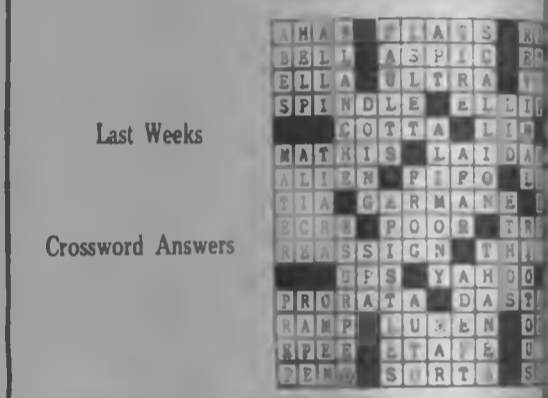


By EDWARD JULIUS

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Last Weeks

Crossword Answers

10. "My blood isn't the right type."

Every type is the right type. Even rare types are needed all the time.
11. "They wouldn't want my blood because of the illness I've had."

If you have some doubts, check with your physician. However, the staff on duty will review your medical history before you make your donation.
12. "I was pressured to give blood before, and I'm not going to donate again."

Some recruiters, keenly aware of the mood for blood, may be a little aggressive. Red Cross won't "pressure" anyone into giving blood. Donations are completely voluntary; people need the blood you alone can give.
13. "My blood is enough."

A sample of your blood is checked before it is donated.
14. "They'll take too much and I'll feel weak."

Less than a pint that's taken. Your manufactures new blood constantly. The volume given will be replaced a few hours. After donating, most people go about usual activities.
15. "I'm afraid I turned down."

You may be deferred for a variety of reasons. If you're temporarily deferred, you'll be back later and try again.
16. "It's too income to donate blood."

Red Cross tries to make donating as convenient as possible. Make an appointment for the time and place that's best for you. Donating takes less than ten minutes, and you'll be back in an hour.
17. "I'm too busy."

If you stop to give blood, you can do it in 10 minutes. You might decide it's too busy after.
18. "I'm too thin."

If you weigh 110 or more, you'll be accepted.
19. I gave once, but I needed blood, we recruit special donors.

Sometimes donors are needed to provide a particular component for a patient.
20. "I didn't want my blood to be needed."

It certainly is needed. In 10 minutes, 10 units of blood are needed in across the country. In one minute, decide to be a blood donor.



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Lady Blazers Look For Support in Home Opener Monday Night

by Allen Moseley

After a super successful season last year, in which the Valdosta State College women's varsity basketball team won eighteen of twenty-three games, the Lady Blazers will attempt this season to duplicate that effort with more talent, experience and depth. Entering what was described as a "scary situation," Coach Lyndal DeLoach, who was in her first year as a head coach, had very little knowledge of her players' abilities. In addition she had absolutely no familiarity with the competition they were about to face and also a question mark in every aspect of establishing a basketball program. Relying on the old adage of hard work, the team showed a lot of character in knocking off such acknowledged teams as the University of Florida, Fort Valley State College, the University of Georgia

VSC basketball program off the ground, Miss DeLoach feels last year's accomplishments and failures will serve as a strong foundation for an exciting and highly competitive second season. "Rather than feeling apprehensive at this point last year, I feel an excitement and eagerness to get started," the young coach remarked. "We're going to play a more exciting brand of basketball," she added, "with girls that are aggressive and who make things happen." Miss DeLoach notes strong improvement in the team's offense and ball movement, along with the conditioning of the players. "We have worked very hard preparing ourselves to play," Miss DeLoach continued, "with an extensive conditioning program that we pushed from every angle." Indicative of the off season improvements that were made in the overall program is the fact that last season's weakest point may be the strongest area of the 1975-76 team. Last year there were only five or six quality players available for duty, whereas, this coming season, any one of the eleven girls on the roster could be counted on in tight situations. Miss DeLoach assessed, "I couldn't ask for any better personnel; not just their basketball ability but every aspect of their personality and dedication to what we're trying to achieve."

Four starters returning from last year will form a strong nucleus of experience and ability. The top scorer, sophomore SueAnn Christie of Valdosta averaged 24 points a game even though at times she was double teamed. Sophomore Linda Carrot, also of Valdosta, putting her 6'1 height to good use, led the team with 12 rebounds a game. Versatile Bessie Bloom of Barney, Ga., played at the wing and low post where the sophomore has shown improvement in her outside shooting. Debra Franklin, a sophomore from Nashville, Ga., is described as an exceptional defensive player



The 1975-76 Lady Blazer basketball team: L-R Top Row-Wanda Gibson, manager; Carol Chason; Sue Ann Christie; Bessie Bloom; Coretta Bloom; Linda Carrot; Bob Connell, manager; Glenda Battle, manager. L-R Bottom Row-Vicky Sermans; Debbie Bruner; Sheryl Nash; Gwen Durham; Debra Franklin; Cathy McCurdy.

and floor leader at the point guard position. Sophomore Sheryl Nash, a new player, also from Nashville, shows good quickness and good outside shooting ability. Six freshmen, who were impressed with the developing program at VSC, are expected to be a major impetus on this year's team. Carol Chason of Bainbridge led her high school to the state playoffs last year and according to her college coach, may have hustled herself into a spot on the starting team. Coretta Bloom, who is 5'10" and from Brooks County High School, figures to be a strong rebounder and offensive threat. Cathy McCurdy has a reputation as an excellent shooter and super quick passer which originated at Lowndes High School. In her senior year, Lowndes finished second in the state tournament and Cathy was named region 1-AAA player of the year. Gwen Durham comes from Valdosta High School where she was their best player for several years and possesses super quickness and excellent jumping ability. Debbie Bruner, who has shown the most improvement in pre-season drills, comes from Lee County High School and should help the squad with her fine outside shooting. Vicky Sirmans, from Clinch Co. High School, led her team to the Class B finals with good defensive play and a good outside shot.

The Lady Blazers' season starts this Saturday at Gainesville, Fla., against the much improved Florida Lady Gators, who represented their state in the NAIA regional playoffs. Valdosta's first home game will be this Monday night, Nov. 24, at the Blazer gym against Georgia Southern College. The Lady Eagles finished fourth in the GAIAW and they return several experienced players who like to run with the basketball. The team will spend their Thanksgiving holidays in Macon on Saturday, Nov. 29, as they face Mercer University, traditionally known as the team to beat in the GAIAW. On Dec. 6, Georgia State University, a non-conference opponent will come to Valdosta State and play in the final game before the Christmas break. Miss DeLoach will use these four games to evaluate her team and hopefully establish themselves as a team to be reckoned with in the GAIAW.

