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## BLAZER BASEBALL, 1974



THE 1974 BLAZERS

Front Row from left--Lark Hahn, Vince Musashe, Marty Bishop, Steve Ferrara, Larry Felts, and Darrell Branam. Second Row from left--Bill Petty, Sam Bowen, Gene Felts, Steve Sumner, Dan Chadwick, Bill Parsons, and Dan Darden. Third Row from left--Jerome Register, Rick Bowers, Dan Alford, Ralph Starling, Marty LeFiles, Steve McDiffit, and Manager Larry Renew. Top Row from left--Assistant Coach Dave Nuples, Head Coach Tommy Thomas, Foster Foran, Jerry Dennis, Jeff Greenhalgh, Thomas Drazdowski, and Ralph Johnson.

by Mike Chason

"Pitching is our key to victory." No, Sandy Koufax did not say it or Bob Gibson or even Curt Gowdy. This is the philosophy of VSC's very own head baseball coach, Tommy Thomas.

According to Thomas, the Blazers have the hitters to produce another national tournament team comparable to last year's NAIA third Place winners. However pitching is still a question mark at this point.

In his own words, "If our hitting holds up like it has the past two weekends, the entire season will rest on pitching. I know that's putting the pressure on these guys, but with the type of competition we face, these men will carry a heavy load."

Valdosta State suffered heavily via the graduation route last year as Blazer standouts Frank Sumner, Steve Jones, Bobby Tripp, Terry Fields, Bob White, and Pat Arnett used up their eligibility. This group includes the entire infield, and the top pitcher and catcher from the 1973 team which went 43-14.

Returning regulars include Gene Felts, Sam Bowen,

Jerome Register, Dan Chadwick, and Marty LeFiles. Also returning are Vince Musashe, Pete Reeves, Marty Bishop, Ralph Starling, Darrell Branam, and Rick Bowers.

Two-time NAIA First team All America Gene Felts, Sam Bowen, and Jerome Register will man the outfield capably enough but the infield is wide open.

At first base, Jeff Greenhalgh and Jerry Dennis will be battling it out with Dennis getting the call for the first seven games since Greenhalgh will be ineligible. The other three infield spots are definitely up for grabs.

Newcomers Steve Sumner from ABAC, Bill Parsons from South Ga., and Dan Alford will vie for these positions along with Marty Bishop, Pete Reeves, and Vince Musashe.

Of this group, Thomas said, "All have played well at times, but I'm looking for consistency, particularly in the hitting dept. I'm going to play the man who hits the ball. None of these guys will hurt us defensively."

"For example," he continued, "there is not a

better defensive player on the team than Reeves, but right now Vince is hitting the ball better. If we were starting today, Dan Alford would have to play somewhere because of his hitting so far. Of course, nothing is definite yet."

Sophomore Darrell Branam appears to have the catcher's job sewed up, but Chipola J.C. transfer Foster Foran and rookie Jim Roquemore from Lakeland, Ga. are also available for duty. Foran will also see action from the mound.

Dan Darden, Bill Petty, Steve McDiffit, Tony Ferrara, Foran and Larry Felts will join Chadwick, Bowen, LeFiles, and Bowers to form the VSC hurlers. LeFiles will again assume his role as chief reliever. He was extremely effective in this category last season. Chadwick was undefeated last year, and Bowen was the tournament hero as he came through time after time to pull the Blazers to victory.

So far, Coach Thomas and his able assistant Dave Waples have tentatively tabbed Darden, Bowen, and Foran as three of the four starters in the vital South Atlantic

Conference games. Thomas was quick to add, "all of our pitchers will get plenty of chances to show what they can do. Everything is subject to change."

Concerning the schedule, Thomas had his usual comment, "It's the toughest we have ever faced." According to the only bachelor coach at VSC, the Blazers never have an "easy" schedule but somehow they always come out with more than their share of victories.

Vanderbilt, the defending SEC champ, Ga. Southern, sixth in the nation last year, and always tough Florida State are only a few of the major baseball powers which VSC must face this season. In the conference, Thomas picked Armstrong and Columbus as the teams to beat.

VSC will campaign as an NAIA independent again this year. As in the past; the top rated independent will play in the District 25 tourney and advance to the Area V playoffs, at Knoxville. The winner there will travel on to the - NAIA National Tournament.



The Blazer coaching staff and two-time NAIA All-American Gene Felts are all set for the upcoming campaign.

### Loudermilk Here Today at 2 and 8

This afternoon at 2:00 P.M. in Whitehead Auditorium, John D. Loudermilk will lecture on "song writing."

The popular song writer, and winner of a host of music awards has published over 500 hit songs. He has written hits which range from folk to jazz, to blues and rock. He is a master of the easy going sound of the commonplace.

At 8:00 P.M. tonight in Whitehead Loudermilk will present a concert. He has to his credit such hits as "Abilene," "Talk Back Trembling Lips," "Break My Mind," "Then You Can Tell Me Goodbye," Tobacco Road, and "I Wanna Live." Admission to both the concert and the lecture is free to students with presentation of an I.D. card.

### Career Conference To Offer Job Interviews To Students

With the backing of Dr. Jerry Bishop in the sincere cooperation of the Placement Office, VSC students will have a chance to attend the Tenth Annual Career Conference sponsored by the American Marketing Association.

To be held in Atlanta April 5 and 6, the purpose of the INTRO program (Industry's New Recruiting Opportunity) is to provide employers and graduate students interviews with some of the nation's largest and best known firms and with

progressive regional and local companies. These companies do not limit their interviews to marketing opportunities, and marketing or business degrees are not required.

VSC officials are highly enthused about having VSC students participate in the INTRO program. With this in mind VSC students may find it possible to attend the conference at a special group rate. The college would like to have enough student participation to allow a group discount rate.

Student interested in the

two day job conference should make themselves known as soon as possible to the Placement Office for those students who wish to get an idea of the types of opportunities afforded them. This is a great opportunity for students hunting jobs, and especially with the college offering a special group rate for attendance. The program is open to all majors rather than just those in the business disciplines.

Interested? Sign up and get complete information from Jerry Bishop in the Placement Office, Powell Hall.

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### Crosby, Whitman Take Top SGA Post

by Keith Cowne

Derry Crosby, Don Whitman, and women's athletics came away the winners in the last Thursday's S.G.A. election which saw more people come to the polls than ever before. 1,138 voters were tabulated in the vice presidential race that went to Don Whitman with 72.4% of the vote. Derry Crosby was the student's choice to lead the SGA in 1974-75. Derry polled 52% of the vote with David Evans getting 37.9% and Ron Collins the rest. Bebe Berry and Roger Reigner ran unopposed and fought off write-in campaigns totaling 45 votes to win the Secretary and Comptroller offices respectively.

Bob White - Graduate Representative, Ricky English and Rick Greene - Senior Men's Representative, Mary Eula Marbury - Senior Women's Representative, Robert Hagen, Lewis Edward Hay and Marcus Richardson - Sophomore Men's Representatives and Robert Faulk - Off-campus Men's Representative all ran unopposed and will take their seats with the four SGA officers at the beginning of Spring Quarter.

In the only referendum action Thursday, the students overwhelmingly voted to finance women's athletics at VSC by increasing student activity fees. Right on you Chauvinist female jocks!

Book Exchange customers can receive checks through the mail as of this spring quarter operation period. According to Exchange Manager Kenny Sidwell this is an added convenience which will allow the Exchange to "better serve the student." Although the former practice of returning checks and books during a three day closing period will be continued, students may leave a self addressed stamped envelope and have their checks forwarded through the mail.

This will be especially advantageous to students not returning to VSC who wish to take advantage of the Exchange sales operation. The operation allows students to price their books and leave them on consignment with the Exchange which markets them for a 10% service charge.

Due to state regulations the

Exchange must apply a 3% sales tax to all merchandise sold. Sidwell commented that the tax will only slightly affect the purchase price but failure to levy it could result in financial disaster for the Exchange.

March 14 is the opening date for the Spring Operation. Students may leave books anytime up to the 1st day of finals. The Exchange will be selling books for nearly two weeks

beginning on the day of Spring Quarter Registration. Operating hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Exchange has approximately doubled its business volume since its initial opening Fall quarter of this term. The Spring Quarter operation will in all probability be the true test to determine whether the Exchange will become a permanent operation.

