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President Bailey's home burglarized early Monday

by David Hainline

A burglary occurred at the home of VSC President Hugh Bailey between 9:30 and 11:15 Monday morning. No one was in the house at the time of the break-in, in which several thousand dollars worth of jewelry was stolen.

According to Dr. Bailey, Mrs. Bailey returned home around 11:15. After walking in the house, Mrs. Bailey noticed that the French doors leading to the outside of the house had been forced open. She immediately left the house and drove to Dr. Bailey's office, where she called VSC Security. Dr. Bailey said that Sgt. Watson called the local police and they in turn notified the Lowndes County Sheriff's Office.

Dr. Bailey said that the Chief of Detectives arrived with other law enforcement officers to dust the area for fingerprints. He also said that the burglar, or burglars, tried to gain entry to a door under the carport but were unable to.

"A screwdriver was used to break into the French doors between the back porch and the library," said Dr. Bailey. "Fortunately no one was there at the time of the break-in."

The value of the jewelry that was stolen was reported to be several thousand dollars, according to Dr. Bailey. He said most of the items that were stolen had sentimental value to the family.

"The jewelry, mostly watches, rings, and silver, has been

accumulated over the years. We wanted to pass it down to our children, like many of the things were passed down to my wife and I," said Dr. Bailey. "Whoever did it knew what was valuable and what wasn't because much of the less valuable items were left behind and most of the valuable jewelry was taken."

Dr. Bailey said that he and his family are very grateful for the concern students and faculty have shown in the past few days.

Dr. Bailey said that he should have taken more precautions to prevent the break-in but said, "What's the use of having something and enjoying it if you've got to lock it up to prevent someone from stealing it?"

Student leaders sought for Summer orientation

Applications are now being accepted for Student Insight Leaders to assist in the Summer Orientation programs for new VSC students.

These student leaders are involved in working with the prospective students, on both a small group and one-to-one basis.

A Student Insight Leader should be enthusiastic, able to meet people easily, and self-confident in speaking with groups of people, according to Dean Shamine Sisson, co-ordinator of the program.

"College Insight Student Leaders are involved during the month of June in training, and during the last two months of the summer they work with the College Insight Program, which is the orientation for students entering during Fall Quarter," says Dean Sisson.

"These leaders are probably closer to the students and their parents than anyone else they meet while they are here, and

they need to be willing to take that responsibility seriously."

Insight Leaders are paid minimum wage for the hours involved.

The deadline for applications is Tuesday, March 11, and personal interviews will be held on March 12-14. The approximately six

leaders chosen will be notified during the week of March 17-21, and will participate in Spring Quarter Orientation.

The Office of Student Affairs encourages all interested persons to apply. Applications may be picked up at that office, 9 West Hall.

Construction for new gym complex to begin in March

by Scott Alderman

An Atlanta construction firm has been awarded the contract for the construction of VSC's multi-million dollar coliseum-gymnasium complex.

McCarthy Brothers Construction Company was awarded the contract, according to Sam Brooks, VSC's Vice-President of Business and Finance. The company was the low bidder on the project when bids were opened in Atlanta on January 22. Before the contract was officially

signed, however, the University System Board of Regents had to approve the contractor's specifications for the project, which it did in a February 13 meeting. The contract amount is \$5,249,917.

It is expected that construction will begin around the middle of March. The construction company estimated that it could complete the complex in 540 days, or about a year and a half. If the coliseum is completed in this time, then it would be ready for use around September 1980.

New apartment complex projected for late 1981

by Scott Alderman

Some students thought it was going to be a fish pond, while others were convinced that it was to be the home of the mashed potato pipeline direct to the cafeteria. But that barren area behind Nevins Hall will be neither.

Construction will begin soon at this site for a new apartment building to replace Converse Hall, which was destroyed in an

April 1978 fire. The new apartments will consist of ninety-three efficiency and one-bedroom apartments, and will be occupied by non-freshmen students.

McLain and Brown Construction Company, Inc., of Valdosta is the main contractor for the \$1,641,890 building. With construction expected to begin around March 15, the contractor has estimated that the building will be completed in about 510 days, or about 17 months.



Mayor proclaims Feb. 25-29 'Marathon Week'

"SAE Muscular Dystrophy Dance Marathon Week" was proclaimed by Valdosta Mayor Gil Harbin in a ceremony on Monday.

The annual "Superdance" will begin this Friday, Feb. 29, at 6:00 p.m. and end thirty hours later at midnight Saturday, March 2.

Over thirty couples representing various VSC and city organizations are expected to dance for MD in the VSC gym. The fund-raising goal for this year is \$12,500, according to Dance chairman Perry McGuire.

There are several special events planned for the Marathon, including, for example, a Mr. Muscles, Miss Muscles Contest; Shag Contest; Most Popular Couple Competition; Twist Contest; and a Limbo Contest.

Food and prizes will be donated by area restaurants and merchants.

Everyone is encouraged to drop by the "Superdance", cheer on the dancers, and donate towards curing and treating Muscular Dystrophy.

Spring International Studies Culture Series will feature Japan

Valdosta State College will feature Japan in its Spring Quarter International Studies Culture Series, according to Dr. William M. Gabard, Director of International Studies.

"The importance of Japan as a world power, as an ally of the United States, and as an economic competitor, as well as a heavy buyer of American agribusiness products, makes Japan an admirable selection for the new 'Focus: 1980's series,'" Gabard noted.

"Japan maintains a large Consulate-General in Atlanta which serves eight southeastern states and has heavy investments in such industries as the YKK Zipper Company in Macon and the Sony Manufacturing Company in Dothan, Alabama," Gabard added.

"The format of this year's culture series will be similar to that followed by the prior Third World Series," Gabard said. A student may enroll for History 305/505-B: Topics for five hours credit. The course will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Period P, in Powell Hall, from 8:25 p.m. - 10:30 p.m."

Thursday evening sessions, which will feature visiting lecturers' presentations, will be open to the public without charge.

Opening the Japan series' guest lectures on Thursday, March 27, will be Professor George Waldner, of Oglethorpe University, giving an overview, "Japan as No. 1."

He will be followed, on the next two Thursdays, by Professor

Douglas Eyre and Miles Fletcher from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, who will present lectures on aspects of the modernization of Japan.

Other topics to be presented on subsequent Thursday evenings will include "Culture and the Fine Arts" in Japan, and a unique lecture by Dr. Alan Grapard of Cornell University who has chosen, "Mountain Mandala of Space: Walkers of Emptiness in Japanese Religion," as his topic.

Of special interest to Valdostans and VSC will be a return of Peter White, President of the Southern Center for International Studies in Atlanta, who will give a timely speech on "Japan's Economic Role in the United States."

From Washington, D.C.'s Georgetown University's prestigious School of Foreign Service, Dr. Matthew Gardner,

Associate Dean, will present "Japan in its International Environment."

Of significant importance will be later presentations given by the Honorable Ryo Kawade, Consul General of the Consulate of Japan in Atlanta, who will give an enlightening lecture on Japan in the Southeast; a representative of the Embassy of Japan to the United States; and a representative of the Bureau of East Asian Affairs, United States State Department, who will conclude the series.

Dr. Gabard will coordinate the course and will meet the class on Tuesdays in a new approach to introduce people to a broad overview of the history and culture of Japan. "Films, discussions, directed readings, and slide presentations will supplement the usual lecture format," Gabard said.

'Second Time Around' to meet next Friday

The "Second Time Around" group will meet next Friday, March 7, at 12:30 p.m. in room 209 in the Educational Building.

The topic will be "Coping With Stress."

