

# TESTANTS



Mary Tanner, 18 year old freshman from Norman Park, Georgia, majoring in nursing is sponsored by BSU.



Beth Strickland, 20 year old senior from Brunswick, Georgia, majoring in Psychology is sponsored by Alpha Delta Pi.



Lisa Stone, a 21 year old senior from Fernandina Beach, Florida, majoring in Business Education is sponsored by Phi Beta Lambda.



Deborah Anne Harrison, a 20 year old sophomore from Jacksonville, Florida majoring in art is sponsored by Kappa Alpha Order.



Barbara Linn Wilson, 20 year old junior from Alma, Georgia, majoring in Biology sponsored by Phi Mu Alpha.



Fancy Beal, 19 year old sophomore from Jacksonville, Florida, majoring in Secretarial administration sponsored by TKE.



Irma Jean Canty, 19 year old sophomore from Statesboro, Georgia, majoring in Biology is sponsored by the Black Student League.



Patty Sweeney, 20 year old Junior from Atlanta majoring in nursing sponsored by the Student Nurses Association.



Sue Link - Homecoming Queen

# Homecoming Huge Success

Sue Link, a 19 year old sophomore from Ocala, Florida was named Homecoming Queen during the intermission of the Richie Havens concert Friday night. Sponsored by Delta Chi, Miss Link is an accounting major. Miss Link was crowned by Skip McDonald, the 1974 Queen. Her court consists of Kay Willis, Betty Ann Brinson, and Loretta Gillis—first, second, and third runners-up respectively.

A 20 year old elementary education major from Duluth, Georgia, Miss Willis was sponsored by Zeta Tau Alpha. Miss Brinson, who was sponsored by Phi Mu,

is a 20 year old art major from Jacksonville, Florida. Another accounting major, Miss Gillis from Waycross, Georgia, was sponsored by Kappa Delta.

Derry Crosby, SGA President, announced the Queen and her court and presented each with roses. Mr. Crosby presented them again during halftime of the Homecoming basketball game when the VSC Blazers met the West Georgia College Braves. The game was a VSC victory: 82-81.

Instead of the Homecoming parade, lawn displays were erected by eleven

campus organizations. The displays were judged by three VSC alumni. Those organizations receiving Honorable Mention for their displays were: Kappa Alpha, Phi Mu, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. The Arnold Air Society and Angel Flight's display received the award entitled "Most Appropriate to the Theme". The award of "Most Beautiful" went to Alpha Delta Pi. The most coveted award, The President's Award, which is presented by the Alumni Association, was given to Kappa Delta.

Another facet of this year's Homecoming was the Blood Mobile sponsored by the SGA. The goal of 200 pints was almost reached: 176 pints were donated. Those organizations contributing one to two gallons (eight to sixteen pints) were: Delta Chi, Kappa Delta, Kappa Alpha, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Zeta Tau Alpha. Sigma Alpha Epsilon donated two to three gallons of blood. ROTC received the trophy for contributing the most blood—four gallons.

It is obvious that a lot of blood, sweat, toil, and tears went into Homecoming '75.



Richie Havens in concert here.



# The Spectator



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## Two Candidates Reveal Platforms



Dick McLeod

with, and respect from, administrators. I also serve as a member of Student Affairs; not as a duty of my office, as do the officers of SGA, but at the request of administrators for my input.

My job with the Student Development Office as Student Coordinator of Orientation has given me firsthand experience in representing the college to new students as well as further contact with deans and administrators - contacts invaluable to a successful President.

Scholarship is an important factor in considering a Presidential candidate, for he or she must be able to devote countless hours to the office and handle school work as well.

I have remained on the Dean's List throughout my college career and worked every quarter in the afternoons. I was chosen as a Freshman Scholar and am presently maintaining a 3.7 grade point average.

A good President must be responsive to the needs and the desires of the students. I have lived in the dorm every quarter at VSC. I know the problems involved, and I am readily available and convenient to the students when needed. I experienced college life for a full year as an independent and this year as a Greek, a member of Pi Kappa Phi, I have seen both sides of the spectrum. My senate record of numerous bill introductions, proposals and followups shows my responsiveness to the needs of my constituents and my perfect attendance at senate meetings for the past year and one half clearly shows my serious attitude towards serving my fellow students.

The number one fault with the SGA in its present administration is lack of communication. The students are not aware of what the SGA is doing and are not given enough opportunity for input. This would change under my

administration. I would institute regular notices of SGA activity, both Executive and Legislative, through all campus media - paper, radio, and television. I would also institute more interaction between the President and the Senate. The SGA can ONLY work as a whole, not separately. The students deserve to be aware of what the administration is doing for and against them. Changes of administrative policy, such as the housing contract, should be clearly explained in all its aspects to the students. These changes would be explained in the reports. Regular meetings with interested students would be set up to establish more student input into their President's office and SGA as a whole.

I would propose a term of life on all text books. I have already researched this and received only positive response from administrators. This would guarantee that a given text book would be used more than one quarter, perhaps as much as a year. Thus increasing the number of used books available and most important of all saving the student that "all-precious" money.

I would initiate an extension of library hours. This concept has also met with good reception and would provide the library to the students late at night - desperately needed on nights before tests.

Due to the complaints with the food in the cafeteria, I have researched an idea that would make one's meal ticket good at the snack bar also. This plan would most importantly give the student what he lacks now - an alternative to the cafeteria. The plan has been used at other institutions and I feel that it has definite possibilities here at VSC. Other plans include an information and student information center in Nevins Hall, Faculty approval and passage of the SGA constitution,



Roger S. Reigner Jr.

As most of you know, the S.G.A. elections are rapidly approaching. As my year as Comptroller of our Government comes to a close, I'm now looking to serve you again this year as President. As Comptroller I served on the Student Affairs Committee, the Academic Council, the Student Activity Fee Budget Committee, and the Nominating Committee for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. I am now serving as the Student Representative on the Registrar Search Committee, the committee which is

and required inner-departmental student evaluations of teachers, such as the one presently required in the School of Business. I haven't the space here to detail all of my platform, opinions and ideas. If anyone has a question, suggestion or desires more information, I would be glad to talk with him or her. I can be reached at:  
Room 108 Patterson Hall  
P.O. Box 826 or 247-2728

trying to find a replacement for our Registrar, Bill Moore.

Through my experience as an officer in the S.G.A. I've come in contact with various administrators. This is essential for someone aspiring to be President. I feel that the President needs to have a good relationship with the Dean of Students and the Director of Student Activities. I feel that through the last year I have now established an excellent working relationship with both of these important Administrators. Dealing with Administrators is very important, but even more important is the ability to deal with students, to be receptive to their ideas and problems, and to be willing to do something about it.

I believe the first step that the S.G.A. needs to accomplish is the ratification of the Constitution. This, as most of you will remember was done by the students last fall, but now needs to be passed by the Administrative Council, then the faculty and after it passes those two bodies, the Board of Regents. In my idea this is essential so that no question can be raised as to the validity of the S.G.A.

One can speak of better communication as being important, but when it comes to the S.G.A. this is necessary, not only between the government and the student, but also within the S.G.A. itself. If elected President, I will work towards better coordination within the office and between Officers and Senate. Executive Committee meetings need to be held at least once a week so the officers can have a free flow of ideas. The time and place of these meetings should be published in the Spectator and also over WVVS so that students can have a direct line to their representatives. A report of this meeting should also be published in the Spectator so the students will be kept up to date as to what the S.G.A. has been doing for them.

I will also work for better representation by the Senators. A program could be worked up where the applicable dorm senators could hold rap sessions with the students living in the dorms to find out what their everyday problems are.

I feel that we need to extend library hours. Many people agree to this but the main problem is financial. There are two things I believe we can do. We could use part of the student activities fees to pay work study students to stay later, or perhaps one o'clock. There need not be any checking out of books after eleven

o'clock and the only thing the work study student would need to do is make sure no books are stolen. The other way to accomplish this would be to have the students pay fifty cents more student activities fees that would go directly for the purpose of keeping the library open later.

On a very down to earth basis I feel that we need some more sidewalks on campus, one from the street facing Georgia Hall to the Powell Hall building. With the S.G.A. office being located in Powell Hall along with the Spectator, Pine Cone, College Union Board and the Blazer Room we need to make this building more accessible to students. Another would run from the rear of Langdale Hall to the Infirmary. These are not necessary except during the rainy periods when these areas turn into mud pits.