All home games will be played in the VSC gym with a starting time of 7:30 p.m. With finances as a major problem in women's athletics, admission will be charged to non-VSC individuals. All VSC students will be admitted with an ID card. In reference to student support, Miss DeLoach said, "We are definitely looking for greater support from the student body what with the top teams from Georgia and Florida coming here."



Some of the more than 30 high school trombonists who showed up to perform with their idol in a number from "21 Trombones of Urbie Green" album, tonight in Whitehead Auditorium.

They'll Blow Their Horns With the Greatest at VSC

VSC News Bureau

When he put out the call area high school trombonists, all Valdosta State College band director Barr wanted to do was to bring "The 21 Trombones of Urbie Green" album to life on the stage of Whitehead Auditorium. What he got was more than 30 young musicians eager to perform with Green, "the world's greatest trombonist," when he appears in concert with the VSC Jazz Ensemble and the VSC Concert Band Thursday (Nov. 20) at 8:15 p.m.

"I shouldn't have been surprised at the response, because Urbie Green is considered among the greatest trombonists of all time," Barr said.

rehearsal two weeks ago. "After hearing what these young musicians can do, I'm convinced their performance with Urbie is going to be thrilling," Barr said.

The assessment comes from the young band director whose popular VSC Jazz Ensemble drew an estimated audience of 4,000 during a City of Atlanta-sponsored program in the spring.

"In addition to several numbers by the Jazz Ensemble Thursday night, Urbie will perform four with it and two with the Concert Band," Barr said. "He's going to do a trombone arrangement based on 'The Flight of the Bumble Bee,' entitled 'The Green Bee,' arranged especially for him by Tommy Newsome of the NBC Tonight Show Orchestra."

A native of Mobile, Ala., Green attended Auburn University, which he left to play with the Woody Herman band. While he was with Herman in the 50's he received the Downbeat International Critics Award for Outstanding New Star.

"After he left Herman, Urbie immediately became one of the most sought-after free-lance trombonists in New York," Barr said.

"The list of artists for which he has recorded reads like 'Who's Who' of jazz musicians. He's played with them all - Frank Sinatra, Barbra Streisand, Tony Bennett, Count Basie, Leonard Bernstein, Peggy Lee, Dizzy Gillespie, Burt Bacharach, Louis Armstrong, Aretha Franklin, Billie Holiday and many, many more."

Green has played at the White House, on radio and television, in numerous movie soundtracks and at every major jazz festival, according to Barr.

"He has led his own bands in the New York area, and he has more than 25 albums to his credit," he said. "His latest albums are 'Urbie Green's Big, Beautiful Band' and Vol. 2 of '21 Trombones.'

The relatively low cost of tickets - \$2, adults; \$1, students - is made possible by the co-sponsorship of the concert by G. LeBlanc Corp. (instrument manufacturers) and Valdosta's Sandy Campbell Music Center.

Tickets are available at the VSC music department office on the second floor of the Fine Arts Building, at the Sandy Campbell Music Center and at the door.



Coach Lyndal DeLoach

AAUP Wins First Round

by Tara McCoy

The American Association of University Professors (AAUP) has won their case. After the Board of Regents revoked teacher pay raises due to an elimination of \$7.4 million from their budget to combat declining state revenue, the AAUP retaliated with a court suit.

On October 29, Judge C.A. Wafford, Superior Court judge in Atlanta, voted in favor of the professors on three counts. Firstly, the Board of Regents breached valid and binding contracts. Secondly, the amendment to the General Appropriation Act which repealed the raises violated the Georgia Constitution. Lastly, the faculty were denied "equal protection under the law."

However the Board of Regents has appealed the decision and has requested an expedited hearing. The case was heard Tuesday, November 18 before Georgia Superior Court. The results were unknown at press time.

Teachers, in an effort to raise funds for court costs, raised over \$10,000 statewide. National AAUP contributed a sum of \$1,000, while professors at VSC raised \$1,500.

In the case of the November 18 hearing, if the judge rules in favor of the professors, they will receive back pay raises beginning from past July or September depending on when the teacher began his school year. In the event that the judge rules in favor of the Board of Regents, the AAUP will appeal to federal court.

Official Finds Something Fishy

(CPS)-Food and Drug Administration (FDA) officials say that Dick Throm is one of the two top men in the nation in his field.

His field is smelling dead fish.

Throm is a Seattle-based chemist for the FDA, and specializes in sniffing fish to test for decomposition and spoilage.

Smelling, Throm says, "is the quickest, most economical means of testing large quantities of fish. The 15-year veteran claims that his skill "like anything else is a matter of experience and training. Almost anyone can tell the difference between really good smelling fish and a really bad one."

Throm said that after a day of fish sniffing, "you know you've done a hard day's work."

WVVS Acquires Equipment

Valdosta State College Radio station, WVVS, has announced the signing of an agreement with Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (ABAC) in Tifton which has netted one 1948 General Electric Three Thousand Watt Transmitter. ABAC in turn is being provided with studio equipment.

Negotiations were begun around the first of the quarter when WVVS manager Mark Elliott and Press Officer Bill Burson visited ABAC Radio WABR to ascertain the status of the transmitter donated to WABR by the Atlanta Public School System. The transmitter had originally been used by Educational Radio Station WABE in



WABR manager Courtney Davis (L) and WVVS manager Mark Elliot (R) sign equipment swap agreement Monday night.

Atlanta. WVVS learned that ABAC planned to use the transmitter as a swap for equipment needed at WABR. In the agreement signed by managers from both stations Monday, WVVS has agreed to provide ABAC with equipment to set up a new studio in the almost completed ABAC Student Center. ABAC radio is presently operating after 6 p.m. from studios provided by the Rural Development Center in Tifton. With the new studio, WABR will have 24 hour capability for broadcast instead of previous limited hours for lack of a studio.

Actual Technical aspects of the agreement will be performed by WVVS Director of Engineering Walt Taylor of Atlanta. Taylor, a former VSC student and one of the founders of WVVS, is presently studying alternate possibilities for use of the transmitter since the present tower and antenna system has limitations and can not handle the full 3000 watt output of the transmitter. According to the terms of agreement with ABAC, the studio equipment will be first installed in Tifton, and then the transmitter will be moved from the ABAC warehouse to Valdosta. It will be at this point that final plans are formulated. This will take place in the latter portion of the year.

