having more than one exam should contact the instructor of another course to be rescheduled.

Examinations should be held at the regular class period on Thursday, December 11.

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The Honorable Dean Rusk photo by Larry North

## Mr. VSC Contest Set January 22

Tickets are now on sale in the Student Union for the first annual Mr. VSC Contest. The contest will be held January 22 at 8 pm in the Little Theatre of the Fine Arts building. Admission is \$.50 for students and \$1.00 for adults.

A limited number of tickets are available for the event as the seating capacity of the Little Theatre is only 244. Students are urged to purchase tickets immediately.

Full dress rehearsal will be held January 20 at 7 pm in the Little Theatre.

Ten campus organizations have entered contestants in the event. Representing Kappa Delta sorority will be

Danny Coley. Bill Milton is sponsored by Delta Sigma Phi fraternity with Keith Kiser representing Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Wesley Hesters will represent Sock and Buskin Club; Knights of Arlington are sponsoring Randy Royal; Bob Wheeler represents Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Glen Phelps will represent Delta Chi fraternity, and Steve Rominger will represent Phi Mu sorority.

Clifton Young will represent the Black Students' League. Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity entered Candler Pierce.

Contestants will be judged in four categories: cut-offs competition, talent, suits, and questions. They will be judged mainly on their poise and personality.

Judges for the event include Kay De Hart, Catharine Stewart, Kippie Cook, Dorothy Carter, and Jean Holland.

Ed Lightsey will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the occasion.

Ruben and the Jets will provide music for the contest; members of the band are Tim Teasley, Micky Thomas, Jack Ball, Bud Thomas, and Troy Blasingame.

Prizes for the winner have been donated by various area businessmen.

## RUSK ADDRESSES VSC Discusses "Business of Peace"

by Kay Williams

The Honorable Dean Rusk, former United States Secretary of State, visited the VSC campus January 6 and 7. Rusk spoke informally to students, faculty, and administrators throughout his stay at VSC.

On January 6, Rusk spoke at the 57th annual banquet of the Valdosta-Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce. This was Rusk's first personal appearance since his recent appointment to the teaching staff of the University of Georgia's law school.

Rusk addressed the student body of VSC on January 7 at the winter convocation held in Whitehead Auditorium. "The Unfinished Business of Peace" was the topic of Rusk's speech.

Rusk complimented VSC by saying, "Your hospitality has been superb, except you have provided no pickets to make me feel at home."

"The survival of man is now an operational problem of the governments of the world rather than theoretical philosophy," according to Rusk.

"Unless we aim for the problems of tomorrow, it is unlikely that we will be in touch with the problems of today," he said. "We should concentrate on the unfinished business of the future rather than the past," he added.

Rusk discussed such problems as the population explosion, limitation of armaments, and the exploration of outer space with which the world's governments now are confronted.

Rusk advocated "Voluntary family limitation" and said that the problem of overpopulation is causing many problems in lower economic countries, such as starvation and overcrowded living conditions.

"Tension between haves and have-nots will steadily grow," according to Rusk if something is not done to raise the living conditions in many countries.

"The US should throw wide open the doors of international cooperation in the exploration of outer space," said Rusk.

Rusk feels that "the Family of Man has many common interests which can unite it." He stressed cooperation on the part of all countries to unite the peoples of the world in friendship and peace.

Representatives from all areas of the news media in the Southeast were on the campus for press conferences with Rusk.

President S. Walter Martin presided at the winter convocation. Charles Howell, president of the Student Government Association, greeted VSC students.

Dr. Joe M. Haas, associate professor of music, sang Kramer's "The Swans." Miss Ruth Sissons, instructor in organ, presented the prelude and postlude.

Dr. Ward Pafford, Dean of the College, introduced the speaker.

The Reverend Wade H. Bell, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Valdosta, presented the invocation and benediction.



Chamber of Commerce banquet photo by Larry North

### Statement From The President

## Martin Discusses Visit Of Former Sec. Of State

In the first week of the winter quarter, we have all been active participants in two important occasions in the history of Valdosta State College. The Valdosta-Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce held its fifty-seventh annual dinner meeting in our dining hall, bringing to the campus, many for the first time, approximately 700 South Georgia neighbors and friends of the community and the college. The following morning, we held our winter quarter Convocation in the Whitehead Auditorium of the Fine Arts Building.

For both of these occasions, Dean Rusk, fifty-fourth Secretary of State, was the principal speaker. He spent the better part of two days on the VSC campus, and his presence gave rise to many proud moments as I saw the reaction of our students to this great man as he was a guest of the college.

As I said in introducing Mr. Rusk at the Chamber of Commerce dinner, not everyone agrees with our Vietnam policy under Presidents Kennedy, Johnson, or Nixon, and certainly not everyone agrees with Mr. Rusk in his position. It might be well to add that we all have different views on this and other national and international problems, but only history will tell what administration and what individual is correct. Suffice it to say, however, we have had on our campus an outstanding public servant, a patriotic American citizen, and a brilliant scholar and lecturer.