Right now, there is no particular reason why students shouldn't be allowed to park anywhere on campus until six o'clock in the morning. Six is simply an arbitrary figure, but I feel that as long as these parking spots are not being used they should be able to take advantage of them.

Dorm contracts are also a big problem here at V.S.C. If elected President, I will try to see that the consequences of the dorm contract are known to all students. The dates that one can appeal the contract without being penalized need to be published in the Spectator. It do feel, though, that the dorm contract would not be necessary if the dorms were made more appealing to students. Why not allow alcohol in the dorms? Certain halls in the dorm could vote as to their particular preference, or certain halls in the dorms could be set up as to allow those students who want to have alcohol or perhaps extended dorm hours to have these privileges.

Finally to facilitate greater usage of the S.G.A., I will publish fixed office hours for the President and suggest that this be done with the other Officers and have this information published in the Spectator. This will allow the students to know when and where they can find their officers of the S.G.A.

If you would like any more information or would simply like to discuss some of your ideas I would be delighted to talk to you. I can be reached during the day in the S.G.A. office, Powell Hall-247-3308, or my home phone at night-247-1056. Thank you.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Glenda Clay, a third presidential candidate, did not submit a platform in time for publication of this paper.

## ROTC First In Blood Drive

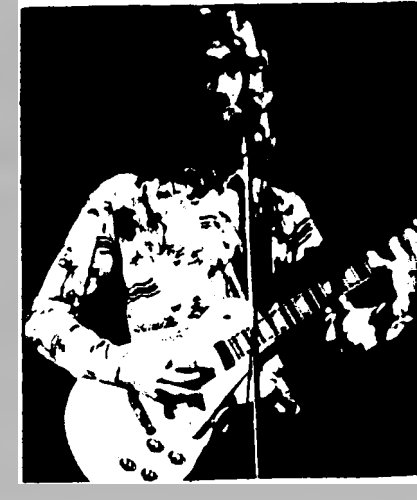
On February 9, the American Red Cross Blood Mobile was on the VSC campus. In effort to get a larger donor turnout, the Student Government Association sponsored a contest for all campus organizations and halls. But even with the contest, VSC failed to reach the goal of 200 pints of blood. The total amount contributed was 175 pints.

Despite VSC's failure to reach its goal, Derry Crosby, SGA president, said he still considered the project a complete success. Crosby added that the project's success was due to help given by the students, faculty members and administration.

RotC won first place in the donating contest for giving a total of 4 gallons of blood. ROTC received a trophy Saturday night before the VSC-W.G.A. game.

The other organizations and halls receiving honorable mention were SAE, contributing 2 gallons, ZTA, DA, TKE, KI, and Delta Chi, each contributing 1 gallon.

According to Derry Crosby, the Red Cross Blood Mobile will come to VSC twice a year; its next visit will probably come spring quarter. When it does come, Crosby said the SGA hopes to do something else that will attract donors. He said, "we might borrow a P.A. system to play records or call names to get people to contribute."



ROTC won first place in the

# Editorial

Our Opinion

## Life is a Challenge

Let us for a moment suppose all the daily problems and frustrations were taken out of life. There are no barriers to prevent us from doing exactly as we please. We can accomplish anything we wish. Would we enjoy it? If you think yes, recall the king who was granted the wish that everything he touched would turn to gold. At first, he thought he was happy, but in just a few days, he realized how miserable he was and returned to his former way of life.

This would be the case for us, if life did not give us a challenge. Without challenge, we can have no real joy and no self-satisfaction. In essence, if there were no obstacles to overcome and no victories to post, we would have no pride; just misery.

Everyone of us meet daily challenges. Even though they may get us down for the moment, when we overcome these difficulties, we have a feeling of success.

Let us not ever be guilty of running from a battle or real challenge, but enter into a challenge with gusto and determination. Don't quit when the going gets rough, but stick it out to the very end. Then the victory will be ours and "to the victor belongs the spoils." As Shakespeare once said, "He is not worthy of the honeycomb that shuns the hive because the bees have stings." The stings will go away and we have received the prize in the meantime.

Life is a challenge-let us meet it head-on.

## 'Preferred Merchant' Campaign

One complaint that we most often hear about life on the college campus is that the businesses of Valdosta do not care about the students. Admittedly, nearly everyone has gotten "ripped off" in one way or another.

In an effort to remedy this problem, THE SPECTATOR launches a campaign this issue: the "Preferred Merchant" campaign. Each week, THE SPECTATOR publishes advertisements in its pages. The paper could not exist without the money from these ads. At the same time, the ads give the businesses exposure to a dynamic money source. Both the merchants and THE SPECTATOR profit from the deal.

The very fact that these merchants choose to advertise in the college newspaper while others do not indicates that they are proud of their businesses and want to serve the community. They are Valdosta's quality merchants. And because they represent quality, they are receptive to the students' needs.

Therefore, we urge you to watch these ads. They give you clues about the best buys you can get and where you can go for entertainment. Many times you will get a discount rate by presenting the ad with your purchase. So, the ads are to your advantage, too.

One more point, while more subtle, is the most important of all. When you buy at a store because of an ad in our newspaper, you have established confidence with the merchant. If he is sure that the students see his ad, he will advertise again. This draws more money for the paper. With more money, the staff can bring you a better quality weekly. Quality is the word, we want to strive for it, and you can give it to us.

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### College Union Board Presents

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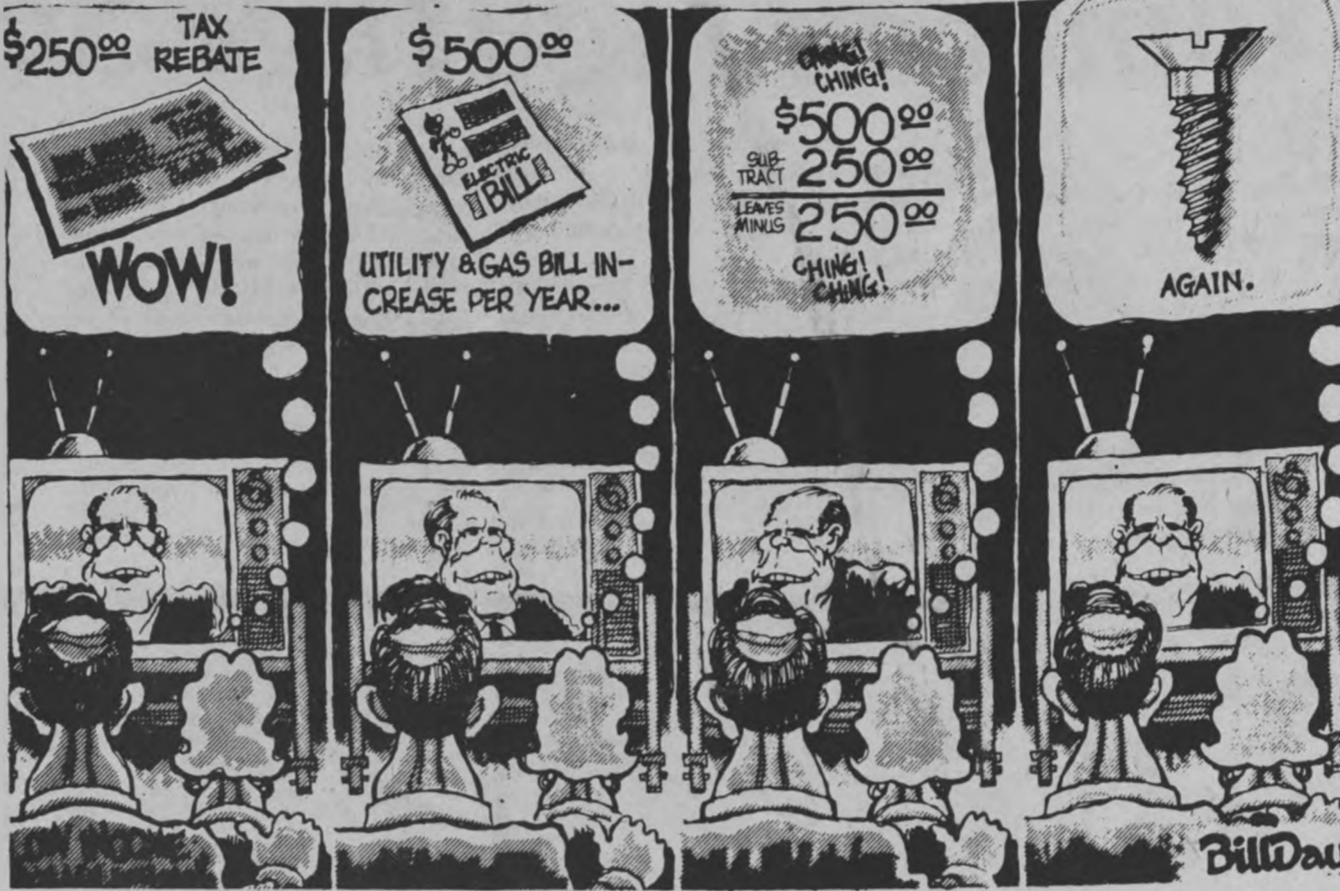
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## Low Income Families

