





# Search For Maid Has Begun

The search for the 1976 Maid of Cotton has officially begun, the National Cotton Council announced today.

Winner of the selection, to be held in Memphis Dec. 29-30, will succeed Kathryn Tenkhoff, Sikeston, Mo., as ambassador for the American cotton industry.

## Night Fares on Eastern Bring Added Savings

Savings of 30 percent off regular daycoach fares are available on Eastern Airlines' after-hours flights between cities 750 miles or more apart, beginning September 16.

The airline's new Nightcoach Excursion fare for travel in any direction and passengers may travel any day of the week. Space can be booked on a specific flight by calling Eastern Reservations or through a travel agent. However, tickets must be paid for at least seven days in advance.

who have maintained legal residence in the Cotton Belt since age seven or earlier. Applicants also must be at least five feet five inches tall, and have never been married.

The new Maid will emphasize cotton's role in the nation's development during a Bicentennial domestic tour, and will participate in cotton promotions in Canada and the Far East. The Bicentennial theme also will be emphasized during her appearances at Rotary Clubs in major metropolitan cities throughout the United States.

Following completion of her international tour next summer, the 1976 Maid will return here to receive a new automobile as a gift from dealers in the five-state Memphis Ford District.

Application forms for entering the selection may be obtained from the Council, 1918 N. Parkway, Memphis, TN. 38112. Deadline for submitting completed applications and required photographs is November 30.



London, with its Parliament Buildings and "Big Ben", was only one stop on the international tour for 1975 Maid of Cotton Kathryn Tenkhoff. Helsinki, Finland; Stockholm, Sweden; Gergen, and Oslo, Norway; and Paris, France; were on her itinerary also. Closer to home, she also visited Toronto, and Montreal, Canada. Plans call for the 1976 Maid of Cotton to visit six Far Eastern countries next spring, in addition to major cities in the U.S. and Canada.

## Black Awareness Week

# Rap With The Black Student League

The Black Students League at Valdosta State College is established on campus to offer solutions to black students with problems that they may face at a predominantly white institution. However, the BSL has an open membership policy by which any ethnic group can join.

Since 10% of the student body at Valdosta State is black, it's obvious that black students would want an organization to identify with. In other words, students who come to VSC sometimes may have trouble adjusting; therefore, the BSL offers "rap sessions" after each meeting for students to get a chance to talk over some of the problems they're facing. It must be understood that the main purpose of the Black Students League is to

promote brotherhood and cultural awareness. This is highlighted during Black Awareness Week when activities are designed to promote student, faculty, and administrative involvement and realization of the black culture.

The BSL is not just a social organization. Not only does it have a gospel choir, but it lends itself to the Valdosta community to aid those who need it. The BSL participates in college intramurals and is affiliated with B.C.A.G. (Black Community Action Group) which is located within the community of Valdosta. Furthermore, the BSL has anticipated working very close with the VSC administration which has been very helpful with projects in the past.

Looking into the mechanics of the Black Students, there are some varying items of interest. For example, one of the main concerns of the BSL is student gripes. For this the BSL has established a complaints and grievances committee headed by Janis Primrose to help toward solving problems students might have; however, considerable apathy has been shown this academic year, although BSL membership is at an all-time high. Also, it's becoming increasingly harder to teach all the black students at VSC and help them with any problems they might have.

The center of the Black Students League is the executive council. With Willie Jackson, executive chairman; Tommy Thomas, vice-chairman; Marion Willis, Secretary; Romona Daniels, Assistant-secretary; Deborah Breedlove, Senior class representative; Emma Canty, Junior class representative; Sheryl Richardson, Sophomore class representative; and Inez Perry, Freshman class representative, the executive council works to bring students at VSC closer together. In charge of intramural sports are Connie Scott and Kevin Walker. Connie also serves on other committees with the BSL. All council members are totally dedicated to BSL and its purpose of promoting black awareness of the students at VSC. However, several of the council members feel that apathy toward BSL is provoked because it appears to be a struggling organization.

Willie Jackson, executive chairman, feels that instead of criticizing the BSL from the outside one should come into the BSL and make it what he feels it should be. Willie encourages students to support the BSL and its fund raising project as it is a non-profit organization. To exemplify this, the main project this quarter has been to raise funds for Richard Burke of Columbus, Georgia who has been hospitalized. Richard was not only a member of the BSL, but a resident assistant in Brown Hall at VSC. Other projects undertaken by the BSL will be Flyeball held November 23 at the Am Vet's Club in Valdosta. The BSL just recently held a spaghetti dinner.

In summary, any student who has any ideas on anything pertaining to the Black Students League may contact the BSL by writing P. O. Box 52, V.S.C. The entire purpose of the BSL is not only to promote cultural black awareness, but in doing so help others understand "what's going Down."



# Optimization of the CIA

Convinced that the CIA is being besieged by agents and agitators, Haldeman would never turn in an accord.

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## Senate News

The Senate met in Powell Hall September 14, 1975, at 9:00 p.m. Bill McLeod reported that the Student Handbook will be available for distribution in the dorms and other locations by October 21.

The Judiciary passed a bill concerning salaries. This bill established that a senator who missed one or more meetings and later proved himself worthy of a salary could receive a partial salary for his work.

In New Business, Susan Cox brought the Senate's attention to a need for better monitoring of male visitors in the dormitories. She will research and author a bill and present it to the senate at a later date.

During Miscellaneous Business, Bob Cribb suggested that the SGA look into the possibilities of getting an X-ray machine for the infirmary. The Senate adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

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# VD: Know Your Stuff

Editor's note: The following quiz is taken from the 'Dear Ann' column of THE ATLANTA JOURNAL AND CONSTITUTION. Ann was given a copy of this test by the students of Washington High School in Kansas City, Kansas. It has been printed in the school's paper, THE WASHINGTONIAN. Here are the questions in the form of multiple choice. The correct answers can be found at the end.

