

**NOTICE**

VSC Chess Club will hold a meeting Thursday, April 10 at 8:00 p.m. Location: 3rd floor, Powell Hall.

Notice to all organizations: The yearbook staff is asking for your cooperation in determining the number of pages needed in the organization section of this year's Pine Cone. Please contact the yearbook staff at 194 VSC for more information. Write Box 194 VSC for Campus mail or phone 47-3308.

**CUB Sponsors**  
**Baseball Day**

Come on out to Blazer Field this Saturday afternoon to support the Blazers, soak up the sun, and take advantage of the college Union Board when they present "Take Me Out to the Ball Game Day." That afternoon the CUB features a concession stand. Students will be able to gorge on hot dogs, cokes and peanuts which sold for a nickel a piece.

Coach Tommy Thomas' baseball Blazers take on top of the Atlantic Conference opponent West Georgia College in Carrollton in a grueling double-header beginning at 10:00 p.m. The twin bill is the Blazers third conference meet of the season. Don't miss this terrific opportunity to support your successful ball team that has brought so much acclaim to Valdosta State.

**Placement Interviews Are Today**

Thirty-two representatives will be interviewing from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at VSC for various positions with the following organizations:

**INDUSTRIES, APRIL 17th**  
Mr. Chapman, President, Flowers Industries, Thomasville, Georgia will be interviewing with his firm.

**Accountant-Manager**  
or an MBA with accounting background preferred. S.S. DRISCOLL COMPANY, APRIL 17th

**Kresge Company** will be interviewing at VSC for various positions in retail sales with their organization on **METROPOLITAN LIFE** APRIL 23RD.

Metropolitan Life will have a representative on campus to interview for career positions with the company. No particular experience is required for entry into Metropolitan's Sales Training Program.

Other career opportunities are listed with the Placement Office in the Employment Opportunities Notebook. Students interested in interviewing with any of these organizations should contact the Placement Office in Powell Hall.



**STEVE YOUNG**  
Financial Aid Director

# Director of Financial Aid Named

Stephen W. Young, associate director of financial aid at the University of Miami, has been named director of financial aid at Valdosta State College, by action of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia.

Young received the bachelor of science degree in psychology at Florida State University in 1970 and the master of science in higher education administration from FSU in 1971.

He served the Florida Department of Education as financial aid coordinator from February, 1972, to March, 1973, when he took the University of Miami post.

Young views the college financial aid director's role as crucial in today's society.

"It's a well-known fact that more young people are staying in college longer today because of the scarcity of jobs," he said. "Normally, a college senior steps into a job situation after

four years of college. Now, the prospect of graduate study seems more attractive than that of job hunting. Consequently the financial aid office on any campus has to spread its resources through the greater student population needing it."

In such a crisis, how does a financial aid officer operate?

"Our office proceeds by totally evaluating each application and awarding as much money to as many students as possible," Young said.

"Naturally, some students will not receive assistance but, hopefully, the majority of recipients will receive enough aid to continue their education. It has been my experience that students have sources of money unknown to most financial aid officers, and in a pinch they resort to these sources."

"If push comes to shove, many students who simply wish to be independent of their parents can appeal to relatives,

he pointed out.

"Or they can seek part-time employment," he said.

But what of students whose need is authentic? What sources of funds can the financial aid director draw on for them?

"In 1973, the federal government established the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant (BEOG) for students who had not enrolled in post-secondary education prior to April 1, 1973, and whose need was exceptional," he said.

1974, the BEOG was extended to cover prior recipients, as well as incoming freshmen.

"Other federal sources we can draw on are the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG), College Work-Study, National Direct Student Loan and the Guaranteed Student Loan, which is simply a bank loan underwritten by the federal government. Georgia sources are the Georgia Incentive Scholarship, the Regents Scholarship and the Pickett-Hatcher Loan."

Financial aid awarded at VSC last year totalled \$2.3 million, and the outlay is expected to increase this year, according to Young.

"We have the same allotments for everything except the BEOG, and this program should increase substantially for the next academic year," he said.

But as the funds increase, so do the needs, he added.



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## VSC Secretaries Honored

The first annual Campus Secretary Recognition Day, sponsored by the Phi Beta Lambda business society, was celebrated April 11 in the Ashley Hall Rotunda with a reception and the presentation of the Secretary of the Year Award. Approximately 60 people attended the event; including full-time VSC secretaries, school of business faculty members, award nominees and their employers, and Phi Beta Lambda members.

Dr. Margaret Adams, Phi Beta Lambda Advisor, said, "We really feel the secretaries are the unsung heroines of the campus, and this is one way to show our appreciation of all they do."

The nominees were: Mrs. Laverne Golden - Secretary to Mrs. Jean Holland of College Relations; Mrs. Mary Norsworthy - Secretary to Dr. Clyde Connell, Head of the Biology Department; Mrs. Doris Overby - Secretary to Dr. Ray Cleere and Mr. James Black of the Vice-President's Office; Miss Donna Rouse - Secretary to Lt. Col. William Griffin, Director of Aerospace Studies; Mrs. Edith Shepherd - Secretary to Mr. Fluker Stewart, Director of College Relations; and Mrs. Barbara Smith - Secretary to Mr. Sam Brooks, Comptroller.

Mrs. Mary Alice Griffin, Phi Beta Lambda Advisor, presented Mrs. Overby with several gifts, including flowers, an engraved trophy, and a large plaque engraved with her name. The plaque will stay in her office until next year when

another Secretary of the Year is named.

The awards were made possible by Dr. Glen Herrin, Head of the Accounting Department, and Ms. Saralyn Sammons, Head of the Secretarial Administration and Business Education Department.

VSC's first Campus Secretary Recognition Day was a tremendous success, and secretaries may look forward to this event annually as sponsored by the Phi Beta Lambda.



**PRESIDENT S. WALTER MARTIN FIRES THE GUN** thus beginning a 140 mile trek to Macon. The SAE brothers and pledges ran to Macon Saturday in an effort to raise money for Muscular Dystrophy. Story on page 8.

## Develop Your Potential Through Study Groups

We as members of the human race, seem to be approaching an evolutionary crossroad. Problems and conflicts that are national and international in scale have brought us to a condition of escalating crises; but at the same time we find that the possibility of consciously developing our individual potential has never been greater. It seems that our collective problems and individual potentials are inextricably intertwined, and that the resolution of our problems will depend to some extent upon the ways in which we develop our human potentials. To be more specific, it will be difficult to solve many of our present global problems and build a better world unless the development of our human potentials keeps pace with the technological advances and problems that our age has thrust upon us.

are interested. The Human Dimensions Institute has a library listing of well over 1,000 books dealing with expanded concepts of man and his potential, all available on loan to class participants and other interested members of the general public. Study groups usually run five weeks, meeting once or twice weekly. Special presentations by guest lecturers and films will be open to the general public. The Human Dimensions Institute will design special study groups and supply competent group leaders upon request. The Current Study Groups Available: \$7508 Introduction to Parapsychology; Explorations Into the

World of ESP and Psychic Phenomena, 5 Wednesdays, 4/16-5/14, 7:15-9:15 p.m., Bill Scott, \$10 Ed. C 208; \$7538 Cooking For Life: An Introduction to the Preparation of Organic Foods and the Macrobiotic Diet, 5 Tuesdays, 4/15-5/13, 8-10 p.m., John Pearlman, \$10, Ed. C 205A; \$7539 The Practice of Meditation: Techniques and Practice of Zen Meditation, 5 Tuesdays, 4/15-5/13, 7-8 p.m., Don Awerkamp, \$10, Ed. C 213A.

