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"Covers the campus like concrete"



Inside Today

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# Snack bar may close early if business doesn't increase

by David Hainline

Four new vending machines have been installed in the Student Union building in anticipation of the shorter hours the Blazer Room snack bar may soon be forced to keep unless business during the evening hours picks up, according to Jim Black, Director of Auxillary Services at Valdosta State.

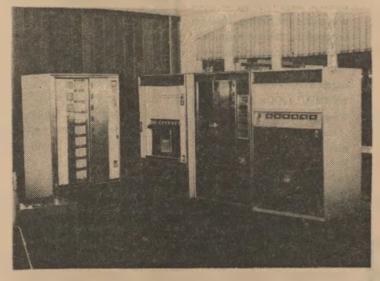
Black said that because the snack bar is a losing proposition, financially, (it lost \$30,000 last year and stands to lose \$40,000 this year) its doors may close by 6:00 p.m. instead of the normal closing time, 11:00 p.m. on weekdays, 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and 9:00 p.m. on Sunday.

However, closing the Blazer Room during the evening hours will still not be enough to cut losses substantially, according to Comptroller Sam Brooks.

"We hope to cut our losses by at least \$12,000 but we don't think we can ever really break even with the Blazer Room." Brooks said.

One reason for the limited revenue coming into the snack bar, said Brooks, is outside competition.

"Many students would rather get off campus after they're through studying, rather than come over to the Student Union where they can get something to eat or drink at the Blazer Room. When a student wants to go and grab a beer, well, that's something we just can't compete with," said Brooks.



These empty vending machines may soon be stocked and put into operation if the Blazer Room hours are shortened because of slow evening business.

Valdosta State is one of the few colleges anymore that offers a snack bar open at night, according to Brooks. He said that unless there are a considerable number of students on campus, especially on the weekends, a "As it stands now, the machines will be operating by Winter quarter. But it still depends on how much student utilization of the snack bar there is when we make our final decision to stock the machines." Black said.

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snack bar is just not practical unless it can limit its hours to the type of schedule most apt

to meet the needs of the student body.

The vending machines will

be serviced and stocked, pending the outcome of the Auxillary Services decision to

close the snack bar during the evening hours or keep it open, Black said. Sandwiches for some of the machines will be supplied by the cafeteria, according to

The future for the Blazer Room seems assured, at least by day. But in the event that the Blazer Room is closed at night, students might just find that a cold beer, for a short walk, might just have to be the next best thing to a hot cup of coffee.

# Merchants offer student discounts

by Doug Whitacre

The SGA met last Tuesday night October 28th. The meeting opened with the reading of the minutes of last weeks SGA meeting.

At last week's meeting Buddy Haire, chairman of the Allocations Committee, introduced a new bill. The bill enabled students to receive a discount at local merchants. The SGA in return would list all the nierchants names in the Spectator or in some other form of advertisement. At this week's SGA meeting the bill was approved unanimously by the Senate.

Bobby Shannon, the SGA Comptroller, introduced some changes that became effected as of October 1st. The first change is that the interest rate of the National Direct Student Loan went from 3 percent to 4 percent. This increase would effect

the amount of money a student would have to pay back on this loan at the end of the year.

Another change that Shannon introduced was the Guaranteed Bank Loan which increased from 7 percent to 9 percent. Also effective by October 1: Student Aid and Work Study students will no longer be paid sub-minimum wages. Before the students were being paid \$2.65 an hour, and now their salary will be increased to \$3.10 an hour. All Student Aid and Work Study personnel who were paid \$2.65 after October 1 will have a .45 increase added on each hour they worked. These students will have some of their hours cut down to a certain extent.

Shannon also stated that the Student-Faculty Marathon

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# VSC has its own zip code

If you're still using the 31601 zip code on mail being sent from the college, it might be taking longer to reach its destination than it should. Valdosta State began using its own zip code earlier this quarter in an effort to speed up mail delivery to and from VSC.

The new zip code, 31698, was suggested to the college by the postal service, according to campus post office

director Betty Bennett. Miss Bennett said that a new VSC letterhead has been printed to include the zip code.

The U.S. Postal Service is attempting to increase the efficiency of mail delivery to towns and colleges around the country by implementing what it calls the "fine-point" system, according to a postal worker at the downtown post office. The system uses a

see zip code page 19

## Applications for NMUN participation due shortly

Applications for participation in the National Model United Nations to be held in New York April 15-19, 1981, are due by Friday, November 14, at the latest, according to Dr. William M. Gabard, faculty advisor of the NMUN delegation.

"We are applying this year to represent a Southeast Asian country," he said.

"Our first choice is Indonesia, the world's fifth most populous nation, a former Dutch-colonial country, predominantly Islamic and with vast natural resources and horrendous problems," Gabard said.

"We also have listed on our sheet of preferences The Philippines, which the U.S. formerly ruled and with which it has very close relations today," he added.

"Other choices would be Viet Nam, Thailand, Burma, and Malaysia."

This will be the seventh year for VSC to participate in the New York experience which will be held Wednesday, April 15, through Sunday, April 19,1981.

Students will prepare for

their assignment during Winter Quarter and will hold a Model High School Assembly on campus for area high school students in early April preparatory to their New York trip.

Gabard noted that next year's Model Assembly will be the fourth to be held on the VSC campus where a number of former high school participants are now enrolled in our college.

Gabard stressed the fact that applications are open to all students, regardless of academic rank or major.

"The application forms are relatively brief. Other than including the usual vital information, only an unofficial

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#### Doctoral programs to be offered

#### by Donna Singletary

Joint doctoral programs between the University of Georgia and Georgia State University to collaborate with Valdosta State College was approved by the Board of Regents recently, according to President Hugh Bailey.

President Bailey said the doctoral programs are to begin in the Fall of 1981. The concept of universities in the University System Georgia cooperating with senior colleges was agreed upon by the Board at a two day meeting in September. Bailey said in an interview this week

"Residency for the program may be completed at either a senior college or the university, or both," Bailey said. "This will eliminate the necessity for the creation of additional high-cost independent doctoral level programs at institutions not currently authorized to offer such programs," he said.

Education took precedence over all else by the Board and will be the first program instituted by the college. according to Bailey.

"Our first doctoral classes will probably begin in the fall," He told reporters.

However, the programs should not call for additional revenue when initiated.

"By using the library

strengths we already have to support the program and also by using many professors on loan from the degreegranting institutions, we hope to keep the costs to a minumum," Bailey added.

Various departments in the School of Education will begin graduate level classes under the supervision of Dr. Robert Troutman. Dean of Education, Bailey reported.

#### Departing Dean honored

#### By Jane Guick

VSC's Dean of Arts and Sciences Jim Daniels and his wife Marie were honored at a farewell party Monday night at the home of VSC President Hugh Bailey.

Dean Daniels will be leaving his post at the end of fall quarter to become president of Coker College in Hartsvill, South Carolina.

Many of VSC's faculty and staff attended the party. Mrs. Geri Keaton, the Assistant Director of Food Ser-

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In a brief interview, Mrs. Daniels said that she was happy to be moving closer to her home and to her sons. one of whom is at Davidson College, another at the University of Georgia.

funny to have a college president as a ref."

vices, and Mrs. Bailey catered a large spread of hors d'oeuvres including chicken croquettes, lemon squares. miniature cream puffs. peanut sticks, a cheese ball. oatmeal cookies, peanut butter balls, assorted fruit, and wine punch.

Guests were greeted at the door by Director of College Relations Fluker Stewart. Pres. and Mrs. Bailey, and Vice President Ray Cleere. Dean and Mrs. Daniels stood in the adjoining room to receive the guests. Wearing a long blue gown, Mrs. Daniels carried a bouquet of flowers which were grown in the VSC greenhouse and arranged by Mrs. Bailey. Dean Daniels wore a dark suit with a boutonniere of the same flowers.

Dean Daniels, who has also served as a Ga. High School Basketball referee for many years, said he hopes to referee college basketball in South Carolina. He said, "They thought it would be



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**Ann Lacey SGA Secretary** 

"I don't think any new issues were discussed, they discussed the same issue. that had already been covered. The one that I think came out on top was Carter. Reagan made himself look less professional with the tactics he used."



What did you think about the Presidential Debate and who do you think came out on top?



Kaye Johnson Communications Senior

"Neither one of the candidates rose in my opinion. They didn't answer the questions and they both seemen ill at ease. For the general audience I think Carter was



**Bill Petty** Biology Senior

Warter looked like a jerk. He aidn't answer any of the maio. questions satisfactorfilv. Reagan looks like the better candidate."



**Doug Simmons** Biology Sophomore

"I thought my mind was made up about the candidates, but the debate made me think. Neither of them said anything. I think Reagan came across as the most honest candidate."



Dr. John Agar English Dept. Geriatric

"I hope that any President who has an important decision to make won't have make it on stage with bright lights shining on him, without notes and without advisors.

I think an incumbent President has to defend his record no one I can imagine could defend Carter's record and come out on top."

"Hello? Hello?"

## Students invited to participate in 'advertising challenge'

Valdosta State College undergraduate students have been invited to participate in Creative Advertising Challenge/1980-81, a copywriting. and art competition sponsored by McCaffrey and McCall, Inc., a New York advertising agency. . Top prize in bour one writing and art categories is a fully-paid, eight-week internship at the agency, beginning in June, plus \$1,000 cash.

