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Kean, Daughtery, Paulk, and Weaver Elected to S.G.A.

MILHOUS, DIXON, MAXWELL, SHIVER, BURNS, ELECTED CLASS OFFICERS

Now that all the politicking is over and the ballots have been counted, we will take a peep and see who the lucky ones were. There wasn't any money flying around on this election because the students in Mr. McCoys law class learned that it was illegal. It is believed that the best qualified students were elected for each office, and the student body is going to do its part in helping the candidates who were elected.

For the treasurer of the S. G. A., V. L. Daughtery won over his opponent, Lanier Allen by a margin of 89 to 53. V. L., a junior, is from Adel. He has been elected the editor of the *Campus Canopy*, Vice-President of the M. C. A., and is also a member of the Glee Club and the quartet. V. L. is also youth director of the Quitman Methodist Church.

Jack Weaver was elected as boys dormitory representative over his opponent, Jack Knight with a 22 to 10 vote margin. Jack is a sophomore from Mahira. He is a member of the Math-Science Club, the M. C. A., and secretary of the mens dormitory council.

Jane Kearn was elected as Girls dormitory representative over her opponent, Carianne Gothard by a margin of 29 to 25. Jane, a sophomore, is from Savannah. She is a member of the Education Club, Math-Science Club, and the International Relations Club.

For sophomore class representation Earl Paulk won by one vote. Earle had 15 votes with Charles Hill with 14 votes. Earle, a sophomore, is from Atlanta. He has been elected as president of the Philli Fortunae fraternity, and is a member of the Glee Club.

Kathryn Milhous won over Marjorie Glenn by a margin of 13 to 6 votes to be elected as secretary and treasurer of the senior

class. Kathryn is from Valdosta and is active in several of the clubs. She is associate editor of the *Campus Canopy*, a member of the Sports Council, Sock and Buskin Club, Home Economics and Art Club, Education Club, Fins and Flippers and also a member of the Pine Cone staff.

There were three vacancies to be filled in the junior class. Peggy Maxwell was elected as Vice-President. She won over Betty Harvey by a margin of 19 to 9. Peggy is from Moultrie. She is a member of the Fins and Filppers, English Club, Home Economics and Art Club, B. S. U. and Sports Club.

Bob Dixon from Albany won over Barbara Strickland with a margin of 20 to 8, to serve as secretary of the class. Bob is art editor of the *Campus Canopy*, associate editor of the *Pine Cone*, treasurer of the M. C. A., a member of the Glee Club, quartet, and Home Economics and Art Club. He is also youth director of the Methodist Church in Albany.

For treasurer Sylvia Shiver won over Jane Corbett by a margin of 16 to 12 votes. Sylvia is from Quitman. She is treasure of the Y-cabinet, publicity chairman of the Education Club, and reporter for the Glee Club to the *Canopy*.

In the sophomore class there were two vacant offices. Russell Acree was elected as president over Barbara Little by a margin of 31 to 6. Russell is from Twin Lakes. He is a member of the Math-Science Club and Dance Club.

For vice-president Peggy Burns won over Al Griffis by a margin of 26 to 10. Peggy is from Atlanta. She is a member of the Math-Science Club and Sports Club.

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THE NEW GYM UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Bobby Myers Fatally Injured

Bobby Myers, popular V. S. C. student was fatally injured on Friday night, October 9. Bobby and his companions were returning from the Valdosta-Douglas game when they were met head on in a collision with an automobile driven by an airman from Moody A. F. B. The accident occurred on the Moody Field highway, seven miles north of Valdosta.

In the car with Bobby were Charley Daniels and Joan Watson. Both Charley and Joan were injured but are expected to recover.

To all who knew Bobby the news came as a tremendous shock. He had been elected Vice-President of the Mu Alpha Fraternity this year. He was very active in campus life of Valdosta State College and his presence there is going to be missed.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, October 11, in the chapel of Carson McLane funeral home. Pall bearers were members of the Mu Alpha Fraternity.

Senior House Council Elected For The Year

The residents of Senior Hall met in the auditorium on October 6, and elected the House Council for 1953-54.

The officers elected were: Russell Acree, President; Omer McLean, Vice-President; Jack Weaver, Secretary; and Max Roberts, Treasurer.

Also attending the meeting were: Mrs. J. S. Sconyers, gracious Housemother of Senior Hall; Mrs. Joe Wisenbaker, the charming Dean of Women, and the Rev. Mack Anthony, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Rev. Anthony presented an inspiring talk on "Remember, Son" after the election had been held.

After Rev. Anthony's talk, the party adjourned to the House-In-The-Woods, where Mrs. Sconyers, aided by Mrs. Wisenbaker and Mrs. Eva A. Shrivalle, served delicious refreshments.

