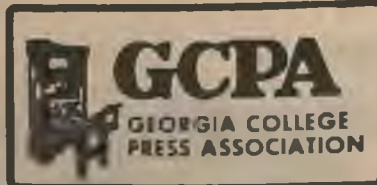


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Faculty procession during Honor's Day

Henry W. Ray Guy to speak at May 13 FOCUS program

Henry W. Ray Guy, Acting Consul General of Canada in Atlanta, will speak on "The North Atlantic Community: A Canadian Perspective" in the seventh program of Valdosta State College's "FOCUS, 1980's" series.

The session will be held at 8:15 p.m. on Thursday, May 13 in Powell Hall Auditorium on VSC's main campus. Parking is available adjacent to the building. The program is open to the public at no charge.

"The unfortified Canadian-U.S. border is the longest border between two countries in the world," said Dr. William M. Gabard, Director of International Studies, who is coordinating the series.

"The very significant trade and cultural relations between the two nations and their roles as allies in the North Atlantic community make Mr. Guy's presentation most significant and timely," he added.

A native of Motherwell, Scotland, Guy received his Bachelor of Commerce degree from McMaster University in Ontario.

His consular posts during the period from 1969 to the present include: Assistant Trade Commissioner in Islamabad, Pakistan; Consul and Trade Commissioner in San Francisco; First Secretary-Commercial in Budapest, Hungary; Deputy Director-Finance, Trade Commissioner Service, Ottawa; and Consul

and Senior Trade Commissioner in Atlanta.

In February, 1982, Guy was appointed Acting Consul General in the Canadian Consulate in Atlanta, which serves the Southeast, where Canada has huge investments, real estate holdings, and banking offices.

During his consular service, Guy has been active in businessmen's groups and Chambers of Commerce at the various posts where he served.

He will be accompanied by Jeffrey Smith, Public Affairs Officer with the Consulate.

The FOCUS series is co-sponsored by the Departments of History and Political Science at VSC.

Star Show planned

If you want to know all about the moon, more about the stars and something about astronomy, Valdosta State College Planetarium is planning a full day's program just for you.

According to William C. Maddox, coordinator of the planetarium and observatory at VSC, May 13, Thursday, has been designated as Astronomy Day.

"May is the month when various groups interested in astronomy hold an Astronomy Day," said Maddox, "and at VSC ours is to be May 13 in conjunction with our regular monthly planetarium show.

"During the day we will have a series of talks in the planetarium. At night there will be a planetarium show followed by an observing session, weather permitting."

There is no charge for any of the program and the public is

free to attend any or all of it. The schedule is as follows: 9:15 a.m., All About the Moon, 10:25 a.m., Red Giants, White Dwarfs and Blue Stragglers, 11:40 a.m., Short Tour of the Universe, 4:30 p.m., The Zodiacal Constellations, 5:30

p.m., Short History of Astronomy, 8 p.m., Visit the City of Stars, 9 p.m., Observatory Open.

The evening program is the last in a series of six offered by the Planetarium through the 1981-82 school year.

Health Dept. plans VSC screening clinic

May is National High Blood Pressure Month. As part of a nationwide focus on High Blood Pressure, the Lowndes County Health Department and Valdosta State College are sponsoring a Hypertensive Screening program in the College Union lobby, May 21, 1982, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

High Blood Pressure is a

common problem. About 35 million Americans have High Blood Pressure, and about 25 million additional Americans have borderline High Blood Pressure. This condition can lead to strokes, heart attacks, and kidney disease. The only way to determine if you have it is to have your blood pressure tested.

VSC students to participate in 150 mile Bike Trek

By Charla Thornhill

Twelve VSC students will participate in the 150 mile Bike Trek for Life and Breath on May 29-31. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Georgia Lung Association which, along with the Gatorade Corporation, is sponsoring the trek.

The students who will be participating are Amy Beaudion, Doug Greer, Teresa Kitchens, Lee Amason, Jeff Walters, Chuck Littleton, Richard Wilson, Chris Yale, Byron Courson, Susan Smith, Dale McDougald, and Sandy Harvey. Also participating will be Jeff Yale, branch director for the southwest branch of the Georgia Lung Association.

The trek is to be a three-day, two-night trip through central and south Georgia. It will

begin in Dublin and end in Savannah. The first night will be spent camping in Reidsville and the second in Savannah. A Savannah radio station has planned a reception which will include an oyster roast for the 75-100 predicted trekkers from all over the state.

The riders are to solicit pledges per mile from local businesses and citizens. The minimum amount of pledges raised is \$150 per biker. Prizes will be awarded to those bikers raising the most money including all-expense paid weekends at the Cloister, Sea Island; Stouffer's Pine-Isle Resort at Lake Lanier; and Callaway Gardens Resort.

Anyone interested in pledging should get in touch with one of the riders or contact Jeff Yale at 700 E. Park Avenue, Apt. E-8.

Popular novelist to speak at May SCGC meeting

Valdosta, GA. -- A popular author of Gothic novels is to be speaker at the dinner meeting of the South Central Georgia Council of the International Reading Association on Thursday (May 13).

Frances Patton Statham of Atlanta is to be featured on the program which is planned for 7 p.m. at Bavarian Inn, according to Kay Scott, president of the South Central Georgia Council.

Mrs. Statham's first book, *Bright Sun, Dark Moon*, was published in 1976. Her

second book, "Flame of New Orleans," which was published the next year hit the best seller list almost immediately.

Her fifth novel, "Phoenix Rising," is to be published this year. It is the first of a trilogy set in pre-World War I Atlanta.

