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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



Ann Kirby does her rendition of "Pogo" for Miss Louise Sawyer upon a request from Dr. C. K. Thomas of Cornell to find a student who sounds like Pogo.

Find A V. S. C. Student That Talks Like Pogo

Find a boy from the Okefenokee Swamp, if possible, who sounds like Pogo. That was one of the requests received by Miss Louise Sawyer, head of the Valdosta State College speech department, from Dr. C. K. Thomas of Cornell University.

Professor of speech at the Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. institution, Dr. Thomas during the past few years has been collecting data on the pronunciation of nearly 10,000 words, mostly college students, in all parts of the United States in an effort to locate and describe the accurately regional types of speech.

Anxious to increase his samples in South Georgia, the Cornell professor several months ago asked Miss Sawyer to help him in his project. In complying with the request, (Continued on page 3)

Reviews Given At Club Meeting

Christmas was the theme at the English Club meeting, Tuesday evening, December eight at the House-in-the-Woods. Lighted candles, greenery, and a decorated Christmas tree drew the spirit of Christmas in.

Two delightful book reviews were given. One by Margie Glenn on "The RIVER" by Suge. V. L. Daughtery who gave "THE JURY" by Mary McDon.

Several Christmas games were played by Ruth Meadows after which refreshments were exchanged and refreshments were served by the social committee.

The Christmas Story

And there were in the same country, children keeping watch over their stockings by night. And lo, the spirit of Christmas came upon them, and the gladness shone round about them: and they were so glad. And the spirit said unto them, Fear not; for, behold I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be for you. For unto you this day will be given many gifts, which shall make you glad. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the presents wrapped in paper and ribbon, lying beneath a tree. And suddenly there was a multitude of relatives and friends praising you and saying, Thank you so much, it was just what I wanted.

But wait—Is this the real meaning of the Christmas story, or is this what we are beginning to read into it? It states that Christ was born to bring peace. It is Christ-mas—not Gift-mas. Let us find the meaning and give Christ back His day.

THINKS AMERICANS FRIENDLY

JAAN TIEF GIVES HIS IMPRESSIONS OF AMERICA

By BILL ALMANRODE

Now that Jaan Tief has looked at us and lived with us, you may be interested to know some of his conclusions, as well as some of his comparisons between life in the United States and life on the Baltic.

Jaan is a native Estonian, the son of that country's last Prime Minister. In 1944, he moved across the sea to Sweden, where he lived until his Journey to America, via Scotland and Canada. He spent a few days in New York and Boston, then continued to Dixie.

"Your towns here have a new look, a new atmosphere," says Jaan. "But nature is much softer here, and the climate is entirely new to me."

Much Americans is new to him, such as food and vegetation. There are, however, many things with which he is familiar.

Jaan would like very much to see every section of our country,

the Rockies, Chicago, and particularly the West Coast. He has read many books about the United States in English and Estonian. His favorite American writers are Sinclair Lewis and John Steinbeck.

In Scandinavia and other parts of Europe, American influences and importations abound. "About sixty per cent of the movies shown in Stockholm are American, and cars and trucks from the United States are seen frequently."

As for a comparison in peoples, Jaan finds that Americans are "less reserved" than the North European, and our friendliness "seems more natural here." He points out that it is easy for the average European to be misled in his knowledge of America and Americans, but Europeans can appreciate "quality" when it is shown them.

And a Happy New Year

By CANOPY STAFF

The Hanging Of The Greens

The Christmas season is a time of traditions and gayety, and V.S.C. offers no exceptions. The traditional ceremony of "The Hanging of the Greens", which was held Thursday night, December 3rd in the Rotunda, lent an inspirational and impressive air to the early Christmas tide.

Girls in white formals processed in two by two, bearing decorations of holly wreaths and candles to be placed in the Rotunda. When each was in place, the "Phrophecy" was read by Ann Kirby. The program was concluded by a prayer and a recessional of the participants on the program, thus making an official beginning of V.S.C.'s Christmas season.

AN APOLOGY

The Canopy Staff expresses its apologies to those persons or organizations who were to have pictures in this issue.

