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## CORNER

Registration Closes	Test Fees
Oct. 12	\$12.00
Oct. 11	\$6.50
Oct. 9	\$10.00
Oct. 25	Common Exams and one Area Examination \$18 Common Exam only \$10 Area Exam only \$9
Nov. 23	\$14.00

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## INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL

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Wednesday, October 10  
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Thursday, October 11  
BSU vs KA

Monday, October 15  
SAE vs Delta Chi  
Delta Sigs vs KA

Tuesday, October 16  
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# THE SPECTATOR

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## FLASH CADILLAC

On Wednesday, October 24, Flash Cadillac and the Continental Kids will be appearing. The concert will begin at 8PM at Mathis Auditorium, Flash Cadillac and the Continental Kids have gradually gained recognition as the top 50's Rock and Roll revision show. They have even been described by one reporter in the Rolling Stone as the top stage show around today, bar none. They have appeared at

numerous places across the country and have played to repeated sell-out crowds. Although many groups have sprung up attempting to copy Flash Cadillac, no group has been able to surpass their showmanship. Flash Cadillac and the Continental Kids are appearing as the second in the Fall Concert Series. On November 28, the final concert will be presented Kool and the Gang.

## Pendley Follows Suit And Resigns!!!

Due to the resignation of SGA Secretary Jill Pendley last week, a special election will be held on October 26 to fill the office.

Miss Pendley, elected in the annual Winter Quarter campaign, stated that she didn't have enough time to devote to the office.

Her resignation came as a complete surprise to SGA President Neil Joiner. He stated, "I had no idea that Jill had even thought of resigning at such a crucial time."

The time is "crucial" because today is the day for SGA dorm

elections in which the SGA secretary plays a very important part.

Bebe Berry, former Georgia Hall Senator, has resigned her senate post in order to temporarily take over the duties of the Secretary. Miss Berry has also applied to run for the office in the special election.

Petitions for the job may be picked up in the SGA office in Rm. 9 of the College Union. There is a \$5 qualifying fee and nominations will be closed on Monday Oct. 22.

## CSOC Is Formed

by Joey Sheppard

On Wednesday, October 10th, approximately 30 VSC students gathered to discuss the current issue of the legality of the school's mandatory meal ticket policy. Under the self-initiated leadership of Bret Taylor the group met to air possible means of doing away with the ticket.

The group's feelings on this rather controversial issue seemed to be that they should either take positive action or quit complaining.

It was reported in the meeting that the administration had stated that there was no way to change to a voluntary meal plan because the school would lose money.

The group's main gripe seemed to be that the food served is consistently of low quality and that there is no real justification for a mandatory ticket.

Paige Fountain, who has refused to purchase a meal ticket, said that the administration told her that a

petition signed by the student's would carry no weight.

The group decided that they wanted to work for a change in the meal ticket situation within the system, not bucking it. One means of resolve suggested was for a committee to go to the Board of Regents.

The group further decided that legal action against the school should be enacted at once. They are now checking the possibilities of obtaining legal aid. The group also adopted a name for themselves-Concerned Students On Campus.

This organization feels that their next step should be collecting a legal fund to hire a lawyer to investigate the legal possibility of bringing a civil suit against Valdosta State.

The goal of this legal suit will be aimed at getting the mandatory meal ticket abolished and replaced by an alternative-preferable: a voluntary meal plan.

## VSC Host Debate Tourney

by Mike Chason

On Friday and Saturday, October 19-20, Valdosta State College will host the "largest debate tournament ever held at VSC" according to Dr. Woodrow Leake, debate coach.

The tournament will feature 20 schools including the University of Georgia, University of South Carolina, University of Florida, University of Alabama, Emory, West Georgia, Georgia Southern and several junior colleges with Broward and Enterprise heading the list.

The 40 debate teams will be divided into two divisions, Varsity and Novice, with the freshman competing in the latter group.

The tournament will begin at 1 p.m. on Friday when the first of six preliminary rounds get under way. Four of these rounds will be held on Friday with the final two finishing up on Saturday morning. An awards luncheon will be

held at this luncheon, the top speaker from each division will be awarded a plaque along with the teams who made it to the quarter-finals.

At 1 p.m., the quarter-finals will begin with the semi-finals following at 2:30 and the finals at 3:30.

Dr. Leake will present the championship trophies at 4:30 in Sawyer Theater. Each division winner will receive a trophy along with all the teams that made it to the quarter-finals.

The National Debate topic for this year is as follows: Resolved: That the federal government should control the supply and utilization of energy in the United States. This topic will be debated at every college meet this year.

Valdosta State will not compete in this year's tournament because Dr. Leake feels his young team is just not ready for competition as of yet.

## Bitch Board Reopens

According to an announcement by SGA President, Neil Joiner, the SGA Bitch Board has been revived.

Gina Bailey has been appointed as chairman of the four member group which also includes Robert Moretz, Ray Hamel, and Diane Langley.

All complaints that students may have about the college may be channeled through the SGA at Box 142, VSC or the Bitch Board members can be contacted personally.

Gina Bailey may be reached at 244-5265, Robert Moretz at 103 W. Lowndes Hall, Ray Hamel at 247-0816, and Diane Langley at 244-914.