# LETTERS

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### VSC and Spectator Need Support

This writer extends a "well done" to the college administration. Two weeks ago I made an effort through this paper to get the library fountain cleaned. Whether that letter or the arrival of homecoming caused action is not of importance. What is of significance is that the fountain is CLEAN and again is an attractive part of the campus. Now, I make another request --- to all the students of VSC. Please, be proud of the school and help keep it respectable. Don't throw trash around the campus or into the fountain and stop others from such activity. VSC is our school and represents each one of us while we are here. The college did its part by cleaning up the fountain area. Let us do ours by keeping it clean. Make the effort!!

As a final note, this writer feels the SPECTATOR is a valuable addition to VSC and an important, effective tool for expression of student opinion. Use it! Support it! The newspaper cannot survive the present massive student apathy. Your newspaper is your link to the importance of "freedom of the press" and "freedom of expression." But, it is not free. The STUDENTS of VSC must pay for it with their time and effort. If we take our freedoms for granted, someone may take them away!

Arthur B. Smith

### Letter Brings Action

I am writing this letter to congratulate the VSC student body and THE SPECTATOR for proving that there are those among us willing to get on the ball and express an opinion and that by publishing that opinion in the student newspaper, it can bring appropriate action to bear on the problems which abound on our campus.

I refer to the letter in the February 5 issue of THE SPECTATOR written by Arthur B. Smith concerning the lighted public latrine in front of the library. For several months the spouting cess-pool has disgraced our beautiful campus to an ever-increasing degree. Then Mr. Smith took a few minutes of his time to write a short letter, expressing his desire to see that once-beautiful monument returned to its former condition. The action produced by Mr. Smith's letter is now evident; the fountain has undergone a thorough cleaning and been refilled with sparkling clear water. There is no longer a public health hazard between Nevins Hall and the College Union to spew slime and crud at unsuspecting passers-by when the slightest wind blows. The most familiar landmark of VSC has been reborn, and it is my hope that, through periodic cleaning, it never returns to the state of filth it has recently been in. Perhaps more importantly than the

specific action produced in this situation is the proof that by using the student publications of Valdosta State as a sounding board for complaints, a student or member of the college community has the chance to bring to light the injustices and problems they see and to perhaps cause someone in a position of authority to stand up and take notice.

This is the reason every student on this campus should do what he or she can to preserve and support the newspaper of our college. It is a valuable tool of communication which is accessible to every one of us. But THE SPECTATOR is constantly in need of people who are willing to devote a little time each week to insuring its continued existence and progress. If you can do your part and convince others to do theirs, our school can have a first-rate student newspaper. But it depends on students who volunteer their time to write articles and letters, do typing and page lay-out work, and perform the many other tasks necessary in the production of a newspaper we can all be proud of. If you can help, please do. Keep in mind that if it weren't for people like Arthur B. Smith, lots of things around campus would never get done.

Randy Rogers

### Interview Clarified

In response to the letter from Steve Maffett, may I offer some answers. Mr. Maffett's statements concerning the Senior Exit Interview and related matters certainly need to be clarified. First of all, it should be rather obvious why seniors must apply for graduation three quarters prior to the expected date. This is only to insure him of what courses he has remaining and serves as somewhat of a "contract" for graduation. Many times in the past seniors have waited until the last minute to apply, only to discover a course is missing, thereby, delaying the graduation date and causing undue inconvenience.

The Senior Exit Interview, now in its fourth year, is used to evaluate the experiences and opinions of graduating seniors during their stay at VSC. The Interview is only administered by my office. It is a seven page document (rather than 25) and may be turned in at the student's convenience. The first page explains that "your name, student number or any other form of identification will not be connected with this interview and your suggestions and comments will be held in strict confidence." The student signs his name and number to this page, for control purposes only. Subsequently, it is immediately separated from the interview itself. If a senior wishes not to complete the Interview he may so state. The completion of the form itself is not a graduation requirement, but all seniors must be given the opportunity.

I can assure any senior, including Mr. Maffett, that no one can possibly associate a student's name with a

completed Interview. Even though his presumptions were incorrect and his manner rather contemptuous, Mr. Maffett has shown that he did take this Interview seriously. I would hope that all of those who complete the opinionnaire take it as seriously, realizing that it is designed only to help improve our campus community.

Bill Moore  
Registrar

### Expensive Paper

The students of VSC have recently been told that tuition will go up ten to thirty dollars spring quarter. One of the reasons for this hike, we have been told, is the price of paper--2.5 cents per sheet. Nevertheless, our mailboxes are being bombarded by announcements on this expensive paper. This practice is totally unnecessary. Students take one look at the announcements and promptly discard them on the floor. So in the end we have wasted money and paper and made the student union look like city dump.

May I suggest that in the future several announcements be posted around campus, as was done with one of the latest weather bulletins, instead of sending one to each individual student. College students have to watch their money closely enough as it is, and I for one can find better uses for mine.

Kathy Ingram

### Mr. Editor:

I would appreciate it very much if you could find a small place in your paper to print this letter for me. It reads as follows:

I am a lonely confined prisoner at the Marion Correctional Institute. I'm serving 1 to 10 years for bad checks. I don't have any family or friends, and very little contact with the free world. I would like very much hearing from people who don't mind writing a lonely confined prisoner. I am 25 years old, 5'10" 165 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, and born under the sign of Libra.

I promise to answer all those who write, and will explain all about myself to them. All letters will be deeply appreciated. Thank you.

Richard Tracy 139-337  
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★ George C. Scott in: ★  
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### guest editorial

Mary Anne Giffin

This Thursday, Feb. 20, at 9:00 the senate of the student government association will vote on whether or not to take over the responsibility of furnishing a full year scholarship amounting to approximately \$432 to the annual winner of Pi Kappa Phi's Miss VSC contest. In the past the cost of this scholarship has been covered by the Pi Kaps, but declining interest and attendance at this event has led the fraternity to request that the scholarship be funded through student activities fees.

I find this request appalling for several reasons. Primarily, if student funds are to be used at all in a scholarship grant, the recipient should be chosen on the basis of merit and need; not physical attributes. To allocate a portion of every student's tuition to the winner of a beauty contest is unfair and represents blatant discrimination against men as well as other women who are desperately in need of financial aid.

Secondly, there are many student activities whose only source of revenue is from student funds. I find it ironic that we are so hesitant to find room in the budget for our student newspaper or the debate team or numerous other worthwhile enterprises yet are more than willing to help bail out a fraternity that seems to have over extended itself.

The argument has been made that Miss VSC represents the entire student body and should therefore receive compensation for her services. If one is to accept this argument, then in the interest of fairness shall we also offer a subsidy to the TK's to pay for the redeeming social value of their Calendar Girl contest???

In closing, I want to emphasize that I am not questioning the Pi Kap's right to offer Miss VSC a scholarship, as long as it comes from their pocket. But this appeal is an attempt to allow the Miss VSC contest, or pageant as they prefer to call it, to remain privately sponsored while the students foot part of the tab. If this contest does not draw the crowds necessary for it to remain self-supported then the event should be dropped. If I refuse to purchase a ticket to such a crass display of womenhood, then I certainly will resent a portion of my tuition being used to support that display. I simply will not acknowledge the place in a public institution of higher education for an SGA sponsored scholarship awarded for an ultra-bright smile.

I would like to urge all interested and apathetic students to attend the SGA meeting Thursday night in Powell Hall.

### Editor's Note:

The Senate of the Student Government Association is seeking the opinions of VSC students. The issue in question is: "Should Miss VSC be given a scholarship budgeted by the student fund?"