To enter Creative Challenge '81, students must create an advertising campaign to promote Valdosta State College Individuals may enter either the writing or art category, or two students may enter as a writer/artist team.

icipants are required to submit a concept statement of what they intend to communicate in their campaign, as well as the copy or art for three elements of the campaign; a television commercial, magazine advertisement, and outdoor bill-

Entries will be judged on an individual basis against all received from students at other colleges and universities in the eastern United States. Judging criteria include creativity, originality, appropriateness of campaign theme, and effectiveness of the solution in addressing the challenge. The judging panel will con-

sist of Creative Department executives from McCaffrey and McCall, and several advertising professionals from outside the agency. Deadline for entries is February 1, 1981. Announcement of winners and presentation c. awards will be made in March



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# -Editorials

Adventures in Fantasyland

You live in a dorm on campus and your roommate takes the phone off the hook so he/she can get some sleep before a big test. Your mother calls to tell you that she needs you at home because your father took off for Tahiti with a Romanian belly-dancer. It's after midnight and no one is on-duty at the desk in the lobby, and VSC doesn't have a switchboard operator to tell her what to do next.

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Your girl/boyfriend ditches you, and your highest grade in any class looks like a soccer score. So in the wisdom of an early-morning alcoholic stupor you decide to decorate the walls of the lobby with the few brains you possess.

You wake up shortly before dawn to discover that the hall outside your door resembles a napalm commercial.

You wake up shortly before dawn to discover that someone you have never seen before is displaying a keen interest in your personal belongings.

These are typical examples of situations that occur regularly on college campuses. The differences between most college campuses and VSC, however, is that VSC does not have anyone on duty in the dorms during the early morning hours to handle emergencies.

Murphy's Law says that if something can go wrong, it will. What any cop or bartender can tell you, though, is that things usually pick the hours between midnight and dawn to go wrong.

President Bailey said during his 'open day' that 'parents have a right to know that their children are safe in the dorms.' The lack of money to hire work study students to man the lobbies is a major factor in not having the dorms kept open.

Although that statement refers to a request by a student for a late-night study area, it applies equally to the situation in general.

Although it might take more money to hire personnel to man dorm lobbies around the clock, it would be money well spent. Something which cannot always be said of institutions. When you take into consideration the cost of any lawsuit arising from negligence on the part of the school, the cost of additional salaries begins to look like a real bargain.

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### Letters

Dear Editor.

I.would like to address this letter to the students of Valdosta State College.

Many of you will be voting in the general election of November 4, 1980 and some of you will vote for the first time.

The right to vote is sacred. To exercise a voice in government did not come casily, nor did every citizen have the privilege; for over a hundred years there were restrictions of one sort or another. Even today, in our enlightened society, people are being denied their right or intimidated if they seek to exercise their right. False information is one of the more subtle approaches to denial.

The State of Georgia has been literally owned by the Democrat controlled legislature and is the reason why we can't vote a straight party ticket. Instead of simplyfing and making voting easier, the fear of Republican inroads was the deciding factor of complicating the voting process. The need for a two-party system in our state is desperate; we need checks and balances for honesty and fair play.

As Chairman of the Lowndes County Republican Party I urge you to vote Republican on November 4.

If there are any question about voter registration/voting process I will be happ to help anyone as best I cm." There has been misinformation given to students as well as others. I have the Georgia Election Code and will be glad to call the Elections Division of the Secretary of State's office for any clarification needed.

Lilla West May

Dear Editor,

They have a ne it again!
The Comptroller's Office has taken two weeks to prepare the students' checks. They also have given some poor excuses. "The process takes a long time...". I like this one: "The computer caught on fire." They really dug deep for that one!?

This is not a new problem. The students have been faced with this problem in the past three quarters. Students such as I have complained and complained and are still complaining. What has been done? Nothing! If

# Editorials' Insight/Outlook

#### Letters

anything, the problem has worsened. If this college cannot handle a problem like this, I am beginning to doubt the ability of the college to handle my education!

I suggest that they go back to the "good of days" when the checks were written by hand. (I would even furnish the pens). I challenge the Administration to solve this problem because the students are tired of the Comptroller's Office's slowness.

Richard Mathis

Dear Editor,

Last week, while I was busy typesetting for the Spectator, I was informed of something important. I was handed a correction of an address. I could see nothing wrong with it. I asked the proofreader, who told me that the zip code (31601) was wrong. She told me that the campus had changed zip codes a week ago to 31698.

Well, that really burned me up. I said, "Why weren't we (students) notified?" She said it had been posted on the campus "post office" bulletin board, which is usually ignored by those who don't regularly receive packages.

Editor, what I'd like to know is why hasn't there been any public notice to the students (you know, the people affected) through the student media of: 1) notices in individual mail boxes; 2) WVVS-FM; 3) The Spectator; or 4) the "Happening Line"? Since I haven't seen any more about it, I figured I'd let others in on this "secret" to help their mail move a little faster. (With our mail service, it can use all the help it can get!)

> Sincerely, Darlene Crater

P.S. People can't use what they don't know about.

P.S. Again I'm glad to see that stamps will be sold and packages will be delivered for the duration the window is open, instead of selling stamps only after 2:00 p.m. John Robbins

Over the last eighteen months a new and potent political force has been taking shape - a "New Christian Right" in the words of many theologians. It has spawned several political organizations. The Moral Majority, founded by Virginia T.V. preacher Jerry Falwell and California pastor Richard Zone's The Christian Voice, among others, will be trying to sweep liberal lawmakers out of office this November, and they plan to use the Church as their broom.

Religion in politics is no novelty in America. However, Evangelicals, leading this political crusade, generally judge politics to be the devil's playground. This year they are plunging in by borrowing methods and single-issue zeal that religious and secular liberals have applied to racial equality, women's rights, the environment, and the Vietnam War.

This "New Christian Right" is lobbying Washington to reverse the politicization of "immorality" in our society. They are launching aggressive campaigns against what they regard as decay in politics. Our very moral existence as a nation is at stake. And there are many moral Americans who share these concerns.

A voting index, recorded by the "New Christian Right" was sent out from Washington in time to reach the public and stir emotions before the November general elections. The index is a rating of all current members of Congress on issues selected to represent moral choices. The "NCR" regards traditional family life as the cornerstone of American society. Voting for abortion, ERA, support for school busing or sex education in public schools is deemed "anti-family". A vote for prayer in the public schools is "pro-family".

However, the perfect politician also would support a constitutional amendment to balance the federal budget and a strong national defense. He would reject a separate Department of Education, the Salt II Treaty and the Panama Canal treaty.

The leaders of this movement have linked Christianity itself with conservative politics. The main beneficiary of this activism, so far at least, has been the Republican party in general - and GOP presidential nominee Ronald Reagan in particular. The Evangelical community is holding that the road to salvation lies in the ballot box. And they are winning. They have used the Congressional "report cards" to help unseat at least two liberal U.S. senators, and they have helped elect one governor. They also have helped block passage of the ERA in fifteen states.

The effect of "politics from the pulpit" on a close presidential race could be crucial. However, everyone acknowledges that the "NCR" could carry a very big stick. But it remains to be seen whether it could ever walk softly.

Dear Editor,

Where has all the student involvment gone? My concern is about the turnout for the taking of the pictures for this year's annual. Are there any explanations for this?

For your information I'd like to tell you that the annual and the pictures have already been paid for. The only thing that is required of a student is to walk upstairs in the Student Union and get his/her picture made. When a group of people put their efforts together to accomp-

lish something, such as to revive the annual, they should get the support form the student body.

Everybody likes memories.

What is a yearbook?

Memories from the best years of your life!

Lets give some support to those people who are working so hard to get the annual going. We have to show them that we want the annual back!

Adam Barnes
Sophomore
Business Management



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## Editorials'

Dear Editor.

1 am a senior about to graduate next quarter. When I first came to VSC, I did not know anybody. In order to meet some new friends, I frequented the fraternity houses. Unfortunately. I was a bit naive. probably like many freshmen girls are now. It's probably too late, but I'm still going to warn them about those jerks.

I know from experience they are out for one thing (use your imagination!) These fraternity men are supposed to be the "nice boys" on campus, but in reality, they are the worst ones. They'll do anything to get a girl in bed.

I know this seems like an extreme generalization, but believe me, I know!

I just want to warn the girls to be careful with these "men," so they don't make the same mistakes I did. Beware and good luck

#### **Voice of Experience**

#### Dear Editor,

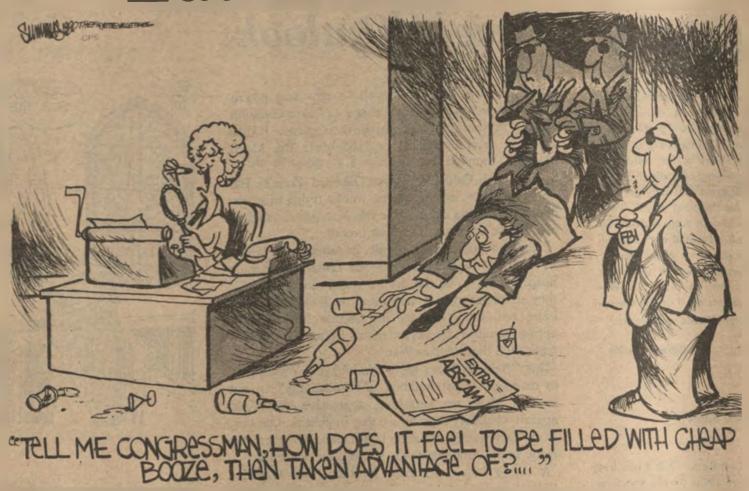
It has come to my and several other's attention that since the beginning of the school year, there have been approximately three attacks of a sexual nature made upon girls behind Georgia Hall. Is this truth? I am not interested in the names of the victims, as I believe this was their own business and they need not suffer any additional duress propagated by sensationalism. I am interested although in the possibility of the repression of the news of these events and the repercussions that may insue due to the absence of proper warnings to the rest of the female student body.

