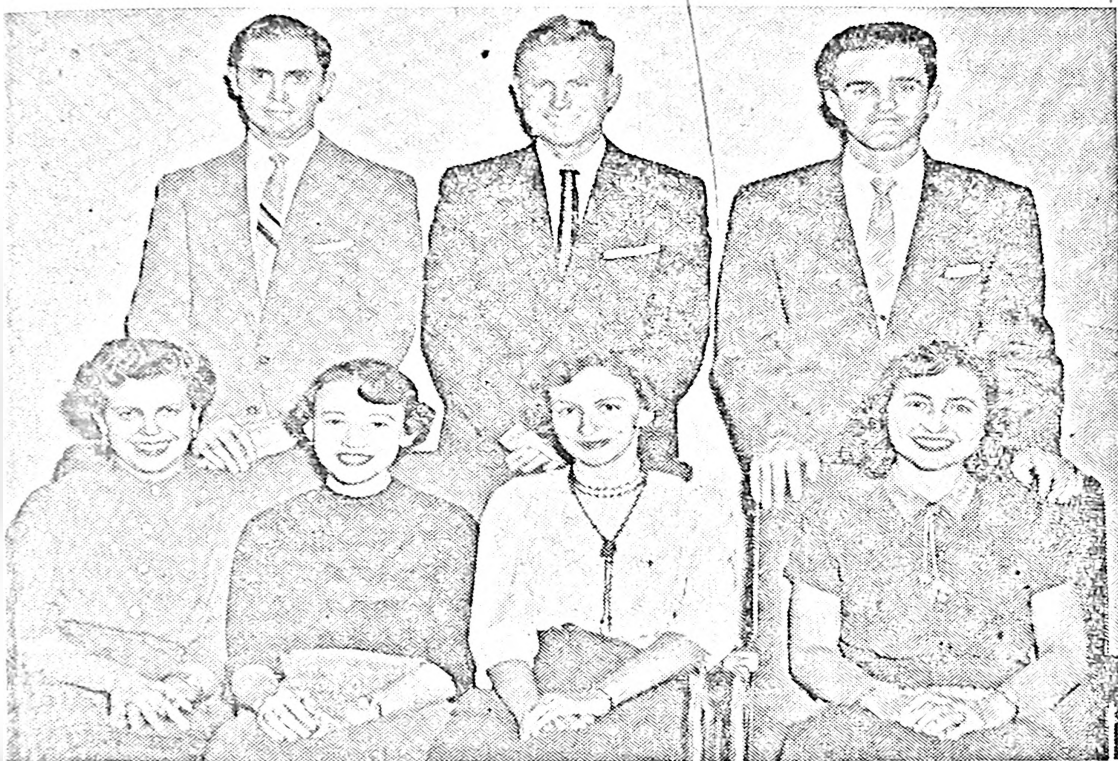


The Campus Canopy

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Seven Selected For Who's Who



WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS. These seven students at Valdosta State College have been elected to the 1955 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Seated, l. to r., Moultrie; Barbara Crew, Cairo; Nancy Lovett, Sparks; Barbara Strickland, Brunswick; (standing) Lawrence Lanier Allen, Valdosta; V. L. Daughtery, Adel; and Bob Dixon, Albany.

Valdosta State Seniors In National Book

Seven seniors have recently been awarded one of the highest honors possible at Valdosta State College by being named in the 1955 selection of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and participation in extra-curricular activities, the seven students are: Lawrence Lanier Allen, Valdosta; Barbara Anne Crew, Cairo; Iris Clifford Croll, Moultrie; Vergil Lacy Daughtery, Adel; Archie Bob Dixon, Albany; Nancy Lou Lovett, Sparks; and Barbara Pauline Strickland, Brunswick.

Allen, majoring in Biology, is the current president of the Math-Science club. He is also a member of Sigma Alpha Chi and served as the president of that organization last year. He is a member of the elections committee of the Student Government Association. Allen is the son of L. D. Allen, Country Club Road, Valdosta, and plans to enter medical school upon graduation.

Also a biology major, Barbara Anne Crew is president of Sigma Alpha Chi, treasurer of the Math-Science Club, president of the Women's Residence Hall Council, a member of the English Club, YWCA, and Senior Representative of the Women to SGA. She has also been a member of sophomore council and sports club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Crew, Rt. 3, Cairo.

Presently doing intern-teaching in the seventh grade in Moultrie, Iris Croll is the president of the senior class, a member of the Education Club, Home Ec and Art Club, YWCA, and activity chairman of the Women's Residence Hall Council. An elementary education major, she is the daughter of S. Donovan Croll, Crestwood Garden, Moultrie. Last year she was elected sweetheart of the Junior Class.