According to Don Whitman, Vice President of the SGA and President of the Senate, there are two major reasons why the scholarship should be funded by the SGA. They are (1) Miss VSC represents the whole school and not just Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity and (2) She represents the entire school at the Miss Georgia pageant and in all fields of public relations.

Reasons against the SGA funding of the scholarship funding center around the argument that other students in dire need could make better use of the money.

Students wishing to express an opinion on this issue are urged to do so by dropping a note in the SGA suggestion box located in the Student Union. Our students are encouraged to talk to their student senator about this or any other matter. You have a chance to make your views known: take advantage of it.

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# IT'S GREEK TO ME

## Kappa Delta Celebrates Formal

The sisters and pledges of Kappa Delta celebrated their annual White Rose Formal on January 18. The formal was in honor of the new initiates and pledges. New sisters of Kappa Delta include Carol Powell, Eren Griffin, Yvonne Durrett, Jennie Larte, Karen Elliott, Karen Cadenhead, Phyllis Perry, Joan Amoss, Robin Geoghagan, Susie Mizell, Dede Anderson, Cindy Brown, Kim Kelly, Lynelle

Bass, and Jean Clough. Pledges are Ginger Floyd, Charlotte Grundies, Cathy Martin, Kay Hawkins, Andie McDuffie, Susan Redd, and Bitsy Walker. Also two wildcats were introduced. They are Prissy Sotolongo and Mary Schiavone. The New Kappa Delta Sweetheart and Big Brothers were announced at White Rose. They include: Sweetheart Jim Pierce and Big Brothers: Bill

Maxwell, Wade George, Bill Angles, Rick Hudson, Bill Parsons, Sam Bowen, Johnny Haddad, Tim Wright, Walter Peacock, and David Gilbert. The awards for Outstanding sisters were given to Renee Mansour and Renee Smith. Outstanding pledge was Yvonne Durrett.

The week prior to White Rose the Kappa Alphas gave the Kappa Deltas a social on Wednesday evening at the KA

house. It was a most enjoyable occasion and we would like to thank them for a great time. On Friday night, January 17, the Delta Chi's gave the Kappa Deltas a social. It was in honor of White Rose and was held at the Delta Chi house. The KD's would also like to thank the Delta Chi's for a wonderful time.

## Zeta Tau Alpha Elects Officers

Vicki Bruton of Mableton has been reelected president of Zeta Tau Alpha social sorority at Valdosta State College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bruton of Mableton and a junior criminal justice major at Valdosta State.

Elected vice-president is Bethany Voke of Orlando, Fla., daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Robert J. Voke. She is a sophomore. Secretary is SuBeth Tillman of Valdosta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Mac Tillman. She is a sophomore secretarial administration major. Elected treasurer is Leila LaFon of Atlanta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert T. LaFon. She is a sophomore nursing major. Kristine Dahl, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan A. Dahl of Atlanta, is historian. She is a sophomore nursing major. Ritual chairman is Lynn Causey of Savannah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Causey Jr. She is also a sophomore nursing major. Elected membership chairman is Allison MacKenzie of Gainesville, Fla., daughter of Mrs. M. P.

MacKenzie. She is a sophomore criminal justice major.

Zeta Tau Alpha, a national sorority, was founded in Farmville, Va., on Oct. 15, 1898, and is the newest national sorority to be established at VSC. Eta Iota Chapter was formed at Valdosta State in May, 1971.

## Delta Chi Candidate Crowned Queen

Homecoming 1975 was a tremendous success for Delta Chi. The brothers and pledges started the Homecoming weekend off Friday night with a party at the house. On Saturday afternoon, a social gathering was held at the house for our alumni, the brothers, and pledges. Saturday night the Delta Chi's were in full force at the basketball game to support the Blazers as they triumphed over West Georgia. Saturday night's activities were

highlighted when our candidate for queen, Sue Link, was announced as Homecoming Queen. Also on the court was one of our little sisters, Betty Brinson. Congratulations are certainly in order to Sue and Betty from all the Delta Chi's for their being selected as queen and representative on the queen's court. Ending our Homecoming activities on Sunday, a football game was held which pitted our brothers against our alumni.

One of the highlights of the week before Homecoming was the Delta Chi vs. Delta Chi Flyers game on Thursday. Outstanding efforts were made by the Flyers to make a comeback, but these efforts ended with no avail as the number one team won the contest 56-21. The outstanding play of the game occurred late in the fourth quarter when a Delta Chi Flyer player, Jim McMiniment, unassisted by any other member of the

team, made a perfect tackle. Jim must definitely be acknowledged for his leading the teams, having scored the most tackles in the game.

Plans are currently underway for the Valdosta chapter to host our regional conference in early spring. The brothers and pledges are looking forward to this conference, when Delta Chi chapters from four different states along with our national officers will converge in Valdosta for these meetings.

## TKE Formal Set For Feb. 22

Winter quarter has been proving to be a busy term for many, and such is the case with the VSC's chapter of TKE. After a successful Founder's Day Banquet and Dance, the brothers and pledges were entertained by the sponsors and Order of Diana members at party. At this time the girls revealed the 'Secret Big Sisters' to the pledges and 16 new brothers. The Order of Diana consists of Lisa Leland, Mina Smith, Fancy Beal, Valerie

Windham, Lisa Blanks Trisha Williams, Lynn Glauzier, Debbie Harrison, Carol Fagan, and Teresa Barnes. The sponsors of Zeta Nu chapter are: Cynthia Bailey, Pat Chastain, Allison MacKenzie, Terry Feehy, Diane Baldrice, Susan Cox, Glenda Keefe, Judy Creech, Mary Beal, Robbie Chastain, Paula Cox, Vicki Ledet, Susie Mizell, Cindy Register, Lea Simpson, and Barbara Welling. Fraters Terry Feinster and

Joey Sheppard were named Big Brothers to Zeta Tau Alpha at the Zetas Court of Themis Ball. Frater Johnny Haddad was named a Big Brother to Kappa Delta at the KD White Rose. The chapter is also happy to announce that Randy Johnson of Pelham has accepted a wildcard bid. Chapter elections and installation ceremonies have been held for the year. The new officers are: President, Mike Fagan; Vice President,

Warner Fox; Secretary, Ken Gibson; Treasurer, Billy Gilliland; Chaplain, Rick Lindsay; Historian, Ed Patterson; and Sgt. of Arms, 'Smockey' Sullins.

The chapters formal, The Red Carnation Ball, has been set for February 22. 'SPACE GNOME' will provide the musical entertainment at the ball, which will be held at the Elks Club and will feature the announcement of the chapters new sweetheart.

## SAE's Enjoy Fellowship

As apart of our continuing community service program, the SAE's were extremely glad to help the American Red Cross with the Annual Blood Drive last week. Many of the brothers helped to set up the necessary equipment and after the successful drive was completed, helped with the disassembly. Assisting were the little sisters, whom we thank for serving refreshments. Last Sunday evening,

formal pledging ceremonies were conducted. Those formally pledged were John Merritt, Jonathon Parrott, Albert Pendleson, John Sparks, and Mac Parks. We are very proud of these fine men and look forward to a long and lasting association with them. Congratulations this week are extended to Beth Strickland, our sweetheart, who was on this years Homecoming Court.

On Saturday, friends and alumni were cordially welcomed to the SAE open house. As a part of the days festivities, all brothers and guests enjoyed a Valentine Party for the Little Sisters Of Minerva. As tokens of appreciation for all that they do for us, heart shaped pillows, embroidered with the letters SAE and signed by all the brothers were presented to all the little sisters.

## Drama Production Deemed Success



A glimpse of the widely acclaimed drama production "And Then There Were None."

Agatha Christie has long enjoyed a unique position in the field of "who-dunit" literature. Her name is often used in esteemed comparison with other writers of suspense. Last week's adaptation of her classic 'And Then There Were None' certainly underscores the reasons for her fame and explains why her admirers and readers are legion.

Far from being the account of what's left of the VSC student body following finals, And Then There Were None is a labyrinth of clues and second guesses as to who the mystery murderer is when the unsuspecting guests of an isolated island retreat begin living the macabre rhymes of an otherwise innocent nursery tale.

When it was over everyone was saying that they knew from the start who the murderer was. The problem is that everyone in the audience had a different character in mind. This is an indication of the effectiveness of the acting presented by the VSC Speech and Drama Department.

