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## Seniors To Sponsor Carnival On Nov. 1st

### Mr. Hicky Visits Pine Cone Pictures VSC On October 10 Are Planned

Daniel Whitehead Hicky, Georgia poet, was presented Friday, October 10, as the first feature of the new assembly-period Artist Series.

Each crow thinks her child the blackest. And each Georgian is quick to praise a native son. So Daniel Whitehead Hicky is warmly received as—and we quote Dr. Harold Gulliver—"possibly Georgia's most outstanding contemporary poet."

Mr. Hicky was born in Georgia and educated in the South. His poetry is richly colored by his inspirations from extensive travel in Europe, Egypt, the Holy Land, Africa, the West Indies and South America. Yet, many of his themes are from Sea Island, St. Simon's Island, and other parts of Georgia. He writes of war and snow, of love and ships, of the significance of beauty and the significance of man, and his poetry is marked by that intangible thing called insight, which is the gift of a true poet.

He is not a poet, only, but also a noted lecturer, and for many years a columnist for the Atlanta Constitution. In these fields, too, he exhibits a deep and sensitive sense of observation.

But Georgia alone does not boast Daniel Whitehead Hicky. His influence has touched countless others through the pages of Harper's Magazine, The Saturday Evening Post, New York Times, Ladies Home Journal, McCall's, Harper's Bazaar, and many other leading periodicals. His books, *Bright Harbor*, *Thirteen Sonnets of Georgia*, *All Back the Spring*, and *Wild Jeron* have been well received by critics and the public all over the United States. (*Bright Harbor*, *All Back the Spring* and *Wild Jeron* are in the library). In 1931 he won first prize of the Poetry Society of America.

Valdosta State College is honored in having Mr. Daniel Whitehead Hicky—a Georgia poet with very widespread popularity and an international viewpoint.

### Social Calendar Revised

The Social Committee met Friday, October 3, in order to make the social calendar for the coming year. Dates for club and events were arranged. The committee first assigned dates to more inclusive groups in the following order:

Student Council  
Religious Groups  
Pine Cone  
Campus Canopy  
Dance Club  
Ice Club  
Sports Club

When the Committee took the other groups in alphabetical order and in most instances was able to assign the dates requested. The same schedules will be followed throughout the winter and spring quarters.

Wednesday's assembly period is aside for the College Assembly, but, in case Assembly falls some date other than the regularly scheduled time (i.e., if a holiday can come only on Friday instead of Wednesday) the clubs and organizations assigned Friday, will meet on the Wednesday date.

Each Friday there will be distributed a mimeographed sheet of events on the calendar for the coming week. It is important, therefore, to schedule well in advance any dance or other program in the social calendar in Mrs. Walker's office. See her before

### Pine Cone Pictures Are Planned

The Pine Cone of 1953 is on its way. Pictures will be made, starting October 13. The freshmen will have their pictures made beginning at ten o'clock Monday. Girls are to wear skirts and blouses. Boys should wear dark coats, ties, and white shirts. Report to Room 233, Senior Hall. It is the first room on the left, entering from the south-end of the building. Sophomores and Juniors will have pictures made on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Seniors, Faculty, and club pictures will be made the week of October 20. Everyone having a picture made is requested to bring a dollar. All clubs wishing a page in the annual should contact Bob Lane, as soon as possible.

Jeannette Grimes has been appointed Associate Editor to replace Marian Kelly. Jeannette is a Junior and her home town is Quitman, Georgia. Other new members of the staff are: Barbara Smith, Donald Murray, Jimmy Copeland, Frankie Powell, Claire Wiggins, Mary Virginia McDonald, Virginia Crosby, Nita Sessions, Jane Ledford, Kathy Milhous, Dorothy Swindell, Jackie Green, and Ann Kirby. With these new members, the staff hopes to turn out a Pine Cone that is better than ever before.

### Vacancies On Committees Of SGA Filled

The Executive Committee of SGA announces the following appointments. Finance Committee, Nancy Coile; Social and Cultural Committee, Jack Wooten; Election Committee, Gene Hackett, DeLayne Strickland, and Bob Green.

Only two committees of SGA, Projects and Publications Committees, report the return of all their members.

The new appointees will assume their duties immediately. See the bulletin board for schedule of meetings.

### Freshmen Beware!

You were wined, dined, and feted during Freshman Week, and since then you have enjoyed parties, dances, dates, etc., but you will soon find that all is not sweetness and light at VSC.

At a date in the not too distant future, you will discover that there comes a time in the lives of all freshmen when the upper classmen friends you've made suddenly desert you and overnight turn into monsters. On the first day of Rat Week you cease to be our friends and companions for a while and become miserable rats.

I have it from reliable source that Drs. Carter and Nevins add a whole new phylum at the lower end of the animal kingdom for the one week each year when freshmen become rats, the lowest form of animal life.

After you've been through the ingenious tortures we've devised for you, those of you taking English 250 can laugh as you read Dante's *Inferno*.

writing it down.

All activities involving college students must have approved chaperones. It is a policy of the Committee that every college social function (other than regular meetings of groups) must have four chaperones, at least two of whom must be members of the Faculty.

### Canopy Posts Filled

The vacancies left on the Canopy staff by students graduating and transferring have been filled by several freshmen and upper classmen.

Harold Wisenbaker was appointed by the publication committee to edit the Canopy since the former editor, Van Ferguson, did not return to school this quarter.

