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## V S C Students Ratify Constitution

Will Represent V. S. C. In The 1951 Edition of Who's Who



Top, left to right: Luceil Bauer, Ruth Dinkins, Joanne Gilmer. Bottom, left to right: Russell Hilliard, Betty King, Sam Todd. Not pictured, T. W. Hamby.

### Three Boys and Four Girls Selected

Seven members of the senior class have been selected to represent Valdosta State College in the 1951 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

This selection was made by a faculty committee and was based primarily on scholarship, qualities of leadership were considered in the selection as well as, participation in school activities as members of the junior and senior classes.

Luceil Bauer from Hamilton, who majors in chemistry and minors in biology, plans to enter medical school next year. Her college scholastic average is 2.7. Currently she is president of the Senior Honor society and the Dance club. She also has been secretary-treasurer of the latter organization. Membership in Sports Council and vice-president of the Math-Science club are other executive positions held by Luceil. A member of the Sock and Buskin club, she has been assistant director of a play and is historian of the group. She is also a member of the Campus Canopy staff and the Glee club.

Ruth Dinkins of Valdosta, who has maintained a 2.0 scholastic average out of a possible 3.0, currently is president of the Social Science club. Her major is sociology and her minor is English. She has been active in the work of the Sock and Buskin club, and has taken roles in various plays. She is a member of the cast of the "The Heiress" to be presented in December. Ruth has served as vice-president of the junior class and secretary-treasurer of the Senior Honor society. She also is a member of the Sports Council

and is archery manager.

A perfect scholastic average of 3.0 in academic work is held by Joanne Gilmer, Washington, D. C., whose major and minor are biology and home economics, respectively. Offices held by Joanne in campus organizations are: president of Math-Science club; vice-president and treasurer of the Home Economics club; and secretary-treasurer of the junior class. She is also a member of the Senior Honor society.

Majoring in chemistry and minoring in English, T. W. Hamby, Valdosta, holds a scholastic average of 2.57. His campus club affiliations include the Senior Honor Society and Math-Science, English, and Sock and Buskin clubs. He is also a member of the Men's Council and Y. M. C. A. He has served as secretary-treasurer of the English club and has participated in productions staged by the Sock and Buskin club.

Russell Hilliard, Sparks, majoring in English and minoring in biology, holds a scholastic average of 2.7. Campus activities in which he has taken part are: English and Math-Science clubs, Association of Childhood Education, Y. M. C. A., and the staff of the Campus Canopy.

A scholastic average of 2.7 has been maintained by Betty King, Athens, whose major and minor courses are English and history. Active in student publications work, she is now feature editor and formerly acted in the capacity of associate editor of the Campus Canopy. She is also copy editor of the Pine Cone. As a member of the Sock and Buskin club, she has served that organization as vice-president and has taken roles in plays. Other clubs with which Betty is affiliated are: English, International Relations, Glee and Fine Arts clubs, and the Senior

Honor Society.

Sam Todd, Valdosta, has a major in history and a minor in biology. Active in the International Relations club, he formerly served as president of that organization. Other student clubs in which he holds membership are the English and Math-Science clubs, Y.M.C.A., and the Senior Honor society. His scholastic average is 2.5.

### Pine Cone Staff Announced

Martha McKemie, Editor of the 1952 PINE CONE, announced that the following is the complete staff for the annual.

Business Manager: Betty Collins;

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Faculty Advisor: Miss Martha Rooks.

Miss McKemie also announced that if any one did not get their individual picture made, see her immediately so as to get it scheduled.

On the bulletin board in the Ad Building will be posted schedules for the taking of pictures of the various clubs and organizations, so notice the announcements and be on time for your pictures.

### Student Teaching Assignments

The Education Department announces that for the first time in the history of Valdosta State College, students are being sent off campus to practice teach. This offers an excellent opportunity for the students to get acquainted with a new community, and to participate in its activities.

The criteria for the selection of off-campus student teaching centers has been set up by the Department of Education and the Teacher Council, and is as follows:

1. Signs of democratic cooperative planning between the school and community should be evident.

2. Harmonious working relationships exist between school and other civic and civil organizations.

3. Evidence indicates that the people are attempting to study and to solve their problems.

4. A long range community educational program is in operation as planned.

5. The school administration is progressive in its policies and is interested in maximum professional growth of the staff and the development of the school program.