The play was adapted for the Readers Theatre by Beth McRae and Gail Gorman. Creditable performances were given by everyone in the cast. Particularly effective in their roles were Raymond Register as General McCorvey, Denise Yarbrough as Vera Claythorne, Caroline Babcock as Emily Brent, and Merrill Guice as Mr. Blore.

After a rather slow beginning, suspense built rapidly. The audience seemed to move closer the edge of their seats with each new

murder. As the murders continued, a great character study was provided as suspicion and mistrust dominated the atmosphere on the stage. Each of the ten victims was at one time during the play considered the murderer.

A satirical element was also present in the character of Emily Brent. She was a prim and proper spinster who was portrayed as a Bible-reading, teetotaling fanatic. She was considered a prime suspect by many until her death halfway through the play.

And Then There Were None is the latest example of the fine entertainment that is available through the Speech and Drama Department at Valdosta State.

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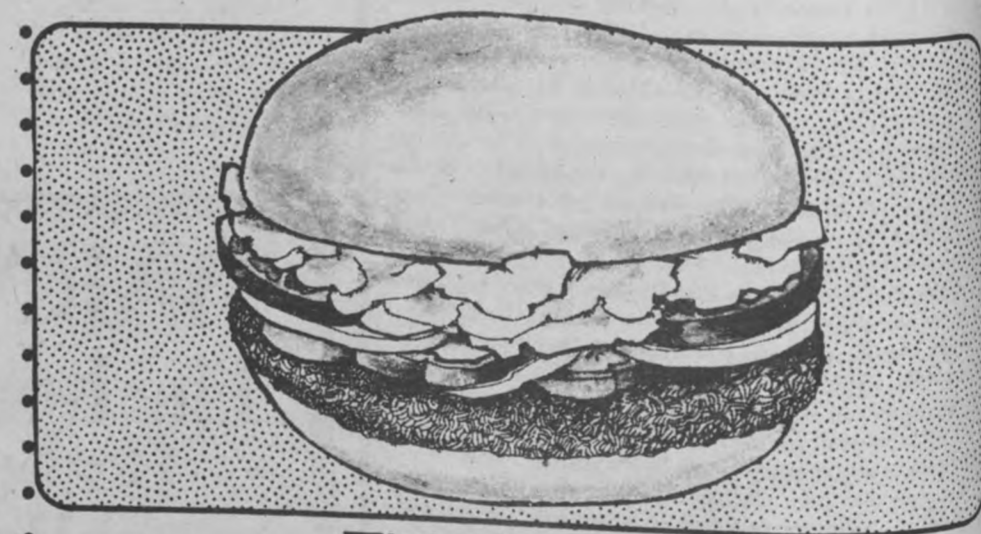
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**D. W. Griffith Rediscovered: Way Down East**

D. W. Griffith, actor, playwright, director, and producer, is the most influential filmmaker in American history. His work has shaped the way we think about movies and the way we tell stories. In 1908, Griffith directed 'Way Down East', a film that revolutionized the art of filmmaking. It was the first film to use close-ups of individual faces, and it was the first to use a camera that could move through a scene as if it were a character. Griffith's work was ahead of its time, and his influence is still felt today.

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# D. W. Griffith Rediscovered: Way Down East

D. W. Griffith—actor, playwright, frustrated novelist and the man who invented cinema. Perhaps this is too great a claim. To be sure, motion pictures existed some fifteen years before Griffith entered films and the basic photographic process long before that, but what Griffith created is perhaps more important than the basic existence of the motion picture itself. Griffith made filmmaking a medium of expression not just a chemical process; he invented and/or discovered the basic rudiments of film technique; he created the basic language and grammar of films without which no narrative dramatic film could today exist.

Griffith was an instinctive genius. When he stumbled upon a filmic device such as the fade in/out, he has enough horse sense to realize that this would make an excellent transitional device. To this he adds the iris in/out (a device long since discarded and used today only for sake of nostalgia, as in THE STING), the close-up, the medium shot, and the crane or high-angle shot. Griffith also dealt of editing, especially in the form of dramatic cross-cutting and also used close-ups of inanimate objects for symbolic or metaphorical purpose.

Before Griffith, most films were shot at a long distance clearly showing all the characters from head to foot, and simply recording the histrionics of actors and actresses whose stage training resulted in hopelessly over-theatrical performances. All this went on within a single-camera set-up which sometimes lasted several minutes; the total effect was as if one had set a camera before the proscenium arch of a theatre and simply shot segments of a stage play from a single fixed viewpoint. Griffith challenged this static, dead technique and introduced true movement to motion pictures. He was the first to realize and insist that the camera must move within a scene in order to tell even the most simple story and in so doing he revolutionized the art of filmmaking, revealing the broad and extraordinary potential of the film medium. D. W. Griffith is thus the first genuine film artist, an author of films as a novelist is the author of books.

After creating what was arguably his finest film, the immortal BIRTH OF A NATION (1915), Griffith made INTOLERANCE (1916) another magnum opus which brilliantly juxtaposes four separate stories of injustice from the story of Christ to modern times. The period between BIRTH OF A NATION and WAY DOWN EAST (1920) marks the apex of Griffith's success. He had become a figure of international importance, played a major part in the founding of an industry as well as an art form and under his guidance and training, scores of talented acting, directing, producing and photographic careers were launched. In making WAY DOWN EAST, one of the most profitable pictures ever made, Griffith created perhaps the last popular film which expressed his love of sentiment and pastoral nostalgia coupled with a strong Victorian morality. Times and tastes were changing and Griffith made no effort to change with them except in the adoption of social problem themes as in HEARTS OF THE WORLD (1918) which dealt with rural life in France during WW I and ISN'T LIFE WONDERFUL (1924) and THE STRUGGLE (1931, Griffith's last film) which portrayed the harsh realities of working class life.

Still, WAY DOWN EAST proved to be an often brilliant reworking of a much loved old favorite (it was based on a popular melodramatic stage play) and Griffith's adaptation was perfectly suited to the film medium. Particularly effective is the insertion of additional background material which aids in character development and the stunning 'dash to the rescue' ending in which Richard Barthelmess saves Lillian Gish from a frozen death on a runaway ice flow. This ending alone is a triumph of direction, camera placement and editing and is further enhanced by the visual beauty of the wintery Connecticut River location where the finale was filmed in its entirety. The plot is patently old-fashioned, even for Griffith's day and the techniques which seemed fresh and inventive at the time the film was made have been thoroughly absorbed into the general filmic language so that the film may seem undistinguished when viewed by modern audiences. But when viewed in the right spirit and armed with the proper historical perspective WAY DOWN EAST can today be seen as one of the essential expressions of the art and sensibility of D. W. Griffith as well as an entertaining movie in its own right.

The performances of Lillian Gish and Richard Barthelmess are quite remarkable considering that unabashed theatricality was still the vogue. Griffith approached his performers on an intimate and individual level and as a result frequently coaxed from them some of the best acting ever seen in films. Griffith not only respected and encouraged their artistic talents but also helped them to develop a relatively subtle acting style which suited the film medium. In the process, Griffith also molded them into the screen's first real stars.

To appreciate the depth and range, the spontaneity and obvious sincerity of the Griffith players, one has only to compare their performances with those found in other films of the period. The difference is quite apparent, sometimes even startling. Griffith's special way with his actors often resulted in some of the most beautiful, poignant and ultimately poetic moments in all cinema. These 'privileged moments' as the noted critic Andrew Sarris has called them, are the real heart and soul of the Griffith sensibility and they are the moments we treasure long after his pioneering technique has faded into history.

NOTE: WAY DOWN EAST is the final selection in this quarter's silent film series and will be shown at 8:00 P.M., Tues. February 25 in the third floor of the stacks in Powell Hall.

## SPRING QUARTER

# Honors Courses Offered

Have you been looking for a way of getting into the gym on Registration Day and signing up for the courses and the teachers that you wanted before they closed out? During an investigation of the VSC Honors Program, a new way of getting to register early was found. This quarter when Valdosta State College officially started its Honors Program, there were students who wanted to take Honors courses but could not because they arrived at the registration tables after many of the classes had been closed, and therefore, had to sign up for classes that conflicted with the only time that their Honors courses met. This quarter the administration will be giving to those students in the Honors Program who will be taking honors courses, special permission to register before every one else, so that they can be assured of working the Honors course into their schedules along with the rest of their classes. Sounds like a good deal to me! But what is the Honors Program all about?