Aaron Sellers Elected President of M.C.A.

The Men's Christian Alliance held its first meeting on October 2. Buford Fulford presided over this meeting at which the new officers were elected. V. L. Daughtery was elected Vice-President, Max Roberts, Secretary and Bob Dixon, Treasurer.

It was decided to hold the meetings twice a month in Room 14 at assembly period on the first and third Tuesday.

The MCA is the equivalent of the Young Womens Christian Alliance on this campus. It is an organization where all faiths work together.

Serenader News

Mr. Logan, Becky Tyson, and Barbara Strickland welcomed the new "Serenaders" in last week. The new altos are Lyndal Drinkwater and Fay Remsen, the second sopranos are Patsy Carroll and Nan Tyler, the sopranos are Gayle Miley, Elaine Leverett, and Jesslyn Parker.

The "Serenaders" are planning on a big year and many good times together. On November 26th at 7:00 P.M. they will appear on Jimmy Carroll's TV show in Jacksonville.

Donald Bonner Is Editor of Pine Cone



DONAL BONNER

FOUNDATIONS LAID

Construction of New Gym Progresses

How many are conscious that an impressive gymnasium is going up on the V.S.C. Campus? To call it impressive is not a slip toward excess, but merely a conservative bow to fact.

When completed, the new gym will occupy a space 120 by 183 feet. Originally the two-story structure was to have a Spanish Mission architectural flavor to match the other campus buildings. But plans were changed. The gym will now be in functional red brick.

Entering the building from the front, which will face across the campus toward North Patterson Street, one will walk up the front steps to the second floor. On the right and left he will find various offices. Directly in front of him there will be the basketball court. It can be entered through two doors on the front side. Here the bleachers will stretch 93 feet on each side, with a seating capacity of over 1600. At the far end of the court a folding wall will conceal a large stage with a depth of 40 feet and a length of approximately 70 feet. This will serve as one of the exercise rooms as well as for dramatic productions and other functions which require a

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Fraternities Rush New Students

FILLI FORTUNAE

The Philli Fortunae fraternity rush party to entertain rushees was held at Jimmy Copeland's shelter, Monday evening, October 5th.

The guest were seated at tables which were decorated with candles and sprays of magnolia leaves.

Jimmy Copeland welcomed the guests. Several rushees were called upto to participate in the skit "Truth or Consequences". Elaine Leverett sang "Ruby" and "Laura". Also she pantomimed "Can't Help Loving Dat Man". Master of ceremonies, Jack Knight, gave the history of the Philli and introduced officers who are:

President—Earl Paulk
First Vice-President — Earl Yeomans
Second Vice-President — Bob Green
Treasurer—Harold Allen
Secretary—Ronald Little
Parliamentarian—Emory Cook
Historian—Jack Knight
After the program everyone danced.

MU ALPHA

The first Mu Alpha rush party was held Wednesday evening, October seventh at the North Campus gym.

Charlie (Bubba) Hill presided as master of ceremonies and introduced all of the Mu. Alpha brothers who were present.

Crepe paper streamers of blue and white which are the Mu Alpha colors decorated the punch table and were hung from the ceiling. The gym stage was covered in blue and white portraying the Mu Alpha insigna.

The entertainment for the evening consisted of trumpet solos by Philip Jones, a piano medley by Don Bennet, and dancing by everyone.

The new Mu Alpha officers for the year are:

President—Jimmy Mancil
Vice-President—Bobby Myers
Treasurer—Ralph Bennett
Secretary—Charlie Hill
Historian and Sergeant-at-arms —Russell Friar

THE CAMPUS CANOPY

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DOMES VIEWS

By THE EDITOR

What a wonderful feeling it is to help establish tradition. That is what the students of Valdosta State are going to do this year. For the first time Valdosta State is going into the field of competitive athletics on an inter-collegiate basis. We have had an exceptionally fine spirit on the inter-mural basis. The Lambdas and Kappas have given something to the school that no other organization could have. This has been done because of the fine interest Miss Ivey has taken. The students this year will be the ones to establish the "firsts"—the first school songs to help the team fight—the first cheers for the student body—and for the boys on the team it will be a distinct honor of being the first to play on a basketball team of V.S.C.—the student body will be the first to establish friendly rivalry with student bodies of other colleges. Yes, this year is the first year in athletic tradition. May we make it such an outstanding first year that student bodies of future years may look back at it and thank us for the firm foundation of school spirit that we will establish. . . .

We have it here. We like it. On so many college and university campuses, it is so difficult to find. The students should be glad that it is here. The faculty has been instrumental in establishing it and then keeping it moving. I am discussing the religious atmosphere on our campus. We have more of a religious atmosphere than is found in many church schools and colleges. We say "Thanks!" to the faculty and the Y.W.C.A.-M.C.A. for the fine work they are doing. . . .