Information is not available at this time as to the extent of the WVVS power increase other than that it will be very substantial. Details will be released as they come available.

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Turns Away Refugees

Four had under showed improvement in the efficiency of the program.

A similar ploy was used with the food stamp program. Earlier this year, alarming statistics were leaked from the Agricultural Department. They allegedly showed that a high number of cheaters were using the stamps. What they didn't disclose was that most of those so-called "cheaters" were people who had simply made a clerical error on the bureaucratic forms. They made the financial qualifications, but were termed "cheaters" on a technicality.

President Ford and his aides, to be blunt, are playing fast and loose with the truth to suit their own ideological purposes.

WATCH ON WASTE: The government is spending at least \$23,000 annually to have newspaper articles clipped.

We checked the 11 cabinet departments in Washington and found that many of them use clipping services like the Press Intelligence Service rather than cutting up the magazines and newspapers themselves. The Department of Justice, for example, spent a total of \$9,530 last year for these services.

We found four departments—Interior, Housing and Urban Development, Defense, and Agriculture—who believe that clipping services are a waste of money. According to official spokesmen, they ask their own employees to print clippings instead.

Perhaps a department like Health, Education, and Welfare, which has spent \$7,100 on clipping services since July, should take a tip from the Department of Agriculture. The bureaucrats there subscribe to six newspapers and do their clipping work themselves.

Rep. Lew Aspin is again lacking up heels about Pentagon spending. Wisconsin Democrat discovered that brass hat spent \$48 million in the last five years to maintain World War II vintage machine guns. The artillery pieces were last used as tail gun on B-52 bombers.

Editor

Thanks Extended

Dear Editor:

As the member of the Board of Directors of the local chapter of the American Red Cross acting as liaison for Friday's ARC Blood Drive, I am writing to commend the excellent work of the Student Government Association, The Spectator, and the many other students who helped make the Mark Stearns Tribute Blood Drive such a resounding success.

We collected 329 units of blood in one day, more than any other two months combined this year. The excellent teamwork, the organizational ability, and the civic responsibility of VSC students have been demonstrated again, and at a time when the local Red Cross really needs their help the most.

At the present time, residents of Lowndes County are not required to purchase or replace the blood they receive because of our association with the Savannah Atlantic Blood Bank in Savannah. We are running very far behind our 1975 quota but the tremendous boost to our blood collections made possible by VSC students will ensure our eligibility to remain on this system of blood supply for 1976.

The record response of VSC students to this call for blood donations was certainly a fitting tribute to the memory of Mark Stearns. Thank you all very much for an impressive turn-out.

C. Lee Bradley
Assistant Professor
Modern Foreign Languages

Holiday Program Set at VSC

VSC News Bureau

The Valdosta State College Chamber Choir and the VSC Concert Choir are to present a program of music for the coming holidays on Tuesday, November 25 at 8:15 p.m. in Whitehead Auditorium.

The 6-voice Concert Choir is under the direction of Dr. Joe Haas, and Mrs. Gwynelle Spell directs the 14-voice Chamber Choir.

"Though the music spans a long period from the Renaissance to the 20th century and includes works from many countries, the entire concert is to be sung in English," Mrs. Spell said.

The concert is to open with Psalm 148 in a setting by the contemporary composer Gustav Holst. Also in the first section, the Concert Choir is to sing

Mendelssohn's "Behold a Star from Jacob Shining," Antes' "Shout Ye Heavens," two selections from Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of Carols" — "There Is No Rose" and "Deo Gracias" — done in Old English and four traditional carols arranged by Neff.

In the second section of the program, the Chamber Choir is to perform "Lirum Lirum" by Thomas Morley, "Son of God" by Michael Haydn, "The Morning Star on High Is Glowing" by Michael Praetorius, "One Evening in Winter" by John H. Duddy and "Three Carols for Christmas — Lullaby, Coventry Carol and The Star" arranged by Clare Grundman.

The Chamber Choir is also doing "Fruitcake," a musical spoof in the form of a madrigal, by Phillip Hagemann and Penny Leka," Mrs. Spell said. "The only problem with this choice is that the singers tend to giggle when rehearsing it!"

In the closing section of program, the Concert Choir is to sing six choruses from Handel's "The Messiah."

New Open House Hours Approved

Yesterday the Student Affairs Committee unanimously approved Vern Saxe's (an RA in Patterson Hall) recommendation to extend the maximum allowed open house hours to: Friday 12:00 pm-1:00 am; Saturday 9:00 am-1:00 am; Sunday 9:00 am-11:00 pm; and Wednesday 7:00pm-11:00 pm.

Each dormitory will be granted all these hours, then each dorm may vote on any portion of these hours that the dorm would like. The recommendation now goes to the Administrative Council which will meet December 2, for final approval.

Atlanta Council President Speaks

by Ken Cavanaugh

Mr. Wyche Fowler, President of Atlanta City Council spoke to a group of VSC students and faculty last Friday at 9:00 p.m. in Sawyer Theatre. In his speech, he covered his philosophy of Government, to restore government to the people. He advocated that people should do more on their own without relying on the Government.

He said that Atlanta, unlike New York City has always operated in the federal aid to New York City would set a dangerous precedent but that it may be necessary to help investor confidence in municipal bonds.

On a much broader topic, Fowler said that the mechanization of America has led to even greater segregation of basic units such as the family. He cited

the use of television as a way of dividing the American family.

A reception followed the speech in the Pine Room. Mr. Fowler's appearance was sponsored by Dr. John Ricks of the VSC History Dept.

Book Exchange to Begin in December

The VSC Book Exchange, operated by the Student Government Association, will begin operations the last day of classes on December 2nd. The Book Exchange will be open at this time for people to bring in their books in order to be sold at the beginning of Winter Quarter. Everyone is urged to leave their books at the Book Exchange so that they will be ready to be sold

during registration of next quarter.

According to Book Exchange manager Guy Ervin, this is the only business that will be transacted when the Book Exchange opens and it will be open daily from 9:00 to 3:00 until December 9th.

The books brought in will be held over through the holidays and will be sold when the exchange opens up again at the beginning of next quarter. The exchange will be open the first day of registration and will stay open for two weeks thereafter.