This past year VSC has been offering freshmen and sophomore level Honors/sections in many basic courses. Those offered Winter quarter were the following: Biology 126, English 106, English 251, History 101, History 200, Philosophy 200, Political Science 200, and Speech 105. In the next issue of the SPECTATOR there will be a list of the Honors courses that will be taught this coming Spring quarter. These courses will be taught by some of the best professors in the departments in special, limited membership seminars and classes. Because they are small, there will be opportunities for discussions and independent thinking. My first impression of the Honors courses was that they would be asking the students to do more work in the same subject for the same

grade. But this is not the case. Honors courses ask for deeper and more comprehensive understanding of their subject areas, putting the 'higher' back in higher education for those willing to make full use of their abilities.

In talking with one student who is in two Honors courses this quarter, I found that he enjoyed the smaller classes, the friendly atmosphere, and a greater "say" in the material that the class was studying. Some of the other honors classes have field trip and guest speakers as a part of their programs.

How does one get into the Honors Program? One way a student can enter the Honors Program is by invitation. If a student has high SAT or CGP scores along with at least an A- high school record, he is invited to be a member of the Honors Program and enroll in Honors classes. Another way a student can join the Honors Program is by request. If a student has achieved a GPA of 3.5, without receiving more than one grade below a B, after 15 quarter hours and before completing 60 quarter hours, he may request to become a member of the Honors Program. In order to stay in the Honors Program, one must maintain a GPA of 3.3 and an average of 3.0 in his Honors courses. If there is still room for students in an Honors course, students that are not in the Honors Program may sign up for Honors courses if they have

the permission of the instructor and the appropriate department head.

How do you go about getting permission to go through registration early in order to get the honors courses? After seeing your faculty advisor who will check with the instructor of the Honors course and fill out your registration card for the Honors Course, you must then take your registration card and go to the Vice President's office to get a permission slip to register early.

Besides some of the above benefits, if a student completes at least 25 quarter hours of Honors courses with grades of B or better; takes at least one Honors course in each of the three areas: (a) humanities and fine arts, (b) social sciences and education, and (c) mathematics and natural sciences; and maintains a GPA of 3.3 and an average of 3.2 on all of his Honors work, then he will receive a Lower Division Honors Certificate.

If you have any questions concerning the Honors Program, please check with Dr. James G. Connell, Chairman of the Honors Program Coordinating Committee, Office of the Vice President, Nevins Hall.



HONEY OR FUNNY FOR MISS FEBRUARY?—Dorsey Lynch of Atlanta, Miss February in Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity's 1975 Valdosta State College Calendar, has all the luck. Valentine's Day fell in her month. The 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lynch of Atlanta is a Peachtree High School Graduate.

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## Art Festival Scheduled

The 1975 festival will feature original works of art by artists from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina and Tennessee. It will include painting, sculpture, drawing, photography, prints and many crafts such as ceramics, macrame, metal works, woodworks, weaving, glass sculpture, jewelry, and original needle work. All works will be for sale. The time has come once again for many of Albany's enthusiastic citizens to embark on its 8th annual Albany Arts Festival, sponsored by the Southwest Georgia Art Association. It will be held this year at the Albany Exchange Club Fairgrounds on Saturday, April 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, April 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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# USC SPORTS

Susan DeGauge Editor



## Alston Retires

Due to a partially torn ligament in his left knee suffered during the West Florida game two weeks ago, Blazer scoring superstar Kenny Alston has retired for the remainder of the basketball season. Alston's leg has been placed in a cast on the advice of three specialists for a period of six weeks. This is to give the injury a chance to heal itself rather than correcting it with surgery now.

"It was a great disappointment to lose such a great player," said basketball coach James Dominey, "not only disappointing for us but disappointing in regard to

him. After missing most of the season last year he worked extremely hard this past spring and summer to have a great year. I think we were playing well enough with him to have won the SAC tournament, and I think we can still win it, but it will require a great deal more out of the other players.

"I think probably the injury hurt him to a degree as far as playing pro basketball is concerned, but he's so excited about the possibility of playing that I'm sure he'll play somehow, somewhere. Several pro teams saw him when he was at full speed and playing well, so I'm sure he still has a future in pro basketball.

"I think Kenny has shown in the past that he can face disappointment and still keep going, and I think that's one of the greatest things a player or individual can do."

Alston was leading the conference in every scoring department when he injured himself February 8. He was just a couple of points away from breaking the school points per game average for a single season. "There really is no doubt in my mind," said Dominey "that Kenny Alston is the best offensive player that's ever played at Valdosta State."

## Lady Blazers Skin Gators

A last second basket did little to help the Lady Gators of Gainesville Florida in their losing battle against the dynamic women cagers of VSC Monday, February 10. Despite a barren slump during the final 5 minutes of play, the Lady Blazers came out the victor of the contest, 65-60.

The University of Florida women took the lead three times during the first 4 minutes of the scrimmage, but from then on it was the Lady Blazers' ballgame. By half time the VSC women had a 10 point lead, 41-31.

Both teams came back for the final period raring to go. Three straight baskets by respective Lady Blazers Franklin, Carratt, and Christie put the score at 47-31 in favor of VSC, but the Lady Gators snapped back with 3 consecutive shots of their own, closing the scoring gap to 10 points again with 15:05 left to play.

Scorers for both teams see-sawed back and forth with the ball, but the Lady Blazers continually guarded the upper seat while the Gators struggled to get their offense off of the ground. The score with 5:48

remaining was 65-47 when the Lady Blazers made their last basket for the evening.

Then petit Lady Gator Val Bazarte shot off the start of a 14 point scoring binge that continued steadily through the final minutes of play to leave Florida short by only 5 at the final buzzer.

"I thought we played an excellent game up until the last 4 minutes. Then we might as well have not been on the court," said Lady Blazer Coach Lyndall DeLoach. "I think the girls were tired from the tournament this weekend, and we stuck in a few new things on offense that we weren't used to running."

The victory for the Lady Blazers put them at 16-4 with one game remaining before the GAIAW tournament.

VSC scores: Christie 23, Bloom 19, Mathis 8, Franklin 8, Mitchell 5, Carratt 2, Bozeman, Gibson, Langston. Field goals 30, Free throws 5, Fouls 16.

U. of Fla. scores: Chambers 20, Bazarte 19, Gracey 7, Brownlee 6, Chewning 4, Wagner 2, Macais 2. Field goals 27, Free throws 6, Fouls 15.

## VSC Wins "Duel of the Titans" 82-81

It was a duel of the Titans, and giants Don Reason, Mike Clyde, and Mike Patrick, proved to be an invincible trio when the Blazers scalped the leading team in the South Atlantic Conference Saturday night, 82-81. There was nothing like breaking West Georgia's 11 game winning streak to make Homecoming at Valdosta State all it could have been.

"Name any adjective you can think of, and that'll describe that game," laughed a happy James Dominey after the final buzzer. "Everybody played an outstanding ballgame. But then you have to be to beat a team like West Georgia," he added.

A cliff-hanger until the final second, the Blazers outdid Alfred Hitchcock this time when it came to keeping the audience in suspense.

The game literally exploded into action from the start when both teams hit the floor like dynamite after the opening jump ball. During the first 8 minutes of the game the VSC quintet built up a ten point lead, 20-10, but the West Ga. Braves stayed on the Blazers' trail and with 4:37 left to go in the first round overtook them 34-33. The remainder of the first half flew by with the lead changing hands four more times before a final second shot by West Ga.'s Edmonds put the Braves ahead 46-44.

The second round began and the Braves stayed in the lead. Then the Blazers drove within two points of tying the score, and West Ga. called their second time-out for the night. It didn't do them any good. The West Ga. player muffed the shot, Larry Miller snagged the rebound and delivered to Blondie Fletcher who tied the game at 62 all with 12:10 remaining. Mike Clyde put Valdosta ahead by two and then Mike Patrick recovered a fumble on the West Ga. end of the court and shot down the floor for a lightning basket in the Blazer hoop.

The Braves called time-out number three.

It didn't help any this time either. The Blazer cagers managed to stay one or two points ahead of their opponents, and the Blazers had them, 82-79, with less than two minutes remaining.

Then with 1:50 left on the clock Don Reason fouled out of the game. Freshman forward Mark Hesser replaced him during West Ga.'s fourth time-out, and immediately the young Blazer snagged a crucial rebound under the West Ga. basket. Unfortunately Larry Miller got caught doing overtime in the lane and the ball went back to West Ga. again.

