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## May Court And Queen, Margas And Macs Y.W.C.A. Officers Selected

### Most All-Round Students Named

Best All-Round Girls and Boys of each class were selected Wednesday in assembly. And the students on campus which took this high honor were: Jean VanLandingham and Wilbur Oglesby, seniors; Babs Threatte and Donald Bonner, juniors; Peggy Stewart and Jack Knight, sophomores; Roslyn Rouse and Steve Pittman, freshmen.

Each year the Sigma Alpha Chi honor society sponsors the contest for the most outstanding boy and girl of each class. The students of the classes then vote by secret ballot and make their choices. This award is based on the all around ability, leadership, participancy, personality and character of each individual. On Honor's Day these people are given tokens of their places of honor.

Jean Van Landingham, from Cairo, is presently editor of the Pine Cone, is an Elementary Education major, and on the Sports Council. Wilbur Oglesby is a member of the Filii Fortunae, and active campus leader, and a native Valdostan. Babs Threatte, junior from Lakeland, is a prominent member of both Sock and Buskin and the Dance Club. Donald Bonner, another Valdostan, is Vice President of his class and a member of Filii Fortunae, Peggy Stewart, President of the Fins and Flippers swimming group and outstanding in the Dance club is from Arlington. Jack Knight, member of Filii Fortunae hails from Ray City. Roslyn Rouse, Waycross, is a member of the Sports Council and glee club. Steve Pittman is a member of Mu Alpha fraternity and lives in Blackshear, Georgia.

These people hold the rank and esteem of the whole student body as well as our faculty members. Valdosta State College has long been noted for its outstanding students and their activities. The Sigma Alpha Chi honor society strives to reward diligence in work, play, and attainment. Consequently these selections are made every winter quarter. Rebekah Culbreth, president of the honor society said, "The students have always chosen wisely and well their Margas and Macs. This year is certainly no exception. We want the student body to realize that there are many sides to a well rounded and full life. We try to develop a closer unity between studies and extra curricular activities. Both are very necessary to a student and his well-being. On Honor's Day during Spring quarter we will make a public presentation of awards to these eight students. The vote in all classes was close, and we only wish that we could select more than just one Marga and Mac from a class. The whole club is pleased with the student body's action as to their choices as well as their willingness to help further our aims."

The selection of Margas and Macs seem to bring a year's activities to a close as far as outstanding work done during the 195-53 goes. Recognition of this kind makes all of the struggle and work worthwhile even though the real pleasure comes in knowing a job has been done well as seen through the eyes of their fellow students.



Seated, left to right first row: Betty Jean Daniels, Rosa Margaret Jones, Marianne Joiner, Mary Helen Cooper, Peggy Jones, and Pat Heath.

Second row, left to right: Laura Ann Bowen, Jean Van Landingham, Becky Culbreth, Maid of Honor Jane McHugh, May Queen Barbara Smith, Martha Barrs, Dolores Barry, Marie Wellmaker.

### Music, Cupids, Valentines Usher In Sweethearts

To the strains of the music of Emory Evan's orchestra, a gala affair, accented by valentines and sweethearts, got under way at the Woman's Building. This was the Sweetheart Dance, sponsored by the Sophomore class. The highlight of the night, which was to be the presentation of the sweethearts of the various classes, was in the minds of all as they wondered who the lovely girls would be.

Red and white hearts hung from streamers to enclose the dimly lighted dance floor. Cupids and hearts were also used around the stage which the sweethearts were destined to step.

At intermission time Jobie Oglesby and Jimmy Copeland came forward to the stage for the purpose of announcing and presenting the sweethearts of 1953. The first sweetheart was Barbara Smith, representing the Senior class, whose home is in Columbus, Georgia. Next, the Junior sweetheart, Mary Florence Porter, stepped through the heart. Mary Florence is from Ashburn. Following her came Mary Jane McMillan of Ocilla, who was the sweetheart of the Sophomore class. To represent the Freshman class, Joan Williams was presented. These four girls, after receiving a bouquet of red roses on a white heart background, led off the next dance.

The chaperones for the dance were Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Durrenberger, Miss Lorene Herndon, Mr. Bill Lashley, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith and Miss Jean Hanson. The dance drew a large number of alumni and out-of-town guests.

The Sophomore class did a good job of presenting one of the best dances of this school year. The decorations were beautiful which blended nicely with the theme of the event. All of the Sweethearts were well chosen and Valentine's Day proved to be quite a festival on the VSC campus.

### Inter-Fraternity Basketball Game Is Played

The first of the inter-fraternity basketball games got off to a big start in the High School gym. Members of the fraternities were very enthusiastic about the game and each fraternity was determined that they would win the first and most important event. Filii Fortunae Fraternity players warmed up at one end of the court while Mu Alpha practiced their shots at the other end trying to put the last minute touches on what they hoped to be the winning technique.