Jackie Green, a junior transfer from South Georgia College, will serve as social editor with Marvin Dennis of Valdosta as associate social editor.

The managing editor will be Carr Clover, freshman from Americus. For the first time the Canopy staff has a position for a typist and one of the new freshmen, Dot Swindell, will fill this place.

Other additions being made were: news staff—Babs Thrette, Jane Kean, and Malcolm Davis; advertising staff—Nan Williams, Earl Yoemans, and Marvin Dennis.

If there is anyone who wishes to make contributions to the Canopy, your work is welcomed at all times.

### It's All Over Now

Have you become aware of the sound of carpenters carpentering, plasterers plastering, electricians electrifying, or smell the painters painting in the halls of the Administration building of VSC? If you have, then perhaps you've noticed that quite a few improvements are being made in the Administration building and in Converse and Ashley Halls.

A committee from the University system of Georgia investigated the building and found especially the Ad building to be a fire hazard. Improvements began immediately.

Fireproofed doors are being constructed in the halls of all the buildings. These doors divide the building into sections so that in case of fire in one section of the hall, this section can be closed off from the remainder of the building; thus preventing rapid spread of the fire.

Another precaution being taken against the outbreak of fire is the rewiring of the entire Administration building. Fluorescent lights also are being installed along with the new wiring. Converse Hall will be rewired as soon as the Administration building is finished.

An automatic sprinkler system is being installed for further protection against fire.

Other improvements include the addition of an extra class room in the upstairs south end of the Ad building. This extra class room was provided by changing the partitions in the history lecture room and combining with that space the space that formerly was Miss Price's office.

By moving the partition in the front of the chemistry laboratory an office for Miss Price was made in the former chemistry supply room. Directly opposite Miss Price's new office, an office for Dr. Bettman has been constructed by taking a portion of the space in the physics laboratory. Dr. Booker also is the proud possessor of a new office located in the upstairs north end of the Ad building.

The most beautiful improvement being made is the construction of the lovely pink tile showers in Ashley Hall. The men have been working on them since the day school began and the junior and senior girls will welcome the day when they can walk down the hall without "meeting a man".

### Artist Series Schedule Told

Our Artist Series for this year consists of a number of programs to be presented in assembly and several night performances also. This should enable more students to take advantage of our cultural program.

The schedule for the year is not complete as yet. Among the programs to be presented are:

Roosevelt Walker, a well-known balladeer from the University of Georgia.

Mr. Clayton Logan and Miss Gladys Warren will give a joint recital on the evening of November 11.

A Piano Team too will present a performance. This duo is from Agnes Scott College.

Other programs will be announced as the schedule is completed.

### Council Pres. Appoints Religious Council

Mary Virginia McDonald, president of SGA announces the appointment of a religious council to study the functions of the YWCA and MCA and coordinate their activities as much as possible.

Bob Lane, a Quitman senior, will serve as chairman of the council. Other members are: Helen Grace Ford and Buford Fulford, presidents of the YWCA and MCA, respectively; Dolores Barry, senior; Kathryn Milhous and Don Bonner, juniors; Janet Harris and Malcolm Davis, sophomores; and Dot Swindell and Charlie Hill, freshmen.

The YWCA and MCA will continue their separate identities, but they will unite in various activities for the betterment of religious affairs on the campus.

Some proposals for a merger of the two organizations to form a Student Christian Association have been made, with the eventual desire to affiliate with the national SCA.

### Slight Decrease In Enrollment Shown

Enrollment at VSC for the fall quarter has reached a total of 348 students, according to Mrs. Thomas, registrar.

Registration at the college, though showing a decline from last year's count, exceeded expectations of VSC officials in a year when most college enrollments throughout Georgia generally have dropped off.

Responsible for the smaller enrollment at VSC this year was the change from the 11-year to a 12-year program in most of the high schools in the area served by the college and the low birth rate of the early 1930's.

### Valdosta Club Reports

Nita Sessions, a junior from Valdosta, has been elected Vice President of the Valdosta Club to fill the vacancy created by the transfer of Van Ferguson. Mrs. David Carter, secretary to Dr. Thaxton, was elected faculty advisor for the 1952-53 school year. The elections were made at the first meeting of the Valdosta Club which was held in the House-in-the-Woods on October 9.

New members—composed of Valdosta and Lowndes County students at VSC—were welcomed into the club. The president, Mary

Spooks! Goblins! Witches flying on their brooms! All of these among many other things will be present for the Halloween Carnival being sponsored by the Senior Class on Saturday night, November 1.

Do you scare easily? You won't want to miss the hair-raising, spine-chilling sights to be seen in the house of horrors. The horrors will be truly horrible. If you have a weak heart, you might bring along some friends to carry you out in case of a heart attack.

Games Are In Store

Try your luck at bingo. Wonderful prizes of which you will be proud will be awarded the winners. If you don't have enough dimes for bingo, then pitch your pennies. There will be an opportunity for you to multiply your pennies to dollars.

Bring Your Appetites

VSC students are always hungry and the seniors are remembering that while making carnival plans. There will be a food booth furnishing candied apples, sandwiches, hot dogs, cokes and lots of other good things to eat.

For food to take home you'll want to take a walk on the cake walk and win a delicious home made cake. If you can't win one, then the seniors will raffle then and you can buy one.

Have you ever been fishing? If not, November 1 is the time to go. Any other time you cannot be assured of a catch, but if you go fishing at the carnival, you are assured of catching a fine fish.

