

Deal with loss through VSC Counseling Center

By **PHYLLIS McCOY**
Spectator Editor

"You can't really say hello to a new relationship until you've said goodbye to the old one," said Debra Welch, counselor in the VSC Student Counseling Center and head of a new LOSS group directed for students who have experienced a loss.

LOSS, an acronym for "Living On-Surviving Sadness" is a group formed by the Counseling Center to teach students how to deal with loss they will experience throughout their lives, Welch said.

She added that loss can include many areas: recent divorce of parents, loss of a relationship, women who have undergone abortion, rape, and any other events causing loss of self-esteem and self-respect are among those she listed.

"Society expects us to deal with our loss within a month or six weeks. Students ought not put themselves down for feeling sad," she said.

"The purpose of the LOSS group is to allow the students to recognize they are not alone. Many people share their concerns about a loss. In the group, they offer support to one another."

"They confront the problems they are having and learn to take care of themselves," Welch said.

"They learn that even in loss there is gain."

Welch emphasized that loss does not include only death of someone close to a person even though it is the single most stressful and socially acknowledged loss. She added that other kinds of loss can be as "impactful" but are not sanctioned by society as death and divorce are.

She said loss of a significant relationship was the most frequently presented problem in the group sessions which began last winter quarter.

"The whole idea of LOSS group is to teach students how to deal with loss they will experience time and time again through their lives and to emphasize the normalcy of the process," Welch said.

Other areas of loss often dealt with in the group sessions include loss of career goals (Loss of who they thought they'd be five or 10 years down the road ("Loss of familiarity and secure environment ("coming off to school").

In the group sessions which begin Oct. 26 at 4 p.m. at the Counseling Center in Powell Hall, the students relate to one another in a casual atmosphere. "It's not a morbid or

depressing subject. We deal with it in a healthy, positive way and get on with life."

"We continue to enjoy life and be the best person we can be regardless of our losses," Welch said.

Students can sign up for the LOSS sessions no later than Nov. 1 by calling Debra Welch at the Counseling Center (333-5940) to set up a pre-group appointment.

"People basically want to take care of themselves. Some say it is a sign of weakness to seek help."

"It takes much more personal strength to face problems openly and talk them out than silently struggle with them for weeks, months, or even years."

"The first step is the hardest - to pick up the phone, make an appointment and keep it," Welch said.

Pamela Rich to speak to Phi Beta Lambda

By **SONJA LEWIS**
Spectator Staff Writer

Phi Beta Lambda, an organization which believes in the future of America, will have its third meeting on November 1, 1983, featuring a special guest speaker.

According to Elisa George, member, PBL will also reserve an "Interested Persons Booth" in the College Union building on Monday, October 25, Wednesday, October 26, and Friday, October 28.

Ms. Pamela Rich, specialist on Career Development will speak on career planning and placement at the

November 1 Meeting. She has been active at VSC for two years. She has an office located in the Division of Student Affairs, Powell Hall East.

The "Interested Persons Booth" is reserved for all people interested in joining Phi Beta Lambda. The members will be glad to give interested students information on PBL; PBL struggles to keep individuals actively interested in social, political, and community life.

For further information, please contact Mrs. Mary A. Griffin, advisor, at 333-5928 or Andre Carter, president, at 310 Converse Hall.

Minority Advising Program slated to begin in Winter 1984

By **SONJA LEWIS**
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A new minority advising program will be administered at VSC as a part of the Board of Regents' plans to further desegregate the University System of Georgia.

According to VSC President Hugh Bailey, the program, an aid in student transition to college, may begin Winter quarter of 1984.

Dr. Bailey added that as an addition to the regular freshmen advising program, the minority advising program is now formulating. Eight minority faculty and staff members are working closely with Dean Ken Ferrell's office to develop the program. Each of the eight minority faculty and staff mem-

bers will be given an opportunity to choose one student to assist him or her in advising for at least 10 hours per week.

There are approximately 380 minority freshmen at VSC now according to Dr. Bailey. Each faculty and staff member involved will be assigned approximately 50 students each of which the advisor will form five groups. This will give the advisor the opportunity to have groups of about 10 students each. The procedure used to advise will be decided upon by the advisor.

This program, designed to assist minority students in adjusting to college life, will be extended to all minority freshmen. The student will receive a letter in the mail with all

necessary information; however, the student is not obligated to respond because the program is optional.

Also minority advising hopefully will help VSC to maintain a steady enrollment throughout the academic year.

According to Mike Thornton, Freshmen Advising Program Coordinator, the minority advising program, just as academic intervention and the new VSC 101 Orientation class, is an effort to keep students coming to school. Thus, it will provide them with someone trustworthy to discuss any kind of problem with.

"Hopefully, the program will be a success; nevertheless, the effectiveness of the program will depend on good caring services and students' responses," said Dr. Bailey.

Bike-A-Thon planned for Sat.

At least 100 bicycle riders and walkers are needed by the Lowndes County Chapter of the American Diabetes Association for Saturday, October 29, according to Joan Bailey.

The annual Bike-A-Thon and Walk-A-Thon is being held to benefit the association, which uses the money for research and education.