## VD QUIZ

1. V.D. is transmitted by: (1) Sexual relations with an infected person, (b) Toilet seats (c) Kissing.
2. If not treated, gonorrhea may turn into syphilis: (a) True (b) False.
3. The largest number of reported cases of communicable diseases in the United States last year was: (a) Measles (b) Chicken pox (c) Gonorrhea (d) Syphilis.
4. A person with V.D. will have: (1) Symptoms all of the time (b) Symptoms part of the time (c) No symptoms, ever.
5. If you get syphilis and see a doctor, he or she

- can: (a) Help you some but not cure you (b) Cure you some of the time (c) Cure you all of the time.
6. The symptoms of syphilis and gonorrhea are: (a) Usually painful, (b) Almost always noticeable, (c) Often hidden, (d) Almost always hidden.
7. If a man and woman both get gonorrhea: (a) The man will notice symptoms first, (b) The woman will notice symptoms first, (c) They will both notice symptoms at the same time.
8. The symptoms of gonorrhea may be: (a) A sore on the sex parts, (b) Discharge from the sex parts, (c) A rash on the body.
9. The symptoms of syphilis may be: (a) A sore on the sex parts, (b) A rash on the body, (c) Sore throat, (d) All of the above.
10. Once you have had syphilis or gonorrhea you can catch it again: (a) Yes, (b) No, (c) Only gonorrhea, (d) Only syphilis.
11. If a pregnant woman has syphilis and is not treated, her baby: (a) Will always be born with

- syphilis, (b) May be born with syphilis, (c) Will never be born with syphilis.
12. Venereal disease can be a serious problem: (a) Only to people who are careless, (b) Only to people who don't behave properly, (c) Only to teen-agers and young adults, (d) Anybody and everybody.
13. It is correct to say (a) A 'negative' blood test always means you don't have syphilis, (b) A 'positive' blood test always means you do have syphilis, (c) If you have syphilis, sooner or later your blood test will be 'positive'.
14. V.D. education in the schools will: (a) Make young people curious and lead them to experiment with sex, (b) Teach them

that the disease can be cured and make them careful about protecting themselves against it. Provide them with accurate information so they know how to avoid disease and emphasize the necessity of seeing a doctor if they should become infected.

## Quiz On 'Crab'

1. What are 'Crabs'? Answer: Formerly known as Pediculus Humanus. They can cause typhus fever, relapsing fever, itching, impetigo, and other disorders. There are different types of lice: Head, Body, and Pubic.
2. How are they transmitted? Answer: Contact, usually with infected person, but, occasionally, from bedclothes, clothes, car seats, etc.
3. How are they treated? Answer: Formerly D.D.T. and other insecticides. Now prescribed lotions and shampoos. Must repeat killing nits or which were deposited on hair shafts.
4. What are the symptoms? Answer: Itching, redness. Lice can be without a magnifying glass. If infection ensues, various symptoms of diseases named above occur.

## SGAE Conference Held In Macon

The Student Georgia Association of Educators Leadership Conference was held Saturday, October 4. The conference, held at the Ramada Inn in Macon, was for Chapter Presidents, Advisors, and Executive Boards. Those attending from the VSC Chapter were President, Robert Goette; Secretary-Treasurer, Pat Tomlinson; and Faculty Advisor, Mr. Joseph Daniels.

A "Get Acquainted Session" was held in which the center attraction was a five foot banana split. Areas in which discussions were held were membership promotion, program social activities, budgeting, and information on Student Georgia Association of Educators and Georgia Association of Educators. SGAE is a professional organization for all who are going into the field of teaching. The meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month, 7:30 p.m. The next meeting will be held November 14. The Graduate Lounge Education Building, Randall Hicks will do "classroom blunders" some skits about teaching.

## Opinion Poll ... In what area do you think VSC needs the most improvement?

**HERCHEL BLANTON** (Criminal Justice) 'I'm shy. No comment.'

**Laura Klingler** (Bio., Fresh.) Better student activity communication.

**George Barnes** (Chem., Sr.) Student interest and cooperation in campus functions and activities.

**DAVE ROZIER** (Sr.) Food service everything else over good.

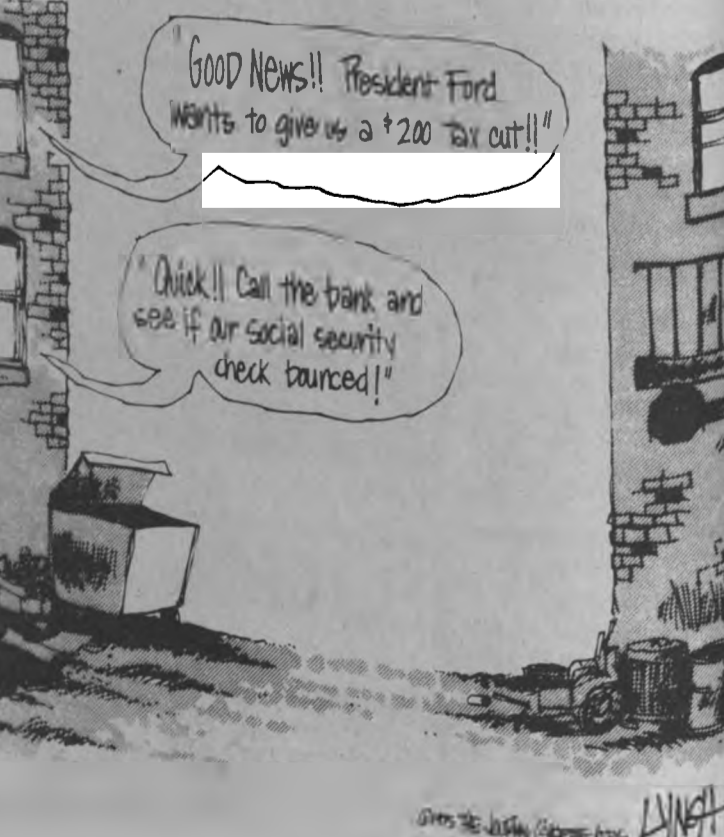
**PAULA TAYLOR** (Undecided, Soph.) Area of student participation.

**MIKE RIGGINS** (Bio., Soph.) Parking situations.

**DEBBIE EAKIN** (Pre-pharmacy, Jr.) More activities, concerts, etc.

**JEFF COBB** (Bio., Sr.) Needs to be someone who can go to and get someone done about the service.

(photo by Tim Bork)





# Veteran's Corner

A nationwide college scandal has erupted involving the possible misuse of millions of dollars of veterans' education benefits. Evidence gathered by the College Press Service indicates that numerous veterans attending college, as well as the colleges themselves, may be defrauding the government of money under the GI Bill.