These are just some of the things to be seen on the carnival grounds. There will be several others.

After all the fish are caught and all the hot dogs have been eaten, a skit will be presented by the seniors in the auditorium. If this class follows in the footsteps of former senior classes, the skit will be one you will be glad you saw. Do you remember Jo Gilmer from last year?

The Grand Finale

The final event of the evening will be a street dance held in front of the dormitory until 12:00 P. M. There will be no admission charged and everyone is invited.

The seniors promise you a very good carnival, so dormitory students, make your plans to go home some other weekend and come to the carnival along with the town students and everybody else who likes to have a good time.

### Math Science Club Will Meet Oct. 17th

There will be a call meeting of the Math Science Club on Friday, October 17, at assembly period—10:30-11:15 in Room 3 in the Administration Building.

All members of the club are urged to attend and bring ideas for programs with you, as the programs will be planned for the meetings which will regularly be held on the second Wednesday night in every month, beginning with the November meeting.

Also some officers must be elected at this meeting to fill the vacancies left by officers who did not return.

Keep in mind the time, place and the meeting. PLEASE BE THERE.

Virginia McDonald, introduced the other officers: Nita Sessions, newly-elected vice president; Susa Tullis, treasurer; Jeanell Connel secretary; Floye Franklin an Lauralene Carter, social chairman.

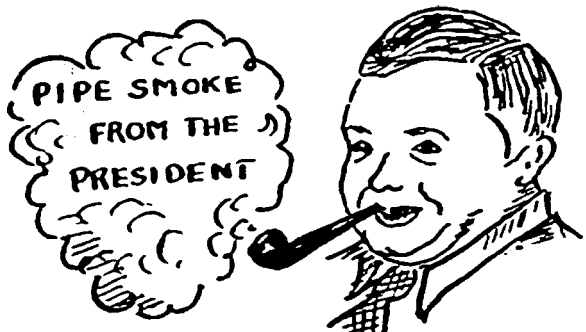
The brief business period was devoted to discussion of plans for fall quarter. Cokes were served and the meeting adjourned.

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Another school year has gotten underway with a very fine start. In spite of the limited number of high school graduates, our enrollment has held up in a most satisfactory manner.

We are already planning for next year's increase in enrollment. We hope our new buildings will be underway very shortly now, and this should help the feeling of everybody on the campus. The delay in the beginning of construction is due to the recent steel strike, which has made the necessary steel unavailable. We do hope to get these buildings started by the first of the year.

Much repair work has been done on the campus during the summer and is being continued in our effort to make our buildings fire safe for everyone. I would like to express to the students and faculty our deep appreciation for their patience with the inconveniences in the Administration Building due to the rewiring and other improvements.

There have been a number of additions to the faculty, and I feel sure that the faculty has been strengthened by the various changes that we have had to make during the summer.

The Student Government Association did a very fine job with Freshman Week; and, for this, I wish to express, on behalf of the faculty, our deep appreciation. I hope that all the old students will help the new members of the student body become happy members of the college community and that we can have an ever increasing strong school spirit on the campus.

## VSC Poll

(Ed. Note—The statistics listed below were compiled last week by Malcolm Davis. This poll represents the sentiments of a large cross-section of the student body.)

A random poll of VSC students and faculty on the subject of presidential preference was conducted last week. A total of one hundred students and faculty members were polled. The poll indicated a trend among democrats to support "Ike" in the November election. Although 73% of those polled favored the Democratic Party, 57% indicated Eisenhower as their present choice for '52.

The results of the poll were as follows:

First question- If the presidential election were being held tomorrow, for whom would you vote?

Eisenhower	Stevenson	Russell
57%	41%	2%

Second question—Disregarding the candidates, which party do you prefer?

Democratic	Republican
73%	27%

Although this does not necessarily indicate that Eisenhower will win the election or carry the South, it seems likely that he may carry more southern votes than any other republican candidate since the war between the states.

## NO CRUSADE

By JIM COPELAND

If you will bear with me, I am going to refrain from my usual slapstick method and try to be serious for just a minute. By this time you have had plenty of welcome speeches so I am not going to give one at this time, but I am glad to see as many of the old students as I have and so many new faces.

By the time you reach this stage of education there is little that one can say in the effort of making you study books. You have received all the good reasons and the bad ones in good talks and boring, sobbing, and pleading. The only thing left is a good kick. (any time anyone of worthy notion and gentle manner wills, the author is bending as far from the waist as possible.)

Don't join more clubs than you can truly support and don't give all your time to parties and clubs, but by all means enter in the activities of the school. Lend your mind and effort any time possible.

Anybody can join but if you plan to be a roll call member then stay out and let a worker in. Don't feel that you are so important you can sit back and watch all the time. Work or stay out.

It takes as much or more guts to get out and mingle with the crowd than to sit at home day and night and face a book. A book can't talk back or disagree. Don't hide your fear in your school work. You can learn lessons of relations now that you will never forget and in most cases never regret.

I have never heard of anybody being beaten by a student from here but I have seen and heard of plenty of feelings hurt by a careless word and by down right lies.

Just a little tact on your part may save many an anxious hour for a conscientious and sensitive person. Many people take too many things seriously that are meant in jest, but then too many other lesser people take advantage of this.

Of course no one likes a mamby pampy person that will not stick up for his or her own beliefs and ideals, but don't try to force them on the rest of us.