The five mile route is to start at Mathis Auditorium at 10 a.m. and all riders or walkers must have completed their stint by 2 p.m. Participants are divided into three age groups: 6-12 years; 13-18 years; college students and adults.

Each participant is to get as many sponsors as possible, each of whom is to pledge a definite amount of money for each mile the rider or walker completes, or anticipates completing, or to give a cash contribution. Sponsors must sign pledge cards

which may be picked up at Barnes Drug Stores, Hardee's, Sears, the offices of Dr. A. R. Pitts and Dr. Charles Barker or try calling 333-7720.

Each person who completes the five

miles, whether walking or riding, is to receive a free hamburger, fries and drink from Hardee's. Anyone who collects \$25 or more is to be given a T-shirt.

New science lab opens in Nevins

By **SONJA LEWIS**
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The Physics, Astronomy, and Geology Department at Valdosta State College has opened a new lab to help keep students in school.

"Auto-tutorial is its name," said Dr. Walter Brannen, Coordinator of the lab. "It earned its name by being automatic, this allowing the student to work at his own pace."

Supported by a VSC Title III grant, auto-tutorial lab was designed to make a more enjoyable learning environment of the science classes to help keep students from dropping out of school.

Last year, Dr. Brannen received the Title III grant to buy materials to aid his freshman biology students. Thus, feels Brannen, auto-tutorial is just a

carry over of last year's grant. The lab contains a variety of equipment to aid students. About fifteen students may make use of the lab at any one time.

The lab located at 322-A Nevins Hall, is opened at specified times during the day, but will not be opened on the weekends.

The hours are as follows: Monday, 9:15 a.m. - 4:50 p.m.; Tuesday, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m., 11:40 a.m. - 12:35 p.m., and 2:15 - 4:50 p.m.; Wednesday, 9:15 a.m. - 3:25 p.m.; Thursday, 9:15 p.10:10 a.m. and 12:50 - 3:25 p.m., and Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The lab will be manned by a lab assistant if any student student needs assistance. Although the lab is primarily for science students, any interested person may make use of the facility.

Debate team one ballot short of first place

The Valdosta State College Debate Team traveled to Mercer University to compete in that school's annual tournament, October 21-23. This was VSC's second tournament this year and the team came up one ballot short of winning first place.

Andrew Taormina and Delle Driskell, who were ranked as the sixth and seventh speakers in their division respectively, posted the best record of any VSC team ever at the Mercer tournament. Andrew and Delle posted a 7-1 win-loss record in the preliminary rounds, defeating teams from Samford University, Auburn University, The University of Georgia (twice) and three of Florida State University's teams.

Once the final rounds began, VSC was even more impressive, defeating Florida State University again in the quarterfinal round, defeating West Georgia College in the semifinal round. VSC's team then was narrowly

defeated in a very close and highly disputed contest with Auburn University on a 2-1 decision.

"These two debaters are working extremely hard this year and I am very proud of their accomplishments," said Kent R. Colbert, Director of Forensics at VSC. "The Communication Arts Department, the School of the Arts, and the good folks at our library have been very supportive and deserve our thanks for our success. With the continued support of the Student Government Association, this program continues to flourish and grow," said Colbert.

VSC will travel to Emory University on November 5-7 to compete in the Peachtree Classic Debate Tournament.

Participation on the VSC Debate is open to all VSC students and the Forensics Forum invites anyone interested to call 333-5826 or stop by Room 247 of the Fine Arts Building.



Blazers upset West Georgia

The Blazers celebrate the victory in the first Riverbend Classic held last Saturday in Columbus. The Blazers defeated defending Division III National Champions West Georgia 20-13. Pictured above are (left to right) Stan Long (65), Steve Mallory (14), Mike Scantling (46), VSC

President Hugh C. Bailey, and Gulf South Conference Commissioner Hayden Rich. Mallory was named the game's Most Valuable Player. Game details are on page 5.



Maggie Foster's lush interior

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Valdosta's only touchdown came in the fourth quarter after defensive tackle Elson Bolar recovered a fumble on the VSC 41 yard line.

On first down Mallory pitched to Jerome Jackson for seven yards. The next play was Mallory's 47 yard pass to Sheppard who took the ball the four yard line. Jackson then swept right untouched into the end zone. Mallory then passed to Reaves for the two point conversion.

This ended the scoring for a 21-13 loss for the Blazers. VSC's next opponent is first place GSC team West Georgia. The game will be played Saturday night in Columbus Georgia's Memorial Stadium at 7:00 p.m. The game will be broadcast live over WVLD Blazers Sports Network.

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WVVS - Valdosta State's rock source

If you're a VSC student you read which newspaper? Right. The Spectator. And you eat where? The Valdosta State College cafeteria. Right. You buy your books where? The VSC bookstore. Right again. But when you get ready to listen to music you turn the dial to FM 96 or WVVS.

It's fine to partonize our local radio stations, but don't forget that VSC has its own radio station operated by students, for students.

And this week, WVVS has some special treats in store for VSC students.

