



## Enrollment Shows Slight Decrease

Vital statistics of Valdosta State College for the fall and winter quarters show that the total enrollment for fall quarter was 399, and at present the winter quarter enrollment is 373.

Part of the loss may be attributed to the decrease in the number of afternoon and evening courses being offered by the college. Last quarter three classes were taught, whereas this quarter there is only one being offered.

The total loss for this quarter is thirty-six, but twenty-three of these were enrolled in the extension courses last quarter and are not this quarter. There are twenty-eight new students this quarter, including the special students. This brings the net loss of regular students, not including those students from the afternoon and evening classes, to thirteen.

Of the twenty-eight new students sixteen are women students and twelve men. Nine of these, including a faculty member, are special students; five freshmen, six sophomores; and eight juniors.

The special students are: Mrs. Nora Mae Cribbs, Statenville; Mrs. Cecil E. Cook, Valdosta; Ronnie Donehoo, Williamson; Gretchen Eberhardt, Valdosta; Elizabeth Fink, Valdosta; Mrs. L. B. Friend, Quitman; Maryann Segler, Thomasville; Mrs. Henry L. Smith, Valdosta; and Owen Welch, Waycross.

The freshmen are: Donald Bonner, Valdosta; Mickey Carsello, Twin Lakes; Sandre Hawkins, Moultrie; Hilda Scruggs, Hahira, and Franklin Wade Tye, Valdosta.

The sophomores include: James Copeland, Valdosta; Ernestine Donaldson, Quitman; James Robert Lane, Quitman, Beth LeFiles, Valdosta; Mary Ann Myers, Valdosta and Margaret Louise Watson, Quitman.

The juniors are: Muriel Cauley, Waycross; Charles Coffee, Pavo; John R. Mabbett, Griffin; Jean Ann Rackley, Camilla; William Keith Dame, Valdosta; Frederick William Fogg, Valdosta and Russell Hilliard, Sparks.

### Sock and Buskin Has Annual Frolics Program

Winter Frolics, an annual event of the Sock and Buskin Club, was held on last Tuesday night. This program is planned so that each member of the club will have an opportunity to perform before the group.

The program for this year included, "The Legend of the Ad-Men", a story about an Indian prince and princess in addition to a take off on modern advertising; "Curfew Shall not Ring Tonight", a dramatization of an old poem; "Othello", a musical version of the Shakespearean drama; "Little Red Riding Hood", a new interpretation of the children's story; and an imitation of a lady undressing.

At this meeting eight new club members were welcomed. They are: Anne Murdock, Mrs. Marjorie Tomlinson, Mrs. Miriam Anderson, Sally Royal, Marian Waters, Ann Tygart, Alice Carter, and Luceil Bauer. These people were invited into the club on the basis of the work they did while serving as the stage crew for "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay".

"Ah wins."  
"What you got?"  
"Three aces."  
"No you don't. Ah wins."  
"What you got?"  
"Two eights and a razor."

Alec Dukes may soon be charging taxi rates to the people he rides to town on his scooter.

### Sociology Class Aids In Survey

By BETTY WATERS

Under the direction of Dr. J. A. Durrenburger Academic Dean of Valdosta State College, and with the cooperation of Mr. W. A. Hansel of the Public Health Department of Valdosta, students of the Sociology class of V. S. C. began operations Tuesday on a Housing Survey in Valdosta, Georgia.

This survey, if completed as planned, will supply information to several agencies, the Public Health Department, the Fire Department and agencies of Welfare. Information of this nature is expected to prove beneficial in aiding these organizations in their future plans.

The students have divided themselves into small groups and armed with questionnaires have already started canvassing their assigned territories, asking questions pertaining to sanitation and housing conditions.

A survey of this type not only aids the public agencies but also will contribute to the education of the students.

### First Occupants Move Into Home Management House

This is the first quarter that this institution has had a home management house for home economics students.

The house is under the supervision of Miss Sara Weems, head of the home economics department at Valdosta State College.

The students who live in the house plan, cook, and serve three meals a day, dust, sweep wash dishes, and really manage their home.

The administration arranged with Mrs. Whittle assistant dietitian, to rent her lovely home on Georgia Avenue for the Home Management House. Mrs. Whittle is now residing in Converse Hall.