During Mr. Rusk's visit, he was greatly impressed with the large number of students who spoke to him personally, or gave him a warm greeting in passing. More than once he mentioned his appreciation of the kindly and friendly reception he received from everyone on the campus, and particularly the student, on this his first visit to his native state since recently having been approved for a faculty position next year at the University of Georgia School of Law. He will long remember the standing ovation at the Convocation, following Dean Ward Pafford's introduction.

Like so many others, Dean Rusk was impressed with the student participation in the campus affairs while he was here. We could not have served the Chamber of Commerce dinner without the capable and efficient assistance of members of Panhellenic and Interfraternity Councils. The performance of the Concert Choir at the dinner has brought numerous compliments from those present, many saying this was the finest musical presentation in Valdosta in a long time. Also, there have been commendations of the courteous manner in which Black Key members handled the Convocation seating and program distribution, just as there have been equally fine remarks made about our campus security force, the dining hall personnel and similar assistance from so many other areas of our college.

As is to be expected any time two such big occasions are held on a busy college campus, we encountered some difficulties, and certainly these were magnified because of the activity of registration for winter quarter happening at the very same time. Some of our own people were caused inconvenience in parking. There was some dissatisfaction about convocation ticket distribution, which we had sought to handle in the fairest possible method. I know there were problems in serving the evening meal in the dining hall, while preparing for 700 outside guest one hour after our students finished eating. For these and other such incidents, I offer apologies, hoping the conditions from which the problems arose were understandable. But I do certainly commend our faculty, staff and students for having accepted these temporary inconveniences in such an overall fine spirit. Valdosta State College was suddenly the center of greatest news interest in Georgia and the South during these two days, and I repeat that I was extremely proud of the spirit of understanding, cooperation, and hospitality demonstrated by everyone here.

On another note, I take this opportunity to extend good wishes for the winter quarter and all of the New Year to all our students, new and returning, the faculty and staff. We are having a good year, and I renew my pledge to you to exert every possible effort toward the continuation of progress and development at this institution. With the calibre of students and faculty we now have, we cannot fail.



President Martin

February 27 and 28

## Dr. Haas Casts Operas For Winter Production

by Lynn Hodge

On February 27 and 28 in Whitehead Auditorium, the departments of speech and drama and music will jointly produce two one-act operas, "Sunday Excursion" and "Down in the Valley." Dr. Joe Haas, associate professor of music and director of the two operas, described the two contemporary works as "not hard to take."

The opening show will be "Sunday Excursion" in which the following students will star: Wanda Dixon, Lynn Cowart, John Riggle, Jeff Sanders, and Donny Kirby.

In this opera, two couples meet in a New Haven Railway car after a disappointing excursion in New York City. Sanford Campbell, assistant professor of music, will conduct for this show.

Conducting for "Down in the Valley" will be Dr. Neal O'Neal, associate professor of music. Appearing in this folk drama are Patricia Odum, Keith Kiser, Jeff Sanders, Clifton Young, and Jerry Joiner.

Featuring two well-known ballads, "Down in the Valley" and "Lonesome Dove," this opera centers on a Romeo and Juliet theme.

Both operas will offer an exciting, distinctive evening of theatre. Orchestras will accompany both shows and the Concert Choir will sing "Down in the Valley."

Danny Peterman is the stage manager. Under the supervision of Joel Boatright, assistant professor of speech, Gary Cloud designed the set for "Sunday Excursion," and Joe Ippolito created the setting for "Down in the Valley." Both Cloud and Ippolito will head the construction of the sets.

Sherron Long is the choreographer; Courlaine Collins is the head costumer, and Vicky Vickers is in charge of props.



Opera rehearsal photo by Larry North

### HELP!!!

The emergency staff of the campus literary magazine, The Pine Branch, has held a historic second meeting, making its survival a virtual certainty, according to a staff member.

To keep the magazine going from the stage it has now reached, however, staffers need contributions. They can come in the form of poetry, prose, art, or creative essays. Prose is probably the prime requirement, staffers said.

Persons with material to be considered for publication by the magazine should turn it in to the magazine staff at the office of James Wilkerson of the English department, located in the North Wing of West Hall.

Persons interested in the production of the magazine are invited to attend the next meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in room of the Student Union Building.

### Special SGA Election Feb. 3

Vice-President of the Student Senate Howard Freeman has called a special election for Tuesday, February 3, to fill three vacancies in the Student Senate-treasurer, junior women's representative, and Lowndes Hall representative.

Any student interested in running for one of these vacated positions may pick up a petition from the Student Government Association office (room 9, Student Center) anytime in the afternoon this week. These petitions must be turned in by Monday, January 26.



# Partnership Causes Success Of SGA

Universities find themselves at a crossroads; curriculum reform, definition of governance, social regulations, and a making are but a few of the areas of

of responsibility to eliminate the need to seek education reform rests upon the working with the members of the needed change, students must share the of higher education.

maximize their positions of responsibilities of higher learning in meeting. They must not fall prey to partisan to serving the best interests of the unity." The Association of Student Govern-

ta State College, in order to form a visible student government to represent body to decide and act for the student's interests, and to administration of the College in the to hereby establish the Student Government of the Valdosta State College and adopt this Con-

of the Valdosta State College Student

much of our action.