The Braves called time for the last time that evening with 0:38 left to play. This time they made the shot. The score was 82-81 for the Blazers with 0:29 left on the scoreboard.

A double foul on Patrick and Brave Gustavel resulted in a jumpball. The first

attempt was knocked out and the Braves landed on the second tip-off like starving rats on a piece of cheese. The shot made by Edmonds into the West Ga. goal looked like a good one, but the ball must have had a mind of its own. It rolled down inside the basket and then right out the top again, into the welcoming arms of Mark Hesser, who got fouled in the process, with one second remaining on the clock.

"Nobody cared that Hesser missed his one and one shot. The game was over, and once again the Blazers had defeated West Ga. in Valdosta, a tradition that has never been broken.

"We told them the key was out rebounding," said Dominey. "We got practically everything off the defensive boards and they got very few second shots."

The Blazer Coach was very pleased with his players performance. "Mike Clyde played his best game ever," he exclaimed. "He got 22 points and 12 rebounds. Patrick showed as much hustle as anybody, and Reason had his usual game.

"The guards didn't score much, but they all played a great defensive game,"

Dominey added.

"The enthusiasm of the students in the past two home games is the best it's ever been, and I really appreciate that," said Dominey. "You get so keyed up on your own, and support like that really helps out."

There was standing room only in the gym Saturday night. The West Ga. fans arrived early with hub caps in hand, and proceeded to fill up an entire section of the bleachers. The VSC Cheerleaders surveyed the noisy visitors across the court for a moment, and then calmly ripped open box after box of noise-makers that were distributed to the Blazer fans. It just goes to show you that empty beer cans are good for something.

VSC Scores: Reason 26, Clyde 22, Patrick 17, Miller 9, Fletcher 8, Barnett, Hesser. Field goals 37 of 68 for 55 percent. Free throws 8 of 15 for 52 percent. Fouls 13, rebounds 43.

West Georgia Scores: Christian 24, Stroud 22, Edmonds 19, Reynolds 6, Magley 6, Faulkner 2, Gustavel 2. Field goals 38 of 76 for 50 percent. Free throws 5 of 6 for 83 percent. Fouls 16, Rebounds 31.



Don Reason and Mike Patrick go for two in VSC's Homecoming game.

## Baseball Blazers Begin Exhibition Season

The Baseball Blazers opened up their exhibition season last weekend. Saturday they faced ABAC in two 9-inning games. In the first game, ABAC jumped off to an early 2 run lead. The Blazers were unable to answer until the 4th when Jeff "Moose" Greenhaugh came to bat with the bases loaded and slammed a home-run. The Blazer bats started to respond, and Craig Viers' home-run in the 9th sealed an 11-3 victory. The second

game was also won 9-3.

Sunday saw the Blazers stalling by South Georgia College. Errors by SGC enables the Blazers to draw it out to 11 innings, but they lost 8-6. The second game was Dave Taylors single in the first game was the only hit the Blazers got all day.

This Saturday, the Blazers will play ABAC at 11:00 a.m., and Sunday they will play the Valdosta Giants, a semi-pro team, at 1:30 p.m.



VSC's Lady Blazers proudly display trophy.

## Lady Blazers Place Second in Tournament

A four point loss to Fort Valley during the last minutes of the finals put VSC's Lady Blazers in second place at the Shorter Invitational February 7-8.

Valdosta State's women came through the first round of the two-day contest with flying colors as the only undefeated team in the entire tournament. The Lady Blazers gained such fame with first round victories over Tennessee Temple 65-28, and Ft. Valley 56-53, and wins over Savannah State 57-43, and FSU 49-32 in the

playoffs.

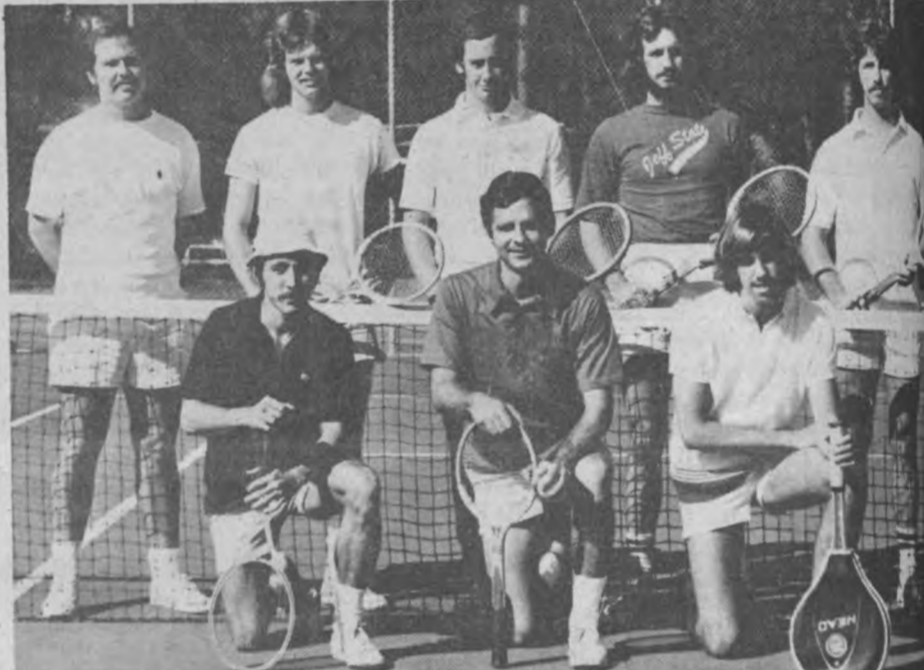
In the finals VSC again faced tough opponent Ft. Valley State in a game that started late Saturday evening and ran on past midnight before its conclusion. When the end came, Ft. Valley had the edge on VSC, 53-49.

"I thought we did a real good job up there," said Lady Blazer Coach Lyndall DeLoach. "We were in a very tough bracket." Miss DeLoach admitted that her girls were worn out after playing two games on Friday and two more on Saturday

before the finals that.

Sue Ann Christie, the Blazers' leading scorer with 24 point game averaged named to the All-Tournament team at Shorter. Christie accounted for over 50 percent of the Blazers' points during the tournament.

Final game statistics: VSC scores: Christie Bloom 9, Carratt 8, Mathis 4. Field goals Free throws 7 of 15, Ft. Valley scores: 12, T. Reed 11, Hester 8, Reeves 8, Riley 4, Murcer 2. Field goals 21 of 33, Free throws 1 of 3, Fouls 16.



(left to right) Coach John Hansen, John Anderson, Rick Owings, Brian DeLoach, Steve Camp, Gary Logan, Jim Sweat, and Dave Burgett are prepared.

## Men's Tennis Season Begins

This Sunday the VSC men's tennis team will launch their 1975 season when Valdosta State takes on Flagler College here at 1:00 p.m.

Coach John Hansen's team began practice early in January. The eight men that comprise the squad are scheduled to face 21 tough matches before the final SAC tournament May 12-13.

Hansen, in his third year of coaching tennis at VSC, was very optimistic about his team's performance. "If the fans come out this year, they ought to see some good tennis," he commented.

"This team is the best team we've ever had. Even the townspeople agree this is the best team they've ever seen."

The eight men that make

up this year's tennis team are: Rick Owens, a senior from Augusta, Ga.; John Anderson, a senior from Valdosta, Ga.; Jim Sweat, a senior from Atlanta, Ga.; Bryan Dickey, a junior from Birmingham, Ala.; Steve Camp, a junior from Toccoa, Ga.; Dave Burgett, a freshman from Cincinnati, Ohio; Will Walker, the only freshman on the team, was the number two High School prospect in all of Cincinnati.

The team played a brief schedule during the early fall. They came through the short

season undefeated and double wins over North Georgia 9-0 and 7-2, and a victory over their other adversary ABAC, 6-3.

"We have the toughest schedule we've ever had," stated Hansen. "We've had several teams this year that should end up in the top 10 in the nation."

The VSC women's tennis team will also meet Valdosta Hagler counterparts Saturday at 1:00 p.m. A complete story on the women's team will follow next week.