If these terrible events have happened, we cannot afford to turn our heads and hope that the problem merely "Goes away". I feel that it is the responsibility of Spectator to inform, warn and thusly help to prevent further attacks. Gentlemen, is this not

> Sincerely. Michael H. Wright

**Editors Note:** 

Neither VSC Safety and Security nor the Lowndes County Sheriff's Dept. are aware of any sexual attacks at VSC this quarter. If attacks of this nature are not reported, no action can be taken.



## WEEKLY SPECIAL

#### Carter pushed Fed to sit on rates, avoid bad news before November

By JACK ANDERSON and JOE SPEAR

WASHINGTON dent Jimmy Carter should have some clout with the Federal Reserve Board, since he appointed five of the seven governors of the board. And the tall, bespectacled chairman, Paul

Volcker, is a Carter man.
But the "Fed," as the
Washington bigwigs call it,
has its statutory this exercise. It's supposed to keep the economy as stable as possible by regulating the money supply. With inflation soaring, the best way to hold down prices is to tighten the money supply. The Fed does this by raising interest rates.

An increase in interest rates, however, is a bad economic sign and President Carter doesn't want any bad economic news on the eve of the election.

He knows, of course, that the economy is ragged, that inflation could surge out of control, that the Fed would have to tighten the economic screws eventually. But he wanted the Fed to put off any action until after the election.

So Carter brought quiet pressure on the Fed not to tamper with the interest rates. His aides urged key congressmen to use their influence with the Fed not to take any action that might hurt Carter's re-election campaign.

But the big banks panicked at the latest burst of inflation They raised their interest rates to protect themselves against erosion

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of the dollar. Finally, the governors of the Federal Reserve Board decided they couldn't hold back action any longer. So they cranked up the money rates. The vote was unanimous.

The president was furious. One White House source described him as "livid." He dispatched his chief economic adviser, Charles Schultze, to lecture Volcker on the political evils of high interest rates. Carter also spoke publicly against the Fed's action.

Top White House aides were surprised at the president's attacks on his own appointees. They advised him to tone down his criticism. But Carter shot back a hand-written note to his aides, telling them he meant precisely what he said. JOHN WHO?: Congress

has its own peculiar protocol. On Capitol Hill, seniority is sacred. The congress-men with the most service have the most status.

But it can hurt a congressman's status to be photographed accepting money from a phony Arab sheik Rep. John Murphy, D-N.Y. for example, has seniority He also used to have status.

Then he walked within range of the FBI's hidden cameras and took a briefcase stuffed with \$50,000 in cash. He said he thought it contained immigration forms. But the Justice Department was skeptical and indicted him.

What a difference an indictment can make

Two years ago, Murphy

received a death threat from opponents of Nicaraguan dictator Anastasio Somoza. The congressman had been a longtime personal friend and staunch supporter of Somoza.

The FBI was called in, and agents rushed to his Capitol Hill office. The threat, which had come in the mail, warned Murphy that if he went to Nicaragua, he'd return home in a plastic bag. The point of the threat, apparently, was to keep the congressman from appearing in Nicaragua to support his friend, the dictator.

Last month, Somoza was assassinated in Paraguay. where he was living in exile. Someone called Murphy's office and gloated, "They just killed Somoza, and your boss is next."

Murphy's aides called the FBI. But this time, no Gmen rushed to the congressman's office. He had to make do with the Capitol police.

LAST PLANTATION Congress habitually exempts itself from the laws it passes for others to obey. The lawmakers do not have to adhere, for example, to the tenets of equal pay and equal employment\_opportunity legislation. Thus, on Capitol Hill, women are still second-class workers. In 14 of 19 job categories, men earn more than women working in the same positions. And even when women are allowed to move from clerical to executive positions, they still earn only 71 cents for every dollar

earned by men.
SUSPICIOUS STUDENTS: Some of the so-called exchange students from Russia and China who are studying in the United States may be technology spies.
According to intelligence sources, the typical Russian "student" is 35 years old, has the equivalent of a doctoral degree and eight years of work experience. American students go to Russia to study art, language and literature. But the Soviet exchange students come here to bone up on electronics, computer science and good old Yankee technologi-cal know-how.

THE REAL UNTOUCH-ABLES: Federal law enforcement agencies are trying to stop the organized crime hit men who kill for profit. But because of a loophole in the federal criminal code, the mob bosses who actually order the killings get off scot-free. There is no federal "murder for hire" statute. According to prosecutors, other federal laws and state murder statutes aren't enough to put the bosses of the hit men behind

CORRECTION Three weeks ago, we reported that Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., had -- for two years in a row -- supported legislation that would ban federal legal aid to homosexuals. We named the wrong man. It was not Sen. Helms who sponsored the legislation; it was Rep. Larry McDonald, D-Ga., a prominent member of the John Birch Society

# Intertainment Review



# Fall fashions are coming

Sophistication is the word for fabric and color in clothing this winter, according to Carolyn Joyner, extension service clothing specialist.

Be on the lookout for a variety of textures. Daytime fabrics will be softer as the shoulder line receds to a more rounded silhouette. Designers are using mohair, angora, cashmere, silk and knits. Heavy textures-napped, suede, brushed and sheared--will keep us warm

during the energy crisis. Caroly said.



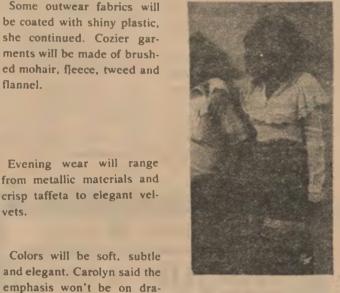




To keep clothing classic and sophisticated, designers are steering clear of strong patterns this winter. Stripes. however, will be important.

darks.

matic contrasts, but on combining different shades of a hue. Garments will mix pastels, mid-tones, and rich





James Durst, poet, songwriter and singer, displays his talent this Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. in Langdale Hall. Admission is free.

## Nov. 5 Langdale 8 pm

Songs are mirrors within which to see yourself Songs are windswept boughs whispering to the night Songs are the voices of wise men Songs are messengers of the heart Songs are the wings of death and the light of life

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- James Durst



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## ovies & Theater=



Starring Dustin Hoffman and Meryl Streep

#### Sunday night movie—

by Paige Cronia

Kramer vs. Kramer will be showing on Sunday night, November 2, in the Whitehead auditorium. The movie stars Dustin Hoffman and Meryl Streep as a young married couple in the process of getting a divorce. The movie really plays on emotions as the two engage in a

year old that will steal your heart, played by Justin Henry

Kramer vs.: Kramer won Best Movie of the Year and for their starring roles Dustin

Hoffman won Best Actor and Meryl Streep, Best Supporting Actress. Try not to miss Kramer vs. Kramer, for your convenience it will be showing at 6 P.M. and at 8;30 P.M. free with your VSC ID.



Lady," "Gingerbread opens November casts includes [seated L-R] Terri Hatcher, Rick D'Onofrio, Valerie Gruner, Jerry Orr, [standing] Jimmy Spearman, and Nancy Fincher.

"Gingerbread Lady"

### Theatre Dept. presents play

Valdosta, Ga .-- The first fall theatre production at Valdosta State College, scheduled for Nov. 6-8 and Nov. 12-15, is Neil Simon's comedy "The Gingerbread Lady."

The three act play is to be presented in Sawyer Theatre at 8:15 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the box office in the Fine Arts Building from 2-5 p.m. Monday through Friday each week at \$4 for adults and \$2 for non-VSC students. Brochures on patron tickets are also available at the box

"Neil Simon is the dean of American comedy," said John Rudy, director of "The Gingerbread Lady." which he describes as a two-sided

"I think the audience will enjoy it because it is full of Neil Simonisms.

"On the surface level it is a comedy with very up-tempo banter and full of typical Neil Simon one-liners, full of humor. But there is also a sadder side.

"There is an alcoholic in the play, an unemployed actor, a Homosexual, a deadbeat guitar player, an aging beauty queen and her young daughter, all of whom lean on each other for support," he said.

This is the second Neil Simon play Rudy has directed but there have been other Simon comedys produced on campus, all of them popular with audiences. He does not. however, recommend "The

Gingerbread Lady" for children because of the language.

"It seems to me Neil Simon always writes plays with certain people in mind. The lead in the Broadway production was Maureen Stapleton, a fine actress, who played in "Oueen of the Stardust Ball-

"The problem," he said, "was to find someone of the same type as Miss Stapleton

to play the lead. Valerie Gruner of Athens, as Evy, is doing a fine job. She played the waitress in "Bus Stop" and was also in "Fiddler On the Root."

Jerry Orr of Flowery Branch is cast in the role of Jimmy, a 40-year-old actor who is still trying to make it.

Others in the play are: Rick D'Onofrio of Warner Robins in the role of Manuel; Nancy Fincher of Fayetteville as Toby; Terri Hatcher of Warner Robins as Polly, and Jimmy Spearman of Cairo as

"This is a very positive cast," said Rudy. "There were 35 people trying out for six parts and because they were selected, those six are trying very hard."

Where does the name of the play-come from?

"When Polly was a little girl, her mother gave her a gingerbread house and in the window of the house was a gingerbread lady. Now all she, has left is crumbs and she asks, her mother tor another but her mother savs she is afraid if she gives her another it also will only be orumbs," he explained.