Sunday night at 7:00 WVVS will air the BBC College Concert featuring the

popular group "Madness" singing familiar tunes such as "Our House" and "House of Fun." Then at 8:00 Sunday night WVVS will air Newsweek FM and move from there to the "Top 33 Roll Call" featuring the 30 top albums.

On Monday WVVS listeners will have a chance to win a can cassette player and their choice of five cassette tapes from Adam's Music City as WVVS draws names of students who bought WVVS bumper stickers.

If you hear your name, you will 9 minutes and one second to call in and be a winner on "Valdosta's Rock Source-WVVS."

AAS officers elected


Arnold Air Society is back and better than ever before. Among activities planned is Fall Pledge Program. Jodina Smith (3rd Lt.) is the new pledge trainer.

AAS has also elected new officers. The Arnold Air officers for 1983-84 are: Eddie Wagnon III-Commander; Kevin McKinnon-Vice Commander; Robert McDonald-Comptroller; Holly

Beasley-Ops. Officer; Sandra Howell-PA Officer; Sam Hillmon-Chaplain; Jodina Smith-Pledge Trainer; Ben Hersh-Historian; Tom Golden-Transportation Officer.

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Campus

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The Marketing club officers are Dave Hebert, President; Tony Williams, Vice-President; Stacey Gordon, Treasurer; and Bunki Amisson, Secretary.

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S.A.M. plans keg raffle

S.A.M. (Society for Advancement of Management) has taken a turn for the better. Becoming a member of S.A.M. can give students the needed head start on a meaningful management career.

S.A.M. has already planned to raffle off a keg of beer, have local businessmen speak at each meeting, and compete nationally for awards. S.A.M. has tentatively planned to travel to local business firms, travel to Atlanta to meet with businessmen, and meet with personnel directors in the South Georgia Area.

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and Greg McCrear, FL. The Pi Kapps also elected officers for the fall and winter quarters of 83-84. They are as follows: Doug Whitacre, archon; Steve Walsh, vice-archon; Alan Ellis, treasurer; Darren McKnight, secretary; Randy Bonani, warden; Al Ross, historian; and Jerry Bostock, chaplain.

Also Mike Mayhew was recently initiated into the brotherhood of Pi Kappa Phi.

SGA

The SGA Senate meeting was held October 11 in the College Union. Vacant senate positions were filled. They include: off campus, Rick Ivey; senior, Mike Cavallaro, Tony Williams; junior, Marjorie Ehrlich, Jeff Betrose, Lynn Hathaway, Chris Jester; sophomore, Angie Coggins, Chuck Ward; freshman, Tom Pennavaria, John Hedges, Jose Castro, Frank Timmerman; graduate, unfilled; Hopper Hall, unfilled; Georgia, Mona Elkins; Langdale, Tammy Ferrell; Brown, Mark Vosburg; Reade, Doye Truesdell; Patterson, Pete Krause; Ashley, unfilled.

If you have any idea or a problem concerning yourself it could concern every student at VSC. If that is the case, contact your SGA Senator and present the problem or idea. If you don't know who your Senate representative is, call the SGA office at 333-5674. Senate meetings are held Tuesday evening at 9:00 p.m. in the College Union and are open to all students.

The Student Government Association - The Voice at VSC.

Movie

"Phantasm" will be shown as the Halloween movie this Sunday night at 8:30 pm in Whitehead Auditorium.

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made for the women, spokesman Walter Littell says.

They present, however, fairly new problems.

"The kinds of celebrity students we have previously (enrolled) have been children of royal families and children of famous parents," Eager Observes. "You could walk right by them and never know it."

With students like Shields, Foster, and Beals, "the situation is more complicated because she is a star in her own right, and almost instantly recognizable."

The more-recognizable John F. Kennedy Jr., son of the late president graduated from Brown last spring without attracting much outside interest.

Getting them through school successfully means "respecting the student's privacy," Littell says.

Toward that end, Princeton security guards will be watching for journalists even after the initial weeks of school, will screen Shields' mail, and try to prevent outsiders from gaining access to the actress through her roommates and friends, Eager says.

Freshmen face tremendous anxiety

COLUMBIA, MO [CPS] -- College freshmen "face a tremendous amount of anxiety and pressure" resulting in high levels of suicide contemplation, eating disorders, and self-doubt, according to a recent survey of students at an unnamed liberal arts college.

Twenty-five percent of all freshmen visiting the school's counseling center reported they had seriously considered suicide.

Over 75 percent said they sought counseling for psychiatric reasons.

"Clearly, students are under a great deal of pressure during their first year in college," says Professor Javad Kashani, a University of Missouri psychiatry researcher who co-authored the study.

"Freshmen are just changing from a high school life where it was free to live with mom and dad, where they had friends since childhood, and where they had a sense of community, to a college life where they have no support group, no ties to the community, and must manage things on their own," Kashani explains.

All these pressures, he says, mean freshmen "have much more serious pathologies" than their upper class counterparts: eating disorders, suicide gestures, feelings of worthlessness, and trouble concentrating on their studies.

Delta Chi

Delta Chi wildcat bids resulted in the pledging of five new men.