Art League Orders Mat Cutter

The weekly meeting of VSC's Art Students League was held November 17 in Room 220 in the Fine Arts Building.

The \$300 mat cutter has been ordered and is expected to arrive Thursday of this week. The next scheduled meeting will be a workshop demonstrating how to safely operate and care for the new mat cutter. It is the deluxe model and will accommodate one full length mat board. All Art Student League members are urged to attend.

DEADLINES: Monday, November 24, is the deadline on accepting works for the Student Christmas Show. Enter a variety of works, there is no limited amount. Appropriate presentations are preferable. Fill out (2) two identification labels for

each project. One is to be attached to the back of your work, the other is to be placed on the wall next to your work.

Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 5:00 p.m. is the deadline

No sold products leave the gallery until December 3rd. Make arrangements with your client to have works delivered immediately after the show. T-shirts and Christmas Card Designs. The winning T-shirt logo will receive \$25 in Art Supplies from local merchants. The Jean Joint is donating four pair of Jeans, one pair to each of the four designs selected. These can be turned into the VSC Art Department.

The next meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. November 24, in the Fine Arts Building. Be there!



Lee Wood, a referee for the intramural games "takes five" in his favorite spot before the game.

Agnes Scott Writers' Festival to Sponsor Contest

The 1976 Agnes Scott College Writers' Festival is sponsoring a poetry and fiction writing contest for college students ONLY. Participants must be enrolled in Georgia colleges or universities, public or private.

The two contest categories are poetry and short-stories. Contestants may submit any number of works in each category. No manuscript should be entered that has been published, except in a college literary magazine. The deadline for submitting manuscripts is February 18, 1976.

All entries should be mailed to: Writing Festival Committee, Box 915, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga., 30030. All poetry and short-story manuscripts should be typed, double spaced, on one side of the paper. Each work must have attached a sealed envelope

with the name of the work on the outside and the author's name, institution and address enclosed. If the manuscript is to be returned to the author, a self-addressed, stamped envelope of suitable size should be attached also.

Prize-winning short stories and poems will be awarded cash prizes and be published in the Agnes Scott College arts magazine. Winners will be announced at the fifth annual Writers' Festival, April 1 and 2, 1976, at Agnes Scott College in Decatur (suburban Atlanta).

Guest professional writers at the Writers' Festival will be Reynold Price and Michael Mott. Price is the author of numerous short stories and four novels, including A LONG AND HAPPY LIFE and THE SURFACE OF EARTH. He teaches at Duke University. Mott, Writer-in-Residence at Emory University, has had over 200 poems published in American, British and Canadian magazines. He has written four novels, two of them for children.

The public is invited to the Writers' Festival.



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Sun., Nov. 23 12 noon

Speaker
VHS Coach Nick Hider

Opinion Poll . . . cafeteria--poor quality or poor quantity?

 WES MURPHY (Jr.-Management)—Poor Quality.	 JUDY JONES (Fr.-Accounting)—Poor Quality.	 LYNN SZYPERSKI (Soph.-Pre. Med.)—Poor Quality.	 BILLIE VICKERS (Fr.-Undecided)—Poor Quality.
 ALLEN WOODS (Jr.-Biology)—I think it's really the mass production of food that is the problem.	 MARGARET JACOBS (Fr.-Undecided)—Both; but the Lima Beans are GOOD!	 NAN WILENSKY (Fr.-Psychology)—The Quality is bad. It's nothing like home cooking.	 DAVID NIXON (Jr.-Biology)—Poor Quality.

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A LOOK AROUND

by Marion Odom

Our activities are beginning to scale down as we approach the end of the quarter. For those of you who don't keep track of time, we only have six more days of classes. If the cafeteria food has not been appealing to you and starvation is beginning to set in, don't worry. Next week you'll be able to gain back all of the weight you have lost (or add on extra pounds the case may be), for Thanksgiving is coming up next Thursday, November 27. Classes for Wednesday, November 26, are cancelled, so you can make that welcome journey back to your official place of residence for a few days. On your way home, drive carefully. There will be a few thousand people on the road from this school alone, and all of you would like to get a visit from Santa this year, so watch out for the other maniacs gracing the fabulous transportation system of Georgia.

Now, for a look at the calendar. On Thursday, November 20, the Concert Band of VSC will be giving a concert in Whitehead Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. The movie Sunday night is "Alice in Wonderland." The cinema series, presented at 8:00 p.m. in Powell Hall on Monday, November 24, will be "Lost Horizon." At 8:15 p.m., on November 25, the Serenaders and the Concert Show will present a concert. After Thanksgiving, on December 2, the College Union Board (CUB) is sponsoring a Madrigal Dinner, and afterwards a dance, at 8:00 p.m., at Mathis Municipal Auditorium (behind the hospital) with Eli. The last event for this quarter will be Virgil Fox, at 8:15 p.m. in Whitehead on December 4. Well, that's it for now. Have a happy Turkey and drive carefully. It's been desitively bonaroo.

Creative Music Studio Announces Winter Program

Creative Music Studio of Woodstock is offering a ten-day workshop-concert program, this year's NEW YEAR'S INTENSIVE, from December 27 to January 5 at its Mount Tremper Campus, ten miles outside of Woodstock, N.Y. This program is designed to a c c o m o d a t e student-musicians and music teachers whose schedules are restricted through involvement in other education programs.

Activities include group and orchestra workshops for all instruments, rehearsals, discussions, live recordings and concerts by guiding artists and student musicians. A "Music Universe" program of Basic Practice in vocal expression, time control and body relaxation complement the session.

Among the guiding artists are Ing Rid, Karl Berger, Dave Holland, Kalaparusha Ahrach Dirda, Leroy Jenkins, Garrett List, Stu Martin, Bob Moses, Tom Schmidt, Peter Warren, Charlie Mariano and Sara Cook. The list of visiting artists at the Creative Music Studio is open-ended.

CM Studio's regular WINTER SESSION of 8 weeks begins January 19, 1976, and will also take place at the Mount Tremper Campus near Woodstock, N.Y., with its own boarding, concert and live recording facilities. Enrollment for both sessions is still open but limited to allow for a maximum of personal communication.

Founded by Karl Berger and Ornette Coleman, Creative Music Studio has been an experimental study center since 1972. Visiting artists of international reputation offer workshops and discuss their viewpoints of the musical arts in a relaxed and informal atmosphere.