Have you ever really thought of what a smile and real honest to earth "hello" means? I don't know about you, but it makes me feel darn good, whther coming from Dr. Thaxton or Charlie the janitor. Friendship and common courtesy know no limitations of position or authority. And the good thing is that it costs so little.

When a girl speaks it doesn't mean that she's flirting or even hinting for a date. And if a boy speaks, girls, we aren't trying to lay the foundation for a torrid love affair.

Everybody get in the act and make this the greatest group of friends ever assembled under the banner of a college institution.

## Frightened Freshmen Adorn Campns

By DOT SWINDELL

Shaking, shivering, and terrified the freshman class of 1952-53 arrived at VSC at various times during the week of September 22.

The moment a car stopped in front of Converse Hall we were besieged by sophomores yelling friendly greetings and grabbing suitcases, boxes, and anything else detachable from the vehicle. We rushed into the hall and were "pinnd" immediately thereafter. Of course, cards bearing one's name and address are not quite the same as fraternity pins but they are a start anyway.

We were taken to our rooms and with the help of the sophomores, clothes were unpacked and beds made up in a minute's time. Then the dreaded moment came—the moment of saying good-bye to the family for five petrifying weeks.

The tearful goodbyes over, we returned to the dormitory and met other freshmen just as lost as ourselves and sttled down to the task of getting acquainted with each other. It was a fearsome task but soon accomplished.

Freshman Week presented us with the opportunitl of knowing VSC with its large number of clubs, activities, and its campus. No one knew where the dining hall was, but as soon as supper time came it was located in a minute flat.

Between placement tests, library tests, (which no one passed) physicals, skits, and parties little time was left for anything but sleeping and homesickness.

After the week had passed it seemed it had flown by and was not nearly so awesome as it seemed to be on the first day when we arrived shaking, shivering, and terrified.

## Our Invitation To 'Go Home'

By CARR GLOVER

All over the world today, wherever the American is outside his own little nation, there are populations who secretly or outwardly wish and will the Americans to "go home." There must be some definite reason for this attitude which is more than a little bit humiliating, to say the least.

I often wondered why we Americans were so avidly disliked. My opportunity to understand the situation came when I was dispatched overseas to the Asiatic nations. There I saw why we were being asked to leave a number of nations where our armed forces were stationed to prevent aggression.

Lack of knowledge is one of the reasons why Americans are so greatly disliked. Lack of knowledge of the nation wherein the armed forces are stationed, lack of knowledge of the nation's past and what it is doing today. Lack of knowledge of its cultural progress through all the stages of its history. Lack of knowledge that without allies and friends we can not overcome aggression.

Americans living in foreign lands have a reputation for excessive drinking. This does not present a good picture for any nation to see. Our service personnel act as ambassadors of our nation. The common people see them, meet with them, and talk with them. The waste of the American make the native glad that he is not an American. How do they know that these people do not present a real picture? Admittedly the natives are only too willing to accept what they see and hear.

Americans, for the most part, do not even care whether the foreigner knows anything of our nation's way of living, its cultural and historical background. If our people in the capacity of representatives for democracy should take more interest in the nations in which they visit, there certainly would be fewer invitations to go hom.

## The Rains Came; The Grades Fell

By HAROLD WISENBAKER

Every new school year presents problems to all of us. The matters of dates, nights out, and leaves are completely baffling—particularly if you can not get a date and nights out are limited to a mere two or three weekly. Then if all the work in the world will not net one little extra late hour, matters are in a sad state. The stock phrase at this point is, "Sound Off!"

While we are all worrying over really significant problems, there is another item to which we should devote an occasional hurried thought (I say hurried because it taxes one a bit to dwell on them for a long period of time.) It is a matter of classes, and lesson preparation, and class reports, and themes, and term papers, and examinations. Then there are the short, innocent little "quizzes". Of course these things are of secondary importance if you still don't have a date for tomorrow night's dance. Inevitably though quarter's end will come; where then will be be?

Perhaps a few study tips would be helpful, but Freshmen, don't assume that the wisdom of how to study and when to study is the exclusive possession of upperclassmen. From the looks of all the long faces of upperclassmen when reckoning time approaches, they just might lend an ear also. We want the ear for only a short while, so don't veer away.

The needs and study habits of every individual are different. No prescribed study plan can be offered, but a few flexible suggestions can be adapted to any schedule. Authorities are not in agreement about these matters; but since the writer is not an authority, these ideas may be freely shared. Bear in mind, nevertheless, the fact that these theories are purely products of personal experience.

Daily study will reduce the potency of these quizzes mentioned above. The minimum requirement is two hours preparation for each course every day, as an instructor will be glad to tell you. Regardless of time spent in study, time should be allotted among all courses. If one uses only thirty minutes for study, simple arithmetic will quickly solve the problem of study planning.

Some authorities suggest preparation of the most difficult assignment first. That way the most strenuous work is completed before fatigue sets in. Again if one studies for only thirty minutes, no problem is involved.

According to Floyd L. Ruch, Professor of Psychology, University of Southern California, the chief difficulty of college students is inability to concentrate. No one would deny that the vast number of social problems easily explains that. The proper study environment will aid in solution of this problem. Scientific research has proven that greater expenditure of energy is necessary for learning in a noisy environment than in an ideal study situation. (The VSC Library will accommodate numbers of students.)

The object of everyone who comes to college is, theoretically, attainment of an education in all its fullness. One should remember also that grades are a measuring stick for achievement, not achievement itself. Never lose sight of an objective by dwelling on secondary issues.