The Bitch Board will remain in action as long as students respond with their complaints.

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The Vienna Choir Boys are currently making their thirtieth tour of the U.S. under the aegis of S. Hurok that is to say, this is the thirtieth group to visit here since boys' voices have a way of changing.

## Initiates Pooling System

will be optional but the students filling out ride coupons must include a phone number or a box number so as to alleviate any problems the rider may have in contacting the driver.

If students will utilize this system to the fullest extent, it should be easy to get a ride to about anywhere in the tri-state area, on a regular basis.

In the final edition of the SPECTATOR, we initiated the system-however, we failed in helping many

students home for the holidays. We had no response. Feeling that all VSC students are not as lazy carefree as they are often accused, we have decided make another attempt. The system is not meant to conflict with Administration's Commuter program, but meant rather to supplement the system. Part one of the programs is students.

# EDITORIAL

## Leaders?

When Spiro Agnew admitted his guilt and resigned from his Vice-president president's post last week he destroyed an aura which has surrounded the offices of the nation's highest executives since their inception in 1792.

Most Americans like to think of their leaders as being above the crowd. Certainly, they are still living breathing human beings, but to be able to direct the most prosperous nation in the world must take something extra.

Anytime one man can convince hundreds of thousands of people to vote for him, he must be quite a man. When they cast their ballots last November 7, most Americans thought Richard Nixon and Spiro Agnew were men of this high quality.

Now after Agnew has resigned, and Nixon refuses to reveal the contents of the Watergate Tapes, Americans are getting a rather distorted picture of the men who should set an example for all U.S. citizens. If you cannot trust the President, who can you trust?

### NIXON NOT COMPLETELY AT FAULT

But Nixon cannot be held completely responsible for the misfortune of his second in command, just as the American people cannot be held responsible for electing him to such an office. The Vice-president is not necessarily the people's choice. This office is filled by a political appointee. We vote for the President, not the Vice-president. We voted for Nixon, not Agnew.

Although the law has to be enforced, it seems that maybe we should have left Nixon and Agnew alone. Future presidents will never have as free a hand in running the country as their predecessors. The President is no longer on a pedestal. The Vice-president's post has received a black mark which it can never erase.

It will take many years to restore the faith of America in their leaders in these offices. Although Agnew has already received his just reward and Nixon will probably get his, it seems a shame that two men had to completely destroy the faith which 200 million people had in their nation's highest executive.

### PENDLEY STEPS DOWN

Switching to the scene at hand, the SGA administration suffered a resignation of its own last week when Jill Pendley, SGA Secretary, turned in her pad and pen.

Former Secretary Pendley gave absolutely no previous notice to anyone concerning her decision. It came at a time when the SGA needs an efficient secretary to handle the fall election. In short, Jill Pendley left the SGA holding the bag.

*Michael D. Chason*

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The SPECTATOR office is located in room 11 of the Student Union Building. Send all correspondence % Box 207 VSC, Valdosta, Georgia.

# CUB AT VSC

Last week, the College Union Board at VSC brought one of the biggest name groups ever to appear in Valdosta right here to our campus.

Ike and Tina Turner lived up to all their advance billing as they sang and danced to some of the most popular hits of today.

It was a fine way to start the year for the Union Board and also quieted any rumors left over from last year that the Board did not get any good big name groups to perform at Valdosta State.

Several complaints could be registered concerning the concert. First of all, no one likes to listen to anything in the gym except the sound of basketballs thumping against the floor. There are

only a few really good seats, and it is always hot.

Many students also disagreed with the price of the tickets. The tickets were \$4.50 each for Ike and Tina, but a package deal with three concerts for \$8 could be obtained.

Although it is reasonable to assume that Ike and Tina cost a bundle it is also reasonable to assume that some of the money came out of the student activity fee which we fork over at the beginning of each quarter.

Another point raised was that townspeople and high school students paid the same price for tickets as VSC students. Somehow, it did seem quite unfair. MDC

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Dell Gets A Reply

Dear Editor,

In view of the letter from Dell Hitchcock in the last issue of the SPECTATOR, I feel that her opinion should be commented upon.

First of all, why does a person thank America, which represents an entire country for a minor and temporary censorship? Also, if this country has really been asleep and has awakened, I do not want to be around when we have prohibition and another depression.

Our country was made by many great idealistic men who were reaching for various goals. These goals now have materialized and are real. So, what if a Victorian ethic existed during some of our forefathers life-time. That is like saying that American in the 20th century is progressing and that the people in the 21st century should chew bubble gum, wear baggies, smoke Winstons, and be Democrats.

Statistics note that today as compared to the Victorian era, there is little difference in the "natural" behavior of man. Today, more than ever, people are more aware of their feeling and desires, but Mrs. Hitchcock desires we should regress to a state of hypocrisy and self-denial for the sake of those few people who cannot face reality.

Dell Hitchcock for some reason thinks that because "the major source of crime is poverty, depression, frustration and lack of education that we also must deprive the poor of reading materials because they are poor.

If crime is caused by the premises of depravation and frustration, there would be more frustration by the censorship of any reading material. Thus, in essence, she is advocating bringing about more crime by

taking away the Constitutional rights of all "free men".