For further information, contact the VSC Office of Public Services (247-3315) or Bill Scott (244-1495).

## Dr. Spain Talks of Turkey & U.S.

The History Department joins the International Relations and History Clubs in presenting Dr. James W. Spain, Diplomat-in-Residence and Visiting Professor of History and Government at Florida State University, to Valdosta State College. An expert on Middle East policy, Dr. Spain has been in great demand as a lecturer throughout the nation. He plans to speak on "Turkey and the United States: Which Way the Alliance?" on Wednesday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. in Sawyer Theater.

Embassy in Islamabad, Pakistan in 1969 and Chairman of Task Force VIII of the State Department's Reorganization Study in 1970. From 1970-1972, he served as Consul General of the United States in Istanbul, Turkey and Minister and Deputy Chief of Mission in Ankara from 1972-1974.

Dr. Spain's lecture promises to be a fascinating one. The program is offered free of charge to VSC students and the general public. Everyone who is interested in international affairs, particularly the Middle East, is encouraged to attend.

## Gipson Displays Cartooning Talent

Steve Gipson gave an unusual and entertaining lecture-demonstration of the fine art of cartooning on April 10 at 8 p.m. in Sawyer Theater.

Branding his "magic pen," Gipson sketched caricatures (with appropriate comments) of such famous figures as Richard Nixon, Henry Kissinger, President Ford, Vice-President Rockefeller, Golda Meir, John Lennon, and George Harrison.

The cartoonist had spent the day on campus and surprised several faculty members with his caricatures. In addition, Gipson chose "victims" from the audience and captured the personalities of Dean Andrew Bond, Coach "Wally" Waples, Dean Sara Fickertt, Clint Nicely, Mrs. Jean Holland, and Dr. William Martin.

Gipson also introduced his famous "Jellibean" cartoon characters and gave the audience some insight into the imagination and creativity involved in the development of a comic strip. At the end of the evening, Gipson produced a mural-sized "Jellibean" cartoon which will be displayed in Powell Hall.

A native of Huntsville, Alabama, Steve became interested in drawing cartoons when he was a junior high school student. In fact, his first Jellibean comic strip character was developed in his ninth grade study hall class!

Gipson possesses a natural artistic talent; he insists that the only art course he ever took was a senior-level oil painting class in college!

Steve first went "commercial" in Underground Atlanta with his caricatures and Jellibean posters. From there, he went on to design for advertising campaigns and television commercials. Occasionally, he will do "straight" art work, but he prefers cartooning.

Gipson is now travelling around the country and doing about two shows a week at schools and college campuses. He is particularly interested in working with and talking to commercial art students.

An admirer of the Pogo, Peanuts, and B.C. comic strip characters and their messages, Steve scorns the notion that cartooning isn't serious work. "You don't just draw Jellibean, you live them."

1975 SECRETARY OF THE YEAR FOR VSC Mrs. Doris Overby displays plaque as other nominees and employers look on.



## Violinist Harrison Presents Concert

Violinist Robert Harrison, associate concertmaster of the Atlanta Symphony, is to be presented in recital at 8:15 p.m. Thursday, April 17 at Valdosta State College, according to Dr. James C. Wilkerson of the sponsoring VSC concerts and lectures committee.

Concert pianist Dorothy Lewis-Griffith of the VSC music faculty is to accompany Harrison. The program in VSC's Whitehead Auditorium is open to the public at no charge.

In the opening section of the recital, Harrison is to play Tartini's Sonata in G Minor, Hebrew Prayer by Bloch-Harrison, Allegro by

Fiocco and Alt-Wien by Godowsky-Heifetz.

After intermission, he and Mrs. Lewis-Griffith are to perform Brahms' Sonata in A Major for violin and piano. He will close with Kreisler's Sicilienne and Rigaudon, Slavonic Dance No. 2 in E Minor by Dvorak-Kreisler, Pantomime by DeFalla-Kochanski and Ritual Fire Dance by DeFalla-Kreisler.

Harrison was Atlanta Symphony concertmaster for 10 years, left symphony work for a brief period and returned to the Atlanta Symphony as associate concertmaster. For 12 years, he served on the

University of Georgia music faculty, and he established the



Robert Harrison, Violinist violin department at Georgia State University.

## Isabel Webster to Speak at Conference

Georgia State Personnel Director, Isabel Gates Webster, will be the guest speaker at the fourth and final session of the conference entitled "Reverse Discrimination, Preferential Hiring, and Other Action Programs: An Inquiry Into the Ways of Compensating Women and Racial Minorities." The title of Director Webster's speech is "Some Practical Problems and Solutions in Dealing with Affirmative Action Programs." She will be giving her speech in the Education Building rooms 219-221 tomorrow night starting at 7:00. After her presentation, Director Webster will face challenges of panelists

and members of the audience.

According to Dr. Jim Hill, Conference Director and VSC Philosophy professor, the conference is sponsored by the VSC Philosophy Department with the aid of a grant from the Committee for the Humanities in Georgia. All four sessions that make up the conference dealt with "reverse discrimination." Dr. Hill said the question facing the conference is, "is it ever right for the government to compensate victims of avidious discrimination?" Dr. Hill added, "the conference is trying to cast more light and less heat."

Admission to the session is free; everyone is invited.

He has also served as concertmaster and supervisor of string programs at the Brevard Music Festival at Brevard, N.C. For more than 35 years, he has played solo violin Sunday mornings at Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church in Atlanta.

A native Georgian, Harrison soloed at 13 and won his first major music contest at 17. He was the first student to win a full music scholarship at the University of Georgia, where he taught violin while still an undergraduate. After study at the Chicago Music College, he won both the Rockefeller Foundation and Juilliard Graduate School Fellowships simultaneously, enabling him to do graduate study at Juilliard.

## Auditions for Bernstein's "Mass" Scheduled in Atlanta April 19

Auditions for choral singers and for dancers in the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra's June performances of Leonard Bernstein's "Mass" will be Saturday, April 19 at Northside High School, 2875 Northside Drive, N.W., Atlanta.

Auditions will be by appointment only. Singers should call the choral office of the Atlanta Symphony,

892-3600, ext. 211. Dancers' auditions will be arranged by calling Northside High School of the Performing Arts at 355-7815.

One prepared piece and sight-reading will be required for vocal auditions. Choral rehearsals will be on week-ends until performance week.

The performances of "Mass" will be June 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12,

14, and 15 at 8:30 p.m. in Symphony Hall. Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Music Director and Conductor Robert Shaw will conduct all eight performances.

Choral preparation for the "Mass" will be handled by Billy G. Densmore and Donald Neuen, and dance preparation by Ms. Lee Harper.

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# EARTH NEWS.

## Fundamental Group's Arsenal

Santa Barbara, Calif. -- (EARTH NEWS) -- A fundamentalist religious sect called the Brotherhood of the Sun has promised to divest itself of an arsenal of firearms and ammunition with which it had planned to defend itself against invaders following the collapse of civilization.

The sect, formed five years ago by 46-year-old Norman Paulsen, was stockpiling the weapons, including M-14's, shotguns and .357 magnums, in a fortress being built in a forest north of here. Paulsen was arrested in January for carrying a loaded gun inside the city limits -- a charge to which he pleaded guilty last month.

An investigation of the group revealed a stockpile of at least 50 weapons, 110,000 rounds of ammunition, and a huge stockpile of soybeans and other foods. The group, comprised of about 200 persons between the ages of 18 and 25, believes that the collapse of civilization is imminent, and that they will have to retreat into their fortress and defend their stockpile of food.

