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Pop Quiz Ruling Eliminates All Cuts, Injustice To Responsible Students

Reacting to the increase in cuts taken by students, a faculty committee has passed a ruling which provides that instructors must inform their classes at the beginning of the year that if a student misses a pop quiz, he may be given an F. This policy negates Dean's List privileges, as all students, regardless of their scholastic achievement, will be obliged to attend class every day to avoid F's on unannounced tests. In effect this measure forbids any cuts.

This ruling is an insult to responsible college students. Students who are chronic class cutters usually end their college career by flunking out. When they make their decision to cut, they also accept the consequences. It is rather unreasonable to require the entire student body to accept the consequences for immature students. Moreover, in general pop tests are a negative measure, indicating only what a student doesn't know at a given moment. Too many outside factors are reflected in grades on pop tests for them to be really definitive. They are usually given more to penalize absentees than for any more positive motive. If their purpose is to encourage students to study, short announced test would serve the same purpose with more gratifying results. The most important factor involved in this issue is why absenteeism has risen.

Roll books, usually small, nondescript affairs filled with cryptic symbols, are revealing

records of both students and instructors. Regarded by some professors as a sacred cipher, and representing only tedious secretarial work to others, regardless of their sentimental significance, they are a reliable means to analyze a class.

A student's attendance record is usually an accurate indication of his scholastic standing, his sense of responsibility, and his maturity. Accordingly, a roll book is also evidence of a professor's effectiveness. Low attendance may often be traced not to student caprice but rather to the lack of motivation to attend class. There are classes where a student would benefit more by studying on his own at that period or using his time to other advantage than by attending the class. While it is recognized that college students do not attend classes to be entertained, neither do they attend classes merely to be read in toto textbook material that they are perfectly capable of reading for themselves. Certainly, students appreciate and acknowledge by their attendance efforts made by professors to supplement lectures with outside material or to vary lecture presentations.

If a student can cut class and still pass his courses, that should be his privilege. If he cuts class and fails, that should be his problem. The pop test ruling is a rather superficial measure which skirts the real issue and is an injustice to the students.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"I'D SAY THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST LOOKING CROP OF STUDENTS WE'VE HAD — WOULD YOU AGREE PROFESSOR?"

Thaxton Contributes Much During Educational Career

ED.'s NOTE: Dr. J. Ralph Thaxton will retire as president on June 30. Dr. Thaxton has been instrumental in the college's progress. Under his administration Valdosta State College's enrollment has increased from approximately 230 students to an expected enrollment of 2000 in fall 1966. During his presidency the physical plant has been increased by some five million dollars. In recognition of his great contribution to the college, the following article is an excerpt from a tribute to Dr. Thaxton delivered by Dr. Arthur Gignilliat, English departmental head, at a meeting of the American Association of University Professors.

He, whom we honor tonight, combines in his nature the best qualities of both scholar and administrator. He never shunned responsibility. He is unique in that he was not satisfied with one Ph.D. degree—most of us thank God for that—he went on to add mastery of a field of

history to that of romance languages.

When the University of Georgia took over the State Normal College in Athens, the Professor in turn became the head of the Co-ordinate College. He served his country in two wars as cadet and as instructor in the Army Student Training Program.

The end of World War saw an unheard of influx of veterans under the GI bill. Our president answered the call of his alma mater (University of Georgia) to assume the Registrar's post.

The Doctor was so successful as an administrator that in 1948 he was called to become the fourth president of Valdosta State College. Until the present administration of Governor Sanders, education had carried on at a mere subsistence level. Our president, nevertheless, through all those years, has built a college with the highest repute in the State of Georgia. Thanks to him, the years ahead are indeed bright here.

Letters To The Editor

It is the policy of the CAMPUS CANOPY to print every letter it receives. Obscene and anonymous letters will not be printed. Names are withheld upon request.

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this time to congratulate the newly elected officers of the SGA. I wish them luck in their coming year. We have a good council and a fine group of leaders. I feel that if the students will get behind our president, Bill Wright, and his council, they can accomplish much.