Mrs. Hitchcock believes that if any topic conflicts with any person it should be eliminated. Hitler, by the way, just happened to believe the same thing. Without conflict, there would have been little progress in the 20th century. Conflict is a result of the natural order of the Universe.

As a closing statement, I believe every man should be able to take it or leave it, read it or eat it, but whatever he does, it is a personal individual decision.

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### In Defence Of Playboy

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Morality is, obviously, a key issue in Playboy's removal. Moral statutes may or may not be in touch with the times, but God gave me the right to choose between right and wrong, and I detest the deplorable action of another person telling me that I cannot read Playboy because they deem it immoral.

Who has the right to dictate what is and is not pornography? I am not denying that true pornography does not exist. Those who feel Playboy is pornographic need to decide

what bothers them most about Playboy-quilt, maybe?

Are we to come to the point in this nation where we will practice the same kind of insane suppression so common in the Soviet Union? So many of us are quick to criticize Soviet treatment of free speech, press, and dissent, but are just as willing to prevent freedom of expression in our own country. It is a very sad state of affairs when we reach the point where pathological permissiveness is to be synonymous with free speech, press, and the right to decide what we will say, hear, and read.

Every real American should fear repression. Repressing certain literature because they are not in harmony with some people's beliefs reeks of "1984" and "Big Brother." In my opinion this is disgusting!

Joey Sheppard

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I am aware of you heavy schedules, but please take the time to read the letters you print. Otherwise, your readers become very confused. Charles W. Lewis

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## Peace Corps Program Initiated

To many college students in our nation the biggest question is how they can use their college education to benefit others without having a Master's or Ph.D. degree. For those freshmen and sophomores interested in math and science, the State University of New York may have the answer. On the campus of the State University at Brockport there exists a unique program known as the Peace Corps/College Degree Program. The program, the only one in the USA, was started at Brockport in 1967, for the purpose of training teachers in the math and science areas to be stationed overseas as Peace Corps volunteers for two years. The first five years of the program were aimed at sending teachers to Latin America but the new emphasis is on Francophone Africa, especially Zaire, the former Belgian Congo. In fact the program director has just returned from a two year teaching tour there.

The program, which lasts for 15 months, is geared towards training volunteers who have finished the equivalent of a two year program, 60 credits, with enough hours in their math or science major to finish four semesters. The graduates, who minor in French, Zaire's official language; receive a Bachelor's Degree and provisional New York State Teacher Certification. The program begins in June,

continues through the fall, the spring and a second summer. During the two summer sessions the students receive intensive training with special attention given to French, taught by an international staff. During the academic year the trainees take a full load which includes the French courses taught by Professor Georges Hingot, who lived in Zaire before and after its independence. The French courses involve total immersion and are designed to give the students a working vocabulary so that they can teach in French by the second summer of training. During the spring semester the co-directors; Mr. Noble and academic director, Dr. Elaine K. Miller, hope to take the students to schools in French speaking Canada to give them the experience of teaching in a francophone classroom.

Mr. Noble reports that last year's groups has finished its training and is now at schools throughout the Zaire. The present group of 26 will take up their assignments next August. Both Dr. Miller and Mr. Noble stress that there is a serious need for trained teachers, one that Peace Corps is helping to fill, so if you qualify for this program and are interested in teaching in Africa, write to: Peace Corps/College Degree Program, 112 Hartwell Hall, SUC Brockport, Brockport, New York 14420.

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## Bette Bechtel: Multi-Talented Prof

by Becky Danniel

Mrs. Bette Bechtel, who teaches physiology and general biology at VSC, is truly an admirable lady. As well as her teaching position, she serves as a councilwoman for the city of Valdosta. She is the first woman ever to achieve this high position. Mrs. Bechtel does research work in the field of albinism with her husband. Dr. and Mrs. Bechtel have lived in Valdosta for ten years, coming originally from New Jersey. Dr. Bechtel is a dermatologist, having received his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Pittsburgh and his M.D. from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. Mrs. Bechtel received her RN at Columbia Presbyterian in New York and her M.A. from Indiana State University. She has held positions as heads of departments, public health nursing, school nurse and directors of VD and baby clinics. Mrs. Bechtel stated that the research work she and her husband do in the albinism of snakes is purely for their own pleasure; however, there have

been noted results from their endeavors. For instance, the only living albino corn snakes (Elaphe guttata guttata) can be attributed to the Bechtel's breeding for the snakes in 1957. The present goal of their breedings is to find out if the coloration of corn snakes is due to independent gene variation by trying to induce a pure white

and yellow snake. Mrs. Bechtel enjoys teaching at VSC and being in contact with the students. As she stated, "It keeps me young." With an attitude of understanding and acceptance of her students, Mrs. Bechtel inspires them to learn in a way that many educators strive for.



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# Joiner Slates SGA Accomplishments



Neil Joiner, a Business major at Valdosta State from Unadilla, Ga. began his term as President of the Student Government Association last Spring quarter. Since Joiner's election a new service has been put into effect by the SGA. The Book Exchange which began this quarter, received good response from the students.

"Almost all books were sold," stated Joiner.