However, following Paulsen's arrest, other voices within the group have prevailed. The Brotherhood now says they'll return the weapons and ammo to dealers for 25-cents on the dollar.

## Teenage Drinking Up

(EARTH NEWS) -- A poll conducted by the National Highway Traffic Safety Division has shown that 50 per cent of all teenage Americans now drink at least once a month, and 61 per cent have been drunk at least once. The rising teenage drinking figures are related to liberalization of alcohol laws in 37 states that now permit persons under 21 to buy some forms of liquor.

A recent poll in Dallas, Texas showed that 47 per cent of the high school seniors drink at least once a week.

## Mrs. Ehrlichman's Job Assailed

Seattle, Wash. -- (EARTH NEWS) -- The Seattle Symphony Orchestra has come under sharp criticism and picket lines for the hiring of Mrs. John Ehrlichman, wife of the convicted Watergate conspirator.

Critics say they have nothing against Mrs. Ehrlichman working for the symphony, but they do object to the fact that she will be paid with public funds provided by the Federal Comprehensive Employment Training Act. The position pays \$10,000 a year, and was open only to persons who could qualify as poverty cases.

Said one of the pickets, who represented the Alliance for Rational Change, "It looks pretty gross for Mrs. Ehrlichman to step into a \$10,000 a year position while living in a mansion on Hunt's Point."

Symphony Development Director, John Graham, responded, "The sins of the husband will not be visited onto the wife." He said he's in no position to go into Mrs. Ehrlichman's finances. A director of the county social services office said officials will review Mrs. Ehrlichman's eligibility very carefully.

## Student-Faculty Sex Barred

Los Angeles -- (EARTH NEWS) -- Reports of sexual involvement among students and faculty members frequently have gone the rumor route at the University of California campus here. So, the DAILY BRUIN decided to conduct a poll of professors and teaching assistants to determine how widespread the phenomenon is.

While only fifteen per cent of the 350 teachers polled returned their questionnaires, 20 per cent of those admitted to having sexual relations with their students. Half of the respondents said they had approached the student; the other half were approached or just "fell into" sex with a student.

One faculty member revealed that the student he once slept with is now his wife. Another reportedly "made it" with 32 women students in his on-campus office. Still another admitted that he split up from his wife so he could "fool around" with more students.

As one professor put it, "Obviously, human beings will be sexually attracted to each other, whether they're student and teacher, plumber and barmaid, or milkman and housewife."

## Book Returned 43 Years Late

Amherst, Mass. -- (EARTH NEWS) -- The Physics Department at the University of Massachusetts recently discovered that it had in its possession a book which was checked out of the campus library almost 44 years ago.

Professor Arthur R. Quinta, a physics professor, decided to return the volume, and he requested a calculation of the fine, saying it would be an "interesting exercise in library finesmanship."

The director of the library did some tabulating and sent Quinta a bill for \$560.09. But, the librarian noted, Quinta shouldn't worry. The maximum fee ever collected as a fine for an overdue book is the cost of replacement and processing the text.

The book in question, borrowed for two weeks on June 1, 1931, is titled "The Book Nobody Knows."

## Erda's Solar Power Blueprint

Washington, D.C. -- (EARTH NEWS) -- The federal Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) will supervise a \$6-million project to provide solar heating systems in 1,000 U.S. homes and buildings within the next 5 to 10 years.

An ERDA official says the new program's first stage will be to get regional builders together with existing manufacturers of solar equipment, and to develop a network of new manufacturers turning out solar heating and cooling systems. The government will finance the difference builders must pay for installing solar systems instead of less-expensive traditional heating methods.

The ERDA, as well as the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Federal Energy Administration, will submit to Congress a blueprint of over-all plans for the program in hopes of getting more money. They estimate a comprehensive program over a five year period might cost \$200-million.



LAVON ROBINSON REHEARSES for the Faculty recital he is to present Monday night at 8:15 in Whitehead Auditorium. All Faculty and students are encouraged to attend.

# Westerntour Announced by Action Trav'lers

The Action Trav'lers proudly announces the plans for the 1975 College Westerntour. The Westerntour is open to all students of VSC and surrounding colleges. The leader for the trip is Mr. Grady Lacey from the Modern Foreign Language department at VSC. Joining Mr. Lacey will be Ms. B. J. Wells, Program Director in VSC's College Union, and Danny Adams, who has been with the action Trav'lers for over 5 years. This year's Westerntour represents the most extensive travel program ever offered by the club for college students.

The 24 day drip will leave Valdosta on August 17 with St. Louis as its first destination. From there the trip proceeds to the Black Hills, Yellowstone National Park, Salt Lake City, Reno and San Francisco. From the Golden Gate City, we will

travel down the coastal highway to Los Angeles, then over to Las Vegas, the Grand Canyon and Tucson, Arizona. After a short dip into Mexico at Nogales, it's on to Carlsbad Caverns and San Antonio to complete the loop. We will return to Valdosta on September 11. The group will travel in the air conditioned Action Trav'lers bus. The bus has been converted into a "Maxi-camper" and that's just what we will do. All along the way, we will camp in some of America's most picturesque regions. The dress is very casual and the atmosphere is relaxed. Although we follow a basic itinerary, the schedule is as flexible as the group desires. The total cost for the 24 days is \$350.00. This includes the transportation and camping costs, admission to most

attractions (Disneyland, Universal City Studios), and two meals per day. All you need is your sleeping bag and your clothes and you're ready to go! If you would like to speak personally with someone about the trip, contact B. J. Wells at the College Union or telephone 247-3308. Make plans to take this advantage to see America.

# Art Courses Offered in Italy

The opportunity to study in Italy is of such immense value that it has traditionally been regarded as the highest prize that could be awarded to art students. Artists have long competed for this prize and have even contemplated suicide when their hopes for Italian study have been frustrated. Modern students, however, need not go to such an extreme. The Studies Abroad program offered by the Departments of Art and Environmental Design at the University of Georgia provides students with ten weeks of study in Italy at minimum expense and maximum benefit.

Students enrolled in this summer program may earn as many as fifteen hours of college credit in art history, drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture and environmental design. These credits can be applied directly to the University of Georgia or transferred to another institution. The program is designed to take advantage of the unique location of Cortona, a quiet, hill-top town sixty-two miles

# Gonorrhea Two Million Plus

In 1970, over 2 million Americans had gonorrhea--and many of them didn't even know it. Last fiscal year, Georgia led the nation in number of gonorrhea cases detected and treated--40,836. 35% of these cases were people 20-24 years old. This venereal disease, popularly known as "the clap," is much more common than syphilis--and it is just as serious.

Gonorrhea is caused by a bacterium known as NEISSERIA GONORRHOEAE, or gonococcus, G. C. for short. For several centuries, scientific researchers assumed that gonorrhea and syphilis were the same disease because they occurred together so often. However, by the advent of this century, that the two were distinct diseases and could occur separately was clearly established. In the same manner, the symptoms and effects of gonorrhea were separated from those of syphilis--often by experimentation on human volunteers.

SYMPTOMS: Gonorrhea is contracted during sexual intercourse or intimate physical contact with an infected person. The male usually exhibits symptoms within 3-5 days after infection. A yellow pus discharge from the penis and painful, burning urination are the usual symptoms. Due to changing sexual practices, the symptoms of gonorrhea are no longer restricted to the genitals (sex organs) of either sex, if indeed they ever were.

Increased awareness of the incidence of oral sex has led to a rise in the number of cases of pharyngitis, tonsillitis, and throat infection which are diagnosed as of gonorrheal origin. Anal intercourse is an additional method by which gonorrhea is spread, and gonorrhea spread in this way is generally ASYMPTOMATIC (without any visible symptoms at all).