A lyric soprano with a master's degree in voice, the author has received numerous awards for her oil paintings and watercolors.

For reservations call Dr. Ola Brown, Valdosta State College, 247-3356.

The following posts for Senators are currently open: Graduate (2), Sophomore, and Reade Hall. Interested persons should contact the SGA at 247-3308.

Arnold Air Society is giving away a Schwinn Le Tour Bicycle. Minimum donation is \$1. Drawing will be held May 28.



Dr. Margaret Sullivan

Dr. Sullivan to speak

Dr. Margaret Sullivan of Columbus is to lecture in Powell Hall Auditorium, Valdosta State College, on May 12 (Wednesday) at 8:15 p.m. Her subject is "Carson McCullers View of the Human Condition as Reflected in *The Heart Is A Lonely Hunter*."

Sponsored by the Committee on Concerts and Lectures, the program is open to the public at no charge. A reception is to follow in the lobby of Powell Hall.

"Dr. Sullivan has written and

lectured extensively on Georgia authors," said Dr. Dorothy Lewis Griffith, member of the Concerts and Lectures Committee. "She grew up in Columbus, the model for the town in *The Heart Is A Lonely Hunter*. She has known many of the author's friends and relatives.

"Her lectures on Carson McCullers have been well received and it is said Dr.

Sullivan may know more about McCullers than anyone else."

VSC History Department to hold summer Post-War institute

"Getting Results in Business Education" is the focus of a professional-teacher seminar to be sponsored Friday (May 7), at Valdosta State College's Regional Education Center.

The seminar, which is for in-service teachers from junior colleges, secondary schools, and vocational-technical schools in south Georgia and north Florida, is sponsored by the Department of Business and Vocational Education at VSC, in cooperation with Houghton Mifflin Company's Business and Vocational Office Education Department.

the seminar will be held from 7:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. Parking adjacent to the building is available.

Reservations may be made for available vacancies by calling 247-3267.

Members of the seminar staff

include Dr. Christine Stiegler, an outstanding business educator from the University of North Kentucky; Randy Collier, vocational business and office education teacher from J.H. Rose High School, Greenville; Robert E. Turner, Chief Fiscal Officer, McNeese State University, Lake Charles; and Dr. Patricia Seraydarian, Oakland Community College, Livonia, Mich., noted author, teacher, and seminar speaker.

Topics to be considered are:

"Getting Results in Office Procedures,"

"Microcomputers and Classroom Applications,"

"Getting Results in Accounting Instruction," and

"Getting Results with Today's Technology."

"The seminar is designed to

highlight employment possibilities in data and word processing," said Miss Saralyn Sammons, professor and head of VSC's Business and Vocational Education department.

"The computer age has created a demand for personnel who are skilled to operate highly sophisticated machines," she continued. "A technological revolution is taking place in offices everywhere."

"Jobs will be plentiful in the 1980's for people who are skilled in operating the new office equipment," said Miss Sammons, who is co-chairwoman of the seminar with Mrs. Lougenia G. Gabard, assistant professor.

"Because of the new technological developments in business and vocational education, VSC is adding new programs which prepare students to master the operation and use of the revolution automated equipment.

"For the secretary who expects to advance to higher levels, it will be essential to understand the new word processing typewriters and other office equipment," Miss Sammons said.

"In line with the new developments, VSC is introducing a new two-year Associate of Applied Arts (AAS) degree with a major in information processing. The new program will include courses in microprocessor operation, business data processing, operating systems analysis, and word processing systems, as well as the traditional courses in liberal arts.

"According to U.S. Department of Labor forecasts, the number of data processing positions available for the job market will double by 1990," Miss Sammons said.

"There will be a heavy demand for re-training of existing workers to meet the potential employment opportunities," she added, in observing that the word processing market should reach \$4.2 billion in the United States by 1984, an average annual growth rate of 32 per cent.

"It is essential that office employees have the opportunity to update and improve their professional training," said Miss Sammons, "and VSC is attempting to meet that need in ways which will suit various categories of workers."

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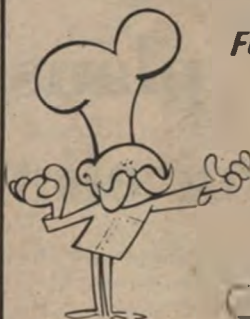
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Walker, Meadors, Garrett & Laney, CPA- Open to ACCOUNTING majors graduating in June & August, also Alumni, for Staff Accountant in Macon.

Interviews will be scheduled between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Other employers may be scheduled subsequent to publication of this list. Candidates should check with the Placement Office periodically. Candidates must have completed placement files prior to making interview appointments. Sign-up starts two weeks in advance of interview dates. For further information contact the Office of Placement and Career Development, Powell Hall - East, phone 247-3303.



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Lisa Greene - TKE Calendar Girl

Getting results is focus of May 7 Valdosta State seminar

The history department of Valdosta State College will hold a summer institute on "The Post-War World," from June 17-July 22, according to Dr. Joseph A. Tomberlin, acting head of the department.

The institute will meet from 7:30 a.m. to noon, Monday through Thursday, in two three-week sessions.

The first course, History 305/505A, will be "Global perspectives in Africa and the Americas Since 1945." It will be taught by Dr. Dale H. Peeples, Professor of History, who specializes in U.S. diplomatic and Latin America. It will be taught June 17-July 5.

The session, to be held July 7-July 22, will be History 305/505B, "Europe and Asia Since 1945." The instructor will be Dr. Raymond C. Mensing, a professor whose specialty is European and world affairs.