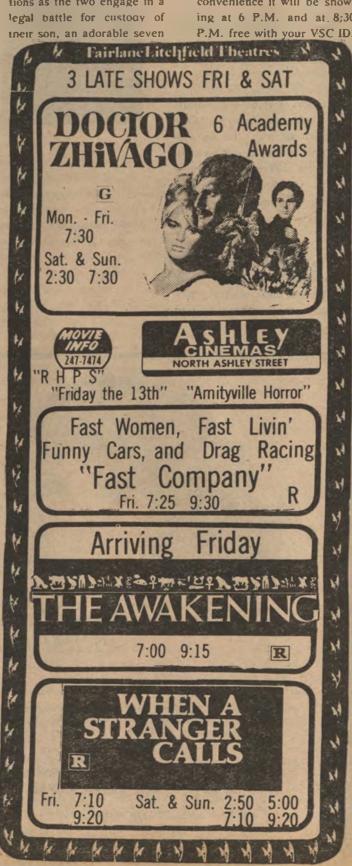
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#### Late night movie Special Halloween thriller

The Creature, an amphibi- Frankenstein, King Kong ous, prehistoric manmonster, inhabits the primordial depths of a mysterious tropical lagoon, undisturbed until a team of scientists intrude upon his domain. Variously interpreted as a monster from Hell and a primitive innocent provoked to violence, the Creature belongs to a tradition of mistreated, misunderstood monsters · which includes

and the Beast who pursued Beauty. One of the finest tilms directed by science. fiction master Jack Arnold Creature from the Black Lagoon is particularly notable for its sensitive handling of erotic interplay between the Gill-Man and the beautiful woman he desires.

Creature will be showing Friday night at 11:30 in the Whitehead Theater.



## Radio & IV

#### New albums at WVVS-FM

By Lisa Daniel

Carol Hoppe, the newest Music Director at WVVS FM, has made her adds. Here is a list of the new albums that are being played on your alternative radio station, 91-FM:

Supertramp Chris Deburgh Chevy Chase Sky Al Stewart Joni Mitchell Tom Waits
Yes
Utopia
Rick Derringer
America
McGuinn - Hillman
Bob Welch
Jethro Tull
Elvis Costello
Kenny Loggins
Santana
The Cars
Jimmy Hall
Kansas
David Bowie

Van Morrison

## Times Square

The movie "Times Square" presents a glossed-up version of that neighborhood that no one who knows it intimately is likely to tecognize.

The movie will make a strong impact in two ways, though. One is through its sound track, a double LP that presents a survey of some of the best in new sounds, like the Talking Heads and the Pretenders. Robert Stigwood, head of RSO Records, is hoping that this movie and soundtrack will be his "new wave" hit, to match the success of his "Saturday Night Fever."

Impact number two comes from Robin Johnson, who plays one of the movie's two leading roles along with another young actress, Trini Alvarado. They play runaways.

Robin is Nicky Marotta, a tough street kid. This is her first role, and she still has trouble believing she's made a movie.

She is 16 and lives with her family in Brooklyn. She was discovered when the movie's casting director put ads in newspapers a year ago looking for the right person, an unknown. A friend at Robin's high school saw the ad and told her about it.

Stigwood hopes to groom her for live performances with a rock band. In the movie she not only gets to sing, she also gets to vandalize a car, throw a hysterical fit and jump into the Hudson River. That's some debut.

## Pop scene chart

The tops of the chart remain the same this week with Barbara Streisand leading the singles with "Woman in Love" and Queen continuing its reign of the albums with "The Game."

The top 10 in each category, with last week's ratings in parentheses, are:

Single

- 1. Woman in Love, Barbara Streisand(1)
- 2. I'm Alright, Kenny Loggins(3)
- 3. Xanadu, Olivia Newton-John, Electric Light Orchestra(4)
- 4. Another One Bites The Dust, Queen(2)
- 5. The Wanderer, Donna Summer(7)
- 6. Real Love, Doobie Brothers(5)

- 7. He's So Shy, Pointer Sisters(9)
- 8. Never Knew Love Like This Before, Stephanie Milts (10)
- 9. Lady, Kenny Rogers(13)10. Dreamer, Supertramp(18)

Albums

- 1. The Game, Queen(1)
- 2. Crimes of Passion, Pat Benatar(2)
- 3. Guilty, Barbara Strei-
- 4. Panorama, The Cars(4)
- 5. Give Me The Night, George Benson(3)
- 6. One Step Closer, Doobie Brothers(7)
- 7. Paris, Supertramp(12)
- 8. Back In Black, AC-DC(8)
- 9. Honeysuckle Rose, Soundtrack (5)
- 10. Xanadu, Olivia Newton-John(9)

### Channel 12 airs new show

Lisa Daniel

WVVS-TV is moving ahead with the scheduled programs. There are hopes by those people involved to bring in additional programs. Channel 12-VSC is looking for good ideas for program-

ming.

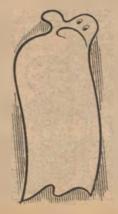
There are some guidelines for program proposals. Two copies of each proposal must be submitted to Dr. Bob Jones or James Griffin. The WVVS-TV office is located in the Fine Arts building on the second floor.

The information Jones and Griffin need are the program title, target date, program objective, facilities required, budget, financing, and program format.

# More secrets about Beatles

The stir over John Lennon's new album indirectly has helped Cynthia Lennon. John's former wife. It's stirred up new interest in her autobiography, "A Twist of Lennon," published by Avon Books as a paperback last January. The book originally was published in hard cover in 1978 and has had reasonably good sales.

In the book Cynthia says living with John had its trials, but Yoko Ono never took John from her because "he had never been mine. John had always been his own man." Paul McCartney came to console her after the Lennons split up and said he had written "Hey Jude" for John and Cynthia's son, Julian. That's the song about making things better.



Bob Jones said on the first show that all ideas and suggestions are welcome. "WVVS-TV is to you, for you, about you," he said.

On Monday, October 27, WVVS-TV aired "Valdosta States!..." A community problem was investigated. This problem concerns P.E.T.S., Pets Equal Treatment Society. This local organization was established to protect animals from inhumane treatment and neglect.

On Monday, November 3.

"Valdosta States!..." will interview students of VSC and a professor of the college on their perspective of the presidential election. Tune in Monday at 8:00 p.m. for this timely discussion.

Dr. Jones, the executive producer and host of "Valdosta States!...", said, "We have intended for this program to be a forum... a round-table discussion. We want WVVS-TV to be issue oriented, providing an outlet for knowledge and information."

a guide to good eating

## Southern Cooking

by Paige Cronia

A truly unique dining out experience is Ma Groovers Pig and Plate which is on, literally, the other side of the railroad tracks. To give you an idea of the quality of food at Ma Groovers, the restaurant has been favorably written up in several Atlanta newspapers as "the best southern food South Georgia has to offer" and even has a column in the book Road Foods.

The decor is old fashioned tacky, the walls are painted a faded green, and old advertisments for Silver Springs are hanging about in the main dining room.

Ma Groover has been running the Pig and Plate for 45 years and describes the food as "freshly cooked, home away from home, southern food." At 83 years, Ma Groover does an excellent job of staying in touch with her customers, many of whom have been coming in since they were children.

The food is wonderful and like Ma says "it's home away from home cooking!" An average meal costs around \$3.35, which includes a salad, fresh cornbread, and cracklin bread, a meat, three fresh vegetables, dessert, and tea: almost an all you can eat affair.



# Comics & Extra-

Conclusion:

# Angel of the Night

#### By John Fuller

In the first part, Michael thinks he has seen a ghost but does not know what to think about it until he decides to paint a picture of the lighthouse. After convincing himself that he has seen the girl in a long white gown, he...

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He raced back to his house and grabbed his keys. He tore his Fiat around the sharp curves that led to the nearest town. The engine died at the mercy of the driver as Michael parked in front of the town library. He ran up the steps by two's and reached the big wooden doors. He felt a race of cold air hit him in the face as he entered the quiet building. He stood there for a moment to catch his breath.

"May I help you, young man?" The old woman behind the counter said.

Michael noticed he was only in a pair of torn shorts and a faded T-shirt. He smiled reluctantly as he asked for her assistance.

"Yes ma'am!" he said, lowering his voice to a whisper. "I was wondering if I could find some information on the old lighthouse at Captain's Point?"

The old woman twitched. "Why?" she snapped.

"I want to..." Michael gasped before he was cut off.
"You got no business there, young man." She said
with force. "Now you run along. Folks say it's
haunted. Not that I believe 'em you see. be best be
safe and not sorry." She turned her back.

"Sorry!" Michael cried.

"About what?" she turned.

Michael continued, "All I want to know is who fell from the top of the lighthouse."

The old woman began to pant. She was horrified. She moved from behind the desk. "Follow me," she said. She headed for a shelf full of books. Her hand grabbed a big red binder and opened it to a marked spot. "Here," she said. "Read!"

He read aloud. "The lighthouse was built by a man named Captain Calvin Myers. He used the..."

She interupted. "No, come now, further down the page."

Michael glanced down the page and began reading a paragraph already underlined.

"...his daughter, Gwen, used to stand on the ledge every dawn in search for the man of her dreams. She would watch for every ship that came in, calling out to the sailors. Early one morning some rotten boards gave way and sent her crashing to the ground...."

Michael closed the book and left the library.