Application to studies is necessary, but keep in mind the social and spiritual values of college life as well as the intellectual aspects; and when your study take time out at regular intervals to freshen yourself and sharpen your wits.

No one can outline a magic formula for study, but these suggestions, if used wisely, can prove valuable. If they do not suit individual needs, discard them and consult a trained counsellor. The VSC Faculty are always willing to offer a helping hand; ask them. The idea in a word is, let's get the school year right!!



## Filii Fortunae Elects Officers

Brothers of Filii Fortunae Fraternity recently elected officers for this year. Each nominee was carefully considered, and every officer elected was chosen by a large plurality. Mr. McCoy, faculty advisor, lent a great deal by his presence at the meeting.

Jerry Brown was acclaimed president of the fraternity and Jimmy Copeland, only remaining founder of the fraternity, was named first vice-president. Harold Wisenbaker was elected second vice-president and Malcolm Davis was made secretary. Wilbur Oglesby became treasurer for his second term. Webster Carter is Sergeant-at-arms and Phelps Matthews, parliamentarian for the new year. Members at large are Jobie Oglesby and Cleon King.

The first two gatherings at the house in the woods were little more than icebreakers, though everyone had a fine time. Sincere thanks go to Marianne Joiner, fraternity sponsor, Grace McCord, Dolores Barry, Jean VanLandingham, DeAlva Harper, and Barbara Smith for their untiring efforts in behalf of the fraternity.

At the stag supper Friday night, the first serious note and true aim of the fraternity was interjected as part of the program. After welcoming speeches, President Jerry Brown told the purpose of rush week and what will be expected

of new brothers. Other serious aspects were discussed, and the fraternity's concept of "fraternity brother" was given.

The second outstanding speech of the evening was given by Mr. McCoy who told of the concrete and dynamic role the fraternity has accepted in the growth and advancement of Valdosta State College. For benefit of new students he reviewed the outstanding accomplishments of the fraternity and the unusual number of brothers receiving personal awards and acclamations in so many varied fields.

The final party of the program was held last Tuesday night at "The Shelter." Master of Ceremonies for the night was Jobie Oglesby who introduced Jerry Brown, Jim Copeland, and Col. J. B. Copeland who extended a warm welcome to all present. There was little seriousness as flash bulbs popped and the tape recorder ground out the happenings for future reference.

The only regret of the night was the absence of Marianne Joiner and Mr. McCoy. Marianne was ill, and Mr. McCoy was confronted at the last minute with unexpected work.

Extra thanks go to Gene Hackett for his contribution of the plaques.

## Home Economics and Art Club Hold First Joint Meeting

The Home Economics and Art Club held their first joint meeting Wednesday night at the house-in-the-woods, and it was a great success. The program was presented through group participation.

The club outlined further plans for the year's work.

tend to identify the student or students involved shall be withheld.

(d) All members of the Council shall be present in case of trial. Section 6. Publicity

(a) In the first issue of the Canopy of each college year there shall be printed a copy of the rules of the Honor System, and a copy thereof given to each student accepted by the College.

(b) Each new student entering the College will be given a copy of the Rules and By-Laws of the Honor System and will be informed by the Council as to the functions of the Honor System and his or her duties toward the Honor System.

Section 7. The following pledge must be signed by every student entering the College:

"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 breach to the Council."

Section 8. Miscellaneous Provisions

(a) In case a student withdraws from the College after a charge has been made against him or her by another student or by the Council and before trial, the facts shall be recorded by the Council the same as if the accused had been present, and the accused shall not be allowed to re-enter the College until he or she has stood a trial before the Council. Notice of such hearing will be sent each student at his home or other known address.

(b) The following pledge: "I pledge my honor that I have neither given nor received aid on this examination," shall be implied on the taking of all examinations or quizzes by virtue of the subscription of the word "Pledge" and student's signature.

Section 9. Amendments  
Amendments to the rules of this Honor System shall require for their adoption the approval of the 16 members of the Council and ratification by the majority vote of the Student Body.

Section 10. Penalties  
Penalties meted out to those declared guilty will be decided upon by the Council and shall conform to the limits herein set forth:

(a) For the first offense of a Freshman student, or first term transfer student, the maximum penalty shall be suspension for one quarter, and the minimum penalty shall be a warning.

(b) For the first offense of any other student, the penalty shall be suspension for one term.

(c) For the second offense of any student, the penalty shall be determined by the President of the College.

(d) A student found guilty by the Council may appeal to the Faculty Discipline Committee.

(e) All recommendations of suspension or dismissal made by the Council after trial must be approved by the President of the College before becoming effective.

Section 11. The President of the Council shall appoint a committee of three members to investigate each case and shall report to the Council its findings. In case of trial, this committee shall present evidence to the Council and shall be incompetent to serve as members of the Council in this case. The Council as a whole shall decide whether or not there is sufficient evidence to hold a trial on the case in question. In all cases the reporting party shall be notified fully of the Council's action.

## Freshman Week Activities Are Sponsored by SGA

SGA, in inauguration of its second year of operation, outlined a full program of activities for freshman week.

Student Council met in its first session of the school year on Sunday night, September 21, even before the freshmen arrived. At that time last minute changes were made in the schedule for freshman week.

Monday night, September 22, at convocation Mary Virginia McDonald, president of Student Council, introduced Council members to new students. Presidents of all departmental clubs and publications editors also were presented.