Edwina Ford, Mary Gibson, Mary Remer Parramore, Mary Singletary, Melba Moon, and Bonnie Shadrick with the aid of Miss Weems are living in the house this quarter.

### Dame Chosen Associate Editor

Keith Dame of Valdosta has been chosen to fill the office of Associate Editor of The Campus Canopy. This office was left vacant when Betty King transferred to the University this quarter.

Keith is a new student at VSC this quarter. He transferred from Emory at Valdosta. While enrolled at Emory he was Editor of the Emory Spoke and secretary of the International Relations Club.

Keith is one of several students who have at one time been G. I.'s. He served in the United States Navy.

He is a History major and English minor. At VSC he is a member of the I.R.C. and Valdosta Club in addition to his office on the Canopy staff.

Due to an unexpected change in plans, the next program on the Artist Series, the Don Cossack Chorus, will not appear at the scheduled time. In the original plans this program would be presented on January 26, but with the change they will be in Valdosta on February 8.

An announcement states: "Dr. Thaxton would like to see Harvey in his office immediately."

### Public Invited To Philharmonic Club

Mrs. Carey Burnett will be guest at the Philharmonic Club meeting of January 24th, 1951, 7:00 P. M. Mrs. Burnett is a resident of Valdosta and graduate of Florida State University in Tallahassee.

Members of the Philharmonic Club will please notice that the time of the meeting has been changed from 7:30 to 7:00 P. M.

As has been the custom of the Philharmonic in past years to invite the public to one of its club meetings, we wish to extend a cordial invitation to the student body to hear Mrs. Burnett.

The program will be as follows: Cradle Song (Gretchaninoff); Arabian Mtlody (Borodiu); If I Could Tell You (Firestone); I Heard a Forest Praying (Rose); Where'er Yau Walk from 'The Messiah (Handel); Rejoice Greatly O Daughter of Zion from the Messiah (Handel).

Mrs. Henry Hicks of Valdosta will accompany Mrs. Burnett.

### ACE Plans Supervised Play For Children

The Association of Childhood Education met in the House-in-the-Woods on January 4, 1951.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Blount Trammel. After discussing suggestions for a club project, the members of the club decided to organize a program of supervised play for children. Each Tuesday afternoon from three o'clock until five o'clock children from the first through fifth grades are welcomed to Drexel Park for a period of playing and story telling.

Miss Jewel Durrence, speaker for the evening was introduced by the president. Miss Durrence gave an interesting talk on "Best Relationships Between Parents and Teachers."

Betty Waters was observed executing a neat samba while on the soccer field.

### House Councils Elected For Winter Quarter

Under the supervision of the Student Government Association the House Councils for the three dormitories have been elected. The duties of the House Councils are to aid in the dormitory after the monitors have gone off duty, to check light extensions, late leaves and the sign-out cards in General Office.

Freshman House Councilors are Nancy Coile, Joyce Parham, Pete Shoaf, Babs Threatte.

Theda Jane McMillan, Grace McCord, Ann Stubbs, Laura Ann Bowen and Sue Berrie are the House Council members of Ashley Hall.

Members of Student Council serve as House Council in Senior Hall along with the girls who were elected. They are Betty Henderson, Leila Harmon, and Lydia Story.

### Home Ec Club Chooses Hobo Week as Project

The Home Economics Club of V. S. C. has chosen as one of its projects this year to sponsor Hobo Week. The members of the club will offer their various services to the public on January 25, 26, 27 and fifty cents an hour. These services will include dishwashing, baby-sitting, hemming dresses, darning socks and many other odd jobs.

There once was a girl named Pa-mee-la  
Who rhumba'd as well as Rube Keeler.  
She samba's alright,  
In fact all through the night.  
Her roommate begs, "Won't someone steal'er?"



The newly elected House Councilors are: seated, Laura Ann Bowen, Ann Stubbs, Babs Threatte and Theda Millan. Standing, Pete Shoaf, Nancy Coile, Leila Harmon, Joyce Parham, Lydia Story, Grace McCord and Betty Henderson.

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SMITH

A Jeweled Pin....

In an editorial in the Atlanta Constitution Ralph McGill said "Going to college is worthwhile only if it makes a man or woman more useful and if they find more satisfaction out of life."

In high school we were competing with a very mixed group and when we arrived at college we wondered why we did not make the same type of grades as we did in high school. We are told on every hand that a college education is a privilege enjoyed by a few—those who are above average in many respects.