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New SGA officers from left, Don Whitman, Roger Reigner, Derry Crosby and Bebe Berry.

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# Debates Take Second In The Big One

Professor new to the... and a group of... which hadn't won in... since 1969, place... a national debate... including not... Georgia's best but the... throughout the... United States and... they do? Choke?... in their pants?... they do is battle... to second place and... trophy for VSC in... since 1969.

debate is old hat for him. With the good doctor providing the lead the young students, their cumulative years of debate experience both high school and college totaling zero, worked, bustled, and researched themselves into a respectable group of debaters.

Georgia State in the semis. Southern Methodist University of Dallas, Texas proved to be the only team capable of defeating the VSC upstarts.



Champion Debate Team, Tom Odum, Dr. Woodrow Leake, coach, Susan Hall, Karen Cooper and Becky Daniel.



Smiling over first trophy since 1969, Coach Leake, Susan Hall and Tom Odum take pride in their accomplishment.

# Want To Go To Mexico

Plans are now underway for the 1974 Mexitour. The 21 day trip is offered to college students by the Action Travelers of Valdosta. The trip leaves Valdosta on August 17 and returns September 6. While in Mexico, we will visit such places as Toxco, the silver capital of Mexico, Gnanajuato, Saltillo, the Modern Foreign Languages Dept. (Ext. 327). This trip has a limited capacity, so hurry if you are interested.

The total cost of the trip is \$300. Which includes transportation, camping costs, two meals per day, plus admissions to several attractions. If you are interested in obtaining more information regarding this trip to Mexico, contact B.J. Wells in the College Union (Ext. 343) or Grady Lacy in the Modern Foreign Languages Dept. (Ext. 327). This trip has a limited capacity, so hurry if you are interested.

# Write On Dope For Dough

College and university students can win up to \$1000.00 (plus an expense paid, round trip to Hollywood, California).

Both graduate and undergraduate students between the ages of 18 and 25 are invited to enter the nation DRUG ENLIGHTENMENT PROGRAM College and University Script Writing Competition for the "The New Radio."

The competition consists in writing a half-hour, educational, entertaining, dramatic, radio script on the drug problem.

The DRUG ENLIGHTENMENT PROGRAM will use 13 winning scripts to produce a new, national radio series for public service broadcast. (The series will be available free of charge to all radio stations in the United States and Canada.)

13 cash prizes will be awarded: ranging from FIRST PRIZE of \$1000.00 (plus a one week, expense

paid, round trip from home or school to Hollywood, California) to THIRTEENTH PRIZE of \$200.00.

All winners will receive a tape of their show as produced for broadcast in addition to their cash prizes.

There is no entry fee. Deadlines for the competition is midnight, May 31, 1974.

The competition is being sponsored by, F.I.C.U., a nonprofit, educational, public service corporation in Los Angeles, and is open to every college and university student in the United States and Canada.

Students interested in entering the competition (or professors who would like to introduce the competition to students in their departments) should write to F.I.C.U., DRUG ENLIGHTENMENT PROGRAM, 1147 South Robertson Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90035 and ask for the Information, Rules, and Official Entry Form brochure.

# CUB Scores In Tourney Play

by Wesley Cox

The VSC Union Board, an affiliate of the Association of College Union Boards International, held campus-wide competition in Bowling, Table Tennis, Billiards, Snooker and Chess during Fall Quarter. Winners of this competition went to the state playoffs held at Georgia Tech in January and victors from this competition traveled to Florida State University February 22, 23 for Region 6 Playoffs.

Region 6 is composed of the colleges and universities located in Ga., Fla., Ala., and Miss.

Winners of VSC's

competition were: Sharon Smith, Terry Feehery, Kam Mygrant, Pat Tucker, Tony Webb, Ray Hamel, Terry Bradley, Cliff Huxford, nad Greg Bass, Bowling; George Robbins, Billiards; Jimmy Benefield, Snooker; Charles Young, Dan Wade, Chess and the Table Tennis honors were taken by Ben Harvey and Terry Thigpen.

These winners went to state games hoping to place first or second and be able to compete in Region play.

Ben Harvey and Terry Thigpen placed 2nd in Table Tennis doubles and Harvey won the 2nd place honors in singles.

Jimmy Benefield placed 2nd in both state and Region competition, in snooker.

John Wester, Coordinator of Recreation, commented on VSC's showing in the competition. "This is the best that we've ever done and with continued support we hope to do better in the future. We're hoping to have more women competing in the future--in the past there hasn't been enough interest to hold competition."

The College Union Board will hold competition in all of the above events next quarter. Consult the Spring Qtr. Calendars for dates and places.

# The New Interdiscipline

Students will be reciting Galileo, being the visitors," said Dr. Ronnette of the Valdosta College philosophy department.

Students of today will recite citizens of the past," Dr. Louis Schmier of the history department.

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and costume appearances before his VSC history classes. The classroom becomes a time tunnel to ancient Greece, Reformation Germany or industrial England as Plato discourses with the class, Luther preaches, Galileo discovers, Darwin theorizes or Karl Marx analyses.

The eight ideas? "Man and Himself, Man and Fellow Man, Man and His Environment, Man and his God, Nature of Society, Society and the Law, Society and the Individual and Social Authority and the Individual," Barnette said.

"The important thing is that these topics will not be representative of chronological history but that they will articulate man's unending quest for answers to those questions-- Who am I? Who are you? What's that? and How does it relate?"

Schmier added, "It will do justice to the natural integration of knowledge."

"The fact that we've had such overwhelming response

indicates to me that students have a need for a course that doesn't fragment the past," Barnette said.

Schmier uses human anatomy to make the point. "You don't have an English arm, an historical leg, a musical nose, do you?" he asked. "You are all one, just as one historical event possesses scientific, philosophical, political characteristics."

He calls it his Three Musketeers interpretation of teaching.

"All is one and one is all," he laughed. "Students will understand this, because they will be allowed to pursue their individual interests in their final exam-project."

Knowledge can be expressed in a number of ways, Barnette pointed out.

"To suppose otherwise is to pre-suppose the compartmentalization of understanding," he said. "Our attempt is to unlock the compartmentalization in order to enrich understanding



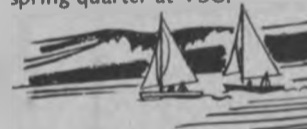
Dr. Barnette Philosopher



Dr. Schmier Historian

of the past."

The young professors agree that readers theatre, poems, plays, paintings, sculptures or essays will answer a question just as well as traditional approaches in this double course set to be offered spring quarter at VSC.



Schmier received the PhD in history from the University of North Carolina and joined the VSC faculty in 1967. Barnette received the PhD in philosophy from the University of California and joined the VSC faculty in 1972.

# Editorial

Editorial features Donald... County High School, the student newspaper, The... governor's Honors Program in... plans to attend VSC beginning

# The Devil

Apparently the beginning of the new year has not marked any change in the country's problems, or is crises the word currently in vogue? Watergate is in the House; oil is in the Middle East; the economy is in the dumps. All the troubles we have may cause the thoughtful to wonder about the origins of the troubles and the reason for their persistence despite American people to have four prosperity. In this wondering, is to the nature of America's... answer is--let unbelievers... the office of the president is... need only compile a list of... the country recently, and... they are all manifestations of... executive office.

the "devil-in-government"... bad to worse so fast that... old ole days, and we lose our... fickle temperaments of the... Demonic possession is... and continuing change, and a... at is just what has happened... things used to be. How many... wristwatch (a mechanical... a 4 1/2 year guarantee)? Who... were Democrats for Nixon?... term used in reference only...? When plumbers worked in... White Houses? When... low-moving sales items?... ture of the problem has been... humbly submit a corrective... The office of the president... dread menace who fights... under his power. He occupies... the economic intuition of... grity of Joe McCarthy, and... mikaze pilot--they did about... country. Therefore, until an... e all will be victims of this

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# Calendar

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QUARTER SPEECH FOR Sawyer Theatre, Fine Arts Room 14

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RECITAL - Judith Brooks, and Becky Willis, soprano - d Auditorium, Fine Arts

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by Alias Graffiti

# TOPS

The Humbug of Humble Pie, as he is often called Peter Frampton dropped his ever-so-popular camel for the time being to put out yet another work of wonder. Consistency and quality are his trademarks, giving all of his fans something fresh to listen to. "Something's Happening", as the third album is called, pictures Peter Frampton as he takes an unexpected bath. Two are on the outside of the album, but you'll have to buy it to see three and four.