"The six-week seminar will enable students to earn 10 quarter hours," said Dr. Tomberlin. "The global

perspective concept is essential today for all students, especially those who are in the teaching field, and will enable

them to acquire a better understanding of the role of the United States in the world scene." Both Dr. Peeples and Dr. Mensing have been fellows in the U.S. State Department's Scholar-Diplomatic programs. Peeples was a fellow in Latin American studies and Mensing was a fellow in European studies.

The institute will utilize guest lecturers on topics of current

interest and will feature innovative and non-traditional instruction. In addition to the guest lecturers, films, and discussion sessions will be utilized to encourage a sharper perception of global issues.

"Our summer institute should prove to be stimulating and beneficial for regular students, in-service teachers, and interested community residents," said Dr. Tomberlin.

Vacancies filled in Senate meeting

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still open.

A bill was also introduced for the increasing of Chairman committee salaries by the amount of ten dollars. A second bill was introduced which stated that the fenced-in area of the pool should be increased in order to accommodate the large crowd of sunbathers. The meeting was adjourned with no announcements made.

MAY BEAUTIES- What's prettier in May than a bunch of creamy white magnolia blossoms? Lisa Greene, that's what. She's Miss May at Valdosta State College. A

freshman who won the title on the annual Tau Kappa Epsilon Calendar Girl contest at VSC.

she's the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O.C. Greene of Albany.

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Job offers down for '82 grads

This year's college grads are receiving about 14 percent fewer job offers than their counterparts of last year, according to the College Placement Council, an association of campus placement officers.

Based on a recent survey, the council found that, although salaries continue to increase in most job categories, the overall number of employment offers tendered to this spring's grads is down significantly from last year, even in lucrative fields like engineering and computer sciences.

"We aren't sure why the number of offers is down," says Judith Kayser of the CPC. "It's difficult to tell whether there are the same number of jobs and just fewer offers being made, or if the drop in offers represents a decrease in the actual number of job openings."

This year's job market, Kayser observes, is one of the most unusual in recent years because it is "not following the trends and patterns of the past."

"The last several years have been pretty much the same, with each year pretty much mirroring the year before," she explains. "But this year hasn't followed any pattern."

While some of the uncertainty may be due to the economy, with many employers reducing the number of new employees

they hire, Kayser attributes some of it to grads warily taking the first offers they get.

"Where an employer might have made six offers in the past before filling a vacancy, this year the openings are being filled with one or two offers," she says.

"Consequently, many employers are finding themselves this spring with no openings."

The 1982 job market is also different because even high-tech majors are suffering.

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Editorials & Opinions

The final sign-off

Sonja Taylor

This is my last editorial. Today, I relinquish my position as editor of *The Spectator*. I would take this opportunity to reflect back on the highlights of the past year but after careful examination and evaluation, I find that I can not recollect any. That is not to say that there were none. It is instead highly probable that I have subconsciously, as a protective measure regarding my emotional well-being, blocked these events from my memory.

Don't misinterpret my attitude. There's not an ounce of regret in my body (there is soon to be an ounce or two of champagne, however). I have, for the most part, enjoyed my experience as a newspaper editor. It does

have its advantages. I would take this opportunity to name those advantages but again, my memory fails me.

I will miss the purr of the Compugraphic Compuwriter Jr. and the buzz of the 7200. I will not, however, miss the smell of processing fluid, the Tuesday nights without sleep, and the heartburn from eating Krystal burgers at three in the morning.

To the multitudes of readers laboring through this soliloquy, I make this plea; "If you meet a college newspaper editor on the highway of life, please be kind to her or him, for probably behind that sneer and under that cold exterior lies the heart of a bait and tackle shop proprietor."

Goodbye, Sonja, wherever you are

Beauregarde L. Reade

Tonight's layout is Sonja Taylor's last as editor of *The Spectator*. I came into the workroom expecting to see buckets of tears. I saw Sonja popping the cork on a bottle of bubbly instead.

Somehow I got the impression that she wasn't all that shook up about leaving.

Don't think bad. I'm sure that Sonja enjoyed being editor. She was a good one, and a legend of journalism in her own mind.

I guess we got along so well because we are both the standard by which tact and diplomacy are judged. If we had a difference of opinion, we quietly discussed the matter amid overturned tables and flying typewriters. Eventually one of us (usually her) got our point across.

Sonja stepped into the office of editor in the middle of a big controversy. The previous editor had spent most of his time tackling the SGA. The SGA felt an

obligation to spend most of its time tackling him right back. Both could have better spent their time.