The new council has a large job ahead of them, but with a lot of hard work through working together it is not impossible.

I would also like to thank all the members of this year's SGA for all the support they have given during the year. I especially would like to thank the other officers, Angie, Bud, and Tex for working with me and doing such a fine job. Thank you.

To the students of VSC 1

would like to thank you for all your support this year, and also for the privilege of serving you. I have enjoyed my term of office, for I've gained many experiences and above all many new friends.

I would like to finish by saying that the student body at VSC is not as dead as some people could have you believe, and we are not backward and uncultured just because we do not like somethings. I am proud to be a VSC Rebel and I pledge to keep serving and helping the SGA. I hope that all students will see the need for their voice and support in their SGA to make our school what we want it to be.

Thank you,
Jim Whiteside

Finals Mean Study, Not Fun

Final exams are May 30-June 1. That the inevitable means is only nine days away. Finals can influence the students' grade more than he thinks. The quarter is not over until the finals are graded, so don't stop studying yet. (The classification you save, may be your own.)

FRAN WOODWARD

ETV Offers Education, Entertainment

"The following program is brought to you in the interest of education and more enjoyable entertainment on your ETV network." This adapted statement refers to the Educational Television Network, a program service from the University of Georgia, which originates in Athens from the Georgia Center for Continuing Education. This network offers a unique type of programming, for its programs are designed to be different. Lack of advertisements is also a major difference. Providing for educational opportunities is its major purpose and reason for existence.

A variety of program types are sponsored on this channel (Channel 8). Each type of program presented, is scheduled because the determination has been made that the program is of value and helps to fulfill the policy demand.

Many of the individual fields of study and interest are represented by a series of shows. There is some kind of program for practically every department at Valdosta State College. Therefore, ETV provides an opportunity for students to gain a deeper knowledge of a sub-

ject, perhaps better preparing them for class participation. Also ETV gives professors an outlet for either required assignments or "extra-credit" work.

ETV has given a tremendous boost to the field of education. Presenting cultural entertainment is another asset of ETV. Humorous plays and dramatic presentations are included in the scheduling.

Gerald L. Appy, the Director of Field Services of National Educational Television has said this about Georgia's evening schedule: "... is one of the most varied and exciting in the nation... the programming attracts and satisfies significant numbers of interested, inquiring people."

Beginning fall quarter of 1966, Channel 8 will be available to VSC students in one of the classrooms every night of the week. If students would plan their schedules and arrange their activities so they would be free to view ETV several nights a week, undoubtedly they would broaden their educational experiences.

made, and problems will arise. However, with interest, with concern, with support, and with encouragement, the SGA members will be induced to act. As a result, VSC will have a Student Government Association that can operate efficiently in compliance with the desire of the majority.

THE CAMPUS CANOPY

Notice

Due to printing difficulties which necessitated reducing the pages of the Canopy, additional news will be covered in an issue next week.



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SGA Needs Students' Support

Elections for Student Government Association representatives and officers are over. Valdosta State College has a new SGA which has ahead of it a new year with tremendous potential.

With an ever increasing enrollment, the role of the SGA will become increasingly important. The foundation for VSC's student appeal rest on the SGA's activities and position on campus. The SGA is important in creating a link between the student and the faculty and administration.

The SGA can fulfill their role and responsibilities and can be an important and indispensable functional unit of Valdosta State College. However, 10 students out of 1500 can not possibly create, plan, and carry out every activity alone. They must have the suggestions and support from fellow students and also from the administration.

Undoubtedly, mistakes will be

Fountain Gets Annie Powe Hopper Award, Other Students Recognized On Honors Day

A young Fitzgerald woman, Miss Mary Gail Fountain, was named the outstanding student at Valdosta State College.

Miss Fountain, 21, received the Annie Powe Hopper Award at VSC's annual Honor's Day program, held in the college gym on May 4.



The award, founded by the VSC alumni association, family and friends of the late Miss Hopper, a former VSC Dean of Women, goes to the VSC senior "who stands high academically and best exemplifies the traditions of the college and those traits of character, dignity and charm associated with Miss Hopper."