Here's a switch: Paul Simon goes live with "Live Ryhmin'". There's not much information on the test pressing that passed by this ear except that "Urubamba and the Jessy Dixon singers" accompany him on "The Boxer, Duncan, El Condor Pasa, Me and Julio, American Tune, Homeward Bound, America, Mother and Child Reunion, Sounds of Silence, Bridge over Troubled Water, Loves Me Like a Rock," and others. A very well done live album, and long awaited.

While in London, Herbie Mann produced his new "London Underground". This may be of great interest to all progressive rock fans; if not for Albert Lee, Aynsley Dunbar, Fuzzy Samuels, Mick Taylor and others who back him up, then certainly because of tracks like "Layla, Something in the Air, Mellow Yellow, A Whiter Shade of Pale, Paper Sun, and You Never Give Me Your Money. All who have heard it think it's one of his best albums yet.

# STEMS & SEEDS

About six months ago, Spencer Davis and his group came up with "Gluggo" (supposedly a wonder drug that makes homely people sexy, short people tall, and dead people passionate). While not doing any of this, the album did provide some nice tunes. Along the same lines is "Living in the Backstreet". It makes no such claims but brings more good music. Medium rock is continuous from side one at the start to side two at the end. Slight variances delve into heavier bounds but on the whole, this one is easier than Gluggo.

# Monday Night Special

Next quarter, WVVS cancels Monday night's requests and establishes the "Monday Night Special". Each Monday at 8 p.m., WVVS will feature a group as selected by the Students of VSC. Below is a list of all groups that 'VVS has a complete album/Single Set of. All we ask is that you pick your 12 most favorite groups by checking the Blanks to the right of the artist or group listed. Spaces are provided for Write-ins. When you finish, tear out this section and give it to the people in the post office at VSC. This is your chance. Deadline is March 9th at noon. All selections will appear in next week's Spectator.

- ALLMAN BROTHERS
- AMON DUUL
- AMERICA
- ARGENT
- ATLANTA RHYTHM SECTION
- BRIAN AUGER
- ATOMIC ROOSTER
- BADFINGER
- JOAN BAEZ
- GINGER BAKER
- JOHN BALDRY
- THE BAND
- THE BEATLES
- JEFF BECK
- BEE GEES
- CAPTAIN BEEFHEART
- BLACK OAK ARKANSAS
- BLACK SABBATH
- BLIND FAITH
- BLOODROCK
- BLOOD SWEAT AND TEARS
- BLUES IMAGE
- DELANEY/BONNIE BRAMLETT
- DAVID BOWIE
- BREAD
- BREWER AND SHIPLEY
- BUFFALO SPRINGFIELD
- ROY BUCHANNAN
- ERIC BURDON/ANIMALS
- BUTTERFIELD/BLUES BAND
- BYRDS
- CACTUS
- CANNED HEAT
- CAPTAIN BEYOND
- CHAMBERS BROTHERS
- CHICAGO
- ERIC CLAPTON
- CLIMAX BLUES BAND
- JOE COCKER
- LEONARD COHEN
- ALICE COOPER
- RY COOPER
- RITA COOLIDGE
- COWBOY
- COUNTRY JOE McDONALD
- CRAZY HORSE
- CREAM
- CREEDENCE
- PAPA JOHN CREACH
- JIM CROCE
- CROSBY STILLS NASH AND YOUNG (group or individual)
- JESSE ED DAVIS
- SPENCER DAVIS
- DEEP PURPLE
- JOHN DENVER
- DEREK AND THE DOMINOS
- NEIL DIAMOND
- DONOVAN
- DOOBIE BROTHERS
- DOORS
- DR. JOHN
- DYLAN
- JONATHAN EDWARDS
- ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA
- JOHN ENTWHISTLE
- EMERSON LAKE AND PALMER
- FAMILY
- JOSE FELICIANO
- ROBERTA FLACK
- FLEETWOOD MAC
- FOCUS
- FOGHAT
- PETER FRAMPTON
- FREE
- RORY GALLAGHER
- GENESIS
- GOOSE CREEK SYMPHONY
- GRAND FUNK
- GRATEFUL DEAD
- GUESS WHO
- ARLO GUTHRIE
- GEORGE HARRISON
- KEEF HARTLEY
- RICHIE HAVENS
- HENDRIX
- HOLLIES
- JOHN LEE HOOKER
- HOT TUNA
- HUMBLE PIE
- IRON BUTTERFLY
- IDES OF MARCH
- IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY
- JADE WARRIOR
- JAMES GANG
- JEFFERSON AIRPLANE
- ELTON JOHN
- JO JO GUNNE
- JANIS JOPLIN
- JOHN KAY
- B.B. KING
- CAROLE KING
- KING CRIMSON
- KINKS
- AL KOOPER
- LEO KOTTKE
- JERRY LA CROIX
- LED ZEPPELIN

Jerry LaCroix, the sideman for Edgar Winter has produced "The Second Coming", his second solo effort. Though he's gone to the Mercury label, he can still belt out the words and destroy the music "Second Coming" is much stronger than "LaCroix" his first effort so improvements are taking place rapidly.

Oregon is a group that many are raving about these days. The music they play is basically easy and spaced out. Instruments that come to the foreground are: Oboe, Violin, Sitar, 12 string guitar piano, trumpet, tabla, flute, and bass guitar. How can one describe the sound of these instruments as one? "Distant Hills" is the title of Oregon's second release. They do very well, putting these sounds together tastefully.

Larry Coryell, noted jazz artist and all around Madman joins his new group "The Eleventh House" for more listenable and hards-driving jazz. The name of Coryell's new musicians is also the title of his album. Mixed in with Coryell's expertise are piano and Synthesizer, trumpets, bass and guitar with percussion. Names that might be familiar to the jazz enthusiast are Randy Brecker, Renowned trumpet player and Mike Mandel on Piano and Synthesizer.

# ETCETERA

Letters: A "Hoople" fan writes asking about any new releases from Mott and what is the drummer's real name.

Well, no album is coming in the near future from Mott the Hoople and his drummer, "Buffin" is really Buffin. After several phone calls and inquiries, it has been found that Buffin's only name is that. No first, middle, or last. Just Buffin. Sorry to disappoint you.

There seems to have been a misprint. The John Denver Radio Special is tonight at 9 p.m. on WVVS. And.....requests next quarter will only be on Friday nights, from six p.m. to midnight. Mondays will be taken up with the following:

WRITE IN

PLACE THIS SHEET IN THE INTER CAMPUS MAIL SLOT AFTER FOLDING DEADLINE: NOON MARCH 9.

