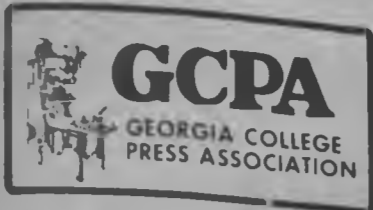


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Valdosta, Georgia

Accident claims students' lives

By PHYLIS McCOY
Spectator Editor

A campus memorial service organized by the Black Student League and sponsored by Charlene Ray, 19, of Waycross, and Randy Boyd, 20, of Warner Robins will be held Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Powell Hall Auditorium.

Two VSC students were killed and 10 others injured late Sunday night when the van they were riding in overturned on U.S. 84, six miles west of Quitman.

According to a report made by Georgia State Patrol Trooper Sonny Dampier, Benny Ray Brooker, 20, of Augusta, was driving one of the two vans used to take members of the VSC Gospel Choir to a performance at the St. Marks A.M.E. Church in Thomasville.

Dampier said Brooker lost control of the vehicle and ran off the road, travelling 80 feet on the shoulder before coming back onto the pave-

ment. The van overturned several times before coming to a stop in an upright position.

No cause has been determined for the accident, and no charges have been filed. Dampier said preliminary investigations revealed the van was travelling within the legal speed limit.

Six of the injured students were taken to South Georgia Medical Center, and four others were taken to Archibald Memorial Hospital in Thomasville.

The students taken to SGMC and their condition are: Angela D. Smith of Waycross, 19, good; Angela Bradley of Atlanta, 18, fair; Vivian Kenita White of Douglas, 19, good; Benny Brooker of Augusta, 20, fair; Tammy Brooks of Gainesville, 20, fair.

The students taken to AMH and their conditions are: Steven Goodwin of Monticello, Fla., 18, poor; Dorquetta Robinson of Thomasville, 20, fair; Stephanie Gregory of Decatur, 19, fair; Krystal Long of Douglas, 19, fair.

Two students were treated and released to the VSC Infirmary: Sonya Barnes and Katrina Lane.

"Our hearts go out to the families of those involved," said President Hugh Bailey, who, along with other VSC officials, stayed up most of Sunday night notifying parents and families of those involved and providing what support they could.



Photo courtesy Joey Ivansco - Valdosta Daily Times

VSC van at the accident scene Sunday night

Memorial services are scheduled for victims

Arrangements have been announced for the memorial services for Randy Boyd of Warner Robins and Charlene Ray of Waycross, two VSC students killed in an auto accident Sunday night.

Memorial services for Boyd will be held Nov. 17 at 1:00 p.m. at Warner Robins Air Force Base.

Services for Charlene Ray will be conducted at Community Holiness Church, Marion St., Waycross at 2:00 p.m. Nov. 19th.

A campus memorial service will be held Nov. 16 at 4:00 p.m. in Powell Hall Auditorium.

"Our entire college community is shocked and saddened with the tragic circumstances that surrounded our Gospel Choir's performance in Thomasville on Sunday evening," President Bailey said in a statement to

the press Monday.

"While every effort is being made in the Valdosta and Thomasville hospitals to be certain the needs of the students in those institutions are being met, our hearts and prayers are with the families of the two fine young people who were killed," Dr. Bailey said.

"There were teams of physicians, nurses, lab technicians, etc., in both emergency rooms who moved immediately into action as the students were brought from the scene of the accident. We are all most grateful for the dedicated efforts of those highly trained people," Dr. Bailey continued.

He added, "I've been in administration 14 years and that's the first time I've seen anything like this. I hope it's the last."

Stevens blood drive falls short of its goal with 289 pints

The annual Mark Stevens Blood Drive held on the Valdosta State College campus Nov. 9-10 netted 289 pints of blood, according to Fluker G. Stewart, coordinator of the drive and Director of College Relations.

Each year Mrs. Joe Stevens and her son, Jody Stevens, give trophies to the fraternity and sorority donating the most blood in the drive named in memory of their son and brother, Mark Stevens, a VSC student who was killed in a gun accident about eight years ago.

This year Sigma Alpha Epsilon won the fraternity trophy competition with 56 pints donated. Phi Mu sorority

won the sorority competition with 17 pints given. Since both the SAEs and the Phi Mus have won the trophies three years out of five, these trophies will be retired and the Stevens will furnish new ones in 1984.

"We are very pleased with the support and cooperation given by the students," said Stewart. "Although we did not get the 400 pints we had hoped to, we look forward to next year's Mark Stevens Blood Drive when we hope for a better total."

Students at VSC will have another opportunity in the spring to give blood when the Student Government Association sponsors a similar drive.

Stewart said. Both drives are open to donors from the community as well as to faculty, staff and students on the VSC campus.

VSC's Air Force ROTC was top winner in the non-fraternity division with 38 pints donated. This is the second year ROTC has been high winner.