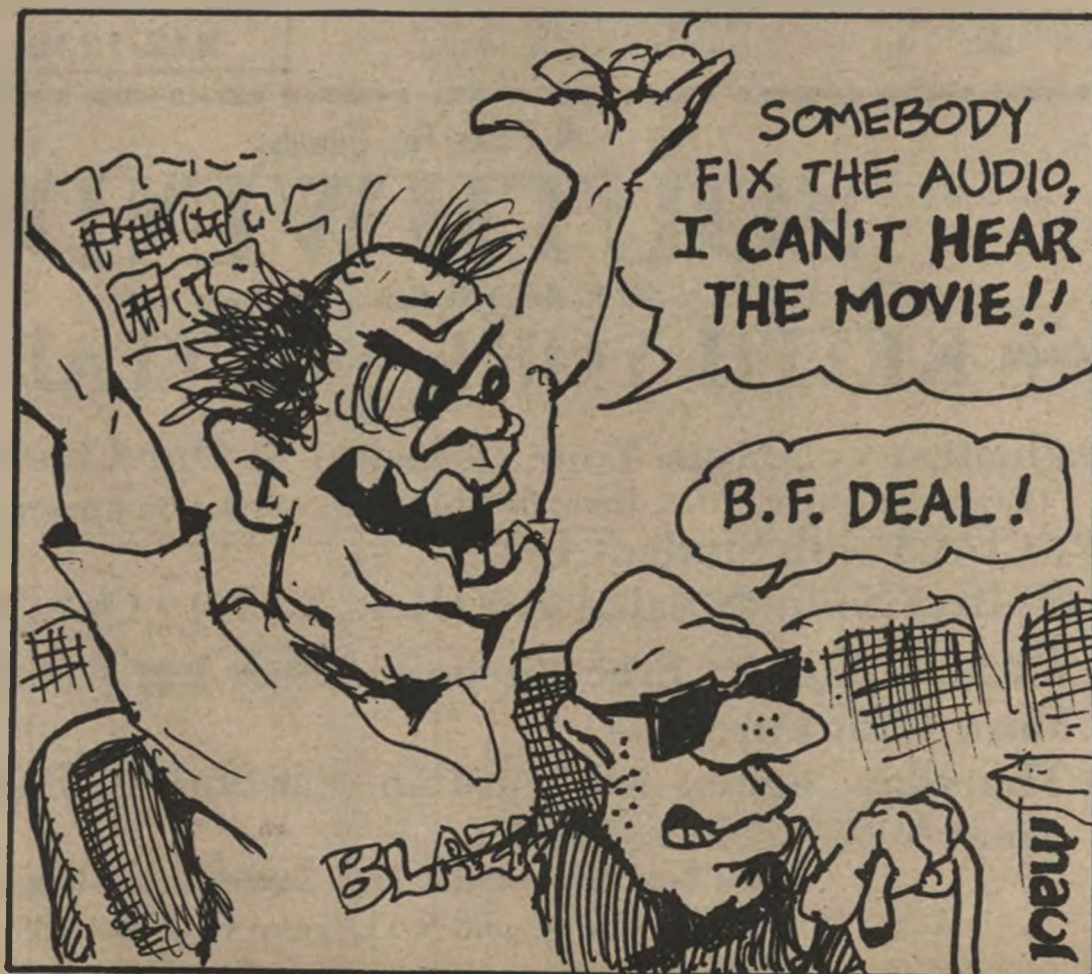
Right off the bat she had a peachy-keen summer with those wonderful Governor's Honors kids. They sent her a mock-up of the front page of a newspaper expressing their thanks. That was nice, but she could have used some bandaids, smelling salts, and a can of extra-strength mace more.

I'm not exactly sure what happened Fall Quarter. I sent my columns in the form of letters to the editor from a safe distance then. It must have been horrible, though, because she never talks about it.

Winter Quarter she let me have my own column. Now you know who to blame. She also held everything together during one of the nastiest SGA elections in recent memory. She probably should have had the title

See "Beau" on page 12

The Mauler Cartoon



Letters to the Editor

The Mauler responds

My Dearest Ms. O'Connell,

I would like to convey my sincerest apologies concerning your misinterpretation of my cartoon. A cartoon, as you know or should know, is a humorous portrait not necessarily characterizing a person or group.

My cartoon was meant as a joke because the TKEs are a fine organization, and it should have been taken as one. But, since you obviously did not take it as a joke, you must have doubts about the TKEs.

Your whole viewpoint stemmed from your own attitudes and doubts about the TKE organization. So, under this pretense, my intelligence should not be questioned.

Sincerely,
Joey Maul

Letters cont.

Little research

Dear Editor,
 Need I open your eyes, Miss O'Connell? Either you obviously have done little research of Valdosta State's organizations, or you are on a two week drunk. You slander fraternities which you know nothing about. Why? Is Joey Maule a member of any fraternity? I did not think so.

In last week's edition of *The Spectator*, your quote "They are the only fraternity that owns their own housing facilities" not only showed lack of education, but complete lack of awareness. Do you know of any other fraternity on this campus owning their own housing facilities? I did not think so. Do you know if "TKE has the highest grade point average of all the fraternities, and have had for quite some time?" I did not think so.

Be informed! Another fraternity on this campus owns their own housing facilities and has for some ten years. The same fraternity has also obtained the highest grade point average in four of the last five quarters.

Do not misunderstand me; the TKE's have a very good fraternity. My friends and family are involved with their organization. Being so, I am surprised that they acquaint themselves with you. In fact, they should dissociate you from their organization.

Do not argue again. You cannot get your facts straight. I apologize if this offends any TKE member; I apologize for the college allowing this mute to attend.

Paul Markley

Go bleau?

Dear ARSe,
 I am answering your letter point for point.

Yes, VSC has its very own critic, and whether or not she is running around is beside the point.

I do not consider poor imitations of Lewis Grizzard excellent writing, although I believe that my first statement regarding Beau was something to the effect that I enjoyed reading his editorials.

Considering the number of editorials in your average daily newspaper, it must be fairly easy to come up with one every week.