- MYLON LE FEVRE
- GORDON LIGHTFOOT
- JOHN LENNON
- LOGGINS AND MESSINA
- LOVIN' SPOONFUL
- LOVE HERI
- HERBIE MANN
- MANASSAS
- DAVE MASON
- MARK-ALMOND
- MARSHALL TUCKER
- MASON PROFFIT
- JOHN MAYALL
- MCCARTNEY/WINGS
- LEE MICHAELS
- BUDDY MILES
- STEVE MILLER
- JONI MITCHELL
- VAN MORRISON
- MOODY BLUES
- MOTHERS/ZAPPA
- MOTT THE HOOPLE
- MOUNTAIN
- NAZARETH
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- NICE
- NILSSON
- OSIBISA
- TOM PAXTON
- PENTANGLE
- PETER, PAUL AND MARY
- SHAWN PHILLIPS
- PINK FLOYD
- POCO
- PROCOL HARUM
- QUICKSILVER
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- RASCALS
- LOU REED
- TERRY REID
- R.E.O. SPEEDWAGON
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- KENNY ROGERS (FIRST EDITION)
- TODD RUNDGREN (NAZZ)
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- LEON RUSSELL
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- SANTANA
- SAVOY BROWN
- SEALS AND CROFTS
- SEATRAIN
- JOHN SEBASTIAN
- PETE SEEGER
- BOB SEGER
- CARLY SIMON
- SIMON AND GARFUNKEL
- SLY AND THE FAMILY STONE
- ROD STEWART (FACES)
- ROLLING STONES
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- STEPPENWOLF
- CAT STEVENS
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- STEVIE WONDER
- GARY WRIGHT
- YES
- YOUNG,LOODS
- NEIL YOUNG
- ZAPPA
- Z Z TOP

# crossword puzzle Answers on Page 6

ACROSS

- Wildflower
- Sweet potato
- Explores
- Wildflower
- Girl's name
- Way out
- Admiral in Toulon
- Science which concerns wildflowers
- Ship used by corsairs
- Urn
- Egyptian goddess of fertility
- Fields (Lat.)
- Vapor
- Play
- Total
- New Latin (abbr.)
- Follow close behind (coll.)
- Synbol
- City in Southern Germany
- Wildflower
- That as a distance (coll.)
- A floor is not floor when it is
- Things known or assumed
- Magna
- Of a sickly pale yellow complexion
- British counties
- Introp
- Fur's counterpart
- ma tanga skin disease
- T-rep
- Piche

DOWN

- Wildflower
- Used in making mortar
- Excuses
- Whirls
- Actor
- Articles
- Used as the furrow
- A certain principle
- Wildflower
- Fabric made from pineapple leaves
- River encircling the lower world (myth.)
- Counterpart of alkali
- Ricotta
- merrymaking
- Dirty old man
- Wildflower
- City in the Family"
- Careless
- dot, ties
- Andy Gump's wife
- Excuses
- Actor Brando
- Alc
- Every
- Wildflower
- Rejects a suitor
- French critic and historian 1828 1893
- Vipers
- Religious language of Buddhism
- Combining form for
- Dr. Arab
- Roll of paper money (coll.)
- Inflammation of the eyelid
- Father (abbr.)

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# Teacher Placement Conference

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# Learn Insurance

On April 3 a representative of the National Life and Accident Insurance Company will be on campus to interview for the NLAIC'S "business orientation program." This program allows for the student to work 12 weeks this summer and at the same time get an introduction and overview of the insurance business today.

# Interviews

- FIDELITY UNION LIFE March 12, 1974
- ROSES STORES INC. April 9, 1974
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# Cash For Cans, What's Yours Worth?

The Reynolds Aluminum cash-for-cans mobile unit, which pays 10 Cents a pound for all-aluminum cans, will be returning to Valdosta during March.

Flattened, all-aluminum cans (also TV dinner trays, pie pans or other aluminum scrap) may be redeemed at the City Auditorium, on Thursday, March 21 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Aluminum is the "Metal of Environmental Thrift" because it saves energy, doesn't deteriorate and is easily recycled for reuse. "That makes it an energy bank that can be drawn upon again and again," according to Reynolds Director of Environmental Planning, Dr. Robert F. Testin.



# MFL Calendar

- March 9 SPANISH FESTIVAL - Films Workshop  
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- March 11 GERMAN FILM FESTIVAL, 8:00 PM, Projection Room, West Hall  
No Man's Land

# Spanish Festival

There will be a Spanish Festival on March 9th sponsored jointly by VSC's department of Modern Foreign Language and the Spanish National Tourist Council. There will be various activities beginning at 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. It will include tours of the campus led by VSC students for visiting students and faculty, Spanish games, with prizes for the winners and a film slide presentation on Spanish culture.

# German Film Festival

On Monday, March 11, the German Film Festival will feature "Hocus Pocus," a comedy by Curt Goetz. In the film, Agdo, the attractive wife of an unsuccessful painter, is accused of her husband's murder and heavily incriminated with circumstantial evidence. The main trial brings about as much a surprising as happy ending.

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# Get Me A Story: A Look At Journalism

The SPECTATOR

Quoted from The Chronicle of Higher Education, February 19, 1974

Telling students who such subjects as accounting, marketing, management, psychology, physical science, history, education or English measure how much a few prepare them to cope with the challenges of business and professional life.

Tell them: "Listen-you even begin to be prepared for the job if your introduction of the subject is mistakes in style and of introduction. Right? And writing a copy trains you to be concise, and organized, and to use a stack of papers on your desk and Look this over and me a report-no more than 500 words, please-on the company is investing in." Studying of journalism teaches to organize and research and write it into meaningful paragraphs.

Tell them: "What if your requires that you ask questions about their and backgrounds? you'll have to be at this technique if into one of the professions. Much like the lawyer, teachers, and physicians must daily induct perceptive writing-in-depth."

Or tell them: "Journalism teaches you a respect for truth, or, more precisely, and understanding need to get as close as to truth in the imperfect world. A student of journalism learns the importance of securing the two or more sides of a story.

How else can truth be ascertained in any business or professional activity except by digging for a perspective, a mosaic of viewpoints?"

I've tried all these ploys. How successful I've been is difficult to determine. For one thing, freshmen don't seem able to intuit what the demands of the business and professional world will be like; that plunge is still four or more years away. For another, seniors obsessed with acquiring the degree and a job afterwards appear to have little concern for such niceties as style and composition (you can always pay a service to ghost a mistake-free resume and letter of introduction), organizing and condensing research (first get the job, then hope the boss won't ask you to write a report), asking questions (you can lodge your way through that process), or relative versus absolute truth (truth has become an anomaly in our society). And finally, a highly placed colleague of mine at Baruch has questioned whether journalistic writing measures up to creative writing as an art form (as if the composing of newspaper articles were not a distinctive genre that makes rigorous demands upon a writer for clarity, conciseness, and dramatic impact).

The student of journalism will learn also what sources of information are to be trusted-which authorities have an axe to grind and what that particular axe is. He will suspect that a man with a sizable bank account has difficulty identifying with the problems of the poor, just as the writer of a term paper will ask himself whether a scholar in the ancient classics can be objective when discussing the contributions of Anatolian culture to the Greek and Roman civilizations. He will, in a word, question.

Yes, well-but. I'm 18 years old and I don't need a World War II retreat who's hacked around in the newspaper racket for 15 years telling me what to do with my life. College is a bore and teachers are only concerned about getting articles printed in journals and I'm sick of the New York subways and my father is an alcoholic and my girl friend rejected me and what I want is an A in your

deal more effectively with his assignments in the college itself. The same process he employs in writing a newspaper story he will apply to writing his term papers; do research in depth, focus upon a main idea that evolves from the research, and build upon the main idea in clear, coherent, and economical yet expressive language. And if, while researching, he comes across arguments that run counter to his cherished preconceptions, he will not sweep these arguments under the evidential rug; rather, he will weave them into his flow of logic, giving the reader an unbiased, comprehensive, picture, pro and con, even as he hammers home the main idea.

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course for doing the least possible amount of work. I took your course because it's three credits and besides-we meet at 9 a.m., a good hour of the day. You're no a bad guy and I promise not to sleep in your classroom; at least I'll give the appearance of listening. But it would be nice if you stopped talking so damn much.

"Okay. I'll stop; talking about craft is wasted on the young anyhow. Go out on the street and get me a story. You heard me; this is your cyanide city editor telling you to get off your fluting asses and kick the musky womb of this classroom. It's a cold, unfriendly world in the streets. Go out and learn what it means to be on your own, with a deadline hanging over your head. I want everyone back here in 30 minutes-with a story."

They laughed. Giddy with the novelty, perhaps. And relieved at being loosed from their classroom shackles. All 25 of them pelted for the door.

"And no pooling of information, you hear? I shouted after them. "Each of you is strictly on his own. Pulitzer prizes for the best three in the lot."