He believes that next quarter the Exchange will do even better since the students will have had more time to learn if its existence.

Finding success with the Book Exchange the SGA has undertaken the task of completing a list of current texts at VSC. This list will enable the student to know which books they will be able to sell.

They are also working on the record system for the Exchange which was previously cumbersome and slow. This system, when set straight, will enable faster service to students.

Previous services by the SGA, which are still retained and used most frequently by students, are the Off-Campus Housing list and the Baby-sitting Service.

The Baby-sitting Service enables VSC students with children to have a sitter and those that desire a job babysitting to get one. To obtain

these services, call or go by the SGA office-Room 9 in the Student Union (upstairs).

According to Joiner, the SGA is now working on a Student Discount Service. SGA members have been contacting local merchants and discussing the possibility of discounts for VSC students.

"If we are successful, a list of these merchants will be published and available to VSC students," Joiner said.

The SGA is also working with the Food Services Committee on a two meal a day plan.

The Bitch Board which dwindled to non-existence has been recreated. Students having grips can channel them through

the SGA office or can come to the weekly meetings of Student Affairs (date not yet definite) where they will be brought up by the Bitch Board. This board is for discussing and attempting solutions to student gripes and problems.

The weekly Cabinet meeting of the SGA, led by Joiner are held on Tuesday nights at 8:30. The Senate meetings are held on Thursday nights at 8:30. All students are welcome to attend.

The SGA has a voice on every college committee. Neil Joiner and SGA members are here to represent the students. If students want to be heard, they should take advantage to the SGA services. *by Beverly News*

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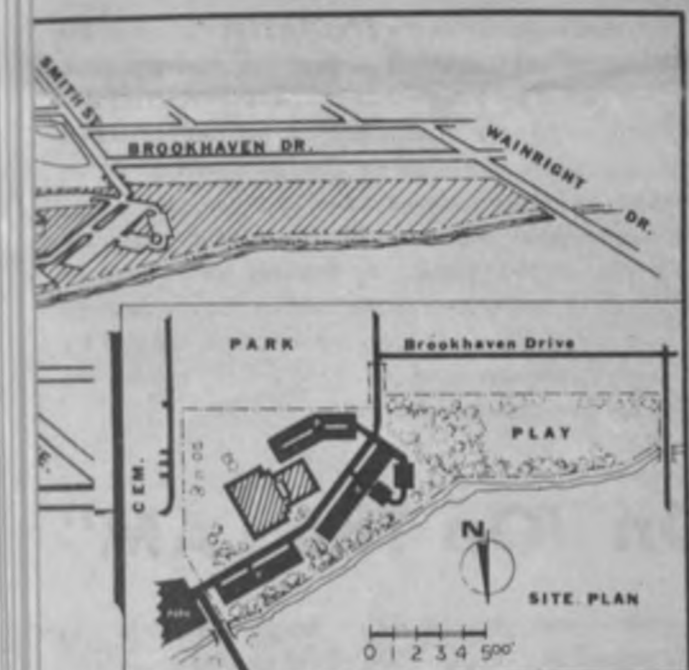
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Seventeen hundred people were on hand to see and hear Ike and Tina Turner, Wednesday night in the VSC gym. The tickets went for \$4.50 each and the general consensus was that they were well worth it. The warm up show was presented by the Predictions, followed by the Family Vibes, Ike and Tina's back up group, and the Ikettes; a trio of beautiful women who dance and sing bewitchingly. Ike then appeared and introduced the "hardest working young lady of soul," Tina

Turner. She came on stage moving and never stopped throughout the entire performance. The excitement she generated was overwhelming. Some of her movements reminded one of a feminine James Brown. "Proud Mary" and "Nutbush City Limits" both brought an immediate response from the audience. Other numbers included were "Get Back," "Do You Like Good Music," "Honky Tonk Woman" and "I Wanna Take You Higher." At the conclusion of the

performance, the audience demanded more and was granted an encore. Surging forward, the crowd stood at the foot of the stage during the final number. Having restrained themselves as long as possible, several people mounted the stage and danced to the last beats of the Family Vibes. When it was all over, one thing was clear; the Ike and Tina Turner Revue had experienced no trouble holding the attention of their audience. It was a most successful evening for one of the biggest name groups ever to appear at VSC.



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Chris Jagger---"Chris Jagger"---Asylum. Sound: Good--Production: Unfortunate.

Although related to Mick Jagger, Chris is nothing like his brother. He has got a definite problem with material on this solo album. Vocals have a breathy urgency giving the impression of Emphazema.

Elton John---"Goodbye Yellow Brick Road"---MCA. Sound: Best ever--Production: Unspeakable perfect.

Yellow bricks in this album are made of gold. Definitely Elton's best effort since "Madman Across the Water". It overshadows normal rock with a fresh sound and meaningful lyrics.

Lou Reed---"Berlin"---RCA. Sound: Good--Production: Good.

Lou is one of a kind. The voice of decay. Good music and lyrics abound. And English burnout.

Siegel Schwall Band---"953 West"---RCA. Sound: Nice--Production: Blues.

The usual Siegel Schwall Band style with generous helpings of blues and old-fashioned down and out 3 a.m. music.