The University System of Georgia has spent a great deal of money on V.S.C. in the past few years. They plan to spend more money in the future. We are glad the Board of Regents recognizes the importance of the role the Valdosta State College is playing in the educational field. We are proud of the capable faculty and administrator they have placed at V.S.C.

Horace, my pet lion, made his first three minute speech in speech class last week. Poor Horace. He roars too loud when he talks and moves around too much. Horace does like V.S.C., however. In talking to me, he said the V.S.C. girls were of such quantity, charm, quality, and beauty that he never would get any studying accomplished. He expects to get his degree here before going to Africa, so if you see him, make him feel at home. Just chatter like a monkey (the conversation in the book room is a good example) or roar like an elephant. In case you do not

know how to roar, just ask Jack W. _____.

Blessed is he who travels in wide circles, for he shall be known as a Big Wheel. So many students feel that they are left behind in the race when it comes to leadership. People tend to forget that leaders are made, not born. There are enough organizations on the V.S.C. campus to give every student the opportunity for some type leadership. The wheel cannot turn unless there is some power behind it. Neither can students develop into leaders unless they travel in the wide circles here on our campus.

From J. Ralph

As we open the new school year I wish to take this opportunity to bring greetings to the students of V.S.C.

We are looking forward to a fine school year and I feel sure it will be pleasant and prosperous to all the students that have entered the school this fall.

Converse Hall has been renovated and is in excellent condition now and the repair work on the Administration building is about finished.

With the acquisition of the Emory property, we now have adequate space for our Science Departments. I am sure that the instruction in these departments will be better than ever.

We now have a full time athletic director for the men and we will gradually get into the inter-collegiate athletic program.

An excellent gymnasium is under construction and should be completed early next summer.

Construction should begin by the end of the year on the modern dining hall, which will accommodate over six hundred boarding students.

We are rapidly recovering from the transition to the twelve year public school system.

With the support that we have from the Board of Regents V.S.C. has a brilliant future and very soon we hope to be the educational center of South Georgia.

Naunie's Naughties

A woman is like an old automobile—she runs smoothly until you try to shift gears without using the clutch.

A genius is a person who observes the obvious which no one else sees.

Love is like wine—it's fine to taste, but watch out for the after kick!

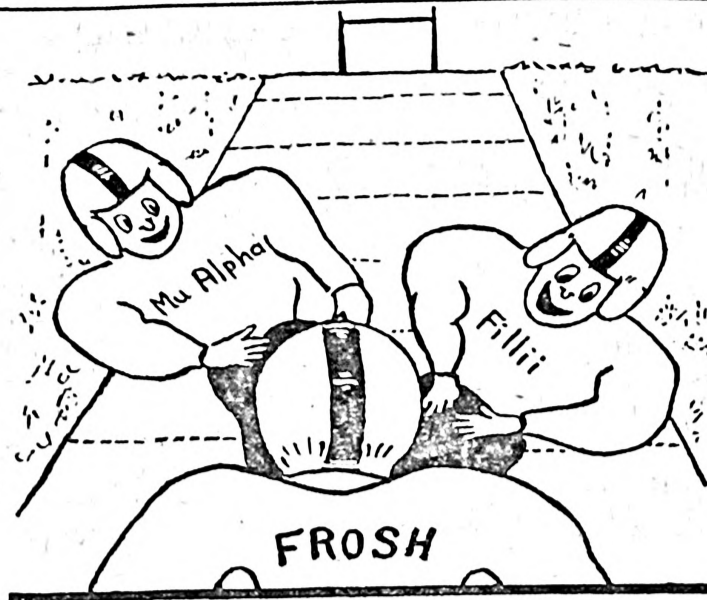
A stolen kiss is nice as long as the girl's not a cop.

Getting a kiss is like getting olives from a jar—after the first, the rest are easy.

Latest From Kinsey: 50% of all people who get married are men. In fact.

Washing a young boy's mouth for saying ugly words is usually water over the dam.

It's a long lane which has no turning. It's an old Jane who has



THOSE WERE THE DAYS

By JACK CARTER

In January of 1951 Valdosta State College made history by becoming Co-Educational. This was a large step for the rapidly growing school. Since then much progress has been made. With the addition of the North Campus the college has been able to spread out more. This will enable the academic schedule to become more varied, the need of which is furthered by the presence of men on the campus. The new gymnasium, now in construction, presents a bright future of inter-mural and inter-collegiate sport events. Plans for a basketball team, tennis team, and others are well underway.