Organized in response to student request by Sondra Halweg, of the Office of Student Development, the group is designed to be "an enrichment program for nontraditional women stu-

dents... giving them an opportunity to share college, home and work experience."

Thirteen women were present at the first meeting, and several others have expressed interest in the group. There are over 300 women on campus who would qualify as members.

For further information contact Sondra Halweg, Office of Student Development, Powell Hall, 247-3243.

Conference on Drinking Planned

by Alice McCann

Speech 408, "Group Dynamics and Leadership," is sponsoring a conference titled "Drinking: When the Party is Over," to be held March 7.

The class of twenty-five junior and senior speech majors has chosen to host the conference with the help of their teacher, Dr. Christie, and the Associate Dean of Students Shamin Sisson. Dr. Conway Hunter, MD, from Atlanta will be the keynote speaker.

"We're pulling together as a class to make this conference a success. Dr. Hunter is supposed to be a tremendous speaker, who tells of his personal story as a reformed alcoholic and his fight to gain reconrol of his life. We're trying to stress to the public that it won't be a preaching session, but more of a testimonial of one human's struggle against the disease of

alcohol. His story could have a tremendous effect on a lot of people's lives if they'll give him a chance and listen," says one member of the class.

The students have arranged to have leading authorities on hand to lead small group discussion, which will give individuals the opportunity to give input and ask questions about the problems of alcohol.

The conference will be Friday, March 7, in Sawyer Theatre from 9:00-12:00 and is open to anyone free of charge. Everyone is encouraged to attend, whether they have had experience with alcohol or not. It might save someone's life one day, so don't miss it!

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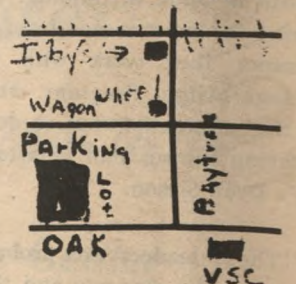
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Discover your SGA: It works

by Perry McGuire

Student Government Association - you may wonder "who (or what) is that and what has it done for me lately?" Officially, the Student Government Association (SGA) is an organization of students elected by you, the student, to legislate and represent your interest. Upon registration in Valdosta State College every student shall become a member of the Student Government Association, with the right to vote in all elections of officers and referendums. The SGA is comprised of four Executive officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The SGA senate is made up of students elected during the fall quarter of each

year. There is one Senator to represent every 200 students on the undergraduate and graduate level, one senator to represent each campus residence hall or apartment complex, and one senator to represent every 400 students that reside off-campus. This year there are 38 senators based on Fall '79 enrollment figures.

The name Student Government Association does not really let the casual observer in on what SGA is all about. I like to think of S.G.A. meaning "Students Getting Action" or more often than not, "Students Getting Answers." In any case, the SGA is a group of students elected to represent the students' interest

on all matters concerning them. When you vote on your officers and senators you are essentially entrusting them to preserve your rights as students, and to aid in making VSC a better institution by contributing constructive ideas and criticisms to the administration. Now you may wonder, "What is it doing for me, the student?"

The SGA can be credited for many accomplishments at VSC. Five years ago there were no student representatives on many of the major administrative and faculty committees; today there are student representatives on all administrative and faculty committees. Students are involved in many of the major decisions made concerning VSC. There are many other things the SGA has done in the past, much too numerous to list here, so I will tell you about some of the things the SGA is currently doing.

A committee has been established to look into the current graduation procedure. Presently students who graduate will go through the ceremony and receive a sheath with no diploma in it. The reason for this is that it takes a few days to process grades, decide on who is eligible for the diploma, and to make the diplomas. The graduates receive their diplomas within one week. The committee will look into possible ways which will enable students to receive their diplomas when they walk through the ceremonies. Some suggested means of doing this have been to delay graduation for a few days at the end of the

quarter, or for faculty members to give graduating seniors final exams early.

Student Government Association on a state-wide level, through an organization called SAC (Student Advisory Council to the Board of Regents), is looking into student advisement students believe that ill-advisement on the part of faculty members has caused them to have to attend extra quarters of school in order to graduate.

The question of a yearbook on campus has been a major topic of interest in the past. It now looks more and more like VSC may once again have this nostalgic institution. Preparations are still underway for the approval of the student activity increase by the Board of Regents.

The things that I just told you about are just a few of the current issues that the SGA is presently addressing.

Still interested in what the SGA is doing? Why don't you come by one of our weekly senate meetings and find out exactly what the SGA is involved in? The meetings are held on Tuesday nights at 9:00 p.m. upstairs in the Student Union. If you have a specific question, idea, or problem, you can make an appointment with any SGA officer by calling or coming by the Student Government office upstairs in the Student Union.

Please remember that the SGA is your organization. It represents your interest. As VSC continues to grow, more so will be the responsibility placed on

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Food Service Committee meeting

The Food Service Committee of Valdosta State College met Tuesday, Feb. 25, to discuss various aspects of Food Service and how they related to the students. The Food Service Committee does not supervise Food Services, but acts as an advisory board.

One of the things discussed was the reactivation of the Student Food Services Advisory Committee (SFSAC) which was created out of the SGA Senate by then Patterson Hall Senator Charlie Miller. Last year they were active, and wish to become active this year. The SFSAC will be comprised of three members of each class and two graduate

students with the Food Services director acting as chairman. They will actively seek out suggestions and complaints from students as well as act in an advisory capacity to the VSC Food Service Committee.

All students are encouraged to attend the Food Service Committee meetings, held quarterly, and are encouraged to participate on the SFSAC.

If interested in serving on the SFSAC, contact Charlie Miller, 247-7135, or Steven Purvis, 247-5260.

If you have a complaint that arises during the course of your meal, contact Mike Floyd, Food Services Director.

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Editorials

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Public thanks and accolades are in order to everyone who is involved in the current winter production "Fiddler On The Roof". I was able to attend the dress rehearsal and I found the performance entertaining and enjoyable.

For those students who complain about what you are getting for your student activity fees, you owe it to yourselves to go and see, if you are fortunate enough to be able to get seats for tonight, Friday's or Saturday's evening performances.

I'm sure those of you who missed "Godspell" heard what an excellent production you missed. I know. I saw this school's production, and I can honestly say that it rivaled the Broadway production I saw in 1973.

Why not make your evening out this weekend include a theater production of the highest caliber.

Theoretically, it costs you nothing (guys) and you can be

assured that you and, more importantly, your dates will be thoroughly entertained.

It is good to see that our Department of the Arts equals our Department of sports. Who says one has to be better than the other? "Massel-toff".

Rick Waters

Dear Editor,

What qualifies one as a spectator?" To be a spectator means to view; to observe. So is your paper, in fact, a spectator?

In most cases the articles of your publication go farther than mere observation. At times you are striving to find an answer to some issue on campus, and at other times opinions of an individual are actually expressed. Now I ask you: Can investigation and personal ideas be called spectating?

I contend that instead of a spectator, you are a SPECULATOR, in that you make some-

what "educated guesses" to supposed problems. There is nothing wrong with being a speculator, but it becomes wrong when you vow that you are a spectator.

Please don't tell your readers that you only observe, when a closer "look" proves that you do more than view. I have obviously chosen to SPECULATE on your idea to SPECTATE, yet I trust this won't FRUSTRATE.

Blinded by
the light,
Rip

Dear Editor,

The January 21, 1980 issue of the Valdosta Daily Times contained the sad and disappointing news that this year's Fiesta Valdosta will again include an armadillo race, "bigger and better than ever." We certainly agree that Fiesta Valdosta is a great idea for Valdosta, but it appears primitive to us to perpetuate and enlarge an armadillo race. We had hoped that once was enough.