Procol Harum---"Best of..."---A&M. Sound: Spotty--Production: Old.

A collector's item. "Whiter Shade of Pale", "Simple Sister", "Conquistador"... The rest are not on any other albums. Left-over material for the most part. The last bit for A&M so far as P.H. goes. The company could release some of these cuts as singles and give the group a bad name quickly.

Three Dog Night---"Cyan"---ABC. Sound: Great--Production: Good.

This Three Dog Night album is strange. Not done with their normal pop arrangements, it lacks the usual 3-Dog emotion. (Maybe for the better).

Billy Cobham---"Spectrum"---ATLANTIC Sound: Beautiful--Production: Good to better.

Cobham plays the drums like no one else. The music gives one the impression of a jazzed-up Mahavishnu Orchestra. How nice. Just light enough to please-just heavy enough to relate to. A merit album if there ever was one.

WVVS NOTES: The Freddie King Concert scheduled for last week had to be moved up to next Tuesday due to transmitter problems. Charles Joyner and David Johnson informed me that 'VVS should be back in shape by this weekend.

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Three graduate students in conjunction with the Office of Student Development will be surveying the student attitudes on the VSC campus regarding vocational guidance and placement. The survey is part of the requirements for Education 782-Vocational Development, one of the courses for the M.Ed. in Guidance and Counseling offered by the VSC School of

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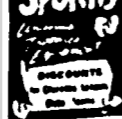
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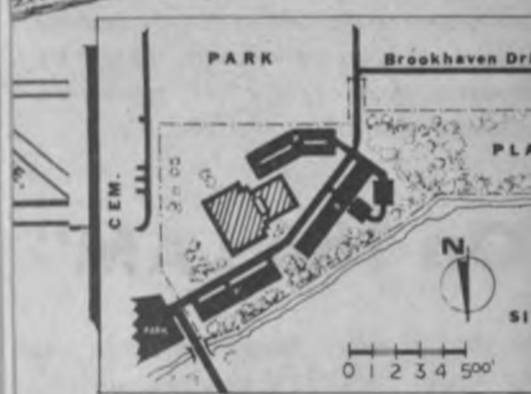
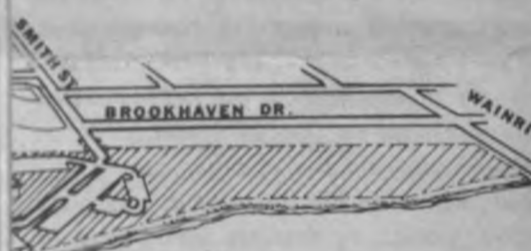
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Delta Chi Fraternity held its annual Founder's Day Banquet at the Holiday Inn last Sunday night.

The highlight of the Banquet a speech presented by James Dominey, head basketball coach of the VSC Blazers. Dominey spoke on the importance of a team effort in all phases of college life.

The Delta Chi football team was 1-0 at press time, after having defeated the Delta Sigs 40-0. On Monday, the Chi's battled the SAE's, and tomorrow the Big Green Machine faces its toughest test of the still young season when the Intramural League Champion Romans come to town.

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Nineteen Southern Gentlemen accepted bids from Kappa Alpha. They are as follows: Bob Hagan-Atlanta, Clay Moseley-Valdosta, Marcus Mullis-Valdosta, James Godwin-Pelham, Kenneth Heisler-Sylvester, Richard

Coleman-Valdosta, David Willis-Poulan, Jeff Culpepper-Jekyll Island, Jim Hubbard-Valdosta, Robert Williamson-Atlanta, Walter Jones-Griffin, John Garrett-Atlanta, Bill Jones-Thomaston, Jon Jones-Thomaston, B.B. Shelander-Brunswick, Jim Powell-Valdosta, Sonny Bowles-Louisville, Ga., Randy Riland-Graiffin, and Bill Ange-Jacksonville, Fla.

## GREEK NEWS

### TKE Initiates Eight

On Saturday morning, October 13, the Brothers of Zeta Nu Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon initiated eight men in to the bond of their brotherhood. The eight new brothers are: Robert Dowling, Lemar Jackson, Rick Lindsey, Larry Maffit, Mike Miller, Cecil Riggs, John Tackash, and Mitch Thompson. With the initiation Saturday, the number of people that Zeta Nu Chapter has initiated since being granted its charter in 1959

reached 300.

Celebrating the initiation of the new Brothers, the VSC Tekes held a party at Mathis Acres Saturday afternoon. The Tekes now have 44 active Brothers and 20 pledges.

The Chapter is now vigorously working on preparations for their annual TKE Calendar Girl Contest. The yearly event sponsored by the Tekes will be held November 14.

## GSCA Meeting Held

Dr. Ren Christie, Head of the Speech and Drama Department, Dr. Helen Thornton, past president of Georgia Speech Communication Association and Speech Coordinator for VSC, Mr. Robert Spell, Speech Education Coordinator, and Dr. Woodrow Leake, Debate Coach, attended the annual fall meeting of the GSCA in Warner Robins, September 28, 29.