A sociology major, Miss Fountain for the past three years has worked with Lowndes County Juvenile Court Judge Henry Brice and probation officer Ken Farrell in the rehabilitation of juvenile offenders. She also shared the award for excellence

given by the VSC sociology department, and was named to the Sigma Alpha Chi honor society.

Four special awards are given each year at Honor's Day to the "outstanding all around" man and woman in the junior and senior college. These awards, known as Marga and Mac, went to Tommy Anderson of Valdosta, and Anita Purvis of Ocilla in the senior college, and to Wayne Crow of Adel, and Joannie Cavan of Thomaston in the junior college.

The Honor's Day program is sponsored by the two VSC scholastic honor societies, Sigma Alpha Chi and Alpha Chi. Members chosen for these groups were also named.

Dr. J. Ralph Thaxton, VSC president, presented the individual awards.

The Honor's Day program itself was dedicated to the memory of the late Dr. Beatrice Nevins, former head of the VSC biology department for 26 years. VSC's new \$1 million science-administration building, rapidly nearing completion, has been named "Nevins Hall" in honor of Dr. Nevins. The Honor's day dedication fell on Dr. Nevins birthday.

Dr. Raymond A. Cook, president of Young Harris College, Young Harris, Georgia, and chairman-elect of the VSC English department delivered the main address. Addressing the honorees, Dr. Cook said "without the leadership of persons

like you, society would surely perish."

VSC students receiving departmental awards for outstanding achievement were: Art department award for creative achievement in drawing, painting and sculpture—Earl Willis of Valdosta.

Biology department award for excellence in biology—Sandra Lynn DiMascio of Valdosta.

Business Administration award for accounting—Warren Baldwin of Albany.

Business Administration's Wall Street Journal award for student achievement — Loran I. Grimsley, Jr. of Albany.

Business Education award of merit—Linda Simpson Sands of Barney.

Chemistry department general achievement recognition—Gary Clinton McCorvey of Ashburn. Chemistry department professional major award — James Thomas Baxter of Hahira, Dennis Wayne Cox of Cartersville, and Thomas Wayne Tucker of Chula.

English Department outstanding student—Franklin Tye Enggram of Douglas.

English prose award—Eddie D. Vickers of Whigham; Poetry award—Edith Fuller Moore of Nashville.

History department award for excellence—Calvin Roberts of Cochran.

Sociology department award for excellence—Miss Fountain and Alwyn Hamill Holloway of Valdosta.

Geiger Crowned

Miriam Geiger, a coed at Brewton Parker College, wears the crown of Miss Valdosta of 1966. Miss Geiger was selected from thirteen contestants who were judged in evening gown, swimsuit, and talent competitions.

The theme of the annual event, sponsored by Valdosta Jaycees, was "We salute You," a tribute to American forces in Viet Nam.

First runner-up in the contest was Donna Blanton, and second (Continued on Page 4)



Dr. Thaxton and Dr. Sosebee chat at a more relaxed moment in their full schedules.

Thaxton Recalls Experiences As Valdosta State President

"It's all been most pleasant" reflected president Thaxton, who will retire June 30, 1966. He became president of the college in 1948.

"The remarkable growth of the college" and the expansion of the curriculum" are the most outstanding changes since then, according to the president. "For example when I came here the art department had only one instructor. Now it has three and we will add two or three art instructors next year.

Two new doctors will join Dr. Thornton in the new psychology department. In all, about thirty-one or two instructors will join the faculty next year. For the first time, astronomy courses will be offered."

Dr. Thaxton noted that the addition of chemistry, physics, pre-med and especially business administration majors in the curriculum has been the important factor in bringing boys to the college. "For the last ten years we've had more boys than girls," he added.

Almost every year since his arrival president Thaxton has taught a class in addition to his other duties.

A few years ago he had a young high school teacher in his Latin American history class. The man's name was Governor Clements. "He was a

character anyway. After a while everybody called him the Governor" laughed Dr. Thaxton.