6. Evidence indicates that the school functions democratically. Those persons who are student teaching are required to meet the standards listed below:

1. Have an understanding of and an interest in students and their problems.

2. Bases his program on the needs, interests, and problems of those concerned.

3. Stimulates and guides pupils to recognize and solve their problems.

4. Share with pupils the responsibility of making plans, executing plans, and evaluating results.

5. Focused attention on the development of pupils rather than on the attainment of a fixed body of subject matter.

6. Participates in school-community educational activity.

7. Continues to grow professionally.

During the Winter Quarter, 1952, there will be eleven students practice teaching.

Mary Holder will teach the 7th grade, Leila Harmon the 6th, and Marian Waters the 1st grade in the Moultrie Public Schools.

In the Waycross schools, Mary Catherine Hill will teach the 2nd grade, Alice McCall the 3rd, and Sue Nell White the 5th grade.

Those persons who will student teach in Valdosta are Carl Sampy, 6th grade; Mrs. Mable White, 4th grade; Joan Dekle, 1st grade; Mrs. Russell Hilliard, 1st grade; and "Sister" Griffin, 4th grade.

### Junior Dance

On October 27th, the dining room at V. S. C. was transformed into a night club, when the Junior Class presented the Magnolia Room, their annual Fall dance. The night club theme was carried out in all of the decorations.

Woody Guy was Master of Ceremonies for the Magnolia Room floor show. The first number was the Can Can, with Ann Camp, Marilyn Peacock, Marie Wellmaker, and Dot Barineau as the chorus girls. Jo Dekle sang "Body and Soul", and "I'll Remember You."

An interpretation of "Slaughter on Tenth Avenue" was given by Barbara Smith. John and Marsha were played by Mary Ann Joiner and Sonny Welch.

Beth Bowen, sister of Laura Bowen, played a boogie number on the piano.

"Robert" was the closing act of the show. Helen Grace Ford was the little ole' Southern gal, Ronnie Donahoo the ever faithful Robert, and Van Opdenbrow

### 91.2 Per Cent Of Student Body Vote For Ratification

In a special called meeting of the student body on Friday, November 2, at assembly period, the students voted a ratification of the constitution. This constitution sets up a Student Government Association for the entire student body.

Ratification was voted by 91.2% of those voting—only 7.8% voted against ratification.

This constitution will go into effect immediately.

Nominations for the entire Student Council must be turned into Dr. Thaxton's office by 4 p. m. on Wednesday, November 7. Nominations shall be made by presenting a petition signed by fifteen (15) students. If a student is to represent a particular group, (those other than the president and vice-president, secretary and treasurer) those nominations must be made by members of that group, and only that group votes for its representatives.

These nominations will be reviewed by a board appointed by the President; this board will submit a list of candidates for election. There will be a minimum of four candidates for president and a minimum of two candidates for each of the other offices.

Qualifications that must be met by nominees are:

(1) 'C' average in academic work.

(2) A record of interest and activity in student life and organizations.

(3) Unquestionably good character.

(4) A reputation for coordinating ability and leadership.

The election for members of Council will be held on Tuesday, November 13. The results will be announced at assembly on Wednesday, November 14.

The officers of the Freshman Class will be nominated and elected in the same manner and at the same time. These nominations must meet the same qualifications as those nominated for student council.

Members of the student council to be elected are: president and vice-president (the vice-president shall be that candidate for president receiving the second highest number of votes.), secretary, treasurer; one man and one woman elected from and by each of the four college classes; one woman student representing and elected from the women's residence halls and one man student representing and elected from the men's residence hall; and one man and one woman representing and elected from those students living off-campus.

A president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer will be elected from and by the Freshman Class.

#### Honor System

With the ratification of the constitution, there will go into effect an honor system in regard to academic work. The by-laws of this system set up a court and minimum and maximum penalties which may be meted out by the court for violation of the honor system.

Every student entering Valdosta State College will be required to sign a pledge to support the honor system.

These pledges will be given to the present student body at the time that the results of the election are announced.

played the waiter.