Tuesday found Council members—name cards gallantly displayed—mingling with freshmen and helping them to adjust to a new situation.

The Council carried out a three-night schedule of entertainment for relaxation and enjoyment of freshmen. Various campus organizations presented skits and social hours.

One of the really fine points of the week was the Wednesday afternoon "coke" party at which Student Council entertained all new VSC students and Emory students as well. The house-in-the-woods was the perfect setting for this little function.

For Friday night, the final night of the orientation week, a free movie party was arranged for all new students.

The climax to the week's activities was the formal faculty reception at which Dr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Thaxton and the College Faculty entertained on Saturday night. The reception was followed by an SGA-sponsored dance in the dining hall which carried out the theme of "back to school."

## I R C President Is Chosen

In order to fill the office of president, made vacant by the absence of Marian Kelly, a special meeting was called by Vice-President Bill Roberts. Kenneth Rozier was elected by a large plurality and pledged his efforts to make this the biggest and most successful year of the organization.

An informal called meeting was held and views, aims and purposes were stated by members. It was decided that the first formal meeting should be held at the house-in-the-woods on November 4. The Social Committee recently approved the club's request to hold its regular meetings on the first Tuesday of each month.

Each member is urged to bear in mind the projects that have been suggested. Of paramount interest to the school, as well as to the club, is the radio program given each week by various members and a guest discussing international problems which affect, in some way, the life of each student.

A worthy ambition of the club will be held to add to the IRC museum and also to enlighten students and faculty on the aims and purposes of IRC.

## Freshmen Elections Loom In The Offing

Freshman, are you prepared to vote on October 22? It doesn't matter for whom you vote, but it is your responsibility to go to the polls.

The Election Committee of SGA is in charge of the election. Polls will be set up in the Administration Building. In this election you will choose your class officers and representatives to the Student Council. As you vote think of the duties of the various representatives, and elect those best qualified for positions.

Application is the price to be paid for mental acquisition. To have the harvest we must sow the seed.

—Bailey

## Five New Faces Grace the Faculty

Five new names have been added to the faculty roster at VSC. They are: Mrs. Joe Wisenbaker, dean of women; Dr. Bernard Bettman, professor and head of the chemistry department; Dr. Ted Booker, professor and head of the education department; Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, assistant professor of physical education; and Mr. Rudolph Howell, part-time instructor in mathematics and physics.

Mrs. Wisenbaker, a native of Madison, Georgia, has been prominent in civic and religious circles for several years. She graduated from the Georgia State College for Women and comes to us from the Valdosta High School where she was dean of girls and counselor.

Dr. Bettman comes to VSC from Mercer University where he was professor and head of the chemistry department for the past three years. Previously he taught at the College of Idaho. He received the B.A. degree from Harvard University where he held three honorary scholarships and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa honorary society. Later he did post graduate work in organic chemistry at the University of Cincinnati from which he received the M.A. degree. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of California.

Dr. Booker comes to us from the Atlanta Division of the University of Georgia where he was head of the education department. He formerly taught at the Georgia State College for Women and in the elementary and secondary schools of Bryan County, Georgia. Receiving the B.S. degree from Georgia Teachers College, he later was awarded the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from George Peabody College for Teachers. At Peabody, he was child guidance technician.

A native of Nebraska, Mrs. Smith received a B.S. degree in education from Nebraska State Teachers College in Kearney. She did graduate study at the University of Wyoming where she was graduated with a master's degree in physical education. At the University of Indiana, Mrs. Smith has completed the resident requirements for the Ph.D. degree. She has taught in the secondary schools of Nebraska, Nebraska State Teachers College, and the University of Wyoming.

Mr. Howell is a native of Valdosta and attended Valdosta High School. He received his A.B. degree from Mercer University, and later his M.A. degree from Emory University. He is currently affiliated with Emory Junior College, but joins the faculty of VSC as consultant in teacher education. In addition to those listed above, Miss Nadine Patten, of the State Department of Education, joins us as consultant in teacher education.

## Social Calendar

Monday, October 13  
Assembly Period — Sock and Buskin Club; 7:30—SGA Council monthly meeting.

Tuesday, October 14  
Assembly Period—English Club; Home Ec-Art Club.

4:15-5:30—Glee Club  
4:15-5:30—Dance Club  
4:00-7:30—Sports Council.

Wednesday, October 15  
Assembly Period — Weekly assembly in auditorium.

Thursday, October 16  
Assembly Period — Serenaders; Business Club Executive Committee meeting; Association for Childhood Education Executive meeting.

4:15-5:30—Glee Club  
4:15-5:30—Dance Club  
6:45-7:15—Vespers and Y Recognition Service.

7:30—Sigma Alpha Chi (honor society)  
7:30—Filii Fortunae Fraternity meeting.

Friday, October 17  
Assembly Period—Pine Cone

Saturday, October 18  
8:00-11:00—Senior Dance

If a man love the labor of any trade, apart from any question of success or fame, the Gods have called him.

## Rules and By-Laws

(Ed. Note—In accordance with the provision of Article XI, Section 6a, of the Constitution of SGA, the Rules and By-Laws of the Honor System are herein contained.)

### ARTICLE XI Honor System

All academic work at Valdosta State College is conducted under the Honor System. Students convicted of violating this system shall have punishment meted out according to the discretion of the Student Council with such restrictions as shall be set forth in the By-Laws of this Constitution.