All these new additions have just about completely changed the college. There are not too many among us now who remember old Georgia State Womens College. There was no North Campus or any men students. But actually, since it was just a short time ago, the rules and regulations have not changed too much. The girls still have the same privileges. They can go out as many times as they did before and the hours are the same. But if you could look back, say, thirty years ago and compare it with the present time—now those were the days!

Let us take the year 1925. That is about the time some of our mothers and fathers were in college. Raccoon coats and squirrel tails were the rage of the century. Ford was still the leader in the automobile industry. The airplane was still in the experimental stage. G.S.W.C. was nineteen years old. There were only two dormitories then. Converse Hall housed the Freshmen and Sophomores while Ashley Hall housed the Juniors and Seniors. The library was located in the large dome atop the Administration Building, called West Hall.

In those days the girls were required to wear uniforms at all times. They consisted of a dark blue skirt, ankle-length, with a long-sleeved white blouse that was neck high. These were the famous, or should we say infamous, "middy blouses". A small beanie-like cap came with it. This cap had to be atop the head at all times when the girls were out. Only the Seniors were allowed to take off their uniforms once in a while, but that was only when they were in their rooms.

Dating was a malicious thing in those days. The girls could have one date a week in the parlor of their dormitory. You could not date a boy unless you had your parents written consent. The curfew was ten o'clock, but for special occasions like dances, ten-thirty was permissible.

Everyone had to go to church. If you were a Baptist you went to the Baptist church and nowhere else. Someone checked to be sure you were there. The uniforms had to be worn just about perfect. The mode of travel was quite amusing. They had to march double-file all the way up Patterson Street, uniforms and all. Whenever they went to town they could not accept rides unless there was a grown lady in the car.

Everytime you left your room you signed out. The house mother had to know where you were at all times in case of an emergency. You had to tell where you would be at what time. There was never a time you weren't accounted for.

How would you like to go back to the old days? They were quite different from today, quite different. But as times change, ways change. Thirty years from now the V.S.C. student will do entirely different things from what we do today. We don't realize, with our own troubles, what our parents and grandparents went through. But ask any of them. They will tell you that those were the days!

no yearning.

Fashion designers have decreed clothes to make women look slim—Instead, it makes the men look round.

Girls in the dorm think the rules are shot—They make them go to bed early at night when they're wide awake, and get up early in the morning when they're sleepy.

Comic books are being printed in 3-D. But—they still lack depth.

There's nothing so romantic as a soft voice whispering: "Turn up the light, dear"—I want to read you a love poem.

Passion is like hay fever—after the sneeze, it's quiet until another sneeze comes on.

Any woman's famous last words "I'll be ready in a moment, dear."

Love her soft—love her gentle—and she'll think you're a bore. Love her cruel—love her hard—and she'll think you're a brute. Women, God bless them, don't

Were You One Who Didn't?

The cry of have you voted was heard Tuesday over and over. It appears that the students of V.S.C. took very little interest in the elections of October 13. The people conducting the work at the polls had to remind students passing through the halls that an election was being held. It seems that failure to vote is a part of the American way of life. Half of the citizens of the United States do not vote in National elections.

know what they want.

HORACE'S SAYING OF THE MONTH: Scientists say that from your neck down, you are worth only about \$3.98. But from your neck up, you can be worth millions. It's up to you.

Many men keep careful check on their cars but let their women run wild.

Maize

Little V. L. was petting his baby kittens when a friend of his mother's came to visit. "What kind of kittens are they, V. L.?" she asked. "Oh, the kittens are fine, but they're Baptist kittens," said V. L.

Days later on another visit, he inquired how the "Baptist" kittens were. "Oh the kittens are fine, but they're Methodist kittens," V. L. answered. "I thought they were Baptist kittens," she replied, puzzled. "Oh," V. L. answered "They have opened their eyes since then."

Bob Canady, please don't start trying to make time with these married men's wives.

Jackie Green seems to have her aims going in two directions. One at M. A. F. Base and the other at Silas Mahone School. Which will win out???

Buck Little—"Who was that guy you kissed?"

Barbara Little—"Don't be silly. I don't ask strange men their names!"

Jack Knight—"What happened to your finger?"

Ralph Bennett—"Oh, I just went to the fraternity meeting and picked up some cigarettes and some clumsy fool stepped on my hand."

An inevitable Texan was wound up "And another thing," he said, "In Texas we've got the fastest running dogs in the world." "Don't doubt it," replied a listener, "The trees are so far apart."

V.S.C. bus driver, can't you read that sign that says "No Smoking?"

Slightly inebriated student—Sure Doc, that plain enough, but you have got a lot of crazy signs here. One of 'em says "Wear Nemo Brassieres" so I ain't paying any attention to any of 'em.

Miss Ivey (far off in the rough) Say Lovie, why do you keep loo-ee-ing at your watch?