A native of Adel, Ga., Vergil Lacy Daughtery came to VSC as a transfer from Emory Junior

majoring in Elementary Education at VSC. During her four years on College at Valdosta. At Emory, V. L. was on the staff of the student newspaper, president of the Ministerial Club, and a member of the Men's Christian Alliance. After his transfer to VSC, he was appointed editor of the Campus Canopy, and elected treasurer of the Student Government Association. He is currently serving as president of the SGA, and a member of the Men's Christian Alliance, International Relations Club, Sock and Buskin, Sigma Alpha Chi, Wesley Foundation, and Art Club. In addition to his campus activities, Daughtery serves as youth director of a Methodist church in Quitman, and is a licensed minister. He is majoring in History at VSC.

The editor of the 1955 Pine Cone, Archie Bob Dixon is a native of Albany, the son of B. J. Dixon, Rt. 1, Box 653. He also transferred to VSC from Emory Junior College. He is now vice-president of the SGA, a member of the Glee Club, Art Club, Sigma Alpha Chi, Wesley Foundation, International Relations Club, and Sock and Buskin. Dixon plans to enter full time Christian work upon graduation. He is majoring in History at VSC.

Nancy Lou Lovett, majoring in Secretarial Science at VSC, is a native of Sparks, Ga., and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Lovett, Box 76. She is secretary of the senior class president of the business club and the YWCA, a member of Sigma Alpha Chi, Glee Club, English Club, Baptist Student Union, and Sigma Alpha Omega social sorority. As a junior she was chosen the "Most All-Round Girl," and also served the class as president. She presently serves as first vice-president of the Women's Residence Hall Council.

Listing her home address as 3039 Sherwood Drive, Brunswick, Barbara Pauline Strickland is (Continued on page 6)

Student Government Elections

Freshman Chose Godwin, Wood To Lead Class

Campus politics for the Fall semester came to a close when the votes were counted Wednesday afternoon, October 27.

The election climaxed some two or four weeks of vigorous campaigning by the candidates. The campaign saw plenty of activity in the form of posters throughout the campus and build-

up of a political rally held on the eve of elections in front of Converse Hall. All candidates were given an opportunity to speak.

Offices filled by the election included all freshman class offices, and any vacancies that exist in the upper classes due to students not returning to school for the Fall quarter.

The importance of voting was brought out in the returns, as students were elected by a close vote margin.

In the race for treasurer of the freshman class, Pawnee Williams, Quitman, took the title for office defeating her closest opponent, Carwell of Bainbridge, by a 39-38 vote-count. Other candidates in the treasurer's race were Pat O'Brien, Naylor, and Jimmy Wilson, Elberton.

Elizabeth Wood, Blackshear, edged out Levis Pittman, Folkston, by a vote of 56-55, with Retha Wil-

son, Albany runnerup in the freshman vice-president race.

ment. The amendment will provide for the appointing of an Jaennene Hayes, Albany. This was the highest office filled in the election.

Another close winner was Caroline House, Cairo, who took the freshman girl representative to SGA from Georgia Neal Wolfe, Albany, 54-51. Joan Jefferson of Chattahoochee, Fla., also ran in the girl representative race.

In the race for boy representative to SGA, in the freshman class, Murray Comer, Ray City, won out over Ray Cowart, Naylor.

The secretary post in the freshman class was captured by Joan Daniels, Montezuma. Other entrants in the race for secretary were Gayle Arline, Thomasville, Emma Jones, Colquitt, and Joyce Skandamis, Albany.

The election for boy student representative to SGA placed Dan Casey, Cordele, over Lonnie Dinkins, Valdosta.

Barney Purvis, Ocilla, edged out Jack Weaver, Hahira, to win the dormitory representative to SGA Post.

In the only election held exclusively in the sophomore class Jack Carter, Valdosta, beat out Donald Bennett, Bainbridge, Jimmy Elrod, Valdosta, and Don Royal, Valdosta, in the race for Sophomore Representative to the SGA.

Willie Mae Herrin won the vice-president spot in the junior class vice-president election, Maynelle Crosby, St. Simons Island, was runner-up.