Abuses of the \$3.2 billion-a-year program of GI Bill education benefits have led to investigations by state and federal agencies, including the following: One hundred veterans at the Community College of Baltimore (MD) have repeatedly collected checks from the Veterans Administration (VA) for tuition and school expenses without bothering to attend classes, according to state officials. Ten percent of the veterans enrolled in Oregon's 13 community colleges are cheating the government through the GI Bill, according to several college officials. Estimates of abuses in Oregon run as high as \$2.5 million; The FBI is investigating a widespread fraud scheme involving four Chicago trade schools that have allegedly bilked the government of more than \$1 million over a five-year period. The scandal involves at least 500 GI students and key school administrators, according to the Chicago Daily News. After the school ignored two of their warnings, state officials in Oklahoma recently suspended all education benefits to veterans enrolled in Oklahoma City Southwestern College, pending investigation of suspected fraud.

The abuse of veterans' education benefits begins with the minimum \$270 VA check GI students receive every month. Students who misuse their benefits, according to college officials, usually enroll in a low-cost public school, start receiving monthly Vet Administration checks but then play hooky, illegally keeping the money. A married veteran, after paying minimal tuition at a state school, may be able to pocket as much as \$1000 each semester. A number of veterans who are already employed professional welders have been enrolling in and dropping out of welding courses for three or four years just to pick up the benefits,' said Bill Dobson, veterans coordinator for Portland Community College (OR).

The problem is compounded by VA regulations which my inadvertently encourage abuse. One provision allows veterans to receive benefit checks up to two months before they even register for classes. Enacted in 1972 for the purpose of preventing late benefits payments, the advance payment provision has 'opened up a whole new ballgame for abuses,' according to one VA official. 'Schools have a hard time following up on overpayments if the students never set foot on campus. And by the time they find them, the money has already been spent.'

There is some question, however, whether schools are looking for—or winking at—GI Bill fraud. 'I've seen cases where a veteran will enroll in a course, receive a W-F grade, and then continue to enroll in that course again and again,' said the director of the state agency that recently repealed Oklahoma City Southwestern College accreditation for receiving veterans funds. 'We have quarrel with the school, it's beyond me how it can slip by.'

The motive for overlooking or suppressing information about benefits misuse, College Press Service learned, may be under a little-known federal regulation, the automatically pays school that off veteran-approved program \$3 to \$4 for every veteran who enrolls during a academic year.

This reporting fee is to offset the school administrative costs monitoring its veteran attendance and records every semester. Schools are legally required to notify the VA if there are any irregularities in veterans' school records. The catch is that although the money supposed to be used defray administrative veteran-watching costs, federal regulations do specify which department is to receive the money. 'I believe there are a lot of schools which do spend this money on other veteran affairs or regional offices, but instead put these monies into the general funds,' charged Dean Phillips, a member of the National Advisory Council to the US Secretary of Veterans Affairs Committee. In addition, it may be for public colleges to students who don't attend classes on their attendance rolls, because the amount state funds a public school receives often depends on the size of its enrollment. So far, the VA refused to comment on individual cases of abuse already reported, the extent of the problem nationwide or the existence of current VA investigations. Many VA officials said the real problem is an exaggeration and attempt to eliminate VA loopholes that contribute to problems have so far with official disdain.

# Campus Radio News

from the voice of valdosta state  
WVVS-FM at 90.9 Mhz.

### MIAMI SCIENTIST CLAIMS BIBLICAL FLOOD EVIDENCE:

A group of University of Miami scientists claims to have found evidence that the great flood described in the Bible may actually have happened about 12,000 years ago. However, according to the team led by geologist Dr. Cesare Emiliani, the flood resulted from a melting glacier and not a 40-day rain.

The Miami team says that the evidence points to a great glacier that swept over the Great Lakes in North America, forcing fresh water and melting ice southward and into the Gulf of Mexico. He says that as a result, sea levels around the world may have risen from 20 to 30 feet within less than ten years, and possibly by as much as several hundred feet over a longer period.

Such a flood, he claims would more or less coincide with the timing of the Biblical deluge, even though it wouldn't have covered the continents. The Miami geologist also speculates that the legendary island of Atlantis may also have been plunged underwater by the same flood.

The new theory published in the current issue of Science magazine, is based on analysis of microscopic marine life taken from the Gulf of Mexico.

### PETRO-BURGERS FROM STANDARD OIL:

Standard Oil of Indiana has developed the first successful food product derived from petroleum.

The product, called Torula yeast, is grown in indoor tanks, where it lives on ethyl alcohol, a petrochemical.

The yeast is a nutty-tasting tan powder which contains twice as much protein as cooked beef.

Standard claims that the yeast may help underdeveloped nations feed their hungry populations, since yeast production can equal cattle beef production with a far lower expenditure of energy and labor.

Currently, the yeast is used as a nutritional supplement and flavor-enhancer in processed foods.

The big oil company expects that the new product 'could be a major business for us,' by the end of this century.

### H.G. WELLS ROCK MUSICAL:

An English producer is planning a new rock musical based on H.G. Wells' novel of interplanetary warfare—THE WAR OF WORLDS.

Jeff Wayne, who produces David Essex, has purchased the film rights to Wells' novel and plans to release it as an album, film, and stage show to coincide with the landing of two pioneer probes on Mars next July.

Wayne says that several record companies have already shown enthusiasm for the project.

### CALIFORNIA MAY BAN 'TASER':

California law-enforcement officials

are seeking state legislation to ban possession and uses of a space-age dart gun known as the 'taser.'

The weapon, which resembles a flashlight, fires quarter-inch steel hooks attached to 15-foot wires. The hooks entangle in the victims' clothing or skin while an electrical impulse is released through the wire with a 50,000-volt charge. That's sufficient to knock a person down and leave him disoriented, though it's not lethal.

About 2,000 of the devices have so far been sold by the manufacturer, Taser Systems, Incorporated, at \$200 apiece. So far the only known taser victim has been a Miami gas station attendant who was shot and robbed this week. He recovered within minutes, but said the pain was worst he'd ever experienced.

## Crack-down on Food Stamp Eligibility

(CPS)—A change in food stamp eligibility requirements scheduled to take effect in many states this fall may cut thousands of students from the food stamp rolls, according to Agriculture Department officials.

An eligibility revision made early last year will bar students from middle and upper-class households from the food stamp program. New Agriculture Department regulations require that students whose parents claim them as income tax dependents



A skilled paratrooper demonstrates an aerial loop at this past weekend's air show in Valdosta.