He went back to the lighthouse. His paints and frame were still there, untouched. He began to paint the

lighthouse, the sky, the beach and the moon just like he had imagined. Finally, he painted a beautiful girl on the ledge in a long white gown. She was beautiful.

The sun was now behind the waves as Michael finished his work of art. He signed the lower right corner with just his first name. He held it away from himself and said aloud.

"I'll call you my...Angel of the night."

He walked back to his house very happy. In his arms was one of the first pictures Michael Steves had ever painted.

The cool breeze ripped through the open window across from his bed. Michael tossed to get warmer. The wind started to call him again. First like a whisper, then a cry for ... help!

Michel jerked straight forward in his bed. He heard the sound again.

"Help me..." The voice cried.

He jumped for the window. Nothing! He looked up and down the beach. He saw no one. He cocked his head toward the sound. Again he heard the call for help. He put his pants on and grabbed a shirt. He jogged in the direction of the cry. The sound was coming from...the lighthouse!

He stood beneath the king of stone and looked up. The moon cast a shadow over the ledge and Michael had to squint.

"Michael...Michael!" The voice called.

He saw a faint shadow through the glass at the top. He smashed the lock off the door with a large stone and headed up the stairs. The spiral steps were damp and musty. He ran faster now as he rounded the final corner. The image was gone. He opened the small wooden door that opened to the ledge and stood braced between the frame.

"Michael...," the voice said. "Come here."

He turned sharply to his right. She was leaning on the rail. Her long, blond hair tossed in the cool breeze. Her white gown was that of a bride, laced with frills and flowers. Her eyes were dark. She showed a smile.

Michael looked at her in amazement. She is beautiful, he thought. He stepped forward to touch her, forgetting about the rotten wood. The boards crashed to the ground, sending glass and debris everywhere. His body lay tangled between the broken boards.

...looking for the man of her dreams...

THE END

by Garry Trudeau

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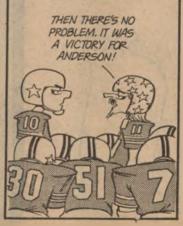




#### DOONESBURY











## In Review

#### Oriental art sale

by Tom Bosse

Original works of many well-known Oriental artists were featured Wednesday in an Oriental Art sale at the Fine Arts Gallery.

The exhibit, sponsored by Marson Ltd., of Baltimore, Md., featured a broad range of woodcut, woodblock, etching and engraving prints,

according to Mr. Russell McRae, head of VSC's Art Department.

"Each of these original prints is a collector's item," said McRae.

"The field of Oriental Art is highly specialized, and this exhibit continues to attract a number of collectors."

Prices ranged from \$5 to \$5,000.

Total sales for the one-day event were over \$500, a representative of Marson Ltd. said.

McRae said the exhibit contained prints from as small as a post card up to 30x40 inches.

Response to the exhibit was good, as a steady flow of traffic was reported throughout the day by the Marson representative.

#### Stage II production

On stage II November 19 -24, the Valdosta State College Theatre presents Michael Gazzo's A Hatful of Rain. Senior Theatre Major Ray McKinnon Directs this moving drama of a family struggling with the problems of a drug addicted Vietnam veteran.

Tickets for this production are available at the theatre box office in the Fine Arts Building, Monday through Friday from 2 - 5p.m. Admission is Adults \$4.00, Children and Non-VSC

**Students** \$2.00, VSC Students free with VSC ID.

Curtain time is 8:15 p.m. Sunday matinee curtain is 2:30 p.m. Stage II Theatre is located in room 221 on the second level of the Fine Arts Building.

Other careers that are cover-

ed are artist, astronomer,

nurse, locksmith, president

of United States, and lots

In addition, The Salary

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### Salary Handbook

The Salary Handbook by Ace Handbooks should be on every job seekers shelf. Since money means food on the table and other such luxuries, we will depend on a job to support ourselves.

The Salary Handbook tells very important information concerning jobs and salaries. If you are an undecided major, this will be an invaluable tool for you. Lawyers have a starting salary of \$10,000 to \$23,000 a year. A race car driver can take home over \$100,000 a year.

If you have set your goals high, you might have considered becoming an airline president. The Salary Handbook says these people make \$200,000 to \$300,000 a year.

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troubles of the characters, the play is not a complete tragedy. There is sort of hope for redemption, that is if they try very hard," said Rudy.

Joel boatright is technical director and most of the construction is being done under his direction, according to Rudy.

The play runs about two hours and five minutes.

### VSC Jazz Band

Of the four university jazz bands at the Mayport Jazz Festival, the biggest surprise was the Valdosta State College Jazz Ensemble Hometown honor aside the 20 musicians from Valdosta played circles around two jazz bands from Florida Junior College and one from Jacksonville University. They were disciplined, tight and well arranged; high points included Stephanie Medlin's solos on "I Got It Bad and That Ain't Good," and a vocal arrangement of Weather Reports "Birdland," one of two versions at the festival. In 13 hours a few classics are bound to be repeated.

#### a musical fantasy

# Dorothy

By Lisa Daniel

"Dorothy" ... a musical fantasy about success. A very special play written and directed by Jerry Orr, a student of Valdosta State College. Jerry saw his production come to life last weekend, after many weeks of dedicated rehersal.

Dorothy is from Kansas and she makes her way to the big city, New York. She falls in love and out of reality. While in delirium, she has a dream. The lesson to be learned is "belief can bring dreams to

"Dorothy" was presented by the Valdosta Little Theater, featuring the Valdosta Dance Theater. This play was a success for the cast, the crew, the writer, and the audience.

# Connection

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Lorraine Smith was the lucky winner of the title contest with the entry "The Cafe Connection." Smith will receive for her hard work a steak dinner for

Did you know that Food Services has its own student employee organization? The 3 organization consists of student employees, student shift supervisors, and a student coordinator. Recently, a new student position, student administrative assistant, has been added to the student organization. Congratulations to Darlene Tucker for her promotion to student administrative assistant and to Brian Cone for his promotion to student coordinator. Hats off to all of the student careers and wage information. Published by Grosset & employees of the Food Services for the fine job they do. Have you heard about the

## The Cafe : Oh God! Book II

By Lisa Daniel

"Oh God! Book II" Starring George Burns and Suzanne Pleushette

He did it again! Another movie starring George Burns. He is a man with more than years behind him and George acts like he has infinity before him. Burns has an energy that makes the rest of us seem to move in slow motion.

"Oh God! Book II" brought to earth powerful arguments

in favor of the omnipotent. But Burns still has his light hearted manner when he portrays this very controversial character.

The acting was terrific, so was the direction of the plot. The only one who could play the role of God better than George Burns is God himself. I highly recommend you attend a showing of "Oh

God! Book II." You might be surprised with what you come out of this show think-



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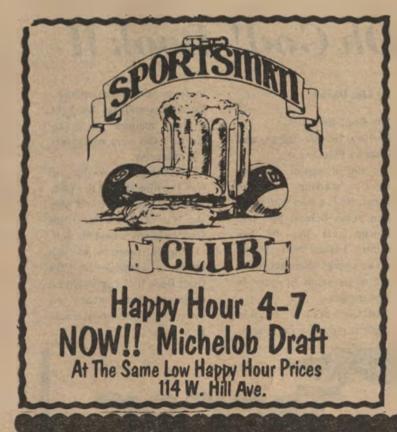
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# Sports'

## Yarbs romp SAE's KA's eliminated



The Chi's put pressure on the KA offense all afternoon long. Delta Chi defeated the KA's, eliminating them from a playoff birth.



## d Steve Corrigan\_\_\_

It always happens; whenever someone asks "What's wrong with the Yarb's?", the Yarbs always respond with an impressive victory.

The latest is a 36-0 romp over the powerful SAE's. The Yarbs totally dominated the SAE's and left people wondering which Yarb team is real

Craig Merrigan led the way on offense with two T.D. receptions. A stingy Yarb defense, featuring a fierce pass rush by Jay Adams and Jim Zeberlein, kept the SAE's and quarterback Stuart Conners under control.

Jeff "Beach" McCabe keyed the pass defense and

Craig Merrigan did a fantastic job keeping Paul Tole under wraps.

Whatever else happens, for the sake of every other team in the playoffs, don't anyone ask "what's wrong with the Yarbs?"

The Delta Chi's eliminated the KA's from playoff contention with a 20-6 victory. The Chi's were led by Kendall Strickland on defense, who returned an interception for a T.D.

On offense Strickland and James Willis alternated at quarterback and both moved the team well. However, this inconsistency might prove fatal in the game with the SAE's.

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I haven't seen such a gross miscarriage of justice like it since the R.M.N. got off scot free.

From the sidelines

Get the picture, it's the second half of the Wesley - Pi Kapp intramural football game.

"No contest," you say. "Wesley'll clobber 'em."

Wrong-o. It's 14-13 Wesley. The Kapps have the ball deep in their own territory and they're driving.

They throw a pass over the middle. It's completed, but the receiver is tackled on the play resulting in a penalty. Instead of tacking the infraction on the gain, the refs gave the offense the choice of marching the penalty off from the original line of scrimmage or taking the gain. The Kapps take the gain.

On the very next play, the quarterback drops back to pass and is roughed. He throws downfield and the pass is intercepted.

In the ensuing confrontation, the zebras have no idea what to do. So they decide to take it to a higher source-intramural director John David Peeples. The only problem there is is that John David is Wesley's center!

Now I must admit that Peeples told the officials to decide for themselves. And ultimately they did, giving the ball to Wesley.

So much for the upset.

But what if the ball should have went to the Pi Kapps and John David ruled it didn't.

