



Cheatwood Elected By Freshmen

Seniors Repeat Stage Show

By MARY F. DEVANE

The Seniors of V.S.C. were proud to present on Tuesday, November 7, the stage show that was part of the Senior Halloween Carnival. Due to popular request from students, faculty, and people from Valdosta, the Seniors decided to repeat the show with a few additional acts.

The show proved to be a success with approximately 145 people present. Many people returned for the second time to see the show.

The show was a mixture of acts of different types. It contained music, laughter, dancing, and acting. Everyone appeared to be enjoying the show and found at least one act which especially appealed to them.

The program for the show included the following acts:

The Angelo girls—Mac Carter, Lenora Brown, Jo Guthrie, Lucy Bush, Mary Brand, Edwina Ford, Betty English, Mary F. Devane, Sally King, and Jeanelle Grogan.

Tilly's Tightrope Technique Act—Betty Henderson.

The Slagel Sisters (tumblers)—Thad Pitt, Polly Mann, and Mary Tullis.

Miss Lotta Fat (vocal solo)—Mary Brand.

Papa Don't Preach to me—Millie Jean Chitwood.

Clippers Barber Shop Quartet—Mary Gibson, Dot Keefe, Betty Waters, and Betty Henderson.

Twelfth Street Rag—George Morgan and Dr. Phelan.

Pif Pif Land (a tragedy)—T. W. Hamby, Ann Tygart, Louis Eudy, and Anna Marangos.

Topsy Turvy Taps—Thad Pitt, Vice Versa Taps—Mary Brand and Thad Pitt.

Zoodoo the Snake Charmer—Ann Smith, Tom Crouch.

Dark and Stormy Night (act full of suspense and surprises)—Betty English, Anne Murdock, Tom Crouch and Julian LeFiles.

Mademoiselle Mimi—Monique Pasqualini.

Stupidstein's Sumpathy Orchestra and Skinny Enderson—Entire Class.

The Senior Class wishes to thank everyone who attended the performance and helped the Seniors to get a few miles nearer to Cuba.

A. C. E. Makes Plans For Coming Year

The Valdosta State College chapter of the American Association of Childhood Education held its second meeting on November 2, in the Administration Building. The meeting was presided over by Blount Trammell.

Since this club is very new, the business was largely that of planning for the future. It was decided by the members of the club that not only Education majors, but anyone who is interested in education may become a member.

The constitution for the organization was read by Mary Cordray.

The program for this meeting was a very interesting film, "Local and State Education Associations." Dr. Phelan showed the movie.

After the meeting, the club members enjoyed coffee and doughnuts served in the food lab.

The visible population of V.S.C. has decreased with the outgoing of mid-term grades. It is the general opinion that they have gone into hiding to STUDY.

Plans Underway For Annual Christmas Festival

One of the favorite and most treasured traditions of the college is the Old English Christmas Festival. The first Christmas festival was held in the first year of the college and continued to be an annual event until World War II when it was discontinued because of expense and food rationing. In its place during the war there was a Christmas dinner each year and a Christmas program. This lacked the charm and sparkle however, of the Old English Feast with costumes and quaint customs.

Last year the college revived the feast as it was originally carried out. It is a combination of old and new built around customs of old merrie England. A family affair, the festival includes the entire group of students and faculty. Many of the old English customs are repeated, such as the Boars Head processional and the bringing in of the Yule Log.

Everyone at V.S.C. enjoys the feast together, interspersed with carols, plays, dances, choral reading, and story telling. This year the feast will be held Tuesday, December 12 at six o'clock in the Feast Hall.

Pictures of suggested costumes for the feast are posted in the Home Economics serving lab. The costumes are to be ready for inspection immediately after Thanksgiving.



Pictured above is Miss Marianne Cheatwood of West Point who won the recent election for Freshman Class president.

The class of 1955 has elected Miss Marianne Cheatwood of West Point, Georgia to be its first president. Marianne had as her opponents Joyce Parham and Mary Dell "Dinky" Blount.

Marianne is one of the most outstanding members of the freshman class. She is a member of the Dance Club, Glee Club, and Philharmonic Club.

Her present plans are to major in Secretarial Science. She also plans to attend V.S.C. for all four years of her college career.

She has hopes that the vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the class will be elected sometime within the next few weeks—before the Thanksgiving holidays, if possible. It is customary for the vice-president of all the classes to be a town student.

If all goes according to the present plan there will be a get-together of all the freshmen some night soon in the House in the Woods. This will give the town and dormitory students opportunity to get to know each other better. It may be that the other officers will be elected at this meeting.

Another responsibility of the freshman class is the program for Rat Day. The freshman will entertain the upperclassmen on Friday night after Rat Court.

Class To Meet Saturday, November 18

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS:

We, at VSC have been given an extra day, Wednesday, November 22, for our Thanksgiving Holidays. In order to take advantage of this day we are expected to make this up on Saturday, November 18.

This is a schedule of Wednesday Classes to be made up on Saturday, November 18.

At 8:40 — Class which meets regularly on Wednesday at 2:10.