As more and more students become aware of their academic environment and become genuinely concerned about improving it, there is now, as never before, the possibility and the need for students with new and constructive ideas for change to stand up and be heard, and you will be heard because the Establishment is finally beginning to listen. Doors are opening left and right that have heretofore been virtually locked.

As students, we must put aside our social prejudices and our childish values and unite in pursuit of our mutual interests.

## VSC Groups Perform Theatre Of Absurd, Experimental Drama

by Lynn Hodge

Two drama groups of VSC will be representing the college in January and February.

Nelson Hitchcock, assistant professor of speech, and four students will travel to Albany to participate in the Georgia Theatre Conference being held January 29-31.

Marcia Owens, Spanish Fort, Alabama; Beth Calhoun, Baxley; John McRae, Melbourne, Florida; and Wendell Collins, Valdosta perform in an acting demonstration of Theatre of the Absurd.

The group will be performing scenes from the Broadway hit "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead." The Studio Theatre, a group of students interested in experimental theatre, will perform two of Edward Albee's plays, "The Sandbox" and "The Zoo Story," at Macdon Junior College on February 11. A special VSC presentation will be given on February 9.

Participating in the Studio Theatre are Sharon Costello, Worcester, Mass.; Sherron Long, Valdosta; Chris Kaufman, Atlanta; Lou Forget, Ft. Pierce, Fla.; Lynn Hodge, Warren, Ohio; Gary Cloud, Valdosta; and Steve Seyfried, Valdosta. Seyfried is the director of the two plays, and Nelson Hitchcock is the sponsor.



Barrow Hall alumni

## Barrow Hall Alumni Hold Services

by Ken Eldridge

echoed through the halls one last time and now will rest forever within the mighty framework of Barrow.

The main address of the day was given by the Honorable Mr. Harry Hancock who spoke briefly on the many fine tributes of the past and present residents of the only "honors hall for selected men" on this noble campus.

The Poet Laureate of the Alumni Association, which sponsored the event, brought things to a head as he recited this short poem:

I think that I shall never see  
A sight as sickening as Barrow Hall  
Dormitory.  
With windows broken and busted out  
But that's what it was all about.

Beneath the crumbling red brick towers  
Lie overflowing toilets and clogged up showers  
With Jews, pollacks, Christians, and kra-

uts,  
But that's what it was all about.

Trying circumstances bring out the best in men  
But Barrow Hall brought out the best in sin.

And it saddens our hearts to have them kick us out  
But that's what it was all about.

Having spoken this fateful psalm  
I think that I shall go get bombed.  
Getting drunk without a doubt  
But that's what it was all about.

The event was brought to a close by an awe inspiring twenty-one firecracker salute, leaving the crowd holding its breath with anticipation, as two members of the band played final taps for the occasion. Barrow Hall will not be forgotten - bad dreams seldom are!

## Court Construction Bids Open Soon

Bids will be opened February 5 for construction of eight new tennis courts at VSC, replacing existing courts which are being removed for construction of the new Library. The new courts will be located on property adjacent to the Main campus, between Baytree Road and the college parking lot.

The eight new courts will be adequately lighted for night play. They will be finished in Laykold, a form of asphalt that has been used successfully on courts across the nation. The finish is green,

to reduce glare, according to Ellis, Ingram & Assn., architect for the project.

A 12-foot fence will surround the court area, and entrances will be along a paved walkway running from Baytree Road to a new bridge to be constructed to the new parking lot, across One Mile Branch. Reinforced concrete practice walls will be constructed at one end of each of the eight courts.

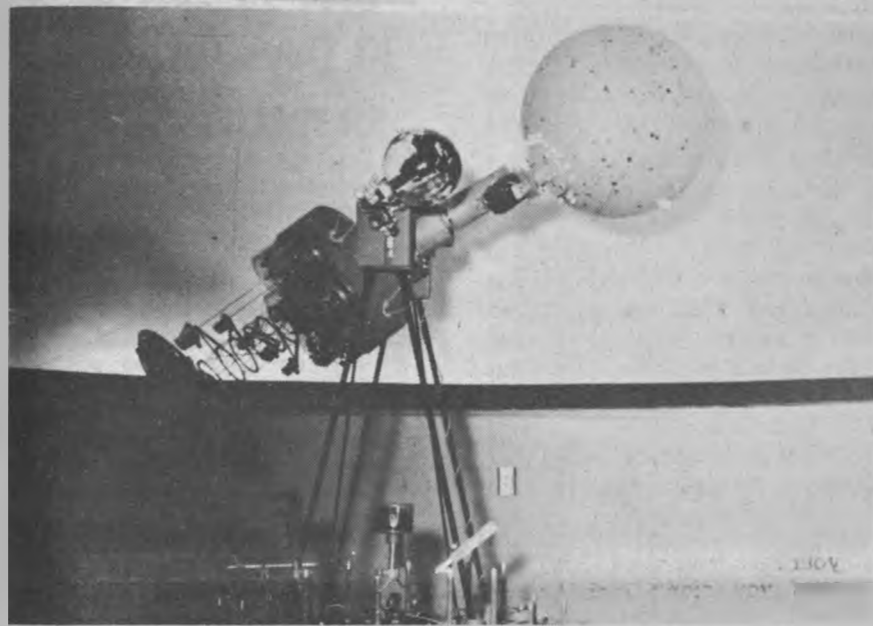
Work is expected to begin shortly after bids are opened February 5 in the college comptroller's office, and the

courts should be ready for use by summer quarter, or before if the weather permits.