Some women who are infected with gonorrhea may have vaginal discharges, although most such discharges are not caused by gonorrhea. (In contrast, most pus discharges from the penis are of gonorrheal origin.) GONORRHEA IS VERY MUCH A DANGER TO WOMEN BECAUSE AS MANY AS 4 OUT OF 5 WOMEN ARE ASYMPTOMATIC. Infected women often do not find out that they have gonorrhea until their fallopian tubes have been destroyed by the disease and they have been rendered sterile. An increasing number of men are also asymptomatic.

EFFECTS: Untreated gonorrhea can cause sterility in both men and women. It can cause strictures in the male urethra (and painful urination.) Eventually, this type of VD can result in crippling arthritis, meningitis (an inflammation of the linings around the brain and spinal cord), and heart disease. If a person should happen to touch an infected area, and then to touch his/her eyes without first washing his/her hands, severe eye infections are the usual result.

A particularly dangerous incidence of gonorrhea is that among asymptomatic pregnant women. If the gonorrhea remains untreated, the gonococci present in the vagina at the time of birth can cause the new-born baby to be blind. Many hospitals still treat the eyes of all new-born babies with silver nitrate to help prevent this tragic type of blindness.

THAT YOUR SYMPTOMS DISAPPEAR, OR THAT YOU HAVE NO SYMPTOMS, IS NOT AN INDICATION THAT YOU ARE CURED. GONORRHEA DOES NOT SIMPLY GO AWAY. YOU MUST BE TREATED TO BE CURED.

DIAGNOSIS: If you think you may have gonorrhea, any private physician, public health center, or your college infirmary can diagnose and treat you (CONFIDENTIALLY, AND WITHOUT YOUR PARENTS' KNOWLEDGE) for the disease. The treatment at the health department is free. Diagnosis is quick and painless. Treatment consists of injections and/or pills.

In males, a sample of the pus discharge from the penis, or alternately, a swab of the infected area (usually the throat or anus) is examined under a microscope. (NOTE: A blood test for syphilis is NOT also a test for gonorrhea. You must also have a smear from the infected area examined for the diagnosis of gonorrhea.)

In women, the diagnosis is also simple and painless. A cotton swab is inserted into the vagina, and a sample of the cells and fluids present rub off onto the swab. From this sample, a "culture" is grown and examined.

TREATMENT: If you are positive, the lab will do "sensitivity tests" on the culture or smear to determine which drug will most effectively kill the particular strain of gonorrhea you have acquired. Eastern American varieties are best controlled with penicillin or a substitute. Some Western American varieties are controlled with tetracycline. Treatment used to fight one resistant strain of gonorrhea (Asian origin. (NOTE: You will not be cured after one treatment. You may need a series of shots to be cured of the disease.)

Since gonorrhea and syphilis are both spread by sexual contact, you may have both at once. Because symptoms of syphilis may appear for 6 weeks or so after gonorrhea has been diagnosed, your physician may treat you if you had both diseases. You may ask your doctor to be tested for syphilis in about a month.

PREVENTION: As is the case with syphilis, the use of condoms (or "rubbers") help to prevent the spread of gonorrhea. Urinary stricture is a common result of untreated gonorrhea. Eventually, this type of VD can result in crippling arthritis, meningitis (an inflammation of the linings around the brain and spinal cord), and heart disease. If a person should happen to touch an infected area, and then to touch his/her eyes without first washing his/her hands, severe eye infections are the usual result.

CONTACTS: A person with whom you have had sexual intercourse. In that you contract VD of any kind, you (or a professionally trained public health official) should CONFIDENTIALLY notify all of your sexual contacts. SINCE YOU CAN GET VD MORE THAN ONCE, A CONTACT WHO IS NOT NOTIFIED AND TREATED IF INFECTED, CAN REINFECT YOU. It is also a matter of common courtesy and adult responsibility to notify anyone with whom you have sex of the fact that he or she may have a venereal disease. Wouldn't you want a friend or yours to tell you? NEXT WEEK: OTHER KINDS OF VD.

Holly Smith Photo

## REMINDER

There will be a Spectator staff meeting Thursday, April 17, at 7 p.m. in the Spectator office. All members must attend. Anyone interested in joining the staff is invited to attend the meeting.

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# FILM IN FOCUS

## "The Hiding Place"

The planning stage for one of a half year, filming was completed in 1974 on Corrie ten Boom's "The Hiding Place," best-seller with sales in the United States alone already reaching the two million mark.

It is the account of the life of a Dutch Christian woman who miraculously escaped death in the Nazis' Ravensbruck concentration camp after her resistance movement in Holland. Her underground series of shots to be cut of the film retains that title.

Following her college years she spent a decade in the East, acting not only in New York but also on the stage in Washington and Philadelphia. She returned to Houston in 1964 on a Ford Foundation grant and at the Alley Theatre began a long series of successes.

In recent years she has been identified there with the After Dinner Players, which she organized. She has written biblical plays for this group. In this production that has 89 speaking roles, the stars are backed by what often has been referred to as its stock company—60 women carefully chosen by Collier after more than 300 professional actresses in England had been interviewed by him.

Filming was launched in Haarlem, a city of about 300,000 population and about 20 miles from Amsterdam. Here the company worked in 20 different locations, and went distances ranging to 50 miles from Haarlem to work at seven other locations. The company spent one month in Holland.

Among places used in filming in Haarlem is the building still housing the ten Boom watch shop, the Haarlem railroad station from which the Nazis carried off countless Jews in cattle cars, the Grote Markt (sq), as the city square is known, and the noted St. Bavo's Cathedral. Inability to use the Dutch prison in Haarlem prompted the company to find a place which could be used well as the yard for that prison; it was found in the quad at England's famed Eton College.

The kubelwagen (military scout car) and other light German military vehicles used in sequences filmed in Holland were obtained from Anthony Oliver, London collector of old-time army vehicles who keeps all of them in perfect running condition.

Difficulty was encountered in locating a suitable train and railroad tracks on which it would run as prisoners were carried from prison to prison. But the search for a steam locomotive was ended when the film company found what it wanted in the town of Limuiden. The locomotive is the property of the Hoogovens Society, an organization of railroad hobbyists. The engine had last been used in 1944. With the locomotive the society provided an engineer. He had to keep the train steamed for three nights prior to the time required in filming the sequence in which it was used. With much of Holland's rail lines electrified, it was no easy task to find a 50 mile stretch of non-electrified line.

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Makeup also has played an important part in this picture, primarily to keep faces, arms, hands and legs dirtied and bruised, for there is little, except for some opening scenes before the impact of Nazism is felt in Holland, in the way of beautiful costumes or glamor.

Language and accents presented one problem as no less than ten nationalities are represented by those having speaking parts in the film, but his problem was solved by Robert Riety, actor, linguist, and speech coach. In addition to Americans, the cast includes English, French, Dutch, Polish, Austrian, Czechoslovakian, Swedish, Italian and German actors.

In overcoming the language and accent problems, Riety, who has a featured role in the film, devised an accent for all which will sound uniform to both American and British audiences.

The film "Hiding Place" is scheduled to begin in Valdosta, April 30 at the Beverly Theatre. This is truly a film no one should miss!

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# Hobbs Takes Honors at NATS Conference

Bill Hobbs of Louisville, Ky., a Valdosta State College senior, has taken the top honor award in the National Association of Teachers of Singing Southeast Regional Auditions, according to Auditions coordinator Lavan Robinson of VSC.