Due to circumstances beyond our immediate control we were unable to do so. Please except our apologies as they will appear in the next issue.

Glee Club Presents Program At Quitman

The V.S.C. Glee Club gave its first presentation of the year December fourth at the Quitman Methodist Church. V. L. Daughtery gave the opening comments and invocation. The Glee Club gave a background of carols and solo parts were sung by Carl Duren and Carol Wise. The Prophecy and the Nativity were read by Ann Kirby. The Serenaders and the Quartet were in the limelight singing LO, HOW A ROSE and WE THREE KINGS. Soloists were Charlie Hancock singing NAZARETH and Jesslyn Parker rendering JESUS BAMBINO. After the concert the Quitman M. Y. F. entertained the Glee Club members with a delightful party in the church annex.

Home Economics And Art Club News

The annual Christmas party of the Home Ec. and Art Club was held Wednesday night, December 2nd, in the Home Ec. Lab.

All members attending brought a small gift and a can of fruit or vegetables. After the business session, everyone took part in packing a box for a needy family, and baking cookies, which were served with coffee for refreshments. They also drew numbers for the exchange of small gifts under the Christmas tree, in the gaily decorated room which was filled with the Christmas atmosphere.

Filii Hell Week

The Filii Fortunate Fraternity initiation began November 30th and ended December 4th. On Monday pledges were required to wear red and black ties and a red and black shoe. They carried a brick with F.F. on it. Tuesday clothes were worn inside out.

Wednesday everyone was dodging the guns carried by the cowboys.

Thursday all pledges were required to wear pajama shirts and a fish all day.

Friday they wore work clothes and carried a burlap bag, shoe shine kit and a brick. Friday night informal initiation was held in the House-in-the-Woods.

The Banquet was held at Arthur's Inn afterwards was formal initiation at the House-in-the-Woods, which concluded the activities, making all pledges brothers.

I.R.C. News

The December meeting of the I. R. C. was held at the House-in-the-Woods on Tuesday, December 1. Dues were paid by the members and the magazine subscription campaign was discussed. The problem of a project for the club was discussed by the members and it was decided to adopt a war orphan for the year. Jaan Tief gave a very interesting talk on the Educational System of Russia. A discussion then followed. There was no further business so the meeting adjourned and refreshments were then served.

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DOMES VIEWS
By THE EDITOR

Is this the maternity waiting room? No it is the lobby of the Administration Building at V.S.C. By the cigarette "butts" on the floor though, one could tell the difference. By all the bottle stacked and thrown around one might even think he was in a bottling plant. The lobby to the Administration Building is a place where all the visitors to our campus usually pass through. First impressions usually remain with a person. Let us keep it clean.

Leaders are made, not born. One of the best liked self-made leaders on the campus of Valdosta State College is Bob Cannady. Bob has been a guiding light for a great number of activities on the campus. His leadership has helped to make this school a better place. Bob leaves us at the end of this quarter, Valdosta State will miss him. When all things are said, however, we say, we are glad you passed our way.

Congratulations to Coach Clayton Logan and the team. They have played three games and made a wonderful showing in all three. The student body is proud of you.

For the majority of the day students of V.S.C. our school seems to be just a place for them to attend classes, nothing else. Most of them seem to take very little interest in the social or athletic activities of the campus. School spirit seems to be high among the dormitory students. If we could get the backing of the day students at the basketball games and the dances, what would be the results?

The Glee Club under Mr. Clayton Logan, is doing a fine service for our school. The Glee Club of a school can do more for or against publicizing their alma mater than any other organization. The performance given by the Glee Club in Quatern Methodist Church was well received by the people there. The outstanding thing that was said about them though was that they conducted themselves like ladies and gentlemen. This left an impression with the people both of our school and our students.

All of us want to be back next quarter. The question is will we? Some college students will die in automobile accidents over the Christmas Holidays. Will you be one of them? We have lost one of our students this year by this tragic means. Let his death serve as a reminder for us to drive carefully, thoughtfully, and with all our senses. Bobby Myers is dead because someone else failed to do so.



BOB CANNADY

Bob Cannady Bids Farewell To V.S.C.