For information contact: Creative Music Studio, P.O. 671, Woodstock, N.Y. 12498, Tel. 914 679 9245.



Student response was overwhelming. Crowds waited to give during blood drive.



Students give the fluid of life in record amounts.

Blood Drive Results in Record Turnout

VSC students may have set a new record for the number of pints of blood collected in one day during the recent blood drive.

According to Robert Anderson, volunteer chairman of the blood drive in Lowndes County, 329 pints were collected Friday at the cafeteria. He said the number almost doubled the 186 pints collected at the last VSC visit in February.

Anderson quoted the head nurse of the bloodmobile as saying the number may have set a record for the Savannah-based region, and certainly was the highest number collected in several years.

The drive was sponsored by the SGA, along with fraternities and sororities

and other organizations on campus.

A trophy was given in memory of Mark Stevens, who was recently killed as the result of an accidental gunshot wound. Mark's fraternity, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, was the winning organization, having 79% of their total group making donations. Kappa Alpha fraternity was second with 60%, followed by Tau Kappa Epsilon with 53%.

For several months Red Cross officials have been worried over the lack of support of area residents. Anderson said a community's annual quota of donated blood is four per cent of its population, but seven and a half per cent of VSC's population turned out Friday.



Workers smile as record number of students respond to the call for donations.



Dave Evans gives Red Cross worker vital information before doing his part.



A Tribute to Mark Stevens



Bud McLeod, SGA Vice President, presents Jim Phelps, president of SAE fraternity, the winning trophy for highest percentage of blood given during drive.

Percentage of members who gave blood

SAE	79%	ADPi	35%
KA	60%	Alpha Z	19%
TKE	53%	ZTA	13%
Pi Kapps	46%	Phi Mu	12%
Delta Chi	40%	KD	10%
ROTC	26%	SNAG	31%

329 pints collected
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A few of the 329 pints donated during drive. This was the largest amount ever for VSC.



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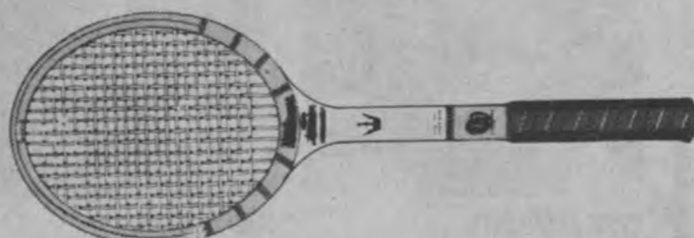
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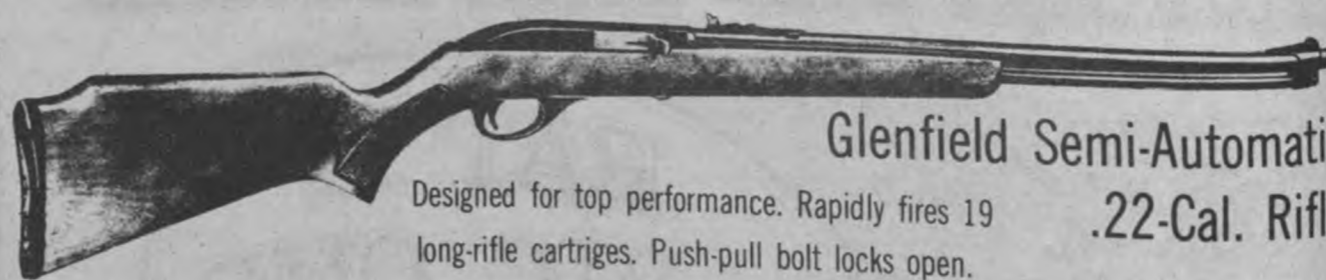
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For the 1976-77 academic year the National Council of Alpha Lambda Delta will award the following fellowships for graduate study: the Maria Leonard Fellowship, the Alice Crocker Lloyd Fellowship, the Adele Hagner Stamp Fellowship, the Kathryn Sisson Phillips Fellowship, the Christine Yerges Conaway Fellowship, the May Augusta Brunson Fellowship, the Fiftieth Anniversary Miriam A. Sheldon Fellowship, the Gladys Pennington Houser Fellowship, the Bicentennial Fellowship, and the International Women's Year Fellowship. The amount of each fellowship is \$2,000.00. Attendance at a graduate school on a campus where there is a chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta is encouraged.

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The application form must be completed by the applicant herself and submitted to the National Headquarters of Alpha Lambda Delta by January 6, 1976. National Alpha Lambda Delta, Box 279, Lewisburg, PA 17837.

Veterans Administration counselors at 72 centers across the nation have conducted more than 2.1 million interviews with Vietnam-era veterans.



Dulce Anaya "does her thing" as Princess Aurora in the production of "Sleeping Beauty."

"Sleeping Beauty"

Jacksonville Ballet Theatre to Perform

The Jacksonville Ballet Theatre of Jacksonville, Florida, with guest artist Ted Kivitt of the American Ballet Theatre, New York City, will perform the full-length ballet "Sleeping Beauty" by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky on Monday, November 24, 8:15 p.m. at Mathis Auditorium.

Sponsored by the Valdosta Parks and Recreation Department and the Valdosta Dance Academy, the ballet will feature Kivitt in the role of the Prince, and Dulce Anaya, prima ballerina and artistic director of the Jacksonville Ballet Theatre, will dance the part of Princess Aurora.

Ted Kivitt, a native of Miami, Florida, joined American Ballet Theatre in 1961 and became a Principal Dancer in 1967. He dances all of American Ballet

Lake" with Dulce Anaya.

Dulce Anaya was born in Cuba, studied among other places at the School of American Ballet in New York City, and joined the American Ballet Theatre at age fifteen. She later returned to Cuba where she joined the Ballet de Cuba and became First Soloist. For ten years she was associated with European companies, serving as prima ballerina of the Stuttgart State Opera, the Munich State Opera Ballet, and the Hamburg State Opera. During her European sojourn she danced such ballets as "Sleeping Beauty," "Ciselle," "Swan Lake," and "The Nutcracker." After he return to the United States, Anaya was associated with Dance Variations and was prima ballerina of the Ballet

Concerto of Miami before founding the Jacksonville Ballet Theatre.

Also participating in the performance will be Thierry Dorado and Kate Fisher in the Blue Bird pas de deux and Cynthia McCranie and Robin Robinson of the Valdosta Dance Academy.