"One day Mr. McCoy and I had just come back to the college after a Kiwanis Club meeting. Mrs. Maddox, (the president's secretary) was cleaning up her office as fast as she could." When Dr. Thaxton asked Mrs. Maddox what was going on, she told him the governor had called and was coming to see him in about twenty minutes.

"It so happened that my good friend Gov. Vandiver was in the area. Mrs. Thomas was hurriedly cleaning up the registrar's office. Mr. McCoy rushed home to change his suit and tie. Finally the "governor" arrived." It was Dr. Thaxton's student, Governor Clements, who had called and not Governor Vandiver. "We all got a good laugh out of that," recalled president Thaxton.

"I've gotten students and faculty members out of jail," the president replied, when asked what some of his duties were. "Not any of the present faculty," he added. "Once I helped the sheriff look for a co-ed who had been kidnapped."

When asked if he had any exciting retirement plans, the president replied, "I've had all the excitement I need for a while, now I'm looking forward to rest."

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VSC Faculty

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from 1950-55, and at the American University, Beirut, Lebanon, from 1955-61. He is married, and a Roman Catholic.

David P. Lewis, who has been on leave-of-absence since September of 1964, will return to the VSC faculty as associate professor of Business Administration. Lewis was assistant professor of Business Administration at VSC from 1960-54. He expects to receive the Ph.D. degree from the University of Tennessee this summer.

Joining the VSC faculty as assistant professor of physical education will be James E. Melvin of Sumter County, Georgia. Melvin is currently a graduate assistant in physical education at University of Georgia. He has the B.S. from VSC, and is currently working toward a masters' degree at U-Ga. He is married and a Baptist.

William D. McCarthy, of Ware County, Georgia, has been named VSC assistant professor of Business Administration. Currently an instructor in accounting at University of Georgia, McCarthy holds the B.B.A. and M.B.A. degrees from University of Georgia, and is working toward his Ph.D. He is a Methodist and is married.

Russell G. McRae has been appointed assistant professor of art at VSC. A native of Morven, Georgia, McRae holds the B.F.A. and M.F.A. from University of Georgia. He is married, and has been assistant professor of art at Florida Southern in Lakeland, Florida since 1962.

A new VSC professor of biology will be Robert A. Norris of Waycross, Georgia. Norris has the B.S. and M.S. from University of Georgia, and the Ph.D. from University of California. He is currently engaged in research under a four year grant from the National Science Foundation. He

is married and a Methodist.

David W. King, of Rebecca, Georgia will join the VSC faculty as instructor in modern languages. He holds the B.S. from Georgia Southern, the M.A. from L'Universite Laval, Quebec, Canada, and is currently working toward his Ph.D. there. He was a modern language instructor at VSC from 1962-63. He is married and a Methodist.

Joining the VSC faculty as assistant professor of art will be Donald C. Penny of Atlanta Georgia. Penny has been gallery director at Palm Beach Junior College since 1964, and holds the B.B.A. from Georgia State College and the M.S. from Florida State University. He is married and a Roman Catholic.

John R. Rice joins the VSC faculty as professor of education. A native of Olean, N. Y. Rice is currently associate professor of Education and psychology at Georgia Southwestern College, Americus. He holds the B.S. from New York State Teachers College, and the Ph.D. from Florida State University. He is married and a Methodist.

Elmo M. Robards of Atlanta, Georgia, has been named professor of history and political science. Dr. Robards is currently assistant professor of Political Science at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois; and has been there since 1961. He holds the B.A. from Emory University, the M.A. from University of North Carolina, and the Ph.D. from University of Chicago. He is married and is Presbyterian.

Joining the VSC faculty as assistant professor of history will be Mark Shovar, a native of Toledo, Ohio. Shovar has been assistant professor of history at Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C. since 1964. He holds the B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Florida. He is married and an Episcopalian.