Lovie: It isn't a watch, it's a compass.

Thought for the Day—College eventually will learn that hard studies are preventing them from getting more students.

Two buzzards were soaring lazily over the desert when a jet propelled plane zipped by them, its exhaust hrowing flame and smoke. As it whizzed out of sight one of the buzzards remarked, "That bird was really in a hurry."

"You'd be in a hurry too," said his companion, "If your tail was on fire."

May May: "Why doesn't Pa take you to the movies any more?"

Becky Tyson: "One evening it rained and we stayed home."

Earl Paulk: "What do you mean the dates you had with Susie were like pearls?"

Jimmy Manscil: "Neckless brother, neckless!!!"

They would cry out their freedoms were being violated if they should suddenly find that their right to vote had been taken away.

The same is true of the students here at V.S.C. If it had been announced that only the Seniors would be able to have voted in last Tuesday's election there would have been protest that would have been heard on every other college and university campus in the nation. Yet the students with a privilege of choosing their leaders did not exercise their right. If this trend is carried by the college students of today into the places of leadership it will cause serious trouble in the American way of life in future years. Next time there is an election, vote!

PERSONALITIES OF THE MONTH



BABS THREATTE



BOB CANNADY

In interviewing Babs Threatte as our girl personality of the month, we found that the Vice-President of the Student Government has led a very full life while here at V.S.C. We asked her a number of questions to find out her attitude toward her college education. The following are her own words as she answered the questions, revealing interesting facts on her life:

"On the threshold of my last year at Valdosta State College, I can truthfully say that the years spent here have been all, yes, even more, than I had been told that college life would have to offer.

"Having been born in the small town of Pavo, Georgia, on August 7, 1933, and living most of my life in the nearby town of Lakeland, coming to Valdosta to live was quite an event in the life of a country girl.

"Certainly these facts and figures acquired have been most valuable. The knowledge gained from books will prove useful to a great extent, I feel sure, but uppermost and most cherished in my heart and mind, are the friendships gained, the hours spent huddled in our rooms together, the associations with the college staff when they have been so helpful and so understanding.

"Life on our campus is filled with opportunities, and that feeling of 'belonging to' which is so important to all, especially the newcomers to the campus, can best be experienced by taking part. I am a firm believer that if you put yourself into something, whether it be a history class, a party, or a class meeting, you'll be sure to get something out of it.

"Definitely I am agreed with those who say that college life is a must for the well-rounded American youth. The reason for this is the same answer as we have to so many questions—

"Times have changed." Where else in the world could anyone have my enviable place of distinction as being sponsor of the Filii Fortunae Fraternity? Where else could one have such advantages as being in the Sock and Buskin Club, or being Photography Editor of the Pine Cone, and acting as Vice-President of S. G. A. To say nothing of participating in the Education Club, reporter of the English Club and Art Club and take a part in the Glee Club, Sports Club and serve on the YWCA Cabinet? Certainly opportunities afforded in such places will serve in making any girl

The boy to appear first in our personality spot light is none other than the President of our Student Government association, Robert (Bob) Cannady of Thomsville, Georgia. Bob not only displays leadership in the S.G.A.; he is also active in the I.R.C. and the Honor Society.

But, what makes a leader? While talking to Bob, I learned something of his plans, concepts, and even his advice to beginning college students. He plans, for as long a period as he is able, to continue his acquisition of knowledge. From able teachers he wishes to learn all he is capable of understanding and to receive some intimation of that beyond his understanding. When necessity—or fulfillment brings his formal education to an end, he hopes to make noteworthy achievements in the field of literature. Bob would like to say something to mankind to increase its understanding and appreciation of life.

When asked his concept of education, Bob said, "To me, education is that process through which man perceives those things which are necessary for the full and complete life. The breadth of one's education, formal and otherwise, determines within personal capabilities the degree to which one will prove successful in the adventure which is life."

Bob is, of course, a believer in God and a Follower of the teachings of Christ. However he disents from the public interpretations of these doctrines and believes that man is unintentionally making his religion a shoddy thing. To Bob, the Supreme is of the higher levels and there will remain, and there can be no popular editions of a true religion. In religion Bob is a deep thinker.

Personal achievement is the purpose of life as Bob understands well-rounded and fitted for all walks of life.

"Spending most of my days in the yard of a schoolhouse, having teachers as parents, from the time I could walk I had always said that teaching school was one thing I would never do—I plan to teach school. The influence of the school here had something to do with this decision. My love for people, working with them, being able to serve humanity by working with children—these are some of the reasons. Teaching offers opportunities for continuing to grow, associating with people of the same interests, having a feeling that you are needed."