The new pledges are: Tim Betros, Jacksonville, Fla.; Tim Folsom, Live Oak, Fla.; Lawton Jones, Hahira; Wes Newsome, Thomasville; and Hugh Thompson, Blackshear.

The brotherhood would like to welcome Julie Shinn as a new Delta Chi sponsor. Also, the pledge class elected Penny Pittman as the 1983-84 pledge class sweetheart.

On October 29, the Delta Chi fraternity is sponsoring a car wash at Dixon Chevron Station on North Ashley starting around 9:00. Price for the car wash is \$1.

AKA

The ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. will hold a Halloween Costume Dance on Friday, October 28, 1983 at 10:00 p.m. in the Camellia Room of the College Union.

All persons who wear a costume will be admitted for only 25 cents. Those who do not wear costumes will be admitted for 75 cents.

Dr. Busch

Dr. Trent Busch, professor of English at Valdosta State College, has recently had his poetry accepted for publication in two of the most prestigious poetry journals in the U.S., according to Dr. Thomas E. Dasher, Head of the Department of English.

Three of Busch's poems, "Aetha," "Woman in a Swing," and "Staying," will be published in *Poetry*, and "Howard Nemerov" is to appear in the Spring 1984 *Southern Review*.

McDowell draws crowd

By DON PARKS
Spectator Ad Manager

A near capacity crowd gathered in Whitehead Auditorium Monday night to hear noted Christian lecturer Josh McDowell speak on the topic of "The Great Resurrection-Hoax?"

McDowell combined elements of his own personal testimony with a list of historical footnotes to support the claim that the resurrection of Jesus Christ is historical fact.

Among the points he made in support of the resurrection were the removal of a one and a half ton stone from a tomb guarded by elite Roman soldiers and the martyrs' deaths of 11 of the 12 apostles who claimed to have

encountered the risen Christ. McDowell stated that the New Testament account of the resurrection is supported by over 24,000 historical manuscripts, far more than any other ancient work.

McDowell spoke concerning his two-year effort to intellectually refute the claims of Christianity which culminated in his personal conversion. Josh, as McDowell prefers to be called, emphasized the cognitive aspect of his search, which he has documented in various books, including *Evidence Which Demands a Verdict* and *More Than a Carpenter*.

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The Lady Blazers play a tough schedule this year. Coach Cooper said, "The girls play great as a team." So the Lady Blazers should make every game that they play exciting to watch.

This season's team should have more experience than last year's squad. So come and watch the Lady Blazers as they play some of the toughest teams in the nation.

VSC wins River Bend Classic

By TODD HUTCHESON
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Coach Goodman was ecstatic, President Bailey was elated; the Blazers had just won the first annual River Bend Classic by a score of 20 - 13 over Division III defending national champion West Georgia.

No one in the stadium thought the Blazers had even the most remote chance of winning the game; not the press, not the other team, not the more than 6,000 Braves fans. However, the Blazers fought hard and came from behind three times to win.

This was the biggest win in Valdosta's brief football history according to Goodman. Goodman said, "We've done something with our program now...we had some young people grow up out there." Goodman is also proud of VSC's 3 - 11 record against intrastate rivals. He said, "I'm proud for our students that we have bragging rights for the next 365 days."

In the first quarter Saturday night in Columbus VSC had the only threat of scoring but were left scoreless when Keith Moore missed a 47 yard field goal. The rest of the quarter was strictly a defensive battle. There were no turnovers only punts as the quarter ended a 0 - 0 tie.

In the second quarter the Braves took the early lead 3 - 0 on Bill Rice's 28 yard field goal. The score was set up by Terry Mallory's fumble which was recovered on the VSC 17 yard line.

The Blazers took the ensuing kickoff and drove to the 20 yard line before settling for a 37 yard field goal by Moore. The Blazers score was set up by Derrick Harris' 42 yard kick return.

After a West Georgia punt and a Mallory interception the Braves drove the ball 54 yards in 5 plays before

Paul DeGrood wins Outstanding Runner Award

By VIRGINIA WILLIAMS

This past weekend, October 22, the VSC Men's Cross Country Team won first place in the 1983 Georgia Collegiate Championships in Atlanta.

The VSC runners took the first place trophy in Division II with a low team score of only 21 points. Andrew College fell far behind in second place with 76 team points, followed by Georgia Southern in third place with 83 team points. (Note: Low score wins.)

All the VSC runners placed in the top 12 places, out of a field of 65 runners.

First place, All State Award and Outstanding Runner Award, went to VSC's Paul DeGrood. Second place, All State Award, was won by VSC's Craig Barnes; fourth place, All State Award, won by VSC's Robert Durham; ninth place, All State Award, won by VSC's Ron White; by VSC's Aubrey Williams. VSC's John Dodson finished twelfth to complete VSC's scoring.

Coach, Dr. J. J. Whitesell, said, "Hard workouts and hill training have paid off; our record is now 28 and 10."

The VSC Running Blazers have had great improvement during the season. Next week they travel to West Georgia College in Carrollton for the NCAA Division II Regional Championship and Gulf South Championship.

