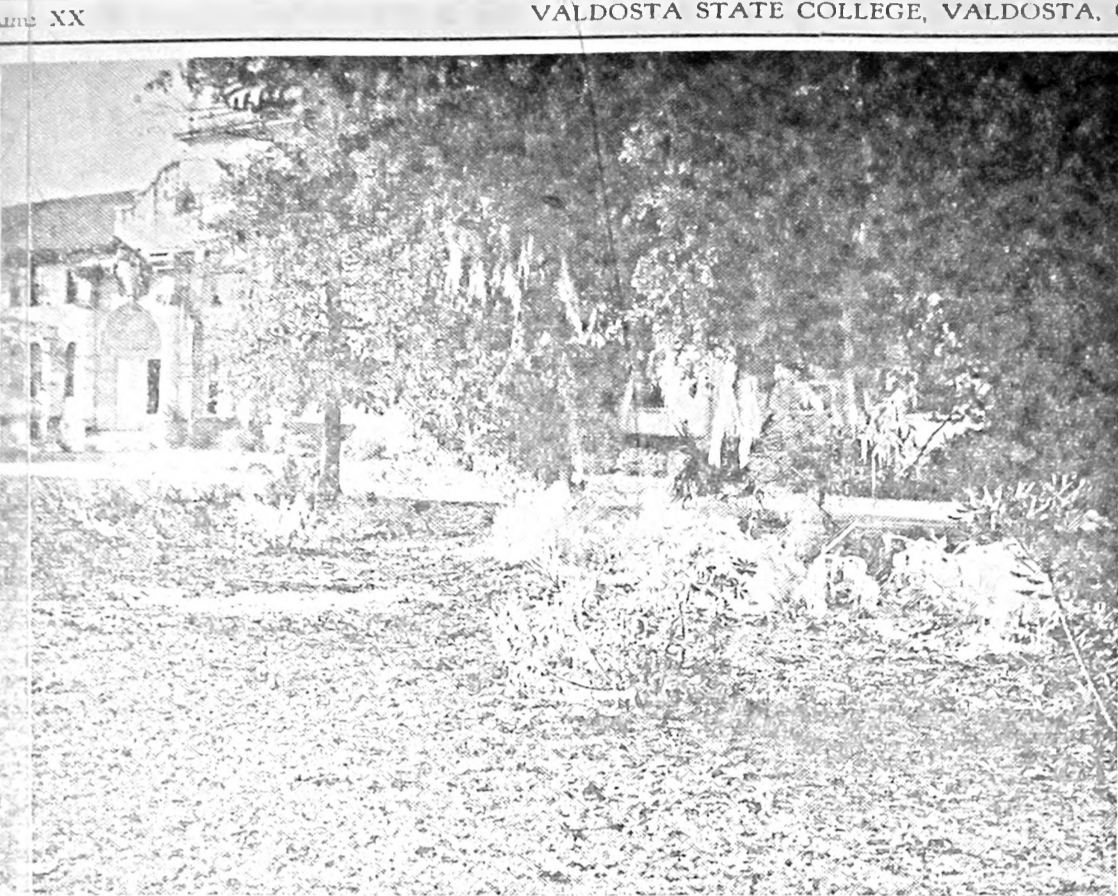


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THE "WINTER WONDERLAND" IN FRONT OF THE AD BUILDING

Cold Here Too

Do you see the "winter wonderland" on our front campus a few days ago? Well, maybe to our northern neighbors it might seem much, but to a "Rebel" deep in the Heart of South Georgia it was indeed a rare sight. Hanging from all the limbs and clinging in the early morning is something not often seen in Valdosta, and we even have the better on our friends from the north. How many of them have ever seen Spanish moss so solid?

Of course there is a reason for these strange goings on. They are like frozen moss and ice and shrubbery just don't hang here in our sunny southland. You need some explanation, and as the fog goes, "Somebody goofed." It seems that on the night of this frozen spectacle somebody forgot and left the water sprinkler going, giving "Jack Frost" an abundant supply of material to work with. He just made the most of it.