On the ballots also, was a yes or no vote on an amendment to the constitution of the SGA. The yes' took the election by six votes over the two-thirds majority needed to make it an official amend-

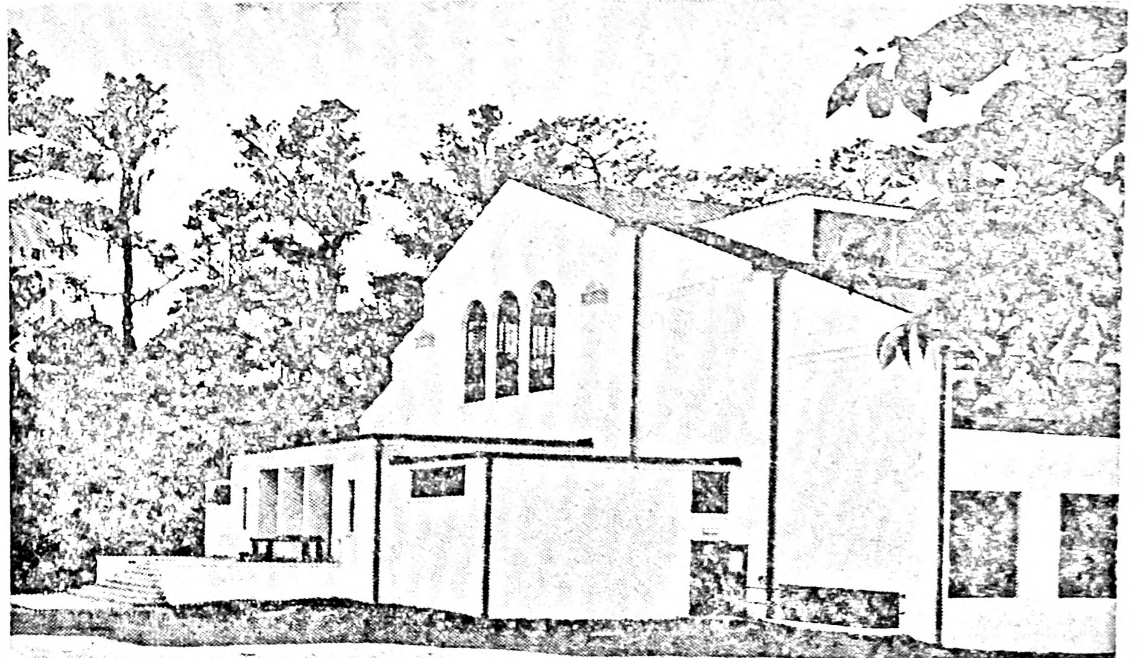
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New Instructors

We welcome two new instructors that have been added to the faculty at Valdosta State College replacing Mr. William Gabard of the Public Relations Department, and Miss Gladys Warren of the Music Department.

The first of these is Mr. Jack McGraw, a native of Barwick, Ga., who has been working as assistant executive secretary of the Florida State University Alumni Association. Mr. McGraw attended Florida State University where, in 1950, he received his B. S. degree in Journalism. Mr. McGraw will be in charge of the Public Relations Department.

Secondly, we have Mr. Harold Thompson of Monroe, Ga., the new instructor in music, who will succeed Miss Gladys Warren. He (Continued on page 2)



VALDOSTA STATE'S NEW GYM which is to be opened in the near future.

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DOMESTIC VIEWS

By THE EDITOR

It is often said that a person gets no more out of a thing than he or she puts into it. This statement certainly holds true of college life and campus organizations.

A student cannot sit and let everyone else do his share of the work and expect to get the most from his days at college.

So many times we hear the words "Well, if John does, I will" or "If she is going to be a member of your club then I am certainly not going to join." And surely a student with this attitude will fail to enjoy his college days simply because he was not willing to put some of himself and his talents into a class discussion or a club project in order to make it a success.

Of course there is also the more or less "professional joiner." In a sense this is as bad as the "loafer." To join a club just to have his name on the roll and its name on his record is not only a black mark against him but it also brings the effience of the club down. When one joins a club he should be willing to take an active part in carrying out all of its projects, and not just to attend the social functions for pleasure.

For the good of the various organizations and to make your years at V. S. C. the most enjoyable you have ever spent try to select the clubs you will most enjoy and put your best into them. Truly if you put nothing into college life, you will get nothing from it.

NEW INSTRUCTORS

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graduated from the University of Georgia in 1949 with a bachelor's degree in Music. He continued his studies in graduate school at the University of Michigan. Mr. Thompson has recently taught at Armstrong College, Savannah, Ga., and at a branch of William and Mary College in Norfolk, Va.

Just Around & About

John McCleod, we didn't know that you had an interest in Mexican Indian lore. Looks as if you've taken quite an interest in one of "Montezuma's Aztecs" however.

I say, Walt, old chap. House about you and Janet getting your stories straight before you get the whole campus in a state of confusion?????

It seems we have a fast worker in the Freshman class. Just one weekend at home was all it took to start filling Reavis Pittman's mail box with those pretty green letters.

One Casey struck out but not our Casey (Cook). He's still battling with the Wood.

Something mighty important must have happened over Albany way to send Ed Keel scurrying home weekend before last. Perhaps he'll give us the facts.