Trevon Daniels plowed into the endzone for a four yard touchdown.

This ended the first half scoring with West Georgia taking the lead into the locker room 10 - 3. The halftime statistics were almost identical with VSC having a slight edge in total offense.

The Blazers came out of the locker room an inspired team, Terry Mallory took his team from the VSC 35 yard line to the endzone on one of the best drives of the season. Mallory hit Wayne Hamm for the eight yard touchdown which capped a 65 yard 12 play drive. Neither team was able to score for the rest of the third quarter. The score was tied 10 - 10 going into the fourth and deciding quarter.

The Blazers took control of the game on the first drive of the fourth quarter. On second down from his own 30 yard line Mallory threw to Henry Chubb for 52 yards to the West Georgia 18 yard line. Mallory then ran the ball to the 15 yard line before connecting with Kelvin Sheppard in the endzone for the touchdown.

The Blazers had an impressive game statistically. VSC finished the game with 302 yard total offense (181

rushing, 121 passing) while holding the Braves to only 165 total yards.

The Blazers average gain per play was an impressive 5.0 yards. Terry Mallory had the best numbers by far. The freshman from Tampa threw the ball 10 times with seven completions for 121 yards and two touchdowns. He also ran the ball seven times for 41 yards.

The stubborn defense was led by Robert Renfro, Elson Dollar, Jimmy Massey, and Anthony Newsome. Dallas Smith also had a good night. He had one tackle for a loss, one pass interception, and also broke up three passes.

This week VSC travels to Florence, Alabama to face one of the best teams in Division II football - The University of North Alabama which currently is ranked in the top 10 in the nation. UNA is averaging 34.3 points per game and over 450 yards in total offense. UNA also has the nations leading scorer in running back Charles Johnson.

Coach Goodman is overflowing with confidence, however, saying, "I'm not scared to play UNA. I like things like

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Mallory jumps for joy after TD

Sheppard is shown during last week's game at Georgia College. Sheppard, a senior from Lithonia, Georgia.

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Valdosta, Ga. (CNS)-- Delta Chi had to go to a play-off to defeat Fraternity League rival Kappa Alpha, 9-7, to advance to the BAC Play-off but the Big Green then easily disposed of both the Redco Yankees and ROTC to win the 1983 volleyball title.

ROTC, which was the favorite to win it all, fell to the Chi's, 9-2, 9-5 in the finals. The Delta Flyers, who backed into the tournament because the KA Rebels used an ineligible man in their league match-up, claimed 3rd place by topping the Yankees 9-1, 9-7.

The battles between Delta Chi and Kappa Alpha for the league title, and between the Delta Flyers and KA Rebels for their loop crown, drew the largest crowds in BAC volleyball history.

For the finals, Dana Griner and Donna Winstead, of the women's Southern League, were imported to officiate. Associate BAC Commissioner, John Carley stated that, "both women did a great job."

Women's Volleyball

HOPPER CONTINUES ON TITLE TRAIL
KAREN HESS STARS IN WIN OVER ZETA

Valdosta, Ga. (CNS)-- Karen Hess, picking up the slack for Hopper's usual standouts Nora Conner and Lori Clark (who missed the match), led the Honey Bees to their fifth straight win in Southern League volleyball action.

Hess was the primo mover, as the Honeyes topped the Zeta's 15-13, 15-8 in Thursday play. She got able support from teammates Ferrica Thornton and Michelle Capece.

The Zeta's, who continue to play well, but manage to fall short, picked up their season, dropping Lourdes 15-4, 15-0. Amanda Rakel and Angie Stone were the QB's. The QB's dumped ADP from the unbeaten ranks, with a 16-10. Lori Zibell, Sue Foster and Donna Waters led the Pies, who have a 1-1 record.

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Although actual registration for the talent show begins today in the SGA office of the College Union Building, past contest have fielded singing, dancing, musical and comedy acts with this year's Amateur Night being no exception.

College Union Board Chairwoman Bernadette Ward urges all interested students to preregister for the talent