Other organizations and their contributions in pints are as follows: Delta Chi, 42; Kappa Alpha, 10; Tau Kappa Epsilon, 24; Alpha Kappa Alpha, 3; Pi Kappa Phi, 17; Kappa Alpha Psi, 1; Kappa Delta, 6; Alpha Delta Pi, 11; Zeta Tau Alpha, 4; Chi Omega, 2.

Also, Baptist Student Union, 12; Marching Band, 4; Philosophy Club, 1; Georgia Association of Nursing Students, 8; Marketing Club, 1; Cross Country, 1; Phi Mu Alpha, 2; Phi Beta Sigma, 4; Alpha Psi Omega, 1; Wesley Foundation, 1; Circle K, 2; and Alpha Phi Alpha, 1; Arts and Sciences 1; Georgia Hall, 1; Black Students League, 1; and Sigma Star, 1.

Going for 'three in a row'

Blazers to battle Erk's Eagles

By MITCH CLARKE
Spectator Associate Editor

When the Valdosta State Blazers battle the Georgia Southern Golden Eagles this Saturday night at Cleveland Field, Blazer fans had best watch closely.

According to head football coach Jim Goodman, it could be the last time the two schools meet.

"The two schools are going in different directions with their programs. Valdosta State, with the Gulf South Conference and Southern, with NCAA's Division I-AA," said Goodman in a telephone interview Monday.

Because the Gulf South Conference will next season require that all members play each other, Valdosta State will have only three dates left open. Goodman said that one of those will be filled by contract with Savannah State.

Another possible explanation on why schools may not collide on the gridiron next year is that Georgia Southern is reluctant to join either the NCAA or the NAIA.

"Something like that makes it much harder on our team," said Goodman. "We go by the rules in regard to recruiting, as coaches, and we go by

THE SHOWDOWN



Saturday, November 19 7:00 p.m.
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the rules in regard to academic restrictions, as players. Southern does not.

"It would be like having a race. I'm on foot and my opponent is on a motorcycle. I can't win," said Goodman.

Since Georgia Southern is not in the NCAA, they do not have to follow transfer rules. They can recruit players who can transfer and play immediately. If the player were to transfer to an NCAA school, he would have to sit out for a year before becoming eligible.

This weekend's game promises to be, in Goodman's words, "a barnburner."

they felt Valdosta needed and could support a classical station. There is a lot of support for this venture," he added.

The station will have studios located in the Fine Arts Building, but the tower will be located some forty miles away near Waycross at WXGA-TV's facilities. (WXGA is a public television station.)

Jones said that most of the positions at the station will be filled by students, but he added that "at least one position will be filled by a professional, perhaps a faculty member."

"This will be another training area for our students," Jones said. The station will be affiliated with the Georgia Public Radio Network, which Jones describes as "informational, not educational." (The network presents an award winning news program six days a week called "All Things Considered.")

Jones said that he is not sure how much money it will cost to begin the station, although he said \$250,000 was a "ball-park figure."

"The station will not cost the college a penny initially," said Jones. The funding for the station will come primarily from a federal grant which

has been applied for. The remaining funds, about 25 percent, Jones hopes will come from private contributions.

"I'm really not sure where the other money will come from right now."

Jones said that application to the FCC will begin immediately, but said that it would be 12-24 months before the station would actually begin broadcasting.

The station will be considered a campus radio station because FCC regulations prohibit license holders to have two similar radio stations in the same market. Approval had to come from the Board of Regents to allow the college to enter into a contract with Georgia Public Radio.

The only roadblock for the station now is the FCC. If the commission denies the application, the new station will be dead. But Jones is very optimistic.

"The FCC could turn us down, but I really do not think that will happen."

The closest classical station to the Valdosta area is WFSU, a 50,000 watt station, at Florida State University in Tallahassee.

"There is such tremendous enthusiasm for the station among those who know about it. It will provide a valuable service to the community. Personally, I am overjoyed at the prospects this station has to offer," said Jones.

his passes. But what concerns Goodman is Ham's rushing ability. "We're gonna have our toughest test trying to stop him. He's the best we've faced. If he gets outside, he'll be trouble," Goodman said.

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For the Blazers, Goodman will rely on the same weapons he has used all season. The passing of Terry Mallory and the rushing of Henry Chubb and Tracy Soles.

Chubb leads the team in rushing with 450 yards (a 5.5 yard per carry average), while Soles is second with 339 yards (4.5 average). Soles and Chubb combined for 286 yards against Kentucky State two weeks ago while Chubb recorded a career high last week in the upset win at Livingston with 138 yards on 21 carries.

Mallory is the Blazers leading passer with 488 yards and three touchdowns.