With so many healthy attractions, and with a city thriving with so much talent, it hardly seems the wave of the future to establish our reputation around a carnival atmosphere based on the misery of animals. An armadillo race is not a race. It is the frantic effort of terrified creatures seeking freedom from pointless captivity, made more terrifying to the animals by the noisy crowds who somehow find this to be amusing. It little matters that there are some who consider the armadillo not only useless but a pest. It is still a pointless cruelty to the animal, and a rather demeaning activity for the observers. We do not think that most people find this amusing, or worthy of official Valdosta's stamp of approval.

The success or failure of Fiesta Valdosta will not rest on an armadillo race. All of the other activities, plus the general enthusiasm of Valdostans, have already assured success. There are healthy ways of celebrating Valdosta: mindless abuse of dumb animals is not one of them.

You can count the people who find the race amusing. You cannot count the people who stay at home because they find this "sport" offensive and beneath the dignity of official Valdosta.

The members of the Biological Society .

Jana Hancock

From Behind the Front Desk

(I've tried to talk three different people into writing a guest editorial for "Front Desk" this week. One, a past editor, chose not to answer, using the wisdom old editors seem to gain when asked stupid questions; the next just laughed; and the last one wrote an entertaining, lengthy column that proved to be only one paragraph long after extensive and necessary editing. Thanks anyway. I decided to do it myself.)

If you haven't seen "Fiddler On The Roof" yet, make it a point to reserve tickets for one of the three remaining performances.

"Fiddler" is one of those rare plays that is both convincingly funny and touching, and gives you something relevant to consider at the same time.

And the cast! The last time that I saw "Fiddler" performed was by a semi-professional troupe. The VSC cast left me equally impressed. The performances of Micheal Wright (Tevya) and Dedee Jumper (Golda) alone are enough to make seeing the play worthwhile. The rest of the cast is also excellent.

Another drawing point for the play is that you probably know at least one person involved in it - whether a performer, a musician, or someone working the lights - at least by name. You should enjoy seeing the talent that your fellow students have!

Apparently, the fires in Georgia Hall have stopped.

That whole situation alarmed me (no pun intended), not only because I have friends who live in Georgia, but because I was here when Converse Hall burned. I've seen how dangerous a fire in a residence hall can be. Fortunately, Georgia Hall suffered no serious damages, but the fires caused a lot of needless worry and trouble among students, their parents, and the administration.

But then, as faithful readers of "Front Desk" know, I believe that every experience has some value. This one, although unpleasant, served to bring many of the girls closer together through the co-operation by their all-night vigils. That, at least, is a good thing.

Some of my friends brought to my attention that there is a Star Trek Film Festival scheduled for next week. (Not, I'm afraid, because I'm an avid movie-goer, but because they like to insinuate that I tend to be in "deep space" much of the time. Not true. Just because I drive to Blazer Field from the college via Five Points and have a bad habit of taking the wrong textbook to class. . . I just have my mind on more important things.)

Back to the subject.

There will be a Star Trek movie shown at 1:00 and 8:00 from Monday through Thursday of next week in the Projection Room upstairs in the Student Union. All you Star Trek fans don't want to miss this opportunity to see "City on the Edge of Forever," "Miri," "Space Seed," and "Galileo Seven."

And the CUB has managed to schedule them at a good time, too, since the big "Star Trek" move is about to premier...

Uh, excuse me. Since the "Star Trek" movie came out only a few months ago.

(I've taken quite a bit of editor's liberty with "Front Desk" this week. If someone else had turned this in to me, I'd have edited it to . . . well, one paragraph.)

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Editorials

Different Perspective

David Hainline



Five to one, but don't think Bush is done

Like cannibals who devour their own kind, the five Republican candidates, led by henchman Ronald Reagan, have clearly marked George Bush for an early death in the presidential running.

Bush, who refused to debate with the four other candidates in last Saturday's Republican debate, was in no way backing out of the debate for any reason other than the fact that Reagan had set up the debate between himself and Bush-alone. There was no prior indication by Reagan that the four other candidates would take part in the debate, until a few hours before the debate was scheduled to begin. At that time Bush announced that he would not take part in the debate with any of the candidates except Reagan. At this, the five candidates, Bob Dole, Howard Baker, John Anderson, Phillip Crane and Reagan, voiced their outrage over Bush's decision to back down from the debate.

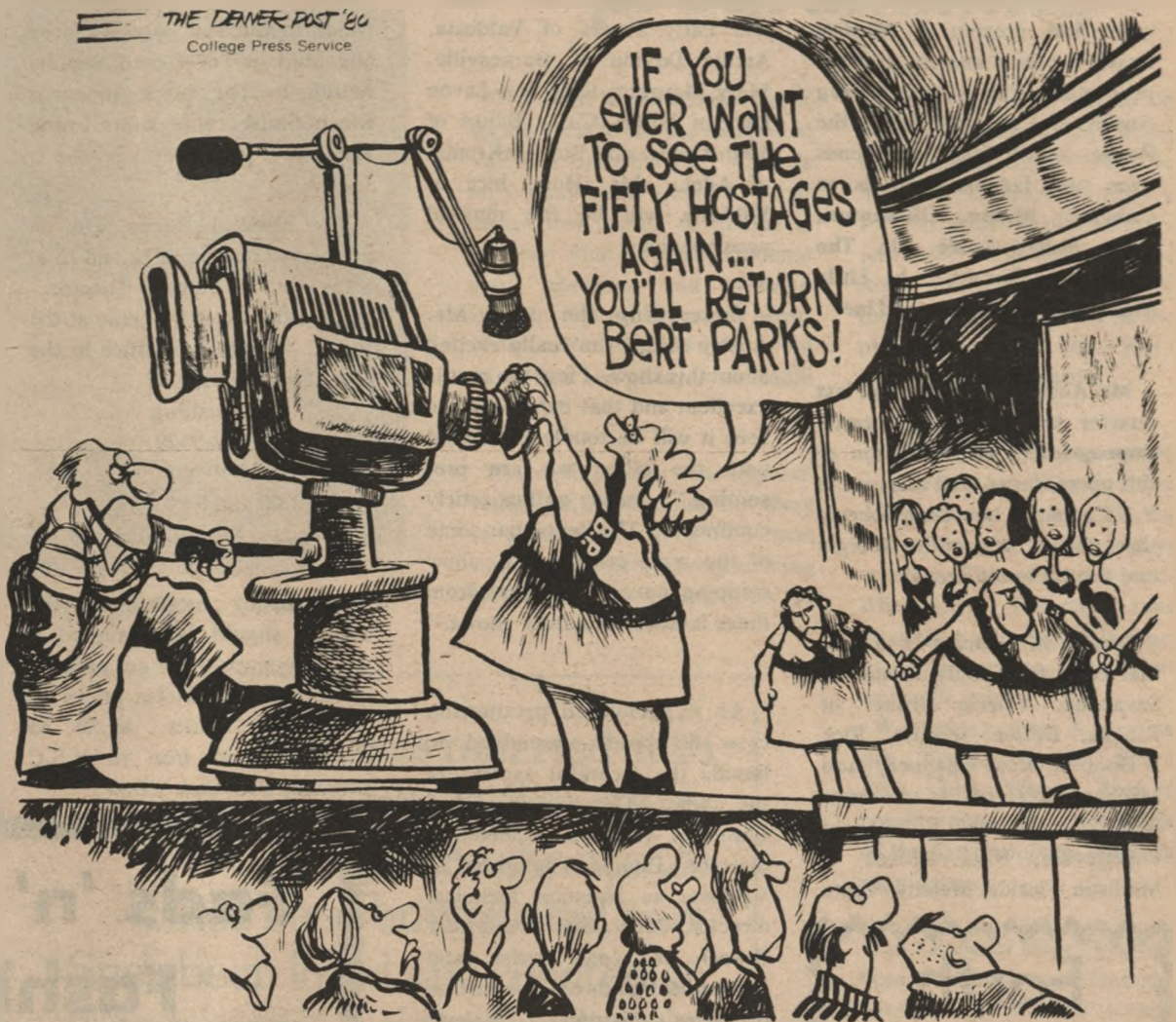
Although I am not a supporter of Bush, I feel that he is being blacklisted by the other candidates. He certainly isn't afraid of debating with the other candidates, as he has done in a previous televised debate. Bush, although his ideas are not much different than most of the other candidates, is a fine orator and can hold his own through the most heated debates.