Many of us came from small schools in which we had various honors and held important offices. It was hard to realize when we came to college that our classmates had achieved just as much as we, and often times more.

A college career is made much fuller and more enjoyable to the student if he or she enters whole heartedly into the activities and programs offered by the school.

From various sources can be heard the cry that "There's nothing to do," "I'm bored". A person who is interested in and occupied with activities does not have time to be bored. A quick glance at the Social Calendar will show that nearly every day offers something in the way of a club meeting or program. Some of the happiest people on campus are those who complain about not having a minute of spare time. And the reason they do not have spare time is because they have become interested in something and are taking an active part in it. Many of these same people can be found under the enviable classification known as Group I, or those making the Dean's List.

The college here is set up so that the students are given an opportunity to increase the student's scope of learning and broaden their interests in more ways than just by attending classes and studying texts. Everywhere, every day something is presenting itself to be taken by someone and enjoyed, and it is offered to everyone of us.

Mr. McGill ended his editorial by saying, "... a jeweled vest pin, a few dances, and two years of history, poetry and English would be enough." Is that all we want out of college? If so, we are depriving ourselves of experiences which would mean much to us in later years. Most applications for jobs ask, "In what extra-curricular activities did you participate?" and "What offices did you hold?"

Give yourself, and the college a chance—take an active share of your school and its opportunities, and find your college life more interesting and enjoyable.

Library Exhibits

College History

The story of Valdosta State College from its founding in January of 1913 to the present day is being depicted in the college library as an informative display of historic college documents.

Arranged by the librarians, Misses Lillian Patterson and Thera Hambrick, the display includes such items as the college's first catalogs, first ground plan, first viewbook, and the maiden issues of the PINE BRANCH, CAMPUS CANOPY, and the PINE CONE.

V. S. C. opened on January 3, 1913 as the South Georgia State Normal College. This year it is celebrating its thirty-eighth anniversary as an institution of higher learning. The old South Georgia State Normal College had one building, Converse Hall, and offered primary and secondary as well as college work. Mrs. Caroline Parrish Thomas, the present registrar, was the youngest child in the youngest class and in 1916 she turned the first ground for West Hall, the Administration Building. A picture of Mrs. Thomas at the ground breaking exercises for West Hall is included in the exhibit. In 1923 the Normal College became Georgia State Women's College. In 1951, upon the action of the Board of Regents, the name of the college was changed again. This change was a drastic one in that with the name Valdosta State College a new era in the college history was begun—that of permanent co-education.

The original copy of the Alma Mater with words by Evelyn Brown, a former student, is displayed and also one of the first copies of the Pine Branch was written by another student, Lucille Cushman.

Dating from December, 1917 is the first copy of the former college magazine, the PINE BRANCH, in which a student has written an article on the values and privileges of "Student Self Government." Front page stories in the first issue of the CAMPUS CANOPY, November 1934, discuss the newly granted privilege of "optional class attendance for Dean's List students, the proposed building of a swimming pool and a new dormitory (Senior Hall), and the revision of the Honor Code.

Other items which give a glimpse of V. S. C.'s past are pictures of uniforms which were once required dress, an old absence excuse, the program of commencement exercises in 1914, and old picture post cards.

Also included in the exhibit are pictures of the college as it is today, the entire student body just before the status of the school was changed to co-educational, and the four men who have served as presidents of the college.

Senior Hall has been somewhat quieter since Yankee (or Clarence as he was known by some), Ruth Miller's collie pup, was sent to Pembroke.

WATERS

Remove That Box

After four years spent here at V. S. C. and visiting other colleges in the state, I have arrived at a definite conclusion. We have, here at Valdosta State College, one of the most attractive campuses in the state but this attractiveness is being marred by the carelessness of the students.

This condition exists, not because the yard men employed fail to do their duties, but because the students are careless in their habits of conduct on the campus. Just last Thursday, I left the dining hall, following a trail of tangerine peelings. They led to the side door of Senior Hall. It would have been very simple to have disposed of the peelings in waste paper baskets instead of all over the walk-way to Senior Hall.

On Thursday again, I witnessed Charlie, the yardman, disgustingly picking up cracker boxes from the Patterson Street side of the circular drive by West Hall. Some students had eaten a lunch there and disposed of the Oreo box in a very prominent place.