Spirit was certainly present on both sides. The Filii Fortunae added the touches of cheerleaders. Jane McHugh, Dolores Barry and Jean Van Landingham yelled as the faithful cheerleaders while all of the Filii rooters joined in. The Mu Alpha had its own cheering section and they made their hopes of a victory known.

The game was enjoyed by all, but the Filii Fortunae teams couldn't produce the googs to outscore the Mu Alphas. The score ended up as 64-35 with the Mu Alphas way ahead all of the way. High scorer for the Mu Alphas was Dizzy Stevenson with a total number of 36 points. For the Filii Fortunae, Jack Knight led the team with 18 points.

At the half, a cake was given away to the person holding the lucky number. Everyone had watering mouths, hoping that they would be the person to walk away with the cake.

Those playing for the Mu Alphas were: Stevenson, Moore, Joiner, Daniels, Hill, Smith, Barker.

For the Filii Fortunae the lineup was Thomas, Green, Knight, Gaisset, Yeomans, Roberts, Davis, Oglesby, Carter, Thomas, and Fogg.

The Inter-fraternal Games will be annual events in the future years. Competition among the fraternities has begun and the games are a good start toward friendly rivalry which promises

### Gaines, Burdette, Cauley, Bishop, Thompson Are Elected Officers

In the elections for the YWCA officers for the coming year the results showed that Carolyn Gaines of Fitzgerald will serve as president. The other officers to serve with Carolyn are LeJean Thompson, vice-president, of Bainbridge; Alice Cauley, from Waycross, associate vice-president; Wanda Bishop also of Waycross, secretary, and Jane Burdette of Moultrie, treasurer.

These officers will take place as soon as the installations services are held. Plans are being made to have the service on Thursday, the 5th of March. At this time the old members of the "Y" cabinet who will graduate in June will turn their places over to the new members.

### Faculty Travels

Miss Louise Sawyer, head of the speech department, was in Madison, Florida, Wednesday to evaluate the choral reading festival there.

Dr. Ted Booker, head of the education department, delivered an address Wednesday in Thomasville where he spoke to the teachers in the city school system. His subject was "Your Schools and the Experience of Children."

President J. Ralph Thaxton and LeRoy Babcock, Associate professor of mathematics and physics, represented the college at a College Day program held at Richmond Academy in Augusta on February 13.

to be present as long as fraternities exist on the campus. Be watching for the next game and be sure that you are there to lend spirit to the competition.

### Barbara Smith Chosen May Queen; Jane McHugh Maid of Honor

The 1953 May Court has been selected by a vote of the Senior College members. The May Queen was selected by the entire student body in a election held on campus Feb. 20th.

Honored by her fellow students, Miss Barbara Smith of Columbus was chosen as May Queen and Jane McHugh will serve as her maid of honor. Jane is from Richland, Ga. These two girls will be the royalty at the May Day festivities which will be held in the amphitheatre on the 2nd of May.

Twelve senior girls were also chosen by the vote of the senior college students to serve as the attending court. These girls are: Jean Van Landingham, Martha Barrs, Peggy Jones, Rosa Margaret Jones, Betty Jean Daniels, Dolores Barry, Pat Heath, Laura Ann Bowen, Marie Wellmaker, Mary Helen Cooper, Marianne Joiner, and Becky Culbreth.

The Queen, Barbara Smith is president of the senior class and was elected Class Sweetheart this year. She serves on the Y cabinet, Sports Council, Dance Club, and the Social Science Club. At the present time she is the secretary of the Home-Ec club, vice-president of the English Club, and Lay-out Editor of the Pine Cone. This year Barbara was chosen as a student leader on campus by SGA. She is a member of the Kappa Delta Epsilon Sorority.

Jane McHugh, who will serve as maid of honor is the treasurer of the Education Club, a member of the Sports Council and Fins and Flippers aquatic group. Jane is the vice-president of the Alpha Sigma Sorority.

May Day is one of the highlights of the school year. On the 2nd of May the queen and her court will be presented in a lovely array of spring and royalty. Also at this time the Dance Club adds to the gala festivities by presenting a beautiful spring fable set to music. The amphitheatre lends itself very well to the setting of the May Day program. Girls in long full dresses of beautiful colors, a queen in white with her maid of honor and a pagentry of dance certainly promises to be a splendid occasion.

And to put a little more sweetness in the procession, train-bearers will follow the Queen. This year one of the train bearers will be Jean Smith, sister of Barbara Smith, VSC's May Queen. The other girls walking with Jean will be daughters of Alumni who live nearby.

### Business Club Has Monthly Meeting

The Business Club held its monthly meeting Tuesday evening, February 24, at the House-in-the-Woods.

After the business meeting, Berit Haldin led in an informal discussion of Finland. Interesting facts about Finnish industry, customs, and education were brought out. Along with the discussion, those present were served delicious hot coffee, ice cream, rolls, and assorted nuts.

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## Spring, Sprang, Sprung

by BECKY CULBRETH

"Spring has sprung,

Fall has fell,

Winter is here

And it's cold as.....!"

Oh, my goodness, wrong verse. Let us do try that one again.