## Photography Contest:

# Win A Caribbean Cruise

Not content with its acclaim for unique architectural design and spacious appointments, The University of Akron's Edwin J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall continues to remain in the spotlight, with a national photography exhibition planned.

The Edwin J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall Association, a civic group formed to support Akron U's new hall and the arts, will sponsor the event. It will be a competitive, juried, photographic exhibition to commemorate the country's Bicentennial by joining the photographic art with music, the dance and drama.

Entries are invited from photographers nationwide for submission by February, 1976, and exhibition is scheduled for April, 1976, in the 26,000 square feet of the lobbies of the hall. College and university students are particularly welcome to compete.

Substantial prizes will be awarded winners in various categories and grand 'show of show' prize will be a fully paid Caribbean cruise for two.

Plans call for three categories: black and white prints, color prints, and color slides. There will be a \$3 entry fee for each entry of one to three prints or slides.

Edwin J. Thomas Hall premiered to gala, black-tie audiences in the fall of 1973. It has since hosted such world-famous artists as the Leningrad

Philharmonic, Marcel Marceau, Goldovsky Opera Company, the Cleveland Orchestra, Victor Borge, Robert Goulet, Count Basie, Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians, and Duke Ellington.

Irving J. Olson, widely known Akron businessman and amateur photographer of renown, is chairman of the blue-ribbon photography competition committee, charged with finalizing all contest details and the selection of a judging panel.

Judges will be Arthur Rothstein, associate editor

of Parade Magazine; Arthur Goldsmith, editorial director of Popular Photography, and Irving Desfor, Associated Press photo columnist.

Olson is the retired chairman of the board of Olson Electronics, but photography has been his avocation for many years and he has collected scores of first prizes, gold and silver medals, and over 300 prizes. Contest application blanks are available through the Edwin J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall, The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio 44325.

## The Sea Hawk

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## Spend a Quarter With the Governor

Would you like to combine some practical experience with the theoretical material you are learning in the classroom? If so, the Governor's Intern Program may be just what you are looking for.

The Governor's Intern Program offers college students an opportunity to take a quarter out of the regular academic routine and work full-time in a State or local governmental

agency, while receiving a stipend and academic credit for the internship.

The awarding of academic credit is contingent upon the student's academic school, but the internship program has been sanctioned by the Board of Regents of the University System.

Students from all academic fields, and private as well as public colleges and universities, may apply

for the program. Internships are generally available in all areas of government including education, human resources, administration, consumer affairs, natural resources, public information, and offender rehabilitation.

Although any student may apply for the program, preference is given to juniors, seniors, and graduate students. The program operates on a

year-round basis. The deadline for applying for the winter quarter program, which begins January 5, 1976, is November 3, 1975.

Application forms and additional information may be obtained by contacting the Campus Coordinator for the Governor's Intern Program or by writing to the Governor's Intern Program, 104 State Capitol, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.

## Blazer Emblems for Sell

The VSC Art Students League is selling VSC and Blazer emblems to help finance the cost of a mat cutter for the Art department. These emblems were made by Art students and they can be silkscreened on your favorite articles of clothing. The cost will be between \$.75 and 1 dollar and will be available Tuesday October 28 in the College Union between the hours of 10:30 and 2:30.

## Pill Pulls in Dangerous Drug Award

(CPS) - Oral contraceptives won this month's dangerous drug competition, according to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The agency said that women aged 40 to 44 who take the pill are 5.7 times as likely to suffer heart attacks as women who don't. For women between 30 and 39 years old, the risk of heart attacks triples with use of the pill.

The FDA has warned doctors, nurses and other health officials of the danger and intends to demand that a warning be included on oral contraceptive packages.

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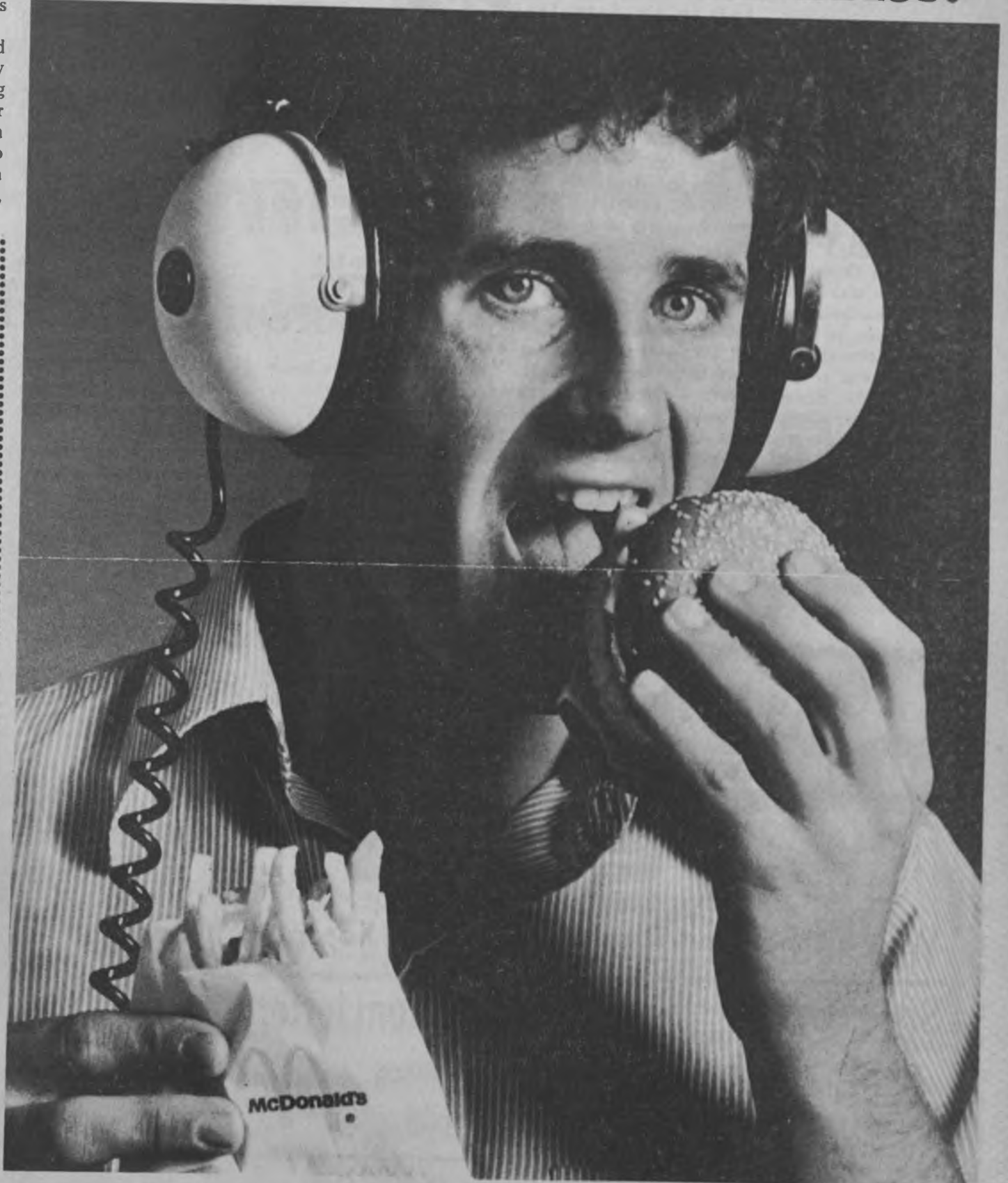
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# Blazers Coast to Classic Victory