As men face death, I wonder how much of the emotion which makes them falter is fear and how much is regret. I wonder if the magnitude of the last great adventure makes men hesitate, or if the realization that the world with its accustomed comforts, friends, enemies, and obstacles is to be left behind causes a backward glance.

For me, I do not think there will be any fear of the event which surely comes. My hesitation, if there is any, will stem from regret at leaving a customary place.

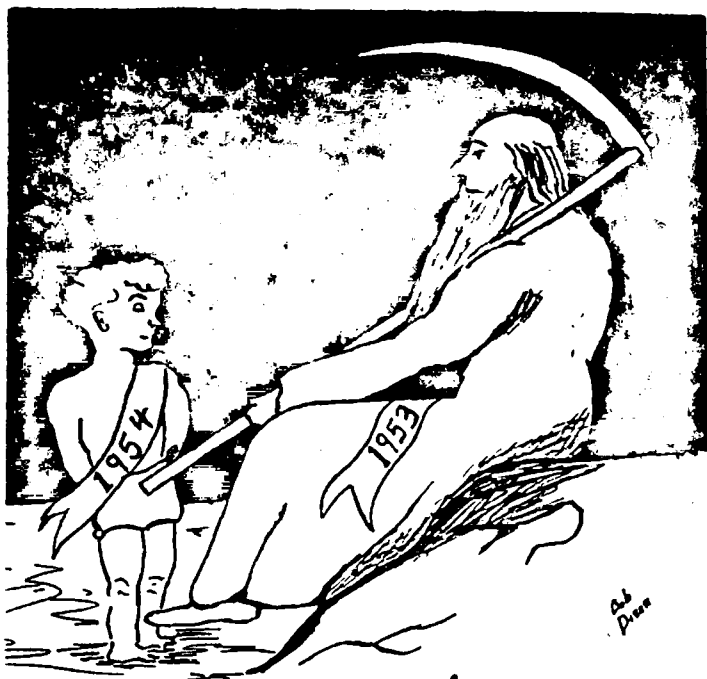
In a way, we all die many times before we truly die. Each time we take our departure from our home of a while or our friends of a while we die in a way. Each time there is some hesitation; almost always there is some expectation. It is we who decide whether there is more of regret or more of hope; it is we who share the failure of our lives.

Soon I will finish one adventure and begin another. I will do so with regret and relief. The customary place will be missed, but the lure of further development is compensation enough.

It is each man's duty to better whatever place he may inhabit; it is not a matter of choice, it is a matter of obligation. I hope that in some way I have contributed to the betterment of the Valdosta State College, and to those with whom I have associated while here. I am grateful for the opportunity which allowed me to live among you. I thank each of you for being my friend or enemy, applauded or critic.

Ours is a good college. It is good because it is everyone's college for everyone's benefit. There are those who would like to make it their college for their benefit. This must not be. It need not be. Do not let it be.

If you should think of me in the future, I would like for it to be with the designation which was placed on a letter which I recently received. It was addressed Robert Bruce Cannady, Man on a Horse. If it is merely a high horse, I shall soon fall, but fallen



JUVENILE DAM FOOLERY

(Reprinted from TIME, December 7, 1953)

"With Communism knocking at the Negro's back door, we cannot afford to let educational segregation barriers stand. It is as plain as the red flag in Russia that continued segregation and suppression can and will cause the death of democracy by the hands of its own leaders."

After writing these words, the editors of the University of Georgia's undergraduate weekly, the Red and Black, calmly put their paper to bed and went on to other things. They had apparently forgotten about the university's powerful regent, Roy V. Harris, political bigwig of Georgia. Last week, in his own paper, the Augusta Courier, Harris himself reported how a good Georgia regent reacts:

"At a recent meeting of the board of regents, I brought the editorial to the attention of the regents and found that there were two young students present covering the meeting for the Red and Black. Some of the regents asked them if they didn't know that (the editorial) would mean the mingling of the races and if that was what they wanted. Some of them went so far as to ask them where they came from and if their people wouldn't be ashamed of them."