At 9:35 — Class which meets regularly on Wednesday at 3:05.

At 10:30 — Free Period.

At 11:15 — Class which meets regularly on Wednesday at 11:15.

At 12:10 — Class which meets regularly on Wednesday at 12:10.

Monday, November 20, and Tuesday, November 21—All classes meet as regularly scheduled.

On Wednesday, November 22—first and second period classes, which regularly meet on Wednesdays, will meet. Assembly (Attendance Required) will be held. The Thanksgiving Holiday begins at 11:15 on Wednesday, Nov. 22.

Monday, November 27—at 8:40, classes will resume.

Note: Friday, November 17, will not be a double-cut day.

Double Cut Days are:

Saturday, November 18.

Monday, November 20.

Wednesday, November 22.

Monday, November 27.

Valdosta Club Sponsors Entertainment

The Valdosta Club presented Mr. Jack Murphy in a program of imitations of well-known entertainers last Monday night in the V.S.C. auditorium.

Mr. Murphy is a sophomore at the University of Florida and is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. During the summer he made a name for himself as a star on radio and television programs in Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. Murphy's varied program (Continued on Page Four)

Seven Valdosta State College Seniors Chosen For "Who's Who in American Colleges"

Seven students at Valdosta State College have been chosen to represent the college in the 1950-51 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." They are Mary Brand, Betty Buckner, Edwina Ford, Ted Griner, Polly Mann, George Morgan, and Betty Waters.

"Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" is a national publication in which biographies of outstanding students appear each year. The persons named for this honor are selected on the basis of character, scholarship, and leadership in extra-curricular activities. The purposes of the recognition are to serve as an incentive for students to make the most of their college careers, to act as a recommendation to the business world, and to serve as a standard of measurement for students in all colleges. Election to "Who's Who" is one of the highest honors Valdosta State College can give.

Although "Who's Who" is a national publication, the students selected to appear in it are chosen by committees from their own campuses. Each college is assigned a quota (a percentage of its student body) which is filled by the method the school feels to be the most suitable.

For 1950-51 selections at VSC, students who had at least a C-plus average and who were expected to complete degree requirements by August 1951 were eligible. The list of eligible persons was submitted to a committee composed of faculty members, administrative officers, and a representative from each of the five major campus organizations—Women's Student Government, Men's Council, YWCA, Men's Christian

Alliance, and Sports Club. A secret vote was taken, and the seven persons voted by committee members as the most outstanding were named for inclusion in "Who's Who." As is the custom in many co-educational institutions, separate ballots were used for selection of the men and women, since their activities do not parallel each other and an accurate comparison cannot be made.

Certificates of membership will be given to the honored students, and they will be pictured in the feature section of the Pine Cone.

Miss Mary Brand, who is from Montezuma this year is serving as president of the Women's Student Government Association. Her other activities of the year include membership in the YWCA, "Y" Cabinet as Entertainment Chairman, Sports Club, Senior Honor Society, Math-Science Club, Romance Language Club, Sock and Buskin Club, League of Women Voters, and Extra-Curricular Activities Committee. She is also a member of the Editorial Staff of the "Canopy" and the Advertising Staff of the "Pine Cone."

Miss Betty Buckner, also from Montezuma, heads the campus YWCA this year. She is also affiliated with the Women's Student Government Association, the Senior Honor Society, Fine Arts Club, Sociology Club (Social Chairman), Math-Science Club, and Extra-Curricular Activities Committee. She is a member of the Advertising Staff of the "Pine Cone."

Miss Edwina Ford, Sylvester, is editor of the 1951 Pine Cone and edited the Student Handbook for this year. She is a member of the Women's Student Government Association, the YWCA, the "Y"

Cabinet (Deputation Chairman), the Sports Club, the Home Economics Club, the Dance Club, the Baptist Student Union, and the Extra-Curricular Activities Committee.

Ted Griner, Lake Park, is president of the Men's Glee Club. He is also a member of the Sociology Club, the Men's Council, and the Men's Christian Alliance. Before coming to Valdosta State College, he attended Young Harris College and Emory-at-Valdosta, where he was a member of the Debating Society, the Ministerial Organization and the Glee Club.

Miss Polly Mann, Starke, Florida, now serves as president of the Senior Honor Society. She is a member of the Women's Student Government Association, the YWCA, the Sports Club, the Sports Council (secretary), the Business Club, the Valdosta Club, the Baptist Student Union, and the Extra-Curricular Activities Committee. She is also on the Advertising Staff of the "Pine Cone."

George B. Morgan, Jr. of Valdosta, is a member of the Math-Science Club and the Men's Council. He previously attended Emory-at-Valdosta and Emory University, where he was a member of the Glee Club, Emory Concert Band, and Campus Club.

Miss Betty Waters, St. Marys, is president of the Sports Club. She is a member of the Women's Student Government Association, the Glee Club, Serenaders, the Chapel Choir, the YWCA, the Sports Council, the Math Science Club, and the Extra-Curricular Activities Committee. She also serves on the editorial staff of both the "Pine Cone" and "Campus Canopy."