Now, exactly how did it go? Oh yes;

"Spring has sprung,

The grass has riz,

I wonder where

My true love is."

There, that is a lot better. Yes sirree. Spring is here and are we glad to see it come! As I sweltered in 90 odd degree temperatures last summer, I declared that never again would I complain about cold. And what happened during our first cold snap? I hibernated and said with shaking body and chattering teeth, "My kingdom for some warmth." Of course the fact that my kingdom consists of two dozen bobby pins, a circulation list for the Canopy, and one physical science book is purely irrelevant to the statement.

Nevertheless, spring must be here. The azaleas in the park are beginning to open their lovely colors to the public. Pear trees and plum trees are eagerly thrusting their blossoms toward the sky and Mrs. Smith is already getting that "look" in her eye as she gazes from the pool to the Fins group and back to the pool again. Brrrrr—how did I manage to get in that group anyway?

Then with this Spring feeling comes the excitement of May Court. Juniors and Seniors met last week and cast their ballots for the coveted positions of the queen and her court. Our congratulations to Queen Barbara, her Maid of Honor, Miss Jane, and the other twelve ladies in waiting. Now don't get naive and ask what they are waiting for—Men, of course!

Men—can't live with them and can't live without them! Fathers, brothers, boyfriends, they are all alike. But the old saying goes, "In the spring a young man's fancy turns to love." Well, I hate to let you boys in on the secret—but y'all are turning to thoughts in the spring which the gals have all year 'round! After all, a gal has to think of the future, so don't blame me.

Spring and hats have become synonymous to Fathers all over the country. But I'm afraid most of them notice the price tags more than they do the hats. I'll admit that both can be outrageous, but a hat is a little different. It is with you always, the stuff that you paid for it is with you never. The women in Africa have that one advantage over VSC gals I will admit! They tie their hair in a knot, put a bone through it and let it go. Only thing—if I were a man, I might worry just a little bit where they get the bones.

The dance club with its recital last week had a pretty good idea and the Seniors are going to propose a bill in student government that we do the same thing on campus every spring. What? Why have a Sadie Hawkin's Day, what else? There is one little catch. With our ratio of six girls to every boy, the boys might be in pretty sad condition if we divided them equally among us gals. (Now I know where to get that bone for my new spring hat.) After the Miss VSC  
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## Leader, Follower, Slacker?

"Pack up all your care and woe, here we go, singing low, Bye Bye Seniors". Never mind, it is a little early to be saying good bye to these everlasting seniors. But it is time to begin thinking of a few other things which are connected indirectly with graduation of this year's senior class.

In the spring, most of the clubs and organizations on campus hold their elections for all their offices, committee leaders, and general scapegoats. In this way the new officers have a chance to "learn the ropes" from the oldsters before actually taking over the reins of their particular office as a new and strange ordeal. As a matter of course, upperclassmen usually hold the offices of most clubs. Especially so is this true of the editors of the paper, Pine Cone editor, and presidencies of most clubs. Spring quarter is just around the corner. Early planning and a little forethought even now could be very well in order. The YWCA has already held its elections for new officers. Many other groups will do so within weeks. This is the place when the reality of seniors leaving and no longer being on campus hits the "grey matter". These faithful old leaders who kept reminding you of your back dues, or gently pushed you into a job and then ended up doing most of it for you, or who accepted your back-down or failure of a duty and did it themselves—all these are the leaders of today. What we must begin to think of is leaders for tomorrow. The word leaders is a very apt term too. And that is exactly what the officers of all groups are.

We should be thinking now about our future presidents on campus. The question during an election should not be, which is my better friend, or which is the prettier or which would make the best impression. The question should be, can he or she do the job and do it well. Will they be willing to work and push and drive for the duties and tasks that we must accomplish? A true leader is one who has all these talents. It is not easy or pleasant to remind members of dues, or post call meetings, or go to all meetings—rain or shine. But that is just what leader must do. Our poor grey headed seniors are wagging their long beards and preparing to leave all these terrible jobs to you underclassmen. Spring quarter is the quarter that seniors must live to the fullest for this is the last quarter that they will ever live in the dormitory with the gang. Therefore they are looking forward to handing over the responsibilities of their burdens to other shoulders. These shoulders must be able to do a job as well as it has been done if not even better.

Have you thought of all these things when you have so gaily cast your ballot in the past? Have you really stopped and thought what a responsibility really lay with you? A club can be no stronger than its group and its leaders.

Too few of us seem to honestly care. But if an organization is worth existing and living, it must have leadership. You Freshmen and Sophomores are reaching the place where you yourselves will begin to assume more responsibility. Do not disregard your duty as well as your privilege.

Van Dyke wrote the little lines:  
Four things a man must learn to do,  
If he would make his record true.  
To think without confusion clearly;  
To love his fellowmen sincerely;  
To act from honest motives purely;  
To trust in God and Heaven securely.