Valdosta State, with five of their runners in the top ten, completely dominated the Blazer Classic, held this past Saturday on campus. The hosts ended with a superb score of 22 points, far in front of runner-up, Armstrong State who had 68. Albany State was third with 71, while Emory (93), Savannah State (129), Flagler (153), and Georgia Southwestern (161) followed.

V.S.C.'s superb George Whitmire led the field with a course-record time of 25:35. In close pursuit were two other scarlet-shirted Blazers, Bill Thomas (second at 25:55) and Gary Slayton (third at 26:04). Armstrong State's Carlos Conejo was fourth (26:23) and Floyd Louis of Albany State was fifth (27:03). Rounding out the top ten were: Lee Draper (V.S.C., 27:04), Payson Daugherty (third in last year's South Atlantic Conference championships; Armstrong State 27:08), Marvin Clarke (Albany State, 27:28), Roger Lee (Flagler, 27:32), and Terry Prisoc (V.S.C., 27:36).

Award "T-Shirts" were given the top fifteen runners along with trophies to the top five. Other winners in places 11-15 were: Chris Thibodeau (Ga. SW, 27:39), Joe Paige (Albany State, 27:47), Tim Kelly (Armstrong State, 27:52), and Emory's Steve and Ira Katz (at 28:01 and 28:02 respectively). Also for the Blazers, Mike Rasper was nineteenth at 28:21

## Blazers Blast Hurricanes in 36-19 Win

Valdosta State left their top four runners at home and still had enough power to dump Georgia Southwestern 19-36 in a cross-country meet run last Tuesday.

Mike "Flake" Rasper showed unexpected speed over the slow five-mile Georgia Veteran's State Park course in Cordele, to cop first place with a time of 29:26. Southwestern's Chris Thibodeau, an NAIA All-District choice the past three years was second, followed by the Blazer's Rusty Jones, Mike Hodge, Terry Prisoc and Dwayne Clough in places third, fourth, fifth, and sixth, respectively. Prisoc, coming off a leg injury, ran the meet only as a work-out but still had enough speed to beat the remaining four Hurricane runners.

and Rusty Jones twenty-fourth at 29:09;

It was both Conejo's (who had set course records in each of the three meets he had run this year) and Armstrong State's first defeats of the year (the Pirates are now 15-1). In the small open division field, John Dallager (representing the Air Force Academy Track Club) was first in 26:55, while Savannah's Don Roberts (representing the U.S. Marines) was second with a 27:48 mark.

The win boosted the Blazers record to 8-6, the first time ever that their log has been above 500 at this time during the season. They return to action Saturday, at the State of Georgia Collegiate Championships in Atlanta.



VSC runners during Blazer Classic, (L-R) Bill Thomas, Gary Slayton, and George Whitmire.

# Lady Blazers Host Round Robin Tournament

Area sports fans got to see the best in college volleyball in the south Georgia region as the Valdosta State College women's volleyball team hosted the University of Florida last Wednesday night and this past weekend participated in their own VSC Round Robin Tournament at the gymnasium. The Lady Blazers, who now own a record of 4 wins and 9 losses, improved their court coverage and execution of spikes. In the words of their coach, Dr. Nancy Scott, the players began to pull together as a team. As a result, the team took two wins from Columbus College by the scores of 15-3, 15-12 on Friday night and 15-11, 13-15, 15-4 the following Saturday morning. The scrappy Lady Blazers forced the University of Georgia team to go the limit of 3 games in each of the two matches they lost in the tournament. Against the Florida Lady Gators last Wednesday the VSC team threw a real scare into the much taller visitors before succumbing by the scores of 15-8, 19-15, 15-6 and 5-15, 15-10, 15-5 before a lively and supportive crowd.

Dr. Scott had praise for her three senior veterans, Patty Golston and Susan Wheeler for their blocking and Connie Powell for her all around constant playing. Becki Hynson, a senior playing her first year, was fantastic on saves. Dr. Scott was especially proud of the way the freshmen came through to augment her veterans. Nancy Hickey possessed a powerful serve

to pull the team through tight spots. Michelle Nelson had tremendous touch in setting for spikes at the net. Cindy Kyle showed a real good serve and a lot of spirit.