Goodman feels that the key to winning will be stopping Southern quarterback Tracy Ham. The leading rusher for the Eagles, Ham has gained 655 yards and had scored eight touchdowns rushing. Both are team highs. Ham averages 172 yards per game passing, completing only 47 percent of

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Philosophy Department offers course to explore timely themes

By JOE CVELBAR
Spectator Staff Writer

Winter quarter will bring a new and experimental course to VSC titled "1984" (Phil 390). The class will explore through research, debate, individual and group projects, the future of education, freedom, science, religion, and many other topics.

Dr. Ron Barnette, Head of the Philosophy Department here at Val-

dosta State, said that the "main point of the course is to provide an opportunity to explore critically these timely themes." The class will be directed by Barnette and assisted by Dr. Hill and Dr. Frierson. Barnette said that he hopes to have many experts and guest speakers present topics and information to the class, which is open to anyone regardless of major.

Barnette hopes to use George Orwell's book 1984, which the class is titled after, and "examine the social

issues that he dealt with, and in light of what we experience now, let that be a spring board for speculating into the future." He also hopes to collect the results of the class and share them with various groups around the country who have expressed interest in the class.

The five hour class promises to be an interesting elective and anyone with any questions concerning the class should contact the Department of Philosophy at 333-5949 or stop by West Hall 19 for further information.

Wide variety of degrees offered by Sociology and Anthropology Dept.

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Valdosta State College, headed by Dr. Louie A. Brown, offers the Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and Anthropology, the Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice, and the Master of Science Degree in Sociology. The Department also offers minors in Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Social Services, and Sociology.

Introductory courses in Anthropology and Sociology are elective courses in Area III of the Core Curriculum. Each student at VSC is required to complete 20 hours of Social Science courses in Area III. Anthropology and

Sociology offer students the opportunity to broaden their perspectives on society and human behavior.

The Department has an excellent faculty of 12 people who are variously qualified to offer courses in the major substantive areas of Sociology, in cultural and physical anthropology and archaeology, and in the major components of the Criminal Justice system. Faculty members are Dr. Louie A. Brown, Dr. Stephen M. Childs, Mrs. Annetta N. Copeland, Dr. John H. Curtis, Dr. Jack L. Hasling, Mrs. Beth McConnell, Dr. Al W. Melton, Mr. Bernie L. Patterson, Mr. Glenn Sims,

Mr. J. Michael Thornton, Dr. Paul Wilson, and Dr. Newell O. Wright.

Courses for both undergraduate and graduate students are offered during the day and at night; such offerings make it possible to obtain a bachelor's degree by attending VSC during the day or night. The core-required graduate courses are offered only at night.

The bachelor's and master's degrees offered by the Department provide knowledge and training for many different occupations. Such occupations are found in the social (human) services, in criminal justice (law enforcement, investigation, probation, parole, etc.), in personnel administration, in teaching, and in research. The Department has received statewide (and beyond) recognition for the excellent quality of its graduates.



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The Baptist Student Union invites all students to join meetings every Monday and Thursday nights at 9:00 for fun and fellowship.

Thursday, November 17 is International Student nite. Monday, November 21 Craig Armstrong, Minister of music at Morningside Baptist Church will be our guest.

Pi Kappa Phi

The Pi Kappa Phi fraternity is showing their support for the Blazers this weekend by sponsoring a sign contest between all the sororities. The sorority with the best and most original sign supporting the Blazers during the Georgia Southern weekend will receive a free case of champagne.

Also the Pi Kappas will have a pre-game lawn party beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. Featured will be the band NEXXUS, who play "rock" and "top 40" music. The Pi Kappas encourage everyone to have

Delta Chi

Six men were initiated into the Delta Chi brotherhood after completion of their pledge requirements.

They are: Billy Clark, Brunswick; Jimmy Eason, Albany; Ron Lloyd, Cordele; Mark Lovell, Albany; Robbie Snow, Brunswick; and Ricky Shierling, Thomasville.

Also, pledge bids went to Scott Adams of Keystone Heights, Fla., and Doug Walker of Roberta, Ga.

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Rotary Scholarships available

Opportunities to apply for a Rotary Foundation Fellowship Abroad from the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International are now available, according to Dr. William M. Gabard, Director of International Studies at Valdosta State College.

"At least three Georgia students will receive these prestigious grants during the 1985 - 86 academic year. Students interested in a Study Abroad Program should apply," said Gabard.

The Department of International Studies has additional information

concerning the Foundation scholarships. The scholarships are available for graduate and undergraduate studies, vocational studies, training of the handicapped, and journalism.

The final date for receipt of applications by sponsoring club is March 1, 1984.

"Anyone interested in the Rotary Foundation Scholarships, which have served as ambassadors of goodwill for many years, are urged to investigate the opportunities for the scholarships," noted Gabard.

TKE announces sponsors

The Zeta Nu Chapter of the Kappa Epsilon at Valdosta State College announces the Order of TKE sponsors and pledge class sponsor 1983-84.