Almost any time of the day one can see some of the men picking up behind careless students or sweeping up crushed cigarettes from the corridors of West Hall or the Administration Building, as it is more commonly called. There is absolutely no reasonable excuse for anyone to crush a cigarette on the floor. With the addition of the sand-filled disposal containers in Senior Hall, the library, and in West Hall, no student would have to exert himself to successfully dispose of his cigarette in the proper place. Young ladies might also take a hint, all the cigarettes do not belong to the men, some have red tips.

The walk from Brookwood Pharmacy to the V. S. C. campus is a lovely one, lovely for about five minutes each morning. After that, the candy bar wrappers are too thick to enable one to appreciate the beauty of the walk. But then, perhaps it is asking too much of the ones concerned to dispose of paper wrappers in the proper places.

This campus is different from others in Georgia, it has a secret beauty all its own. Why must we keep this charm hidden under an array of candy wrappers, tangerine peelings, and cracker boxes?

I would like to see a clean-up campaign started, not an organized one, but one in which each student feels it is his obligation to dispose of refuse in the containers provided for that purpose. Let us have an all-out effort for a neater looking campus.

One day, as a young man was driving downtown in his new roadster, he stopped at a corner and offered a ride to a young lady who was waiting for a bus. After she climbed aboard, he asked her if she would please tell him the color of the next traffic signal.

"You see, I'm color blind", he explained.

"Yo sho is, Boss", was the polite reply.

PAULK

A Little Aid—

(Ed. Note: This article was not written by a member of the senior class and does not necessarily reflect the opinions of the staff of the Canopy or the members of the senior class).

This year's seniors have been planning to go to the island of Cuba for at least a year now, but for financial reasons, they will be unable to go.

Why can't they go? Well, prices have increased and in addition the senior class has contributed to many campus activities, including the Junior-Senior Frolics which took a large amount out of their treasury. It is not because this class has not worked as preceeding classes have done, but that some things have changed considerably.

The first graduating class of Valdosta State College is not going to be able to take a trip which it has looked forward to with much interest. This should not be. Each class should give some financial aid to this class.

Are we going to let this class be denied a trip to Cuba? Some day most of us will be seniors and will be planning a class trip. By that time it may be even more expensive than it is now, and money may not be a bit more plentiful.

This is our, yes our senior class. It is the duty of every student to support the seniors, especially since they are the first class to graduate from VSC.

The masquerade the seniors gave was a good dance and the people who went enjoyed it. But what happened to the student body?

At least half of the seniors have been to the dances given by the other classes. They have been with and without dates. What happened to the other classes last on the Saturday night of the masquerade. If the students had the interests of the senior class at heart they would get behind them and support them in every way possible.

Maybe some of our clubs on the campus will decide to plan social activities and contribute the proceeds to the seniors. It's up to the student body.

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DAME

The Burning Question—

The Winter Quarter promises to be the roughest yet experienced by the men students at Valdosta State. There are two groups of men students. There are those with the fuzzy cheeks who momentarily expect that very attractive letter which begins "GREETINGS", and those who "did time" in the last fracas and were either enterprising, or stupid enough to join the Reserves. They are the ones who are quaking in their boots, fearing a letter whose return address begins: "COMMANDANT, SIXTH NAVAL DISTRICT."

Of course, President Thaxton has assured the draft eligibles that they will be permitted to join the service of their choice after they have received their pre-induction papers. There is no doubt but that this has put a crimp in the Recruiting Officers' bonus payments for luring unsuspecting chaps with their rosy pictures of "riding the waves", etc. Those affected by the statement might do well to ask a local former All-Southern football player how it feels to join the Air Force after receiving pre-induction papers. Those poor unfortunates, the Reserves, are in a much more precarious position. They don't have the choice of the Devil, or the deep blue sea.

In spite of the above mentioned road-blocks, they are not all. There is always that old bugaboo of college life, THE SHAFT. The shaft is a very versatile weapon and it is always used to good effect against all sorts of college people. It comes in the form of insufficient funds, "Dear Johns", and those ever-present tests. There is so much futility in college life.

However, in spite of all the shafts, greetings, and return addresses, I feel certain that the men students will acquit themselves admirably and though all of them won't make the Dean's List, neither will all of them make the other list. This is the quarter of decision, whert they either sink or swim. If they swim into the upper half of their class they may continue to swim. Sinking won't be so bad; Revielle is at 4:30 at Camp Atterbury.