Performing for 30 NATS judges, Hobbs sang in competition with voice students from Georgia, Florida and Alabama in the auditions at Valdosta State.

Second place winner was Cecily T. Nall of Fairburn, a student of Ross Magonias at Berry College. In third place was Pamela Hall of Young Harris, a student of John Ramsaur at Shorter College.

The winners were featured singers at a luncheon following the auditions. After each performed, Metropolitan Opera soprano Mattiwilda Dobbs made a critique of their singing for assembled NATS members.

For his audition, Hobbs chose an aria from George Frederick Handel's "Joshua."

# Are Words a Problem?

A practical unpretentious guide to better use of the English language, Harry Shaw's Dictionary of Problem Words and Expressions (McGraw-Hill, 288 pages, \$10.95) is designed for all those who wish to communicate more effectively.

Well known as an editor, writer, lecturer, and teacher, Harry Shaw has served as director of the Workshops in Composition at New York University. He has been managing editor and editorial director of Look magazine, editor at Harper and Brothers, senior editor and vice-president of E. P. Dutton and Co., and editor-in-chief of Henry Holt and Co. A former consulting editor for Barnes and Noble, Inc., Prof. Shaw has contributed widely to many popular and scholarly national magazines. He is the author or co-author of a number of books in the fields of English composition and literature, including the Dictionary of Literary Terms (McGraw-Hill, 1972).

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# SPORTS



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## Lady Blazers Claim Second Win

Last Wednesday, April 9, the women's tennis team picked up their second victory with an 8-1 defeat of Wesleyan College out of Macon. The match, played at VSC's tennis courts, was played under threatening skies. The Lady Blazers went on to sweep six singles matches and two of the three doubles.

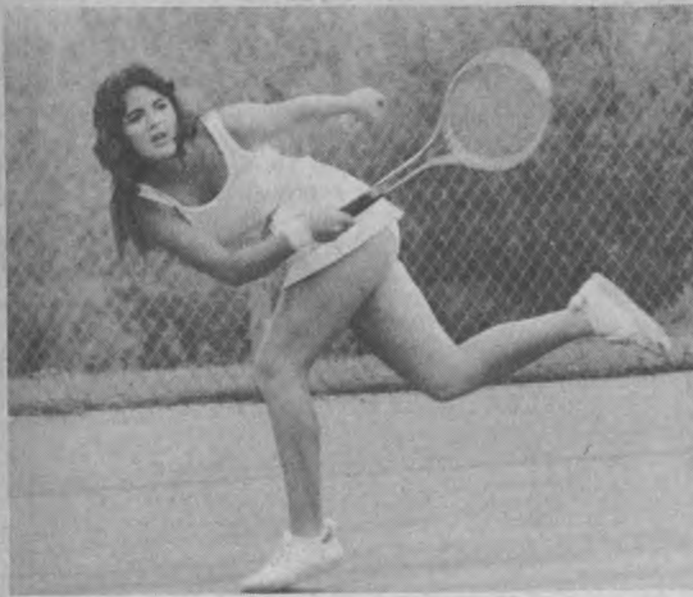
Coach Judy Phillips reported that it was good to have a decisive win. She continued, saying the doubles teams are getting stronger and overall the team is becoming more confident which would help the team. One of the top players, Edie Long, became ill forcing her to go three sets in her singles victory and eventually drop from the doubles event.

The next match for Miss Phillips' team will be April 17

at Flagler College in St. Augustine. The Lady Blazers will be out for revenge as Flagler defeated VSC in the first match of the season.

Singles results: Nancy Price (v) d. Carol Goodloe (W) 6-2, 6-1; Edie Long (v) d. Betsy Watson (w) 2-6, 6-2, 6-0; Judy Seymour (v) d. Melanie Meier (w) 6-3, 6-3; Beth Brady (v) d. Beth Munnford (w) 6-1, 6-1; Kay Thornton (v) d. Martha Parrot (w) 6-3, 6-1; Melissa Hunnicutt (v) d. Debbie Moore (w) 6-0, 6-0.

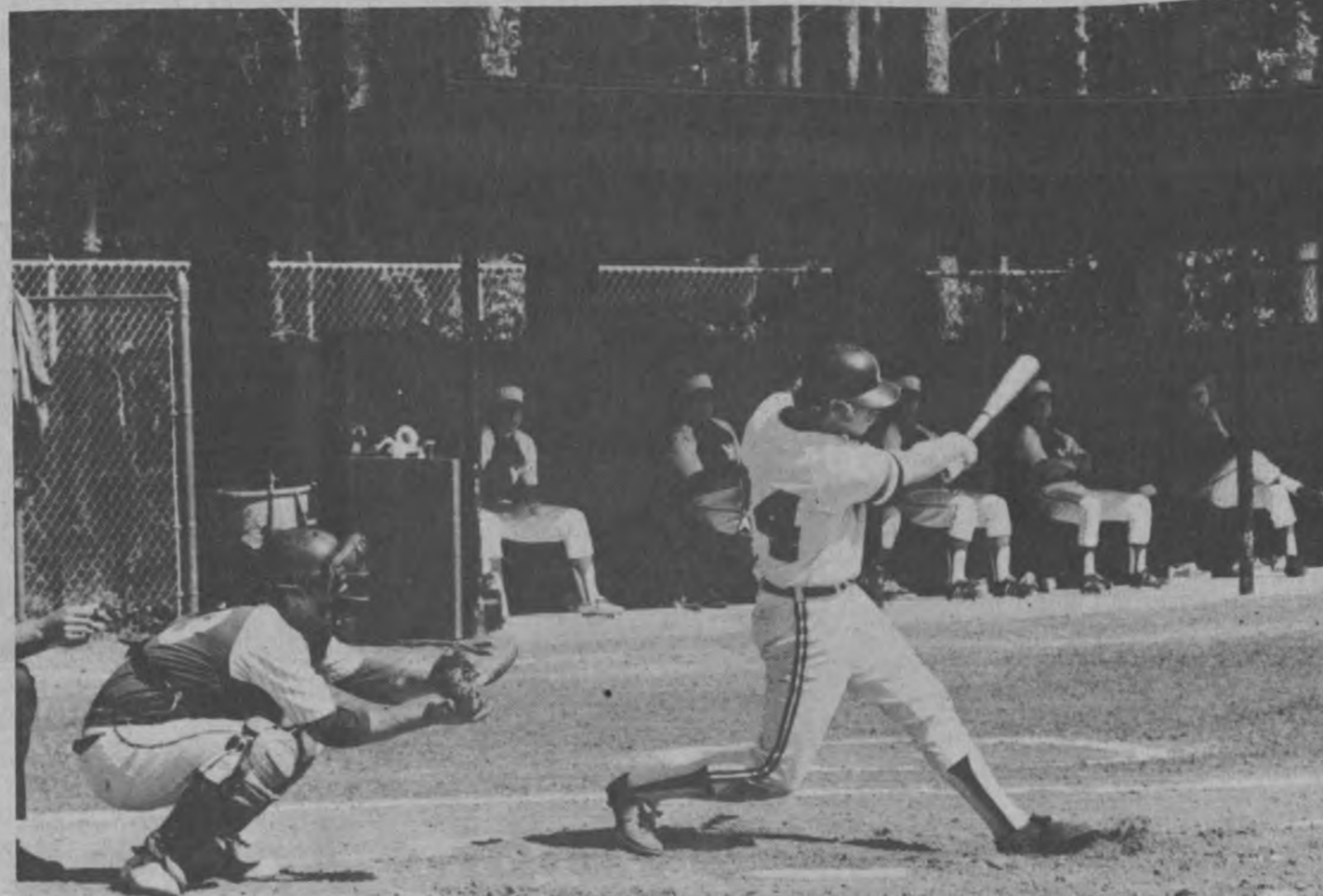
Doubles results: Meier-Watson (w) d. Price-Haddock (v) 8-3; Thornton-Brady (v) d. Goodloe-Parrot (w) 6-0, 6-4; Seymour-Holland (v) d. Moore-Munnford (w) 6-1, 6-1.