Has a Son(ny) finally risen in Norma Jean Ewing's life?? She certainly does glow when he's around.

Everyone wondered why the strains of "Carolina Moon" kept floating down the halls of Converse. After a careful search ended at room 105 the answer was found.

Though Georgia Wolfe is still alive and whistling (Sam's Song of course) she has an unusual amount of interest in a local "dead"-beat (the walk in front of McGowan's Funeral Home).

We've been informed that we have quite a celebrity on our campus — — Gayle Arline— better known as "the poor man's Marilyn Monroe".

Jimmy Mancil has found a fool proof alarm clock so he can make it to breakfast every morning — — one "ring" and he's up for life.

Sonny will have to sing those famous "Crisp" solos louder if he expects them to carry to Virginia.

Everyone knows that nurses and doctors are usually found together but we wonder if this was meant to apply pre-med. students, too. Surely a common career isn't the only interest Margy and Phil have in each other.

I didn't know getting in the dormitory entailed so much

THE COUPLE NEXT DOOR SEEMS VERY DEVOTED. HE KISSES HER EVERY TIME THEY MEET. WHY DON'T YOU DO THAT?

I WOULD BUT I DON'T KNOW HER WELL ENOUGH YET!



A RAT'S VIEW OF FRESHMAN WEEK

By HARLEY PENNINGTON

After twelve long years of school we had finally made the grade. We had graduated from high school. This had been the slowest summer ever. It seemed that the time would never come when we would become college students.

At last the day was here! College, here we come! After a whole summer of waiting and wondering what college was going to be like, we were ready to find out.

On Tuesday morning, September 21, at nine o'clock, we assembled in the auditorium, excited and anxious to see what was in store for us. We received a gracious welcome from Dr. Thaxton on behalf of the faculty and from

trouble; however, I hear it rumored that Anne H. just couldn't let that "Yellow Jacket" go after the Sophomore Dance.

Fussell, you'd better watch all of these special deliveries: It's bad for your blood pressure you know!!!!

It seems that most all of the residents of Converse go for that smooth talking Bob Maughon. Which is your pick, Bob? Maybe Marsha, huh?

Jack Knight seems to have taken quite an interest in the "Maria Tallchief of Converse". Is it mutual Martha?

the city of Valdosta by Mr. James Blanchard, the president of the Chamber of Commerce. V. L. Daughtery, president of the student body, introduced the representatives of the various organizations of the campus.

At this first meeting the upperclassmen began their "Reign of Terror" on the Freshmen. We were told that every Freshman student who has a head must have a 'Rat Cap' by noon Thursday and all Freshmen with two heads must have an equivalent number of caps. This is the first year that 'Rat Caps' have been required at V. S. C. and the upperclassmen did not realize that the yserve as a ready means of identification for quick organization of Freshman forces.

The rest of the day Tuesday and all day Wednesday was filled with our taking Placement Tests. We never realized before how little we knew.

In the midst of Placement Tests, Registration, Physical Examination, and the many other activities of the week, we were royally entertained by some of the organizations on campus and on Thursday night we were the guests of the Martin Theatres.

All the week we had been worrying about the Formal Faculty Reception on Saturday night. Imagine meeting all those college

professors at a formal reception. What would they think if we something not quite right at a time? After all, first impressions are the most lasting. And for all the rumors we had heard, upperclassmen would be eager a chance to 'show us up'. The big moment came. We there and to our relief all professors were actually human beings and liked a good time much as anyone else. And if upperclassmen did anything spoil our first impression we were too busy having a good time be aware of it.

We made a fine start and I sure our time at V. S. C. will one of the most enjoyable will ever have.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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editor for the V-Book. The Book is the official handbook of Valdosta State College. The book is published once each year in the Fall.