The Order of Diana, a permanent sisterhood of TKE sponsors, special honor bestowed upon outstanding TKE sponsors. The order includes: Jill Blackburn, Dr. Pardon, Sonia Tutan, Sharon Thomas, and Kay Fehrs.

The sponsors (little sister) of the 1983-84 are: Karen D. President; Stephanie Bell, Lou Parrott, Treasurer; Mary McKenna, Secretary; and Mary Jones and Cheryl Roberts, co-sponsors of the social committee.

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	26-27	at Kentucky Invitational
	29	FLORIDA SOUTHERN
December	3	at Albany State
	6	at Florida Southern
	7	at Rollins
	10	at Florida International
	17	at Georgia Southern
January	5-7	at Florida Holiday Classic
	9	TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE
	13	GEORGIA SOUTHERN
	16	at Fort Valley State
	20	at West Georgia
	21	at Jacksonville State
	24	CENTRAL FLORIDA
	28	TROY STATE
February	2	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL
	4	at Tuskegee Institute
	8	FORT VALLEY STATE
	11	WEST GEORGIA
	16	at Central Florida
	18	JACKSONVILLE STATE
	24	MISS. U FOR WOMEN
	25	at Troy State

VSC and Robson land in Top 10

By TODD HUTCHESON
Spectator Sports Editor

At a recent meeting of the Inter-collegiate Tennis Coaches Association, Valdosta States' men's tennis team was ranked ninth in the South.

The teams number one player, Greg Robson, was ranked 8th in the South and 35th in the nation in Division II. Coach John Hansen said, "We will be more solid down the line this year."

GSC foe UT-Martin was ranked 10th in the nation in the preseason poll.

Roger Musgrove should play at the number two position with Ricky Rodriguez, John Scala, and a host of others competing for the third through sixth spot.

The women's teams should have a good team this year for they return the number one, two, three, and six preseason favorites.

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The win brings the Blazers record to a very respectable 4-6 overall and 2-5 in the conference with one game remaining against Georgia Southern.

In the first quarter neither team was able to score. Early in the second quarter the Tigers Tony Truelove dove over from the one yard line to give Livingston a 7-0 lead.

On the ensuing kickoff, Derek Harris returned the ball from the one yard line to the 39. VSC then managed to march down the field and score on Tracy Soles one yard run up the middle. The PAT was good by Keith Moore to tie the score at seven.

On Livingston's next series, the Tigers were unable to move the ball and were forced to punt. The punt was caught by Derek Harris at the VSC 38 yard line and returned 68 yards for a touchdown. Moore's PAT was blocked to give Valdosta a 13-7 lead with 7:45 left in the half.

After Livingston once again failed to attain a first down, VSC got the ball on their own 34 yard line and drove the ball for another score. Tracy Soles ended the eight play drive with a 28 yard gallop around the left end for the touchdown.

Mallory's 2-point conversion to Tracy Soles was negated because of a holding call. VSC tried it again but this time Mallory's pass fell incomplete. This made the score 19-7 in the Blazers favor.

The halftime score remained the same when both teams failed to score on their next possessions.

The only thing the Blazers did wrong in the first half was fumble the ball three times - twice the Tigers recovered.

Livingston had the only score of the third quarter. The Tigers scored on Truelove's seven yard run which capped a 17-play, 83 yard drive which took up 5:44.

VSC got a break late in the quarter when Mallory punted the ball to Steve Patrick who fumbled the ball. VSC recovered the ball at Livingston 25 yard line. This set up Keith Moore's fourth quarter field goal which was good for 36 yards.

Livingston failed to score on the next series and the Tigers punted the ball to the VSC 45 yard line. On first down, Henry Chubb ran straight up the middle for a 55-yard touchdown. According to Coach Goodman, Chubb ran over three people including a 6-4 230 pound linebacker en route to his touchdown. The PAT was good by Moore to make the score 29-14.

VSC sustained another drive in the waning moments of the game but decided not to try and score. VSC had the ball on the Livingston 14 yard line but ran out the clock when Mallory fell on the ball for a three yard loss.

VSC gained 273 yards on the ground, the bulk of the yardage came from Henry Chubb and Tracy Soles. Chubb ran the ball 30 times for 159 yards and Soles gained 87 yards on 19 carries.

The Blazers Terry Mallory only threw the ball five times in the game (only once in the second half) for a total of 27 yards. The defense was led by Derek Harris, Cliff Fouty, and Elson Bolan.



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"Anyone interested in the Foundation Scholarships, which have served as ambassadors of goodwill for many years, are urged to investigate the opportunities for the scholarships," noted Gabard.