Chaperons for the dance were Miss Betty Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. Spear, and Mr. and Mrs. Babcock.



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## The Cream Of The Crop

BILLER

With the annual selection of Who's Who, it has been shown once again that it does take all work and no play to be better than average in academic work.

The basic requirement in this selection is that the student hold, at least, a 'B' average. It takes more than this average; these students must have showleadership qualities and must have taken an active part in student activities.

It is the superlative student who passes these rigid tests. Those who were chosen to represent Valdosta State College in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges are truly the cream of the crop.

## It's Up To The Students Now!

One of the main grievances of Valdosta State College has been that there has been no central governing body for the entire student body. And truly, this has been a great need here on this campus.

The student body has been presented a constitution for a Student Government, for approval. At this writing, it is not known whether or not this constitution will be approved.

The point is, the student body has been offered what it has been crying for. As was announced, this constitution was thoroughly discussed by a group made up of student representatives and faculty members. The finished product has been presented to you, the student body, only after much time and effort had been expended on the part of this group. From the content of this constitution it is the observation of this writer that this committee has done an excellent job.

The framework has been set up for a Student Government Association for the entire student body.

It is up to every member of the student body to cooperate, and put into action what one may call a truly democratic Student Government Association.

## The Honor Pledge

"I, the undersigned, signify that I have read the Rules and By-Laws of the Honor System and hereby pledge my support to it. I understand what is expected of me as a student of Valdosta State College and realize that a plea of ignorance will not be accepted by the Council. If I believe a breach of the Honor System has been committed, I personally will investigate the matter and, unless the cheating ceases, will report the offender to the Council."

## Symposium

By WAYNE JOINER

QUESTION: Why are you in College?

Bob Lane, Quitman—I am here because I believe that college can give me a part of the education I need; however, I enjoy just being here.

Mac Roberts, Nashville—I am here to build up a background for a job in pharmacy.

Gerry Hutchinson, Valdosta—Because you can prepare yourself for a better future of life in the years to come. Education plays an important part of the young people of the day.

Fred Wheeler, Alma—I am going to college to better prepare myself to meet the responsibilities of life.

Jimmy Davis, Miami—I am here to get a major in business administration and to meet friends.

Jean Stewart, Arlington—I came to college for a higher education as well as for a broader outlook on life.

Peggy Jones, Uvalde—I came here for a college degree so that I might be prepared to do my job well when the time comes.

Banky Green, Valdosta—Because I want to further my education. I want to make a good start in life, with a good education.

Jo Gentry, Hinesville—So that I may be more fully prepared to enter nurses training and to associate with more and different types of people.

Mary Carter, Lake Park—I am here to further my education and to broaden my field of knowledge. I think college life is great. Glad to be here.

Lila Carl Jones, Quitman—I am in college because I want to teach school. And I want to further my education.

Bill Roberts, Valdosta—I'm in college to gain a broader education, in all the aspects of life.

Sam Todd, Valdosta—I am in college for an education and I don't intend to let books interfere with obtaining it.

Garmon Joiner—I am in college to get an education and I hope to teach some day.

Marvin Dennis, Valdosta—One of the reasons that I am in college is to try to stay out of the army. The main reason is that I want to get a job that the income is high.

Barbara Ana Ray, Nashville—The reason I came to college is because my ambition is to be a teacher and that requires a college education. Also it is very hard to get a job now without a college education.

Evelyn Brogdon, Nashville—The main reason I came to college was to further my education. It is hard to get a good job unless you have a college education.

Barbara Davenport, Atlanta—I came to college to get a major in Spanash and also to learn to be as independent as I can.

## 'Round The Campus . . . Rufus

Looks as if Dan Cupid is on the V. S. C. campus to stay. At Christmas time, we say farewell to Jackie Bower, Virginia Wright and Betty Grace Virdon—they are leaving for that land of matrimony. Best wishes, girls.

Two seniors, Joanne Gilmer and Doris Spradley have had rings on their fingers for about a year. They tell me that Uncle Sam is giving both Bob and Bennett a little vacation. 'Twasn't getting too windy around for 'em, was it? These drafty days are just carrying away a lot of the men.