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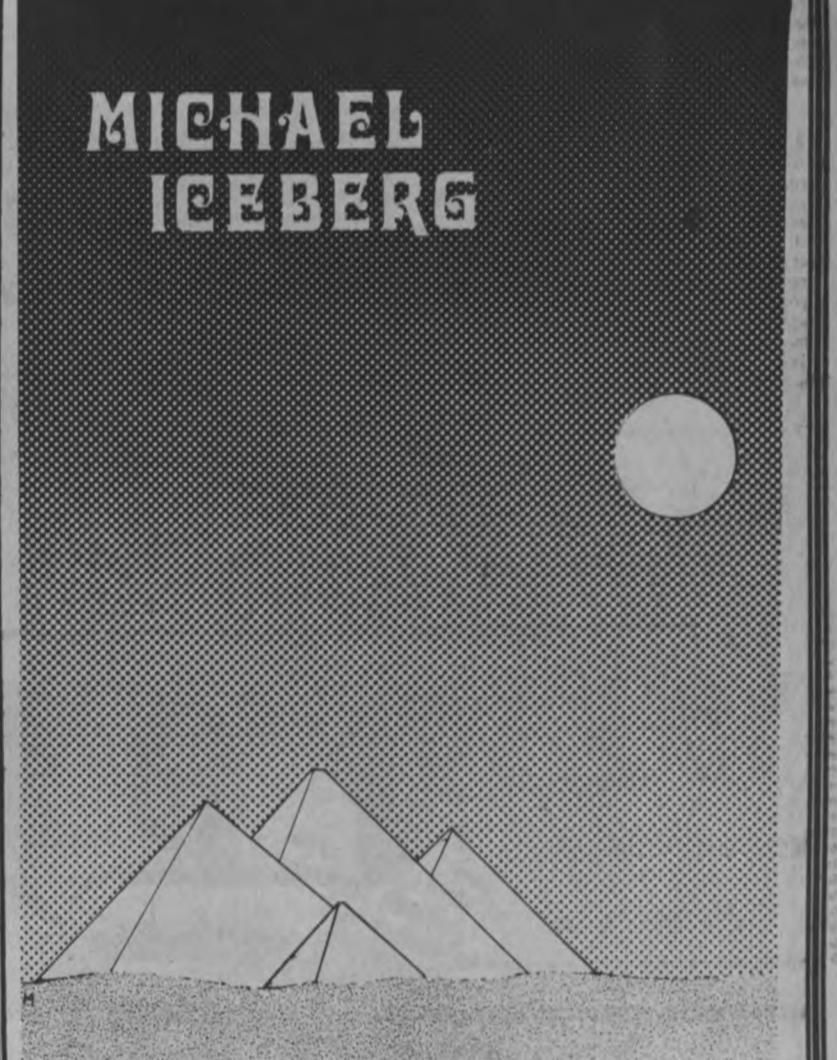
Muriel Costa Greenspon, hailed as one of the finest singers in the American Lyric Theatre, is to be on stage at Valdosta State College Oct. 28-29.

She is to sing the role of Baba in Gian-Carlo Menotti's powerful opera, "The Medium," sponsored by the Concerts and Lectures Committee of VSC. The opera is to be given at Whitehead Auditorium at 8:15 p.m., according to Carol Mikkelsen, chairman of the committee.

Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door, with a price of \$2.50 for students and groups. There is no admission charge for faculty, staff or VSC students. For more information on tickets, call 333-5804.

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By Brian Bickett

As I sat upon the floor of my apartment munching on left over Chi Omega party chips, sipping Kool-Aid and watching my roommate struggle to read Amamemnon, I began to wonder exactly what was coming over my headphones. I realized the album was jazz which is usually somewhat of a struggle for me to listen to, but Vital Information's debut LP took me by surprise.

Personally, jazz is a music form I have never studied or practiced; therefore, my background is not an extensive one. Having programmed a jazz show at WVVS one quarter I familiarized myself with some of the greats in the field. I learned to appreciate the jazz art form thanks to Count Basie, Buddy Rich, Weather Report, Miles Davis and The Crusaders. But as I listened to this unknown group Vital Information, every name I knew in jazz came together with such energy and style that I concluded Vital Information was obviously a group I had overlooked.

Research proved me wrong but led me to discover that Vital Information's guitarist Mike Stern played for Miles Davis; Blood, Sweat and Tears and Billy Cobham, and guitarist Dean Brown continues with Cobham's group. Group leader and drummer Steve Smith, a graduate of Berklee College of Music, spent time with Lin Biviano, Buddy DeFranco and Jean Luc-Ponty before joining Journey for a two-year stint in 1978. It was not until after recording two albums with Santana's keyboardist Tom Coster that Smith decided to return to the music of jazz.

Vital Information's debut album entitled "Vital Information" features not only Stern, Brown and Smith, but Dave Willzewski on saxophone and Tim Landers on bass. Within the grooves of "Vital Information" the group provides one of recent times most interesting and unique presentation of electric jazz.

Vital Information will be appearing in Atlanta November 2.

LP's: Look for new albums from the following artists: Black Sabbath, Melissa Manchester, Joe Jackson, Simon Townshend (Pete's brother) and The Doors (featuring previously unreleased material).

WVVS: This week's top five from the WVVS Top 331/3: 1) Quiet Riot - Mental Health; 2) Dio - Holy Diver; 3) Kansas - Drastic Measures; 4) The Police - Synchronicity; 5) Saga - Heads or Tales.

Trivia: This week I introduce a new addition to this column in which one can test his or her entertainment knowledge.

Who were the Beatles' three managers? What was The Three Stooges' theme song? Name the movie playing at the drive-in theatre where the Flintstone and Rubble families attend in the opening segment of "The Flintstone's" cartoon. Answers next issue.



VSC students cover Blazer ballgames for VSC T.V. VSC TV provides locally produced programming

The television station of Valdosta State College, VSC-TV, will present a variety of programs in the arts this fall on Valdosta's Group Cable on channel 13, according to Dr. Bob Jones, acting head of Communication Arts.