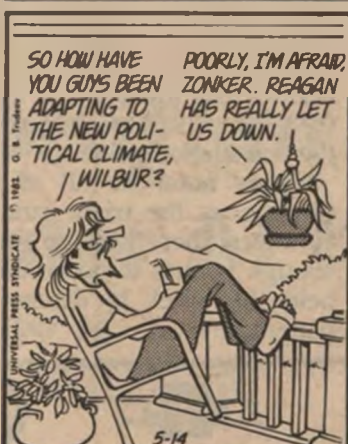
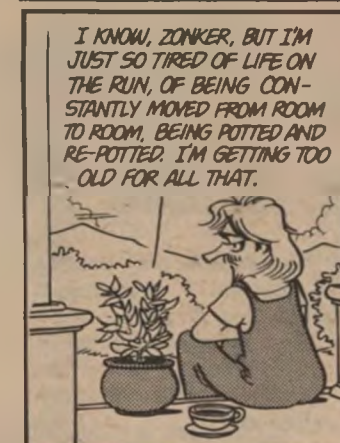
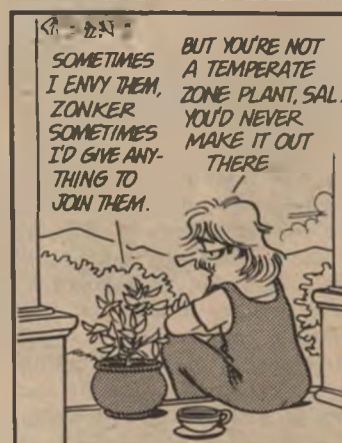
So what if I offered a little much needed criticism? "It sure wasn't the end of the world."

I too read for enjoyment, but I have found that enjoyment of language is often marred by ridiculous technical errors. Of course, I realize that some people have no appreciation for our language.

I will disregard your last statement; I find it absurd and somewhat unbelievable that a college student would retain See "Letters" on page 12

DOONESBURY

by G.B. Trudeau



Sports



Joey Maul and Jamie Day show that men's intramural softball is getting in high gear.

Blazers win SAC crown

By Bart Miller
Spectator Sports Editor

"When you're going good, the breaks just come your way." This old baseball cliché was very much in evidence at the South Atlantic Conference tournament this past weekend.

The VSC Blazers are going good and the biggest break of all came their way. With the bases loaded and two out in the final inning of the final tournament game, Rob Busch lifted a lazy fly ball toward Columbus' Bobby Hilaman. Hilaman, however, saw nothing but sun and the ball dropped in for a two run single and the SAC crown.

Dennis Rich went the distance in the 6-5 win which helped clinch the home field advantage for this week's South Atlantic Regional Tournament.

On Monday, the Blazers needed no help from the sun, as they buried Mercer 15-3. The Blazers got all the runs they needed in the third when the Blazers scored five times. The big blow was Bud Drew's two run homerun.

Rick DiNapoli went eight innings for his eleventh victory of the year. DiNapoli also received relief help in the ninth as Andy Keating came on to nail down the win. The win gives the Blazers a 46-20 regular season record.

The Blazers now play host to the regional tournament beginning this Thursday. At 4 p.m. West Georgia will battle against Longwood (Va.) while VSC tangles with Slippery Rock (Pa.) at 7.

New gym gets added touches

by Lee Strickland

According to Dr. Floyd D. Toth, head of the Department of Health, Physical Education, and Athletics, the finishing touches will be added to VSC's new P.E. Complex before or during Fall quarter if there are no unexpected delays. All of the faculty and many students are already using the new facility.

The new gym has many improvements over the old gym. It will seat many more people, and the upper level will be subdivided so as to allow more practice area for badminton, tennis, and volleyball classes. It will contain a track made of synthetic material, and it already has two concession stands. The new portable basketball goals make it possible for two games to be played at one time, which will be most convenient during basketball camp. There will also be a new training room, which will contain whirlpools, rehabilitation, and therapy machines, muscle stimulators, and treatment tables.

The old gym has not been completely abandoned; it will serve as an auxiliary gym for the football team and a dance studio for dancing classes.

Eventually Dr. Toth hopes to have the area around the new complex landscaped. VSC Maintenance is now working on the irrigation system for the football field and has agreed to



Outside view of new P.E. complex

do all of the shelving in the complex.

Dr. Toth and the P.E. faculty hope that the new building will prove to be an asset to the Valdosta - Lowndes community as well as a center of growth and learning for VSC students.

Concerts and conventions in the new P.E. complex will provide great boosts for the local economy. The new gym will also allow for increased enrollment in Physical Education classes.

Spotlight on Sports

By Bart Miller

Tommy Thomas has done it again. After a terrible start, Thomas has once again guided his Blazers to the SAC crown and a home field advantage in the regionals.

The NCAA was apparently watching, too, as they did not invite a team from outside our region as they have done the past two years. Instead, the NCAA has tapped West Georgia, Longwood (Va.) and Slippery Rock (Pa.) to join VSC in a race for a bid in the national tournament.

Although West Georgia is very tough, I see the Blazers making the trek north to the Nationals.

Since we're on the topic of predictions I'll go out on a limb and pick Philadelphic and San Antonio (boy, is this limb shaky) to meet in the NBA finals. You have to realize that my body is in a weakened state from the CPA exam, so I might have meant for them to meet in the consolation game.

Editors note: To all of you who sent in Sue Ann Christie as the trivia quiz answer, you were correct. However, there were so many of you that there are not enough t-shirts to go around. A special drawing will be held this week to determine the winners. Please be patient.

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Record companies turn to college stations for promotions

College radio stations, often financially-strapped and shunned by student governments, are becoming increasingly important to record companies.

The reason is that, aside from a dwindling number of free-form stations, college stations are the only ones that will venture to play "new" music, industry sources say.

"The colleges are our bread and butter," says Bruce Kirkland of Stiff Records, a prominent independent label that records people like Ian Drury and the Undead.

"About six months ago," he remembers, "when we were throwing out a lot of records and waiting for one to break and sell 300,000 copies, I decided to find out where our market was. These days we go out to around 150 college stations."

Kirkland's sentiments are echoed by independent labels across the country. They often find college students to be the only audience willing to give even critically-acclaimed bands like Black Flag and X a

chance.

Even major labels, despite their hefty promotional clout, are having trouble getting air time on commercial stations for their new acts.