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Eagle? — Skylark?

There is a story that goes like this:
 One day a skylark and an eagle were sitting on a rock together and the eagle became furious because the lowly skylark spoke to him before he himself had first spoken.

The skylark was very pleasant to the eagle, but the latter continued to look down on the little creature with cold hauteur. He was highly insulted when the lark reminded him that they were both of the same family. To prove that size was not everything and sometimes a burden, the lark flaunted the fact that he could fly higher, sing and give delight to the others while the eagle could not. The eagle challenged the lark to a test to see which was the better. At length the giant bird had to fly back to the rock, beaten. The lark swooped down, alighted on the eagle's back and began to peck his feathers. The eagle was grately annoyed but no matter how he tried he could not rid himself of the little bird.

Then a small turtle came by and began laughing so hard that she nearly turned over. The eagle was very indignant and demanded to know at what she was laughing. Then she told him, "You have turned horse and have a small bird riding on you, but the small bird is the better bird."

To this the giant bird replied, "Go about your business. This is a family affair between my brother, the lark, and myself."

To many of us are like the eagle—overbearing and only too ready to let others know how important we are. We sweep by importantly, hoping everyone is gazing at us admiringly. Little do we realize that there are too many like the turtle who look on objectively and see through us. We actually fool no one, least of all, ourselves.

Thank providence for the skylarks—those who have jobs to do but go about in their own unassuming way. They not only get the job done, but they do it well also. Notice how much better they do the job than those of us who, like the eagle, seldom do the task as well as we've tried to make ourselves believe.

You and I know within our hearts which type we are. Let's hope that those like the skylark outnumber the eagles by a wide margin.

Comments From a Critic

By CLAYTON LOGAN

Last Monday evening, in a well-chosen program marked by beautiful tone production and enunciation, Nadine Conner, lyric soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Association, presented the second in a series of concerts presented by the Valdosta Concert Association. Most ably assisted at the piano by Henry Jackson, Miss Conner thrilled a packed High School auditorium with her gracious personality, musicianship, and versatility.

Presenting as her first group three arias by the classic composers—Handel, Mozart, and Donizetti—Miss Conner showed unusual flexibility for such a large voice. Overall, this was, perhaps, her best group. Her presentation of classical ornamental devices, such as the portamento, cadenza and the turn, was superb. Her ability to trill was especially outstanding.

The second group consisted of serenades by the Romantic composers—Schubert, Brahms, and Strauss. Although some of the singer's higher notes were rather flat in pitch, she showed marvelous breath control and a chest voice which at times had almost a mezzo soprano quality. Mr. Jackson's accompaniments, especially that of the extremely difficult "Standchen" of Richard Strauss, was handled with facility.

Group Three was devoted to the songs of the Czech composer, Antonin Dvorak. These songs, containing evidence of Czech folk song influence, found understanding treatment in the musical ability of these two artists. Miss Conner's distinct enunciation and an unusual ability to project mood, made her rendition of "Songs My Mother Taught Me" one of the favorites of the evening. As encores to this portion, she presented an aria from Donizetti's opera, "The Daughter of the Regiment", and a light, humorous composition of Frank La Forge.

Following intermission, Mr. Jackson played selections by three modern French composers, Francois Poulenc, Debussy, and Messiaen. After these modern and impressionistic selections, he offered two encores. One of these, deFalla's "Ritual Fire Dance" received probably the most enthusiastic

applause of the evening. Due to informal stage appearance and a versatile and brilliant technique, Mr. Jackson well-merited "close the show." His relaxed manner was infectious as exhibited by the ovation he received.

Group Five included songs of Boumanger, Fourdrain, Szule, and concluded with the tannuar "Les Filles de Cadix" by Delibes. The final half of the program was brightened by the concluding group of English songs, which included an arrangement of "Cockles and Mussels", and songs of Albert Haye Mallote, Elinor Remick Warren, and Walter Rummel. Containing a great deal of humor when the young singer conveyed well, the concert was concluded with encores of "Comin' Through the Rye", a song by Genevieve Wyly, and light opera selection. A large audience left, satisfied that they had indeed heard two of America's finest young artists, presenting some of the world's finest musical literature. Everyone, including the performers, seemed to thoroughly enjoy the occasion.

Thanksgiving

A fact well known by nearly everybody is that in 1620 a small handful of freedom loving people landed in cold New England to try to begin a new life. A life which would join their new love of freedom with many of their old customs and ways.

The next year the people were motivated to set aside a day to be used for the purpose of giving thanks to the God who had shown them such favor.

Until the year 1864 people celebrated days of thanksgiving at various times and in many ways. During the presidency of Abraham Lincoln, Thanksgiving was made a national holiday. At this time the date set was the last Thursday in November.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt changed this to the fourth Thursday in the month of November. There still seems to be some disagreement over the date. We at V.S.C. are observing Thanksgiving on the twenty-third of the month, but many of the calendars give the thirtieth as being the legal holiday.