Removal of the existing tennis courts is necessary for construction of the new \$1,614,793 three-story, 87,000 square foot library, which is to be located between Brown Hall and the College Union. Bullard Engineers, Inc., of Dothan, Alabama, is contractor for this building, which should be ready for occupancy in summer quarter, 1971.

## Planetarium Views Stars; Open For Public Showing

by Charles Harrell



VSC Planetarium

The Valdosta State College Planetarium is located in the physics department in Nevins Hall. The use of this machine is that of studying the star, planetary, or solar patterns.

Most people, however, come to the planetarium showings simply to watch and be amazed by the wide versatility of the programs.

In charge of operating the planetarium are three of the college's astronomy

majors: Pascal Nelson, Jimmy Mitchell, and Greg Ryals.

The use of the planetarium is not restricted to any one group, but may be scheduled by any group or organization. Fraternities, sororities, and other organizations are invited to see the unique presentations by the planetarium staff. Contact the College Relations department in West Hall to set up a time convenient for the group.

## Who?

Of course, this modernization does not have rhyme, but it does have three mice instead of one. One doesn't make it, but three sure does. By the way, was there a count down when the cow jumped over the moon?

The fairy tales have all changed, too as nobody believes in fairies or dryads any more. (Dryads were the ones that lived in the hollow trees, remember?) My neighbor boy was telling me an almost familiar story two days ago, something about Snow White and the Magnificent Seven (?) Sort of shakes you up, doesn't it? There is another new story with an old name making the rounds. It goes something like this:

Once upon a time there was a girl called Goldie. One day, Goldie went out in the sunshine to take a walk. Goldie had not walked very far when she met three people walking on the sidewalk. They were not wearing any clothes. Goldie knew this was wrong so she took the three people to her house and locked them in. This way they would not be out walking the streets. The name of this story is: GOLDIE LOCKS IN THE THREE BARES'

## ON CAMPUS



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lavan Robinson, professor of music, will present a recital January 29 at 8:30 pm in Whitehead Auditorium. All interested students and staff are invited to attend.

The recital will feature a group of Italian, German, French, and English songs.

A selection of biblical songs by Brahms will be included. Because of their extreme ranges, these songs are rarely performed.

An aria from "Herodiade" by Massenet entitled "Bison Fugitive" will also be presented.

Mrs. Lavan Robinson will accompany her husband on the piano.

There will be no admission charge for the recital.

The Baptist Student Union of Valdosta State enters the second quarter of the academic year with many new as

well as regular programs. The BSU choir group has started rehearsing for the performance of the musical called "Purpose." This program should be completed by the end of this quarter.

Besides the musical, there are many other programs planned. Each Monday evening an informal presentation of both controversial and non-controversial issues takes place. Each Thursday evening is the BSU Coffee House with speakers, films, or group discussions. These events are accompanied by refreshments and a very informal and friendly atmosphere. Past programs have included discussions led by Malcolm Boyd, Dr. Martin, and other faculty and staff members.

by Harry Hancock  
The next meeting of the Young Democrats Club of VSC will be held in the

Camellia Room of the College Union at 8 pm on Monday, February 9.

Guest speaker will be Mr. William M. Morrow, noted professor of political science at the college. Mr. Morrow's topic for the evening will be the conflict in Vietnam.

Mr. Morrow received his BS/FS degrees from Georgetown University. He received his MA degree at Vanderbilt University. Next summer he and Dr. William Gabard, head of the history department, will spend a great deal of time studying the customs of the people of India while in the highlands of that country.

The public is invited to attend the

Young Democrat's program. Officers include Harry Hancock, president, James Hicks, vice-president, Barbara Barnes, secretary, and Laurence Day, treasurer.

Talent scouts from Six Flags Over Georgia will be on campus February 6. Auditions will be held in the Fine Arts Building at 3:30 pm.

Auditions will be held for vocalists, dancers, instrumentalists, ventriloquists, magicians, and all kinds of individual and group variety acts. The Six Flags team will select performers for productions at the park's Crystal Pistol Music Hall and for on-grounds entertainment.



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## Gulf Coast Tournament Gives Excellent Rating To Blue Jays

by Bob Sutton

The VSC debate team, consisting of John McRae and Bob Sutton-Negative and Marcia Owens and Beth Calhoun-Affirmative went to the Gulf Coast Debate Tournament in Panama City, Florida. The debate came back with a certificate of excellence plus an outstanding score of eight wins and four losses.

The best negative team trophy went to the University of West Florida while the best affirmative team trophy went to the University of Georgia. The third, second, and first place unit trophies were the following respectively: University of South Alabama, University of South Florida, and the University of Georgia.