Advance tickets are \$4.00; \$4.50 at the door; and reserved tickets are \$5.00. Reserve tickets are available at the Parks and Recreation Department office located in City Hall or by calling 244-9404.

Advance tickets may be purchased at Playland Toys, Patterson-Jones Shoes, M & M Music, Valdosta Music, The Bee-Hive, the Moody Air Force Base Recreation Center, the Lake Park Post Office, and the Valdosta Dance Academy.

**Veteran's
 Corner**

Enrollments for training under the current GI Bill passed the six million mark in September, three months into the 10th year of its existence, Richard L. Roudebush, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, reported today.

He noted that during the 12-year life of the World War II GI Bill, 7.8 million, slightly more than half of those eligible, received training. The Korean Conflict GI Bill attracted 2.4 million participants, or 43 per cent of the total veterans, during its 12 year history.

Roudebush asserted that more than 55 per cent of the 10.8 million eligible veterans and servicemen have trained under the current bill. Among 7.7 million Vietnam-era veterans, four million - 60 per cent - have participated. Included were 641,822 who trained while still on active duty.

At the end of September there were 1.6 million persons in training under the GI Bill. This is 365,000 more than were in training at the same time last year. A record 2.7 million trained under the bill during fiscal year 1975, Roudebush added.

Of the six million who have trained since June 1, 1966, 3.3 million were in colleges, 464,000 participated in job-training programs.

Roudebush said the VA is continuing a special outreach effort among 80,000 women participants of the current bill who may be eligible for a special retroactive payment. Women veterans who were married and attended school under the GI Bill between June 1, 1966 and Oct. 24, 1972, may be eligible for about \$30 for each month they were in training while married.

The special payment equalizes benefits with those received by married male veterans who trained under the bill during this period. Women veterans may file claims for the money at any VA regional office before July 1, 1976.

**Special
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The American Association of University Women (AAUW) has placed a green barrel in the Student Union and a box in the Education Center to collect books. These are not for library books but for books which you would like to discard. AAUW has a Book Fair each spring to raise money for scholarships, and these books will be sold at this time. Any donations will be appreciated.

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There were special glasses to consider, the appropriate wine with each dish, not to mention correct temperatures and serving themselves had to be from places with strange and confusing names.

Fortunately, the consumer has discovered that enjoyment of table wine is not complicated. In the marketplace, if a wine is priced right, looks good, smells good, and tastes good, that is sufficient cause to buy it.

What some wine drinkers haven't realized is that straightforward standards of what looks, smells, and tastes good are applicable to all wines. There is no compendium of tasting secrets known only to people who can say Grand Echezeaux five times fast. When the fundamentals are known, with a little practice you will discover that wines disdained by the snobs may stand very comfortably beside those famous European names. More importantly, you will find you are comfortable enough with good wines to share Ben Franklin's relaxed attitude - and that is the most important step toward real appreciation.

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Blazers Turn to Indoor-Outdoor Track

With the 1975 cross-country season drawing to a dramatic close at Newport Beach, California, the Blazer harriers now turn their attention to the up-coming indoor and outdoor track seasons.

Although VSC does not field an "official" track team, the cross-country runners will compete as a unit during both the winter and spring seasons. Blazer runners will compete in the 880, mile, 2-mile, 3-mile, 6-mile, steeplechase, 1500 meter, 5000 meter, and 10,000 meter events, along with the mile, 4-mile and medley relays.

The majority of spring meets will be centered against competition at Florida, Florida State, Troy State, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Berry and West Georgia, with other annual invitationals included. Winter meets include those at Mobile and Montgomery, Alabama, and those held in Atlanta. The final schedule will be printed at a later date.

Blazer hoped for success, center mainly on: George

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Whitmire, 4th in last year's National J.C. steeplechase; Gary Slayton, a 29:43, 6-miler; and Bill Thomas, who has gone 30:48 in the 10,000 meters. Other team members include, Terry

Prisoc (MVP at Jefferson State J.C. in 1974), Lee Draper, Mike Rasper, and Marcus Anderson.



Fraternity Champs

Shown after winning the Fraternity Championship are KA members: (Standing L-R): Mike Clayton, Dave Rozier, Jim Hubbard, Charlie Cochran, Niles Marry, Bill Jones, Jamie Herring, Pat Powell, Ron Redmer, David Culverhouse, Sam Curro, Mike Montgomery. (Kneeling L-R): Phillips Johnson, Brad Clarke, Mark Johnson, Bryan Dick, Walter Jones, Pat Powell, Lockwood Holmes, Ray Pye.

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Blazers End as 17th Best in Nation

Valdosta State, competing in the first ever NCAA National Cross-Country championships finished 17th in the meet, which was almost completely dominated by home-state California teams.

The race, held this past Saturday morning, on the magnificent Irvine Coast Country Club in Newport Beach, was won by University of California at Irvine, with a team total of 59 points. The Anteaters were followed, in order by: California State University at Northridge (91), Eastern Illinois (109), Southwest Missouri State (143), University of California at Davis (154),

Central Missouri State (157), South Dakota (210), North Dakota State (227), South Dakota State (228), Indiana University of Pennsylvania (252), Southeast Missouri State (276), Los Angeles State (277), Northern Iowa (305), California Poly at S.L.D. (308), Adelphi (348), Mankato State (389), Valdosta State (392), Illinois at Edwardsville (485), Indiana Central (500), Madison (611).

The field, which had originally been 26 teams, was drastically narrowed, by coaches who scratched runners so that their teams would not receive a score, and by runners who failed to finish the race, thus

knocking out a finish for their team. This maneuvering, while legal, does cast a shadow on several coaches and programs.

The individual winner of the meet was Irvine freshman, Ralph Serna, who turned in a sparkling 23:40 time over the 5-mile course. He was a full 100 yards in front of his closest competitor, Southwest Missouri State's Dan Duger, who ran 23:52. Other top finishes included, in order, Mike Larson, Eastern Illinois (24:00); Steve Scott, Irvine (24:06); John Christy, Eastern Illinois (24:07); Warren Eide, North Dakota State (24:09); Pat Curran, C.S.U.—Northridge (24:15); John Prasuhn, Southwest Missouri State (24:16); Doise White, Southeast Missouri State (24:18); and Peter Heeson, East Stroudsburn State (24:20).