PORTER PRESIDENT

English Club Officers Elected

The English Club of Valdosta State College held its first meeting Tuesday evening, October 13, at the House-in-the-Woods. At this meeting new officers were elected to lead the Club for 1953-54. Those elected to these important offices were: May May Porter, president; Ruth Meadows, vice-president; and Gloria George, secretary and treasurer.

The program for the evening was a book review by Bob Cannady, president of S.G.A. The book Bob reviewed was *The Catcher in the Rye*, by D. J. Sainger. In his review, Bob stated that *The Catcher in the Rye* is "...one of the most remarkable books published in years." "It is the story of sixteen-year-old Holden Caulfield, who wants desperately to find himself, but who goes underground in New York for forty-eight hours when he is overwhelmed by the perplexing circumstances of his life. Read the first page and you have will not put it down until you have completed this wild and magic adventure with him."

Delicious refreshments were served at the end of the meeting. This club is destined to be one of the outstanding clubs on the campus this year. Its members are those people who are majoring or minoring in English.

stands. We each are born with certain capabilities, the extent to which we use these capabilities in the furtherance of good is, in his opinion the measure of success.

To the freshman Bob says to seek the TRUTH College provides for opportunity to develop a lasting sense of quality. If a student applies himself, his perspective of life will be greatly improved. His chances of opportunity will be improved.

One quotation Bob quoted for the dis-illusioned of his generation. It is from the "Spoon River Anthology" by Edgar Lee Masters and goes as follows: "Degenerate sons and daughters, Life is too strong for you. It takes life to love life."

Bob is a leader and a person of deep thought, but what else? He is just another smiling co-ed filled with laughter and has an act of keeping you chuckling most every minute. When you walk in the Ad. building and hear a huge deep laugh or a very witty satirical remark—yes, it's Bob! For Bob is an example that true leadership come from rounded personality.

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Canopy Staff Is Appointed

Announcement was made last week that V. L. Daughtry, of Adel, would be the editor of *The Campus Canopy* for the school year 1953-54. V. L. is a Junior and is majoring in history.

Appointed also to the staff was Jack Carter, associate editor; and Bob Green, business manager. Jack and Bob are both from Valdosta. Jack was a member of the journalism staff at Valdosta High School. Bob Greene was on the Canopy staff last school year, and will assume the very important job with quite a bit of experience.

At the first meeting, Naunie Wright was appointed News Editor and will be in charge of covering all news items on the campus, through the staff that has been selected to assist her.

Bob Dixon from Albany is to be cartoonist for the Canopy. Bob was on the staff of *The Spoke* at Emory-at-Valdosta and is a valuable addition to the Canopy Staff.

Covering the antics of the students on the campus of V.S.C. will be Kathy Harwell. Kathy's views will be expressed as *Campus Capers*.

In the feature department will be Bill Almonrode, from McRae, and Harold Carter, from Meigs.

The news staff is composed of all students expressing a desire to write. The Canopy staff is expecting a big year and is going to make the newspaper published this year one of the best ever to be published on the campus.

There will be elected each month for each publication, two outstanding personalities on the Campus. This choice will be made by the student body. The selection will be based on leadership, friendliness, personality and character. This is being conducted in order to bring about an atmosphere of distinct honor in being chosen as a Personality of the Month.

Black Stockings And Bow Ties

Didya notice those black high heeled shoes, those gorgeous black hose, and those snazzy black bow ties last Monday? Bet you did! Just in case you're still wondering, those people were in that attire were being initiated into the

MARION'S

LADIES
READY-TO-WEAR
DEPT.

120 N. Patterson Street

Meeting of Home Ec. And Art Club

The Home Economics and Art Club had its first meeting of the year Wednesday, October 7, at the House-in-the-Woods. The new and old members were welcomed by President Susan Tullis, and the advisors and officers were introduced.

Plans were discussed for the coming Fashion Show, which will be presented Wednesday, October 21, 8:00 p.m. in the V.S.C. auditorium. Clothes will be furnished by Varnedoes and Registers Clothing Co. Models will be boys and girls from our own campus. Admission will be 25c for students and 50c for adults.

Valdosta State College Quartet Is Formed

Something new has been added to the V.S.C. Glee Club. Mr. Logan has just organized a male quartet.

The quartet is composed of Bob Dixon, Albany; V. L. Daughtry, Adel; Philip Jones, Valdosta; and Charlie Hancock, Valdosta.

Since all these boys have very good voices, it is expected that the quartet will be a success.

The Student Body is eagerly waiting for this newest addition to the campus of V.S.C. to give its first performance.

Sock and Buskin Club.

The Sock and Buskin Club (the Dramatic Club of V.S.C.) held its try-outs Monday, the fifth; and Friday, the ninth, the first meeting was held. During this meeting, the new members were welcomed and their presents—the black hose and black bow ties—were presented. Each member being initiated had to wear his or her present for one day—and that day was last Monday.