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	7	at Rollins
	10	at Florida International
	17	at Georgia Southern
January	5-7	at Florida Holiday Classic
	9	TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE
	13	GEORGIA SOUTHERN
	16	at Fort Valley State
	20	at West Georgia
	21	at Jacksonville State
	24	CENTRAL FLORIDA
	28	TROY STATE
February	2	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL
	4	at Tuskegee Institute
	8	FORT VALLEY STATE
	11	WEST GEORGIA
	16	at Central Florida
	18	JACKSONVILLE STATE
	24	MISS. U FOR WOMEN
	25	at Troy State

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	20	LIVINGSTON
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* - Gulf South Conference Game

VSC and Robson land in Top 10

By TODD HUTCHESON
Spectator Sports Editor

At a recent meeting of the Inter-collegiate Tennis Coaches Association, Valdosta States' mens' tennis team was ranked ninth in the South.

The teams number one player, Greg Robson, was ranked 8th in the South and 35th in the nation in Division II. Coach John Hansen said, "We will be more solid down the line this year."

GSC foe UT-Martin was ranked 10th in the nation in the preseason poll.

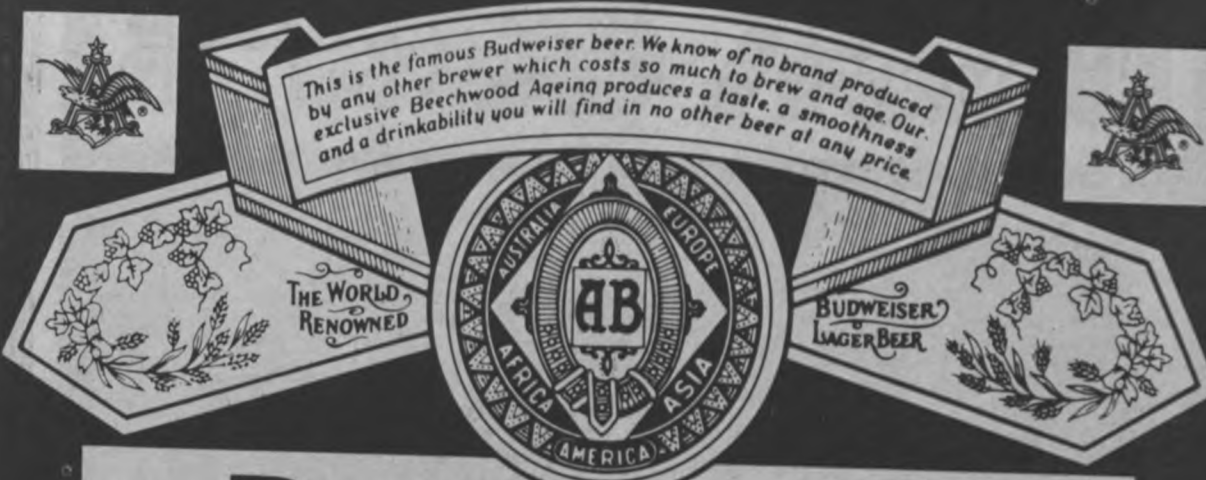
Roger Musgrove should play at the number two position with Ricky Rodriguez, John Scala, and a host of others competing for the third through sixth spot.

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Banks to curtail guaranteed loans

ALBUQUERQUE, NM (CPS) -- Banks might stop making Guaranteed Student Loans in the future unless they can make a bigger profit off them, two banks warned in a conference of financial aid officials.

Profits of student loans have continued to "shrink drastically" over the last two years, Lawrence Floyd of Florida Federal Savings and Loan Association told the convention of the National Council of Higher Education Loan Programs.

If profits keep slipping, his bank

will have to "chop out segments" of the student market to which it'll make loans.

First to go, he says, would probably be student at private, vocational colleges, who generally borrow less money than other students. As a result, their loans are less profitable for the bank to make, Floyd said.

Student loans become unprofitable to banks after students graduate, when students in GSL programs pay at interest rates below that banks could charge to other customers,

explained William Stallkamp of the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh.

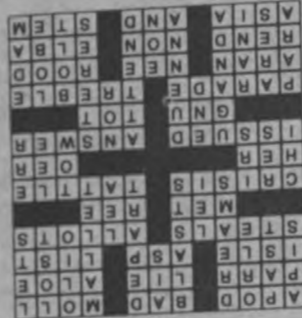
Newly-relaxed regulation of banking means banks must charge more for certain services they used to provide at low cost or for free, such as some checking account privileges, he said.

Consequently, Floyd thinks that "down the road, you'll see a massive withdrawal" of banks from the GSL program.