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# STUDENT GOVERNMENT SERVES CAMPUS

by Wesley Hesters

The Student Government Association of VSC consists of every "regularly enrolled, bona fide" VSC student. According to its Constitution, the SGA exists for six reasons:

- (1) to serve as the supreme student instrument for effecting the fulfillment of the objectives of the preamble of its Constitution
- (2) to encourage enthusiastic, wholesome school spirit
- (3) to provide appropriate machinery for student self-government
- (4) to establish standards of ethical conduct and individual integrity among the students
- (5) to order and provide for the fullest cooperation with the community
- (6) to aid the college in its larger purposes of education.

The establishment of three functional units is provided for by the SGA Constitution in order that these ideals may be achieved: (1) The Executive department, (2) The Legislative department, and (3) The Judicial department.

The Executive Department of the SGA consists of the president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer of the Student Government Association.

Charlie Howell, a senior from Lakeland, Georgia, is currently serving as president of the SGA. Some of the duties of this office are: representing the student body at all official school functions; submitting by-law changes, statute changes, recommendations for action, and resolutions to the Senate; submitting a list of Student Court members to the Senate for its approval; appointing members of the Association to serve on any advisory council or faculty committees; and creating advisory committees.

The vice-president of the SGA serves as chairman of the Senate, and, in the sense of the president, assumes all the duties of that office. Howard Freeman, a junior from Waycross, Georgia, is vice-president. He appoints members of Senate committees, and is responsible for the functioning of the Senate, including the preparation of the agenda for each regular meeting.

As secretary of the SGA, Karen

Luke, a junior from Ocilla, is also secretary of the Senate. She is responsible for the establishment and maintenance of the SGA files and office, and for recording and collecting minutes of all Senate meetings.

The office of treasurer is presently vacant, due to the recent resignation of Ann Bullard, who was elected last spring quarter. An upcoming called election will fill this vacancy, however. The duties of this office include keeping accurate records of all business transactions which involve Student Government funds. The treasurer is also the primary purchasing agent of the SGA.

Members of the Legislative Department of the SGA, called the Student Senate, are elected according to the following requirements: "the Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the SGA shall be members of the Senate, with the Vice-President acting as Chairman; there shall be one Senator from each residence hall; there shall be two Senators for male off-campus students; and two for female off-campus students; there shall be one Senator per two hundred male students in each class and one per two hundred female students.

Members of the Student Senate are:

- Brenda Gail Bennett-Hopper Hall
- Helen Bentley-Brown Hall
- Steve Bishop-Sophomore Men
- Cindy Black-Senior Women
- Paula Bryan-Georgia Hall
- Arthur Burdell-Read Hall
- Donald Davis-Freshmen Men
- Ed Hanahan-Junior Men
- Carolyn Herrin-Converse Hall
- Wesley Hesters-Off-Campus Men
- Gail King-Sophomore Women
- Joy Rainey-Freshmen Women
- Linda Davis-Ashley Hall
- John Shattuck-Senior Men
- Pam Salter-Sophomore Women
- Susan Shenton-Off-Campus Women
- Gerald Stephens-Lowndes Hall
- Mike Strom-Off-Campus Men
- Sherry Trimmell-Freshmen Women
- Judy Weeks-Off-Campus Women
- Tommy Dalton-Sophomore Men
- Mike Williams-Freshmen Men
- Howard Freeman-Chairman
- Karen Luke-Secretary

The Student Senate is responsible for the establishment of SGA policies, and for the execution of legislative procedures. It has the authority to initiate changes in the Student Code of Ethics

Statutes or Constitution By-Laws, and to demand that any member of the Student Court relinquish his position (such action requires approval of three-fourths of the Senate members.)

The Student Court is the Judicial Department of the SGA. Its members are appointed by the SGA president and are subject to a two-thirds approval of the Senate. Two representatives from each class and five members chosen at large from the Association make up the Student Court. The Chief Justice of the Student Court is Larry Lee, a senior from Lakeland, Georgia. Other members of the Student Court, appointed by Howell, are Jeff Mays, Bubba Baggs, Jayne Spell, Julie Collins, Elissa Landey, Joyce Joyce, Dan De Loach, Jim Wynn, Kathy Westbrook, Robert Kraft, Susan Eanes, and Nancy Graves.

The Student Court is responsible for the interpretation of the Student Code of Ethics, the Student Code of Ethics Statutes, the SGA Constitutions, and the By-Laws of the Constitution. The Court is the final student authority in any matters that arise from the interpretation of the articles, and is responsible for the establishment of the residence hall courts, as prescribed by the Student Code of Ethics Statutes. The Court also has the authority to ask any member

of the Association to resign. This action may be taken as a result of the violation of any of the principles presented in the Student Code of Ethics and Statutes or the Constitution and By-Laws.

In addition to the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments, the SGA Constitution also provides for the establishment of special Boards in the areas of student affairs where such an organization is beneficial to the proper functioning of the Association. Two such Boards are the College Union Board and the Publications Board.

Ten students, three officers, three faculty members, and the Union Director provide the membership of the College Union Board. These members are appointed by the Student Senate. According to Laura Arnold, Chairman, other members are: Bubba Baggs-co-chairman, Mary Lasseter-secretary, Mike Strom, Gary Cloud, Charlie Howell, Vernon Twitty, Dan DeLoach, Dottie Wamble, Diane Couey, Eleanor White, Jayne Spell, Jean Floyd, Mr. Spell-Speech department, Mr. Campbell-Music department, Mr. Thornton-Foreign Language department, and Mr. Ferrell-Union director.