WHAT AM I SAYING?????



# Bunnies Away!

HENDERSON

Has anyone here seen a six-foot-three-inch Pooka named Harvey? I haven't either, but yet I know, after seeing the show the other day, that he has most certainly been around. My evidence is as follows: the day before yesterday, I had my alarm set for 7:20, so that I could get up early, and get breakfast on time. Well, not only did Friend Pooka shut off my alarm so I didn't hear it, and so didn't get up in time, but he also made the clock run five minutes slow, and I ran late all day, and I do mean RAN. Likewise, the other day in my music lesson, I looked at the music, and saw the note "E", and just as I played it, he suddenly changed the "E" to a "D", and I got an "F"! Not only that, but when I went to pick up the soap today, he made it slip out of my hand, and I had to chase it all the way to the dresser before I finally cornered it, and then it was all dirty. I have a feeling that he's the one that makes all the ink run out of my fountain pen and down on the paper in little blobs. I wouldn't put it past him to break my pencil joints everytime I lay the pencil down. The shade flew up to the top of the window, and I have a feeling that Harvey was having himself a little excitement.

I have a wonderful idea. Instead of making Hydrogen Bombs, why don't we just make Harvey Bombs, and send them to Korea, as much as they wouldn't cost nearly as much to make, because everyone knows how rabbits are! We wouldn't have to spend all that time making shell cases for them... we could just use empty orange crates. Think of it: there's the plane, flying merrily along, with a full bomb load, bound for Kumyangjang. Then they're over their target. The little door opens (I forget what you call it), and as the crew pushes out the orange crates, we hear the cry of "Bunnies Away!!" Oh, I just remembered... they're supposed to be six-foot-three inches tall... well, we'll nail two or three orange crates together. That'll make it cost just a little bit more. Anyway, the plane has dropped it's cargo, and races away happily and emptily. Let someone else worry about the bunnies!

One by one the crates land. Now, we can't follow them all to the ground, so let's just take one of them. Here's a nice full one. I can see four bunnies... no, I believe it's... no, there's

six of them now. Oh, dear... I believe it's going to land in the top of that big tree over there. Maybe we should have followed another box. My goodness... if I hadn't seen it, I wouldn't have believed it. All eight of the Pookas are coming out through an opening in the slats! Eight?? There were only six a few minutes ago! Anyhow, there they go. I'll never understand how they made it out of that little opening. Shall we trail one? After you.

Look, there he goes, like a blood-hound after his prey. Maybe if we keep out of sight, I'll really have a story to write up for you. I think I can see a fox-hole or two, and a tent beside them. I'll just bet that's where he's headed. Sure enough, there are two men in one of the fox-holes, and one of them is fixing to light a cigarette. I wonder what will happen. Has Harvey noticed them? Yep, he must have, because they don't seem to be able to make their lighter work. (Goodness! such language!) Just look at what's trying to happen over in another of the fox-holes. One fellow has taken off his shoe to see how his blister is coming along, and he seems to be having a little trouble getting the shoe back on. The strings seem to be all knotted up. Uh-oh, one broken. Peek in the tent and see if you see what I see. The officers have decided to break out the last bottle of wine, and have a little private fling before the next battle is to take place. Now who in the world would be mean enough to fill the bottle up with Worcestershire? By now the whole little band of Reds are disgusted, and want to get on with the war. So they start sneaking up on an unsuspecting band of the U. N. troops, and what happens? What in the world did they do with all their ammunition? Only empty guns are left, so they are forced to give themselves up. This is only the work of one Pooka... think of what several hundred of them could do! Oh, I could go on for days, but I think one of Harvey's relatives must be somewhere in this room, because everytime I want to hit the letter "Q", the letter "Q" hitq instead. Gee what I mean? Well, it's been fun while it lasted. Qo long...

## Social Calendar

January 24—Philharmonic Club  
January 25—Glee Club, Vespers, Romance Language Club  
January 26—Men's Glee Club  
January 27—Sophomore Class Dance  
January 28—After Dinner Coffee, Complime  
January 29—Student Council, Y Cabinet, Sports Practice, Men's Glee Club.  
January 30—Glee Club, Men's Glee Club, Sports Council.