Lady Blazer concentrates on return shot.

### THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

- Wed. April 16 - baseball Blazers vs. Mercer at 3:15.
- Thurs. April 17 - women's tennis vs. Flagler College in St. Augustine - men's tennis vs. Flagler College in St. Augustine - baseball Blazers vs. Georgia College in Milledgeville.
- Fri. April 18 - women's golf vs. Western Kentucky - men's golf vs. Augusta College and Armstrong State College in Savannah.
- Sat. April 19 - baseball Blazers vs. Augusta College in Augusta - women's tennis vs. Wesleyan College in Macon at 1:00.
- Mon. April 21 - baseball JV vs. Brewton Parker College in Mt. Vernon, Ga. - women's golf team at Auburn Tournament in Auburn, Alabama. Intramural softball: ROTC II vs. ROTC I at 4:30 - Romans vs. Wesley I at 5:30 - BSU vs. XXXX's at 6:30 - Pi Kappa vs. Delta Chi I at 4:30 - Kappa Alpha vs. TKE II at 5:30 - SAE vs. TKE I at 6:30.
- Tues. April 22 - baseball Blazers vs. Armstrong State in Savannah in Statesboro - men's tennis vs. Armstrong State in Savannah. Intramural softball: Phi Mu vs. Zeta Tau Alpha at 4:30 - Phi Mu vs. Alpha Xi Delta at 5:30 - BSU vs. Forgotten Ones at 6:30 - Kappa Delta vs. BSL at 4:30 - GDI vs. Alpha Delta Pi at 5:30 - GDI vs. Hot Mamas at 6:30.
- Wed. April 23 - baseball Blazers vs. Albany State at 3:15.



VSC Batter swings for victory.

## Blazers Give Armstrong Double-Barrelled Blast

The Valdosta State College Blazers put together two timely hits in the first game by Dan Alford and in the second game by Darrell Brannam along with two good pitching performances by Bill Petty and Steve McDiffitt to sweep South Atlantic Conference foe, the Armstrong State Pirates, 7-4, 7-3 here Tuesday week.

After the opening innings in both games things looked dim for the Blazers as Petty spotted Armstrong two runs in the first frame while McDiffitt spotted Armstrong three unearned runs. After a lead-off triple in the second inning, Petty settled down and retired the next ten batters to get him to the sixth when the Pirates struck for two more runs on three hits to put Petty down 4-1, but the Blazers got a single tally in the bottom of the frame and erupted for five runs in the seventh mainly on the strength of pinch hitter Dan Alford's bases loaded triple.

The win boosted Petty's record for the season to 5-2 and gives him a personal three game winning streak.

In the second game McDiffitt surrendered all of the Pirates' runs and half of their four hits in the first inning. However, the young sophomore, who has been lacking hitting support in his previous five starts (having been scored only 8 runs while he was on the mound) got all the support he needed when the Blazer batters again had the big inning erupting for six runs mainly on the strength of Darrell Brannam's Grand Slam Home Run.

McDiffitt walked the first two batters but held on to retire the next three batters and record his second victory in five starts.

"I can't say enough about how proud I am about the way they came back in both games and especially the timely hits of Dan Alford and Darrell Brannam," remarked Blazer Coach Tommy Thomas.

"However, the pitching was not what I expected. I think so much of the pitching abilities of Bill Petty and Steve McDiffitt that I was disappointed because they had to struggle throughout the whole game.

"I expect them to be the number one and two pitchers," explained the young baseball coach, "and our number one and two pitchers have got to be

in complete control in most of their games."

"Our record is now 20-6 and 4-0 in the conference," Thomas went on to say, "and I am very proud that the boys have achieved this record. But as I have said all along, I still think we can play better."

Final scores: VSC-7, Armstrong State-4 and VSC-7, Armstrong State-3.

## Blazer Racquetters Murder Armstrong State, 9-0

Coach John Hansen's men's tennis team hosted two more tough tennis contests at VSC last weekend. Friday, the tennis Blazers took on Mercer

University, and Saturday, April 5 the VSC men met Armstrong State of Savannah, Ga.

The Friday match resulted in a disconcerting 6-3 loss for

the Valdosta State Blazers. However, the match with hardy South Atlantic Conference opponent Armstrong State ended in a dazzling 9-0 victory sweep for the men's tennis team.

"We're playing great," grinned tennis coach John Hansen. "If we could keep playing this well we could possibly win the conference."

The Blazer tennis coach was full of praise for his team. "Rick Owings and John Anderson are playing well, and Dave Burgett is coming out of his slump," said Hansen. "And Steve Camp is playing well," he added.

The Blazer tennis squad was to meet Jacksonville University in a match here Friday, April 11, but unfortunately the contest was rained out. The men were scheduled to meet Cumberland College Sunday, April 13 at the VSC tennis courts, weather permitting.



Blazer netter, Dave Burgett, serves up a challenge Armstrong opponent.

## Women Golfers Master First Win

The Lady Blazer golf team recorded their first victory in the school's initial year of intercollegiate competition last Monday, April 7, at the University of Georgia golf course. The team traveled to Athens, Ga., where they participated in a three way match with Georgia and Western Kentucky University down from Bowling Green, Ky. Coach Tillie Mathis took team leader Nina Herring, a junior from Fernandina Beach, Fla., and her four freshman, Connie Bowers, Pam Mitchell, Fran Henderson and Cathie Townsend to face the tough, hilly 18-hole golf course.

The teams employed the point system to record the scores where Valdosta State defeated Western Kentucky 9 1/2-5 1/2 but could only manage 1 1/2 points to 13 1/2 points against the established team from Athens. Two sport star Donna Newman of Georgia captured low medalist honors with an 18 hole score of 84. VSC's Herring led her team with an 88. Vicki McClung's 94 led the fivesome from Western Kentucky, which is better known for turning out

basketball coaches excellence on the golf course. Another factor in Valdosta's victory was the improvement of Connie Bowers, the only Georgian of the five who whose recent hard enabled her to shoot a 92.

Since only two schools in the state of Georgia women's golf teams, the Blazers are forced to play against more experienced schools such as Florida, Kentucky and Delaware. NAIWA champions College of Winter Park Mrs. Mathis stated, players have been improved but when you have to play against really tough schools, it's almost impossible to keep a golf program a win."

The team's next tournament action will be April 21-22 at Auburn Invitational Tournament at Auburn. Featured at that tournament will be Martha Jones of the University of Alabama who earned a no. 8 ranking in women amateurs in the country with her excellent play last year.



Determination grips the face of this VSC tennis blazer.



## Blazers Harness Hurricanes, 12-1

The Valdosta State Blazers... harness hurricanes... 12-1... Final score: VSC 12-1, Hurricanes 1-11.

## Golfers Slip Past Mercer West Ga.

The VSC golf team... Mercer at a golf course... Valdosta State 12-1, Mercer 1-11.