It is not so much the date on which we celebrate but the way in which we observe the day. A recent editorial in one of the larger papers said that it might be a good idea if we made every day a day of thanksgiving.

We all gripe and groan, but if we take a few minutes to stop and consider we really have much to be thankful for. We have plenty to eat (even tho' we don't like some of it), we are never really in dire need, and we are free to think and act as we wish, as long as we do not harm the other members of our society.

Every now and then we should stop and take time to think of the many little things we have to be thankful for, and show our thanks in the expression on our faces and the little things we say and do.

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Thanks From The Seniors

The Valdosta State College Senior Carnival was a huge success and without the help and participation of the town, V. S. C. faculty and students it would have been a failure.

To you who are responsible we wish to say "Thanks a million!" Also the Senior Class wishes to express its gratitude to the businessmen of the town for their kind cooperation in contributing items to be used as prizes.

THADYNE PITT
 President, Senior Class

SMITH

Today Is Armistice Day!

Thirty two years ago today a group of men met together and brought to a close the "war that was to end wars." Or at least, that is what they thought they were doing.

Since that time there has hardly been an hour of peace on our little world.

There have been brave attempts at keeping peace—first with the League of nations and the World Court, and at the present time with the United Nations organization.

To us, living today, it seems that these organizations have had and are having very little effect. The League of Nations did nothing to stop the onset of World War II and it seems that the UN is powerless to stop the war in Korea. Of course, the fighting is under the flag of the United Nations, but the dream of some hopeful individuals was that there would be no more warring between nations or political factions.

Maybe viewed through the prospective of the years these attempts at unification under common ideals will show some result and progress.

But why is man always warring? Why can't the nations of the world live in harmony, instead of discord?

Many people feel that Man's longing for power and possessions makes him willing to risk his life, which under other conditions is his most cherished possession.

The flag of the United Nations bears a view of the world encircled with a laurel wreath. The laurel wreath is a sign of victory. It has been used to denote many kinds of victory—in ancient Greece the winners in various kinds of athletic contests were awarded this—Julius Caesar wore a laurel wreath to denote his power as a fighter and political leader.

What will the future show the laurel wreath of the UN to mean? Will it be the victory in wars and conquest, or will it be the victory of Man over his own nature to live a life of harmony and keep his world in a state of peace?

WATERS

Under Versus Upper

That seems to be what most people think when they start to school. Well, they say, what chance do I have—a Freshman, with all of these upperclassmen running the campus and topping all the honors?

Friend, you are wrong. It is a hard break to make from the glory of a High School senior to a college Freshman. Still there are so many to help you, to pull you through your first quarter. Perhaps you think that no one knows you are here. Friend, you are wrong again! Many people spend a great deal of time thinking AND worrying about you, the Freshmen.

I suppose by now you are thinking of stopping your reading of this column. Don't, there may yet be something to appeal to you.

Whether or not you noticed, there was an announcement in the Dining Hall last week to the effect that a Freshman had won the Ping Pong tournament, conducted by the Sports Club. Now she pulled no strings, she is not an expert player, nor was she given the matches she played. She won! Perhaps she was a bit skeptical about entering the tournament with competition from the Uppers, but now, having plinged gleefully through all the "experienced Uppers" she finds that she has not only won points for her Kappa team but esteem for the Freshmen. Upperclassmen are not infallible, as anyone can see.

Now you can change your concepts of Upperclassmen around and say that you do stand a chance and a good one too. The largest class can be the strongest one in every thing. It is the general opinion of some people that most of the Uppers are tugging hard at you to find out just who can play tennis, who can sing or dance, who is witty. Come and show us, we don't mind if you sing or crack jokes better than we do.



"YOU HOLD HIM--- I'll GET THE AX!"

Lounge Chatter

By ANNA MARANGOS

Pass . . . I just got here . . . Two spades, are you kidding . . . Who did you have a date with last night . . . Two hearts . . . This is getting sort of old . . . I wanta be loved . . . You're cheating . . . Hey, Mr. Spears, we need a fourth . . . Does anybody ever keep score . . . It's too good for me . . . I'm just so mixed up . . . Ha, ha, I know what Ruth's got . . . I'm hoarse . . . That's a pretty dress . . . Do you like sox . . . No, three diamonds . . . I want some gum . . . Two clubs . . . This makes me so mad I could eat a banana . . . She's going to hang by her toes . . . "With inspiration, darling tonight" . . . Hey George, get me a coke . . . Marguerite, stop peeping . . . Oh, I'm sick . . . For heavens sake, answer the phone . . . We want to play . . . There's Sue, she'll play . . . No I won't . . . You reniged . . . Did she make it . . . No . . . I promised I would but I can't . . . I've got a ferocious history test tomorrow . . . And on . . . And on . . . And on.

Y.W.C.A. News

The Y.W.C.A. will present the annual Thanksgiving chapel program Wednesday morning, November 23. Miss Betty Buckner, president of the Y, will lead the program. Rev. Albert S. Trulock of the First Methodist Church, will be the speaker. The V.S.C. Glee Club will render several appropriate selections.