"I tried to explain to these young gentlemen . . . that the people of Georgia would not be willing to support a university which advocated mixing and mingling the races in the public schools of this state. I tried to explain to them that in their juvenile damn foolery they were hurting the university and the cause of education in this state. I frankly told them that the money for the operation of the Red and Black would be discontinued unless they could do a better job."

"So these little squirts went back to Athens and they got out an other issue in which they made a personal attack upon me. . . They said Harris is attempting to squelch our fundamental right of freedom of the press." Now there is no question of freedom of the press involved. The question . . . is whether or not the board of regents will be dictated to by a little handful of sissy, misguided squirts who have just enough knowledge to think they know it all.

"Every time I see one of these little sissy boys hanging around some college, the more I think every one of them ought to be made to play football. What we need today is more he-man and fewer sissies."

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

JANUARY

- 4-Registration
5-Classes; Glee Club 4:15; Dance Club 4:15; I. R. C. 7:30
6-Assembly; Sports Practice 4:15
7-Education Club 10:25; Glee Club and Dance Club 4:15
8-Vespers 6:45
10-Church
11-Sports Practice 4:15; S. G. A. Council 7:30
12-Glee Club and Dance Club 4:15; English Club 7:30
13-Sports Practice 4:15 Fins & Flippers 5:00; Math Science Club 7:30
14-Glee Club and Dance Club 4:15; Vespers 6:45
15-Open
16-Sophomore Dance at North Campus
17-Church
18-Sports Practice 4:15
19-Glee Club and Dance Club 4:15; Sock and Buskin Club 7:30
20-Assembly; Sports Club 5:00
21-Glee Club and Dance Club 4:15; Vespers 6:45
25-Sports Practice 4:15; Honor Society 7:30
26-Glee Club and Dance Club 4:15; Business Club 7:00
27-Assembly; Fins & Flippers 5:00; Basketball Game
28-Glee Club and Dance Club 4:15; Vespers 6:45
BASKETBALL GAMES - JANUARY 13 AND 27

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

or conqueror I would like for you to remember me as one who rode with the conviction that he was riding toward truth. Good-bye, my friends, may each of you have a truly rewarding journey.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Editor: I would like to see a feature article in one issue of the paper explaining to the students how our College acquired North Campus. I am interested in this and feel that others may also be. Thank you. A reader

MAIZE

Jimmy M. "This is going to be a real battle of brains."
Paty E. "How brave of you to fight unarmed."
"Is this the Salvation Army?" asked the gentleman.
"Yes", replied the woman in charge.
"Do you save bad women?" asked.
"Yes".
"Well, save me a couple for next Saturday night."

Said the cannibal to the with doctor: "Something's wrong with my kid, Doc. He wont eat any body."

Girls in sweaters
Look fresh and trim
So do the boys
Who stare and grin

King Earl P.: "I heard you're been misbehaving."
Knight Buck L.: "In what manner, sir?"

Charlie H.: "What were our chickens doing in the front of the house?"
Mother: "Just curious, they hear you were going to lay a sidewalk."

A censor is a guy who can find three meanings in a joke when there are only two.

Mother, putting Junior to bed: "Shhhhhh—the sand man is coming."
Junior: "Fifty cents and I would tell Daddy."

The country girl liked to get out with city boys because farm hands were too rough!

On returning from college the farmer's daughter sobbed: "Pa, I ain't a virgin no more."
Pa: "After spending our life savings to send you to college you still say 'ain't.'"

"Let me tell you one thing before you go any further," said.
"What's that?" he asked.
"Don't go any further," said.

He—What does the ocean say to the shore?
She—It doesn't say anything. Is just waves.

Note that a milkman found a bottle:
"Dear Milkman — We want milk like this: Today we want milk. Tomorrow we don't. The next day will be just like the day before and the day after tomorrow."

Count your blessings this year and be thankful you have lived to see another Christmas season. Let's all attend some Church on Christmas and thank our maker for all the things we have.

Math-Science

The Math Science Club held its second meeting of the year Wednesday night, November 11 at the House-in-the-Woods. An amendment to the constitution was passed, after which a talk was given by Jack Seneca, graduate of MIT, who is presently employed at the American Cyanamid Corporation in Valdosta. Mr. Seneca talked about the paper industry and the future offered by the industry to young people.