I sat back and waited. It was not the kind of assignment, I reflected, I would have wished upon myself. Twenty minutes later they started straggling in, handing me sheets of paper on which they'd jotted notes. They began to sway their experiences. When they'd all returned, I read their story ideas and let them judge which were the best. The discussion was spontaneous, sometimes heated. Some of the story ideas were less than hot.

the college canteen that provided Baruch students gratis all the coffee they can drink. A boy spotted a man and woman conferring and concluded they were transacting a fix. These students had simply heeded the time-honored journalistic principle, "Go with what you've got"; they had produced something. But other ideas struck me as ingenious. One of the girls, for example, had queried the banks on 23rd Street and gathered statistics that indicated a groundswell of public interest in the purchase of Time Deposit Certificates. Tin-ins with the energy crisis figured prominently; students showed they understood the technique of pegging their stories to some current news development or trend. The prize winning ideas were as follows: 1. The effect of the fuel shortage on parking lot owners in the 23rd Street area (the number of cars was down drastically); 2. The impact of curbs on electricity upon the sale of Christmas lights in a local store (business was down sharply); and 3. The saga of "The Mysterious Woman of the Squirrels," a devoted feeder of several bushy-tailed rodents that ran down the trees at her approach and scurried after her in a dotting train.

Winner of the first prize

was a remote, attractive girl who wrote poetry and had modeled fashions in New York; the second prize went to a quick-witted Irishman from Staten Island who had exposed corruption in his high school and knocked a number of student clubs out of commission; and the third was earned by a Jewish boy whose daffy high spirits had conjured up a headline worthy of a double column in the Daily News. The awards presented with rhetorical pomp and put-on, were \$1.95 box of Loft's assorted chocolates, a globe-shaped pencil sharpener on which was painted a medieval cartographer's conception of the world, and a pornographic paperback. The bell rang on a burst of hilarity. It had been a shaggy hour, but the shaggy ones are often the best.

Craft? The young couldn't care less about 8-pt. bulbic subheads and inverted pyramid leads. Ah, but experience! You don't have to tell them about that; just let them live it. Let them find out what it means to rub bruising elbows with people from all walks of life. That's what journalism teaches better than any other academic discipline. That's how journalism prepares them to cope with the business and professional challenges after college. That they can understand.

## Grammy Awards

Stevie Wonder and Roberta Flack walked off with the top awards at the 16th annual Grammy Awards presentation last Saturday night.

Miss Flack's "Killing Me Softly With His Song" received the Record of the Year award. The same song also enabled her to receive the Best Female Pop Performance honors.

Stevie Wonder, who received a standing ovation as he received his statuettes, was awarded with the most as he carried off four. Wonder's "Innervisions" won the Best Album of the Year; "You Are The Sunshine of My Life" brought him the Best Male Pop Performance, and "Superstition" received the Best Rhythm and Blues Song as well as the Best Rhythm and Blues Vocal.

Other major presentations included: Rhythm and Blues Vocal Performance Group-Gladis Knight and the Pips; Male Country Vocal-Charlie Rich for "Behind Closed Doors"; New Artist of the Year-Bette Midler; Country Song of the

Year-"Behind Closed Doors"; Female Country Vocal-"Let Me Be There" by Olivia Newton John; Best Comedy-Cheech and Chong for "Los Chicinos" and Best Female Rhythm and Blues-Aretha Franklin for "Master of Eyes".

Gladis Knight and the Pips also won the Best Pop Vocal Group for "Neither One of Us Wants to Be The First To Say Goodbye", and The Best Pop Instrumentalist went to Paul McCartney and Wings for "Live and Let Die."



City firemen stood calmly by last Thursday afternoon as a raging fire ripped through Langdale Hall totally demolishing the sixth and seventh stories of the building. Luckily no personal property loss was suffered since no one lived on those two floors. The blaze was stopped before getting to the main floors of the building.

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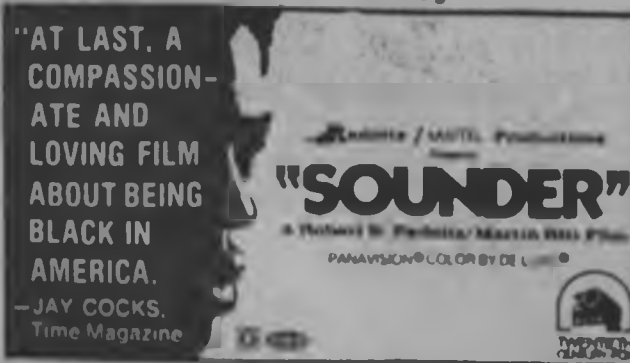
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# Mike Chason

SPORTS

## Always Next Year

To most coaches, a 15-11 record is not something to be ashamed of, but James Dominey is not one of the "most" coaches.

Dominey does not coach at just any school either. He happens to be the head coach at Valdosta State, a school with a long winning tradition. In fact, this year's record is the worst since 1960 when VSC went 9-15 in its second year of intercollegiate competition. However with all the problems the Blazers have faced this season, it's really hard to get down on a coach or a team that battled back from 10-10 mediocrity to a respectable 15-11.

By now, everyone has heard the list of setbacks until they are blue in the face, but I'll go over them again just to wrap up the year. First, Bob Tierney left the squad at Christmas complaining about a lack of playing time. With two freshman guards who looked smooth as silk, he figured his ticket had been punched. If Tierney had stayed on, he would more than likely have played a great deal since Wisenbaker and Barnett had periods of inconsistency at the season's end.

Then All America shoo-in Kenny Alston was declared academically ineligible. Alston had been a Blazer mainstay for two years. He was the quiet man. He got his points and rebounds every game, but All Americans Willie Oxford and Tim Dominey got the headlines. As I've said before, this was to be Alston's year.

Finally, injuries to all the starters at some time or the other and the usual problem with young teams, inconsistency, killed the Blazers at crucial times. Of course with only two veterans starting and a couple of freshman in the game together, some breakdown had to be expected.

All of these mishaps resulted in the Blazer squad being depleted to nine men. Of these nine, Ralph Burks had no varsity experience and Jim Springfield never recovered from his assorted injuries. Bob Donahoe lacked the quickness to move with the other big men in the game, although he and the others gave a game effort when they played. That left VSC with one substitute. Needless to say, the depth factor took its toll during the season.

As tournament time neared, the Blazers clicked off impressive wins over West Georgia, Southern Tech, and Augusta, but they did drop a key contest at Columbus which could have tied them for the SAC crown. Again a lack of depth and inconsistency played a part.

In the tournament itself, VSC looked sluggish in its win over Southern Tech, but stormed back on Tuesday to take Armstrong for the first time in four tries this year. Then, on the following night, the roof caved in. Dominey called it "a lack of confidence to compete in a tournament situation." It sounded much worse than that.

Valdosta State was defeated 96-71 by the West Georgia College Braves in their home gym before 4,800 screaming lunatics. It was never close after the opening minutes. Mike Clyde was limping on a sprained ankle trying to stop the "greatest shooter in Georgia", Tom Turner. Young Mike had his problems with Tom "Terrific" on this evening. Clyde had previously done a super job on Turner in Valdosta on a well ankle.

Looking back on the season Dominey said, "It was hard to get this team up for games. No one player really took charge when we got behind. In the tournament, we didn't play well as a team. It seemed after Alston left, we never jelled as a unit."

Next year has already started for Dominey and his assistant, Donnie Veal. "We're looking for a big guard who can shoot the ball," Dominey stated. "We desperately need more scoring punch from outside."

There's always a next year for everyone.



James Dominey's fast talking was not enough to pull the Blazers to victory in the SAC championship game. Conference winner West Georgia and Columbus traveled on to the District 25 tournament this week.

## Blazers Down Tech In Opener

By Billy Tyler

Valdosta State moved one step closer towards the SAC tourney crown Monday night as they defeated the Hornets of Southern Tech 85-78 in the tourney opener. The first half proved to be a nip and tuck battle with the Blazers gaining the largest lead (8 pts.) but having to settle for a one point halftime lead 36-35. Valdosta's inability to get the ball into their big men resulted in the close halftime score.

The Blazers returned quickly from a 45 second halftime talk and took command of the ballgame, early in the second half. Led by Don Reason, who hit 25 for the night, the revitalized Blazer offense turned the precarious one point advantage into a 10-pointer 57-47. Southern cut the lead by 6 with just over 5:00 left in the ballgame before Valdosta sent it back to a 12 pointer 81-69 with 2:12 left.