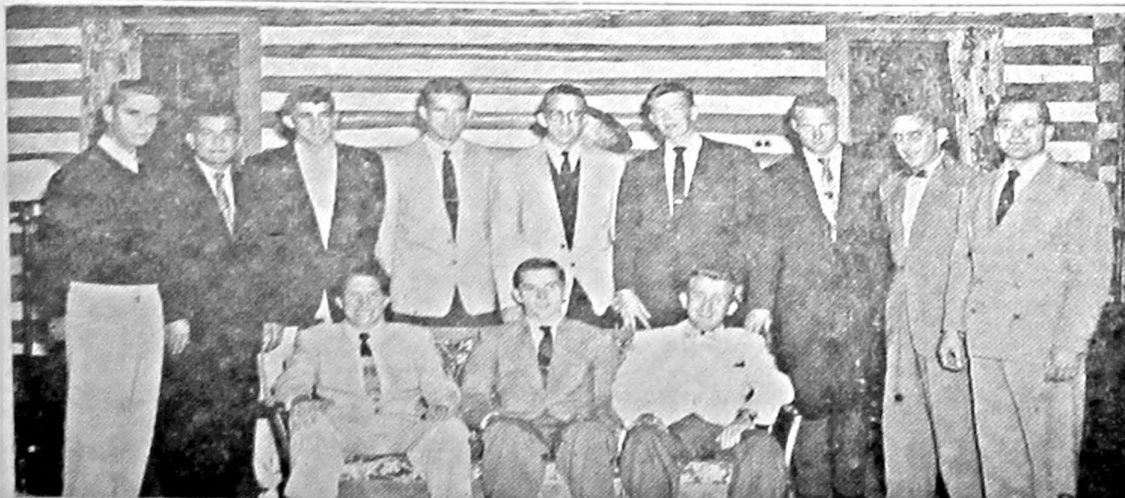
Before this provision, the president of the SGA was responsible for the editing and distribution of the handbook. The book is sent to all freshmen during the summer immediately after admission to VSC.

The next school wide election is slated for the Spring, when regular offices of each class will be chosen. All SGA officials will also be elected in this election.

COSMIS FAITH

(With thanks to Dr. Marjorie E. Carter)

It matters not if worlds are round, Nor if the brink of abysmal bound Perfects a geographic rhyme Or punctuates the end of time; If orbits round the earth resign Or stellar pathways interwine. Nor would I care if we were not The crowning core and master plot; For should it be that God's resolve Had deigned for man to once evolve, Unchanged the Writ speaks: "Dust thou art, With living spirit in thy heart". Should there have been a prior age Which perdecated the present stage, With life ordained on other spheres Transcending human hopes and fears— Still unamended, though His span, Remains the bond 'twix God and man. But thinking truths revealed might sway The structure of the faith, you say, "God's architecture, transient still, Must needs consult the human will"— What imposition! Shall the clod Impose a limit on its God? By David A. Robb



MU ALPHA PLEDGES—Standing l. to r.—Bill Parker, David Moktar, Walter Godwin, the sergeant-at-arms; Murray Comer, Phil Parker, Tom Young, Wayne Hardy, the secretary; J. T. Bridges, Richard Oliver, the treasurer. Seated l. to r.—Casey Cook, Revis Pittman, the vice-president; David Elkins, the president. Not in picture Jim Stovall, and Harold Robins.

PERSONALITIES OF THE MONTH



LEE GRAYBEAL



EMORY COOK

The personality of the month needs an introduction because she is such a popular member of the campus at V.S.C. She is no other than Miss Lee Graybeal of Jacksonville, Fla. After inquiring we find that she is quite the busy one being president of the Wesley Foundation, Historian of the Sock and an Club, Vice-President of the Business Club, Secretary of "Y" Cabinet, and also an active member of the college Glee Club. She is on the Pine Cone Sophomore S.G.A. Representative, and a Sophomore councillor. Last year Lee was Sweetheart of the Freshman Class. The following is what she has to say about her viewpoint of

"I like to have fun, but I believe in working for what I get. Everyone should have a purpose in life, and try to live up to it. I don't believe anyone's life is complete unless he finds time for religion and church work." She believes that Education is a very important part of a person's character and she advises each person to take advantage of the opportunities that have been given him — — — The opportunity of attending college. As far as future plans are concerned, Lee states that after she completes her Two-Year Secretarial Science course here this year she plans to work in an office where she will be in contact with people. She believes that working with people will be an interesting part of her career. The best of everything to Lee Graybeal — — — A most deserving person.

Sigma Alpha Chi

The Sigma Alpha Chi Honor Society held its first monthly meeting on September 29 at the house-in-the-Woods, with President Barbara Crew presiding. Items on the business agenda were plans for the raising of funds for pin bracelets and key chains for the Margas and Maes. After much discussion, Donald Bennett made a motion to select one Marga and one Mac from the Freshman and Sophomore Class, combined, and one Marga and one Mac from the Junior and Senior Class combined. This was unanimously approved. Next, the dues were decided to be 25c per month. Orders were taken from some of the

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Miss VSC Contest

Filii Fortunae will sponsor the annual "Miss VSC" contest at Valdosta State College. The contest is slated for November 11. "Miss VSC" will be selected from the girls who were chosen by the entire student body.

A panel of three judges will select "Miss VSC" with a second and third place winner to be chosen also. "Miss VSC" will reign as queen of the campus for the rest of the 1954-55 School year. This contest is an annual event sponsored by Filii and was begun four years ago. Until that time there was no selection for "Miss VSC". The contest will be held in the auditorium above Senior Hall Dormitory.