The Y Cabinet welcomes into its fellowship two new members, Morning Watch chairman, Martha McKemie; and Publicity chairman, Winona Love. Martha is a member of the Junior Class and Winona is a sophomore transfer from Martha Berry College in Rome.

The Sophomore Council for this year has been appointed by the Y. They are Mary Ann Dykes, chairman; Becky Culbreth, Jean Van Landingham, Theda McMillan, Sara Clyde Alford, Martha Barrs, Rosa Margaret Jones, Betty Jackson, Sylvia Zeigler, Gloria McCoy, Mary Lee, Betty Jean Daniel, Dot Ogletree, Dolores Barry, Ann Bryant, Eleanor Bowman, Marilyn Peacock, Jean Jordan, Ann Stubbs, Kathleen Meeks, Jackie Baldwin, and Marianne Joiner.

As Christmas is fast approaching and by a glimpse into the future we see that Freshmen are looking forward to the carol ser-

It Ain't Necessarily

By GENE HACKETT

The following episode is not designed to save your soul or make a good Democrat out of you. (In fact, it ain't even designed at all) My story doesn't even have a moral—(that's stupid—ALL stories have morals)—but finding it. Ugh!

This story was told to me in Texas back in 1890 by an old sea captain (the old codger liked to have starved to death afore he found that there ain't no ocean in Texas.)

It seems that ole Texas Jim and his staunch stallion No Knox had been trailin' their quarry, (never have understood why they'd be following a hole in the ground), for two moons.

"Yessir," snorted Texas Jim (T. J. for short), "If ah ever catch that polecat, "Black Jack Cezokanivestriy, who is done run off wif ma gal, Annabeil Lee Jefferson Davis," (Sal, fer short), "Ah'll penetrate his ignorant skull wif ma fist."*

Well, ole Texas Jim and No Knox finally caught up with Sal and Black Jack on the fifth day out. "Now Texas Jim", roars sweet lil eight foot Sai, "I love Black Jack," (no doubt he had a new Oldsmobile 98), "an Ah'm a gonna marry up wif him, so don't you be a causin' no troubles!"

"Well, iffen you loves the black knave Ah reckon everything is O. K." sobs Jim. "But", adds Jim, "Black Jack, you is gotta explain to me how come you sneaked off wif Sal behind ma back."

"It's like this Soodie-o-die," stammers Black Jack, "me an Sal meant to tell you and we wuz a sittin in yo office a waitin for you to come in when Ah finds your whiskey and we decides to have a coupla shots to steady our nerves. Well, the more I had, the unsteadier ma nerves was so we decided to skip out."

(Weak stomached people please stop here)

Right then Texas Jim pulled out his trusty bazooka and shot Black Jack 13 times! (What action!)

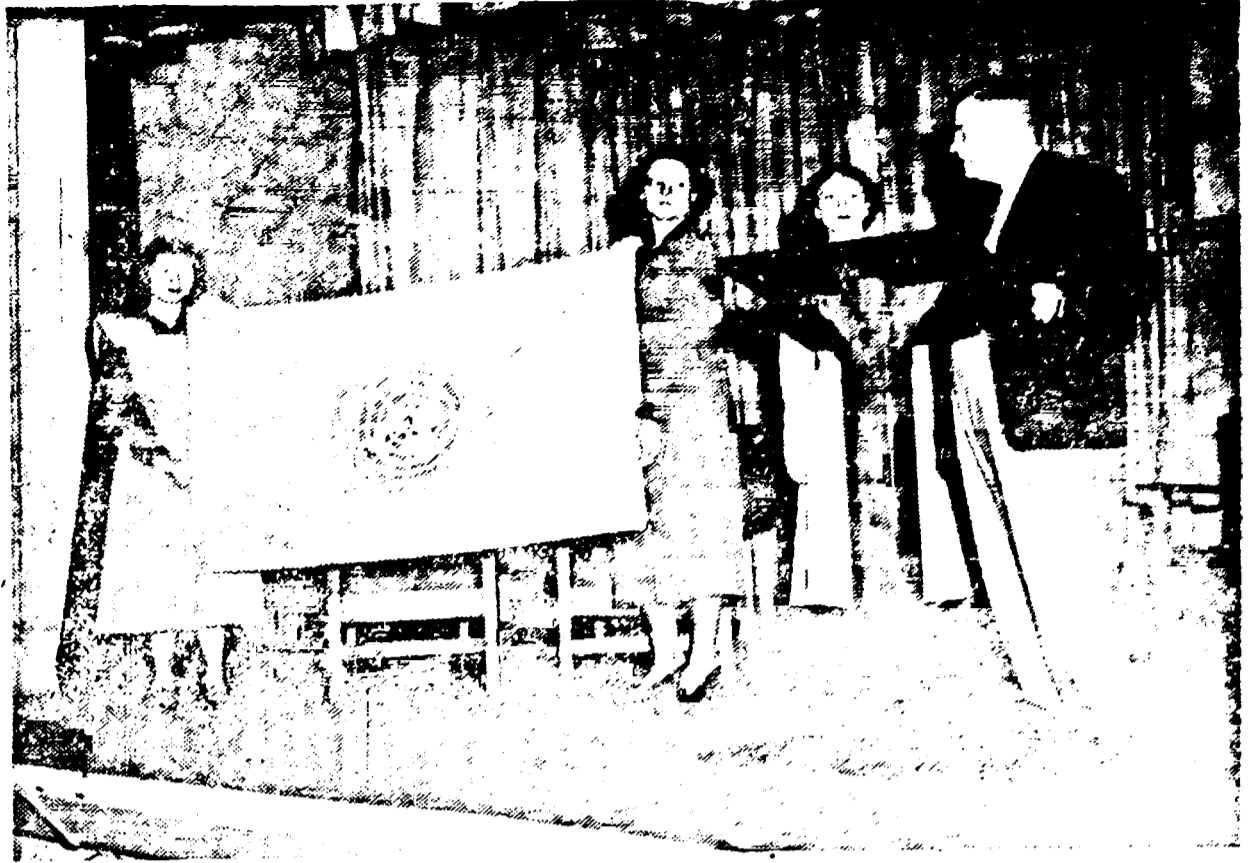
"Oh Jim! wailed Sal, "you promised not to shoot him fer a runnin off wif me."