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# Brunswick Bombs Baby Blazers

Baby Blazers ceded victory to Brunswick College Tuesday, 11, 81-68. It was a disappointing loss for the J.V. They're still having lapses," J. V. Coach Lamphier said of his team. The first half they were mentally ready to play. The junior Blazer was lagging by nine minutes at the end of the first half. The Blazers came back for the second half in a different frame of mind. They rallied their offense, with about six minutes to play tied the score at 40-31.

Garland Stephens fouled out for the night. "The second half we pressed them," said Lamphier, "but my people got tired. It would be nice to have some people on the bench to give them a rest. We're out-talented something terrible. I have no strength on the bench." The loss of his two big men at a crucial time put Lamphier's cagers at a terrible disadvantage. When Chris Carter fouled out with one minute of playing time to go the end result of the match was inevitable.



Phi Mu and the Baptist Student Union girls "kicked it out" last week in a women's intramural soccer game.

# Place Tournament

before the finals that Sue Ann Christie, the Blazers' leading scorer, had to be taken out of the game. A mere 60 seconds after that catastrophe accounted for over 90 percent of the tournament. Final game statistics: VSC scores: Christie Bloom 9, Carratt 8, Franks 8, Mathis 4. Field goals Free throws 7 of 15, Fouls 12, T. Reed 11, Hunter Reeves 8, Riley 4, Ream Murcer 2. Field goals 26, Free throws 1 of 3, Fouls 16.

# Bradley Wins Honors

the regional games of the association of College Athletic Union (ACU-1) February 6-8 in Tallahassee, Florida the VSC representatives made a very good showing. The competition was very stiff, and nationally ranked competitors in every event. Terry Bradley, a Valdosta bowler, won the men's event. He also copped the high game of the entire tournament at this score included strikes in a row. Terry has been a bowler for the VSC team for several



# Attention Intramural Organizations

Rule 4 on page nine of the Valdosta State College Intramural Handbook reads: "A student must be taking at least six hours and must have paid the student activities fee. He must have paid all money owed to school organizations." The rule should be a FIVE hour rule, but due to a change in the handbook, it should end up in the five hour rule. The board decided that all players playing the five hour rule are immediately ineligible, and would come to the attention of the Intramural Office to have student activities fee refunded. No forfeits will be given in games played in the first half of the season, but players not taking at least six hours will not be eligible to compete the remainder of this quarter. The board also voted to change the six hour rule to a five hour requirement, beginning spring quarter, so that all organizations could compete under the same rules.

# Intramural Standings

Phi Mu	3	0
KD	3	1
AD Pi	2	2
Alpha Xi	1	3
ZTA	0	5
GDI	5	0
BSU	2	2
BSL	1	2
Hopper	1	3
Delta Chi	5	0
Pi Kapp I	4	1
KA	4	1
TKE	3	2
Delta Sigs	2	2
Delta Flyers	1	3
SAE	1	3
Pi Kapp II	0	4
TKE II	0	4
Crabs	4	0
ROTC	3	1
Hawks	3	1
BSL	3	1
Penguins	3	1
Wesley	2	2
Wesley II	2	2
BSU	0	4
Hoosiers	0	4
BSU II	0	4

# Blazers Cage Cougars By 3 Point Margin

It was homecoming at Columbus College, and the Blazers proved to be rude guests. Proving that the game isn't over until the final buzzer, the Blazers overcame an early 12 point deficit and retook the lead only to see it almost vanish before their eyes, but they still held on for a narrow 88-85 win over the Cougars. Big Don Reason scored the Blazers' first basket and didn't let up until he had finished blistering the Cougars with 37 points. Playing without scoring star Kenny Alston (who is out for the season with a cast on his left knee), the scoring and rebounding rested on the shoulders of the big senior center. Mike Patrick also responded magnificently with 23 points and a lion's share of the rebounds.

Although the whole team looked sluggish at the beginning of the contest, the dynamic duo of Patrick and Reason practically kept the Blazers in the game themselves. At one point in the first half, the Blazers went four minutes without a score. Patrick and Reason combined for 25 out of the Blazers' 41 halftime points. Down by two at halftime, 43-41, Reason came back growling for the Blazers and the hapless Cougars were without a prayer. Despite Reason's scoring onslaught the Cougars still managed to

# JV Falls To North Fla. 53-48

The Baby Blazers fell to defeat at the hands of North Fla. Jr. College Saturday, 53-48. The Valdosta JV played without the efforts of Mark Hesser, who was assigned to the varsity that night. The Blazer JV fell behind early in the game as the North Fla. Sentinels ran off the game's first six points and eventually built their lead to 18-11. Then the Baby Blazers staged a sort of semi-comeback by hitting five straight baskets. George Tomyn got two, and Wood, Stephens and Carter made one each. The Sentinels then managed to recapture the

lead once more, only to see it vanish as Tomyn hit two buckets, Stephens one, and Wood a free throw. This scoring onslaught propelled the Baby Blazers to a 34-31 halftime lead. After their half the Sentinels jumped to a 43-38 lead, which led to their strangest episode in this game. With 16:03 left to play the Sentinels went into a stall. The stall lasted over ten minutes as the North Fla. Cagers spread for a three-cornered game of catch and the Spectators were forced to endure some rather boring play. The stall was finally broken when North Fla.'s Emanuel hit two quick baskets.

# Blazers Cage Cougars By 3 Point Margin

keep it close. Then Reason grabbed the Cougars by their tails and scored six straight unanswered points. Seemingly in control of the game, the Blazers went into a stall only to see it collapse. The Cougars outscored the Blazers ten to two and tied the score 81 all with 2:40 left. With a screaming crowd against them, the Blazers were not to be denied. Patrick (superb all night) sank both of a clutch one and one free throw attempts, and

# One-on-One Championship

Valdosta State's first ever one-on-one basketball championship will be held in the Blazer Fieldhouse, on March 1, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Modeled after the NBA's television series, the 1-on-1 championship will become an annual affair, with trophies and gift certificates offered as prizes. Sponsored by the VSC

Cross-Country program, the entry fee is \$5.00 per-person, with all proceeds going to the X-Country scholarship fund. Any VSC student eligible for basketball intramurals may compete. Exceptions to this rule may be made by petitioning Coach Dave Waples, whose office is in the gym.

# SAE "May-Day"

Valdosta, Ga. (CSS)-Bill May will stay on as head basketball coach; at least that is the latest word from the SAE athletic department, in regard to their beleaguered cage boss. May, who accepted the SAE job this season, has been the target of rumors ever since the frat team was blasted 47-10 in its opener. The on-again, off-again coaching situation was further muddled this past week when the SAE's won their first game of the season, without May, who cited personal reasons for his absence. The rotund mentor, whose last coaching post was

The Championship winner's name and the sponsoring organizations name will be given full-publicity both in the newspaper, and on a board to be prominently displayed in the fieldhouse. Entry blanks may be obtained from Coach Waples, in the Student Union, and in all classroom buildings and dorms. You are encouraged to compete. In South Carolina, has been hounded by petitions, phone calls, and disgruntled alumni, who point to the SAE's proud athletic history. May, who has publicly stated, "that I can't stand losers," appears to be one himself this season, and influential sources close to the SAE situation advise fans not to be surprised if May goes the way of Appalachian State's Press Maravich.

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THURS. - 7:00 P.M.		CONSOLATION 7:00 P.M.
SOUTHERN TECH		CHAMPIONSHIP 9:00 P.M.
VALDOSTA STATE		
THURS. - 9:00 P.M.		
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## Elza Joins Staff

The newest addition to the VSC School of Arts and Sciences is Dr. Jane L. Elza, Assistant Professor of Political Science.

A native of Knoxville and a "one-college girl," Dr. Elza received her B.S., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Tennessee, where she was an active member of Pi Sigma Alpha, a political science organization. Her dissertation was "A Limited Comparison of the Theories of Robert A. Dahl and Herbert Marcuse." She

has also published a review of Alexander Bickel's "The Supreme Court and the Idea of Progress."

Dr. Elza's teaching career has taken her to Webb School for Girls 1965-1966, Western Illinois University 1966, Bluefield State University 1967, Stephen F. Austin College 1967-1969, University of Tennessee 1969-1972, and Tuskegee Institute 1973-1974.

Dr. Elza's ambition is "to sleep late" and her hobby is "survival" - or keeping up with the demands of her classes in introductory political science, constitutional law, judicial process, and court management.

Her "specialty" is public law, and she is currently working on a program which will lead to a court management certificate. This is a coordination of efforts with the Criminal Justice and Business Departments.



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