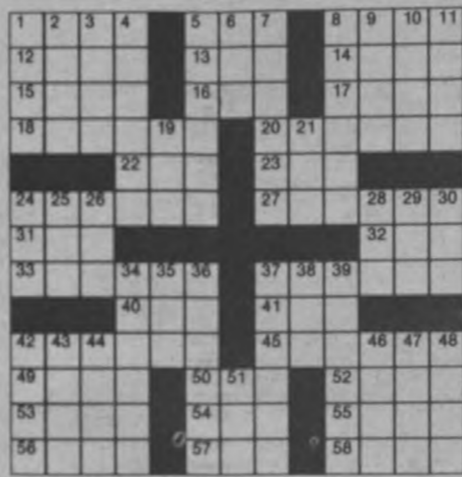
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 - 12 Young salmon
 - 13 Falsehood
 - 14 Century plant
 - 15 Small island
 - 16 Viper
 - 17 Roster
 - 18 Takes unlawfully
 - 20 Apportions
 - 22 Encountered
 - 23 Female ruff
 - 24 Crucial time
 - 27 Gossip
 - 31 Pronoun
 - 32 Above: poet.
 - 33 Sent forth
 - 37 Reply
 - 40 African antelope
 - 41 Small child
 - 42 Commemorative march
 - 45 Threefold
 - 49 Island off Ireland
 - 50 Born
 - 52 Crucifix
 - 53 Rip up
 - 54 Negative prefix
 - 55 Mediterranean island
 - 56 A continent
 - 57 Addition word
 - 58 Stalk
- DOWN**
- 1 Egyptian sacred bull
 - 2 Time gone by
 - 3 Heraldic
 - 4 Visions
 - 5 Explosions
 - 6 Three-toed sloths
 - 7 Leave
 - 8 Wooden hammer
 - 9 Mixture
 - 10 Misplaced
 - 11 Permits
 - 19 Hawaiian wreath
 - 21 Meadow
 - 24 Greek letter
 - 25 Legal matter
 - 26 Federal agency
 - 28 Pull
 - 29 Confederate general
 - 30 Transgress
 - 34 Country of Africa
 - 35 Goal
 - 36 Chaperon
 - 37 Be present
 - 38 Conjunction
 - 39 Cubic meters
 - 42 Brazilian estuary
 - 43 War god
 - 44 Hindu princess
 - 46 Nut's partner
 - 47 Part of ear
 - 48 Kind of cheese
 - 51 Vast age



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Tragedy numbs VSC community

Phyllis McCoy

When I heard about the accident in which two VSC students were killed, I hoped no one I knew was involved. Our friends are precious to us. But even though I didn't know the people involved it was no less a tragedy. The campus is still in a state of shock. Charlene Ray and Randy Boyd were people we had class with, ate in the cafeteria with and had fun with.

I have always thought one of the nicest things about VSC is the smallness of the campus. Everyone knows everyone else. When something happens to one of our student organizations, it affects us all. We mourn the loss of our students and friends and wish those injured a speedy recovery.

Through the hectic moments and chaos, faculty members offered

their support and assistance. President Bailey, Dean Ken Ferrell, Associate Dean John Wester, Fluker Stewart, Joe Brown, Moses Hardin and Shirley Hardin, Rob Kelner and others stayed up all night with members of the students' families and traveled back and forth to the two hospitals to check on the students.

Students have expressed shock, dismay, and disbelief. Life is very fragile, especially young life. I don't know if this accident could be acts of a superior or inferior being. I only know the tragedy occurred. We could only glean a message to us to all to live what life we have to the fullest (as defined by the individual) each day.

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Rocky Mini News

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a portion of the guest editorial written by the VSC Cheerleaders several weeks ago that was omitted from the article due to an error in lay-out. This portion should have been inserted following the paragraph ending "So what's the difference?"

The students voted to have a football team so let's support them now. The cheerleaders can not do this alone. You can make the games as much fun as you will let them.

It is also very disturbing to us that students are ridiculing the

From our Spectators

Responsible adult still berating Greeks

To the Editor:

Rick Ivey, writer of the 'Greeks stand up for themselves' letter, did not carefully read the editorial, 'Irresponsible Greeks', to which he responded. Not only did he fail to respond directly to the issues, he completely misunderstood the editorial. Nevertheless, I will respond directly to Rick's comments.

My letter did not attack the fraternity and sorority system, but rather the attitudes and behavior of most of those who join them. There is a subtle difference here, Rick.

Instead of responding to this criticism, Rick brings up unrelated arguments. He says that Greeks are represented in the SGA, on the College Union Board, and in most of the honor societies on campus. Also, he goes into detail regarding the charitable contributions Greeks make.

The fact that there are Greeks in campus organizations has nothing to do with the behavior of most Greeks.

Aside from that, I question the motives of Greeks in the SGA and on the College Union Board. Involvement in these organizations does not automatically make a person altruistic.

In fact, your exact words are: 'Greeks are represented...'. If the Greeks involved with the SGA and the College Union Board represent only Greeks, and I believe for the most part they do, then they represent a special interest group only.

As far as the charitable contributions are concerned, I agree with you that it is a good thing. However, the emphasis you put on this aspect of Greek life far outweighs the importance it has for most Greeks. Moreover, one does not have to be in a social fraternity or sorority to make charitable contributions. Most of the money for the heart fund and the Muscular Dystrophy Association actually comes from individuals.