"Yo wrong Sal," replied Jim, "Ah didn't slug him on account of him runnin of wif you, but the low down, black hearted, low-lifin skunk drank ever drop of ma best whiskey, and if it's anything Ah can't stand, it's a whiskey thief!"

So you see folks—it ain't ne-

cessarily, serenading the upperclassmen before goin home for the holidaygs. The Seniors will decorate the Rotunda in the impressive "Hanging of the Greens" service, and a Compline service of recorded carols will enrich the season.

The Y has been very active this quarter and with the formation of the Men's Christian Alliance is looking forward to a year of inspiring and uplifting activities.



The last issue of the Canopy carried the story of the presentation of the U. N. flag to the college by the Home Ec. Club in cooperation with American Legion. Ann Tygart, Ruth Miller and Anne Murdock are shown presenting the flag to Dr. Ralph Thaxton.

Hooray For The Holidays or Henderson Studies Again

I'm going home Thanksgiving! I've been here since the 20th of September, and now I'm going home! I guess one reason I haven't been able to before is that every time I think I'll catch up on a notebook, or catch up on my reading in one subject, one or the other of my four clubs is having a meeting that I just HAVE to go to, so I go, and then put off doing my work 'til the weekend. Or maybe a show I want to see is on and I just have to go see that, and so again, I put it all off 'til the weekend. It's been so long since the people in Alma, Georgia have seen me, that I can put on an entirely new personality, if I want to. After all, it only has to last for four days! And I can't find a THING to wear. I wonder what has happened to all those things I put in my bags and trunk and boxes when I started out?

You know, those clubs I was talking about, when I first started planning to come here to school, and started hearing about all the clubs on campus, I couldn't wait to get here and join about ten of them. And now, I find that if I keep up with four, and give each the attention and loyalty it deserves, I can just make it with my lessons each night. And sometimes, I mean, quite often, I just have to go to a show that has Burt Lancaster in it, so I don't get to study very much then.

But do you know what I'm going to do when I have those four days at home? I'm going to get up at 11:00 every morning, and eat just a little something and then I think I'll either practice

cessarily what you do, what counts is how you do it!

*If the story becomes too deep here you'd better read more slowly — on second thought, if THIS story becomes too deep ANYWHERE you'd better just quit reading!

the piano, or get up that delinquent notebook. Then at night I'll make a new skirt, or catch up on some of the letters I should have written to thank people for the Christmas presents I got last year, or just go to bed early. Ha! For the past three Thanksgivings, I have been planning to do just this.

But do you know what really happens? Something makes me wake up at 7:00, and I can't for the life of me get back to sleep. So I get up, and eat breakfast like I haven't been fed since the Bastille burned. Then, I sit down at the piano, and after playing the C scale with one finger at least twice, one of the Old Gang comes by, and away we go. If I'm lucky, I get back just as Mother puts lunch on the table, and after I've eaten a capacity load, I inform the family that I don't wish to be disturbed, even to do the dishes, and I retire to my room, long-forgotten notebook or textbook in hand, and when no sound is heard from me for some few minutes, and one member of the family dares invade the privacy of my inner sanctum, I am found sprawled in a graceful position across the bed, sound asleep, book on the floor. I can usually be counted on to spend about two hours, hard at work like this. Then, Old Gang comes around again, and off I go! I can make it back to supper, just in the nick of time, eat like a pig again, and get ready for the ball game. This goes on the whole four days, with Sunday slightly varied. After four hectic days at home, as a result of which I come back tireder than when I left, and just as far behind, I greet V.S.C. and Senior Hall with open arms! Thank goodness I am back, with only the picture show and my four clubs to distract me!