These are the things that we must all do. We have got to keep the records true. And honesty and love and straight thinking must play a part of our life here on campus as well as in our private lives. If a job is worth doing, it is worth doing well. Take advantage of your free choice when these elections come up. Do not neglect to

## The Life Of A Listener

The radio. Ah, what a marvelous invention. It is such a convenience; it affords such pleasure and enjoyment, and . . . WHAT AM I SAYING???? I just threw mine out the window! Why? Because I was tearing my hair out trying to get a certain decent program that I always like to hear. Each station was giving away everything mentionable—except good radio programs.

"And now, sir, if you answer this correctly we will give you a brand new wood range, a trailer with trailer park to match, twenty acres and a mule." I suppose I am dumb, but I still fail to see how the sponsors or manufacturers profit by giving such lavish giving. Anyway, why should I sit by the radio biting my nails off trying to answer a question for the lucky stiff on the program? He'll end up with a carload of valuables, whether he knows the answer or not.

Those programs are plentiful enough, but they aren't the only ones that clutter the airways with detestable listening matter. There are those with the disgusting nasal-twangy rendition of the hillbillies, interspersed with announcements that, "If you act now friends, you may get this wonderful product absolutely free. Just send in three box tops, your right arm, and two bits. Then pay the postman a dollar ninety-eight plus fifty cents postage." How any beauty loving soul can enjoy that is far beyond me. I always said that if the good Lord ever had reason to condemn me to Purgatory, he need only to put me where there is a hillbilly band and an enthusiastic advertiser of Patton's Pink Pills for Pale People.

That brings up the little matter of the singing commercials. Every twist of the dial brings forth a new, unexpected and uncalled for ditty about something that is fifty per cent better than anything else on the market. I must admit that there are a few that are good, but have you heard the one about "Rush, Rush for Anti-Slush" or "Krispies are crunchy, Krispies are nice. Eat Krispies once and you'll eat Krispies twice?"

Yes, the radio is a remarkable invention but for some reason I am now able to understand why and how some people become insane. Excuse me please. I must run out and get that radio. It is almost time for "John's Other Strife."

## He Who Dares to Complain . . .

Many times situations are such that they lend themselves graciously to a great deal of criticism. Once there is the element of complaint, it spreads through the minds of others as one tiny bit of ink, dropped into a glass of water will discolor and ruin the pureness therein.

With that in mind, let's look at this matter of destructive conversation open-mindedly. When should we voice our opinions of others and when would it be better to keep our comments for our own file cabinet? You say, well it's a free country and I'll say what I think without hesitation." It may be a free country, but my definition of 'free' doesn't mean that we can jump at conclusions and without knowing the real facts in the case, accept the word of others to be conclusive, and start the bug known as rumor roaming around to seek other sources to plague.

The question still remains as to what we should do in the face of complaint and gripes. First of all, be sure you know the facts in the situation, all of them, and not just part of the truth that has been dressed up by persons wishing to win you over to the "grippers club."

There are many things that go on that we do not approve of. It is our right to express ourselves, but this type of expression should be constructive rather than destructive. There is a difference in saying what you believe to be so and in yelling about something that is totally foreign to you.

Sure, all of us are guilty of griping too much. With people constantly complaining about the events of college life, how can there ever be any sort of school spirit? One person can start sounding off on how much they despise this place and before you know it everyone around that person feels the same way, having been put in that same mood.

If there are things which you think should be called to the attention of the students AND, if you are sure you have the facts straight, the best

## Inspiration Comes From Morning Watch

by FREDDIE WHEELER

Immediately following breakfast of each morning, Monday through Friday, a religious service called MORNING WATCH, is conducted. The scene of this service is the lovely chapel that is provided by the college in the upper rotunda.

The service is intended to help each student of a religious faith to begin the day with the earliest thoughts born of the mind about God and his love for humanity. Stress is placed on the importance of a belief of His presence with everyone throughout the whole day.

A scene of beauty is created each morning when the time comes for the students to begin their upstairs march to the chapel where they commune with the Holy Spirit. As each student goes to the assembly, the look on his face expresses how he holds God in esteem, how he believes on him as being trustworthy, and how he believes the service will be helpful to the restless human spirit.

This scene of beauty is carried further by one of the students playing sacred music with much ardor. The music continues until everyone is seated and a brief period of silent prayer is offered. Then another student gives the meditation thought, that which lifts the hearts of all who are present to the highest possible point of spiritual worship.

Anyone who is finding life drab, unrewarding, and despairing, would find it very profitable to attend these morning services.

## Woe Is Us Editors

'Twas the night before—no not Christmas—'twas the night before what—the deadline morning for the Campus Canopy and the dear old Pine Cone to go to press.

And all through the house several creatures were stirring—first upstairs, then downstairs, then upstairs, then to the typewriter, to the coke machine, to the telephone, to the cigarette package til the last crumb of tobacco had gone up in smoke; round in circles they stirred until the dark hours of night had passed into the wee morning hours.

Sounds could be heard from the several creatures—the familiar peck-peck of three typewriters trying to fill up the small amount of four pages of the Canopy for which no copy had been written, and to finish those last pages of our treasured yearbook.