John C. Huxford of Homer, Georgia has been named associate professor of music. He has been assistant professor and assistant dean of music at University of the Pacific, Stockton, California since 1961. He holds the B.A. from Bob Jones University, the B.S. from Georgia Southern College, and the M.M. from Florida State University, where he is working toward his Ph.D. He is married and a Baptist.

A nickel goes a long way today—you can carry it around for weeks before you find some thing to buy with it.

College Young

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sell and Senator Herman Tam-mage in their opposition to the 'Federal Guidelines to Education'. The motion was shouted down by the Convention and the Convention adjourned after the motion had been seconded without allowing discussion, in violation of Robert's Rules of Order.

The three resigning officers asserted their continuing loyalty to the Democratic Party in their resignation saying, "By no stretch of the imagination do we mean to imply that we are breaking our affiliation with the Democratic Party, for we are Democrats and shall support our Party."

After the resigning officers left the meeting, discussion turned to the events of the Convention. President Slack remarked, we made a mistake—I did it—it's done—I make no apology to the club. If anyone has any objection you have the privilege to ask me to leave."

Slack continued, "This club might not exist if not for the work of these people who just left and I appreciate it, but like Truman said, 'If the fire's too hot, get out of the kitchen.'"

Slack was elected first Vice President of the State organization unopposed. J. Ronald Davis

was elected to the State Executive Committee.

To replace the resigning officers, Ronald Thomas was elected vice president, Jeff Hires was elected treasurer, and Sandy Odom was elected parliamentarian.

Geiger Crowned

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runner-up was Bonnie Gerlock, both students at Valdosta State College. Also finalists were VSC cieds Ann Walker and Priscilla Bagby.

Sharon Smith, a VSC sophomore, was awarded trophies for Miss Congeniality and Most Talented Non-finalist by Debbie Bryant, Miss America 1966, who was guest-of-honor at the pageant.

Contest Set For June 10-20

The National College Queen Contest will be June 10-20. The pageant is not a "beauty contest." Contestants will be judged on a academic accomplishment, as well as attractiveness, charm and personality. The National College Queen is to be a typical American college girl. Applications for the contest are available in the publicity office, announced Walter Harrison, director of public relations.

Survey Reveals Nearly Half Cheat

(ACP) — A survey at Ferris State College, Big Rapids, Mich., found nearly half of the respondents admitting they had cheated in some way in the course of their college careers.

The survey, conducted by a marketing research class, revealed that scholastic dishonesty—including such acts as copying during an exam, purchasing exams, or lying about absence—was most pronounced among upper classmen (44.2 per cent), and especially among seniors (51 per cent).

Respondents holding a 3.0 or higher grade point average displayed the least tendency for cheating, while the 2.0 to 2.5 group was found most prone to cheat.

The wife of a noted TV announcer put her small son to bed and told him, "Now, Ronnie say your prayers."

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VSC Faculty To Gain 21 New Members For Fall

Dr. J. Ralph Thaxton, Valdosta State College president, announced today the appointment of 21 new faculty members for the Fall Quarter, 1966. The appointments were approved by the University Board of Regents at their April meeting.

The new appointees are:

Dr. Raymond E. Hunter, of Moultrie, Georgia, has been named professor of physics and head of the VSC physics department for next fall. Dr. Hunter has the B.S. and M. S. degrees from the University of Georgia, and the Ph.D. from Florida State University. He is currently a staff member of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory in Los Alamos, New Mexico. He is married and a member of the Methodist Church.

Joining the VSC faculty as assistant professor of business administration will be **Ronald J. Adams** of Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. Adams holds the B.S. from Jacksonville University, and the M.B.A. from University of Georgia. He is single and a member of the Baptist Church.

Elizabeth Betchtel, a native of Moorestown, N. J. joins the VSC faculty as assistant professor of biology. Mrs. Betchtel has been a part-time instructor at VSC since Fall, 1965 and has served as Director of Nursing Education at Pineview General Hospital School of Nursing. She holds the B.S. from Temple University, the M.Ed. from Indiana State College. She is Presbyterian.