Oh, have I said yet that I arrive back at my Alma Mater, with the very best of intentions of studying hard; I hang out my 'BUSY' sign, and then sit down at the desk. But who can work with all the luggage and food I brought back piled around the room? So, I get up to stack it neatly into one pile, and sit down again. Then, hunger gnaws at me, and I go over to the stack, and

Faculty Run-a-Round

By DORIS GOTHARD

Not very many of us know of the trips, for business or pleasure, that some of the members of the V.S.C. faculty have made.

Mr. Babcock and Mrs. Spear teach classes in Waycross as off-campus Division of the University on Monday and Thursday nights.

On Saturday, November 4, Miss Patterson attended a luncheon meeting of the Alumnae Association of Atlanta.

Mrs. Valente also journeyed to the State capitol to see "Der Fiedermaus", directed by her husband, Richard Valente. On another trip to Atlanta she attended a dance recital given by one of the faculty members of the University of Georgia.

Wakulla Springs was honored by visits of V.S.C. faculty on two consecutive Sundays. On October 29, Miss Rooks, Miss Herndon, and Miss Deavor made a most enjoyable trip, which inspired Mrs. Jenkins, Dr. Treanor, Miss Ivey, and Miss Fink to dip their toes in the icy springs on November 5.

A group of faculty and staff members attended the fall meeting of the Teacher Education Council in Milledgeville from November 2 to 4. Attending were Dr. Thaxton, Mrs. Knight, Miss Herndon, and Miss Durrence. Mr. Dusenbury, V.S.C.'s comptroller went specially to observe some business procedures instituted at G.S.C.W. The purpose of the meeting was to make plans and procedures for the teacher education program throughout the state of Georgia.

Mrs. Myers and Dr. "D" have both visited in Thomasville recently.

Mr. Logan and Mr. Pember have made recent visits to Athens and Augusta for business and pleasure.

Spectators at the Georgia-Florida game in Jacksonville this week-end will include Misses Rooks, Sawyer, Deavor, Weems, and Herndon.

pull out the pie which has, somehow managed to land on the bottom of the pile, and stuff myself again. Goodness, you'd think Mother never fed me! As soon as I get settled, then my roommate comes in like an Autumn wind, and the next time I look at the clock, it was twelve o'clock thirty minutes ago. Ah, well, to bed . . . maybe I can do a little something before play-practice tomorrow, and if not, maybe I can study while the Soprano part of the Glee Club goes over their music on Tuesday. And if not, well, there's always another Thanksgiving next year, and if I don't get busy, I may just be here for it, too!

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Sportslite

By RUTH MILLER

Freshman Takes Ping Pong Tournament
 "Wink" McCall, a freshman, placed first in the ping pong tournament; Joan Boline placed second; and Cornelia Ashley placed third. All three are Kappas, this gives the Kappas nine points toward the plaque. A lot of interest was shown in this tournament, we hope that everyone will continue to show interest in the future tournaments. These tournaments are for you, so continue to sign up for them and really make them for you. Incidentally, if place first, second, or third in a tournament you will be given credit for making a team which will count toward a letter.

Tennis Tournament
 The drawings on the tennis tournament have been posted, so play your match as soon as possible. The time allotted for this tournament is two weeks. There should be quite a bit of competition as this will be the Lambdas chance to catch up with the Kappas—or it could be the chance of the Kappas to increase their lead even further.

Rat Caps
 Rat caps are on sale, NOW. All Freshmen and transfer women students will be expected to have one by Monday, November 13. All RATS are to wear these caps all day, every day that week. Take heed from the voice of experience and wear them to Rat Court also. You may get your rat cap from Winnie Mae Chandler, Rita Blackwell or Ruth Dinkins.

Assistant Team Captains
 Winnie Mae Chandler, Lambda, and Rita Blackwell, Kappa, were elected to the Sports Council as assistant team captains. They will assist the team captains (Leila Harmon, Lambda and Doris Gothard, Kappa) their main duty will be to work with the Freshmen.

Rat Day
 This day rolls around exactly once a year on our campus. You may think at times that it is your fateful day, but in the long run you RATS will probably find that you will get a lot more fun out of it than the upperclassmen will. The purpose of this day, and all that goes with this day, is to test the sportsmanship of the RATS. This initiation will be in a spirit of friendliness and good sportsmanship, and only

members of the Sports Club may initiate. The day ends with Rat Court, during which time those who have broken rules of Rat Day will be tried.

All new students who participate in Rat Day are fully qualified to be Sports Club members. The upperclassmen, who are taking part in the initiation, will be expected to carry out Rat Day regulations as well as those who are being initiated.

Volleyball; Kappa, 32—Lambda, 18
 The Kappa volleyball team won their second volley ball game of the quarter on Wednesday afternoon. The score at the half was Kappa 17, Lambda 7. Although the Kappas held their lead all through the game, the Lambdas put on the steam in the second half and gave them plenty of competition.