Personalities Of The Month

RUSSELL ACREE

BETTY WHEELER

Another outstanding personality admired for leadership and achievement is Russell Acree, of Twin Lakes, Georgia. A member of the sophomore class, Russell is president of his class, a member of Math-Science Club, a member of the Dance Club, and a member of the honor society Upha Sigma Chi. A dean's list student, Russell of course emphasizes the importance of self-discipline in college life, especially at Valdosta State. "The true value of a college education," Russell states, "is preparing yourself so that you may better live with your fellow man." He believes that a college education better prepares a person to "do more for himself and for others." "Furthermore," he explains, "a college education is the 'open door' to a thorough understanding of world events." In college, Russell believes that a combination of both curricular and extra-curricular activities constitutes a well-rounded education.

Russell, in placing relative importance upon aspects of college education, believes that religious activities should come first on, as he says, "any student's list." "A dedication of oneself equally in curricular and religious activities is important. Then, of course, if one is time to devote to extra-curricular activities, he should enter into them wholeheartedly; everyone entered into makes life well-rounded."—this is Russell's viewpoint. "Actually," he states, "all things are good for a laugh, for you, being an adult, don't see the humor in everyday events, our world is truly a tragic place."

Working toward the B.S. degree in chemistry, with a minor in biology, Russell believes that the most important aspect of life is what one does with himself. He explains, "The other things such as offices held, degrees toward which you are working, and the jobs to which you belong—all in your life will become just superficial things."

In everything he does or sets out to do, Russell is a hard worker and a student who applies himself completely.

Fins And Flippers Elect New Members

The Fins and Flippers had try-outs early in November for prospective members. Those selected for membership in the club were Annie Tillie, Peggy Burns, Martha Harrington, Kay Ferguson, Barbara Frederick, Lyndal Drinkwater and Patsy Carroll.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

DOSTA THEATRE

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16 and 17

William Holden - -Maggie McNamara

"MOON IS BLUE"

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20th

Joan Crawford

"SUNDDEN FEAR"

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 and 22

Tony Curtis

"THE ALL AMERICAN"

"You can recognize me by the wires on my teeth," says Betty Wheeler, one of the brighter twinklers in the campus galaxy. Some of the reasons for her sparkle may be found in the way she takes life. By this is meant, the way she enjoys life.

The lady loves to cook, play the piano, and swim. Football is the game she loves to play (touch, that is), and she has a definite yen for volleyball and men. "I like any kind of man," says she.

On the serious side, Miss Wheeler's brilliance is not diminished. She believes in taking advantage of every opportunity to enrich life, so to become a greater person or greater usefulness—not only to self, but to others, and, above all, to God.

For one of the outstanding men of the century, Betty picks Dr. Vincent Peale, pastor of Marble Collegiate Church, New York City. Her reason: "He has written several books with one simple and direct purpose in mind. This purpose is not to establish a reputation of unusual scholarship, but it is to help his readers achieve a happy, satisfying, worthwhile life. Miss Wheeler is a native of Thomasville, Georgia. She graduated from Thomasville High and spent two years of colleg at South Georgia, in Douglas, a year at the University of Georgia, and is now spending her senior year at V.S.C. Her vocational interest lies in education.

Here is one for the future.

FIND A V. S. C.—

(Continued from page 1)

Miss Sawyer selected students who have spent most of their lives in the specific area which they call home. As a result of her efforts, she has recorded on tape the voices of sixty students.

Each student chosen read a two-minute, standardized passage. The tape recording was labeled with the number assigned to the speaker. His name and geographical background were then included on a check list which accompanied the tape.

In a recent letter to Miss Sawyer, Dr. Thomas said that he was "more than pleased with the VSC samples. The quality is excellent, the speech sounds authentic, and the recordings will help immeasurably to fill in some of the hitherto unexplored counties in Georgia."

Adding that he had collected samplings from over 1200 students in the past year, Dr. Thomas stated that maps which show the results of his study will be used at the annual convention of the Speech Association of America to be held in New York during the Christmas holidays.