All student publications which are financed by the activities fee are governed by the Publications Board. It is re-

sponsible for determining financial policies, selecting editors, and ruling on any matters concerning the student publications which it governs. Voting members of the Publications Board are the editors of all publications deriving funds from the student activities fee, the faculty advisors of these publications, and one representative from the Student Senate. Members of this Board are: Pine Cone-Susan Shingler (secretary); Dr. Evans; Campus Canopy-Kay Williams (chairman); Cherri Collins, and Mr. John Hiers; Pine Branch-Dr. Wilkerson; and Student Senate-John Shattuck.

Appointed last spring quarter by the chairman of the Senate, the Communications Committee is the newest division of the SGA. Its purpose is to keep students informed of campus activities and to act as a public relations agent for the SGA. Some of this Committee's activities so far have included the issuing of weekly bulletins and setting up posters and displays. Elissa Landey is chairman of the Communications Committee. According to her, the other members of the Committee are Mary Beth Wilkinson, Tommy Stackhouse, Carolyn Veal, and Cathy Cates.

The SGA Constitution also provides for two other boards-the Student Organizations Board and the Residence Hall President's Board. These Boards are currently inactive, but the Student Senate is investigating the possibility of reactivating them, according to Howard Freeman, chairman of the Senate.

## February 12 & 13

Atlanta, Georgia

# INTRO '70

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INTRO '70 is short for Industry's New Talent Recruiting Opportunity, and it's a conference which will give you the opportunity to circulate your resume among some 80 or 90 companies, then arrange interviews with those in which you are particularly interested; all in a concentrated, very important two days. The point is, to register early and get your resume circulating now, because there is a limit to the number of students accepted, in order to provide an adequate student-interviewer ratio. INTRO '70 is the Sixth Annual Conference of its type, and is sponsored by the Atlanta Chapter of the American Marketing Association. National and important regional companies from all industries will be represented, and seniors with all degrees are invited. You're the New Talent-make this your opportunity, too! See your College Placement Office for Interview Forms and further details. [soon.](#)  
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Fine Arts Building — Room 132  
Valdosta State College  
Valdosta, Georgia  
(Registration is 30 minutes prior to audition time.)



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## Drugs...

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may be described as an enlightenment, or a freedom from the concept of self or ego." This awareness, he explained, involves man's ability to see the absurdity of his condition—that of dedicating himself to a role—and his consequent desire to free himself.

The only drawback in using drugs for this purpose, De Sercey stated, is that they do not give permanence to this enlightenment. "Drugs can only provide an inkling of this feeling. They lead to the end product of awareness."

De Sercey named other weaknesses in society which he feels have prevented this awareness:

"Much of our present educational system fails to create solid human beings, but makes only shells of conditioning. We are made gutless; our existence has been transformed from an active into a passive state. Even Christianity has fallen into the ruts of ritual and dogma

and is dead."  
De Sercey's solution to the problem of awareness included traits of Zen-Buddism. Man is only aware, De Sercey explained, when he feels that "he is the world which is about him. He arrives at being through being rather than in external appearances."

When questioned by a student as to whether or not, once this awareness was reached, a man would still be able to function in society, De Sercey responded, "Yes, he will be in the system but will work freely and not be dependent on it for his definition of self."

De Sercey concluded by stating that drugs are not the great catastrophe that they have been built up into, nor are they the result of a Communist conspiracy, but merely one of the many methods man has employed in an effort to discover himself.

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ation to resign. This action as a result of the violation of the principles presented in the Code of Ethics and Statute of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments, the SGA also provides for the establishment of special boards in the areas where such an organization is not necessary for the proper functioning of the organization. Two such are the College Union Board and the Student Senate Board.

responsible for determining financial policies, selecting editors, and ruling on any matters concerning the student publications which it governs. Voting members of the Publications Board are the editors of all publications deriving funds from the student activities fee, the faculty advisors of these publications, and one representative from the Student Senate. Members of this Board are: Pine Cone-Susan Shingler (secretary), Dr. Evans; Campus Canopy-Kay Williams (chairman), Cherri Collins, and Mr. John Hiers; Pine Branch--Dr. Wilkerson; and Student Senate--John Shattuck.

Appointed last spring quarter by the chairman of the Senate, the Communications Committee is the newest division of the SGA. Its purpose is to keep students informed of campus activities and to act as a public relations agent for the SGA. Some of this Committee's activities so far have included the issuing of weekly bulletins and setting up posters and displays. Elissa Landey is chairman of the Communications Committee. According to her, the other members of the Committee are Mary Beth Wilkinson, Tommy Stackhouse, Carolyn Veal, and Cathy Cates.

The SGA Constitution also provides for two other boards--the Student Organizations Board and the Residence Hall President's Board. These Boards are currently inactive, but the Student Senate is investigating the possibility of reactivating them, according to Howard Freeman, chairman of the Senate.