Mumbles could be heard from one creature to another; "What are you writing now? "Make it as long as you can." "How large is this Ad?" "Jean, how many more pages do we lack now?" "The last ten pages I fixed are wrong." Jean fainted, so silence reigned from one of the creatures.

When in the house almost silence reigned, then a faint "whirring" sound could be heard—the combined grinding of the brains (long worn thin) of the creatures trying to work.

And then suddenly an odd and distorted creature from Pine Cone House (affected by occupational disease) entered the portals of Canopy House uttering odd sounds—sounds of joy and mind you on the night before—joy is an odd sound in Canopy House 'cause we don't have it til.

The Pine Cone was finished after many months  
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### Highlights

We were all very happy to run into a number of our former V. S. C.'ers at the Sweetheart Dance. Betty Hammond and Lamar Golivesky were down from the University of Georgia. Frank Gisset, now a student at the Atlanta Division of the University, was also here—with bells on, as usual.

Another familiar looking figure at the dance was A-C "Sonny" Welch. Welcome back, "Sonny".

We were also pleasantly surprised to run into Mr. and Mrs. Randall Herndon. Mrs. Herndon is better known to most of us as Betty Mills.

Last weekend there were several other former V.S.C. students visiting here—Dot Bush from the University and Sam Todd from Uncle Sam's Corps. It certainly was good to see all our old friends again.

### 'New Orleans Here We Come'

'Come on everybody the bus is here! Did you bring your pillow?' "No, and I can't remember if I packed my toothbrush!" "Yikes, I forgot to sign out, let me off a minute but don't leave me." "Has anybody seen my roommate?" "I think she is over behind the bus telling you know who bye."

This may sound strange and kind of mixed up but that's exactly how things will be, come March 19th, at 12:00 A.M. when the Seniors leave on that long awaited and long hoped for trip to the "land of dreams," New Orleans.

We hope to arrive at the New Orleans Hotel Friday afternoon just in time to go over to the famed International House for a movie. After this we will take in some nice restaurant like Antoine's for supper and then, we'll see the town. Since Miss Sawyer has been several times before we feel we have an efficient guide as well as an efficient chaperone.

Next morning? . . . we will have breakfast at the hotel and then go on a strolling tour of French Quarters. We had better take that one at first 'cause we might not be up to walking in a few days. We also plan to take in Tulane, and all the other available places of that sort. Then there will be a boat tour on the Mississippi, and coffee and donuts at the French Market. Before you know it, we'll be acting as if we belong there and maybe we'll get rid of that tourist look.

But the thing that all of us are looking forward to is the night tour. We've all heard so much about the night life of New Orleans that we can hardly wait. Who knows what excitement that we will find there? You can bet your boots that we will be looking for said excitement in a big way.

Well, we got the enthusiasm and the money (part of it) and the bus, so all we need to do is go! And that we will! The seniors may not live to tell the story, but here's hoping that a good time will be had by all.

At this time the senior class would like to tell all of the students and faculty how much they appreciate the help and cooperation that they have received from them this year. Without their cooperation this trip would not have become a reality. Seniors always wish that they could take everyone with them, but all of you will have your chance.

### Sock and Buskin Has Celebrity Party

In the Magnolia Room of Minchew's restaurant, the Sock and Buskin Club had on the 7th of February, a gala Celebrity Party.

The members characterized various actors, actresses, movie stars and well known persons.

Among those present were, the charming Duchess of Windsor, Miss Louise Sawyer; Mamie Eisenhower and her bangs, Helen Grace Ford; the very striking Cleopatra, Lovie Godwin; that delightful pair, Ma and Pa Kettle, Martha Barrs and Jean Van Landingham; Greta Garbo, dodging the reporters, Barbara McElvey; the gallant Joan of Arc, Mary Virginia McDonald; The next person to appear on the scene was a gal with the fruit on her head, Carmen Miranda, portrayed by Ann Kirby; and the giddy girl of the movies, Irma, Nita Sessions, came in the usual naive manner. Then came the yodeling gal, Judy Canova, Janet Harris; that vamp of a woman, Tallulah, Frances Girtman; cute lil' Baby Snooks, Barbara Smith. Who should come next but "Two Gun Pete", Bill Roberts. Very appropriately the next arrival was "Pistol Packing Mama", Annie Oakley as portrayed by Wanda Bishop; the glamour gal Cornelia Otis Skinner, Elaine Ryals; Louis XIV and Marie Antoinette, Webb Carter and Babs Threatte.

Of course, everyone had a good time in their new role but one of the best things was the good food that was consumed in great quantities. Because the party was such a big success, the members of the club decided to make the Celebrity Party an annual affair.

### —Spring, Sprang

(Continued from Page Two) contest two weeks ago though, I don't believe the male contingent would have a great deal to fuss about if the chasers were Misses like those.