Valdosta managed to hold the lead until the final buzzer to advance into the semi-final round. Following Reason in scoring was Larry Miller who hit for 15, while holding Tech's leading scorer Curtis Bivins to the same number. Dave Barnett had 11, Donnie Wisenbaker 12, Mike Clyde 10 to round out the Blazer scoring. Valdosta hit 45% from the floor, and 81% from the line on 27 of 33 attempts.

## Don Reason Named Player Of The Year

Don Reason, a 6-8 pivotman from Kewanna, Indiana, was named Player of the Year in the South Atlantic Conference by SAC commissioner I.B. Scarce last week.

Reason, in his sophomore year, has been the terror of the South Atlantic Conference this season averaging over 24 points and 13 rebounds per game. In the final regular season stats, Don was second in the conference in rebounding and scoring and first in field goal pct. at 64.2%.

Reason also joined teammate Tiny Hodge on the 12 men all Conference team. The coaches selected at least one player from each of the six SAC teams to comprise this squad. Hodge was a Blazer co-captain this year averaging in double figures in points and rebounds.

The coaches also selected Clarence "Foots" Walker of

West Ga. as the most outstanding conference player. "Foots" has averaged 23 point and a bundle of assists in SAC games this year.

Commissioner Scarce used statistics alone to determine the player of the year while the coaches voted according to their individual opinions for the latter award.

Also on the all-conference team were Walker and Tom Turner of

West Georgia, Ike Williams, Sonny Powell, and Ron Hancock from Armstrong, James Mitchell and Rick Gordon from Columbus, Mike Shea and Chick Ludman from August and Curtis Bivins from Southern Tech.

The Coach of the Year plaque went to Roger Kaiser of West Georgia. Kaiser's Braves posted the best regular season SAC record thus granting him the award automatically.

## Netters Drop Two

Valdosta State's tennis team is presently mired in an early season slump. The Blazers are 0-3 after dropping their last two matches to Georgia Southern 9-0, and Mercer 7-2.

Tom Wilbanks and Will Walker won their respective singles matches at Macon Saturday to score the only

VSC points. The netters will face SAC foe Columbus College here Saturday at 1 pm.

Men's Intramural Team Manager's Meeting on Thursday, March 7, at 7:00 in the Cameilla Room. All basketball and prospective softball and volleyball managers MUST attend.

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## Braves Swamp Blazers For SAC Title

By Billy Tyler

Valdosta States bid for the SAC tournament crown was brought to a screeching halt Wednesday night as they fell to the Braves of West Georgia 96-71. The outcome of the game was never in doubt with the Braves holding a 22 point advantage at the half.

The game started in favor of the Blazers as they held a 10-5 lead with just under 17 minutes left in the half. However West Georgia outscored Valdosta 9-0 in the

span of 3 minutes to take the lead 14-10. Valdosta State being close up until the 10:00 mark but a rash of turnovers brought about by a relentless W. Ga. full court press spelled the Blazer eventual doom. With 8:18 left the Braves held a 10 point advantage and 5:00 later doubled this, 50-30. Valdosta could do no better in the second half as the Braves continued to hammer away eventually building to a 30 point lead 90-60 with 5:00 to go. W.Ga.'s failure to

reach the century mark all that kept Valdosta from being totally embarrassed. Leading Valdosta in scoring was Don Reason with 25. Larry Miller, Tiny Hodge and Mike Clyde were all in double figures hitting 11, 10, and 10 respectively. Dave Barnett had 8, Donnie Wisenbaker and Jim Springfield 4 each. Valdosta hit 41% from the floor and a horrible 41.2% from the line. With the loss, Blazers hopes of post season tournament were all but ended.

## VSC Slips Past Pirates

By Billy Tyler

Valdosta State moved into the finals of the SAC tournament and at the same time gained sweet revenge by eliminating Armstrong State 84-78. The Pirates who had defeated the Blazers 3 times previously were stunned by Valdosta's second half surge, coming from a 7 point halftime deficit to their 4 point margin of victory. Larry Miller and Tiny Hodge were superb as they combined to carry the Blazers in the absence of Don Reason who sat out a large portion of the game in foul troubles.

Armstrong State held the lead early, before Valdosta finally managed to tie 16-16 on Miller's bucket with 12:51 remaining in the first half. This was as close as the Blazer's got in the 1st half as the Pirate lead fluctuated between 2-4 up until the 7:00 mark. At this point Reason left the game with three fouls and Pirates went on to their 7 point intermission advantage. The second half saw the Blazers pull to within 3, 47-44 with 17:24 left. Reason picked up his 4th foul seconds later and was again replaced. The Pirates took advantage of the situation by

taking their largest lead of the night 56-48 with just over 13:00 remaining. The shooting of Hodge and Miller kept the Blazers close and when Reason reentered the game with 6:48 remaining the Blazers trailed by 6, 68-62. Here the tide of battle turned as Hodge tied the game 68 all. A minute later Donnie Wisenbaker put Valdosta in front for the first time 70-68. Reason and Miller combined for 6 points to give the Blazers a 76-70 lead with 2:13 left on the clock. Both teams traded baskets until with 1:00 left, the Pirates capitalized on a Blazer turnover to pull within two 80-78. With :38 the Pirates were forced to foul. Larry Miller responded by hitting both ends of a one-in-one to

set the score at 82-78. The Pirates missed the ensuing shot. Wisenbaker was fouled by two free throws with 10 remaining gave Valdosta the final margin of victory.

The Blazers were led by scoring by Don Reason and Larry Miller each with 20. Hodge followed closely with 20 and led the Blazers rebounding with 10. The Blazers to score were Wisenbaker with 8, Donahoe with 5 and Barnett 2. Valdosta hit 48% from the field and a brilliant 87.5% from the line. However, it's an untimely injury to the Blazers' star, Delia Chi entered the picture. These two teams are scheduled to meet the last game of the season in the championship game. The reason is that with a 100 record, the Blazers have clinched the championship and the right to represent Valdosta in the national tournament. The Blazers' record is 100-0 and they are the only team in the history of the sport to have won the championship without a loss.

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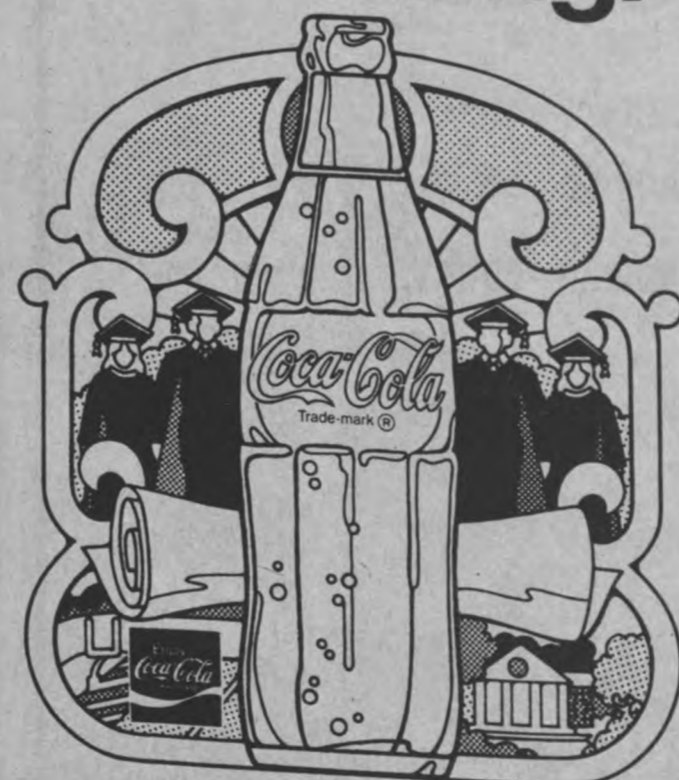
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## Girls' Title On Line Tonight

March 6

The girls' basketball team will play a home game tonight against the Braves of West Georgia. The game is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. The Blazers are currently in 4th place in the conference with a record of 15-11. The Braves are the conference leaders with a record of 22-4. The game is expected to be a close one.