Homecoming at Georgia spells a big weekend for Jackie Sikes and Susan ullis. Jo Dekle and Billie Cliett seem to prefer the Tech Homecoming, though. Speaking of Homecoming—Jack Mabbett went all the way to Nashville for the Vanderbilt Homecoming.

After lifting a coat of dust off some old issues of the Canopy we found that this is what went on 'round the campus about 10 years ago.

General psychology was something new here—it was offered for the first time in the fall of '41.

Miss Carter was the swimming director.  
Mr. White joined the faculty as a member of the fine arts department.

Dr. Phelan showed movies every Wednesday night, this was how the announcement read: "there will be some entertaining subjects, with art, biology, literature and science thrown in for educational value." And the unbelievable part about it is; it was for free!

The Canopy published something like 10 easy lessons in bridge.

There was a rec hall in those days.

Question of the week: "Well, what do you think of it?" (Pit', referring to the new constitution.)

Quote of the week: "that would be like trying to separate straight pins with a fence post"—thanks to Dr. Nevins, speaking in the realm of bacteriology.

Just in case any of you potential RATS have forgotten (as if the upperclassmen would let you) RAT DAY is just around the corner. Fact is, it's less than two weeks off. But cheer up—just don't worry about anything, 'cause nothing's gonna' be all right.

BE SEEN' YOU, 'ROUND THE CAMPUS.

## The Fateful Trek Of V. S. C. Co-eds

By ANN CAMP

Bravely, the long trek is started, everyone is in high spirits and the day is wonderful.

Blithely we skip along, one block, two blocks, the sun begins to feel rather warm upon our backs. Three blocks, what's wrong? It can't be happening to us, but it is! Wait, isn't that—It is! The hum of a motor, maybe—whoah! Four blocks, such indignity! You'd think we were just little insignificant nobodies. Five blocks—a horn! It's over, such panic about nothing. Alas,

it was friends but there was no room. Six blocks, it is unbelievable, never can we live it down. Seven blocks, maybe the rules in the handbook should be changed, but after all, ladies couldn't very well stand in the streets; it just isn't done. Eight blocks and all hope is abandoned. We have no choice but to face the disgrace and ridicule of the campus. Then—is it? It is! We're saved from the worst fate possible.

"Thank you so much! For a moment we had thought we might have to walk all the way to town!"

## Ende Gut, Alles Gut (End Well, All's Well)

DAME

It was proven in the October 22 edition of the Campus Canopy that Valdosta State College was undemocratic. The editor's futile attempt to shroud the truth by a very unjournalistic rebuttal in the same edition seems to have gone a long way toward proving my point. Printing rebuttals in the same edition as an editorial appears to be an inherited characteristic of Canopy editors and this humble Associate Editor seems doomed to be on the receiving end. Possibly, things would not have been so bad had not the editor in her haste completely overlooked the point of my article. It is most unfortunate that she chose to see it as an individual controversy, rather than a controversy of issues. It might also be well for all future rebuttals to be based on some kind of concrete evidence, not biased opinions, and said rebuttal appear in an ensuing edition. Let us hope that in the future, people in responsible positions act accordingly and the journalistic standards of the Canopy be upheld.

Despite the individual angle that was injected by some people, the editorial of October 22 seems to have borne fruit in that a new constitution was drawn up. Now, the elections are forthcoming which will be the big hurdle in determining whether or not we have at last arrived. The election of top officers in the Association will prove whether or not quality is looked for in officers or if the voters prefer to stick to their own kind. Petty differences should be laid aside and an honest effort made to elect people who are capable, willing and hard working. People who vote in the coming election must forget the impression planted by a few that a certain group is out to run the school. They should not look on a candidate as being male or female, town or dormitory student, but as people who want Valdosta State College to grow and take its rightful place among the senior colleges. Those elected in the SGA election will play a large part in that endeavor. They will need the cooperation of the entire student body, for in the first year the groundwork is laid for all future gain. No matter who is elected, Valdosta State College has at last shed the shroud of a bygone day and can stand with the other democratic institutions of our land—second to none.

## Sam's Solution Of Evolution

TODD

According to Charles Darwin, living things undergo changes. This, he calls evolution; a word held in ill repute by some groups. I don't know whether it would be proper to say that V. S. C. is in the midst of evolution, but certainly there are some changes taking place.