For the Blazers, George Whitmire finished 32nd at 24:49, and was only 10 seconds from All-American selection, which includes the top 25 runners. George fell off drastically from a 4:38 first mile, during the second mile of the race and had to pass 30-40 runners to gain his spot. His time set a new 5-mile record for V.S.C. Gary Slayton finished 52nd at 25:02 while Bill Thomas was

105th at 25:59, Lee Draper 134th at 26:55, Terry Prisoc 143rd at 27:42, Mike Rasper 146th at 27:49, and Rusty Jones 161st at 29:53. Blazer coach, Dave

Waples was not bitterly disappointed by the team's showing, but neither was he overjoyed. "If a couple of our runners had risen to the occasion, as they should in a National Championship, there is no reason we couldn't have been 10th or 11th in the meet," he said. Waples went on to say that, "we got a lot of praise from other runners and coaches in regard to the fact that our program can now compete on a national level, but still, we should have done better." The Blazers, who hope to make the NCAA meet an annual affair, must close the gap between the top 7 runners for next year's team. Coach Waples hopes to field a team next season that is within 1 minute of each other, with the highest time being around 25:40. "If we can do this," Waples said, "we can start to compete for the top 10 and All-American selections."



Independent Champs

Wesley Foundation Independent Football Winners — Front Row: Gene Pollett, Roger Markle, Jack Middleton, Keith Powell, Larry Greene, Pete Reeves, David Deloach, Back Row: Bob Connell, Johnnie Rumber, David DeMesserman, James Willis, Tony English, Steve Hargrove, Mike Stallings, Marty Bishop, Clint Friedlander, Dicky Williams, Gerry Harris, Babe Bishop, Jamie Knowles.



Jim Rockmore makes a flying catch during Delta Chi-KA championship game. Number 39, Bryan Dickey, closes in to make the stop with Phillips Johnson in the background.

Wesley to Meet KA in Championship

Next Monday the Wesley Foundation will face KA for the overall flag football crown. The game will be played at 4:15 on the north field at North Campus.

Wesley, the defending overall winner, defeated the Romans 18-12 to earn another shot at the title. KA earned the other

championship berth by downing last year's Greek champ, Delta Chi, in a 13-9 thriller.

The flag football All-Star game will match up the best players from the Fraternity and Independent leagues. The game will be played at 4:15 next Tuesday on North Campus.

Flag Football

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TKE	2	6	0
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Romans	7	0	1
Wesley	7	0	1
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The Blazers won two Invitationals this season (the Blazer Classic, and the Armstrong State Invitational), and annexed their first-ever South Atlantic Conference Championship, running away with this title, with a team score of 20.

Individual honors flowed to team members this year, topped mainly by George Whitmire. The Winter Haven, Fla., junior, won both the Blazer Classic and the South Atlantic titles, and is the first runner in VSC history to ever be named All-State (finishing 3rd in this collegiate meet). Whitmire also finished 6th, 6th, and 2nd, respectively, in the FSU, Florida, and Armstrong State Invitationals, before his 32nd place finish in the NCAA Nationals.

Gary Slayton, a junior from Virginia Beach, Va., won the Armstrong State Invitational, finished second in the SAC and 52nd in the Nationals. An All-American at Indian River (Fla.) J.C., Slayton came on at the season's end to help the Blazer cause immensely. J.C. transfer Bill Thomas placed 7th in the Sun-Mountain 10-mile run, setting a school record with a 54:32 clocking, and finished 2nd in the Blazer Classic, and 3rd in both the Armstrong State Invitational and SAC championships.

Returning veteran Lee Draper, out of Callahan, Fla., improved his times by 2½ minutes from last year, made the All-SAC team and was also the conference academic award winner. J.C. transfer Terry Prisoc, from Birmingham, Ala., had injury problems all season, but got back in time to claim All-SAC honors, with a 6th place finish. Mike Rasper, an Atlanta sophomore, improved as the season progressed, ended 15th in the SAC and 146th in the nation.

The only senior on the team, Valdostan Rusty Jones, ended 20th in the conference, and finished his 3-year Blazer career with a 161st place finish in the nationals.

Her "Sports" Team
Volleyball Is Dominant

The institution's varsity sports has reached many people of Valdosta State College, especially the young women who have prospered in a way of the sports offered.



Susan Wheeler
 Since Susan was at VSC there were no varsity sports available for women. She can objectively view the importance of athletics.

Valdosta State has added a Varsity sports has added a lot to me since we get to go to places and meet new people," remarked Susan. Continuing on the same subject...

Cross Country Results

- 1) AOP
- 2) ZTA
- 3) Phi Mu
- 1) Anderson - ROTC
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- 3) Strudle - Penguins
- 4) Treadwell - TKE
- 5) Bauknicht - BSL
- 1) Brooks
- 2) Eager - BSL
- 3) Hayes - ROTC
- 4) Haddock
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The institution of women's varsity sports has touched many young people at Valdosta State College, especially the young women who have competed in any one of the four sports offered. One such competitor is senior, Susan Wheeler, of Ashburn, Ga., who has played on the volleyball team during the two years that it has been supported.

subject, she added, "Athletics offer girls on campus something to do."

Volleyball is not her favorite sport, however. During her high school days at Turner County High School, basketball was Susan's major interest. But since coming to college, volleyball, (which was introduced to her in Ms. Phillips professional class), has dominated her sports' activities. Referring to this year's volleyball team, Susan stated, "I feel like despite the lack of experience we've had and out height limitation, we've played well."



Susan Wheeler

While volleyball practices and games take up a lot of a player's time, Susan apparently has enough time to remain active in the Kappa Delta sorority, read novels, and concentrate on her Special Education major. When graduation time arrives, unless job opportunities interfere, Susan will work toward her master's degree. "I hope to create the right opportunities for young kids from culturally deprived areas to get ahead," Susan remarked.

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What happens when 1000 college students get together for a week of skiing and fraternizing? Officials at Aspen, Colorado and Mount Snow, Vermont found out one week this past January. That was the week of the Student Ski Association held two of its "Great Ski Carnivals". "We honestly didn't expect so many people," admitted one SSA organizer. "A lot of students slept in cars in the parking lot the night before the carnival opened. Registration on the first day at Mount Snow was like trying to get into a Rolling Stones concert."

That didn't deter the students from skiing, racing, partying and mingling in two of the biggest college ski weeks ever held. "Judging from the number of phone calls we received afterward, inquiring as to the address of Mary Ellen in room 26, there were quite a few friendships made." One student happily discovered that she was sitting between John

Denver and Spider Sabich at a cozy bar in Aspen.