What I'm trying to get around to is this: from each group of officials calling a certain game one should be made the head referee. He would be put in charge of keeping a rules book and making crucial rulings. It would be his job to explain difficult decisions to each team captain. He would also give a sign to the sidelines following each penalty depicting the infraction.

Then and only then will the cloud of controversy, surrounding so many intramural games, evaporate.

If I was a betting man, I'd have to put my money on the Chi's. But since I'm a gambler I've got to go with the Yarbs... Why not have two SEC teams in the Sugar Bowl — Alabama and Georgia... Say your prayers Leeman-miracles aren't like lightning - they can hit twice... George who? We'll see Saturday on national TV



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## Sports



**COFFIN CORNER** 

# Lady Blazers have tough time

by Steve Corrigan

The Lady Blazers season mark fell to 5-10 after two straight weekends of defeats. Two weekends ago the Ladies were blanked in a home tri-match by Georgia Tech and Daytona, then the following weekend the girls dropped two matches to Columbus.

Daytona took the tri-match played at VSC. They were definitely the superior team. Daytona beat Tech in the first match taking both games. They then proceded to whip VSC in the next two.

In the final match, Tech took two from the home team.

Last Friday the Ladies traveled to Columbus to meet the Cougars. VSC played Columbus tough, but the Cougars were just too much for the young Blazers. Both matches went three games with Columbus taking the rubber game.

Mary Anne Eaves played good volleyball throughout all of the last four matches, but the most consistent player has to be Kelly Ingram. Ingram has been outstanding all season long.

This weekend the Ladies travel to Atlanta for a trimatch with Mercer University and Augusta College. The first game starts at ten in the morning.

After their last match, VSC leaves Atlanta and the very same day they head to Macon. At five the Ladies play Wesleyan.

On Monday VSC plays their last home match. Santa Fe and Wesleyan come to town for a tri-match. VSC plays Wesleyan at 6:00 p.m. Then at 7:00 the Lady Blazers battle Santa Fe. The last match of the evening pits Santa Fe and Wesleyan at 8:00.

## Phi Mu upsets Sportsters

By Jami Norris

In the first match of Tuesday evening volleyball, Phi Mu played ROTC. Phi Mu, led by Teresa Crowder and Holly. Kendricks, easily defeated ROTC 15-2, 15-2.

In the second match A D Pi met BSU. BSU won the first game 15-9 with fine serving by Cheryl Hughes. But A D Pi came back to take the next two games and the match 15-10, 15-3 with excellent play by Krista Royal and Pattie Fluker.

In the final match of the night ZTA dueled the Sportsters. The Sportsters stomped ZTA the first game, 15-3. ZTA came back to win the second game 15-6. Lori Colvin served 9 of ZTA's 15 points. But the Sportsters were tough for ZTA as they won the third game, 15-7.

In the initial match on Thursday Alpha Xi met BSU. BSU won the first game 15-8, but Alpha Xi defeated BSU in the next two games, 15-6, 15-7.

In the second game KD played AD Pi. A D Pi, led by Cathy Malcome and Diane Paoletti scored a close 15-10, 17-15 victory over KD despite excellent playing by Linda

Stevenson and Cecil Kelly.

The most exciting match of the evening pitted Phi Mu against the undefeated Sportsters. Phi Mu won the first game 15-8, behind the serving of Theresa Crowder and Robin Huckabee. The Sportsters, led by Pam Jabon took

the second game 15-10. The third game was a see-saw battle but Phi Mu, with clutch serving by Kathy Kolinicky upset the Sportsters 15-13.

It looks like Phi Mu is now the team to beat in women's intramural volleyball.

#### **Sport Shorts**

Ron LeFlore's agent says the speedy Montreal outfielder is a "virtual certainty" to test the free agent market.

The agent, Ken Fishkin, says the Expos have expressed interest in signing LeFlore, but that he still expects his client to become a free agent within a few days. LeFlore, who led the National League in stolen bases this past season, says he still expects to be playing in Montreal next season.

Despite his club's 0-8 record, New Orleans Saints owner John Mecom says he's ruling out wholesale personnel changes - at least for

, Mecom says he's getting increasingly upset with his team's inability to win.

The Saints haven't posted a victory since the first game of the exhibition season, and face the powerful Los Angeles Rams on Sunday.





#### **Duke hosts Tech Saturday**

Durham, North Carolina - AP-- The Duke Blue Devils take on Georgia Tech this Saturday and Duke coach Red Wilson says the teams could pass for twins.

Both rely on similar passoriented offenses and both have one-and-six records and loads of inexperience.

"I expect it to be a typical Duke-Georgia Tech rivalry,"

Durham, North Carolina - says Wilson. "We'll be Says Wilson, "We'll be ready. We may be destroyed

They're playing hard with a lot of enthusiasm, they're about the same age experience-wise and they're about the same size. Plus they'll throw the ball. They're a big-play team like us."

Wilson says Duke will be ready for the Yellow Jackets despite the Blue Devil's loss to Maryland last weekend.

Says Wilson, "We'll be ready. We may be destroyed but not because we haven't strived to be solidly ready to play."

Georgia Tech holds the lead in the long series between the two schools, with 25 wins, 21 losses and one tie. The Yellow Jackets won last year s game in Atlanta, 24-14.

## The Staff Picks 'Em

North Carolina	John O'Dell 14-6 Oklahoma	David Hainline 12-8 N.C.	Lisa Daniel 13-7 Oklahoma	Jim Williams 16-4 Oklahoma	John Robbins 13-7 Oklahoma	Steve Corrigan 11-9 Oklahoma	Bart Miller 6-4 N.C.
Alabama at Miss. State	Alabama	'Bama	'Bama	'Bama	'Bama	'Bama	'Bama
Auburo at Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Auburn	Auburn	Florida
South Carolina at Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	South Carolina
Ole Miss at LSU	LSU	Ole Miss	Ole Miss	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU
Virginia at Tennessee	Tenn.	Tenn.	Tenn.	Tenn.	Tenn.	Tenn.	Tenn.
Georgia Tech at Duke	Duke	Ga. Tech	Duke	Duke	Tech	Tech	Duke
Tulsa at FSU	FSU	FSU	FSU	FSU	FSU	FSU	FSU
Miami at Penn State	Penn State	Penn State	Penn State	Penn State	Penn State	Penn State	Penn State
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## **Intramural Standings**

#### Fraternity Division

Delta Chi	3-0	8-0
SAE	2-0	4-2
KA	3-2	5-3
Delta Chi Flyers	1-2	4-3
Pi Kapps	1-3	1-6
rke	0-3	1-6

#### **Independant Division**

Wesley	3-0	7-1
Yarbs	2-1	6-2
ROTC	2-2	2-4
The Boys	0-3	2-4
Badgers	0-3	0-7

In other intramural action, Wesley picked up two wins, romping the TKE's 42-0 and stopping the Pi Kapp's 20-13. Bill Petty's 3 interceptions led the way in the TKE's win while Bobby Kovach's 3 interceptions against the Pi Kapps saved the game for Wesley.

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The Yarbs also got another win, a 1-0 forfeit from the Badgers.

ROTC picked up a big win against the Boys. I've been hearing all sorts of bragging from each team but ROTC dominated the game. Kenny Walton, J.C. Clemons, and Eddie Dennis scored for ROTC. Michael Stevens scored for the Boys but it wasn't enough as ROTC won 19-6.



### Softball Marathon a success

By Mike Blanton

The first annual VSC student-faculty Softball Marathon raised \$1022.05 for the VSC Foundation scholarship program last weekend.

The game, held Saturday at Blazer Field, saw the faculty defeat the students 108 to 100. The faculty team was headed by athletic director Billy Grant, while Tim Connelly coached the students.

The game, which was sponsored by the Student Government Association (SGA), and organized by SGA Comptroller Bobby Shannon, lasted 10 hours and 63 innings.

The money raised by the game is especially significant because the Federal Government gives the VSC Foundation \$9 for every \$1 it raises itself.

A \$10 registration fee allowed each campus organization to sponsor two players to participate in the marathon. Pledges, designing amounts to be donated per inning,

were solicited by campus organizations, with all proceeds going to the Foundation.

Dr. William Harrison, head of the Chemistry department, and James Willis, a graduate assistant, played all 63 innings. Several students, including four coeds, played most of the game.

Paul Towle, representing SAE fraternity, received the "Most Valuable Student Player" award. The "Golden Glove Award" was given to Dr. Harrison as the most outstanding faculty player.

First and second place trophies were awarded to student organizations for total money raised and the total number of pledges received.

Kappa Alpha and Pi Kappa Phi fraternities received first and second place trophies respectively, for the total amount of money raised. Winner in the total number of pledges received was Air Force ROTC, with Kappa Alpha second

The faculty team jumped to a 34-0 lead early in the pame, with the students narrowing that margin to within 8 runs before the game ended.

Grant and Harrison led the faculty in hits, with second baseman, Dr. Lamar Pearson, serving as the backbone of the defense.

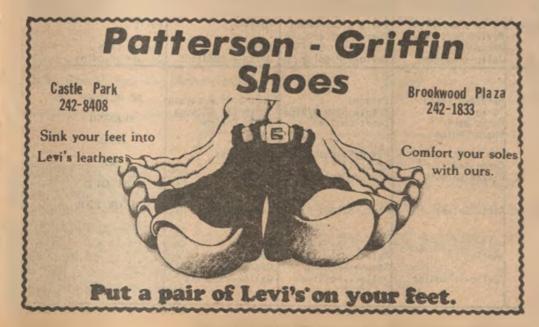
Paul Towle, Kendell Strickland, and Tray brewer proved to be the power hitters for the student team. . Towle hit four home-runs and made only three outs during the 63 inning game.