"There is probably more rock being played today than at any time since the mid-sixties, but almost none of it is being heard," complains Peter Campbell, a promoter involved in new wave music.

Consequently, the industry is turning toward campuses as a last resort.

"More and more, college is where we go with our new music," says Linda Walker, promotion coordinator at Polygram. "We've had good luck there with new wave bands like the Jam and Teardrop Explodes.

Mainstream radio wouldn't touch them."

Polygram, Walker says, is in the process of resuscitating its college promotion department, which had been dropped during the music industry slump of the late seventies, a period Cashbox refers to as "the harsh

economic realities of the post-Saturday Night Fever days."

The Recording Industry Association now suggest there's a new slump. Record shipments haven't improved since 1980, the RIA reports, and future growth is imperilled not only by pirate records and taping, but by home video games, which are now viewed as competitors for entertainment dollars.

In tandem with the breakup of the almost-monolithic rock audience of ten years ago -- the baby boomers who bought three albums at a time -- those trends have left stations that used to score high in ratings sweeps suddenly short of listeners.

The record industry responded by signing fewer new bands -- a phenomenon that spawned new labels like Stiff and IRS to accommodate the bands -- and aiming at the nostalgia market.

Radio did the same thing. Many stations jumped to tamer, safer and more formal formats.



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Entertainment

Boatright designs 'R and J' set

By Leah Herrin

Joel Boatright, professor of technical theatre, designs and builds most of the sets for VSC drama productions.

In working on the set for "Romeo and Juliet" Boatright used a little different technique to create a textured, three-dimensional set.

The stage in Sawyer Theatre was first equipped with the usual steps, flats, and platforms. These items are standard stock units used

repeatedly to cut down on costs and time.

Styrofoam was attached to wooden frames, step units, and platforms. The styrofoam

was attached using panel adhesive. With the use of propane tanks and nicron wire the styrofoam was cut, melted and formed to simulate stone. Hacksaw blades were used to more curves to create the columns.

"Different techniques and tools yield different textures and surfaces on the styrofoam," said Boatright.

According to Boatright the design of the set is formalism. "Formalism, or space staging, is the design. This means that any area of the set becomes what you want it to be for the next scene. For example, the battlefield becomes the palace by bringing in throne chairs

and a banner."

"Space staging lends itself well to Elizabethan plays where many settings are used," explained Boatright.

"The Elizabethan plays, in their era, were performed on permanent architectural stages. The actors walked onstage and offstage carrying their props," according to Boatright.

The space staging technique hasn't been used in quite some time here at VSC. The set is large and complicated, being twenty-two and a half feet in height as compared to last spring's set which was twenty-one and a half feet in height.

The set for "Romeo and Juliet" is not only among the highest in sets used here at VSC, but also the widest and deepest. Another unique feature is that this is only the second time styrofoam has been used for a complete set at VSC with the first being in 1973.

Styrofoam has the advantages of being light and easily textured. While not being flammable, it does give off toxic fumes when it is melted. This created a need for fans and plenty of cross-ventilation while work was taking place.

Aid in the set movement from



Romeo [Bill Abbott] squares off reluctantly against the villain Tybalt [Chris Gillespie] during rehearsals.

scene to scene will be flying. Flying means the raising up and moving out of parts of the set.

Basically, the construction is completed. The last few days are being used to finish painting and masking, which is hanging black drapes off the sides of the set.

"We are still working on rigging the light fixtures, but there have been complications because the set it is so high,"

explained Boatright.

The set has been worked on by many students who weren't only theatre majors, but majors of other areas as well. Boatright said, "We couldn't have done it without them."

Correction from last weeks paper: Dr. Wheeler is using the poetic verse in the production of "Romeo and Juliet."

Mainstage presents "Romeo and Juliet"

NEWS BUREAU

The ever-popular "Romeo and Juliet" is the mainstage offering of Valdosta State College Theatre scheduled for May 12-15 and May 19-22. Dr. Randy Wheeler, VSC Director of Theatre, is to direct the Shakespearian production in Sawyer Theatre.

Curtain time is 8:15 p.m. and reservations are strongly recommended as Wheeler predicts large audiences. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for non-VSC students. Box office telephone is 247-3520.

Season tickets at \$16 each for eight performances are to be on sale at intermission and pre-show time, said Wheeler.

"Romeo and Juliet" is the second most popular Shakespearian play," said Wheeler, "with only 'Hamlet' outranking it. The power and romantic appeal of 'Romeo and Juliet' have inspired music for operas, symphonies and ballets and is an established great world classic."

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XTC releases new album

by Manor Folsom

After a layoff of about a year and a half, the English group XTC has finally released a new lp, **English Settlement**. XTC has always been an interesting but somewhat difficult group to take in at first. They use unexpected chord changes, off-beat rhythms (pun half intended), off the wall vocals, and a dense, over-laid production. However, it is worth the effort to try and appreciate what they are doing, and **English Settlement** is more accessible than most of XTC's work.

Andy Partridge and Glen Moulding share songwriting credits, with Partridge doing the majority. On previous lps, Moulding's songs have been more conventional, and more popular with American audiences. He wrote the FM hit "Generals and Majors" on their last album, **Black Sea**.

This time, though, the stand out tunes belong to Partridge. "Snowman" is probably the most melodic song he has ever written. It has lush, irresistible background vocals on the chorus. Also, "No

Thugs in Our House" and "Senses Working Overtime," while still possessing the trademark herky-jerky, XTC sound, pull the listener in immediately.

Though there is a lot of difference between them, if you like some of the more esoteric stuff by The Police, this album by XTC might very well appeal to you.