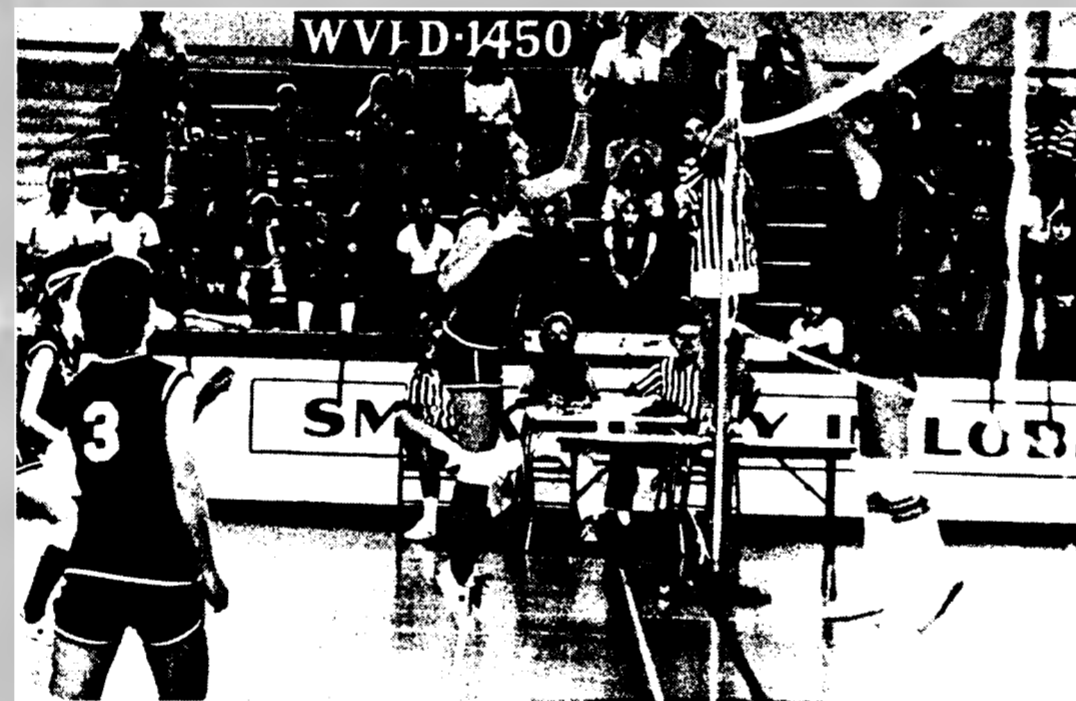
The next competition for the volleyball team will be this weekend at a round robin tournament in

Columbus against Shorter College and Columbus College. In only 2 weeks of competition, the Lady Blazers have already won as many games as they won all last year.

VSC Round Robin Tournament results: Friday—VSC defeated Columbus 11-15, 15-12,

15-8; Georgia defeated Columbus 15-3, 15-12; Georgia defeated VSC 12-15, 15-8, 15-8.

Saturday—Georgia defeated Columbus 15-10, 15-4; Georgia defeated VSC 15-8, 9-15, 15-5; VSC defeated Columbus 15-11, 13-15, 15-4.



VSC's Patty Goldston taps the ball over a Florida player as Connie Powell (3) looks on.

## Cross Country

# Blazers in State Meet Saturday

Valdosta State's cross country team journeys to Atlanta Saturday to compete in the State of Georgia Collegiate championships. This is the first trip ever for the Blazers to this prestigious meet, which while not determining any post-season competition spots, does settle any questions of who are the state's best teams and runners.

NAIA State champion Berry, defending South Atlantic Conference champ West Georgia, and the host Panthers (never lower than third in this meet).

Besides DiPalooa, Georgia's Bill Daniel and Charley Harris, State's Wayne Roach, West Georgia's Jim Gaines, and

Berry's Robert McDuffie will battle for top individual honors.

The Blazers will carry Whitmire, Thomas, Slayton, Draper, Prisoc, Rasper, and Jones, and alternate Mike Hodge to the meet, but will be without the service of two top recruits, officially red-shirted this morning.

# Spectator SPORTS

## Two Blazers on Red Shirt List

Athletic Director Bill Grant announced today that cross-country runners Geza Ehrentreu and Terry Huddleston are officially "red-shirted" for the 1975-76 season. Both athletes have injuries that would have prevented them from being at 100% efficiency for the Blazers, as

the team makes a run at the South Atlantic Conference title.

Ehrentreu, from Peoria, Illinois was a top-flight prospect from Lincoln Land Cross Country (Springfield, Illinois) and ran second or third on a team that had two Junior College All-Americans. The junior physical education major competed in two National Junior College meets and was highly sought after by colleges across the country. A foot operation in July has not mended as quickly as expected, and the coaches and Geza felt that "red-shirting" was the best course.

Huddleston, a Lake City Florida (and Lake City Cross Country) product, sustained a slight tear in his Achilles tendon the second day of pre-season practice and has been out of training ever since. He did attempt an aborted comeback last week, but was advised by team physician Dr. Greer not to run for four to six weeks which removed him from the conference picture. Terry was the first-ever active recruit by the Blazers cross-country team, and in junior college, he helped his Lake City Harriers to national prominence.

Coach Grant emphasized that both runners would retain two years of eligibility which should make the Blazers recruiting somewhat easier the next two seasons.

## Announcement

Anyone who missed last week's meeting of the Valdosta State women's varsity tennis team contact Ms. Judy Phillips at 247-3317 in the PE office.

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year's prestigious win at Fort Lauderdale 10-mile run.

At V.S.C., Bill (in his first race) set a 10-mile record with a 29:58 at Stone Mountain. Then he has been behind teammate George Whitmire, with times



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### Flag Football Standings

Team	W	L
Wesley	3	0
BSL	2	4
Penguins	2	1
ROTC	2	1
NAS	1	2
Crossers	0	3

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Referee Garvin Vickers points out penalty to KA's Niles Murray, Mike Clayton, and Mark Johnson during Intramural game.

**Intramural Football**

**PENGUINS vs. NADS**  
The Pi Kaps were pleased with the efforts of their quarterback, Jack Canady during the Pi Kap SAE game. Canady passed to Pi Kap captain, Randy Wiley for a 6-point touchdown. The extra point was made when Canady passed to Bill Herefore. Pi Kap Terry Griffin received a point safety. SAE captains were Mike Jones (offense) and Walt Williamson (defense). Bryon Griffin quarterbacked for the SAE's. Pi Kaps defeated the Nads 9-0.

**CRUSADERS vs. ROMANS**  
Roman quarterback Johnny Caldwell won the game for the Romans - 26-0. He passed to Steve Hudson, Eddie Middleton, Jimmy Jeter, Mike Gainey bringing in the total 26 points. Jerry Dennis served as captain for the Romans. Captain for the losing Crusades was Glen Gunter. Handling the quarterback duties was Steve Britt.

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★ Fall Baseball  
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★ Cross Country Report  
★ Varsity Volleyball Results  
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**Flag Football Standings**

Fraternity	W	L
Delta Chi	3	0
Pi Kaps	3	1
KA	1	1
SAE	1	2
TKE	0	4
Independent		
Romans	3	0
Wesley	2	0
BSL	2	1
Penguins	2	1
ROTC	1	2
NADS	0	3
Crusaders	0	3

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and other facilities, on every participating area. To save students money on lodging POOR HOWARD'S has a unique guide to low cost lodges nearby participating areas.