Sweetheart Formal

The most important date on the social calendar for this quarter is February 12. The grand affair is to be the Sweetheart Dance. This annual affair is sponsored by the Sophomore class. The student body and their dates will honor the class sweethearts elected this year. Last year's sweethearts were Jane Burris, Chris Croll, Barbara Little, and Elizabeth Graybeal.

The formal dance is to be held on the night until twelve in the gymnasium. Music will be provided by the G-Bachs orchestra of Florida.

Students and their dates will be admitted by the student's I.D. Students may hand in names to the Graybeal or Virginia Smith. Invitations will be sent to the people and their dates. The student club is cooperating by sending out these invitations to the students' friends and to the faculty.

Predictions reveal that a large attendance at this dance will make it the highlight of the year.

Minutes From SGA

The S.G.A. Council met at 7:30 on January 10. V. L. Daughtery called the meeting to order.

There followed a discussion of plans for Homecoming. A definite date could not be set since there were plans for the Homecoming weekend to coincide with the dedication of the gymnasium and the dining hall.

Omer McLean, treasurer, reported additional contributions to the Athletic Fund: Sophomore Class, \$10; MCA, \$10; Recreation Club, \$5; and Education Club, \$2. Dan Casey suggested placing tags in the jackets recognizing their honor. A decision was not reached about the tags.

A suggestion was offered to give the cheerleaders who had served two years, sweaters; and the other cheerleaders, leaders, letters. Dan Casey made a motion to award all the cheerleaders sweaters. The motion was seconded and carried.

In connection with Homecoming, Bob Dixon suggested that the separate dormitories, the town students, individual clubs, and organizations make scenes or decorations representing the theme and place them on the campus. Dan Casey made a motion that the S.G.A. award a trophy for a year to the group that has the best decoration for Homecoming. The motion was seconded and carried. Barbara Crew was appointed to order the trophy.

Jack Knight suggested having a ball game scheduled for the Homecoming weekend.

Selling drinks at the basketball games was brought up but no action could be taken since no bottles or cups may be brought into the gym.

Dan Casey suggested placing a box for donations for the programs which the Filii brothers provide for each home game. The donations will be given to the Athletic fund.

The President reported that Lanier Allen, Mrs. Thomas, and Dr. Thaxton are preparing an interpretation of the eligibility clause for candidates for S.G.A. officers. This interpretation will (Continued on page 3)

Charm Fashion And Beauty

"Charm, fashion, beauty is only worth what they do for you—it's not what you spend but how you look. There is no one woman perfect in the sight of man—for there is one fashion, or one charm or one addition to your beauty," says Miss Alice Bell.

Miss Alice Bell is the South's foremost authority on charm, beauty and fashion. She is a star of radio and television. She is the author of two books on beauty, "Alice Bell's Beauty Book" and "Beauty Can Be Fun".

Miss Bell has recently toured from New York to Hollywood. During her tour, she appeared on television, lectured, and worked in the studios of Hollywood, where she pursued the secrets from the stars on how to be more charming and beautiful. Her most recent trip was to Italy and Paris, France where she attended the most famous fashion opening of the world.

The Education Club brings to Valdosta Miss Bell, "The First Lady of Charm," to conduct classes on charm, beauty and fashion. The classes will include exercises from head to toe. These are most effective. The question is does exercise open the front door or does it open the back door? The right door. Exercise is the secret of success. It prevents age from creeping up on you like a thief in the night. These classes will include standing, sitting, use of hands, make-up, hair style, clothes, personality and attitudes. Charm, fashion and beauty will be stressed.

Are you the one on the wrong side of the fence looking over at the green grass—but did you ever stop to think that the grass on the other side of the fence might have more cultivation, water, fertilizer and clipped—but all a person sees is the finished product. February 7, 8, and 9 are the important dates on your calendar. The times is 7:30—all three nights for only \$3. Classes will be held in the "Little Gym".