One change I have noted is the unusual amount of studying which is manifest in the halls of the ad building by underclassmen. It is quite appalling to see these young people pining away over Homer and Virgil, bacteriology, ancient history, and other such evils. Oh well, everybody says the younger generation is going to the dogs anyway.

Another change around school is the enormous number of young ecclesiastics running loose. No doubt, '51 will be known as the year of the "Great Awakening at V. S. C." If things get much worse one will hesitate to prefix the word Yankee with its proper adjective. Boy, what if religion functioned by osmosis! Possibly, some of us could profit by such a situation.

The first few dances, however, for many times I felt as if I were dancing on air; as a matter of fact, many times I was; the rest of the time I was doing a toe dance on other people's arches. The Junior class dance, however, seemed to be a reversion to last year for my date and I did about three laps around the dining hall (Magnolia Room) before we found someone to crash into. This has its good points, for one can gain much more momentum that way.

One thing that hasn't changed is the propensity which many teachers have for Monday tests. I suppose it would be too much to expect, so perhaps, we should change certain of our own ways. We could throw all dances, parties, etc. during the week instead of on the week-ends, and thereby, pass those Monday tests. In that way, we could have constructive weekends, but as a result, there

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## MAKE HIM HAPPY

There are a few things that you should never forget when your one and only is taking you to a movie.

You of course want to be ready when he gets there, which will probably be about seven-thirty. So the thing for you to do is start getting dressed about seven-twenty-nine. This will give you plenty of time if you don't drag around too much.

Then to really impress him when he gets there, go running out to meet him, shouting as you go. This will make all the neighbors look out their windows and they will get a glimpse of the handsome fellow (if he gets into the light.)

Then to really have fun when you get started, ask him to let you do the driving. This will be a lot more fun if you have just learned to drive. Of course you are going to want to talk to him on the way and if you can't be heard above the noise of the car (which is probably one of the earlier models) just turn the wheel loose and make signs with your hands. He will be certain to understand.

While he is buying the tickets you can go on into the lobby and get something to eat. Never tell him—just wait till he gets there and let him pay for it. It is much simpler and won't be embarrassing that way.

Try to get a seat about the middle of the theater where you can see better. If you have worn blue jeans, prop your feet on the seat in front of you. If someone is sitting there, ask them to please move over a little and you can put your feet over their shoulder.

Then you can begin to enjoy the popcorn you bought in the lobby. Try to eat it as fast as you can so those around you won't be bothered by the bag making noise. Cram it into your mouth by handfuls and chew fast with your mouth open so that there will be no danger of getting choked. If you finish before he

does, help yourself to his.

When the main feature is on and you know what is going to happen next, talk loudly about it so those around you will know too. They will appreciate it very much.

If you go somewhere after the movie to get something else to eat and he suggests a hot dog, don't accept. He will like you better if you order something like chicken or steak.

When you start home, a wonderful way to let your girl friends know that you have been out is to blow the horn loudly as you pass their houses.

The best way to show the boy you had a good time is to tell him so and give him a resounding smack—on the forehead of course—because that is the method all boys like best.

After this treatment, you should be the most popular girl in your school (among old women and cats) and should have many and various dates (because the same one never comes back for the second dose!!!!)

More than 200 U. S. Army chaplains of the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths are currently serving with military units in Korea.

Fifty thousand Japanese dolls made by school girls will be sent to the Philippines as a gesture of friendship.

Religious services for Catholic and Protestant U. S. Army troops in the Seoul, Korea, area were inaugurated on a regular basis Oct. 15.

Residents of the United States, South American and Okinawa have donated \$6,000 to the one-year-old University of Ryukyus on Okinawa.

Winners in Georgia's 5-Acre Cotton Contest for 1951 are to receive \$3,500 in prizes.



## RATS!

### Todd

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would probably be many "lost-middle-of-the-week" episodes.

Even the student lounge has changed, or in the vernacular of the fashion conscious acquired the "new look". New paint, new furniture, and no phone, but unfortunately, the change stops there for the customary number of cigarette butts, sheets of paper, and bridge cards are still found on the floor. Perhaps Lady Astor's comment about Savannah resembling a beautiful woman with a dirty face is applicable to our own lounge.