## crossword puzzle

ACROSS

- actor who overplays
- Pass out
- Noise
- Anger
- Acoustic animal
- Spanish cheer
- Artless
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- Antique
- Fish
- Cautious
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- Fly alone
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- and haw
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- Vapor
- Singer Doris
- Note of the scale
- Rims
- At this point in time
- My (Fr.)
- Veritable
- Expire
- Sound of a ricochet
- Grounds for a suit
- Desire
- Rarely
- Nadir's counterpart
- Of the past
- Kind of butter
- Cinnabar
- Juan
- Backbone of South America
- Wee drink

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- Pronoun
- Onassis
- Souvenir
- Go bankrupt
- Devoured
- ain't
- necessarily so?
- Prefix: pertaining to death
- Group of three
- Witch
- Sick
- Born
- Handle
- Out of practice
- Tiny
- Sprinkle
- Positive electrode
- Legal matter
- Faulty automobile
- Due
- Possesses
- Carpenter's tool
- Frozen form three
- Female deer
- Liquid measure
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# National Accreditation For Nurses

by Becky Danniell

Two consultant meetings were held on October 10 and 11, as a part of the preparation for National Accreditation for the VSC Nursing program.

Present at the meetings were Mrs. Virginia Harmeyer, director of the nursing program, faculty members for the Division of Nursing, other faculty members who have supporting courses, and nursing students.

The visiting consultant from the National League for Nursing was Ms. Ginger Torres, who offered very exciting information as to the future educational facilities for nursing.

The nursing program at VSC has expanded from an

enrollment of 65 students in the fall of '72, to the present enrollment of 102. The program, which is now a local chapter of the District organization for Student Nursing, offers completion of the Bachelors of Science Degree in Nursing.

Mrs. Harmeyer is one of eight instructors in the program as well as the director. She received her Masters Degree at Emory, a Specialist Certificate in College Teaching from Murray State University in Kentucky and is working on her doctorate from Austin University in Texas.

State accreditation of the program is completely voluntary but Mrs. Harmeyer feels it is an important accomplishment for VSC and the nursing program.

# Like To Study In Scandinavia?

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community. For the major part of the year he is separated from his fellow American students, living and studying among Scandinavians at a "People's College" (residential school for continuing adult education) or some other specialized institution.

All Seminar participants meet at the Introductory, Midyear and Final Sessions, during which the American and Scandinavian Program Directors work closely with each student on matters related to his studies, experiences and progress. The focus of the Seminar program is

the student's Independent Study Project in his special field of interest. An increasing number of American colleges and universities are giving full or partial credit for the Seminar year.

The fee, covering tuition, room, board, one-way group transportation from New York and all course-connected travels in Scandinavia is \$3,000. A limited number of scholarship loans are available.

For further information please write to: SCANDINAVIAN SEMINAR, 100 East 85th Street, New York, New York.



# Blazer Banquet Oct. 23

A Blazer Banquet will be held Tuesday, October 23, at 8:00 p.m. in the Valdosta State Cafeteria.

The purpose of the banquet is to generate financial support and increase fan support for the Blazer athletic teams as they move into both the South Atlantic Conference and the NCAA.

Charley Trippi, a former All-American football star, is the featured speaker at the event. President Martin and Billy Grant, Athletic Director at VSC, are also scheduled for short speeches.

All coaches and many VSC athletes will also be on hand to kick off the 1973-74 athletic year at Valdosta State.

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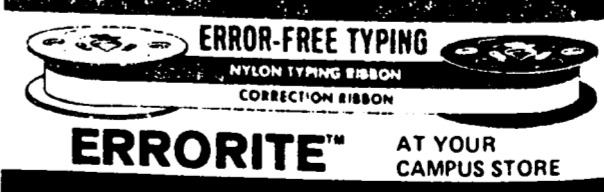
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A change in meeting time was discussed. Until future notice the meetings will be Thursdays at 8:30 p.m. upstairs in the Union. The meetings are open to the public. However, there will be no Senate meetings next week.

Since Jill Pendley has resigned as secretary of the SGA, Bebe Berry handed in her resignation as Georgia Senator to assume the position of acting secretary until an election can be held to fill the vacancy. Her resignation was unanimously accepted.

Michael Chason has resigned as off-campus men's representative and Nicky Tampus was approved for the position.

Charles Joyner was voted in as Graduate Rep.

The are now two Senior Women's Representative positions vacant as well as the Junior Women's position. Contact the SGA office upstairs in the Union for information.

Charles Joyner and Gina Bailey were appointed to the Ombudsman Committee with Gina as chairwoman.

Winnie Overby and Mary Leflives were appointed as the Senate representatives to the Communications Board. Winnie is to be secretary.

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"How you view the operation of a college depends on where you sit-- as student, faculty member or administrator," said Dr. Schmier, associate professor of history at VSC. "And a member of the community in which the college is located would view it from still another vantage point."

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## Blazer Banquet Oct. 23

A Blazer Banquet will be held Tuesday, October 23, at 8:00 p.m. in the Valdosta State Cafeteria.

The purpose of the banquet is to generate financial support and increase fan support for the Blazer athletic teams as they move into both the South Atlantic Conference and the NCAA.