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For example, a regular weekday lift ticket at Killington, Vt. normally cost \$11. With an SSA Student Ski Card a student will pay only \$6.00—a \$5.00 per day savings.

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Every year SSA offers a potpourri of weekend and week-long ski 'carnivals' and beach vacations. Each carnival is at a major ski resort like Aspen, Steamboat, Killington, Mt. Snow, Sugarloaf, or Boyne Mountain. Daytona Beach is a popular spring vacation destination offered by SSA to members who are looking for a change from the snow.

SSA even arranges transportation through low cost flights, chartered buses and car pools. Last season 700 students from 50 states attended SSA's annual Aspen carnival and 1,100 were at SSA's Mount Snow carnival during the same week!



Jeff Summers being hauled in by Jim Mitchel with Steve Hudson in pursuit during Roman-Penguin game in Intramural play.

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# IT'S GREEK TO ME

## KA News

Last Thursday was our first intramural football game of the season and was played against the TKE's. Pat Powell scored the winning touchdown and Mike Montgomery the extra point. The game ended in a final score of 7-0. Unfortunately, our winning streak only lasted until the following Tuesday when the Pi Kap's won 6-0.

A KA car wash was held Saturday, Oct. 11 at Loyd's Texico Station and turned out to be most successful. Collecting over 300 dollars, all proceeds were donated to the Butch Pierce Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Inspired by the keg of beer which was to be awarded to the winners, the brothers triumphed in the Pledge-Brother football game Sunday. Having the game refereed by four brothers might well seem suspicious if it weren't for their fair and unbiased judgements. In actuality we all play for the same team, so on Tuesday night, while watching the World Series at the KA house, we drank the winnings together.

A note of thanks and congratulations goes out to all the pledges of Delta Rho Chapter for the fine job they have done these past weeks. Their efforts toward the good of the Chapter have truly been admirable and have not gone unnoticed.

## DeltaChi

The Brothers of Delta Chi Fraternity would like to announce the addition of our newest sponsor, Karen Bemby. We would like to congratulate Karen for this honor and thank her for her continued support of Delta Chi.

In intramural sports as of this article, Delta Chi leads the fraternity division of flag football with a record of three wins and no losses. On Wednesday of last week we defeated TKE by a score of 22-6 while on Thursday we defeated Pi Kap by a score of 6-0. With the help of freshman quarterback, Bobby Riley, a n d t h e "fearsomefoursome" of the offensive line consisting of Stacy King, Tony

Herlovich, Guy Ervin, and Steve Corbett, and the defensive line which consists of Jim McMiniment, Jeff Godfrey, and Guy Ervin. Coach Nicky Tampa has built a team that is a formidable opponent for any of the other fraternities to tackle. All factions of the team have played well together with each being a definite asset to the entire team. The Brothers and Pledges want to congratulate the team for producing such fine efforts so far, knowing that the rest of the season will be just as successful.

The Brothers and Pledges are looking forward to the rest of the quarter to include such activities as our annual Halloween party, the Georgia-Florida game, another Brother-Pledge weekend, and a Christmas party. The Pledges are selling tickets for a raffle, with the drawing being held at 8:00 p.m. tonight at the Delta Chi House. Anyone who has bought a ticket can find out the results from any of the pledges.

## ZTA

The pledges of Zeta Tau Alpha elected officers at their last pledge meeting. The new officers are President, Debbie Sloan Vice-President, Cindy Odum; Treasurer, Cathi Pierce; Secretary, Alexa McCondichie; Chaplain, Phyllis Taylor; Social Chairman, Wanda Baker; and Sergeant-At-Arms, Janie Nichols. Congratulations to these girls. We know they will do a tremendous job in helping to prepare their pledge sisters and themselves for initiation.

The sisters and pledges would also like to congratulate Bethany Voke who recently became a little sister for Sigma Alpha Epsilon. The initiation service was held October 4.

Last Saturday was a busy day for Zeta. A car wash was held at the ABC gas station on North Ashley Street. We'd like to thank all those who helped support our project. Saturday night a covered dish supper and party was held at Park East Apartments. The party was in honor of our big brothers

and the guys who helped us during rush. Music was provided by Jeff Morgan, a local disc jockey at WVLD. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

## SAE

The fall quarter pledge class, one of the best ever, recently selected officers.

Elected were David Williams as President, Scott Coats as Vice-president, Greg Joseph as Secretary, and Robert Taylor as Treasurer. These men we know will do a good job in leading the pledge class.

Welcomed additions to our chapter are two new pledges, Steve Skellie of Richland, Georgia and Tommy Smerina of Valdosta. We are glad to have both of these men and look forward to a very long association with them.

Last Wednesday morning, the Brothers and pledges journeyed to Shoney's for an early-morning breakfast. This week, the SAE's are

looking forward to a social with the KD's, The KD's, who are celebrating their founding this week, have done great in the past, and we wish them continued success in the future.

## Don't Forget!!!

Don't forget to set your clock back an hour at 2 am this Sunday morning. October 26 will mark the return to Eastern Standard time and the end of Daylight Savings time.

# Klan on Kampus

(CPS)—The Ku Klux Klan is organizing again—this time on the campuses of several southern universities.

The organizer at the University of Alabama (UA), who believes that 'America was founded by white people for the white man,' said he has been deluged by calls and has signed at least 20 members.

Other organizers, he claimed, are working at Louisiana State University, Ole Miss and the University of Texas.

Don Black, the University of Alabama organizer of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (KKKK), distributed literature on campus in the past weeks urging persons 'of gentle descent who are white' to join the organization and attend rallies held in the area.

Black, a 22-year-old former UA student, said he 'feels the races cannot live together' and believes in complete separatism, leaving black to their own part of the country and their own leaders.

The organization has attracted 'good quality people,' according to Black, who feels the new KKKK has 'a good chance of success.'

The Klan is working the campuses because 'you have to have youth if you want to organize a long lasting party,' Black said. The new, young branch of the Klan will differ in many ways from the Klan that came to public attention in the 60's, according to Black.

The new KKKK is using different tactics and is a more open organization that will work through the

political system, Black said. At least one member of the KKKK is running for public office, Black added, referring to national chairman Dave Duke's bid for a Senate seat in Louisiana.