I think Reagan cooked the whole thing up-inviting the other candidates just hours before the debate was to begin in anticipation of Bush's refusal to debate with the other candidates, and consequently swaying the other candidates to Reagan's side, making Bush look bad to anyone who doesn't know the real reason for his refusal to debate with the other candidates. Reagan knows that the race for the Republican nominee pick will be between himself and Bush. And any way to decrease Bush's popularity would be an increase for Reagan's, or so he thinks.

I think that Reagan is only using the other candidates to increase his own chances of winning the Republican nomination. Reagan's statement that Bush is copping out on the entire democratic process, by not debating with his fellow Republicans, is only his way of making Bush look unsure of himself to others. And I am sure that if Reagan had made a request to Bush for a debate among all the candidates, Bush would have gladly accepted, as he has done in the past.

Reagan's sudden invitation to the other Republican candidates for a debate, without Bush's prior knowledge, has, I feel, not hurt Bush's chances of winning the Republican nomination but has in fact destroyed any chances Reagan might have had of winning the nomination himself. At least let's hope so.

As it turned out, the four other candidates were not able to debate. Only Bush and Reagan did, as was decided in the initial agreement.



Earth Day Is Near!

Guest Editorial

by Tim Hurd

Well, I tell you what, a guy could sure start to lose his faith in the American people after seeing the results of the first three primaries.

It seems to me that a lot of people are feeling sorry for the "Good ole Boy" peanut farmer from Georgia, and by doing this they are playing right into his hands. Lately, all one ever hears from Carter is that he doesn't have time to campaign because he is too involved with the International situation.

But when one looks around all one can do is ask "What has he done?" and the only answer is that he was successful in talking the American athletes into boycotting the Summer Olympics in Moscow. I hardly think that this move will go down in political history for its devastating effects.

As for the Iranian Crisis, one can certainly hold "Ole Jimbo" responsible. For over 20 years, the United States government and her presidents have supported the Shah and his government. He kept oil prices down for us and he was a strong hold for us in the crisis-ridden Middle East. We helped him stay in power and he helped us.

Along comes Jimmy and his human rights and the whole thing blows up in his eversmiling face. Those Iranians have been told what to do and when to do it for thousands of years.

What I want to know is, when Carter was giving the Iranians human rights did he give them the right to completely strip fifty Americans of all their rights?

Jimmy, you blew it, and that's why you're afraid to come out and campaign. I say if you stay

in the Rose Garden too long, you might get a thorn in your side.

It's been a hard four years and I've been working like a log. But When I come on the tube and Tell you the things that I'll do, It makes me feel alright. When I am wrong I'll tell you That I am not, not, not It's been a hard four years and I've been working like a log.

(Sung to Hard Days Night)

Congratulations
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Ernest Nijem

Musical Revue to be presented

The V.S.C. Theatre Department will present a **Musical Revue** for their student directed presentation this quarter. Greg Ansley of Cairo will direct the **Revue**, which includes scenes from such famous musicals as **Cabaret, Mame, Oklahoma, Hello Dolly, Annie, On The Twentieth Century, A Little Night Music,** and **Chorus Line.**

Mr. Ansley made his mark last quarter by directing Mozart's **Impressario**. The rendition of this opera was so well received at V.S.C. that it has been touring throughout the south Georgia and north Florida areas.

Joining Mr. Ansley is a cast that consists of Billy Hester of Savannah, Valerie Gruner of Athens, DeDee Jumper, Rick D'Onofrio, Ken Chappell, and Michael Wright of Warner Robbins, Nancy Fisher of Fayetteville, Nina Reeves of Madison, Florida, Melody Pearce

of Jacksonville, Rickey Christie and Patty Peters of Valdosta, Archie Dayton of Barnesville, Mary Margaret Sapp and Lavon Lacy of Tifton, Cindy Banks of Twin Lakes, and Ray McKinnon of Adel. Ms. Hope Ince of Valdosta will be the musical accompanist.

Concerning the cast, Mr. Ansley said, "I'm really excited about this show. I feel the cast is excellent and that everyone who sees it will be totally enthralled with the talent we are presenting." Ansley enthusiastically continued, "The **Revue** has some of the most entertaining, show stopping musical numbers from these famous Broadway shows."

An experienced production crew has been assembled to handle the technical aspects of the show. They include Ernie Carter of Valdosta as technical director, Dennis Thompson of Valdosta as assistant technical director, Jerry Orr of Flowery Branch as scenic artist, and Sharon McManus of Lake Park as propeties mistress. Valerie Gruner is the costumer and Cheryl Cagle of Albany is the assistant costumer. The make-up designers will be Jerry Orr and Cindy Bands. Julia Lowery of Atlanta will operate the box office, and Archie Dayton and Ray McKinnon are in charge of publicity. Gennie Worn of Valdosta is the sound engineer, and Jeff Rolle, also of Valdosta, is the house manager. The stage

manager is Kelly Reeves of Moultrie and will be assisted by Viv Markaity of Grand Rapids, Michigan. The choreographer is Steve Smith, also from Grand Rapids.

The **Musical Revue** will be preformed on March 12 and 13 at 8:15 p.m. in Sawyer Theatre. Reservations can be made at the V.S.C. Theatre box office in the Fine Arts Building or by calling 242-9529 between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

Mr. Ansley emphasized that tickets should be reserved in advance since there are only two performances. Ticket prices are \$3.00 for adults, \$1.50 for students, and free to V.S.C. students with their I.D.s.

Spotlight on Food Service

by Mike Floyd
Food Services Director

Inflation has hit the food dollar this week! Coke syrup jumped .55 a gallon bringing the price to 4.00 gallon. Unfortunately this has not been the only increase this year on Coke products. In September coke syrup was 2.82 gallon compared to 4.00 gallon today. A 1.18 price increase in less than 6 months.

But now some good news - Next week's special event will be "Make Your Own Sandwich

Night". The menu will include Ham, Bologna, Salami, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Lettuce & Tomato, Swiss Chesse, American Cheese, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, and Ice Cream.