The goal for the year of the Sock and Buskin Club is to present two full-length plays—. One in the fall and the other in the spring. Though it's small in number, watch for big things from the Sock and Buskin Club!

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The Sports Digest

By BABE YEOMANS

BASKETBALL PRACTICE STARTS

Well a great big hello to all you sports fans. On behalf of the sports section, let me say a word of welcome to you students, and to the faculty.

In this column I will try to bring you some of the serious side of the sports and a little of the nonsense. Some of the nonsense may not be humorous, but remember what is, is probably just a mistake.

As most of you know by now, my boys, the Yankees clobbered the Dodgers in a six game World Series. Most of you may not know, that Harold Allen, alias Big John Mize, is retiring after this season. Up to this day, Harold has not let the press publish the fact that he is the famous Yankee slugger, on the grounds of self preservation.

Sonny Crisp didn't get to play in the World Series this year, but I understand he has played professional baseball, in Tennessee. Who knows, maybe one of these days, he may take Yogi Berra's place.

At long last, V.S.C. has acquired a full time men's athletic director, Coach Walter Cottingham, formerly of Emory Jr., will supervise male athletic activities, at V.S.C. this year.

Plans for inter-collegiate sports this year are to include basketball and baseball with possibility of tennis. For the past two years, V.S.C. has established inter-collegiate prestige, with its Tennis team, which should prove helpful in the future.

Coach Cottingham has asked me to announce that Basketball practice begun October 19. The Coach cordially invites all male students with basketball inclinations to participate in the practice sessions.

The basketball schedule, up to this date has not been completed, but will consist of approximately twelve games.

The home games will be played in the Valdosta High School gym, due to that fact that our new gym will not be completed until next spring.

As this is V.S.C.'s freshman year in inter-collegiate basketball, most of the games will be scheduled with school's in the University System, in this area.

Since the University of Georgia's team is the Bulldogs, V.S.C.'s team will probably be called the Bird Dogs or Hound Dogs.

Let me again encourage all male students who are interested in basketball, to attend practice.

Now to the woman's sport world. With the revival of volleyball and speedball by the Sports Club, the girls have to attend, to what is known to us innocent bystanders, as sports practice, every Monday and Wednesday afternoon.

While interviewing Casey Gotthard, former Yale Star of '03, coach of the volleyball team, she discussed plans of strategy her

team is going to use this year. She said, quote "we will probably run from the split "T" this year. For our defense, we plan to use a 3-3-2, shifting into a 6-3-2 for our goal line stand. As for our line up we will probably start off Betty Harvey at quarter-back and Clara Twiggins at tackle. Those of you who remember from last year, these are the only two returning lettermen on the volleyball squad. Last year Betty and Clara were both selected on the Associated Press All-American volleyball team. As the S.E.C.'s number one quarterback last year, Betty Harvey, practically single handed rewrote volleyball history books. Claire Wiggins, most feared lineman in the S.E.C., as usual, will cause many a coach to lose plenty of sleep.

Coach Becky Tyson commenting on the speedball team, quote "the team will probably be running through basic fundamentals all this week."

There seem to be several good prospects for potential stars, on both speedball and volleyball teams.

I understand the Freshman girls are going to be given a Motorability Test, Wednesday. Wonder what's go'na happen to those, who can't drive???

If you know of any sports news that I don't, please let me know, and they will be reported. ALL I WANT IS THE FACTS!!!

CONSTRUCTION OF—

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stage of this size. Directly behind the stage will be classrooms. At least one of these rooms will be set aside for instruction in visual aid courses.

Continuing through the building, a visitor will find the two main sections of the ground floor almost identical. The girls' section will be separated from the boys' section by two large storage rooms, janitor's room, heating and electric centers. The facilities will be extensive, and the equipment modern, for a growing student body.

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Womans Sports Club Highlights

The 1953-54 Woman's Sports Club got under way early Saturday morning with an energetic hike to North Campus. There the girls enjoyed coffee and donuts, and were given their bids to either the Lambdas or Kappa teams.

Volleyball and speedball practices began Monday 5th with much enthusiasm showed by both teams. Again Wednesday afternoon the spirit was high, and in a speedball scrimmage, the first of the season, the Kappas won 2-0. This should be an encouragement to the Kappa team, and should also be a challenge to the Lambdas. The Kappa team this year has a title to defend, and the Lambdas have a challenge to meet. If you have not yet gone out to support your team we urge you to do so now, inactive upperclasswomen as well as transfer and freshmen students.

In each sport of this quarter there will be three match games. The winner of two out of three of these games will be given points toward the final summation for the plaque awarded at the end of the year.