## Roundball Review

LUCKY TAMPAS

A new intramural basketball season is under way at Valdosta State. The season will begin on Monday, March 7, with a game between the Blazers and the Pirates. The Blazers are currently in 4th place in the conference with a record of 15-11. The Pirates are in 3rd place with a record of 18-8. The game is expected to be a close one.

# Girls' Title On Line Tonight

Wendell Hamby  
 1974 basketball season  
 Valdosta from  
 being totally  
 embarrassed.  
 Leading Valdosta  
 in scoring was  
 Don Reason with  
 22. Larry Miller,  
 Tiny Hodge, and  
 Mike Clyde were  
 all in double  
 figures hitting 11,  
 10, and 10  
 respectively. Dave  
 Barnett and Jim  
 Springfield 4  
 and Ralph Burks  
 2. Valdosta  
 hit 41% from the  
 floor and a  
 horrible 41.2%  
 from the line.  
 With the loss,  
 Blazers hopes  
 of post season  
 tournament bid  
 were all but  
 ended.

Delta Pi's in what was thought to be a close ball game.  
 Be sure to come to the gym tonight at 8:30 to see the championship game between the BSL & J.T. & Co.

STANDINGS  
 INDEPENDENTS

J.T. & Co.	10-1
BSL	10-1
76'ers	6-5
M&M	6-5
BSU	1-10

SORORITY

Phi Mu	8-2
ADPi	7-4
KD	5-6
AZD	1-10
ZTA	1-10

OVERALL

J.T.	10-1
BSL	10-1
Phi Mu	8-2
ADPi	7-4
76'ers	6-5
M&M	6-5



The Big Blue of BSU and the Kappa Delta Green both had a rather disappointing year, but they battled down to the final buzzer.

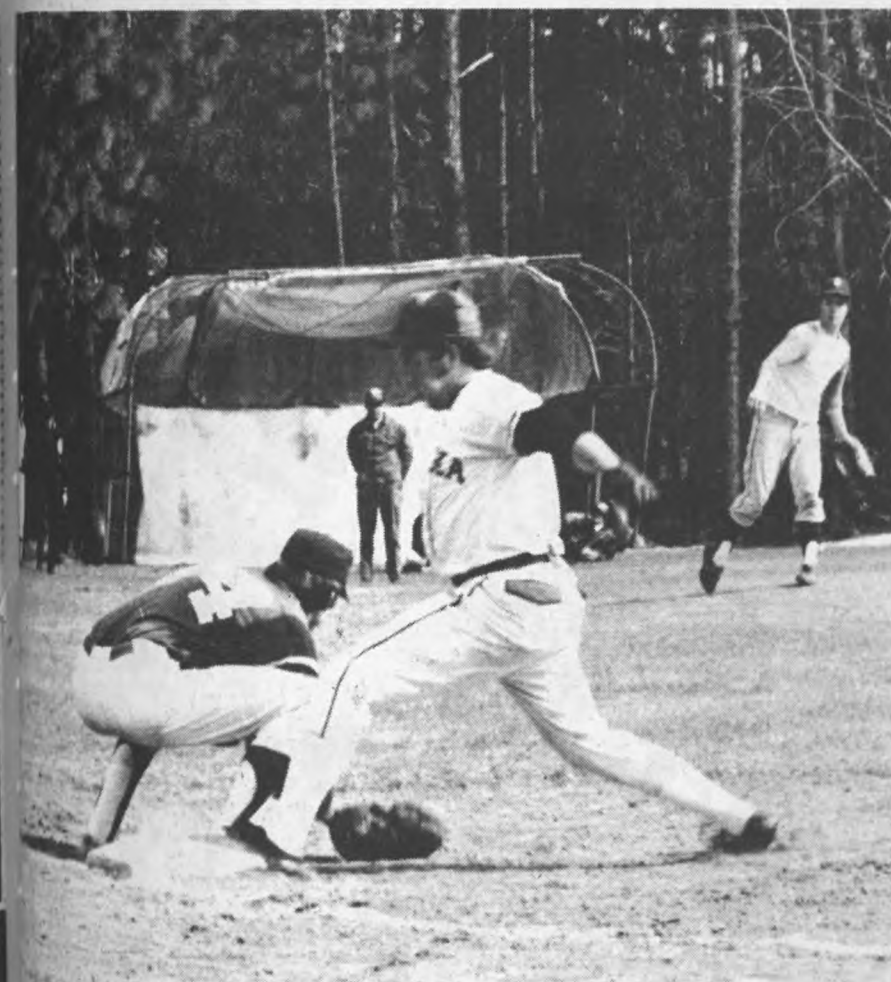
# Pirates

set the score at 82-78. When the Pirates missed their ensuing shot, Donnie Wisenbaker was fouled. His two free throws with 0:11 remaining gave Valdosta their final margin of victory.  
 The Blazers were led in scoring by Don Reason and Larry Miller each with 22, a season high for Miller. Tiny Hodge followed closely with 20 and led the team rebounding with 10. Other Blazers to score were Wisenbaker with 8, Bob Donahoe with 5 and Dave Barnett 2. Valdosta hit 48.5% from the field and a blistering 87.5% from the line. Before the game Don Reason was announced as the Commissioner's Player of the Year in the SAC. Both Reason and Tiny Hodge were named to the All-SAC team.

# Roundball Review

WICKY TAMPAS  
 The intramural basketball season draws to a close, forfeits and championship fever begin to rise.  
 Four games out of the twelve that were scheduled last week were decided by forfeits. BSU and Doc Jim received double forfeits when neither team showed. BSU forfeited another game when the Wheatstraws and Romans also received forfeits.  
 All of these teams that forfeited are Independents and the reason is that with a 15-0 record, the Wesley Battalion has clinched the independent berth for the March championship game.  
 However, it's an entirely different story in the Fraternity Delta Chi entered this week's action with a one game lead over TKE. These two teams are scheduled to meet this Saturday night could be the Fraternity championship and the right to Wesley for the overall crown.  
 Intramural bowlings' regular season ends today. The two teams with the best record will bowl tomorrow for the championship. Going into this week TKE and Scotty & Co. each had 4-2 records, followed closely by ROTC and Delta Chi with 4-2 marks.

FRATERNITY	INDEPENDENT
Delta Chi	5-1
Wesley	4-2
Rotc	4-2
Doc Jim	3-3
Wheatstraws	3-3
Scotty & Co.	3-3
76'ers	3-3
BSU	1-5
Phi Mu	1-5
ADPi	1-5
M&M	1-5
Randy's Rollers	1-5



Year's home run leader Sam Bowen averts an attempted pick-off.

# "Cabaret" Replaces "Funny Girl"

The Springer Theatre Company announced a show change today. "Cabaret" is scheduled for a limited engagement at the Springer Opera House opening March 19th. "Cabaret" replaces "Funny Girl" on the Springer season as a result of economic factors which could not be foreseen in January of 1973 when the season's shows were selected.  
 The Springer Theatre's Board of Directors confirmed the change in a Thursday night meeting. Springer President, David Lea, explained that "Funny Girl" had been selected as the lavish show-piece of the 1973-74 season, with 18 sets, a cast of 59 to be dressed in literally hundreds of costumes, including a complete Ziegfeld Follies Corps. Lea said "The high cost of producing "Funny Girl" was a definite consideration in the selection of relatively inexpensive shows for the rest of the

season...They had to be inexpensive to make up for the cost of "Funny Girl". Season ticket sales that in the first month were ahead 500% of the previous year, suddenly dropped to almost nothing, and ended short of our expectations." "Inflation and wage freezes got to our season ticket sales and the Box Office income for "Annie" and "Good News", Lea said. "The budgets had to be cut and prices went up; the best price we could find on costumes, for example, was three and a half times our original budget", he said.  
 "The decision boiled down to whether to try to do a "Cabaret" well" he said, "or produce a "Funny Girl" we couldn't be proud of doing—we chose the Springer Quality our audiences have come to expect."  
 According to Springer Theatre Personnel, "Cabaret" had been strongly considered for the 1974-75 season, and not selected because another

theatre group was reported to be considering the show for this season. When those plans did not mature, "Cabaret" seemed the natural choice as a substitute for the cancelled "Funny Girl". Jim Vay, who was to have directed "Funny Girl", will be the director for "Cabaret", which he had directed for another theatre two years ago.  
 Westminister Fellowship, a college fellowship group on campus, is sponsoring a square dance, to be held in the First Presbyterian Church from 8:00 to 10:00 on March 8, 1974. Admission is free, and all interested persons are invited to attend.  
 For transportation, meet at 7:30 on the mezzanine of Langdale Hall. That's Friday night, March 8.