All changes are not necessarily good but if man descended from monkeys, which is an astonishing change, probably, more so to the monkeys than to us, and if that is evolution let up hope that VSC is well along and continues along the way from playing tag in coconut trees and chattering for peanuts to that stage of culture in which men plant coconut trees in parks and feed peanuts to the pigeons which, is commonly known as "higher civilization"

A Z A L E A  
S T U D I O

## Women's Sportslite

By SUE NELL WHITE  
Match Games

The second Match Game will be played Wednesday, November 7th, at 4:15. Those persons with at least three of the five practices are eligible to play, so be sure to be there promptly for play. Both the speedball and volleyball teams have improved in skill and are so evenly matched that anything can happen! We urge everyone out to witness these games.

### Tournament

The Ping Pong and Doubles Tennis Tournaments are still in progress. Those of you who have entered are urged to play off your matches as soon as possible.

### Archery

Why not join in the fun shooting archery? Instructors are on the range every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 4 till 5 to help you learn to shoot.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN  
—RAT DAY IS NOVEMBER 16!

The U. S. Army's 25th Division Military Police Company has processed some 25,000 prisoners of war since the beginning of the conflict.

U. S. Army units in Japan loaded and Air Force units dropped 10,740 pounds of sandbags in Korea two hours after receiving the request.

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## Study !!! Are You Kiddin'?

Are you having to study very much?"

This is a very familiar question which was heard quite frequently by the Freshmen who returned home the first time.

"Do you get very home sick?"

"Have you found any new friends?"

"Do they feed you enough?"

"Have you started smoking?"

All these questions are thrown at the brave little freshmen as they very gleefully returned to their native cities and old friends.

The question "Are you studying very much?" is most frequently asked. It is really a very silly one to ask. If you don't believe us, just ask some poor green mentally depressed freshman, who has his or her nose stuck in a book trying very hard to learn why the partial pressure of each gas in a mixture is the same fractional part of the total pressure of the mixture as the volume which the gas would occupy—when measured at the total pressure—is of the volume of the mixture temperature remaining constant. Quite simple to understand, isn't it?

Why not walk up to some freshman sometime and ask him if he is studying very much? The results are amazing. A sharp glance of "Why are creatures like you ever born?" will be thrown in your direction. The poor guy will probably have a sudden impulse to throw something at you, so just as a word of warning, if you are looking for an answer to the question, be ready to duck when you approach your victim.

This is all really not so bad as it sounds. Let us assume (only assume, mind you) that all of us came to college to obtain an education which will enable us to obtain a job which will enable us to obtain a husband which will enable us to conclude that our search is over. Maybe some want an education so they can get a job and become a millionaire. (This is possible but not very probable.) Maybe some of us here came simply because our parents wanted to get rid of us for a while so they could resume their normal life.

Regardless of our objective in being here at Valdosta State College we are here. There are faces that will have to face other faces for four years. We might as well get used to each other and to studying.

In high school, we didn't have to study much because we knew that we would be allowed to graduate in order that the county would have more future taxpayers. (Fooled 'em, didn't we?)

Taxes or no taxes, it will take a lot of studying and a little common horse sense to be able to stay here, so freshmen, prepare yourselves for duty!

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and

SUNDAES

## SSCQT Dates

Sixty-three per cent of the 339,000 students who took the Selective Service College Qualification Tests last Spring and Summer made a score of 70 or better, Major General Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service, reported today, and he also reminded college students that the deadline for submitting applications for the December 13, 1951 test is approaching. He said a further breakdown of the results of the former tests would be available within a short time.

The new series of tests will be given Thursday, December 13, 1951, and Thursday, April 24, 1952, by the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, New Jersey, at more than 1,000 different centers throughout the United States and its territories. The blanks may be obtained by the registrant at any local board office.

General Hershey stressed the importance of all eligible students taking the test, and indicated that those who do not have test score results in their cover sheets may have a "very difficult time indeed" in convincing their local boards that they should be deferred as students.

Application blanks for the December 13, 1951 test must be postmarked not later than midnight, Monday, November 5, 1951. Applications for the April 24, 1952 test must be postmarked not later than midnight, March 10, 1952.