Mr. Brown is in the height of his glory again. For with the arrival of spring weather came skiddles of "bushes" . . . Yep, we have a battalion of shrubbery planted on front campus. Don't stampede the place, they are just "little bushes". Incidentally it was noticed that Mr. McCoy and Mrs. Thomas were so eager the other day to view this unusual sight of bushes, that they were swimming around front campus in the pouring rain—and with only one umbrella too! (Something really should be done about this shameful situation, I mean about providing more umbrellas for faculty members who love to paddle in the rain.)

Another unusual happening of the past few weeks has been Bubber Hill's addition to the Serenaders. Don't get hysterical, Bubber

### Youth For Christ Rallies Come To V. S. C.

Saturday evening, February 21, witnessed the beginning of a series of YOUTH FOR CHRIST rallies to be held in the Valdosta State College Auditorium. The first meeting was a wonderful success. About one hundred people were present to witness the beginning of this Crusade for Christ among the young people of Valdosta.

A quartet, composed of Max Roberts and three fellows from Moody Air Force Base, has been organized to sing at the rallies. The rally got under way with Paul Brooks welcoming the people, then the quartet singing the theme—"Christ For Me". A welcome was extended in behalf of the students and faculty of VSC by Bob Lane, who then introduced the Director and Master of Ceremonies, Paul Brooks, from Moody Air Force Base. The song leader for the occasion was Dick Arnold also from Moody. Pianist for the rallies is Barbara McElvey.

At this point, Paul Brooks conducted "Who's from Where?" to find out from among those present the one furthest away from home. Not only were people present from more than five hundred

### —He Who Dares

(Continued from Page Two) way to reach your fellow students is to write letters to the editors, signed sealed and delivered. This is one type of constructive criticism. By putting it forth to everyone, this "behind the backs of the guilty" grips will be eliminated.

In the remaining day of this school year, let us all try to create a pleasant atmosphere with little complaining. After all we are a lot better off than many others.

isn't singing—but nine girls were getting pretty hard for one man to handle, anybody must admit that—even Luscious Logan.

Spring is bringing lots of pleasantness, but the end of the quarter is "drawing nigh", gang. Don't forget that exams begin in a little more than two weeks. May knowledge and wisdom be yours! And I'll tell you right now that cutting wisdom teeth doesn't help you one bit as far as knowledge goes. Their only advantage is that you get to stare your dentist in the face and spend an hour with him in a room—all alone. (The only rendezvous with a good looking man that I ever dreaded.) O. K., enough of that. As Miss Ivey says, "Get off your fly paper". And whether that is volley ball or studies, it is pretty good advice. We are nearly through a quarter of rain and mud and hard work. Spring is a-springing, grab your man, girls. Time is a-wastin'. We all have a lot of singing and springing to do.

### File April 23rd Selective Test Application Now

All eligible students who intend to take the Selective Service College Qualification Test in 1953 should file applications at once for the April 23 administration, Selective Service National Headquarters has advised.

An application and a bulletin of information may be obtained at any Selective Service local board. Following instructions in the bulletin, the student should fill out his application immediately and mail it in the special envelope provided. Applications must be postmarked no later than midnight, March 9, 1953. Early filing will be greatly to the student's advantage.

Results will be reported to the student's Selective Service local board of jurisdiction for use in considering his deferment as a student, according to Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the College Qualification Test.

and a thousand miles away, but one was present whose home was more than three thousand miles away.

Personal testimonies were given by Harold Gulliver from Valdosta High School and a boy from Moody. Then a trio of Valdosta girls sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." After more songs, the scripture, and a prayer being offered, Eddie Powell, Jacksonville author and publisher, gave an impressive talk of his experiences during World War II, stressing the need of Christ for the youth of America.

The next rally will be held Saturday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Valdosta State College Auditorium. So V.S.C. students, remember that date and come out in numbers—we guarantee you a wonderful time!

### Philharmonic Club To Present Program

Members of the Philharmonic Club will present their annual assembly program on Wednesday the 4th of March. The selection are as follows:

PROGRAM	
Slow Movement from Pathetique Sonata	Beethoven
Un Bel di	Dolores Barry
A. D. 1620 (Landing of the Pilgrims)	Deleta Hodge
Habanera	Conrad Durham
Clair de lune	Barbara Strickland
Care Selve	Aspasia Panos
Im Wunderschönen Monat Mai	Handel
Wenn Ich in deine Augen seh'	Schumann
Laughing Song	Schumann
Etude in E Major	Peggy Jones
Minstrels	Strauss
	Rebekah Culbreth
	Chopin
	Debussy

### Recital Presented By Dance Club Monday, Feb. 23rd

Members of the Dance Club held their annual recital Monday evening, February 23, at the Valdosta High School Auditorium, with a large attendance from Valdosta and neighboring cities. VSC students flocked in numbers to see this recital.

The "CAFE PARIS" scene was redone at the Woman's Building Wednesday afternoon. Plans are tentatively set to carry the recital to Agnes Scott College in Spring Quarter.