In return for the work done by

Math-Science Club Meets

The Math Science Club had its first meeting of the year at the Hearn Hall Woods on Wednesday night, October fourteenth. At this meeting officers were elected and new members were welcomed into the club.

The officers of the Math Science Club are: president, Jean Parrish, Valdosta; vice-president, Jack Weaver, Habira; secretary-treasurer, Lanier Allen, Valdosta; and historian-reporter, Russell Acree, Twin Lakes.

The members are: Gene Paulk, Maynelle R. Crosby, Carl Duren, Sam McGowan, James Kelley, all of Valdosta. Martha Ray Wright, West Point; Barbara Frederic, Thomasville; Kay Ferguson, De Soto; Max Roberts, Nashville; Auburn Chitty, Moultrie; Clyde E. Connell, Taylor; Tommy Dollar, Cairo; Wayne McCullers, Habira; Clarence H. Roland, Cedar-town; Omer McLean, Folkston; Donald Batchelor, Iron City, Fla.; and Peggy Burns, East Point.

Senior Week-End

The Seniors added a new touch to the Halloween week end with an informal dance Friday evening. As you might have guessed the fun was staged at our new North Campus. The music for the dance was furnished by our V. S. C. Collegiates with the assistance of a piano player from Moody Field. The gym was gaily decorated with orange and black streamers, haystacks, corn, pumpkins, and even skeletons. There was plenty of fun for all, and it was great to have some of last year's Seniors back to visit us.

Beginning at 8:00 the dance was really booming soon afterwards. About 9:00 V. L. decided it was time for the Bunny Hop. Crazy, Yes, but what fun! All the time the Seniors were busy selling cokes. Finally when their hands were like ice cubes, they announced an intermission and everyone got the coffee they had wanted all evening. In no time the boys were playing Goodnight Sweetheart, and then a mad rush to the dorms to sign in before curfew.

On Saturday night at 7:30 the gym doors again opened, this time for the carnival. There was bingo, a cakewalk, a fish pond, and other games, along with a "Honkey Tonk" room where drinks and food were sold.

To close the carnival a group of students put on a skit in the auditorium. Just before this, the winner of the cake on which chances were sold was announced.

Now all the witches, black cats, and goblins have gone back to their usual places and the skeletons have been safely stashed a-

Miss Sawyer, Dr. Thomas is sending a number of samplings of speech which were made in New England, New York and the Middle West. These will be used in the VSC speech department to compare with recordings made of pronunciation peculiar to the local region.

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Sorority Organized

For the first time in the history of Valdosta State College, the women students have organized a sorority. Nine women students realizing the need of such an organization on campus due to the rapid growth of the college, have devoted much time and effort toward this organization.

The chartered member of the Sigma Alpha Omega Sorority are: Becky Tyson, President; May Porter, Vice-President; Leiland Branch, Secretary; Betty Harvey, Treasurer; Ksena Champion, Parliamentarian and Historian; Peggy Stewart, Sergeant-at-Arms; other chartered members are Ann Kirby, Babs Threatte, and Jane Ledford.

This sorority is being sponsored by Filiu Fortune Fraternity and has received much cooperation from the faculty and the Filiu Fraternity.

Vacation

The students of Valdosta State College are eagerly awaiting the end of this quarter when examinations will be over. It's too late to start studying now.

The Christmas holidays begin December 16th and last until Tuesday, January the 5th. After all the parties during the holidays everyone will be ready to start the winter quarter.

Campus Capers

Seen on V. S. C. Campus:

Two freshmen girls doing an original modern dance. Imagine their amazement and embarrassment when they glanced up to see a few Moody boys watching them!

Five dignified V. S. C. students riding through Valdosta in an old, one-seat Ford convertible!

A sophomore girl sitting on the window ledge outside of her room.

Startled looks on the faces of people awakened at 1:00 A. M. by the blowing of car horns.

Words of Wisdom:

Overheard a girl saying about a certain boy: "That Buick looks pretty good to me!"