Joel Boatwright has been appointed instructor of speech and drama. A native of Lake City, Florida, he holds the A.A. degree from North Florida Junior College, and the B.S. from VSC. He expects to receive the M.F.A. degree from University of Georgia this summer. He is married and a Methodist.

Joining the VSC faculty as assistant professor of music will be **Sanford B. Campbell**. A native of McCormick, S. C., he has been band director at Cairo High School since 1964. He holds the B.S. from Georgia Southern College, and the M.M.Ed. from Vander Cook College of Music. He is married and also a Methodist.

Mrs. Mary Joines Durham, a native of Sale City, Georgia, has been named VSC Head Circulation Librarian. She has been Librarian at Norman College since 1956, and holds the B.A. from Tift College, the M.A. from Florida State University. She is a Baptist.

Randall C. Hicks will join the VSC faculty as assistant professor of math. He holds the B.S. and M. Ed. from the University of Georgia, and is a native of Crawford, Georgia. He is currently working toward the Ed.D. degree in Athens, and expects to receive it this summer. He is married and is a Baptist.

Joining the VSC faculty as associate professor of history will be **Dr. Alton D. Jones**, a native of Norwood, Georgia. At present, he is associate professor of history at Pembroke State College, Pembroke, N. C. He has the B.S. from Georgia Southern College, the M.A. from Auburn University, and the Ph.D. from Emory University. He is also a Baptist and is married.

Paul A. Leonard, of Bainbridge, Georgia, has been named VSC associate professor of history. He holds the B.A., M.A., M.Ed. from University of Florida, and expects to receive the Ph.D. from U-F this summer. Mr. Leonard taught at the American University in Cairo, Egypt (Continued on Page 4)

College Young Demos Buy Votes Three Officers Resign At Meeting

By Larry Shea'y

At a meeting of the College Young Democrats of Georgia and the College Democrats of Georgia on Monday night May 16, three of the club's officers resigned in protest of the local club's actions and the actions of the state organization in the State College Young Democrat Convention held in Atlanta May 13 and 14.

Walter I. (Wig) Geer II, vice president, **William D. Harrell**, treasurer, and **John F. Suber**, parliamentarian resigned according to a letter read at the meet-

ing, "Because we do not believe that the 'organizations,' the Young Democrats of Georgia and the College Democrats of Georgia, are functioning in the best interest of the Democratic Party and the good people of Georgia, and because we have observed actions by elected officers and delegates in the Young Democratic State Convention of May 13 and 14 as being degrading to the continuation of a democratic form of government, and because we do not agree with certain internal policies which were practiced by the

Valdosta State College Young Democratic Club during the aforementioned convention."

The main reason for the resignation was the use of the club's funds to buy two more votes at the convention by signing up 50 new members to the club without their being consulted and paying for their membership dues out of the club treasury. Clubs were given two votes for the school and one vote for every 25 members. Resigning treasurer, Harrell, made the action public in an apologetic, emotion-packed statement to the club. "On May 14, 1966, this past Saturday, at the Young Democrats Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, I, William D. Harrell, compromised my name and my honor, and at the same time, as Treasurer of the Valdosta State College Young Democrats, I compromised the honor of our local organization."

"On the aforementioned day, I played a distinct and undeniable part in buying two votes for the Valdosta State College Young Democrats Club by placing on our rolls the name of 50 persons, without their consent or knowledge, at the cost of \$50., which was part of the money donated to this organization by the Lowndes County Democratic Party. My sincerest and deepest apologies to the Lowndes County Democratic Party for this gross malappropriation of their gift."

A second reason for the resignation occurred when the VSC delegate, Bill Harrell, placed a motion before the floor of the Convention saying "I move that this Convention go on record as supporting Senator Richard Russell." (Continued on Page 4)

Reasoning Incomprehensible

"Why?" is our immediate reaction to the vote-buying incident. Certainly those individuals involved were aware that their conduct was completely unethical. Since Michael Slack, vice-presidential candidate, ran unopposed, there was no pressure to insure his election.

The entire fiasco is incomprehensible when viewed in the light of the election results. Perhaps one clue lies in Slack's comment, "We made a mistake. I did it; it's done. I make no apologies."