### Mr. Howell Speaks On Mathematical Oddities At Math-Science Club Meet

Mr. Rudolph Howell, member of the faculty at Emory at Valdosta and also a member of the faculty at VSC, gave an interesting and entertaining talk on various oddities in mathematics at the February meeting of the math-science club. One of Mr. Howell's students from Emory assisted him in illustrating his examples of oddities.

The club participated in working some of the puzzles which he had.

Try your luck on these:

1. Two friends have an 8 quart jug of wine, which they wish to divide evenly. They have 2 empty jars, one which holds 5 quarts and one which holds 3 quarts. How can they divide the wine evenly?

2. The village barber, a middle aged man, shaves every man in the village except those men who shave themselves. Why is this an impossible condition for the barber to fulfill?

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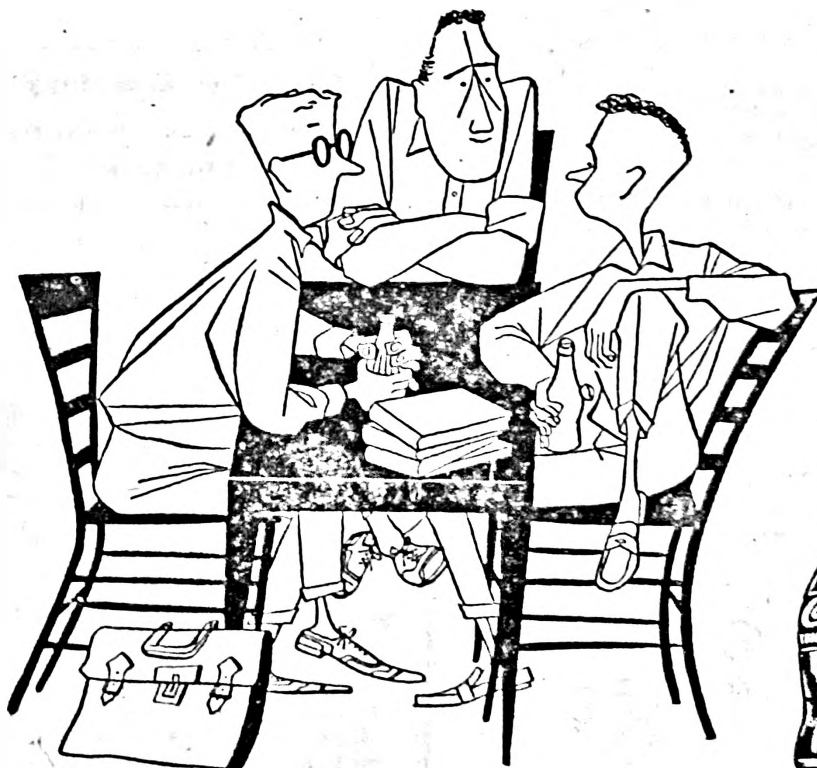
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# Caroline Willis Named "Miss VSC of 1953"

## Sara Bolin, Ann Kirby Runners-up In Beauty Contest

On Thursday evening, February 19, the second annual "Miss VSC" contest sponsored by the Filii Fortunae social fraternity was held in the Valdosta State College Auditorium. A crowd of about one hundred fifty persons watched as thirty-seven of VSC's most ravishing beauties paraded across the stage.

The judges, Mr. Shealy McCoy, Comptroller at VSC; Mr. J. A. Register, sales manager for Ellinor Motor Company; and Mr. Wilbur Perkerson, Chief of Police of Valdosta; were faced with the almost impossible task of selecting the top three contenders.

After much deliberation, the judges selected Miss Caroline Willis, sponsored by Valdes Studio, as "Miss VSC" for 1952-'53. Miss Willis is a freshman who hails from Coolidge, Georgia. She is five feet seven inches tall, weighing 120 lbs. She has a model's measurements, 35", 24", 35", and was previously voted the freshman class beauty.

Second place honors went to Miss Sarah Bolin, of Columbus, sponsored by Radio Station WGOV, while third place was awarded Miss Ann Kirby of Valdosta, sponsored by the Central Floral Shop. The first, second, and third place winners were presented with Filii Fortunae checks for \$20, \$15, and \$10, respectively.

While the judges were choosing the top fifteen contestants, Miss Deleta Hodge, accompanied by Miss Jananne Tyler on the ukelele, sang some Spanish songs to a very receptive audience. To keep the audience entertained, masters of ceremony, Jimmy Copeland and Ben Porter, told some jokes which had everyone rocking with laughter. During the second intermission, Malcolm Davis and Ronald Little sang some hillbilly tunes, Homer and Jethroe style. This act received some small contributions in the form of pennies tossed from the audience. These contri-



Seated—Miss V.S.C., Carolyn Willis; Left to right standing, Ann Kirby, third place and Sara Bolin, second place.

## Classes Present Skits at VSC

How did Harlem get on the stage of VSC? That wasn't Harlem, it was the Freshman class all blacked up to win first place at skit night. Skit night is sponsored every year by the YWCA to raise money for the Irene Harris Scholarship Fund.

