Honors Program Promises Increased Academic Freedom

by Glen Breland

A program such as this is a big step-to-be taken at any one time. An honors program should be first started in a format and then built upon, defining "format" as the presentation material by professors in a manner applicable to an honors program.

The development of such programs will lead to students with better understanding of the field of their choice with a corresponding understanding in the areas of other academic departments related to the sciences and humanities. This understanding will enhance the capabilities of the student and be an additive to his "knowledge."

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by Maureen Quinlan

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President Martin has explained that the increase is not a one-time raise but is intended to be a step toward greater stability in the financial support of the university.

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Coach Ken Medlin with Beth Dixon, Judy McRae, Joanne Wilson, Shirley Edwards, and Vicki Jones.

Teams Win In Intramurals
by Elissa Landey

Kappa Delta, Pepper—volleyball
Alpha Delta Pi, Converse— Ping Pong
Kappa Delta, Converse—Basketball
Alpha Xi Delta, Converse—Bowling
Point standings of the two leagues: Kappa Delta's are in the lead with Alpha Delta Pi close behind in the sororities.

In the Independent league Converse has the lead, However, Converse does not have a team entered in the softball tournament so they may possibly lose their lead in the overall league.

Trophies will be awarded at a swim meet and intramural cookout to be held in the middle of May.

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VISTA Volunteers Speak At VSC
by Marilyn Chitty

The Sociology and Anthropology Club invited two VISTA volunteers to VSC last week. They were Cheryl and Dennis Herbert. The Herbert's are working with the Food Stamp Program, through the Bureau of Children and Family Services here in Valdosta.

Dennis Herbert spoke to the students concerning his feelings about VISTA, the attitudes of the public toward the program, the frustrations faced by the volunteers, the type of people found in VISTA and the difference with the overall cost of living.

On May 7, President Martin has agreed to hold a dialogue with all interested students at 7:00 in the Student Union. This dialogue, on many issues, is being sponsored by the Association of Concerned Students.

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University System of Georgia, met and discussed the necessity of an increase.

During the following months, the Chancellor's staff conducted a study of tuition rates for tax supported colleges and universities in surrounding states. It was discovered that even with an enlarged tuition rate Georgia is well in line with the other states, and by no means near the upper limits of state college tuitions in the Southeast.

President Martin wishes to stress that the Advisory Council feels that the tuition hike is fair and reasonable and in keeping with the overall cost of living.

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The Student Union Board sponsored Spring Festival, April 21-25, was greeted with much enthusiasm by VSC students.

A dialogue featuring Dean George Young, Mr. DeHart, Mr. Morrow, Dr. McMurry, Mr. deSerrey, and Mac Wilcox was held Monday night. Many students took this opportunity to question faculty and administrative members on problems of college curriculum and goals.

"The Importance of Being Earnest," a readers' theatre starring Lynn Hodge, Cullen Meredith, Riley Wade, Becky Hicks, Earle Stamoski, Larry Hayslip, Beth Jones, and Margaret De Vane, was extremely well accepted by its audience Wednesday night. Mr. Stan DeHart directed the production.

Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity took first place in the College Bowl, scoring 335 points. Alpha Xi Delta won second place with 355 points. Alpha Delta Pi and Delta Chi took third and fourth places respectively.

A concert in the coffeehouse featured the Lords of London. Eddie Middleton's band performed at a dance Friday night in the Student Union area.

Awards were presented to the winners of the various tournaments held throughout the week. The Organizational Sweepstakes trophy was awarded to Delta Chi fraternity. The Individual Sweepstakes trophy went to Don Lanier.

Men's billiards overall winner was Steve Manry, with Delta Chi winning the organizational trophy.

Cecil Farnsworth took first place in the nineball tournament with Steve Manry winning second place. Men's straight billiards was won by Steve Manry, with second place going to Alan Wolfe.

John Trimmell won first place in the checkers tournament, with Lee Mahatzie and Howard Freeman winning second and third place respectively.

Ruth Braselton took first place in the women's billiards tournament, with Laura Arnold in second place.

The first place chess trophy went to Terry Kiser, and Jim Irvine won second place. Jim Sconyers and Larry Hayslip won first place in the bridge competition.

Jerry Bishop won the men's singles horseshoe tournament. Elissa Landey won the general games trophy.
Guest Editorial

Apathy Does Not Plague Campus;
Stupidity Hinders Student Activity

For the past several months, the question of student apathy seems to have become the center of interest. Students organize to combat it, administrators use lengthy memos, and instructors concern themselves with it. Let me state clearly that there is no such animal on this campus. There is some stupidity, a considerable amount of laziness, and a great deal of selfishness, but there is virtually no apathy. We do not suffer from a want of feeling or lack of passion or absence of emotion. If it were to be announced that there was to be a good old fashioned (circus 400 B.C.) celebration in front of the gym, complete with fermented berry juice and scantily clad maidens, the absence of student apathy would be remarkable. What, then, do we suffer from?

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New Parking Provides Subject For More Gripes

Dear Editor,

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