Quick Takes - The new Clash lp is due for release this month. It will be entitled **The Rat Patrol at Fort Bragg** and will be followed by a summer U.S. tour. As of now, the only

date scheduled in our area is June 2 at The Fox in Atlanta. It reportedly sold out in two hours.

Unofficial word is that the Athens band, REM, will be playing Friday night in Atlanta as a part of the Piedmont Art Festival. Anyone who seen them perform, or heard their single "Radio Free Europe? Sitting Still" has to wonder why they have not been picked up by a major label.

Fans of Elvis Costello and/or morbid humor should check out the flip side of the English single "Sweet Dreams, Psycho."

AFROTC sets date for "Grassy Pond"

The AFROTC Detachment of Valdosta State will be holding its annual event on May 14. It is referred to in the corps

as, "Grassy Pond," a time of recreation and get-together for the members of the corps.

The corps has worked extremely hard this past year, and it has also had a highly

successful year.

With the expansion of the corps every quarter, this event is also an excellent way for each member to get to know one another better. It will be held at the Grassy Pond recreation area, owned and

operated by Moody Air Force Base.

WVVS adds two new features

By Dianne Yeomans

WVVS, your alternative radio station, has added two new features this quarter which once again sets The Voice of Valdosta State apart from the other stations in town.

Concert Line is a rundown of acts to be appearing in Atlanta, Jacksonville, Tallahassee, and Gainesville.

"These are the cities in our area that major acts play when doing a national tour," said WVVS Music Director Scott Easterly. "No one else in Valdosta offers a service to let listeners know when and where concerts are, so VVS has stepped in to fill this need." Concert Line can be heard Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., and also Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Fans of comedy should check out the new "Komedie Korner" which airs Sunday night from 11 until 12. The show is co-hosted by Dennis Shubert and Bobby Mantell and includes comic bits by older comedians like Groucho Marx, Red Skelton, and Jack Benny, along with modern comedy by Steve Martin, Robin Williams, Robert Klein, and the National Lampoon group. "Be sure to listen for a wild and crazy time." Deadpans Mantell.



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BSL announce May events

The Black Student League is very happy to announce the following events for the month of May.

1. A dance on May 14 in the Camellia Room featuring 'Shep', a popular Disc Jockey for WGOV Radio Station.

2. A Gospel Concert on May 23 featuring five local choirs.

3. A Voters' registration drive has been requested for May 26 in the Student Union.

4. BSL elections are on May 27.

Again, we are planning these events for the students and the community, so please participate.

The voters' registration drive is being requested in conjunction with the Political Science Club, Young Democrats, and other campus organizations; however, the county registrar is reluctant to

come on campus to register students. Dr. Elza of the Political Science Department suggests that students write to request the Board of Registrars to come on campus.

To this end, we are asking the student body and faculty to request that a voters' registration drive be held on campus. Letters should be addressed to:

Mr. B.L. Thomas
Board of Registrars
Lowndes County Courthouse
Valdosta, GA 31601
We need your support!

Delta Chi's select new officers

The Delta Chi's recently elected a new president and vice-president. The new president is Phil Dipietro, who replaced Steven Jones who has been accepted to Medical School of Emory. The new vice president is Robert Yost who replaced Phil Dipietro as V.P.

We would like to congratulate Steven Jones on his acceptance to medical school, and we would like to wish him good luck. Steven will also be marrying one of our Chi Delphia, Jamie Beagle, this summer. Congratulations Steven on a job well done.!

We believe Phil will do an excellent job as Steven has done, and we feel that Robert will do extremely well as vice-president. Good luck men!

We would also like to ask that anyone who put his books in the Book Exchange and who hasn't picked up his books or money to come by this week. There is a list on the window listing everyone who has money waiting. Contact Craig Loftin or any Delta Chi. We will be opening up "Book

Exchange soon for Summer and Fall quarters.

AMA elects new officers

The Valdosta Chapter of the American Marketing Association held a meeting this past Tuesday night at Pound Hall.

Election of Officers for the following year were held. Neil Parham was elected President, Paul Thomas was elected Vice-President, Lee Ann Romagosa was elected secretary, and Carol Ann Collins was elected as the new treasurer. The new officers are excited and ready for another successful year to follow.

The members of the AMA would like to thank last year's officers for the contributions they made, and they are: Patsy Jones - President, Sidney Hobbs - Vice President, Kim Robertson, Secretary, and Shelly Davis - treasurer. They did a great job last year, but the person that stood out the most and kept the ball rolling was the President Patsy Jones.

Special thanks goes to Patsy for the tremendous work she did.

Some of the activities she planned included a film from

the Jack Daniels Distillery, a speaker from C&S Bank, a car wash to raise money, a booth at the annual CUB Spring Fling and last, but not best, a presentation by the Miller Marketing representative out of Atlanta. For everyone that came to the presentation, and to the party that followed at the Rum Keg Lounge, it was a blast.

Also special thanks go to Dr. Reddy, the Marketing Club's faculty advisor. He was particularly supportive during all our activities and represented VSC very well at the AMA convention in Chicago.

The Marketing Club will host a party on May 27 at 9:00 in honor of all the graduating seniors. The club invites everyone to come out and have

a good time. The party will be at Castlewood Apartments, Number A-1.