The Freshman class took winning honors with their skit, which was a replica of night life in Harlem. The Seniors, with their skit, which was a takeoff on "Gone With The Wind", placed second. The Juniors' "Duck Wedding" was one of the most comical of all. "Suzy's Debut", given by the Sophomore class, ranked third.

The effort put forth by all the classes was greatly entertaining to those in the audience. Those participating in the skits should be given a great deal of praise.

## —Woe Is Us

(Continued from Page Two) of toil. Jean recovered from her subconscious state now that the Pine Cone is on its way and she doesn't have to mortgage her life to the school for \$3000.

The clock ticked on, hours passing by; the few creatures still working diligently with brain(?), pen, and typewriter trying to fill these pages upon which you now gaze.

And all through the house, everyone slept and when they awoke the Canopy was finished—and the creatures were silent!!

butions will go to help defray the expenses of the contest.

While the final deliberations of the judges were being made, Ben Porter pantomimed "It's In The Book" to the delight of the audience who furnished rhythmic applause.

The entertainment, the stage decoration, the musical background by Mrs. Payne, and the array of gorgeous girls combined to make the affair one of the biggest social successes of the year.

## Romance Language Club Entertains French Cadets

The Romance Language Club entertained the French Cadets from Moody Field at their regular club meeting. The members of the club served as hostesses and Dr. Sapello Trainer, the club advisor was the chaperone for the occasion. There was dancing and music which made the party a big success. About thirty people attended the party.

## Baptist Worker Revises BSU

The office of the Southern Baptist Convention sent Miss Jackie Bryan to the campus of VSC for the purpose of getting Baptist Student Union reactivated. There are many people on campus that would like very much to see BSU a thriving organization. After all, what more worthwhile organization could a student put his time and effort into? Student contacts with the Convention office have been named and if you feel the need of helping out, get in touch with LeJeanne Thompson, Jane Kean, Rheda Blackwell, Grace McCord, or Dolores Barry.

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## SPORTSLITE

### SPORTS PRACTICE—

Match games were played Monday, February 16, with the Lambdas bowing out to the Kappas by a score of 19 to 33. This was the first match game in volleyball this quarter, the next being Monday, March 9, so keep going out to the practices and qualify yourself for the next game.

During Spring Quarter, softball will be played on the field next to Drexel Park. Instead of practice at 4:15, the time will be from 6:30 until 7:30. Let's all go out, make your team and earn your letter for the year.

The Fins and Flippers are still making preparations for the Aquacade to be held the latter part of Spring Quarter.

Of course you know the shirts have come, so all of you who haven't gotten yours yet, go by Peggy Stewart's room in Converse Hall and get them.

### KAPPA AND LAMBDA SHIRTS ARRIVE—

Also, the Phi Kappa and Phi Lambda shirts are here, so if you don't have yours, Dolores Barry or Shirley Tomlinson have them.

Of interest for those of you who will not have made your two teams by the end of this quarter, you can make an extra team by swimming the "Gulf". The "Gulf" is actually a chart posted at the pool, with ten lengths, (representing 10 miles) marked on it. Each hour you swim, you move your marker up one length, or half length for every half hour you

### —Leader, Follower

(Continued from Page Two) take the extra effort to be sure that all of your friends as well as you yourself cast your vote. And remember the things you should look for in a leader. The potential power and ability on this campus could set the whole university system into a fire of activity. Our campus and school holds much more than the average group. We have fine workers and leaders. True, many of them have not been uncovered or sought out. It may be that your own roommate is one of these future leaders. Look for your talent. Discover your abilities. Keep a watch for those capable of accepting big responsibilities. Soon it will be "All yours". The business of running campus activities, organizations, publications — all of it will be seeking new leadership in the near future. Be prepared to grab this thing by the horns and then when the fight is over, be able to say "My vote counted, I accomplished something today."

### swim. TOURNAMENTS TO BE PLAYED—

Bad weather has held up our tennis tournament, but now that the sun is shining brightly, and has dried the courts, let's get those matches played off.

As you know, or may not know, placement in one of these tournaments will qualify you as having made a team for the quarter. Also, team points are made and count for your team toward the plaque.

### IMPORTANT MEETING OF SPORTS CLUB—

There will be a most important meeting of the entire Sports Club to be announced later. Please watch the flashboards! The meeting is for the purpose of ratifying the constitution and approving a change of name. Time and place will be announced in the near future.

### DISTRICT PLAY DAY TO BE HELD HERE—

The Southern District annual play-day will be held on the VSC campus this year during Spring Quarter. The date is not definitely set, but will be sometime in May, more than likely. Recreation of all kinds is being planned by the Sports Council and representatives from Teachers College in Statesboro and Georgia Southern western College at Americus will be here to enjoy the day.

The big event of the year comes the night of the Aquacade when the plaque is awarded to the team having most points, so participate in the tournaments, sports practice and any other chance that you may have of helping your team make points. Every single point helps! You can win, or lose, only one point, you know!

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