After it was over, everybody agreed that the week had been a big success and SSA announced the same carnivals would be offered this January. In all this season over a dozen carnivals will be offered at major resorts in the East, Midwest and Rocky Mountains. Eastern carnivals last five days. Midwestern carnivals are usually held over weekends. Rocky Mountain carnivals last six days and seven nights. This winter SSA will also offer five day carnivals in the Midwest featuring skiing at a choice of up to five ski areas. For one low price students receive lodging (first class only, no dormitories), lift tickets and, at most carnivals, two full meals a day. There are also enough activities to keep even the most energetic collegian entertained for the whole week. "They'll have their choice of fun and serious races, Miller Beer parties, dances, night club shows,

swimming, saunas - you name it."

At last January's carnivals hundreds of students took advantage of special discounts on ski lessons and equipment rentals. Lesson and equipment rentals, which are available at every carnival, make the carnivals ideal places for students who are learning to ski.

According to SSA Assistant Director Hilary Pender, "The popularity of our carnivals is in large part due to our removing the normal hassles associated with going skiing. We pick top ski resorts, the best lodges and take care of all the details. Students can come solo or with friends. SSA will find roommates for those wanting them. We will even arrange car pool transportation, charter buses or low cost flights through our official travel agency, Adventura Travel. Because of the large number of students, we can get very low rates from the ski areas and lodges and pass the savings on to the students."

Ski Clubs and non-students are welcome. A free 16 mm sound film is available showing last season's Aspen carnival. For reservations send a \$20 deposit specifying carnival and dates to the nearest SSA office: STUDENT SKI ASSOCIATION, 233 No. Pleasant Street, Amherst, MA 01002 or 2438 No. Clark Street, Chicago, IL 60614.

Lady Blazers Wind Up Regular Season In Winning Style

The Lady Blazers ended their regular volleyball season in winning style as they took one out of two matches from Lake City Community College. The taller Lake City squad came into the Blazer fieldhouse as the favorite based on earlier results between the two schools. In every match played thus far this season, Lake City came out on top with their much taller and quicker team. In the first match of the night it appeared as a rerun of the previous ones with the visitors coming out on top by the scores of 15-8, 15-6. However, in the second match of the evening, the Lady Blazers showed hustle and desire

they took the exciting second game forcing the third game to decide the winner. Valdosta did not lose the confidence they gained in the first game and as a result captured the third and deciding game. A crucial moment in that last game was when Patty Goldston injured her knee and was carried off the floor. Sophomore Melissa Hunnicutt, of nearby Hahira, filled in for Patty as though she had played volleyball all her life. The final scores of VSC's victorious match were 16-14, 9-15, 15-8.

Unfortunately, the injuries suffered in the matches with Lake City may have proved to be the downfall for VSC at the CAIAW state tournament at West Georgia in Carrollton this past weekend. Michelle Nelson, who this past year has been invaluable to the team with her sets at the net, injured her leg and could not make the trip to north Georgia. Patty Goldston, the tallest starter was hurt in the Lake City

match and was on crutches. Those two losses, plus the fact that VSC played in the toughest bracket at the tournament, resulted in four straight losses ending the season for the team. Three of the four matches the Lady Blazers played against West Georgia College, The University of Georgia and Berry College of Rome, Ga. The three schools finished first, second, third, respectively and will attend the AIAW regional III playoffs at FSU.

Regarding their 10-29 record, the coach of the volleyball team, Dr. Nancy Scott said, "We were not consistent and our lack of height killed us." However, with three freshmen who started most of the year, namely Michelle Nelson,

Nancy Hickey, and Cindy Kyle and two promising sophomores, Melissa Hunnicutt and Freddie Gilliam of Cordele, who came on very well near the end of the season, the future of volleyball at VSC looks bright.



Senior Connie Powell (3) scores a point against Lake City Community College.

Thousands of Students Converge on Ski Carnivals



Phi Mu scores another point against ADPI in the Women's Intramural Volleyball Championship game. Phi Mu went on to score a victory running their season record to 8-0.

Independent Champs

Independent Football Winners - Front Row: Gene Pollett, Roger Keith Powell, Larry Greene, Pete Reeves, David Deloach, Johnnie Runkler, David DeMesserman, James Willis, Tony Mike Stallings, Marty Bishop, Clint Friedlander, Dicky Bishop, Jamie Knowles.

Cross Country Ends Best Year Ever

Valdosta State closed the book on its 1975 Cross-Country season, with a 17th place finish in the NCAA Nationals in Los Angeles. Their final won-lost record fell to 27-25, but their regular season record of 24-9, was by far the best in the sport's four year history.

The Blazers won two Invationals this season (the Blazer Classic, and the Armstrong State Invitational), and annexed their first-ever South Atlantic Conference Championship, running away with this title, with a team score of 20.

Individual honors flowed to team members this year, topped mainly by George Whitmire. The Winter Haven, Fla., junior, won both the Blazer Classic and the South Atlantic titles, and is the first runner in VSC history to ever be named All-State (finishing 3rd in this collegiate meet). Whitmire also finished 6th, 6th, and 2nd, respectively, in the FSU, Florida, and Armstrong State Invitational, before his 32nd place finish in the NCAA Nationals.

Gary Slayton, a junior from Virginia Beach, Va., won the Armstrong State Invitational, finished second in the SAC and 52nd in the Nationals. An All-American at Indian River (Fla.) J.C., Slayton came on at the season's end to help the Blazer cause immensely. J.C. transfer Bill Thomas placed 7th in the Stone Mountain 10-mile run, setting a school record with a 54:32 clocking, and finished 2nd in the Blazer Classic, and 3rd in both the Armstrong State Invitational and SAC championships.

Returning veteran Lee Draper, out of Callahan, Fla., improved his times by 2 1/2 minutes from last year, made the All-SAC team and was also the conference academic award winner. J.C. transfer Terry Prisoc, from Birmingham, Ala., had injury problems all season, but got back in time to claim All-SAC honors, with a 6th place finish. Mike Rasper, an Atlanta sophomore, improved as the season progressed, ended 11th in the SAC and 146th in the nation.

The only senior on the team, Valdostan Ruston Jones, ended 20th in the conference, and finished his 3-year Blazer career with a 161st place finish in the nationals.

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