Charley Trippi, a former All-American football star, is the featured speaker at the event. President Martin and Billy Grant, Athletic Director at VSC, are also scheduled for short speeches.

All coaches and many VSC athletes will also be on hand to kick off the 1973-74 athletic year at Valdosta State.

Dr. James Daniels, chairman of the Faculty Athletic Committee, Billy Grant, and Director of College Relations, Fluker Stewart are in charge of ticket sales. Student tickets are \$4.00 and adult tickets are selling for \$10.00. The Blazer coaches also have tickets for sale.

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## Pigskin '73

After two weeks of flag football action, most teams have gotten in at least one game. Here is a glimpse of some early season action.

TKE formally welcomed SAE to VSC by defeating them 10-6. Ralph Hogan, TKE quarterback, grew tired of seeing his accurate long bombs being dropped by his receivers and finally ran the ball over for a touchdown. The fearsome TKE rush of Mike McGinness, Bill Stokes, and Cecil Riggs also accounted for two TKE safeties.

For some reason, SAE seemed determined to try and establish a running game, but managed its lone touchdown on the old "sleeper" play. If SAE drops its version of the Notre Dame box and starts putting the ball in the air, they may win a few games.

After a hard fought tilt, KA left the field with what they thought was a 7-6 victory over the Pi Kaps. However, it was ruled that KA receiver John Stump was an ineligible player, and this set the stage for another big duel after a rematch was scheduled.

This time the Pi Kaps came away with an official 6-0 victory. Steve Hudson, possible the best athlete in all intramurals, leads the Pi Kap offense, while big Bob Eldridge anchors their offensive and defensive lines. Of course, Billy Mortonsen is still "doing it all" for the Kaps.

KA features an extremely quick defensive secondary and a potent passing attack with David Willis throwing to a host of good receivers. Rangy David Rozier seems to have established himself as Willis' favorite target.

The Big Green Machine of Delta Chi cranked up for their season lid-lifter and demolished the Delta Sigs to the tune of 40-0. Freddie Norris threw to his receiving corps of Bob Daniels, Dennis Kluball, Cecil Barber, and Dennis Mills effortlessly; his only trouble being in deciding which one to hit. The Sigs never got their offense untracked against the Chi's big rush.

Independent action got under way when AFROTC held off the Wheatstraws, 37-0. ROTC showed a lot of team balance and should finish high in the league standings. The Wheatstraws may have trouble even holding on to last place.

However, the Rebels, who are minus their attack leader of a year ago, Ben Morris, served notice that they also will be seeking the bottom berth in the Independent Loop. The Rebels lost 30-6 to a good Baptist Student Union team.

Last year's overall intramural champ, the Romans, scored early and easily and coasted to a 39-0 victory over the Wesley Foundation. Dick Mitchell hit Johnny Caldwell for two touchdowns, while Ronne Pitcock, Robery Connell, and Warren Young each found pay dirt once. Pitcock and Caldwell took turns in scoring the PAT.

The Romans showed speed at every position, and if they have a weakness its in not being able to schedule enough competitive teams. Yes, it looks like another long season for Roman opponents, and a particularly trying season for Wesley coach Eugene Pollack.

If the Delta Sigs do not play another game all year, their season will still be a success. The Delta Sigs claimed their first victory in modern history when they defeated the Wheatstraws 12-8. The Sigs wanted to have a victory party, but no one could remember how to throw one. Congratulations to Delta Sigma Phi!

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# Reason And Alston Return Blazers Back In The Groove

by Billy Tyler

This year the Blazer basketball team returns two of the outstanding ball players from last year's team, Don Reason and Kenny Alston.

Reason, a native of Kewanna, Indiana, is returning from a highly impressive "rookie" season last year in which he averaged 14.6 points per game.

"Don was probably the most talked about freshman in Georgia last season," said head coach James Dominey. "If he lives up to expectations students and fans are in for a real treat."

Reason at 6'8" is capable of playing with anyone on the court. His scoring average and field percentage of 54% attests to this. His height helped him to gain a respectable 10.2 rebounds per game last year.

Coach Dominey, who was named College Coach of the Year in Georgia last year by the Atlanta Tipoff Club, and the Atlanta Journal, is very optimistic about Don's chances for play this year.

"His potential is unlimited. He is physically made for the game. An ideal big man who posses size, strength, and good guidencees," Dominey related.

Kenny Alston returns for his junior year with all the earmarks of a great season a head. The 6'6" Dawson, Georgia, product brings with him a 15.4 scoring average, and the team rebounding crown in which he hauled in an average of 11.5 per game last year.

"Consistent describes Kenny. We can count on him to play well every game," his head coach stated.

Coach Dominey believes that Alston could be the key to the success of Blazer basketball this year.

"Kenny has proven that he should be given All-American consideration this season. However, he must have his best year ever, for VSC to continue its winning tradition."

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## Student Government Association Nominations Open January 21

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## MFL Goes To Russia

The MFL Department's MAGIC CARPET TO RUSSIA program at 8:00 in the new projection room in West Hall Thursday, October 18 will feature slides and commentary on Leningrad by Dr. James G. Connell Jr.  
The program will include literary allusions to Petersburg from Alexander Puskin and the history of Russia's "window to the west" from its founding to modern times, as well as scenes of the city and the tsarist estates in its environs.  
Leningrad the Venice of the North, is reputed to be one of the most beautiful cities in the world, and the slide presentation will include many of its French and Italian architectural gems.