Programs in the arts are to be shown on Monday and Tuesday evenings beginning at 5:30 p.m. Sports programs are to be shown on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The first program is scheduled for Monday, October 3.

Programs are to feature highlights of the various performances given at Whitehead Auditorium by students who participated in Governor's Honors Program during July when 400 gifted high school students were enrolled in the GHP on the VSC Campus.

Performances to be shown include the band, jazz ensembles, orchestra, chamber ensemble, chorus, piano recitals and individual instrumental and vocal recitals.

VSC-TV is an activity of the telecommunications program of the Department of Communication Arts of the School of the Arts at VSC.

"The purpose of VSC-TV," said Dr. Jones, "is to provide students with experiences in television production, operation and management, as well as to provide the community with locally produced television programming."

VSC-TV cable programming may be viewed on Cable Channel 13 Mondays through Thursdays, beginning at 5:30 p.m., whenever the college is in session, said Jones.

Cooking is an Art At the House of Hunan

By LYNN JONES
Spectator Staff Writer

To the Chinese, cooking is an art which should delight the senses. A well-prepared dish should appeal to the eye by its color, to the nose by its aroma, and most important of all, to the mouth by its flavor and taste. The House of Hunan, Valdosta's newest Chinese restaurant, located at 110 West Hill Avenue, has captured the art of delighting the senses.

There are four major groupings of Chinese food: Northern, Western, Southern, and Eastern. Northern food consists of mild, barbecued meats and roasted poultry. Western food features the spicy foods of Hunan and Szechuan. It is hot and spicy with liberal use of small chili peppers. Southern Chinese food specializes in the light Cantonese dishes, such as stir-fried foods. Eastern Chinese consists primarily of seafood dishes served in heavy sauces. The House of Hunan specializes in Western and Northern dishes, but has a wide selection of menu items representing all four regional cooking styles.

The House of Hunan serves up tantalizing choice of menu items. I can suggest either Shrimp Cashews, or Beef with Snow Peas, excellent entrees. Other suggestions include their Sweet and Sour Butter-fried Shrimp, or Garlic Chicken.

House of Hunan also serves food in pleasant surroundings. Tables are set with fresh linens, an arrangement of silk flowers, lights are dimmed, and soft music is played in the background. The waiters and waitresses, Chinese, except for one American, are always at hand and willing to their assistance.

Nina and Shy Wang, the owners, were on their way to Florida for vacation when they learned that Peking House was for sale. They visited Valdosta, Mr. Wang was so impressed with the atmosphere that he refused to leave. The Wangs purchased the restaurant and opened it as the House of Hunan. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wang have been in the restaurant business for many years, and hope to successfully introduce Valdosta and the surrounding area to the spicier dishes of Western and Northern Chinese cuisine.

Says Nina Wang, "It's getting a popular up north and on the east coast. We want to bring it down here and make it popular in the South."

The House of Hunan is open for business from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. House of Hunan features an excellent lunch menu, and Sunday buffet from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Prices range from \$1.95 to \$12.95 for the luncheon menu, and from \$6.95 to \$12.00 on the dinner menu. Sunday buffet is \$3.75 per person.

A banquet room is available. Reservations are made in advance. The House of Hunan also features catering service.

Reservations are not necessary for lunch or for the buffet, but suggested for dinner, says Wang.

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The other side

To the Editor:
The race for the Presidency in 1984 is well under way, and Reagan policies are under attack. Upon reading the article "Lebanon-No Connection," in the last issue of Spectator, I wanted to respond on behalf of the President's policies in the Middle East region.
Our nation, which aspires to leadership for peace, freedom, justice, and human rights, is obligated to marshal its energies and influence in an effort

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Women's dorms get room and maid service

MILWAUKEE* WI [CPS]-Barb rented hotel room this fall, instead of Zicari, a history major at Marquette, moving into a university dorm as University, found herself stuck into a she'd expected.

To Zicari, it's great. In fact, "I'd never go back to the dorms if I didn't have to. Here, you don't have to worry about doing your towels or linens, and a maid comes in every day and cleans the place up."

in the Continental Hotel, they've had to rent additional floors of a nearby YMCA and convert dorm lobbies into temporary living quarters for their new students.

bigger. But a number of schools across the country are sustaining such damage as dorm officials are being surprised by the number of students who have shown up asking to move into dorms in recent weeks.

at the University of Illinois and president of the Association of College and University Housing Officers (ACUHO).

"And most of the larger state universities are in similar circumstances," he adds. "Little state schools may be experiencing a surplus of dorm space, but even of them are having overflow years."

It wasn't supposed to be like this. Virtually all long-term predictions of enrollments in the 1980s showed college population dropping off precipitously. Many campus officials shied away from building new dorms fearful they'd be left vacant after the decline scheduled to start in fall, and to accelerate after that.

Some schools even closed dorms over the last several years. But the decline, despite a decrease in the number of 18-to-24-year-olds in the general population, is on the whole the college population, which peaked at 12.4 million last year, is expected to stay at or near that level through the decade, the National Center for Education Statistics now predicts.