Also, beginning October 12th, and continuing through November 5th, are the tennis doubles. Get your partners and sign up for your team now! Remember the winner's points go towards the final plaque!

The officers of the Sports Club for this year are: Rheda Blackwell, president; Jane Ledford, vice-president; Clair Wiggins, treasurer; Patti Carson, historian; and Jane Burdette, secretary. On the council are Leland Branch and Peggy Stuart, coaches of the speedball Kappa and Lambda teams respectively. Casey Gotthard, Kappa, and Frankie Powell, Lambda, are the volleyball coaches. The team captains are Kathryn Milhouse, Kappa, and Billie Wages, Lambda. Other members of the council include Roslyn Rouse, Freddy Flenoy, Susan Tullis, Becky Tyson, Wanda Bishop, and Dot Connor.

If you have any question pertaining to the Sports Club, you may ask anyone on the council, and she will be very glad to help you.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

October 20	Glee Club 4:15-5:30, Dance Club 4:15-5:30, Sock and Ball 7:30.
21	Sports Practice 4:00-5:00, Sports Council 5:00-6:00, Home Ec. and Art Club, Fashion Show 8:00.
22	Glee Club 4:15-5:30, Dance Club, Vespers 6:45-8:00, Romance Language 8:00.
26	Canopy Meeting 10:25, Philharmonic 8:00.
27	Home Ec. and Art Club, Glee Club, Dance Club 4:15-5:30.
28	Sports Practice 4:00-5:00, Sports Council 5:00-6:00.
29	Glee Club, Dance Club 4:15-5:30, Vespers 6:45-8:00.
30	Masquerade Dance.
31	Senior Carnival.

KEAN, DAUGHTERY—

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Club.

There were approximately one-third of the student body that voted in this election. It seems that the school is losing its spirits. The only way that a candidate can be elected is by student votes. Next time there is an election one can exercise his franchise by voting for his candidate.

The freshman election is soon coming up, so why doesn't this class be the first one to be one hundred per cent in voting.

Glee Club

The Mixed Glee Club has been organized with a membership of 81 members and has proven itself good beyond all expectations.

Some of the music has arrived and they have practiced every Tuesday and Thursday evening with Mr. Logan directing and Don Bennett accompanying them on the piano.

The songs which will be sung range all the way from Latin Church music of the 16th century, Bach and Stowkowski to Negro Spirituals and "She Will Be Coming Around the Mountain."

The Program Committee has been selected and is working on a program of many engagements including Christmas, Carol services and a tour during the Spring Quarter.

Habits!! Habits!!

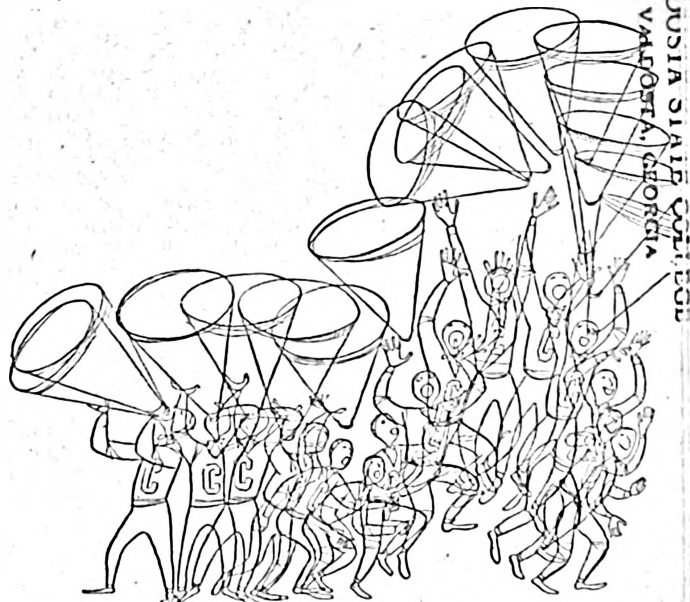
The Rev. Mack Anthony of the First Methodist Church at Valdosta was the speaker at a assembly on October 14. He gave an excellent talk with a motif of witticism on letting bad inclinations become habitual. "Take care and watch your habits for the first thirty years of your life," said the Rev. Anthony, "and he will take care of you for the remainder of it." In his talk the Rev. Anthony said that he believed that everyone should have the opportunity of associating for one year with a mule of good moral character. In his talk he spoke against the habitual use of alcohol and brought out the womanhood was losing its character in the use of cigarettes.

The Dome Is It

The Dome room on the top floor of West Hall has been given over to the staff of the Canopy to use as an office. It will be open at all times. Any organization, group, or person wishing to have news published or a meeting written about should leave information on the News Editors desk in the dome.

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