SNACK BAR SPECIALS

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Fri. 14- Fried Fish Sandwich, Cole Slaw, F.F., 12 oz. Drink \$2.00

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Tues. 18- Bar-B-Que Sandwich, F.F., 12 oz. Drink \$2.25

Wed. 19- Sausage Dog, F.F., 12 oz. Drink \$1.72

THE COLLEGE UNION

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Jim Woody's Whiz Quiz

1. Who is the only basketball player to win the M.V.P. in both leagues? (N.B.A. & A.B.A.)

Artis Gilmore,
Julius Erving,
Don Issel,
Rick Barry

2. How old is Carl Yaztremski?

40, 41, 42, 43

3. Who is third on the all-time list for strikeouts in major league baseball?

Cy Young,
Nolan Ryan,
Gaylord Perry,
Walter Johnson

4. What state is boxer "Boom-Boom" Mancini from?

New York,
Pennsylvania,
Michigan
Ohio

5. What is Bobby 'Jones' (76ers) listed weight?

205, 210, 215, 220

6. Which tournament is not a member of tennis' Grand Slam?

Italian Open,
French Open,
U.S. Open,
Wimbledon

7. What state is Braves' pitcher Rick Mahler from?

California,
Arizona,
Wyoming,
Texas

Answers On Page 12

Cast for "Romeo and Juliet"

Romeo	Bill Abbott
Juliet	Kelie Miley
Mercutio	Jimmy Spearman
Nurse	Tana Snyder
Friar Laurence	Jerry Orr
Capulet	Mark Gray
Lady Capulet	Beth Daugherty
Tybalt	Chris Gillespie
Prince	Mack Anthony
Paris	Bill Gilbert
Benvolio	Rick D'Onofrio
Montague	Robbie Watson
Lady Montague	Ingrid Johnson
Balthasar	Steven Cruz
Peter	Michael Patrick
Sampson	Keith Sweat
Gregory	Judge Lucky
Abram	Monte McClain
Friar John	Austin McDonald
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Assistant Director/Stage Manager Martin Skolnick	

Air Society welcomes initiates

Arnold Air Society would like to extend a welcome to its new initiates. The new initiates are Keith Arthur, Mark Ellis, Kenny Folsom, Kimberly Higgins, Wayne Holwick, Sandra Howell, Wayne McGee, Kevin Mckinnon, and Freddie Spencer.

The new initiates were required to successfully complete a six week Pledge

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The Art Students' League at Valdosta State College is sponsoring a student sidewalk show and sale on Saturday, May 15th, from 10 am - 4 pm in front of the Fine Arts Building. The senior art exhibition in the gallery will also be open for public viewing.

Letters

from page 5

the thought matter and vocabulary of his elementary school days.

In short, don't worry about Beau. He is a very big boy, and I'm quite positive that a person of Beau's age and dimensions is completely capable of defending himself and does not need ARSes to do it for him.

go bleau,
Priscilla Persnickety

Priscilla responds

Dear Friends of Beau,

Not too logical or physically possible, but I'm sure it's the best your limited little brains could manage.

Priscilla Persnickety

Sims rebukes

Royal editorial

Dear Editor,

Will you please tell Warren Royal that he really doesn't want to consider the Athens Cyber as an alternative to buying your own computer. The Cyber is over used and overcrowded in terms of storage space. VSC doesn't have enough lines to Athens as things are, so don't even consider the possibility of securing one exclusively for the SGA. They'll have to stand in line just like everybody else, if they choose the Cyber option.

As for the software, the programming, just tell one of your junior-senior computer science majors what you need. They might do your programming for a modest price. If it isn't too difficult, and in Basic or Pascal, I might consider the job myself. Also tell Mr. Warren that if you merely store the programs on disk, you won't have to purchase a "pre-written program...everytime something needs to be input."

Take it from somebody who uses Cyber all the time: If you need a computer, buy your own micro- or mini-computer. That way you won't keep using up computer time at the rate of eight cents per SRU - and boy do SRU's go quickly! You'll spend five bucks before you know it, and maybe not have done much, whereas if you have your own computer you can take your time.

Owning a computer can really pay off in the long run. Mr. Royal is either ignorant, or he is using this issue as a political tool for his advantage. If so, then for shame.

David Sims, Cybernaut

Woody's Whiz Quiz

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| ANSWERS | 4. Ohio |
| 1. Barry | 5. 205 |
| 2. 42 | 6. Italian |
| 3. Ryan | 7. Texas |

Classified Ads

A Food Service Committee meeting will be held today at 4 pm in the Azalea Room of the VSC Cafeteria. It will be open to all students.

The VSC chapter of the Georgia Association of Nursing Students will be having a Pool Party at the VSC Pool on May 13 from six to eight p.m. Food will be provided at the GANS sponsored event, and it is open to all nursing majors. If weather dictates, the party will be held in the Camellia Room of the College Union.

Phi Alpha Theta would like to announce that on May,21 we shall hold a spring fling. The party will be a covered dish supper starting at 6:30 while the fun starts at 5:00 p.m. The party is open to all members, history majors, education majors, and students in any upper division History course.

Many games will be featured and we welcome all to join in the fun. The party will be held at Dr. John Ricks home. For more information and directions, sign up at the History dept. office.

Beau from page 4
of referee during that period.

Finally, we got to Spring Quarter and Sonja ran for the finish line. She had made it through the whole year and had managed to avoid several situations that could have easily developed into something real nasty.

Avoiding big problems is not easy when you are the editor. This is especially true when you realize that most writers (excluding myself, of course) are very touchy about their work. Many feel the word "edit" should be banned from the English dictionary.

You learn to duck a lot of flying typewriters when you are the editor.

Personally, I hate to see her go. I think she did one hell of a job, and I think Auburn is gaining something that VSC is losing. Also, I'd like to thank her for allowing me to further my own journalistic career through this column. It would have been much easier to say no.

Good luck, Sonja. We'll miss you.

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