Last year's "Miss VSC" was Naomi Johnson of Alma, Georgia, in second place was Ann Kirby of Valdosta and Francis Garbutt third, also of Valdosta. Naomi after winning the title "Miss VSC" was entered by the Fraternity in the "Miss Buccaneer Trail" contest at Fernandina, Fla.

Entertainment for the evening will feature Vince Randolph and Ben Porter of radio station WGOV. For the old members of the student body there is no explanation about Vince's and Ben's show, but for the newcomers we can assure you that it will be well worth your time and the price of admission to come see them. And this is only the "sideshow" feature of the evening, the beauty contest being the center ring.

Advance tickets are now on sale and anyone can obtain these by contacting Arthur Mandrell. You are advised to purchase your ticket now to assure your self of a seat for this important event.

Home Economics Club

"Welcome Freshmen and other transfer students" was the theme for the October meeting of the Home Economics Club. Jannell Connell, president, presided over the meeting and welcomed the new members. Four new members were added to the roll.

The former treasurer did not return this year and Jo Ann Hall was elected to fill this vacancy.

Miss Weems explained the Fall Work Shop to be held at West Georgia College in Carrollton on October 22-23. Jannell Connell was elected as official delegate and Jean Ammons as alternate.

Following the program, refreshments were served by the new social committee with Jackie Wade as chairman.

After an informal get-together, the meeting was adjourned.

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Valdosta State's Foreign Student

By ELIZABETH WALTMAN

Here at V. S. C. we not only have American students but every now and then we are fortunate enough to have students from outside the United States. On campus now is David Moktar, whose home is far away Baghdad.

David was born December 4, 1933 in Baghdad, Iraq and is one of eight children. He attended school there, graduating in 1953. On October 1, 1953, he strolled aboard an Egyptian ship, waved goodbye to Iraq and was on his merry way to America. On the 21st of October, he caught his first glimpse of America; the Statue of Liberty.

A high school friend of David's had already come to Georgia and was attending school at Georgia Southwestern in Americus. He influenced David in making his decision to come to the U. S. to study, and naturally enough he chose Georgia Southwestern.

David says that life in Iraq is quite different than here, due to both economic and educational factors. Because of a lack of schooling opportunities, life tends to be simpler and not as complex as out way of living. The economic status of Iraq also has a big effect. David tells us the average wage is about \$1.50 per day, but he adds that the cost of living is also lower so there isn't too much difficulty making ends meet.

During his first year, David received approximately 100 letters from home and writes his family about once a month.

Commenting on American girls, David said, "They are pretty. They are friendly and have much freedom that the girls in Baghdad do not have. The American girls date much more than the girls in Maghdad."

When asked how he liked America after living here for a year, David said, "When I first left my family I expected to be homesick during my first year, but I have made so many friends that I do not have time to be homesick."

Mu Alpha Fraternity Highlights Fall Events

Rush week proved to be a huge success for the Mu Alpha Fraternity. The Fraternity had two parties; the first of which was an informal dance held at Rec Hall on Tuesday, followed by a chicken dinner and dance on Wednesday night, also held in Rec Hall. On Wednesday, October 13th, a fish fry was held at Ocean Pond honoring the new pledges.

In the initial meeting of the year, the new advisor, sponsors, and officers were installed. Pres.—Billy Brumlow V. Pres.—Bill Register Sec.—Treas.—Jack Carter Sgt.-at-Arms—Jack Weaver Publicity Director—Bill Jackson The new sponsors for the Mu Alpha's are Saralyn Hubert and Ginger House. Mr. J. E. McGraw, publicity director of the college, is the new advisor.

A representative of the Sigma Phi Epsilon, Steve Schmidt, met with the Brothers October 16th and the group discussed plans for becoming affiliated with this national fraternity. Also another national representative from Tau Kappa Epsilon has visited the local fraternity twice this year. As soon as a program can be mapped out and approved by all of the Brothers, the Mu Alpha Fraternity will begin taking steps toward becoming a member of a national fraternity.

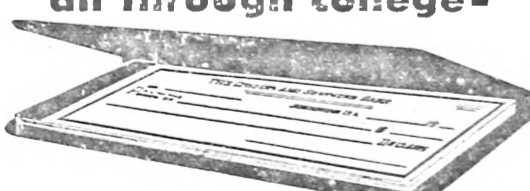
The Mu Alpha Fraternity has constantly placed emphasis on scholarship, and since it's founding in the Fall of 1952, has shown steady progress, and has attained the status of being the outstanding social group on the campus.