## YOU BLEW IT!

Yep, you had a chance to be heard by the administration and you blew it. Apparently, nobody knew of the rap session that was scheduled for last Tuesday in S-21 and if they did, they did not bother to show up.  
Oh, there were several persons present, ten to be exact, but they all had a reason for being there. The administration was well represented by President Martin, Vice-president Cleere, Dean Fickert, Comptroller Sam Brooks, and Director of Auxiliary Enterprises Marion Franklin.  
Also in attendance were SGA Veep Robert Pittman, the Head Resident and a RA, both from S-21, and a photographer with the SPECTATOR.  
We were all there because we were supposed to be; there to listen to students who did not show. So for 35 minutes, beginning just before 8 p.m., the conversation ranged from "How's your folks," to raking leaves, to playing bridge, and so on.  
There is one thing I had not thought much about prior to this so called rap session. You students who have been here awhile probably know this so just bear with me. I discovered that these administrators are actually real, live people! I had always thought of them as exalted 'Big Wheels' simply because I had never had the opportunity to meet them. The only times I had even seen them were at the 'Get Acquainted

Address for New Students,' or the Convocation, or behind desks somewhere.  
They all seemed to be such likeable people. Even Dr. Martin, who fondly recounted episodes with his young grandson. Now I know, it is just smart politics for someone such as a College President to be friendly with the students. But I was still impressed with his and the rest of the group's sincerity and warmth, just the same.  
We did eventually talk of other things. The meal ticket problem rolled around and Dr. Martin said he regretted that there was nothing they could do. The college has rules and we have to abide by them.  
It did occur to me though, that this rap session would have been the perfect chance for disgruntled students to air their feelings. Obviously, these administrators know more about the controversy than does the average student. More answers could have been obtained by talking with these knowledgeable people rather than attending meetings that none of the administrators knew anything about.  
Do not take me wrong. I am not condemning any one person or group for having attended the various 'side' meetings. I am merely saying you should have come to the rap session.  
...And if nothing else, you could have gotten your picture in the paper. by David Dean

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### Bluegrass But No Rock

In a unanimous decision, the Gilchrist County (Fla.) Board of County Commissioners has refused to give the go-ahead to a group of Tampa promoters to stage a rock festival in that county in 1974.

In May of this year, the Board of Commissioners approved, also by unanimous vote, the Florida Bluegrass Championships to be held near Trenton, the country seat. The string music event will occur October 26, 27, and 28.

Commenting on the Commissions negative reaction to the rock music proposal, bluegrass promoter H. L. Gagan of Gainesville said, "Rock festivals have unfortunately earned undesirable reputations, but bluegrass music and the fans are a pretty much a different breed."

"There are a lot of people in Gilchrist County and elsewhere in the Florida-Georgia area who prefer the old-timey ways. Composition of the crowd attending a music event has a lot to do with its behavior, and bluegrass has a tremendous appeal for all ages. The mixture makes for a more responsible audience," Fagan added.

The Bluegrass Championships is expected to attract 10,000 to 15,000 people to the three-day event, which will feature the World's Champion Bluegrass Band plus the World's Champion Old-Timey Band and the World's Champion Fiddler (not in

competition). Florida Secretary of State Richard Stone will make a special appearance playing harmonica and spoons.

"We've taken care of the many details of our event to make it more enjoyable. We've got running water and a chlorinator, security officers, food service and bathroom facilities—everything the people need to make them comfortable while they listen to the best music in the State of Florida," Fagan said.

Fagan said they are setting up a 150-foot circus tent so the music can go on rain or shine. "That's the biggest temporary

structure in the history of Gilchrist County. It'll seat more than 2,500 people, Fagan allowed.

The \$2,000 in prizes, along with trophies will go to the Florida Champion Fiddler, best banjo, guitar and mandolin players and the Champion Bluegrass and Old-Timey Bands. The ten finalists bands will each receive a special award of \$100 in addition to the regular prizes.

Free camping is included in the cost of the weekend tickets. The 3-day tickets are \$10, with Saturday or Sunday tickets for \$5 each. Children under 12 will be admitted free.

### Planetarium Lectures Begin

The second annual Public Evenings in Astronomy series at Valdosta State College is taking up where Sky Lab II left off, according to Dr. Dennis Marks, director of the VSC Planetarium and Observatory.

"The talks this year will highlight the new and exciting developments in our understanding of the solar system made possible by the space program," he said.

The first talk, scheduled Friday, October 19, at 8 p.m. in the VSC Planetarium in Nevins Hall, will feature a lecture by Dr.

Marks on the sun.

"The astronauts on Sky Lab have observed great regions of solar activity at a time when we had thought that the sun would be quiescent," Dr. Marks said. "The sun is clearly a more dynamic and exciting star than we knew."

The format for each of the Public Evenings in Astronomy consists of an hour-long talk in non-technical terms at the VSC Planetarium, followed by the opportunity to view the stars and planets through the telescopes of the VSC Observatory.

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