Next quarter I'm going to make the Dean's List! Report card: D. D. D. (Dean of Diversified Duties)

way in closets, until Senior Week-end comes around again.

Christmas
Greetings

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Naunie's Naughties Letter To The Editor

It is not what girls know that makes their parents, it's how they live it.

Most of us are of the most expensive type of getting your meals cooked.

The kind of girl who always catches her man is usually the kind whose lines carry the best bait.

When a man decides to marry it is an epochal decision in his life—probably the last he'll have the opportunity to make.

It seems a pity to always start a day the hard way by waking up.

Mama may kiss Santa but all you gals watch out even though the gifts may look like Santa, there may be a jet jockey behind it.

Love is said to be blind, but a lot of these dating Romeos see more in their gals than we can.

A good memory is one which is so faulty it enables you to forget what you worried about yesterday.

Famous Last Words — We'll have the paper to the press on time—Campus Canopy Staff.

It takes 7 magazines to fill a baby carriage—"One Mademoiselle" — one "Country Gentleman", a "Look", a few "Liberties" and "Time".

Passion is like hay-fever after a sneeze, there's a pant and another sneeze.

"Parking Unlimited" sign doesn't need to be erected in front of Converse Hall.

Square Dance

To start off the month of December, the Sophomore Class sponsored a good old fashion round and square dance on Friday night, December 4th at the North Campus gym.

To fill the room with the appropriate atmosphere, decorations consisted of bales of hay, corn stalks, wagon wheels, and a real honest to goodness scarecrow. Bushel baskets held pop corn and a wheel barrow was packed with cokes and apple cider. Just for a touch of the "real thing", little brown jugs and big brown jugs were scattered around the room.

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The Sports Digest

By BABE YEOMANS



BEAUTY WINNERS: This bevy of beauty is made up of top winners in the Valdosta State College. Miss VSC contest sponsored Saturday night by the fraternity Phi Kappa Phi. Center, being crowned is the winner Miss Naomi Johnson, Alma; at right is Miss Ann Kirby, Valdosta, runner-up and at left, Miss Frances Garbutt, Valdosta, third place. Crowning Miss VSC is Earl Paulk, Atlanta, president of the fraternity. story on page 7.

At last, V.S.C. has broken the portals in to the basketball destiny. This is a great step forward toward the advancement of inter-collegiate recognition. This team is laying the corner stone for the teams to follow. The very fact that this school now has some sort of inter-collegiate activities should act as a drawing card toward increasing the enrollment.

The team has played three of its scheduled games, and will complete the schedule during the winter quarter.

Of the games that the team has played, the V.S.C. Cagers (by the way don't you fans think the team should have a name?) 'lost A.B.A.C. 77 to 55, the big gun in the game for the Cager's was Jack (COME BACK KID) Weaver, who scored 20 points with his famous "clothes line shot". The high for A.B.A.C. was Bobby Griffen with 26 points, with his teammate Richardson scoring some 22 points. This game was played in Tifton. From the reports I have gotten, the boys had a pretty good time, especially in the "Smooching Room".

The Cager's opened its first home game with Georgia Southwestern of Americus on Thursday, Dec. 3. Southwestern outscored the Cager's some 45 points, the game ending score was 90 to 45. Jack Weaver again being the high point man with 16 points. Southwestern had a pretty fair little country team, in fact they are so fair that me and Grantland Rice predict they will be the state champions in the junior college class, when the final buzzer has rung. After the game, when some-

body noticed that Ed Keel was missing, they thought that he had gone to Americus with one of their cheerleaders. This proved to be a false alarm, Ed was only in the library checking on his bill-tillery.

On December 8th the Cager's played its second home game with A.B.A.C. Although they lost, the V.S.C. team played a good game. The score this time being 84 to 64. Sonny Crisp basketted the most points 22 of them. Star center Leo Helms was partially sidelined in this game due to an arthralgia injury received in the Southwestern game. I bet you fans didn't know that Leo has just recently made basketball history. He is the only living thing in captivity today that takes Epson Salts for a sprained ankle.

There are nine games left in the schedule. With the team's progressive improvement these games should be well worth your time.