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# CONFERENCE PLAY CONTINUES

By Gene Giordano

The Rebel basketball team is having an active season. A synopsis of the games played since the last issue of the Canopy follows:

On December 12, the Rebels hosted Columbus College for a game which saw six Rebel players in double figures. This was the Rebs second win over Columbus, 113-94. Paul O'Brien won the scoring honors with 20 points; Marty Lehman had 19; Willie Oxford and Carlos McSwain both had 16 apiece, with Ashley Deloach collecting 14 and John Trimmell 13.

In Atlanta, the Rebels met Oglethorpe on December 17. Although the Rebels lost this game, they played exceptionally well. The final score was Oglethorpe, 72 and the Rebels, 66. One area of the game that hurt the Rebs was the rebound department. Oglethorpe picked off 37 to 29 for the Rebels.

Next on the agenda for the Rebels was the University of West Florida Invitational Tournament. VSC won the tournament for the first time by knocking off powerful Appalachian State 75-67 and beating University of West Florida for the first time, 85-80. In the Appalachian State game, Joe Brogdon paced the Rebels with 18 points. Next came Trimmell with 17, O'Brien, 13, Oxford, 11, Lehman, 9, and McSwain with 7. The Rebels next opponent was University of West Florida and the championship on the line. Willie Oxford paced the Rebels by collecting 22 points. Paul O'Brien pumped in 19, Trimmell, 14, McSwain, 11, Lehman, 9,

Brogdon, 6, Fleetwood, 3, and Deloach with one point. John Trimmell, a Rebel co-captain, was selected as the tournament's Most Valuable Player and Willie Oxford was named to the all-tournament team.

Just as this quarter was starting, the Rebels were hosting the University of Tampa Spartans, led by All-American Napier. However, Carlos McSwain played one of his best games of the year and held Napier to only 15 points and a concentrated team effort enabled the Rebels to out-distance the Spartans 86-72. Last year the Spartans beat VSC twice and Napier hit for 32 and 56 points in those contests.

Next on the Rebel schedule was Oglethorpe, who had beaten us earlier 72-66. Again Oglethorpe handed the Rebels a loss, this time, 84-70. Carlos McSwain again played a good game and collected 27 points, but Oglethorpe just outran the Rebels in the VSC gym.

The Rebels lost the next game also, this time to Shorter College, 82-79. The Rebs led 43-34 at half time and then after intermission the Rebels could not find the range and made too many mistakes. Shorter grabbed the lead from the Rebels with 8 minutes left in the game. They never relinquished the lead again. The VSC scoring went as follows: McSwain, 20; Brogdon, 17; Lehman, 13; O'Brien, 12; Trimmell, 11; and Oxford, 6.

Then the Rebels exploded for two big victories over conference opponents, Piedmont College and Berry College. Against Piedmont the Rebels reached the century mark and won 100-69. The game was very close in the first, with Piedmont leading 46-42 at half-time. Then the Rebels came roaring back and

rallied up just shy of the century mark. The score was VSC 99 and Berry 80. Marty Lehman sparked the team with inside scoring and rebounding. John Trimmell also aided the Rebels cause with his usual fine performance. Joe Brogdon, Willie Oxford, and Paul O'Brien all had fine performances as they traded off the play-making chores. With almost seven minutes to play, the second team, led by Willie Yarbrough and Steve Daughy, began to score as the last minutes of the game were marked by running and shooting, on both sides. Also sparking the second team was Robert Jones with his rebounds as he continually out-rebounded the Berry College team.



## SPORTS SHORTS

### Basketball:

It's hard to say, but what I have been hearing and reading, Jacksonville University probably has the best team in the NBA.

### Football:

What did the Kansas City Chiefs do to who?

### How about Penn State.

Like I said, "Texas, Texas, Texas." "Archie Who" Manning and Ole Miss dissected Arkansas.

The Wild Bunch pushed Michigan into Rose bush.

The Dynamic Duo and Company surprised Tennessee (The Florida players refused to score in last seconds of game when on the two yard-line for their new coach, Doug Dickey.)

### Surfing:

Corky Carroll won the Huntington Beach National Surfing Contest. He bested Dru Harrison (2nd) and Mike Purpus (3rd). Carroll was also named the top surfer in the event and also won the paddle

race around the pier. Congratulations Corky.



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## Rebels Stomp Braves; Season Shows 4-1 Record

By Gene Giordano

The VSC Rebels played hosts to West Georgia this past Monday night, January 19. The Rebs blew the West Georgia Braves out of the gym, 102-77.

The first half was close until the Rebs ran up a ten point lead just before half-time. From here on out the Rebs scored almost at will.

With seven and a half minutes to go in the game the Rebels opened up an 18 point lead on Willie Oxford's pair of steals and Paul O'Brien also chipped in a steal for two and made five defensive moves. The team as a whole played extremely well.

Six minutes and eight seconds showed left on the clock when Coach Melvin put in the entire second team. The second team scored well, also, with long jumpers by Willie Yarbrough and two tip-ins by Robert Jones.

The Rebels passed the century mark again as four players hit in double figures. Carlos McSwain mixed short jumpers to hit 20 points.