## House Council

By DORIS GOTHARD

At the desk she sat  
Watching the hall with the eyes  
of a cat.  
She was thinking of tomorrow's test,  
And wondering why she could  
have no rest.  
There came a voice from the up-  
stairs hall  
She feared it might be a frightful  
brawl,  
So up the stairs she quietly  
skipped,  
To warn them that they could be  
shipped.  
Silence filled the noisy place,  
So she left with a smiling face.  
How happy she was, she could  
never tell  
When she went off duty at the  
stroke of twelve.

## Winter Quarter Cut Regulations Announced

The number of cuts allowed each student during the winter quarter will remain the same as were permitted during the previous quarter.

Cut probation begins when a student receives notice to appear before the Absence Committee, instead of after the Committee meets with the student.

Any student who takes over the prescribed number of cuts in any course is placed on cut probation. This means that the student may not cut any classes for the remainder of the quarter and the following quarter. This is also true of spring quarter. Any student showing over cuts during spring quarter will be automatically placed on cut probation during the fall quarter of the next year.

A student on cut probation may cut only with permission from the Absence Committee.

## Y NEWS

Members of the YWCA Cabinet collected this quarter's pledge to the French orphan from all dormitories. Through the cooperation and unselfishness of the students the Y is able to help someone in need.

The Chapel Banks have been placed in Converse Hall, where they will remain for two weeks. Then they will be distributed in Ashley, and then in Senior. The Chapel has been a dream of the YWCA on this campus over a period of years, so add your portion to help make this dream a reality.

## Fine Arts Club Makes Prints

The Fine Arts Club held its first meeting of the winter quarter Monday night, the eighth of January. After the meeting was called to order and the roll taken, Mr. Joseph Pembtr, advisor of the club showed the members how to make mono-prints using silk screen paint. Everyone joined in the making of prints with the result of many beautiful and interesting designs.

Later refreshments were served in the Home Economics lab.

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Pictured above are Everett Beal and Mayne Cater, winners of the prize for the best costumes at the masquerade given by the senior class.

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## Square Dance Given By Sports Council

By THAD PITT

The Sports Club was very pleased with the participation of the students at the combination square dance and round in the dining hall Saturday night. The square dancing was called by Miss Martha Rooks with the aid of the public address system set up by Mr. White. Members of the Physical Education Department served as chaperons.

Committees for the dance were as follows:

Publicity—  
Thad Pitt  
Posters—  
Ruth Dinkins  
Leila Harmon  
Arva Ward  
Drinks—  
Polly Mann  
Sara Marie Tillman  
Music—  
Mary Talbot Tullis  
Luceil Bauer  
Decorations—  
Doris Gothard  
Winnie Mae Chandler  
Cornelia Ashley  
Martha Barrs  
Jean VanLandingham  
Mary Gibson  
Tickets—  
Kathleen Meeks  
Ann Stubbs  
Mar. J. Boatwright  
Chairman of the Dance—  
Sister Griffin

The attendance at the dance was not as good as usual, due to the fact that a large percentage of the students were off-campus for the week-end.

The members of the Sports Council put a lot of work on the dance and hope that everyone who attended enjoyed the dance.

## All Problems Solved Here

Dear Smelly Rose,

I have a feeling that my boy friend doesn't love me anymore. He hit me over the head with a coke bottle and then when that broke the bottle, he put some arsenic in my coffee. Do you think I can ever win him back? I do love him so much and he didn't actually kill me. Please tell me what I should do?

Ima Dying

My dear Ima,

Didn't you know that men always try to hurt the one they love? For instance, I thought that my third husband was trying to get rid of me when he pushed me out of a rowboat one day in the middle of the lake. Naturally, I forgave him at once. I wanted to go swimming anyway. I suggest you just be careful when you go out with him from now on.

Smelly Rose.

Dear Smelly Rose,

I have a problem. Ay my clothes are out of style and I don't have the money to buy any new ones. What can I do to make my clothes stand out?

A Tired Professor

Dear Tired Professor,  
Starch.

Smelly Rose

Dear Smelly Rose,

I'm so plain and nobody even looks at me twice. How can I look different so men will notice me?

Iva Problem

Dear Iva,

If you really and truly want people to notice you, try walking down the street cross-eyed. It always works with me!

Smelly Rose.

Congratulations to Jackie Mathis—she is planning to be married in the early part of February.