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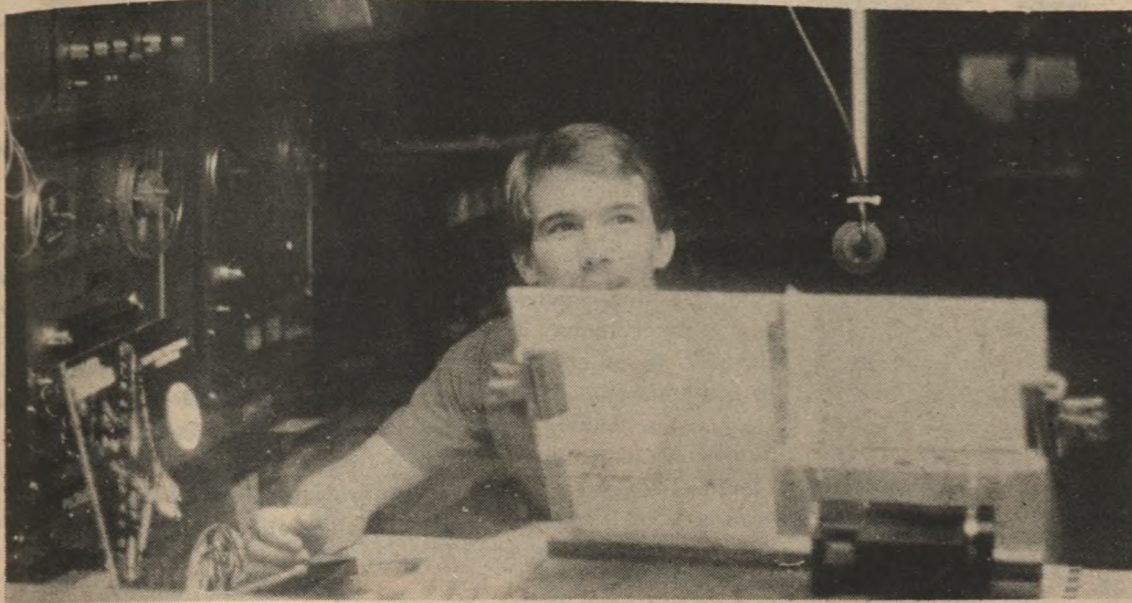
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BLAZERS, LADY BLAZERS END SEASONS

Armstrong Surprises Blazers

by Cim Jenkins

Augusta, Georgia was just no place to be last weekend for the VSC Blazers. The now 18-9 Blazers cagers ended their season last Friday by losing to Armstrong by a steep 21 point margin their South Atlantic Conference tournament opener.

Entering the tournament, the Blazers were co-champions of SAC season with West GA College, who won the tournament by downing hosts Augusta, then edging Armstrong in one-point barn burner in Saturday's championship match.

The Pirates of Armstrong handed our Blazers a devastating

81-61 loss and left Coach James Dominey's Blazers with a somewhat "empty" feeling. Blazer star Eddie Brown was plagued by foul trouble and extra Pirate defense and turned in a season-low performance.

Blazers Seniors Ozzie Pierce, Mike Slayton, Tony Raymer, Mark Embry, and Steve Cronin all played their last VSC basketball contest.

Pierce, who was last year's SAC Tournament Most Valuable

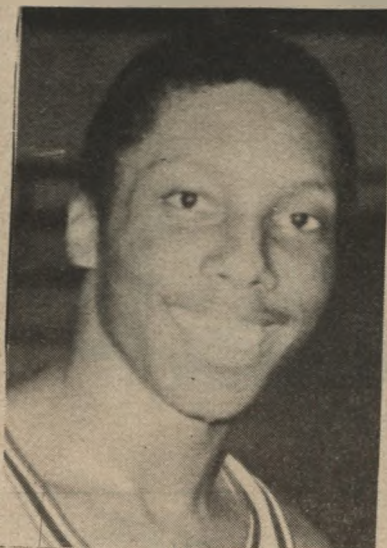
Player, was the only Blazer to make the all SAC team. Pierce shined in Friday's match, firing in 19 points and snatching 13 rebounds. Freshman Ivey Hubbard had 16 points for the Blazers. Armstrong's Joe Henry took game-high honors with 23.

Although the Blazers took the loss in their first and last 1980 SAC tournament contest, Coach Dominey was sitting by the telephone all day Monday and Tuesday morning still waiting for a bid to Region Division II play. The Blazers narrowly missed getting their chance at furthering their post-season play, being one of the last teams shunned from regional competition. Conference champions West GA won the right to continue in their quest for national attention.

The Carrollton-based Braves are now 23-5 on the year and will be travelling to the Florida Regionals next week.

Valdosta State split with the Braves during the season, each team triumphing on their own hardwood.

Next season the Blazers will be returning Junior Eddie Brown,



Senior Ozzie Pierce
Selected to SAC team

and Freshmen Ivey Hubbard and Brett Campbell. Theodis Christian, Jon Hamilton, and Willie Ward also plan to be wearing Blazer uniforms for the 1980-81 campaign.

Dominey is currently centering his recruiting attention unusually on the surrounding South Georgia Prep stand-outs.

LADY BLAZERS ELIMINATED FRIDAY BY MERCER TEDDY BEARS

by Bart Miller

The Valdosta State College Lady Blazers traveled to Statesboro last weekend to compete in the GAIAW Tournament. The Ladies returned to Valdosta with a fourth place finish.

In the opening game, VSC gained a little revenge by beating Georgia's Lady Dogs 74-65.

With only a 31-30 lead at halftime, Coach Lyndal Worth's squad dominated the second half to advance to the semi-finals. Susan Taylor led the Ladies with 27 points followed Sybil Rivers with 15 and Debbie Dernay with 14.

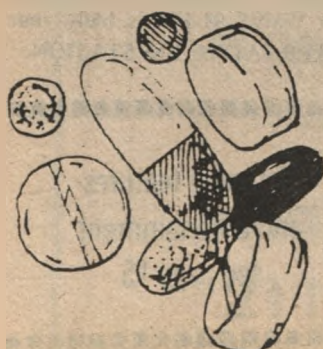
On Friday night the Ladies ran into a hot-handed Mercer team and dropped an 86-68 decision. Down 40-34 at halftime, a rash of second half turnovers led to Mercer's victory. Susan Taylor and Sybil Rivers again led the Ladies with 24 and 18 points respectively.

In Saturday night's consolation game, The Lady Blazers experienced a cold shooting night and lost to Georgia State 79-63. Valdosta State actually led by 1 at halftime, but cold shooting paved

the way to Georgia State's victory. Susan Taylor led the Ladies with 23 points followed by Missie Milton with 16

For her efforts, Susan was chosen as a member of the all-tourney team. She finished her career with 3,013 points.

Coach Lyndal Worth also loses Kelly Tipton and Linda Connell. A good recruiting year to go along with the returning squad gives a bright outlook to Lady Blazer Basketball.



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CONFERENCE INVITES CAROLINA TEAMS INTO SAC

by Sandy Atkins

The South Atlantic Conference will be expanding in the near future as invitations were issued to four South Carolina schools this past weekend.

In a meeting of current members of the conference on Friday, the SAC offered informal invites to South Carolina-Aiken, South Carolina-Spartenburg, Benedict College of Columbia and Coastal Carolina of Conway. All four schools have in the past mentioned a desire to compete in the SAC, and now with a formal invitation to be given by conference president Dr. Henry Ashmore of Armstrong State, the door will be open for the teams to become active members.

"The members (of the SAC) were very pleased that there is this interest on the part of the schools in South Carolina," said Dr. Ashmore. Though no commitments were made by the schools, Coach Bill Grant, athletic director here at Valdosta State said that the chances of expansion are probable. "The tone (of the meeting) was good and the discussion positive," said Grant.

The addition of the schools to the conference will be a definite boost to SAC standings, as with the expansion the conference will once again be eligible for auto-

matic bids to the NCAA division II basketball playoffs. According to the bylaws of the NCAA, no

conference with less than six members is recognized, and the

winner of the five team SAC has had in the recent past to rely on the "at large" bids offered by the governing body.

The conference was placed in limbo several years ago when Southern Tech dropped out to compete solely in the NAIA, thus leaving the NCAA affiliated SAC with just five members. Those five members were and still are Valdosta State, West Georgia, Armstrong, Columbus, and Augusta.