The Mu Alpha Fraternity has a total of 14 pledges this quarter. These boys are now engaged in pledge training to get them acquainted with the management of the Fraternity. Their officers are David Elkins, president; J. T. Bridges, vice-president; Wayne Hardy, secretary; Richard Oliver, treasurer; and Walter Godwin, sergeant-at-arms. The other pledges include Bill Parker, David Moktar, Murray Comer, Phil Parker, Tom Young, Casey Cook, Jim Stovall, Harold Robins, Revis Pittman, and Billy Wheeler. These boys will be in pledge status for one quarter. Then if they attain a "C" average they will be initiated into the Fraternity.

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“REC” Club News

The Women's Recreation Association, formerly known on our campus as the Sports Club, is off to a fine start this year.

The freshmen were given their bids to become either a Lambda or a Kappa at the annual hike and every one was all set for a year of fun and friendly rivalry between the Kappas and the Lambdas.

The sports this quarter is volleyball and the Lambdas won the first match game in an almost point-for-point battle with the Kappas. This was only the First game in a series of three and you can bet that the Kappas will be practiced up and ready to put up an even tougher opposition in order to take the next two games for their team and thus win the series 2-3. Naturally the Lambdas are getting ready to win the next ones, too because every game means more points toward the winning of the plaque.

Aside from the usual sports activities, the “REC” Council had another of their delicious spaghetti suppers. Assisted by Mrs. Ledford, the council members served students and faculty a wonderful meal (For a small fee of course, but then one of the objects is to raise money.)

The Gns and Flippers, a part of the “REC” Club, is also having a big beginning. After tryouts were held to determine who among the freshmen and transfer students would receive bids to this honorary swimming club, the girls and their advisor Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, are making plans for the aquacade which they present each year during the Spring Quarter.

SAO Rush Parties

Sigma Alpha Omega held rush parties at the House-in-the-Woods, for all girls who were interested in becoming a member of the sorority. The purpose of these parties was to help the rushees to know the members of the sorority better and also for the members to become better acquainted with the rushees.

The first of the rush parties, a desert party, was held Tuesday night, October 5, at the House-in-the-Woods. The girls were welcomed by Betty Harvey, president of the sorority, and given a brief history of the sorority by the sorority historian, Saralyn Hubert.

The second rush party was held for 21 girls on Thursday night, October 7, at the House-in-the-Woods. A supper was served to the rushees at final rush party on Friday night.

The following girls were extended bids to the Sigma Alpha Omega Sorority: Anne Harwell, Pat Arline, Jo Ann Daniel, Shirley Wilson, Pawnee Williams, Gayle Arline, Janet Hughes, Pat Parker, Helen McCranie, Carol Goodloe, Dotie Alford, Judy Davis and Caroline House.

Basketball Practice Begins At N. Campus

The 1954 basketball season got underway this past Wednesday, when twenty cage prospects reported to Coach Walter Cottingham for the first scheduled practice session. Naturally, being the first workout, Coach Cottingham stuck mainly to fundamentals and conditioning, while getting his first glimpse of the prospects for this season. This will probably be the schedule for workouts the next few days with maybe the exception of light scrimmages each session.

The new gym is still incomplete and it will probably be another two weeks before the team can move their practice sessions from the old gym, which is located on the North Campus, to the new site here on the main campus. This will be a great asset to the club because under the present circumstances, the old gym does not offer the space needed to carry on a full speed scrimmage.

This year's outlook on prospects is much brighter than that of '53". This is due to greater height and more experience on the club as a whole. Last year's five averaged about 5 ft. 11 in. and experience was to be desired.

We understand there are numerous money making projects that will be carried on during the year to help pay for jackets for the basketball team. Let us congratulate the sponsors of this project.

Corridor Classics

R L: Where's that job you promised me when I voted for you?

V L: Haven't got any now;

R L: But you promised

V L: Tell you what I'll do; I'll create a commission to investigate why there are no jobs and you can be chairman.

Spear: You noticed the rise in the price of underwear, haven't you?

Casey: Got 'em for 75c in the P X last year.

Spear: I got tops and bottoms for 25c during the war.

Casey: You must have been in the wrong war.

Spear: Spanish American.

Casey: Didn't know they had two piece jobs then!!!

Filii Highlights

The new Filii officers and their home towns are as follows: Dan Casey, president, Cordele; Jack Knight, Ray City, vice-president; Arthur Mandrell, secretary, Mayfield, Oklahoma; Floyd Davis, treasurer, Doerun; Al Griffis, Sgt.-at-Arms, Fargo; Sonny Crisp, parliamentarian-history, Valdosta; and John Demming and Don Royal, members at large, both of Valdosta.