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Sportslite

By THAD PITT

Now that the holidays are over and we're back to studies, we are also back to play. This quarter the sports offered on Monday and Wednesday are:

**SOCCER:** A great game and an active one. Yes, you'll get your exercise and fun simultaneously. The coaches are: Lambda, Sister Griffin; Kappa, Sue Nell White.

**BASKETBALL:** A sport we're all acquainted with and love. The coaches are: Kappa, Ruth Miller, Lambda, Sylvia Zeigler.

**ARCHERY:** Arrows are flying and bow strings are reverberating down by the gym. It's not so strenuous as the afore mentioned two sports, but it is plenty of fun and an interesting hobby to acquire. Coach Fred Folsom will be on the field Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons from 3:15 to 4:00 (weather permitting) and Managers: Kappa, Sara Marie Tillman, or Lambda Arva Ward on the same afternoons from 4:15 to 5:00, will be there to teach and supervise you. The managers will leave at 4:30 if no one is there.

You do not have to know any of the sports to go out. The coaches are willing and pleased to teach you, so don't sit home wishing you knew how—come out and LEARN! The V. S. C. Amateur Round Archery Tournament held last quarter deserves mention too. The winners were:

Aleece Strickland—Kappa 414  
Arva Ward—Lambda 360  
Joanne Gilmer—Kappa 359

Last year the winners were:  
Betty Waters—Lambda 352  
Bobbie Jobe—Lambda 344  
Sara Marie Tillman—Kappa 294

Please note: Low score this year is higher than high score shot last year — that indicates PROGRESS.

At this time the Sports Club would like to extend a lot of praise to JACKDARLING SMITH who has won not only the highest C. A. A. (Camp Archery Association) award, but has won more awards than any student has ever won on the V. S. C. campus.

Many awards were won during fall quarter and at present several other men students are running Jack a close second. Let's keep up the interest in our sports here at V. S. C.

Honor Societies  
Hear Monique

The Freshman and Senior Honor Societies met in the House-in-the-Woods on the evening of January 18. An interesting and informative comparison of European and American life was presented by Monique Pasqualini in an informal talk.

After the program, a short business meeting was held during which the Marga Campaign was discussed. Doris Spradley was elected secretary of the Senior Honor Society to succeed Ruth Dinkins.

THE NOSE

SUE NELL WHITE

The nose has been defined as "the part of the face of an animal that contains the organ of smell". The definition also states that the nose is "that which resembles a ship's prow". Now what chance does the poor human race have with the protruding part of their facial anatomy resembling a ship's anterior region?

Since the formation of the homo sapien species, the nose has existed, and like the changing time in history it, too, has undergone a transition. When Adam and Eve existed in the aGrden of Eden they found they were able to inhale the odoriferous scent of the forbidden fruit, so we perceive that from the very first, the nose was a misfortune.

Each fact requires a nose in keeping with its age, type, and general characteristics. Most people can be classified into types because of the shape of the nose. It is seldom that we encounter a tall, lean, gaunt type of person with a short, pudgy nose. Nor do we find the short, roly-poly type with the magnified beak.

The styles of the nose are constantly changing. Although we still consider Greek statues and Italian paintings as outstanding examples of beauty in art, they are useless as modern standards of beauty. To the general public the model of beauty is portrayed in the movie stars and highly publicized professional models. For example, no one today wants a nose similar to Holbein's "Erasmus" because of the length and pointedness of it. Instead we prefer the clean-cut, cameo type of nose which belongs to a well proportioned, finely modeled head such as Hedy Lamar.

What good is the nose? Among the many disadvantages to having one is that fact that in the winter it is impossible to keep it warm. Another disadvantage is that some noses extend so far in front of the face that they are always inadvertently bumping into something. And then, the nose can pick up the worst smells when you least expect it. Last, there's the fact that nose, someone else's of course, is always in your business.

There are only two advantages to having a nose. First it keeps the Kleenex industry in business, and second it enables the face powder manufacturer to sell his products.

Therefore since the disadvantages outweigh the advantages, I propose abolition of the nose.

IRC Elects Officers

Near the close of the fall quarter the International Relations Club elected officers for the coming year. They are: President, Sam Todd of Valdosta; Vice president, Bobbie Jobe of Valdosta; Secretary, Joan Bolen of Valdosta; Treasurer, Emmie Kenny of Moultrie, and Member at Large, Rose Parrish of Adel.