To be eligible to apply for the test, General Hershey pointed out, a student must:

- (1) Intend to request deferment as a student;
- (2) be satisfactorily pursuing a full-time college course;
- (3) must NOT previously have taken a Selective Service College Qualification Test.

Students whose academic year will end in January 1952, General Hershey said, are urged to apply for the December 13, 1951 test, so they will have scores in their files when the local boards reconsider their cases in January.

The Congress, in the 1951 Amendments to the Universal Military Training and Service Act, declared that adequate provision for national security requires maximum effort in the fields of scientific research and development and the fullest possible utilization of the Nation's intellectual resources; it is authorized the President to provide for the deferment of any or all categories of persons whose activity in study is found to be necessary to the maintenance of the national health, safety or interest.

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a student is EITHER a satisfactory score (70) on the Selective Service College Qualification Test OR satisfactory rank in class (upper half of the freshman class, upper two thirds of the sophomore class, upper three fourths of the junior class). Seniors accepted for admission to a graduate school satisfy the criteria if they stand in the upper half of their classes, or make a score of 75 or better on the test. Students already enrolled in graduate schools may be deferred so long as they remain in good standing. These criteria are guides and the local boards are not bound to follow them.

General Hershey remarked today that when the Selective Service College deferment plan was first announced last Spring objection was heard that the plan gave preferred treatment to the comparatively small number of "bright boys" who could afford to go to college. He said he believed that virtually all of the opposition on this ground has been dissipated, since there is now a general understanding of the fact that the purpose of the plan is to select those most fitted to pursue college educations and that a large proportion of college students are "working their way through college", either partly or wholly. He cited a recent survey made by the United States Office of Education which showed that fewer than 25 per cent of college students are solely dependent upon their parents.

"We are faced with an emergency that many experts predict will last perhaps 10 to 20 years", General Hershey said. "We must, therefore, think in long-range terms, in developing plans to provide an adequate supply of highly skilled manpower. I believe the country is aware that it is logical, in deferring students in the national interest, to defer those with demonstrated ability, instead of gambling on those with lower capacity."

General Hershey explained that the intent of Congress was that these students should be deferred only until they have completed their college training. "Deferment" means that a registrant shall have his service delayed or postponed until he completes his education. It is by no means an outright exemption.

The 1951 Amendments to the Universal Military Training and Service Act provide that any registrant who was in deferred classification on June 19, 1951, or who was thereafter placed in a deferred classification shall remain liable for training and service until he reaches the age of 35. Therefore, any registrant deferred now as a student will be required if physically fit, to serve two years in the armed forces sometime before he becomes 35.

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## Y. W. C. A. News

The annual Firelighting Service was held in the Rotunda Thursday evening, November 1st. Representatives from all clubs and organizations on campus joined in adding their luggots to the Fire of Fellowship.

At the "Y" Cabinet meeting on Monday night, Grace McCord was elected Secretary to replace Ann Bryant. Mary Cordray, Savannah, was elected to the Cabinet to serve as Sacristan.

## Civil Service Exams Platnned

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Student Aid (Trainee) positions in the fields of chemistry, physics, mathematics, Metallurgy, and engineering, paying yearly salaries of \$2,650 and \$2,875.

This examination is of special interest to sophomore and junior college students in the above fields since the Student Aid Trainee program offers to them the opportunity to participate in special training programs of the various Federal agencies and to become acquainted with the work of these agencies, while they are still attending school.

To qualify in the examination, applicants must pass a written test and must have received one-half (for jobs paying \$2,650) or three fourths (for jobs paying \$2,875) of the total credits required

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The college placement office has more detailed information about the Student Aid Trainee examination. Information and applications may also be obtained from most first and second class post offices, Civil Service regional offices, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington office until December 4, 1951.

## Christmas Cards

Jackie Sikes, President of the Senior Class, announced that the Seniors are selling Christmas cards, wrapping paper, and children's Christmas books. They have an excellent assortment, so plan to buy from them now. Any Senior will be glad to take your order.

The U. S. Army Non-Commissioned Officers Club at Camp Kobe, Japan, has voted to make monthly donations to Kobe Boys Town, an orphanage.

U. S. Army medical reports show that one soldier wounded in Korea survived because he was given 26 pints of whole blood.

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