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# Women Golfers Master First Win

The Lady Blazer golf team earned their first victory in school's initial year of intercollegiate competition last Friday, April 7, at the University of Georgia golf course. The team traveled to Athens, Ga., where they participated in a three-way match with Georgia and Western Kentucky University. Tish Mathis took team lead with a 68, followed by Nina Herring, a junior from Fernandina Beach, Fla., with a 70. Her four freshmen, Connie Wiers, Pam Mitchell, Fran Anderson and Cathie Wensend, followed with scores of 72, 73, 74 and 75, respectively. The team's victory was a significant one, as it marked the first time the Lady Blazers had won a match since their inception in 1975. The team's success was attributed to their excellent play throughout the day, with Tish Mathis leading the way with a score of 68. The team's victory was a testament to their hard work and dedication to the sport.



basketball coaches had excellence on the golf course. Another factor in the team's victory was the improvement of Connie Bowers, the only Georgian of the five who whose recent hard work enabled her to shoot a 95. Since only two schools in the state of Georgia have women's golf teams, the Lady Blazers are forced to play against more experienced schools such as Florida, Kentucky and Tennessee. NAIWA champions Robert College of Winter Park, N.C., Mrs. Mathis stated, "but when you have to play against really tough schools, it's almost impossible to begin to win."

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# Blazers Sting Hornets In First Conference Play

Valdosta State opened defense of its South Atlantic Conference title last Saturday in Marietta, by taking a twinbill from the Southern Tech Hornets, 8-3 and 10-5.

In the first game, a nine inning affair, Southern Tech struck in the first for a single tally on two singles and a sacrifice. Freshman whiz Lawrence Clarrington had to be relieved in the third after giving up two more hits along with two walks. Fireman Bill Parsons then came on to pitch the remaining six and two thirds innings.

VSC got on the board in the third with three runs on singles by a rejuvenated Steve Sumner, Darrell Branam and Craig Viers plus two walks to Pete Reeves and Dave Taylor. Taylor tallied the winning run in the fifth inning when he was again walked. He advanced to third base on Jeff Greenhalgh's second single of the day and scored on a catcher's throwing error.

In the second game VSC's six run explosion in the first inning was all the Blazers needed to win. Big hits in the inning were by Dan Darden, Jeff Greenhalgh and Craig Viers.

However, despite a six run lead Tony Ferrera could not hold it as the Hornets stung the righthander for seven hits good for five runs. He was relieved by Lavon Keadle who shut down the Atlantans the rest of the way to record his second victory in as many starts.

"I thought our hitting improved a lot for that first doubleheader, but our pitching



VSC Students intent upon the game on "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" Day.

# Errors Kill Blazers

Five crucial errors in untimely situations proved to be the downfall of VSC's Blazers as they dropped a 6-4 decision to the Mercer Bears. Surprise starter Vic First worked himself into trouble in the first frame as he walked the first two batters he faced, then erred on a sacrifice bunt attempt to allow one run to score. Mercer scored again on a groundout to deep short.

VSC bounced back in the 2nd with a pair of their own as Dan Alford smacked a two run single scoring Marty Bishop and Bull Giddens.

The Bears got the winning runs in the 6th as reliever Bull Giddens gave up a pair of doubles coupled with Alford's throwing error which plated three runs. However, Valdosta State attempted a comeback in the seventh as the dynamic duo of Dan Darden and Dave Taylor hit for two runs, but Pete Reeves was picked off first in a call so obviously wrong that assistant coach Dave Waples was ejected from the game for arguing too vehemently. The Bears plated another run in the

# We're No. Eight

The Valdosta State Blazers were ranked eighth in last week's college baseball poll. The Blazers' record following their win over Georgia Southern was 21-7.

The top ten teams in the college division of the newspaper poll were: First - Florida Southern; second - Cal. Poly; third - Rollins, Florida; fourth - New Orleans; fifth - Chapman, Calif.; sixth - Fla. International; seventh - Marietta, Ohio; eighth - Valdosta State; ninth - New Haven, Conn.; and tenth - Northwest Missouri.

# Blazers Harness Hurricanes, 12-11

In a game that almost didn't get off, the baseball Blazers were almost wishing it hadn't. However, after the dust had cleared the loyal fans had seen a game in which there were 28 hits, 16 walks, only 5 strikeouts, and 5 Blazer errors. "The hitting was very good, now it seems our pitching is a troubled area," revealed head coach Tommy Thomas.

In recent games our pitchers have been getting into constant trouble. I really thought at the beginning of the year our pitching was going to be the backbone of our team, but now I'm a little worried that our pitching is not as strong as I thought it was."

In the Ga. Southwestern contest Valdosta opened a 7-0 lead after 3 1/2 innings, mainly on the hitting of Dave Taylor, Craig Viers, a revitalized Steve Sumner, and big Jeff Greenhalgh who blasted his 5th homer of the year in the 3rd. In the bottom of the 4th the Hurricanes reached starter Lavon Keadle for 6 runs. Tony Ferrera relieved him and effectively shut the door until the 8th when he began to tire. Meanwhile the Blazers had tied in another pair of runs in the 5th and 3 more in the 9th. However, the "Ganes got to the top of the 9th with 2 runs before being relieved by Fireman Bill Parsons who surrendered one more run before retiring Southwestern on a groundout. Parsons relief job served Ferrera's 3rd win in many starts.

"As the wise old man once said," spoke Thomas, "baseball, a funny game. You never can tell what will happen from

no.1 nipped TKE no.1 14-11. The winning pitcher was Tampa. Delta Chi no.2 beat SAE 11-5. Pi Kappa slipped by Kappa Alpha 6-5.

All games were rained out on April 10th.

Final score: VSC-12, GSW-11.

Coach Grant was very pleased with the play of his veterans. "To win the conference," he said, "They must play better, and they are capable of it too."



Blazer Player makes a dash for first.

# Golfers Slip Past Mercer, West Ga.

The VSC golf team, spurred on by David Spurgeon's 69, sneaked by West Georgia and Mercer at a golf match in Macon, Wednesday, April 9.

The team totals were: Valdosta State 366, Mercer 369, and West Georgia 379. The team scoring was led by Spurgeon with a 69, Mike Cannon 72, Phil Smith 73, Jeff Austin 75, Tom Weik 77, David Burress 77 and Gary Soldatis 78.

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# IT'S GREEK TO ME

## SAE

This past Saturday morning proved to be highly successful for the Brothers and Pledges of SAE as they began their "Run to Macon" for Muscular Dystrophy. VSC President Martin fired the starting shot as the runners began the first mile of their 140 mile endeavor.

The various groups then headed for their respective starting areas, and through a system of relays, the entire 140 mile stretch between Valdosta and Macon was covered. We were greeted in Macon by the MD representatives and by the Brothers of the Georgia Psi Chapter of SAE at Mercer.

Except for a few encounters with interested but well-meaning dogs, the run turned out to be a tremendous success. No injuries plagued our trip, and we were accompanied by beautiful weather. The pledges and donations collected by the Brothers netted approximately \$2,000.

We would like to express our appreciation to all of the individuals and businesses who contributed in some way to the success of this project.

## KA

Last Saturday night, the KA's held their annual Old South Ball with "August" providing the entertainment. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of awards. Congratulations go to Pledge of the Year, Brad Clarke, and Brother of the Year, Billy Waters. David Rozier received the scholarship award. Awards also went to Marty LeFiles and Terry Hiers for their outstanding job as officers. On the humorous side, Jesse Booth and David Willis received the Worst Beard Award. The Best Beard Award was given to Bob Hendrix. Buck Heard was elected Maggot of the Year. Bob Hagan received the coveted "Brown Crown Award."

Special congratulations go to Carol Reddick on being selected 1975-1976 KA Rose. The 1975-1976 Rose Court consists of Cindee Ledbetter, Debbie Harrison, Suzanne Walker, Wonnie Overby, Kay Willis, and Anne Riddle.