Furthermore, there are organizations, although they might not fit your exact description, that contribute much more (since your counting) to charities than fraternities and sororities.

Regarding my statement that 'Greek organizations are comfortable environments for relatively narrow minded individuals', the key work here, Rick, is 'relatively'. Sorry, but I strongly disagree with your belief that 'fraternities and sororities survive because of the differences of the members'. Fraternities and sororities survive because of the similarities of the members.

I made no reference to National Lampoon's Animal House. My

To the Editor:

As members of the Student Government Awareness Program Committee (SCAP) we would like to clarify issues that have arisen as of late and speak on behalf of the Student Government Association in a truthful, informative manner.

In a recent issue of The Spectator the staff expressed an opinion through an editorial entitled "Get Rid of SGA Senate" that "the Student Government Association Senate has outlived its usefulness and should be abolished." The editorial continued basing its conclusion on the grounds that there were only fourteen applicants for thirty-three senate positions. The SCAP committee would like to remind our constituents that the first Fall Quarter issue of the Spectator (Sept. 28) failed to report

Blazer mascot. At least someone cared enough to design, make, wear and become "The Blaze." The team and cheerleaders appreciate this effort. Rechannel your energy from derogatory comments to improving our Blazer image. This is a unique school which deserves a unique mascot. It's great to be a VSC BLAZER!!!

Just as we know our Blazers can do it, we know that you can, too. The team and the cheerleaders can not do it without you. Please support the Blazers.

attorneys, doctors, and business leaders you refer to, a very small percentage of VSC Greek alumni, are from an era when fraternities and sororities were somewhat different than they are now.

The few good points of fraternities and sororities may outweigh the shortcomings to the 800-plus Greeks. Many of the 4,000-plus independents, however, do not feel the same way.

It is simply a matter of a philosophy of life. I maintain that independents are generally more mature than Greeks. Perhaps Greeks are trying to develop into mature adults. If that's the case, good. My only question would be, why all the garbage in the interim?

The "Responsible Young Adult"

Senate swipes at Spectator

any information related to the senate, specifically the October 4 elections. It was not until the second issue of the Spectator (Oct. 5) that senate news was related to the student body in an article "SGA Elections Cancelled". By then it was too late.

In reply to hard working, twenty-five dollar per quarter senators, this quarter's SGA has its share. Just as any organization on campus consist of a few hard working involved students there will, even after an orientation process with the SGA, continue to be those who are, let us say, unproductive. We need not ask if there are members of The Spectator's paid staff with earnings in excess of twenty-five dollars per quarter that are unproductive.

SGA President Buddy Cawley informed members of this committee that he has requested a Spectator writer to attend the Senate meetings

Signed,
SGA SCAP Committee

Anti-Nuke groups want student help

[CPS] -- A series of "coincidences" has raised organizers' hopes that the anti-nuclear weapon movement -- heretofore mostly a faculty political force -- will at last begin to draw significant student participation, by the end of the month.

Last week's previously scheduled "teach-ins" at some 500 campuses preceded the showing of a much-anticipated television show about the effects of a nuclear war.

At the same time, the European movement against the placement of U.S. Pershing II and Cruise missiles in Western Europe promises to build to brief tours of American colleges by anti-missile European politicians, the movement has inspired a number of protests on U.S. campuses this fall.

All in all, the events "should really boost consciousness" of the issue, says David Goodman of the 800

Nuclear Project, a "pro-disarmament" group that has set up a toll-free phone number for people "concerned about nuclear weapons" to call.

"First we've had a lot of activity and discussion over Euro-missiles," adds Sanford Gottlieb, head of United Campuses to Prevent Nuclear War (UCAM) in Washington, D.C.

That was followed by last week's "Week of Education," which UCAM and the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS) helped organize on 500 campuses, where teach-ins and debates were held to discuss "The New Arms Race," he said.

And "that will all be capped off by the group viewings and discussion of 'The Day After,'" Gottlieb points out. "The Day After," an ABC made-for-TV movie scheduled to be broadcast on November 20th, may have the biggest impact on the movement.

"We're hoping that, once students have seen it, they'll want to do more about" the issue, says Dennis Wallick, head of a University of Massachusetts peace group trying to organize group viewings of the show.

Two Smith College deans are urging their students to watch it, and are helping place televisions in campus dorms.

ABC isn't being coy about fanning such interests. The network "has sent out viewing guides, before and after discussion ideas, and background information on the field to college and high schools across the U.S.," reports publicist Janice Gremeyer.

The film graphically depicts a nuclear exchange between the U.S. and the Soviet Union, concentrating on the "destruction" of Kansas City, Mo., and the aftereffects of the short

war. We hope the movie will act as a catalyst," Goodman says.

"It will be very easy for students to watch the film, and come away being scared and frustrated," Wallick cautions, "but we want to talk about it, and get people to take some action."

He's not sure it will work. "It's a little close to finals to get people going, but the network doesn't know that."