Prior to the meeting some concern was aired over the fact that the prospective schools along with some charter members expressed a desire to compete only in the NAIA. But according to an SAC vote taken last year, all member schools can compete in both the NCAA and the NAIA, thus a conflict of interests has been avoided.

Both Valdosta State and Augusta have vowed to continue in the NCAA, even if on an independent level. "We are right where we want to be," said Coach Grant. "Valdosta State will never revert to NAIA status."

Coach Grant also mentioned that an even greater expansion is possible in the future as more South Carolina Colleges are interested in joining the SAC. President Ashmore put it best into words after the meeting Friday, "There definately will be a South Atlantic Conference next year."

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BLAZERS WIN OPENER

by Craig Merrigan

The NCAA Division II national baseball champions, our Valdosta State College Blazers, used a four-run outburst in the seventh inning to open up their season with a 6-2 victory over Clemson last Friday.

Blazer baseball fans not only got a chance to see this year's version of the defending champs, but also a chance to see the newly remodeled Blazer Field. While the Blazers played nearly perfect baseball, the ball field as of right now could use a strong shot of Gatorade.

Winning pitcher Kelly Scott, Valdosta State's version of Ron Guidry, the hitting of Carl Owen and Andy Micacchione, and a good all-around defense, proved to be the most positive aspects of the Blazers' play as they put down a consistent Division I power in the Clemson tigers.

The Blazers started off the scoring the bottom of the second inning. Pepe Sanchez led off the inning with a double off the left conterfield fence.

Great defense and the pitching of Scott kept the Blazers up 2-1 going into the bottom of the seventh. Shortstop Joe Moderos led off the inning and was promptly hit by a pitch. Back to back hits by John Vunovich and last year's World Series MVP Frank DeGennaro scored Moderos with the third run.

Blazer third baseman Andy Micacchione who also played a prominent role in last year's World Series victory, accounted for the final three runs as his three run shot put the Blazers up 6-1.



Catcher Carl Owen stops ball as Clemson base runner scores. The Blazers won the game 6-2.

Kelly Scott ended up going the whole distance as Clemson could manage only one more run off him. Scott, who has now won ten straight games for VSC, gave up six hits while striking out four.

The Blazers will travel to Gainesville tomorrow for a bout with the University of Florida and return home for a double-header with Lenior-Rhyne (North Carolina).



Come out and catch Blazer Baseball this Sunday at the new Blazer Field

BLAZER TENNIS

by Jim Woody

The Blazer tennis team traveled to St. Augustine last Sunday for matches against Georgia Southern and Flagler. The Valdosta netsman dropped a 7-2 decision against Georgia Southern in the morning match. Jay Penny was victorious at #1 singles and teamed with David Oeschle to take the #1 doubles match. Getting up at 5:30 a.m. to play in

a nine o'clock match isn't the easiest thing in the world.

The afternoon match against Flagler was rained out. The Blazers were butchering their opponents as five out of the six seeds were winning when the heavens erupted. What a shame.

The Blazers now stand 2-3. Their next match is against Columbus College, in Columbus, on March 8.



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INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL: TRUTH OR MYTH?

by Craig Merrigan

There is an endangered species hovering over the VSC campus and it isn't the American bald eagle. It happens to be the men's intramural basketball tournament. I remember hearing about it in mid-January, but as of late no one has seen or heard of it.

I hate to just sit back and take cheap shots, but on rating this year's basketball intramurals on a scale of 1 to 10, Bo Derek doesn't have much to flinch about.

It's almost March and a couple of teams, notably the Tilcs and Crabs, have still only played one game. A few other teams, which I will, to save pride, not mention, only got to play two games. C'mon, you can only suck a Life-saver for so long!

Oh well, the news must roll. I guess.

In games this past Monday night, BSU, Sports Locker, the Colonels I, and Wesley all won and advanced on in the tournament.

The most exciting game of the night saw Colonels No. 1 team squeeze by the Braves 31-29. The game was close all the way as the Braves held a 15-14 lead at the half. The Colonels were able to overcome the Braves behind Craig Lewis and Adam Barnes to

pull out the games. The Braves Fred Boswick was high scorer for the game with 16 points.

Another fairly close game saw the men in green of the Sports Locker come from behind the defeat the Pi Kapp No. 1 team 42-34. Back ailments once again kept Sports Locker star Jim "Beam" Williams out for the game, but his teammates seemed to handle the adversity well.

Jumping Jack Bart Miller and hot-shooting Teron Cooper proved to be too much for the Pi Kapps in the second half. High-scoring Mike Renew ended up with 25 of his team's 34 points.

In other action, BSU, still possibly a dark horse team, easily defeated the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity team 64-47 behind Craig Barnes 18 points.

Elsewhere, Wesley the UCLA or VSC intramurals, seems to have another tough basketball team. They were very impressive in downing the Sig Ep's fraternity 60 - 36. Quick guard play and a tough inside game looks to make them one of the favorites again this year.

WOMENS INTRAMURALS

by Leigh Mosley

Thursday night was the half-way point for intramural competition this season. KD, the co-leader of intramurals, took on the Sportsters, who retain only one loss. The Sportsters, led by Stewart with 8 points, took the halftime lead 12-8 and continued to hold the lead handing KD their first loss 23-19. Wesley's White team took on BSU in the second contest of the night. Wesley kept up with a better all around BSU team the whole night, only trailing by 2 at halftime. But BSU's aggressiveness prevailed as they captured the game 28-24. ROTC met Alpha Xi in the next

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WOODY'S WHIZ QUIZ

by Jim Woody

- How old is Tom Watson?
[29,28,30,31]
- Which man has not played two professional sports?
[Ritchie Hebner, Frank Conner, Ron Reed, Ken Harrelson]
- What tennis player did not compete in U.S. Davis Cup against Mexico recently?
[Scott Davis, Vitas Gerulaitas, John McEnroe, Stan Smith]
- Who recently won the Superstar competition?
[Charles White, Tony Dorsett, Marty Hogan, Russ Francis]
- Where did Press Maravich coach after L.S.U.?
[Northern Kentucky, Appalachian State, S.W. Louisiana, Guilford]
- Match the pros with their nicknames.
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rocket
Bambi
nai's
no neck
Walt Williams
Bob Carmicheal
Rod Laver
Earnie Shavery
Lance Alworth
- Where is Randy Gardiner presently enrolled in college?
S. W. Louisiana, Guilford]
- Who won the most medals in the Olympics?
[W. Germany, E. Germany, Russia, Austria]
- How tall is Beth Heiden, Olympic Speedskater?
[5'0", 5'2", 5'4", 5'5"]
- Who leads the SEC in rebounding?
[Durand Macklin, Sam Bowie, Rickey Brown, Lavon Mercer]

1. 30
2. Ritchie HeBNER
3. Stan Smith
4. Charles White
5. Appalachian State
6. Williams - no neck
7. U.S.C.
8. E. Germany
9. 5'2"
10. Rickey Brown
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- Alworth - rocket
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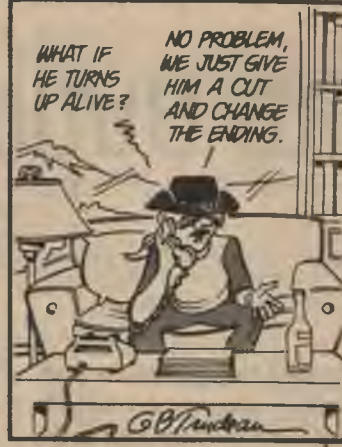
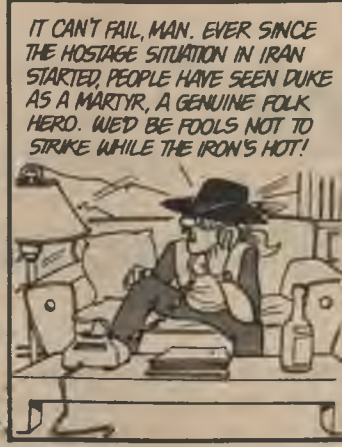
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John Robbins

Political Science Club

Who can foretell the future? The year 1980 has produced a new set of problems and scandals along with some warmed-up leftovers from the past year. Washington has become a three-ring circus with the Hostage Crisis performing in the center ring, and Soviet aggression and Abscam (or Conscam) performing in the remaining two rings. I often wonder what the future holds for the political spectrum in Washington. What if....