There were also five additions to the Southern Belles this year. The new additions

are: Lynette Herring, Theresa Conway, Nadra Collins, Anne Burkett, and Teresa Smith. We would like to thank these southern ladies for all the work they have done for us and we are honored to be associated with them.

The KA's would like to thank all the parents who attended and also the support from our Alumni which made Old South so successful.

Last week Sammy Totenson accepted his bid for membership into the Order. We would like to welcome Sammy and we know he will carry on the fine Southern traditions of Kappa Alpha.

## TKE

The date of April 10, 1975, will be imbedded forever in the minds of two young men. These men are the two newest members of Zeta Nu Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon: Mike Green, and Mark Gilliland. All brothers, sponsors and Order of Diana would like to welcome them into the bond of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Bids for membership were accepted by Ed Markham and Mike Patrick. A bid for sponsorship was accepted by Fran Henderson. We welcome all of these into the TKE family at Valdosta State.

The Order of Diana has also been busy this Spring quarter. Bids for membership were given to Melinda Chorn and Terry Felvrey. Honorary membership was bestowed on Mrs. Hugh McIntyre Sr. and Mrs. W. R. Gilliland. A tea for the honorary members of the O.D. will be held at Carol Teagan's house on Sunday, April 20th at 3:00 p.m.

Volleyball season starts soon and with it TKE will start its defense of the championship. Present plans call for two teams to be fielded during the season. The softball team started play with a heartbreaking loss to Delta Chi. The TKEs are also reigning softball champions.

A new phenomenon has struck Zeta Nu Chapter. This has occurred with the appearance of the TKE PEEK. This literary masterpiece, published anonymously by three brothers and one sponsor, has brought additional joy and laughter to Zeta Nu. All the members of Zeta Nu look forward with anticipation to the next edition of the journalistic giant.

## Phi Mu

Phi Mu is pleased to announce it's newly elected officers for the coming year. They are: Barbara Tanning-president, Anne Riddle-vice president, Sue Kicklighter-treasurer, Pat Chastain-corresponding sec., Karen di Girolamo-recording sec., Becky Coolidge-Phi director, Kathy Watson-membership, and Charlotte Crew-rush chairman. We are also proud to have Lila Gammage serving as president of Panhellenic.

Once again Phi Mu won the women's intramural basketball championship and we would like to thank our coaches Bob Hendrix and Bob Eldridge for helping us reach this top position.

We would like to congratulate Kappa Alpha on a successful Old South week. Anne Riddle was placed on the Rose Court, and Anne Burkett was named a Southern Bell, and we are very proud of these girls.

Phi Mu State Day was held in Macon Saturday, and nine girls attended the workshop and luncheon hosted by Mercer College. We are all looking forward to a fun and successful spring quarter. Events planned include Greek Week, our annual Parent-Daughter Luncheon, a car wash, and Beach Trip.

## Delta Chi

Now that our Regional Leadership Conference is over, the Delta Chis are able to look back upon a tremendous weekend and plan ahead for a great Spring quarter. Greek Week started Monday and the brothers and pledges are preparing to make this year's Greek Week a more profitable one. The Olympics are to be held this Saturday with the Delta Chis looking in good shape to be very strong contenders. Following the Olympics, a beer bust and dance will be held at the National Guard Armory and the Chis will be in full force in attending these functions. Also, the Brothers and Pledges of Delta Chi would like to wish all the sororities good luck during Greek Week.

This past week in softball the number one team beat TKE No. 1 by a score of 14-10 while our number two team, the

Flyers, beat SAE by a score of 11-5. The flyers' game for Thursday was postponed because of rain and will be played at a later date. Volleyball is currently underway and both teams again are looking to be strong competitors in this sport.

## ZTA

The sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha would like to announce the initiation of three new members. Those initiated were Jennifer Haas of Stark, Fla., Mary Sapp of Alma, Ga., and Mala Barker of Valdosta. Formal initiation was held April 11th. We want to welcome these girls, knowing that they will continue to grow through the sisterhood.

Congratulations are in order for Kay Willis who became a member of the Rose Court of the Kappa Alpha Order. We would also like to congratulate Bethany Voke and Janet Parish for recently accepting sponsor bids from Sigma Alpha Epsilon.



NATIONAL DELTA CHI PRESIDENT James C. Steffan greets Regent for Region 8 Phil Scheurer at Leadership Conference.

## Delta Chi Holds Leadership Conference

This past weekend the Delta Chi chapter hosted our annual Regional Leadership Conference here at Valdosta State. Fifty delegates representing chapters from several southern states along with our national fraternity officers attended this conference. The chapters that attended were the University of Alabama, Auburn University, Embry-Riddle Aeronautics University, University of Georgia, Jacksonville State University, Livingston University, Mississippi State University, University of Montevallo, Troy State University, and of course, Valdosta State. Our national fraternity officers that were in attendance were our nation president, James C. Steffan, our national treasurer, Marcus Gary Monk, along with our Regent for Region 8, Phil Scheurer, and Vice-Regents, Phil H. Alday, Joe Busta, and Mike Carroll.

The weekend started off

with the delegates registering at the house on Friday afternoon. Following registration, a get acquainted party was held at the house. At that time, all the delegates including our chapter, were able to meet all the other Delta Chi chapters. On Saturday, a Continental Breakfast was held for the delegates at the house. The main business of the weekend began after breakfast, with a general fraternity meeting which was held at Founders auditorium on North Campus. After the meeting in the morning, the delegates returned to the house for a Fish Fry. In the afternoon, the general topic discussions were conducted by the chapters of Alabama, Auburn, and University of Florida. Later in the afternoon, a banquet was held at the cafeteria with our National President, Jim Steffan, as our guest speaker.

## New VA Program Initiated

"An estimated 2.7 million Vietnam-era veterans separated from April 2, 1970, through July 31, 1974, are eligible for new low-cost Veterans Group Life Insurance (VGLI), but they must apply before Aug. 1, 1975," said A. W. Tate, Director of the VA Regional Office for the state of Georgia. The new program is designed as interim protection during readjustment to civilian life, according to Tate. "Servicemen discharged since Aug. 1 receive application forms automatically, but those discharged before the insurance became available must apply," Mr. Tate said. "Nonrenewable, five-year term coverage is available in \$5,000 increments up to \$20,000. Monthly premium for

the maximum coverage is \$3.40 for veterans aged 34 and under and \$6.80 for those 35 and over," Tate continued.

Former servicemen may convert Servicemen's Group Life Insurance to VGLI without medical examination if applications are received within 120 days of separation. Applications after that time

must include evidence of good health. This requirement is waived for veterans with VA-rated, service-connected disabilities. Application forms are available from VA offices and veterans service organizations. Completed forms and premiums should be sent to the Office of Servicemen's Group Life Insurance.

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Folk Group

Russian to Visit VSC Campus

Grandy I. Felton, the Secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C. will be on campus April 27-29. Felton will be meeting with faculty, political science, and language classes. The visit is part of the Soviet Embassy's 1975 program to promote friendship and understanding between the two nations.

Three Generations of music is coming to VSC on 4/29. The THREE GENERATIONS concert is sponsored by the College Board and features the Riddle of Heber Springs, Arkansas. Art Martin, the Cumberland Ranger of the Kentucky, and Dick and the Albin of Anchorage, Alaska.

folk performers will complete without a hitch. Felton's visit is a landmark in the history of the Valdosta State University. Felton's visit is a landmark in the history of the Valdosta State University.

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