Remember: Every woman can look attractive and Hollywood has (Continued on page 3)

Mu Alpha Affiliates With National Frat

New College Grants

A new plan for making financial contributions to colleges and universities where Time Inc. staff members are currently taking courses was announced by Roy E. Larsen, president of the publishing company. A total of \$18,171 has been given on an unrestricted basis to 23 colleges and universities throughout the United States. These grants match the total tuition paid by the company's employees who enrolled in courses in recent months under the company's education plan.

"In 1953," Mr. Larsen stated, "Time Inc. established an Education Benefit Plan under which the company pays staff members half the tuition costs for after-hours courses which they take. We also recognize that the tuition charged by colleges and universities generally amounts to only 40% to 60% of the cost of instruction. Therefore, as an experiment, this year we have decided to grant to all colleges and universities where our employees completed courses under our Education Benefit Plan, unrestricted gifts equivalent to the schools' tuition charges."

Time Inc.'s education plan was begun in early 1953 and provides that the company pay half the tuition costs of after-hours courses approved by a committee. Employees are allowed a wide latitude in the selection of courses along both vocational and avocational lines. Subjects undertaken during the period covered by the grants ranged from advanced Japanese to elementary cooking.

"Everyone is aware," Mr. Larsen said, "that American business and industry is being asked to help meet the growing deficits of institutions of higher education and we feel that this new program, which we believe is the first of its kind, is a logical part of any company's plans for investing in the development of its present and future manpower. Over

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The Mu Alpha Fraternity at Valdosta State College has recently affiliated with a national fraternity. This fraternity is Tau Kappa Epsilon whose headquarters are in Kansas City, Missouri. This information has been released by the Secretary of the local fraternity, Jack Carter.

The Mu Alpha Fraternity was founded on the VSC campus in November of 1952. In this short period of time this small group has accomplished many beneficial things. For example the flag pole that stands at the front of the Administration Building was given to the school in 1954. Mu Alpha is not the oldest fraternity on campus but it is the only Greek Letter fraternity. Last year the local group produced a musical play which proved to be one of the highlights of the spring quarter. Plans for another production of this sort are in progress. Through its short existence Mu Alpha has proved itself worthy of being affiliated with a national fraternity.

The status of the local group is now termed as a colony. They will continue to build up the fraternity until chapter status is recognized by the National Fraternity and by the Board of Regents of the University System.

SAO Honors Initiates

The new members of the Sigma Alpha Omega Sorority were presented at a formal dance Saturday night, January twenty-second at the Valdosta Country Club.

Guests were welcomed upon arriving by the officers of S.A.O. and their dates. Seated at tables around the dance floor the guests' attention was focused on a replica of the sorority pin through which the new members entered. Introduced by Jack Carter those presented stepped through the pin replica and led the next dance. The sorority flowers, white roses,

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MISS ALICE BELL

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FROM THE EDITOR'S NOTES

Have you ever heard the old riddle of which came first—the chicken or the egg? That is a very good question. Now one of you bright boys tell us the answer. Here is another on the same order with a new twist. Which came first—the school or the chicken—I mean the student. Pardon me. Is there any one in the studio audience that can answer that one? To be a student you must have a place where to go. But on the other hand there had to be a student to start the school. Well just what is a so-called "school"? Webster defines it as "a place in which persons are instructed in any species of learning". Of student he says, "a person engaged in learning something from books, or attending some educational institution". Now there is a cute idea. You don't have to go to school to be a student or rather you don't have to be in an educational institution to do the dirty deed.