Filii began its rush week with a party Monday afternoon, October 4 at the fraternity house which is located at 100 North Ashley Street. The afternoon party was a “Smoker” at which a large number of rushees turned out to attend. In the eyes of the brothers the party was a roaring success. This party was followed by an informal dance Monday night, held at the “Rec” room at the fraternity house. The music was furnished by a host of name bands and the rushees enjoyed punch and cookies during the evening from the Filii kitchen.

The third and last rush party was held at Jimmy Copeland's Shelter behind the Copeland residence. This was an informal dance and the highlight of the evening was a speech given on the history of the fraternity by an alumnus, Brother Jim Copeland. The Shelter was beautifully decorated and gave a very sufficient atmosphere for the dance which ended at 11:00 o'clock.

Filii Fortunae in keeping with its tradition chose a sweetheart for the 1954-55 school year last spring quarter. In case some of you do not know who she is, she is none other than Betty Harvey of Moultrie, Georgia. But this year since the rushing is heavy and the responsibilities of a sweetheart have increased with the acquisition of a fraternity house the brothers deemed it necessary to chose someone else to assist the sweetheart. This year the brothers chose Pat Arline from Cairo and Jane Ledford from Valdosta.

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UNDER THE BOARDS

By McLEOD AND CRISP

The 1954 basketball season has a little brighter outlook than that of 1953. This is due to a few changes on the V. S. C. campus. First of all, V. S. C. now is the proud owner of a new gymnasium equivalent to any other in South Georgia. The gym will be in full operation around the last of October or the first week in November. This naturally will be a great asset to the future possibilities of both the present and future athletic programs. As everyone knows, the basketball team, under the direction of Coach Walter Cottingham, practiced in the North Campus gym during the “53” season. Due to the lack of space, it was impossible to practice with two full teams. As one can see, this one factor was detrimental to the entire teamwork.

The construction of the gym will not only create higher morale among the athletes, but will also develop a keen interest from the entire student body. It was very difficult to maintain support from the students because each game had to be played away from our campus.

Even though the “53” season was not impossible from the sta-

tistical standpoint, it was the big step toward intercollegiate sports.

The “hard luck” team of last year has four of its letters turning. Among these are Weaver, Guard; Robert McForward; Barney Purvis, Guard; and Sonny Crisp, Guard. Many new faces among students, the outlook for prospects seems to be much brighter than that of last year.

The schedule for this season is much tougher than that of last year. This includes a few new year systems, one of which is Georgia State Teachers College. GTC has one of the finest teams in the state last year. Both Georgia and Georgia Tech were defeated by this club in the season.

At the first meeting of prospects, some twenty-five attended. Coach Cottingham was very pleased with the turnout and is looking forward to a favorable season.

In our next edition we will attempt to give you the details of each member of the '54 squad. A personal interview with Coach Cottingham.

If the student body will support behind the athletic program with enthusiasm, we are sure V. S. C. will have a lot to be proud of in the field of athletics.

Something New!

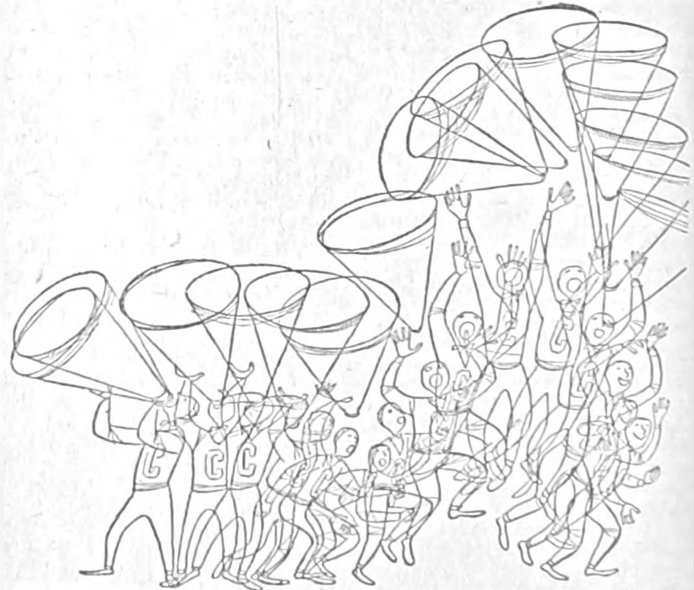
The Canopy staff is trying something new this year. Instead of only one paper a month, beginning with this issue there will be a CANOPY JUNIOR issued every Friday.

This Canopy Jr. will be a small mimeographed “scandal sheet” to help keep the students of VSC better informed as to what is happening on campus.

SEVEN SELECTED—

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the campus she has participated in nine organizations including the Glee Club, Serenaders, president of the YWCA, Sigma Chi, Education Club Treasurer, Philharmonic Club, Fine Arts Club, and secretary-treasurer of the Women's Residence Council.



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