The network, in fact, disclaims any intent to help the anti-nuclear movement. Gremeyer says scheduling the program at the same time as UCAM's annual anti-nuclear national campaign, the release of a scientific report claiming even a "local" war would kill most life on earth, and the peaking of the Euro-missiles debate was mere "coincidence."

But the timing, picked more to run

during the period in which network audiences are counted and measured, is fortuitous for the movement.

Last week's nuclear "convocation," held each November since 1981, included debates, lectures and symposia at Harvard, Wisconsin, M.I.T., San Diego State, Utah, UCLA and some 490 other schools, says Luis Traub of the Union of Concerned Scientists.

More surprising has been the great number of campus rallies and protests over the placement of American missiles in Europe.

In September, two members of West Germany's Green Party -- an environmentalist and anti-nuclear political party that won over two-dozen seats in West Germany's legislature last spring -- toured campuses in California, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Green Party leader Petra Kelly, for

example, packed the campus auditorium at the University of California when she spoke against Euro-missiles deployment and Americans to mount political pressure to stop it.

Some schools have responded. University of California at Davis a "No Euro-missiles Week" in October. Yale, Massachusetts, California, New Mexico, West Virginia, and Pima County (Ariz.) College students have also held missile protests in recent weeks.

Organizers hope to translate November stirrings into election terms.

"The next big step will be elections," UCAM's Gottlieb says. "After this upcoming series of teach-ins we'll begin gearing up for some partisan, issue-oriented involvement in the campaigns."

Zeta Tau Alpha announces '83 pledge officers

Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority will announce its Fall 1983 Pledge Officers.

They are: President: Julie Albany; Secretary: Tammy La of Charleston, SC; Treasurer: Bishop of Jesup; Historian: Fortaleza of Fort Lauderdale; Social Chairman: Sharon O. Duluth; Activities Chairman: Raver of Jacksonville, FL; Panhellenic: Kathy Gregg; Marietta and Julie Long of and Service Chairman: Leslie of Macon.

There are some new additions to the ZTA. The following girls were selected: Cathy Elphingstone, of East Point, Ga., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elphingstone; Shaye Harrell, bridge, GA, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harrell; Jones, of Gray, GA, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delma E. Jones.

The ZTA Pledge Class also like to announce that Rick Dixon is the Pledge Class Sweetheart.

Grenada student will not get tuition refund

[CPS]--Students "rescued" from George's Medical School on Grenada by the multi-national invasion last week in the middle of the semester may not get their tuitions back, but may have to continue their schooling elsewhere, if they can at all.

"Right now, we're concentrating on making sure all the students who were on the island arrived here safely," Mildred Eckhoff, a spokeswoman for St. George's headquarters on St. George, New York. "Then we'll look at the situation of what to do about schooling."

"We're trying to make alternative plans for them to complete the semester, at least, but we don't know where that will be," she adds.

It probably won't be at medical schools, though. "Most of the 17,000 medical openings each year are pre-filled up in advance," says a representative of the American Medical Association's (AMA) Department of Undergraduate Medicine.

Singer speculates the students from St. George's may end up at one of the other off-island schools "set up to attract American students."

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Valdosta State moves to semester system

By PHYLLIS McCOY, Spectator Editor

There is a good chance VSC will follow the University of Georgia's example to convert to the semester system in the future, according to VSC Vice President Malcolm Rainey.

Dr. Rainey said departments at VSC have put it on their agendas to look at the possibility of the conversion from the quarter system to the semester system.

This action follows recent announcements by the University of Georgia to convert to the semester system in September 1985. According to a report in the UGA Red and Black newspaper, Bill Mendenhall, the University's associate vice president for Student Affairs, said he was confident the proposed switch would pass at the December meeting of the Board of Regents.

The proposed switch will mean the University of Georgia will be on the early semester system with the first semester going from mid-August until the first or second week in December and the second semester going from mid-January until May.

"This change means students taking nine courses, three each quarter, would take five each semester or five one semester and four another," Dr. Rainey said.

Toth recommended for Dean of the School of Education

Dr. Floyd D. Toth has been recommended for approval by the Board of Regents as permanent Dean of the School of Education at Valdosta State College effective January 1, 1984. The announcement for recommendation was made by Dr. Malcolm Rainey, vice president of Academic Affairs, and Dr. Hugh C. Bailey, president of VSC.

Acting Dean of the School of Education since July, Toth came to VSC in 1974 as coordinator of vocational education. In 1977 he moved to the department of health, physical education and athletics as acting head and became permanent head the following year.

A native of Jenkins, Ky., the new dean received a B.S. in business administration from Eastern Kentucky and a master's of Education from the University of Cincinnati. He earned a Ph.D. from the University of Missouri in 1974.

Asked about his ambitions as dean of the school with the largest number of majors on the campus, Toth said it is to improve the quality of the teachers turned out at VSC.

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