Moreover, the continually rising price of off-campus housing in many parts of the country has convinced more students to choose dorms over off-campus apartments. The result: an unanticipated increase in the number of students enrolling this fall.

"We keep waiting for things to level off like they're supposed to, it's not happening," says Marquette spokesman Dave Foran.

Western Michigan closed dorms over the last few years, but has had to re-open two of its Valley projects to absorb this fall's increase in dorm requests.

Oklahoma, despite an overall enrollment decline of 400, also has opened a dorm it shut down last year and has made some double rooms existing dorms into triples.

West Liberty State College in Virginia is stuffing three student rooms designed for two, and is turning people into resident advisors normally reserved as singles for students temporarily living in off-campus recreation halls and meeting rooms in the Student Union. At one time, 19 men have to share two showers.

Over 100 ISU students crowded into temporary housing. Dorms are more crowded than ever. At schools where occupancy rates have gone up, the increase has been modest this year, says North.

"Nationally, I'd say (dorm occupancy) is up about three-to-seven percent," says Annette Smith, Current Affairs director and housing official at Virginia. Last year's housing occupancy was up eleven-to-twelve percent.

"I think many schools have been caught up" with skyrocketing costs suffered in the seventies, says Smith. "We're hoping to hold rates steady for at least the year."

Consequently, "it's definitely better to bargain to live on campus again, North says. "And it's much more convenient. That's why your schools are seeing such an increase in occupancy rates."

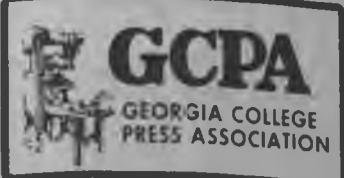
Not all schools have them. "Things are very quiet" in Virginia's dorms, she says, "that's only because we changed entrance requirements from requiring all high school graduates to have a 'C' average to a 'C-' average."

Kansas State, which had an enrollment flow last year, has 260 extra spaces this fall. Western Illinois is closing two dorms because of rising costs and declining numbers of incoming applications.

Housing officials, fooled once by the long-term predictions, are unwilling to say if and when space at most schools will open up depends on what happens with inflation rate, and what the oil and gas companies do," Smith says. "If we have to raise rates, if enrollments begin to drop, it all turns around."

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this. We have four more games, none of them are going to be easy. Coach Goodman has some winning ties to UNA. He is a former player of UNA, his son was born in Florida and his brother is currently a running back coach.



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Intensive foreign courses to be taught

By JOE CVELBAR Spectator Staff Writer

Next quarter the Modern Foreign Language Department will be offering two new courses, Spanish 105 and French 105. These two new courses will be taught using the Rassiass Method, an intense new teaching method which creates greater speaking and comprehension skills than the normal French and Spanish classes.

Each class will have a total of eight credit hours, the most offered for one class at V.S.C. According to Professor Dennis L. Hale, the class will consist of four days a week in the classroom and five days a week in a "drill session" in which an apprentice teacher will drill the students in skills learned in class. This is an important part of the Rassiass Method.

Officially known as the Dartmouth Intensive Language Model, the Rassiass Method was developed by John Rassiass, a Dartmouth language professor. He invented this method in a response to poor instruction and dull classes.

Languages must be spoken, he believes. But, in each class a student can respond on the average of only four times. To resolve this, Rassiass created a fast-paced classroom situation where each student is required to answer sixty-five times in a fifty-minute class. As a result, students develop oral and aural skills beyond that of regular classes.

To encourage learning the target language, Rassiass has students create skits to present in class and the only language spoken in class is the language being taught. Because students have to speak and think in the language, Rassiass says "they learn it better and faster."

Professor Hale of Carolina University says the system, and 1982 Professors Hale and J. Lacy Grady, will observe the classroom situation in three V.S.C. language workshops at West

Mark Stevens blood drive to be held November

The eighth annual Mark Stevens Memorial Blood Drive is to be held at Valdosta State College Nov. 9-10. Wednesday and Thursday, according to Fluker Stewart, coordinator of the drive and Director of College Relations.

The blood drive is to be held in the South Wing of the VSC Dining Hall from 1-6 p.m. on Nov. 9 and from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Nov. 10.

It is held in the fall each year in memory of Mark Stevens, a VSC student and member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, who was killed in a gun accident in October, 1975. He was the son of Mrs. Joe Stevens of Valdosta and the late Mr. Stevens.

Mrs. Stevens and her son, Jody Stevens, brother of Mark, provide trophies for the organization on campus which has the largest percentage of blood donors. One is a rotating trophy and the other a permanent trophy possession organization.

"We urge the community, who the college community up their stevens said Stewart.

"The Red Cross fallen far short demand for blood is the responsibility that the drive get at least 400 pints. Parking places will be available the VSC Public be on hand to

"We will all and Red Cross the Blood drive too strongly to those days and demand is heard it," he said.

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The kick-off of Saturday's Blazer football game State Thoroughbreds has been moved back an hour. Sports Information Director Steve Roberts.

The non-conference game will begin at 8:00 p.m. The time change was made in order for Blazer regional telecast of the Georgia-Florida game, which and still make it out to see the Blazers in action.

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