Up to date the team has scored a total of 164 points while their opponents have scored a total of 251 points. In the individual scoring department, Sonny Crisp leads the team with a total of 45 points. Jack Weaver is next with 34, M. Elvey has 26, Leo Helms has 18, Gene Henderson has 18, Bill Tibbets has 10, Charlie Hill has 10, and Hottie Campbell has 4.

To you fans who turned out for the games: Thanks a whole heap. I know the team really appreciates the response you have given. Now let's everybody help the cheerleaders out. They're really doing a good job and they need your support.

Class Beauties Elected

The fairest? Who knows? But these are the fair among the fair. These are the four class beauties. They are: Dot Barineau, senior class; Patsy Exom, from the juniors; Peggy Burns, sophomore class; Marilyn Bazemore, from the ranks of the freshmen. "That something", some call it. Whatever it is, all four have it. Each, of course, beautiful in her own

Miss Barineau is very active on the campus. What can resist the special effervescence in her personality? And those eyes.

Patsy Exom's dark loveliness and quick smile make her an easy choice for the junior queen.

Did you know that Peggy Burns is planning to be an architect? She naturally makes one think of strength and beauty under the sun.

Marilyn Bazemore is quicksilver and shyness. "Everyone should know Marilyn," someone has said. And we agree. Congratulations! We love you.

Glee Club Party

The Valdosta State College Glee Club had its first party of the season, Saturday night, December fifth, at the House-in-the-Woods.

The party began with a wicker roast. Afterward the Glee Club members gathered around the fire and V. L. Daugherty led the group in the singing of Christmas carols and told some amusing stories. Games of all description were then played and fun was had by all.

Sports Council Supper

The Sports Council of the Women's Sports Club had a Christmas Party at Minchews, Wednesday night, December 10. They had a private room where they ate and initiated their 2 new members. Kay Rose, Lambda and Beverly Marshall, Kappa. These girls were elected from the freshman teams to serve on the council. They will be on the council for the rest of their time at V.S.C. For initiations the girls did such things as eating eight crackers at one time.

After the process of "breaking the new members in", the new and old members exchanged small gifts.

Sports Club

This past month the Kappas edged ahead of the Lambdas in the Speedball by having the Lambdas tied one game and tying the other. The game was forfeited because the Labdas did not have enough girls to play. The Kappas won out and in Volley Ball. These games put the Kappas ahead of the Lambdas for the plaque which is awarded at the end of the year.

Registration

Winter Quarter registration will be held Monday, January 4, 9 to 5 o'clock. Students now in school who register and pay fees by December 16 will not need to return to school until Tuesday, January 5, the first day of classes. Registration must be completed in person, not by mail. Late registration fee, \$3.00, applies after January 4.

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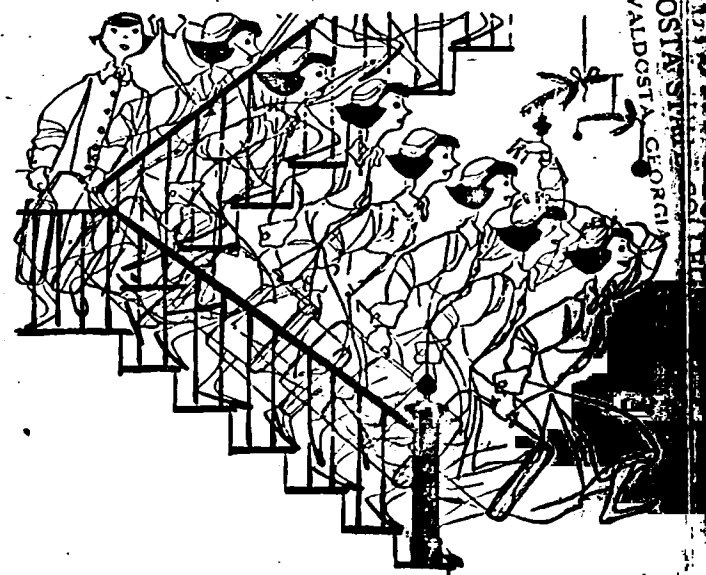
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