Student organizations that participated in the event were: Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Mu, Kappa Alpha, Kappa Delta, Pi Kappa Phi;

Student Senate, Air Force ROTC, Debate Forum, Black Students League; Phi Beta Sigma, Society of International Students, Wesley Foundation. The Spectator, and Delta Chi.



James Willis, the marathon man, endured 63 grueling innings of softball. Willis helped the faculty defeat the students 108-100.



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#### Benefit road race set

by Carol Townsend

A road race to benefit the United Way will be sponsored on Saturday, Nov. 8 by the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA).

The 5 kilometer (3.2 miles) will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Patterson Street directly in front of Valdosta State College.

The race entry fee of five iollars must be turned into the Speech and Drama Department by November 1.

All entry fees and proceeds from the road race will be

presented to the United Way.

The organization contributing the largest amount of money will be awarded a plaque. The first runner to complete the race will be presented with a pair of running shoes donated by Phidippides. All runners finishing the race will receive T-Shirts.

The race will end at the VSC gym.

Pam Goodwin, President of PRSSA, said she expects around 150 people to participate in the road race.

## Astro general manager fired —

AP Houston Astros Owner John McMullen says philosophical differences led to his decision to fire president and general manager Tal Smith.

McMullen maintains that the Astro's playoff loss to Philadelphia had nothing to do with the decision.

Smith rebuilt the club from a doormat to the National League West Champions.

McMullen fired him Monday and hired former New York Yankee president Al Rosen as his replacement.

J.R. Richard's doctors says the Houston righthander is running and planning a weight training program only two weeks after an operation on his pitching arm.

Richard was sidelined by a

stroke last July and needed an operation to save his life.

Another operation earlier this month repaired an artery in his arm. His doctors say he should be able to begin throwing again in the new future.

Former Yankee and Tiger manager Ralph Houk says he's happy to be getting back into baseball as skipper of the Boston Red Sox.

Houk agreed to a two-year contract with the Sox.

He'll replace Don Zimmer, who was axed after Boston failed to stay in the American League East race - and saw attendance drop by more than 300,000.

Houk has been away from baseball since leaving Detroit after the 1978 season.

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### English Dept. proposes Journalism course changes

#### Sonja Taylor

Journalism course changes at VSC have been proposed which should improve the quality of the Spectator as well as create a better relationship between the English department and the newspaper.

These changes, suggested by the Spectator staff, have been passed by the English department and the proposal has been submitted to the Dean of Arts and Sciences.

If the proposal is passed by the academic council, the changes will go into effect spring quarter. The changes will consist of altering the Spectator constitution to offer more credit hours to students who work on the newspaper. Student writers would get three credit hours up from the current

Editors would continue to get three credit hours but would be required to enroll in an additional five hour Journalism course. The English department will offer additional Journalism courses to meet the requirement

Spectator editor, David Hainline said the changes

would result in a higher quality of writing for the newspaper.

The staff also wants to offer English majors more experience in the field of Journalism. These courses, working directly with the Spectator, should provide this.

"The courses will allow teachers to use the Specator as a teaching device," said Dr. John Agar, English professor. "This should strengthen the relationship between the English department and the Spectator. Journalism 401, a course designed to study editorial practices, policies and logic, will be divided into two separate courses. Journalism 401 will concentrate on edi-

torial writing, and Journalism 460 will focus on advanced reporting techniques.

## Poli Sci prof authors book

#### By Donna McEachern

Political science students this fall will be studying a text written by VSC Professor of Political Science, Dr. Richard T. Saeger.

The introduction to political science will be published this summer by Scott Foresman for use in junior and senior colleges around the country.

The text is unnamed, but Saeger says it probably will be called "Politics in Ungovernment: A Neo-Conservative Approach for the 80's."

Scott Foresman plans to print 30,000 copies of the book. Normally 7,000-8,000 copies are printed for this type book, in the first press run.

According to Saeger, his book is different from most introductions to political science because of its emphasis. While most "Intro's" are

written from the point of view of the New Deal Liberal or Radical, Saeger's book has a Neo-conservative emphasis.

The Neo-conservative view is for less government and more freedom.

About one-fourth of the book will deal with the Constitution, more than usual in an introductory book.

Saeger estimates the cost of the paperback will be about \$13 to \$15.

Softball Game that was held last week raised 1,022 dollars. ROTC had the most amount of pledges for the game. KA raised the most amount of money for the game which Pi Kappa Phi came in a close second. The game started at approximately 10:00 and went on for 67 innings. The faculty won the game by the score of

A new senator was sought out for Ashley Hall at the meeting. The candidates for senator are Paula Parker and Eddie Dennis. The election of these candidates will take place next week.

108-100.

The last thing mentioned at the meeting was that a new procedure of changing residence will be enacted next quarter. On November 3, in the housing office at Langdale Hall students may sign a list for room changes. On November 14, students can sign a list for a change of dorms.

#### **NMUN**

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transcript and a summary statement of the applicant's contributions to and expectations from the experience are required," Gabard said.

President Bailey had authorized VSC to become a member of the National Collegiate Conference, the National NMUN organization Gabard said.

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	VEGETABLES	Hash Brown Potato Green Beans Squash	French Fries Mustard Greens Baby Carrots	Applesauce Brussel Sprouts Mixed Vegetables	Spanish Rice Cream Style Corn Green Peas Egg Plant Cass.	Candied Yams Blackeye Peas Turnips	French Fries Baked Beans Spinach	Mashed Potatoes Egg Plant Cass. Green Beans Applesauce
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# Grade inflation continues

EAST LANSING,MI (CPS)
Despite indications from individual campuses that administrators and faculty members are successfully fighting grade inflation, a national study of college grades just released here contends that grade point averages are not declining at a very rapid rate.

Arvo E. Juolda, who conducts an annual survey of grading trends for Michigan State University, says that while averages may have stopped rising, they may start going up again soon.

Juola's report shows that the national grade point average (GPA) for fall, 1978-79 was 2.720, compared to 2.719 the year before. In 1960, though, the national average was 2.28. "The recent fall in GPA is minute in comparison to the 14 years of rising GPA." Juola wrote in his report.

Administrators and faculty members have long fretted that rising grade point averages and the increasingly frequent bestowal of academic organizations began in 1974 -- the first year Juola studied grade levels -- to impose stricter grading standards.

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Debbie Coburn risks the unknown to find out what ghastly surprise is in store for her in this coffin, made by Art Canady.

#### Teachers, students interact in classroom

A classroom is a place of learning. It can be won-drously interesting or drastically boring. Often times the teacher makes the class interesting and often times it is the pupils. The pace that the subject is taught at is also a factor.

A good teacher will constantly measure the understanding of his or her students by daily assignments or by open questioning of the class. Are they following what you are saying? Do they need to go back over the lesson by a different angle? Perhaps the

pace of the class is too slow or aimless and thus boring.

Teachers should decide how fast or slow they can teach a subject and still get it across to the majority of the students.

In addition, the students

must speak up in class (be brave! ) if they don't understand. It is perhaps embarrassing to speak up, but it does wonders for the self-respect and who knows, maybe someone else will be brave

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Those Halloween ghouls are only a few of the grim decorations adorning the halls of Georgia Hall.

### Freshmen honored at Tea

VALDOSTA, Ga... President's Freshman Scholars and their parents are to be recognized at a tea given in their honor on Tuesday Nov. 5 by Valdosta State College President Hugh C. Bailey and Mrs. Bailey at their residence

Students who make a grade point average above 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) are named Freshman Scholars, according to Dr. Bailey. President's

Freshman Scholars not only have that 3.5 average, but are the 12 students with the

highest average among all freshman at VSC.

"President's Freshman Scholars and Freshman Scholars," said Dr. Bailey, "are excellent students whose intellect and zeal for learning serves as a stimulus for students and teachers. Their presence enriches our campus and improves the tone of academic life here.

Named as President's Freshman Scholars are Valerie Gruner, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Gruner of Athens; Jami Marie Norris, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Norris of Battlecreek, Mich.; Lindsey K. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Lewis of Baxley; Russell S Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Howard of Callahan, Fla.: Deborah C. Skinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie H. Skinner of Cairo; Barbara J. Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Bishop of Fitzgerald; Mary D. Savelle. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian M. Savelle of Ochlocknee; Kathy J. Vonier. daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Ronald B. Vonier of Pavo; Charles E. Sauls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sauls of

Tifton; Sandra E. Scales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Scales of Vidaha; Curtis L. Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cutris L. Cochran Jr., and Barbara L. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Robert L. Moore, both of Valdosta.

Designated as Freshman Scholars are Linda G. Tyus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Franklin L. Tyus of Alma; Millicent Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Palmer of Camilla; Lisa C. Potts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny H. Potts of Conyers; Janice K. Farrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucious R. Farrow of Cordele T. R. Matthis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mathis of Dublin, Justin Lightsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lightsey of Surrency; and Gregory Gerlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Gerlock; Tonja L. Hiatt, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin L., Hiatt; Patrick V. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Myers; Pamela D. Skiles daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dwaine Skiles; Edward M. Scaraville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scardaville; and Remer E. Wethering, son of Mr. and Mrs. Remer Wetherington all of Valdosta.

### Bio Society discusses future programs

The Biological Society met September 30th for its initial organizational meeting.