Do you call yourself a student? Remember it said "any species of learning". Of course the learning from books is a major part of this rarely acquired habit. But did you know that there are other ways of learning? Yep—sho is. Such as meeting people, going to different places, joining various organizations, and even dating. Did you know that you can learn a lot just by doing things like this. I learned something of grave importance one time this very way. That was the difference between an airplane and a baby. Do you know that one? If you don't ask any of the cool cats from way back. But to get to the point, learning is a relative thing, that is it depends on whether your mind is open to new happenings. There is a lacking of this quality on this campus. Did you know that? For example, do you remember the Holly Hop? If you went you know what I mean. I think that half the people there were faculty members. That in a way is learning too. It is half of being a student. A student has to have his mind open to everything.

Now there is another dance coming up next week, the Sweetheart Dance. I would be willing to bet that there won't be one hundred people there. Why is this? Because they don't want to learn new things. They don't want to have a good time, I have heard time and time again that there is nothing to do here. There is if you want too, if you want to learn.

Why is a student elected Mr.

Valdosta State College or Miss all-around Chicken? Because they participate. Did you get that? They p-a-r-t-i-c-i-p-a-t-e. Who has the best time? The one that gets out and learns new people, learns new places, learns new methods, learns cute new sayings. Do you know that a person that does this can have a good time anywhere. Now why don't you go out and get yourself a date and live it up. Well, that is enough lecturing for now. Opps, I almost forgot, if you do get a date don't forget ye olde Es. I have got to make a living some way. Buy your flowers from me I can get you a good deal. See ya next issue. The Editor.

Photography Contest

A two-week all-expense visit to LIFE, where one may work with the photographers and get a first-hand knowledge of the workings of the picture weekly; sets of the Encyclopaedia Britannica (six of them); six editions of the Britannica World Atlas, and many plaques and trophies make up the outstanding list of awards to be given in the Tenth Annual All-Collegiate Photo Competition.

Co-sponsors with Kappa Alpha Mu, photojournalism honorary, are the National Press Photographers Association and the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Also cooperating in what is believed will be "the biggest and best college photo show on record," are the Association of College Unions—and LIFE.

Any person regularly enrolled in a college or university may enter the contest. There is no entry fee. Picture categories include Portfolio (maximum of 20 prints, eight of which must be a picture story); other classes: Pictorial, Portrait and/or Character Studies; News, Feature, Sports, and Picture Story which may be either a series or sequence. After the Portfolios have been judged, they will be broken into the various classifications for a second judging. Any person may, therefore win more than one award.

Winner of the Portfolio class will be LIFE's guest in New York for two weeks. First place winner in each of the other six classifications shall receive a set of Encyclopaedia. Second place winners shall receive engraved plaques and third place winners will receive copies of the Britannica World Atlas. All winners shall receive illuminated Certificates.

In addition to the major a-

PEEPING THRU THE KEYHOLE

Peeping thru the keyhole I see yellow, yellow and yellow. Shirley Wilson, could you uncover this matter for us? We hear that big plans were made for the Mu Alpha hayride but unfortunately some plans were "dropped" in front of Ashley. You know what I mean???

Brucie don't be a pig—share your men friends with some of us more unfortunates. It might keep you out of mischief. We understand that there is photographic proof that Bob and V.L. hide "women" and Beer in their room. How about it, boys, are they good. It is a known fact that Vina and Bill take activity period seriously but what kind of "activity"?? We thought that "Bumpy" and Roy Barker were hitting it off nicely but ho wdoes John fit in the picture? Who is the Ghost Rider? I'm wondering too. Have you heard "it"? Now the question is, When will "it" ride again (over the dining hall)? Watch for the mysterious one and Beware! Barney, make up your mind. It isn't fair to keep the girls in suspense. Tell us which one it will be. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Al Griffin. Al, you know you shouldn't try to keep secrets from us. It just won't work. The big why-i—Why did John McLeod come back from his weekend trip with such a long face? For further information see anyone that was at the Syecree on Jan. 15. From buzz to buzz—the line is hot. Marvin Hatcher and Jeanne Hayes shouldn't try burning cars. At any rate the fire has started and it looks like a big one. Many smiling faces returned to V.S.C. after the holidays. These lucky girls have rings on their fingers but I'm not sure about bells on their toes. Best wishes to you and yours. Why all the trips to Brookwood, Pawnee? There must be some mighty sweet somebody there. Have you heard Roselyn's theme song, "No, No, A Thousand Times No"? She told us that she would like to dedicate it to the "Rec" club council. Dottie says, "A paper isn't a good paper without my name in it". So here goes—Dorothy Ann Alford. Well! Someone had to get wise and put cotton in the keyhole. I. C. MORE