...President Carter is elected to a second term in office. Draft registration is implemented, and the military draft followed. In a desperate attempt to stop soviet aggression in the Persian Gulf, President Carter, atop a white horse in the oval office, orders the Marines to invade all American bases in the Middle East and Persian Gulf regions. The Amer-

ican armed forces invaded, captured and recaptured every American held military base in the hemisphere. Carter was determined to show the Russians that America was willing to sacrifice wet shoes, wrinkled uniforms and an occasional flu to protect America's vital interests and to keep the world safe for democracy. The most decorated division in the Army was the first all ladies Airborne Division.

The Soviet armies are still in Afghanistan.

...Jerry Brown and Linda Ronstadt are new residents in the White House. Ronald Reagan returned to making movies after his third consecutive defeat for the Republican Presidential Nomination. The movies have fewer changes in scenes.

...A prominent U.S. Senator from Massachusetts was seen at an orgy with a gay Bob doll. In an

attempt to destroy the evidence, the senator drove his car with the Gay Bob doll in the passenger's seat off a bridge into a river. The Gay Bob doll swam ashore and contacted the authorities the following morning. The Gay Bob doll regrets his actions and he will have to live with them the rest of his life.

...A new sex scandal was uncovered in Washington. The scandal involves several prominent Congressmen and a former president admits to having lust in his heart. The new scandal is called "Waterbed."

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Dues for Winter quarter are

due. If you haven't paid, bring your dues to the Marketing Dept. or give them to Tim Mann, our treasurer. We have a new secretary, Rick Brooks. Rick is replacing Dennis Howe, who did not return to school this quarter.

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Friday night, the conclave started off with a Southern Mixer at the Crescent House on South Patterson Street. VSC members dressed in hoop skirts and Confederate uniforms to carry out the Southern theme.

The conference rooms at the Student Union were used Saturday morning and afternoon for business meetings. A luncheon was held in the South Wing of the Cafeteria.

Definitely, the highlights of the conclave was the Saturday evening banquet held at the Moody AFB Officer's Club. Deidre Snow was recognized for her coordination of the conclave project. Lt. Col. Mary Abbott was surprised when she received

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March 6

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Dr. and Mrs. Cleare also attended. After dinner, disco dancing was provided.

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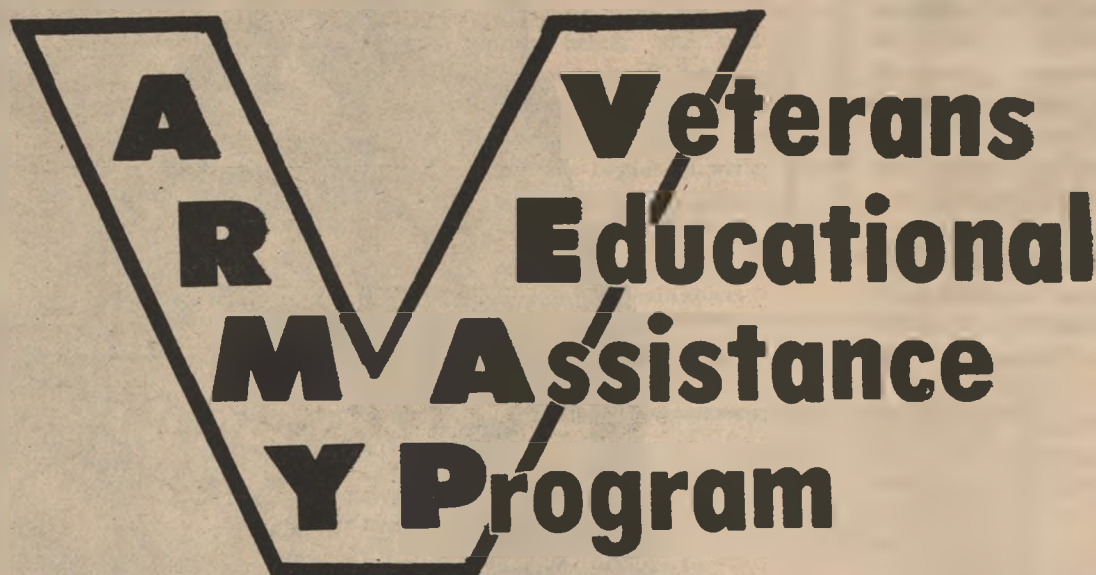
contest. ROTC, having only one loss, had little trouble defeating Alpha Xi. Fagan and Hankins combined for 22 points for ROTC as they took the game 37-14. Phi Mu met ZTA in what proved to be the most exciting match of the night. Phi Mu held a slim 3 point lead at halftime. ZTA fought back to tie the score in the fourth quarter, but Josie Epps' 10 pts. proved to be the winning factor as Phi Mu won 14-12.

Tuesday's night action produced four exciting games. Two play-off bound teams, Wesley Red and BSU, played in the initial match of the night. Ingram of Wesley scored 8 points

to lead them to a 25-18 victory. The second contest showed KD taking on a fired-up ZTA team. KD had the lead 13-6 going into the fourth quarter, and kept it as they captured the match 19-9. Phi Mu took on a rough ADPi in the next game for the night. With a 6-6 ties score at halftime, ADPi opened up, making a good percentage of their free throws to take the game 20-15. Wesley's White team met Alpha Xi in the concluding game of the evening. Heading into the fourth quarter Wesley had a commanding 16 point lead and continued to retain the lead with Nancy Hickey's 22 points, Wesley 32-Alpha Xi-8.

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Once again, that time of the year is coming when everybody on campus heads for that "Miracle Strip" in Florida; Panama City Beach.

Everybody who is willing and able to party till the sun goes down, and up again, is invited to stay with the Tekes at the Rendezvous Inn, the place where the action is. Last year, the Tekes had the longest playing band at Panama City.

The sign-up list will be on the bulletin board at the TKE house.

We are reserving the entire motel and expecting the rooms to go fast. So hurry and sign up now!

Everyone who likes to party, swim, catch a little sun, or just have a great time is invited to stay with the Brothers, Associate Members, Little sisters, and sponsors of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

AKA Holds Founders Day

.....AKA "MOVIN ON"

The Kappa Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. held their 72nd founders day luncheon and workshop with the graduate chapter of Kappa Eta Omega Saturday, February 23, 1980. The workshop was in the Fine Arts Building and luncheon at the Ramada Inn. Major Emory Townsley Jr., the guest speaker, spoke on, "The Rights of Women." We are proud to state that, being the first Black sorority established, we are constantly working for the service of all mankind. Congratulations to Eloise Nesbitts for winning the pea guessing contest. Her guess was 2750, and the exact amount was 2771. The prize will be an album of her choice. The sorors of AKA visited the New Hope Nursery School last Friday. The children from ages 4-6 and exhibited some of their learning experiences. The sorority donated school supplies to the nursery, and the students and teachers were very grateful.