For the successful operation of the Honor System, the cooperation of the whole Student Body is essential. It is the duty of each and every member of the Student Body to show his appreciation of the trust placed in him under this system, not alone by his own conduct, but by insisting on the absolute honesty of others in his class. It should be a point of honor among the various classes to keep their members up to the standards of the College, and all students should be ready to report to the Council anyone who may violate this trust, immediately and without discrimination. For the purpose of encouraging honesty and investigating cases of dishonesty on the part of the students, the Council shall sit as an honor council and abide by the following regulations:

### Section 1. Purpose

This Council is an organization of students for their own protection. It seeks to preserve the integrity of the Honor System at Valdosta State College. It aims to secure justice to any student under suspicion of dishonesty, to vindicate his or her name if innocent, and if guilty to protect the honor and standing of the remaining students by his or her punishment as shall be set forth in the By-Laws. It proposes to do this in accordance with the procedures, rules, and organization hereinafter set forth.

### Section 2. Scope

(a) The Council shall take cognizance of the giving or receiving of aid by any student, without the knowledge or consent of the instructor concerned. This applies not only to the examinations at the close of the term and the examinations during the term, but also to all written work handed in, such as themes, laboratory notebooks, solutions of problems, etc., unless designated by any instructor not to be under the honor system.

(b) Any student taking a course or courses in the College is to this extent subject to any penalties it may impose.

### Section 3. Duties of Officers

(a) It shall be the duty of the President of the Council to preside at all meetings of the Council;

to investigate all written accusations and rumored accusations of violations of the Honor System; to report the results of investigations to the Council to arrange for the trial of any student accused and to perform all duties common to this office. The President of the Council shall administer to new members of the Council the following oath: "I do solemnly promise to uphold the Constitution and By-Laws of the Honor System, and to perform the duties of my office to the best of my ability."

(b) The Secretary shall keep full minutes of all meetings and proceedings of all trials. These must be kept in permanent files.

(c) The Secretary shall summon the accused and witnesses in all trials; and all persons coming before the Council, whether witnesses to testify or an accused to be tried, shall subscribe to the following pledge:

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, will tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth in relation to the inquiry about which I am about to give evidence."

(d) It shall be the duty of each member of the Council to attend all meetings to investigate all rumors which are heard, and to report results of investigations to the President of the Council.

Section 4. Meetings  
(a) Infractions of the Honor System shall be considered at the regular monthly meeting of the Council or at the call of the President of the Council.

(b) A special meeting must be called immediately upon receipt of a charge made by any student or instructor of the College.

(c) All meetings shall be conducted according to parliamentary procedure.

### Section 5. Trials.

(a) No one shall be competent to sit in on trials if he or she is related by blood or marriage to an accused. The Council may by a majority vote declare any member incompetent for other grounds.

(b) All cases shall be tried secretly by the Council.

(c) In case of trial the verdict shall be "guilty" or "not guilty," and 12 votes out of the 16 shall be necessary to convict the accused. The President must vote in all trial decisions. Copies of the verdict should be sent to the student or students involved in the case, to the President of the College, to the Dean of Men or Dean of Women, to the Dean of Instruction, and to the instructor in the case not later than two days after the trial has been held. Also, a copy must be kept in the permanent files of the Council. Announcements of the facts of the case, shall be made in student assembly, but the name of the student shall be withheld. Announcement of the facts and results of the case shall be made in the Canopy but any facts which might

## SSCQT

(Ed. Note—The information given below was released by the Information Service of the National Headquarters of Selective Service System, Washington, D. C. This release is of particular importance to young men of draft age.)

Numbers of students taking the Selective Service College Qualification Test to be given December 4, 1952 and April 23, 1953 at 1000 testing centers throughout the country.

In announcing dates of the third series, Major General Lewis B. Hershey said that 413,395 students have already taken the test. He reported that the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, New Jersey, again has been designated to prepare and administer the test on the basis of submitted bids and to send each examinee's score to selective local boards.

General Hershey emphasized that increasing manpower demands make it important that each draft-eligible student who has not taken the test do so as soon as possible.

Students whose academic year will end in January 1953 have been urged to take the December 4, 1952, test so they will have a test score in their cover sheets before the end of their academic year, at which time their boards will reopen and reconsider their cases to determine whether they should be deferred as students.

To be eligible to apply for the college deferment test a student must (1) intend to request deferment as a student; (2) be satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction; and (3) must not previously have taken the Selective Service College Qualification Test.

Applicants for the test will mail application blanks for the December 4, 1952, and April 23, 1953, administrations to Educational Testing Service in self-addressed envelopes, which will be given to registrants by local boards. All these cards have not yet been mailed to local boards and it was emphasized that they will not be available until after October 6, 1952.

Applications for the December 1952 test must be postmarked not later than November 1, 1952. Applications postmarked after midnight of that date cannot be accepted for the December test.

The present criteria for deferment as an undergraduate student are either a satisfactory score (70) on the Selective Service College Qualification Test or specified rank in class (upper half of the male freshman class, upper two thirds of the male sophomore class, or upper three fourths of the male junior class).

General Hershey has emphasized many times that the criteria are a flexible yard stick and that the standards may be raised anytime necessary for manpower demands.

The Congress, in the 1951 Amendments to the Universal Military Training and Service Act,

## High Lights

Three months have passed and we are back at VSC for another big year. What is new? What has happened?