According to the former vice-president Walter Geer, Slack had misrepresented their number of votes to other delegates and the membership was padded with names taken at random from the student directory to meet Slack's voting figure.

Regardless of any feeble rationalizations, these actions are inexcusably irresponsible and a blow to the integrity of the club. Those officers who resigned made a commendable effort to salvage their honor and that of all students in politics. Unfortunately the consequences of this incident will undoubtedly affect both the innocent and the guilty.

At the meeting Slack remarked, "Politics is a dirty business." Whatever merit this cliché may have, it is no defense. Dirty politics are played by petty politicians. Amending Slack's quote, "If the fire's too hot, turn off the stove."

—Sheila McCoy, Editor

Herndon Chosen For Internship

Robert E. Herndon, Valdosta State College senior from Alma, has become the first VSC student to be selected for the Georgia Summer Internship program in State Government.

The interns will work within selected state agencies for eleven weeks during the summer: June 13-August 31. They will be given a responsible project of a research nature involving the work of that agency and including the preparation of a paper showing the results of their research.

In addition to the agency assignment, the interns will participate in an extensive series of seminars and luncheon talks. The completion of reading assignments and writing of a critique of the program will also be required.

According to **Dr. William M. Gabard**, VSC history department head, who encouraged Herndon to apply for the program, only 15 students from the state of Georgia were chosen to participate this summer.

Interns who have completed their junior year will be paid \$310.00 a month, and college graduates will be paid \$342.00 a month.

BSU Choir To Present Concert Series During This Weekend

Under the direction of **Harold Cartee**, the Baptist Student Union choir of 50 voices will present **God's Trombones** in a series of concerts this weekend.

God's Trombones is a musical program composed of the sermons of **James Weldon Johnson**.

Seniors To Give Speech Recital

The senior speech majors at VSC will give their Senior Recital May 21, at 8:15 p.m. in Pound Hall auditorium. **Cindy Sessions** of Waynesboro, **Cheryl Metts** of Valdosta and **Jerry Dickson** of Adel will be in the recital.

The recital will consist of two scenes from **Pygmalion** by **Bernshaw**, scenes from **The Faming of the Shrew** and **Macbeth** by **Shakespeare**, and singular dramatic monologues.

Miss Sessions will do her monologue from **Rebecca**. **Miss Metts** will do hers from **Hamilton's Angel Street**, and **Dickson** will take his from **Cyrano de Bergerac**.

Bob Owens, although not a speech major, will assist at the recital.

Banquet Spotlights Sports, Athletes Receive Awards

Athletics at Valdosta State College were spotlighted at the annual athletic banquet Thursday night. Team records were recognized and individual awards were made.

The baseball team finished their season with a record of 15 wins and 9 losses. Five players made All-Conference in Georgia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference baseball this year. They are pitchers, **Ron Fortner** and **Edward Fisher**; catcher **Zack Wade**; **Dennis Fike**, first base; and **Jack Raley**, second base.

Dennis Fike led the Rebels at the plate this year with a .354 average. **Ed Fisher** was the outstanding pitcher with a 8-2 record, and ball-hawk **Jack Raley** was the top defensive man with a fielding average of .986. Baseball coach **Billy Grant** has been elected president of GIAC.

For the first time in its history the golf team won the GIAC crown. Members of the championship team were **David Roubin**, **David Cooley**, **Bob Willis**, and **Rusty Clark**.

Another bright spot in VSC sports was the tennis team. Sparked by such players as **Tommy Anderson**, **Vernon Dixon**, **Billy Gillis**, and **Mike Fletcher** the team won co-championship of the GIAC. **Tommy Anderson** and **Vernon Dixon** made All-Conference in singles and doubles competition. **Billy Gillis** and **Mike Fletcher** were named All-Conference in doubles.

The Cross Country team ends its first year with a GIAC first place trophy.

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Summer School — June 13
 Finals—May 30-June 1
 Wesley Players — May 22
 Graduation — June 5