Noticeably absent from the campus are several of the boys who joined the Air Corps.

Assembly  
Regulations

An announcement from the Registrar's Office concerning the Assembly seating arrangement. On Wednesday, January 24, all students will sit in the seats indicated on the chart posted on the bulletin board in the Administration Building. There is to be no swapping of seats. Then, after Assembly that day, any students who wish to exchange seats may do so, provided that, in each case, the two students who wish to exchange seats report together to the Registrar's Office to have their names changed on the chart.

Checkers will report vacant seats, and those students who are assigned to the seats will be counted absent if the seats are not occupied. Please do not add to the checkers' duties by calling to their attention that you are supposed to sit in seat so-and-so but that you are somewhere else. The checkers are instructed to report in terms of empty seats, not names of students. They have no responsibility for keeping up with individuals, and are so instructed.

Seat checkers are appointed by the members of Student Council. The checkers for this quarter are: Margaret Ruffin, Dot Willaford, Sara Clyde Alford, Betty Collins, Nancy Coile, and Betty Sellars.

Attendance upon Assembly is required of all students and any who are not present will be expected to present written excuses to the Registrar's Office.

Former Student  
Honored at Mercer

A recent edition of Mercer Cluster, paper of Mercer University at Macon, Georgia, states that Miss Carleen Newell, former student of V. S. C., has been chosen by the pledges of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity as the sweetheart of the year.

Carleen attended V. S. C. during her freshman and sophomore years, and had she continued to attend this college would be a member of the 1952 graduating class. While attending V. S. C. she was active in such organizations as the Math-Science Club and Dance Club.

Judging from the number of boys and girls who have been visiting the Home Management House, it is a good place to get a cup of coffee, or just sit around and "be at home."

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Ballet Company  
To Appear In  
Thomasville

The "Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo" will appear in Thomasville in the Municipal Auditorium on Wednesday, January 31. This appearance affords a rare opportunity to see this fine ballet company, since the "Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo" seldom plays in small communities; in fact, Thomasville is the smallest city in which the company ever performed.

If a sufficient number of students want to attend the performance, a bus will be chartered. If not, those students who have paid for tickets and bus fare will be refunded their money.

Blanks for ordering individual tickets, for those persons who may not want to go on a bus, are available in the Publicity Office.

The appearance in Thomasville of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo is being sponsored by the Pilot Club for the benefit of the Cerebral Palsy Clinic which the Club operates.

If there are any questions about the performance or transportation, please see Miss Elizabeth Fink in the Publicity Office.

'Submerged' Is  
Player's Guild  
Presentation

By HOMER PASCHALL

The wosh of escaping air, a terrified scream, then stillness! What could it be? It could be nothing else but the Emory Players Guild members putting on Submerged. And so it was at Valdosta State College on Wednesday, January 10.

The presentation of this popular play by H. Stuart Cottman and Le Vergne Shaw marks the first attempt at dramatic productions by this group under the very capable direction of Carlyle Cross. The group has given this play at Emory Jr. College and at VSC. The cast of the play in order of their appearance was:

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LOU COSTELLO  
—In—  
"Here Comes  
The Co-eds"  
Plus: News and Snapshots

Masquerade Is  
Sponsored By  
Senior Class

A masquerade dance was sponsored by the senior class of Valdosta State College on Friday night, January 5. The dance was held in the dining hall, which was decorated with paper streamers and various types of masks.

Mayne Cater and Everett Beal won the prize for the cutest and most original costumes. They wore pirate costumes. Miss Louise Sawyer and Mr. Joe Pember were the judges of the costumes.

The featured event of the dance was a Bean Bag Dance. The object of this dance was not to catch "holding the bag" which was being passed from couple to couple. The couple holding the bag when the music stopped was automatically put off the floor. The last couple on the floor won an electric clock. Beth LeFlore and Julian Tucker were the final winners.

The chaperones for the dance were Dr. Nevins, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Rooks, and Miss Herndon.

Sergeant: You say you don't want to be drafted now?  
Draftee: That's right—I feel the Korean climate would be bad for my dandruff.

Dunn, the lover — Gene Guerry  
Shaw, the dreamer — Homer Paschall  
Brice, the coward — George Beddingfield  
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