At Alabama, University officials said they were concerned about Black's distribution of pamphlets in University dormitories, but claimed that there was no way to stop the flood of literature even though it violates University rules.

Black meanwhile has applied for a charter from the student government which would formally recognize the KKKK as a campus group. Black said he has already met membership requirements, and now only needs to find a faculty advisor.

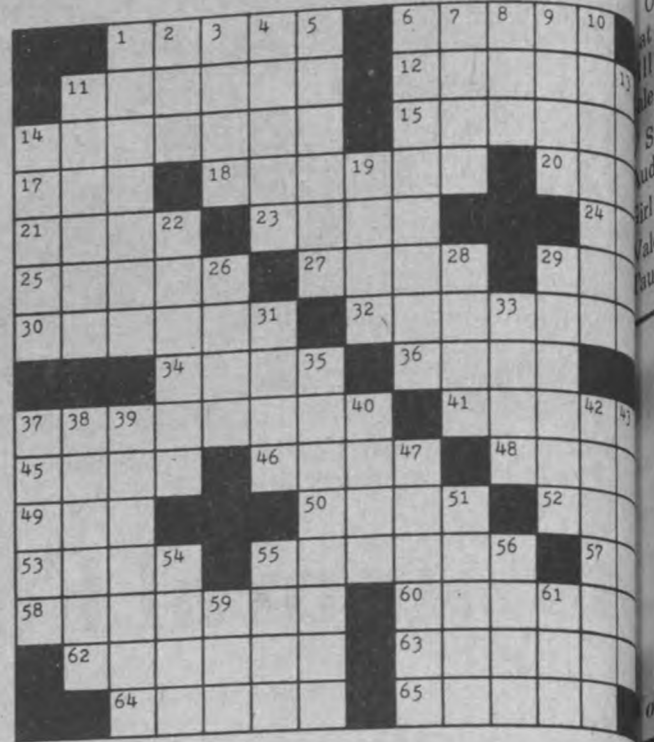
Three student government members sponsored a resolution in response to Black's efforts to be recognized by the University, calling on 'all thinking and reasonable students' to ignore Black and his organization.

A former student government official said there is no ground for denying Black a charter, even though students may 'deplore what it stands for.'

Black said he has not been harassed by area blacks, although he said he 'would expect some opposition in the future.' And while he hasn't been threatened, he claims that 'a lot of people are worried about my personal safety.'

But, he believes, the 'white majority in the South and the rest of the nation is in agreement with the Klan.'

# collegiate crossword



By EDWARD JULIUS

- ACROSS**
- 1. Available
  - 6. French Writer
  - 11. Colony of Bees
  - 12. Not Involving Ethics
  - 14. Marsh Plant
  - 15. Activities Coordination
  - 17. Biblical Name
  - 18. Soviet Politician
  - 20. Spore Sac
  - 21. Places (L.)
  - 23. Easy
  - 24. Baseball Term
  - 25. Not Suitable
  - 27. Let it Stand
  - 29. Pink Wine
  - 30. Numb
  - 32. Three-pronged Spears
  - 34. Shellfish
  - 36. Health Resorts
  - 37. Bombastic Speech
  - 41. Nap
  - 45. Narrative Poem
  - 46. Woman's Name
  - 48. Hall University
  - 49. Type of Lamp
  - 50. Poisonous Lizard
  - 52. Narcotic
  - 53. Jab
  - 55. Swiss City
  - 57. Hockey Great
  - 58. Enter Unnoticed
  - 60. American Journalist
  - 62. Piece of Thread
  - 63. Messenger
  - 64. Pungent
  - 65. Russian Rulers; var.
- DOWN**
- 1. Concerning Sight
  - 2. Insect Egg
  - 3. Dutch Dialect
  - 4. Zodiac Sign
  - 5. Gateway Structure
  - 6. Measuring Device
  - 7. Among
  - 8. Extinct Bird
  - 9. Auk Genus
  - 10. English Novelist
  - 11. Rod
  - 13. Destructive Insect
  - 14. Hairlike Project
  - 16. Evenings; var.
  - 19. Norse Night
  - 22. Biotic Plant
  - 26. Sea Bird
  - 28. Gratuities
  - 29. Plant Again
  - 31. Summon
  - 33. Platform
  - 35. Red Wine
  - 37. Piles
  - 38. Stage Parts
  - 39. Deficiency Disease
  - 40. Arabian Prince
  - 42. Saunters
  - 43. Performed Netting
  - 44. "Twelve" Met
  - 47. Dismount
  - 51. Land Measure (pl.)
  - 54. Dodge City Name
  - 55. Metallic Element
  - 56. Queen of the Gods
  - 59. Trombone's Wind
  - 61. Musical Ability



TKE's Johnny Waters and KA's David Rozier vie for pigskin during intramural football game.

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# Calenda

On Tuesday, November 19, 8:00 p.m., the court will hear the case of the... The... of the... is... The... of the... is... The... of the... is...

Student Shot Accidentally

A 18 year old... was shot and critically wounded late Sunday when a pistol apparently accidentally discharged on an outing with his girlfriend. A spokesman for the Brooks County sheriff's office identified the victim as Mark Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stevens of Valdosta. Stevens was listed in critical condition at South Georgia Medical Center at press time after more than 24 hours of surgery. According to the sheriff's office spokesman, the small caliber pistol went off accidentally in Stevens' hand and a bullet struck him in the head.

State Conference Professors

The state conference of the Georgia Association of University Professors will be held here at VSC on October 25. Charles Harris, chairman of the Board of Regents, will deliver the keynote address to the annual meeting. At Saturday's meeting the Georgia conference unanimously endorsed collective bargaining for professors in the university system. Although applauded by state AAUP delegation, collective bargaining was opposed by Chairman Harris. According to Harris, collective bargaining would be detrimental to both educators and taxpayers. He said that he did not have the time to sit down to bargain. Gerie Bledsoe, AAUP national associate secretary, attended Saturday's conference and approved the delegates' action. Bledsoe said that the teachers deserve to be adequately represented at the level where important decisions are made. He expressed his belief that the collective bargaining is a way to gain adequate representation. The movement for more teacher representation is gaining momentum since the summer special legislative session without funds for professors. The funds were originally appropriated for the General Assembly but were rescinded. Harris expects that the money will be available. He said that some of the money will be used at the beginning of the year. The pay withdrawal