Academic advisors Dr. Bill Cribbs and Bud Bridges, with the help of Dan Hunter and Cliff Coop, outlined the club's activities in the previous years. These activities included trips to the Jacksonville Zoo and Budweiser Brewery, lectures by guest speakers, and presentations of films. The older members pointed out that the annual Earth Day was the most important event.

In the following meeting. new officers - Jeff Jarrett, president; Cliff Coop, vicepresident in charge of programs and public relations; Steven Wilson, vice-president in charge of executive procedures; Jane Taylor, secretary; and Carol Wilson, treasurer - discussed plans for an organizational committee which would plan programs for the society for the remainder of the year. Also, September 16th was chosen as the date of the society's first social, a fish

Aside from the previously mentioned activities, publicity and involvement compose the main efforts of the club members at the present time. Great effort is being exerted to let the campus know what the Biological Society's functions are in relation to the college and community. These functions include promotion and advancement of knowledge in the various science fields,

promotion of good college community relations through services to Valdosta, service

to the college through work projects and fund drives, and

the promotion of research and "hands-on" experience for the students involved in the club.

Even though much energy is given toward relations with the college, the society is also pushing for increased partticipation by the members.

We welcome all new members and encourage any

any students interested in the biological sciences to attend the weekly meetings. The society also extends an open invitation to all faculty members.

We hope to see you every Thursday at 5:00 P.M. in room 204, Nevins Hall.

### SAE's name new officers

VALDOSTA Ga. -- New officers have been named, 30 students pledged and five initiated into membership of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at Valdosta State College.

President of the Georgia Sigma Chapter at VSC for 1980-81 is Bret Allen of Valdosta. Ben Blanton, also of Valdosta, is vice president. Other officers are: Jeff Bobbit of Macon, secretary; B.J. Surrant of Macon, treasurer, and Stewart Connor of Woodbine, pledge educator.

Initiated were the following who pledged last spring:
Mitchell Brice and Frank
Bird III, both of Valdosta;
Scott Marcus of Albany;

Mark Allen of Gainesville, Ga., and Gary Middleton of Adel.

New pledges are: John Kirksey, Doug Dozier and

Chuck Littleton, all of Albany; Jeff Newland of Alpha-

retta; Steve Garmon of Decatur; Doyle Wingate of Camil-

la; David Garland of Dawson; Kevin York and John Strat-

ton, both of Gainesville, Ga; Jeff Helms of Homerville; Eric Ehrhardt, Dennis Dorsey and Gary Hudson, all of Macon; Rodney Traylor of

Moultrie; Terry Musgrove of Newton; Richard S. Campbell of Thomasville; Stuart Par-

ker, Stuart Smith, Bobby McCall, Bart Bosch, Fred Buescher, Scott Daniels, Biff

Taylor and Byron Courson, all of Valdosta; Herb Hoover and Don Veal, both of War-

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#### Pi Kapp's Halloween project

Halloween is a very important time of year for the brothers of Pi Kappa Phi. Every year the fall quarter pledge class and their sponsors throw a huge Halloween party from the money they have earned. This year, the theme of the party is "Halloween: The night he came home". Everyone is invited to dress up and drink 'Swamp Juice' with the Pi Kapp's. A door prize will be awarded, plus prizes to the best original costume, the best couple and the silliest. male and female. The party starts at 9:00 p.m., Friday. October 31

The brothers and pledges of Pi Kappa Phi would also

like to bring to your attention our yearly project. Project PUSH (Playground Units for Severely Handicapped) is a National Pi Kappa Phi project to earn money for playgrounds and recreational equipment for the severely handicapped child.

This year, the Beta Tau chapter at VSC is having a football pool for the project. The weekend games will be typed on a sheet of paper and you try to pick the winner of each game. The best average wins \$20. The entry fee is a \$1.00 donation. The forms can be picked up at the Pi Kapp house or from Kelly Reeves.

### Security investigates burglaries

The burglar is back.

That's the opinion of VSC Safety and Security Director Jack Beaverstein based on two separate incidents this quarter.

The first incident occurred on Oct. 11, when a resident of Brown Hall awoke at 4:30 in the morning to find a stranger in his room. He awakened his roomate and attempted to catch the intruder, but was unsuccessful.

The second incident took place a week later on the same floor, when a resident was awakened at 5:30 a.m. to find a stranger standing next to his bureau. He attempted to catch his unin-

vited guest, but by the time he reached the hallway, the stranger had disappeared. When he returned to his

room, he found that four dollars was missing from his bureau.

Both men described the intruder as being a black

male in his early twenties, 5'10" - 6' tall, and weighing about 170 pounds.

According to Beaverstein,

this matches previous descriptions of a man wanted in connection with a series of similar burglaries both last year and during the summer.

"We almost had this guy the last time he showed up this summer." Beaverstein said. "I figure we must have scared him off, but it looks like he's back again."

When asked what steps had been taken to prevent further burglaries. Beaverstein said that he had been asked by RA's in the men's dorms to step up patrols during early morning

"The most important aspect of preventing further burglaries is simply getting people to lock their doors when they go to bed." he said.

## Phi Mu Congrats

Phi Mu wants to congratulate Laura George for being chosen SAE's new pledge class sweetheart. Congratulations are also in order to Janet Leidenmeyer, for being chosen a brotherhood sponsor, for Delta Chi. Also congrats to the 10 new Phi's who were selected to represent Delta Chi as pledge class sponsors.

The sisters and pledges of Phi Mu want to thank ADPi for the great time we all had at the ADPi pledge dance Saturday night.

Phi Mu wants to congratulate Debbie Skinner for being chosen 1 of the 12 top scholars of her freshman class.

Phi Mu's volleyball team has been busy winning volleyball games. Phi Mu has a record of 4-1. Keep up the good work!

Congrats again to all the Phi Mu's who were chosen to represent their favorite fraternity. We're proud of you!

### Zip code-

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series of separate zip codes for designated areas in each town. A college represents one area so it's awarded its own zip code.

In time, our present fivedigit zip code will become obsolete, with the expansion of towns and cities, and will require the addition of four more numbers. However, a nine-digit zip code probably won't be seen for some time to come, according to a downtown post office spokes-

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VSC maintenance men chop up this palm tree and prepare to haul it away. The tree, located in front of the Student Union building, fell on Friday, narrowly missing a student. Cause of the tree's fall is still unexplained.



## Grade inflation continued from page 17

tratively-mandated grade distribution. For instance, only a certain percentage of students in any one class could receive the top grade. The results so far have been mixed. The composite GPA at the University of Rochester, for example, fell from an astounding 3.0 in 1974 to an improved but still amazingly high 2.9 in 1978.

University of Missouri-Rolla faculty members worked fall, 1979 averages down to 2.62, the lowest since 1971.

At the University of Hawaii-Manoa, where A's had been the most common grade given since 1971, administrators have forced decreases in the last three years. Twenty-nine percent of last fall's liberal arts majors got A's nevertheless.

Nationally, freshmen's grades are lower. A January, 1980 UCLA study discovered that nearly a third of last year's freshmen had GPAs at 3.0 or under. That's a minor increase from 1978.

Yet grade inflation has remained stubbornly on the rise on some campuses. The University of Arizona, which somehow resisted earlier inflationary pressures, records a student GPA rising to 2.32 last year, up from 2.19 in 1974.

At the University of New Mexico, the 1978-79 GPA rose to over 2.45 from 2.43, despite what one dean saw as a lack of "evidence that students are studying harder."

The inability of some institutions to roll back GPA's has turned Michigan State's Juola into a pessimist. He believes GPA's nationally may start back up again soon because faculty members, under unprecedented pressures to capture or hold onto the declining number of tenured positions, may tend to grade more easily to hold onto students.

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## Mr. Pythagoras

Nevada, which has six letters, was admitted as the thirty-sixth state to the union. Of course 6 is the square root of 36. What is fascinating is that the number of sides on a die is six and the highest number on a die is also six. The highest number on a roulette wheel is thirty-six. Of course, both dice and roulette were made popular (and legal) first in Nevada!! There's still more...The three largest gambling casinos in the world are in Nevada. Since three is apparently the key number, let's raise the first three numbers to the third power...

.1(3rd power)&2(3rd power)&3(3rd power)=36 and without the cubes, the first three numbers....

1 & 2 & 3 = 6

Notice the repeat of the numbers 6 and 36. Quite fascinating...

With the election so close it is with a sad sense of numerological committment that Mr. Pythagoras relate an awful truth about what this election year could bring. Since 1840, every president elected in a year ending in

a zero has died while in office. Four of these deaths have been by assassination. Lincoln in 1860, Garfield in 1880, McKinley in 1900, and Kennedy in 1960. Notice the pattern of '60, '80, '00, now starting again with '60. Of course it should be stressed that the numbers merely impel, they never compel, but if the numbers are taken to be prophetic in any way, well... As far as who will be the next president is concerned, I am not in the business of predicting the future, a most ridiculous thought, but it is important to note that Reagan has the power of the Republicans behind him and for that matter, in front of him as well. Notice that the first and last letters of his last name are R-N, the first and last letters of the word Republican. The Republican convention was in Detroit. Notice that the first and last letters of Detroit are D-T, the first and last letters of Democrat, so maybe the Republicans are trying to move in on Democratic space. However, the last Republican candidate with matched initials was Wendell Wilkie, and he lost...

Anyway, the numbers and letters do reveal the obvious winner, but let the voters decide (if only in a purely psychological way). The compulsion of the voting booth will never match the impulsion of the numbers...

Next week, another reader letter will be presented with Mr. Pythagoras' expert analysis, so be looking for it. Until then...

Remember...

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