LINEUP	
Kappa	Lambda
Barrs	Frammel
Brady	Pitt
Gothard	Burdette
Meeks	Byair
McHugh	Chitwood
Van Landingham	Crew
Joiner	Bowman
Milhaus	McCall, A.
Bowman	Cordray
Childree	Baldwin
Grogan, M.	McCall, F.
Jackson	Sikes
Tyre	Coile
McCall	Dekle
	Boatwright, M.J.
	Barry

Speedball; Lambda 2, Kappa 0
 The Lambdas rolled over the Kappas in the speedball game on Wednesday afternoon, this was the first win for either team of the quarter as the first game ended in a 2-2 deadlock. Although the Lambda team drove deep into Kappa territory with three or four more scoring threats the Kappa backfield held and prevented them from scoring.

LINEUP	
Kappa	Lambda
Miller	Story
Ashley	Chandler
Moody	Taylor
George	Zeigler
Buffington	Siskind
Blackwell	Harmon
Tyson	Scoggins
Bacon	Tullis, S.
McCall	DeLoach
Stubbs	Pate
Dinkins	Waters
Mann	Culbreth
Bolin	Meadows
Johnson	Fort
Harrison	Goodwin
Smith	Wright
	McClennon
	Powell
	Ruffin

Thanksgiving
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 Thanksgiving is not just a day set aside by some President and his Cabinet—it is a state of mind and a feeling inside you. Let's try to observe little Thanksgiving Days more than once a year.

Shrieks in the dining hall one night recently resulted when one of the Senior Hostesses very nonchalantly served soup into a plate.



"YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT TROUBLES!"

Men's Sports

By GLENN DOWLING

Thursday, November 2, the V.S.C. football team defeated Emory Jr. 13-6. A spirited VSC team, led by Charles Daniels, Jack Smith, and Bill Johnson played a heads up ball game against the well organized Emory team.

VSC scored early in the first quarter on a beautiful pass from Charles Daniels to Jack Smith, who received the ball in the end zone. The extra point was made good on a pass from Daniels to Glenn Dowling. Soon after the kickoff the Emory team scored on a long pass, but the trial for the extra point failed. After several exchanges of down Daniels broke loose on a twenty-five yard run to make the score 13-6. The extra point was blocked and the score remained 13-6 until the end of the game.

Passes were being thrown by both teams and the VSC team intercepted nine of the Emory passes, while the Emory team intercepted only two.

The victory over the Emory team was largely due to the splendid playing of the line of VSC, which is made up of E. Nussbaum, G. Joiner, G. Hackett, M. Carter, H. Stephenson, B. Johnson, and R. Kelly.

The game was played hard by both teams but the superior VSC deserved the victory they won.

The basketball team of VSC is readily shaping up into a well organized and fast ball club. The team has been practicing in the afternoon at the Emory Jr. gym.

Several scrimmages have been held but a regulation game has not been played, although the VSC team is scheduled to play Dasher Bible School. Several other games with colleges in this area are being planned and we are looking forward to a very good season.

Most of the boys on the team have played two or three years of basketball in high school and one has played college ball. The team is made up of H. Stephenson, E. Beal, J. Smith, R. Brown, J. LeFiles, B. Johnson, C. Daniels, M. Carter, G. Joiner, W. Mayne, and E. Paulk.

As soon as the team can play together and get its timing, you can look for a good representation of VSC on the basketball courts—stuffed animals.

Said Bobby Zipperer as he sat on the steps at Ashley, "I spend half my time waiting for WOMEN!"

Places Off-Limits Posted By S. G. A.

Previous to this year, the handbook of Student Government has carried the rules and regulations governing the students here at Valdosta State College and the places which are considered off-limits.

Due to a change in plan the rules are posted on the back of the door of every room in the dormitories and the establishments considered off-limits are posted on the various bulletin boards on campus. If at any time one of these places should be considered proper it will be removed from the list, and any additional ones may be added.

The following places will be off-limits until any further notice is posted:

- The Drum Room
- V. F. W. and Annex
- Riverside Club
- Palm Room
- Metcalf's Place
- The Oasis

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Home Economics Club Combines Business and Fun

The Home Economics Club had a combined business and recreational meeting for the regular November meeting.

During the business session, the club voted to contribute to the International Fund, which aids in the education of foreign students in the field of Home Economics. The group also made plans for a clothing clinic to aid the students in selecting costumes for the Christmas Festival.

Barbara Howell and Bobbie Jobr told the club of their recent trip to Milledgeville to attend a meeting of the Georgia Home Economics Association. Doris Gothard also spoke to the group of her participation in the Home Economics Province Workshop which was held in LaGrange.

The recreational portion of the meeting was a weiner roast which was held at the campus outdoor fireplace.

Valdosta Club

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 included imitations of the late Al Jolson singing "Baby Face" and "My Mammy"; Helen Kane's "I Don't Wanna Be Loved"; Phil Harris' Elmer and the Bear" and Jerry Lewis' version of "I Love a Mystery." Also included were "Cocktails for Two", "Dance of the Hours", "My Old Flame", "None But the Lonely Heart", and "Wild Bill Hiccough" by Spike Jones.

The Valdosta Club invited the entire student body to this very entertaining and unique program.

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