# Intramural Standings

FRATERNITY	
TEAM	RECORD
Delta Chi	12-2
TKE	12-3
Pi Kapps	10-4
KA	7-8
Delta Flyers	6-8
SAE	3-13
Delta Sigs	2-14
TEKE	1-13

INDEPENDENTS	
TEAM	RECORD
Wesley 1	15-0
Crabs	11-3
Hawks	10-4
BSU	10-6
BSL	10-6
Wesley 2	9-5
Rebels	6-8
Romans	5-8
ROTC	4-12
Doc Jim	4-13
Wheatstraws	2-14

RATINGS	
1. Wesley	14-0
2. Delta Chi	12-2
3. Crabs	11-3
4. TKE	12-3
5. Pi Kapps	10-4

These ratings and standings are based on games through March 2, 1974.

# Baseball Starts Saturday

By Mike Chason  
 Valdosta State has ended its exhibition season with a sparkling 12-2 mark for the campaign.  
 Last weekend, the Blazers split with South Georgia on Friday, winning 4-1 and losing 2-0 in the nightcap. On Saturday, ABAC slipped by the hometown nine by a 9-8 score, but VSC came right back for a 6-2 win in the second game. In the final day of competition, Valdosta chalked up a 5-1 victory in Douglas against South Georgia.  
 Ace reliever Marty LeFiles led in cumulative pitchers' stats for pre-season play with a 1-0 record and a 0.00 ERA for 12 innings

pitched. Close behind were Dan Darden and Dan Chadwick with identical 1.80 ERA's and 3-0 and 1-0 records respectively.  
 Ralph Starling and Jerry Dennis punched out nine hits in 20 at bats for .450 averages to pace the hitters. Other sluggers were Dan Alford .448, Jeff Greenhalgh .381, and Gene Felts at .355.  
 In other categories, Felts led in runs scored with 15, Sam Bowen and Alford had 11 RBI's each, and Alford socked out four doubles to lead the team. Dan also streaked down the basepaths for nine stolen bases.  
 According to assistant coach Dave Waples, the tentative starter for

Saturday's opener with Shorter is Dan Darden with Bill Petty throwing the second game.  
 On Sunday, Sam Bowen and Foster Foran will be on the mound for a double header with SEC champion Vanderbilt. Against Morris Harvey on the first three days of next week, Dan Chadwick, Rick Bowers, and LeFiles will be ready to relieve as the occasion permits.  
 At press time, a definite starting lineup had not been decided upon by the Blazer coaches. However the flame red and black clad Blazers will be in action Saturday at 2 p.m. at the VSC diamond on North Campus. Come out and see for yourself!

# Hiers Is ADPi Sweetheart

At their annual "Sweetheart Formal", the Delta Theta chapter of Alpha Delta Pi announced Terry Hiers as their new sweetheart. Terry is a sophomore from Valdosta. He is also a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. The ADPi's thank Roger Fleetwood for being a terrific sweetheart for the last two years. The formal was held at the Valdosta Country Club, the band Rainbow played.  
 On Feb. 14, the sisters gave a surprise Valentine party for the pledges. Alpha Delta Pi is proud to say that Gail Jones accepted a wildcat bid on Feb. 28. Welcome to ADPi Gail!

like to announce our newest pledge, Keith Warren, and also the fraternity's newest sponsor, Sue Kicklighter.  
 We are looking forward to next quarter and such events as Greek Week, beach trip and our White Carnation formal.  
 Sweetheart of the chapter, Kathy is a junior majoring in secretarial administration. She is 21 years old and is from Leesburg, Florida.  
 The members of the Order of Diana were recognized and present with red carnations. They chose David Sutton as the Man of the Year for his service to their organization. Also recognized by the Order of Diana for outstanding service were David Barrett and John Takash. Each senior in TKE received recognition by the Order of Diana and was presented a letter and token gift of appreciation. The seniors are the following: Jeff Bransford, Johnny Cannington, Hal Harrison, Ralph Hogan, Ed Jones, Spike Michaels, Joey Sheppard, Richard Sollami, David Sutton, John Takash, and Mike Tate.

# TKE Holds Red Carnation

The Brothers of Zeta Nu Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon held their annual Red Carnation Ball at the Elks Club on Friday, February 22. Eden, from Macon, Ga., provided the entertainment for the evening.  
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### WVVS Announces Change

Spring quarter a new sign up procedure will be in effect at WVVS. Students desiring to work for WVVS and receive academic credit through Speech 261 should evaluate their course plan prior to the day of registration. Any student planning on signing up for Speech 261 who will be enrolled in less than 13 hours must sign up for Speech 261 in the normal manner for a regular course in the gym during the day of registration. Students taking over 13 hours and those students wishing to work for WVVS without receiving academic credit may sign up at WVVS during the first week of spring quarter. Please be sure that you can devote sufficient time to all your classes before signing up for WVVS/Speech 261 as a one hour course.

## Music Fraternity To Present Concert

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity will present its annual American Music Concert Thursday night at 8:15 in Whitehead Auditorium. Featured on the program will be the Sinfonian Men's Chorus, under the direction of President Kenneth Hawkins, as well as several instrumental and vocal solos. Admission is free.

The chorus will be performing several of Randall Thompson's compositions tomorrow night including "The Last Words of David," "The Pasture," and the first movement of "The Testament of Freedom." "Thompson is one of America's leading composers of all time and his music is filled with beauty," states Hawkins. The chorus will also sing Phi Mu Alpha's theme song, "Hail Sinfonia," as well as the popular favorites, "Born Free," and "The Impossible Dream."

Instrumental soloists performing tomorrow night will be Jeff Lewis, organ. Gibson Dixon, organ. Paul

Ristow, trumpet; and Brian Morris, saxophone. Vocal renditions will be given by Paul Nelson, Greg Potter, and Dan Darden. Brother Potter and Darden will also sing a duet as an added attraction. Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia is a professional music fraternity for men with more than 300 active chapters nationwide. Members of VSC's Zeta

Gamma Chapter are as follows: Greg Ansley, Cliff Brannon, Willie Clark, Myron Crowe, Dan Darden, Gibson Dixon, and Ralph Ferrante. Also Remley Farr, Kenneth Hawkins, Cliff Huxford, Nick Kapp, Bruce Laughlin, Jeff Lewis, Harrell Mann, and Brent Merriman. Other brothers are Scott McVey, Brian Morris, Paul Nelson,

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There isn't a whole lot of country music in the country music business. John Lodenmark's music during his time at Valdosta State University was a mix of pop, rock, and rapped. He came with a rap that had a two...

Music had happened in the Whitehead Auditorium the first half of the year, when the tall stocky singer had charmed his way with background music of the songs they grew up hearing. "My mother and father told me about the Cherokee all the time I was growing up in Cherokee," he said.

"But it wasn't till I got around with the blues one winter later on talked to them around rolled stoves in their tar stocks that I really got to understand them. I had this song called, 'The Cherokee Nation Indian.'" He sang it to his own accompaniment, and by "Sad Movies Make Me Cry," "Arto," "Abilene" and his hits.

Coming up, I listened to the Grand Old Opry, then later when I was in the field of food service, he asked me to write a song, and this was it. I wrote "You Can Tell Me About It." "You Can Tell Me About It" was a hit. After the Applause, he said "It was a hit." Then he performs, Lodenmark seems cloaked in...

At Lodenmark's a number of years had brought the talent joined stage. And after his sophomore year in Valdosta, he has been playing and...

also served as the director of the Valdosta State College. Dave Sauer, a food service supervisor at the college, has been in the field of food service for 13 years. He has...