Making driving lay-ups and short

jumpers, as well as being red hot from the charity line, Paul O'Brien scored 22 points to take high scorer for the game. Joe Brogdon keeps pumping in those long jumpers, scoring 16 points.

Marty Lehman continued his hot-handed ways as he ripped the nets for 19 points.

Although Willie Oxford and John Trimmell scored only 4 and 8 points respectively, they contributed heavily to the Rebel attack with their ball control and fine passing. To round out the scoring: Steve Daughy, 1, Willie Yarbrough, 4, Leroy Purdy, 0, Roger Fleetwood, 2, Ashley Deloach, 2, and Robert Jones, 4.

The Rebels next home game is February 2, when the VSC Rebels play host to Georgia Southwestern College. The Rebels are now 4 and 1 in the conference and are tied with Shorter College for first place in the conference.

The Rebels now own a 9 and 7 won-lost record. The toughest part of the schedule is remaining and the student participation and enthusiasm has been tremendous, so let's show Coach Melvin we support the Rebels 100 per cent!

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# GREEK WEEK INCLUDES CARNIVAL, DANCES

by Ken Eldridge

**PAST**  
Due to unforeseen circumstances last year, Greek Week was a near disaster. The winds of fate were mild through Friday, then the rains came. Saturday's Olympics were postponed until spring

quarter, and when the band didn't show, the dance didn't go off so well, either. The awards WERE presented, but the weekend was considered a loss by many, especially Greeks.  
Earlier Greek Weeks have been even more spectacular with many well-plan-

ned events, usually topped off with a semi-formal that is well attended by the Greek population of VSC, but leaves much to be desired so far as the rest of the campus is concerned.

### PRESENT

This year's Greek Week will be highlighted by the following events scheduled for the week of February 15-22:

- Monday--Open Night
- Tuesday--Carnival
- Wednesday--Sororities Song Fest, Talent Show
- Thursday--Election of Greek God and Goddess
- Friday--Cross Country Chariot Race, Dance



Highlight of Greek Year

Saturday--Olympics, Dance  
Sunday--Greek Church Services

Tuesday is Carnival Night when all the fraternities and sororities will have booths set up, such as last year's kissing booth, dunk the Greek booth, and the usual array of carney activities.

Wednesday's slate is set for the Sorority Song Fest and Fraternity-Sorority Talent Show. The song fest had been an annual event for the frat guys too, but this year they've decided to let the ladies handle the more vocal parts of the program.

Thursday the Greek God and Goddess elections will be held. All candidates (two from each sorority and fraternity) should have their name on file along with a list of active brothers and sisters eligible to vote from their organization in Mr. Ferrell's office no later than February 13th.

Friday is the night of the first big dance along with the usual soaring bonfire in front of the gym.

Saturday is a day of competition with the Olympics, Brawn Competition, and the final dance for the week.

The climax of the week will be the religious services for all Greeks to be held Sunday morning.

### FUTURE

The IFC is looking ahead to many activities for future Greek Weeks. The usual Olympics will take place, with hopefully a few added items such as a Beer Bust, with the winning frat or sorority getting a month's supply of the sudsy stuff, free. Or, a tug of war with a six-foot moat between the opposing teams, filled with 500 pounds of ice, along with several hundred gallons of water. It should be a spine tingling event. A water fight, using borrowed hoses and trucks from the greater Valdosta area fire departments. And maybe, even a dance with top name musicians present. On future Greek Weeks the light will shine bright as Greeks move from the dimness of the past to a new dawn.



Bonfire



Greek Week Competition

### Delta Sigs Choose Bill Hansen To Be Outstanding Pledge

by Donnie Lucis

The first Delta Sigma Phi "Outstanding Pledge" award was given to William Hansen for the fall quarter of 1969. Bill received the award for outstanding service and leadership abilities during "Help Week" which directly precedes initiation.

Bill is a graduate of Glynn Academy in Brunswick where he was active in the student government and various clubs, including Math, Science, Spanish, and International Relations. He was also selected as one of four students from Glynn Academy to serve on a statewide Independent Science Team.

Bill is now a second quarter fresh-



Bill Hansen

man majoring in biology. He is a member of the Lowndes Hall court and plans to attend VSC until graduation.

### Phi Mu's Sponsor Contest

The Phi Mu pledge class is sponsoring the Mr. VSC Legs Contest. The winner will be the fraternity candidate with the most votes cast for his glamorous legs. Each vote costs ten cents.

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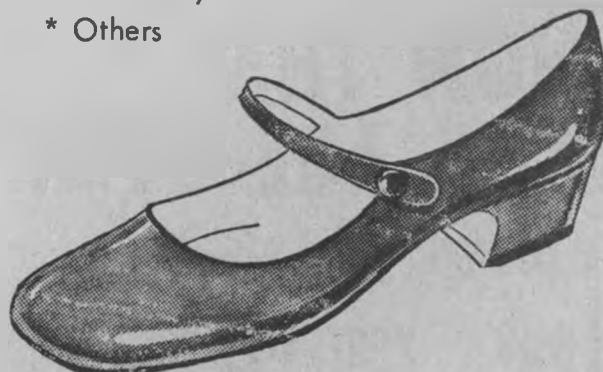
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