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Plans begin for Miss Black VSC

The members of Alpha Theta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., have started making plans for the fourth annual Miss Black VSC Pageant, which will be held on May 2, 1980, in Whitehead Auditorium. If any young lady is interested and would like to be a contestant in this great event, please contact any member of Zeta Phi Beta sorority in person or through our inter-campus mailbox which is Box

208.

We would like to extend a belated congratulation to our two newly inducted neophytes. They are Ms. Shirley D. Shannon, a transfer student from Gordon Junior College and a native of Forsyth, GA, she is a junior majoring in Early Childhood Education; and Ms. Thelma L. White a transfer student from Spelman College and a native of Adel, GA; she is a senior majoring in Special Education.

Deltas observe Founders Day

This year marks the 67th year of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's existence. The sorority was founded on January 13, 1913, at Howard University. Chapters throughout the world celebrate Founders Day in January, February, and March.

Our local undergraduate chapter, Theta Tau, will observe Founder's Day on Thursday, Feb. 28, and Sunday, March 16.

Today, the sisters of Delta, dressed in similar attire, will

enjoy a fellowship dinner in the cafeteria. Then on Sunday, March 16, we will attend church services together.

On Wednesday evening at 8:00 the ladies of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority sponsored a Rush Party on the Langdale Mezzanine. We thank those who participate and certainly hope that everybody had a nice time.

Remember: Delta is ready when you are!

Commodores 'Midnight Madness'

by Tim Riley

This album will be nominated for best album of 1980. At present it has three songs that have made the top ten hits in the nation. These three songs are: "Sail On," "Still," and "Wonderland." This album has been voted best cover design and best set of songs in keeping with the theme.

The album includes nine songs: Side I - "Gettin' It," "Midnight Magic," "You're Special," "Still;" Side II - "Wonderland," "Sexy Lady," "Lovin' You," "Sail On," "12:01 a.m. (Reprise)."

The first release was "Sail On." This song went #1 Soul and #1 Top 40. This was the second greatest hit of the Commodores, after "Three Times A Lady."

"Sail On" was written for two

friends of the Commodores who were getting a divorce. The Commodores thought that if they wrote this song, it would show them just how much they each really loved each other. In case you're wondering, it worked. The very week the song hit #1 the two got back together!

The second song released is now tied for "Three Times A Lady" as their biggest hit, and is called "Still." "Still is a soft, romantic song speaking of love: "We've made our mistakes along the way but I do love you still."

The third song in the top ten is "Wonderland," the song of a dream about a person in love telling his girl to "come to this Wonderland of mine."

The Commodores have been around for a long time. This album is at present tied with

Commodores Greatest Hits, (featuring "Easy," "Brickhouse," and "Three Times A Lady") for their most successful album. Both albums reached #1 for six weeks, however, it looks as if **Midnight Magic** will surpass the other. At present **Midnight Magic** ranks #5 on the charts. This album is definitely a must for any record collection. **Midnight Magic** is truly one of 1980's best.

For those interested, the Commodores have a fan club and the address is:

Commodores Fan Club
P.O. Box 784
Radio City Station
New York, New York
10019

Tell them you read about **Midnight Magic** in the VSC **Spectator**.

Poet Captivates Audience

News Bureau

Nikki Giovanni, the "Princess of Black poetry," held a Valdosta audience spellbound when she delivered the keynote address of Black Awareness Week at Valdosta State College.

A native of Knoxville, Tenn., Ms. Giovanni commented on current events and read some of her poetry in Whitehead Auditorium.

"Although she's THE Nikki Giovanni, she's also just Nikki," said Stephanie Chaney, president of the VSC chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority, whose members were hostesses for the evening. "Ms. Giovanni, who is also a member of Delta, asked us to call her Nikki. She was extremely nice and very easy to talk to."

The poet read "Nikki-Rosa," "Ego Tripping" and several of her other poems. "That Day," the last poem she read, elicited a tremendous, positive response.

At a reception following her talk, Ms. Giovanni chatted with the crowd and signed autographs for students, faculty and townspeople.

"She told us about her 10-year old son, Tommy," Miss Chaney said.

"When we asked her about her writing habits, she said she writes best after Tommy goes to bed around 9 o'clock and she's finished her housework. She said before she begins to write, she gets a cigarette, a peppermint and a cup of black coffee."

No wonder her poems reflect love -- and a certain spice.

Sunday Night

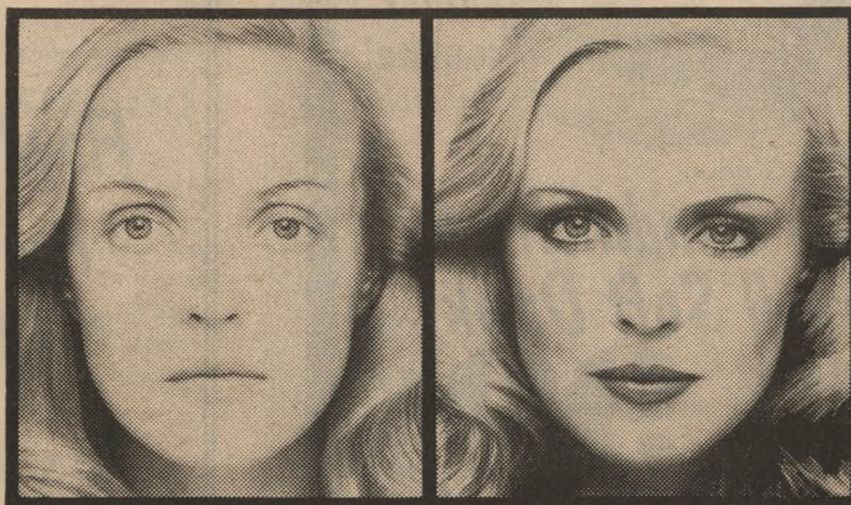
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Einstein Lectures Planned

The Physics and Astronomy Departments are offering a series of lectures on Albert Einstein's concepts of God, Space-Time, and the Universe in March.

The lectures, to be given in the VSC Planetarium on the third floor of Nevins Hall, include

"Spinoza's concept of God"	March 5
"Newton's Concepts of Space and Time"	March 6
"Einstein's Concept of the Universe"	March 7

All programs are at 8:15 p.m.

The presentations are being made possible by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities through the Committee for the Humanities in Georgia.

Society Holds Plant Sale

The Biological Society of VSC will hold a plant sale Wednesday, March 5th, in front of the cafeteria.

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Wedding Planning, Workshop Tonight

The College Union Board is sponsoring a Wedding Planning workshop tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the Camellia Room of the Student Union.

Led by Dave Bosse of Modern Photographics, the of preparing for a wedding will be discussed.

GANS Has Guest Speaker

The local chapter of Georgia Association of Nursing Students will have a guest speaker on March 5th at 7 p.m. in the Camellia Room.

The guest speaker will be Wyatt Frazier, head nurse, from the Dialysis Unit, who will be talking about kidney disorders and treatment.

All VSC students and faculty are cordially invited to attend.

Mobile Book Exhibit Here Next Month

The Valdosta State College Bookstore is hosting the College Traveler Mobile Book Exhibit (in a Bookmobile) for the faculty of VSC on Wednesday, March 5, 1980, from 10:00 to 4:00 at the Hopper Hall Parking Lot.

This annual event features textbooks from over 200 publishers on display for faculty perusal. Books representing freshman through graduate-level courses will be on display, and most are available for complimentary ex-

amination. Newly added this year is a special section of professional, trade and reference books. An added feature of the College Traveler exhibit is assistance with VSC authors in finding a publisher for their manuscripts. Any questions concerning the exhibit should be directed to Clayton Huckaby, Manager, VSC Bookstore.

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