Have you met Berit Haldin, our new exchange student from Finland? Berit says that everyone has been very friendly to her. She enjoys her classes because she can discuss her problems with her instructors. The rain did not disturb her. She says it always rains every day in Sweden during the month of November; so she is used to it.

Ann Durham and Jackie Thomas have something new. Surely everyone has seen their rings.

An even more recent engagement is that of Glenda Chastain to her Spence Field beau.

Sam Todd was here for two consecutive weekends to see Grace McCord. It is rumored that she will be going to South Carolina this weekend to return his visit.

Marianne Joiner was excited over her call from Sonny Welch. Sonny told her he had soloed for the first time.

Becky Culbreth got a package of much interest this week. It contained a fraternity mug, something any girl would cherish; since it has the one and only's name on it.

Of interest to everyone will be the engagement and marriage of Monique Pasqualini. French exchange student who was with us two years ago.

declared that adequate provision for national security requires maximum effort in the field of scientific research and development and the fullest possible utilization of the Nation's technological resources. It 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. The intent of Congress was that these students should be deferred only until they completed their college training. Any registrant who was in a deferred classification on June 19, 1951, or who was thereafter placed in a deferred classification is liable for training and service until he reaches the age of thirty-five.

## SPORTSLITE

## Freshman Girls Receive Bids From Sports Club

Most of the Freshman girls were up and about early Saturday morning. Does that sound strange? Well, there was a good reason for such an early rising. Sports Club bids to Phi Lambda and Phi Kappa teams were to be given out. At last the suspense was over! Now the Freshmen knew what team to root for and defend in the traditional Sports Club manner. Over coffee and doughnuts, an eager bunch of girls joined in the fun of a Sports Club hike and lost no time in feeling like an old-timer.

This year the Women's Sports Club can well be proud of their pledges. When the first sports practice was held, Monday afternoon, a good portion of the new Lambdas and Kappas as well as the old ones turned out to support their team and have a good time.

Fall quarter, the Kappas and Lambdas will take to the volleyball courts and the speedball fields. Student coaches will be on hand to teach the games from the very beginning for the benefit of those that have never played either sport.

Here is a good opportunity for Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors to take an active part in a worth-while organization. Fun, recreation, and competition are offered for the taking. Be An Active Sports Clubber

"A girl in every sport and a sport for every girl". For many years, this has been the motto of the Sports Club. Another motto could easily be, "If you don't know how, we'll teach you how."

What does all this mean? It means that the Sports Club is trying its best to provide fun and recreation for all of the girls on campus. Through team sports and tournaments, a healthy sense of competition develops. Girls become better acquainted and before long, everyone is working together.

Over and over, the question is asked, "How can I be a part of all this?" I'm not so good at

sports and I certainly couldn't enter a tournament!" Believe it or not, there is a way to be in on all the activities regardless of your ability. Under the direction of the Sports Council, student coaches have been selected to teach team sports. Sports practice is the place where all of this takes place. Take advantage of this opportunity. Put on your jeans and come out on Monday and Wednesday afternoons at 4:15 o'clock. Be a part of VSC activities!

Remember, you don't have to be a great athlete to be a good Lambda or Kappa. The prerequisite of a Sports Clubber is an undying team spirit.

## Aquatic Group Formed

The Sports Club has taken a big step in the expansion direction. For quite a while, there has been talk of forming an aquatic group which would specialize in synchronized group swimming. Now such a group is no longer talk. As a branch of the Women's Sports Club, an aquatic club will come into being.

For an instructor, VSC has the best. Mrs. Smith, the newest member of the P.E. staff, has swum in synchronized swimming groups professionally and is particularly interested in promoting a top notch aquatic group on the VSC campus. The Sports Council has asked Mrs. Smith to be the director of aquatic activities.

Detailed plans are being worked out by the Sports Council and in the very near future, the aquatic club will be open for membership. Watch for notices on the Sports Club bulletin board.

## Dance Club Has Good Start

Come to see "Cafe Paris"! No, VSC hasn't gone crazy. "Cafe Paris" is the theme of the group numbers that will be presented by the Dance Club in their annual recital. This takes place in February, but of course, practice has already begun.

The Dance Club, under the expert direction of Mrs. Phyllis Valente, has gotten off to a grand start this year. The local members of the club have been working on the choreography since August. The ground work for a wonderful recital has been laid.

The Dance Club also has a new slate of officers as well as some new members, including a good number of the boys on campus. The officers for the coming year are: Lanie Ryals, president; Helen Grace Ford, secretary-treasurer;

## My Plea . . . se

Hey you people! Remember me? Well, anyway I am still circulating —what I mean is that I am still the circulation manager of the Canopy. And this year I want to mail more copies than ever to the former students of VSC that have gone into the service. Now you folks might just happen to have those addresses for I don't. Consequently, do these boys a favor as well as yourself and me. Please leave these addresses with Mr. Gabard or give them to me. See, you even get them mailed free (the publicity office bought the stamps). So hurry and save yourself two cents worth of stamps a month. I'll address and mail the papers to them every month and I promise that I shan't enclose a single personal sentence; On my word of honor I won't. Don't forget this and you will save us a lot of work by giving us this information.

Thanks,  
BECKY CULBRETH  
Circulation Manager

Living a true life, casting out evil, healing the sick, and preaching the gospel of Truth—these are the ends of Christianity.

—Mary Baker Eddy

and Aspasia Panos, costume manager.

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