wards, the following KAM special trophies shall be given. The Stephens College (Epsilon Chapter) trophy shall go to the girl whose overall entry is considered best. The University of Nebraska (Rho Chapter) trophy shall go to the person whose picture is considered "best of show." The University of Oklahoma (Beta Chapter) trophy goes to the entry best depicting college life.

In a joint statement, Arthur L. Witman, NPPA president, and Tom Ford, KAM prexy, emphasized that: "Here is a fine opportunity for any college student to win honor for his school, and national recognition and valuable awards for himself."

Contest rules and entry forms are available from the Canopy Editor.

MU ALPHA— (Continued from page 1)

a third of Time Inc.'s contributions are already going to the support of varied educational activities and this new Tuition Refund Plan, under study since 1953, has been added on to Time Inc.'s existing program."

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Publishing Procedures

Do you want to go to work for VOGUE, LIFE, COLLIERS—or a book publishing firm like Doubleday or Scribners?

What are the opportunities for jobs in publishing—and how can you find out about them.

Radcliffe College's six week Summer Course in Publishing Procedures, being held for the eighth time this summer in Cambridge, Mass., from June 22 to August 2 is planned to answer such questions.

The course, open to recent college graduates—both men and women—not only surveys job opportunities in the field, but offers training in the basic techniques of publishing. One half of the course is devoted to books—general, special and educational publishing; the other half to magazines—from general circulation giants to house organ.

The teaching staff consists of over 30 experts in the field of publishing who leave their desks for a day to talk to Radcliffe students on the kind of publishing problems they faced yesterday, and will face again tomorrow.

A random sampling of the speakers would include Paul C. Smith, President of Crowell-Collier Corp.; Albert Leventhal, Vice President of Simon and Schuster; Helen Everitt, Associate Editor of Ladies Home Journal.

Mornings are devoted to panel lectures, and question and answer periods; afternoons to printing, layout, production and editing workshops. Placement assistance is provided for all students who satisfactorily complete the course—and the course's employment record runs about 80%.

For information, write to the

Betcha Didn't Know

A college freshman was severely criticized by his professor. "Your work should be ten so even the most ignorant will be able to understand it." "Yes sir," said the student. "What part didn't you get?"

There are three kinds of women: the beautiful, the intellectual, and the majority.

Sonny: "Pop, what's an optimist?"

Father: "An optimist is a man who thinks his wife has quit smoking cigarettes when he finds cigar butts in the house."

The mother lion opened her eyes lazily, and saw her young son chasing a hunter around a tree, "Junior," she said, "Don't play with your food."

The freshman's father paid a surprise visit. Arriving at 1 a.m., he banged on the fraternity house door. A voice from the second floor yelled, "What do you want?" The father answered, "Does Joe Jones live here?" The voice answered, "Yeah, bring him in."

Confucius say, "Wash face in morning. Neck at night."

It isn't age that makes us wise, but the lack of strength in raising Hell!

Lawyer: "No, I'm sorry, but you can't collect alimony just because he wants his fraternity go back."

Tis true that I am lazy. But I must insist on this: I never was so lazy that I threw my girl a book.

The little girl was sitting watching her mother smoking. Her big eyes had an expression of fearful disillusionment. Finally unable to stand it any longer, she burst out in her childish voice. "Dammit, mother! When are you going to learn to inhale?"

First co-ed: "He had the audacity to kiss me."

Second co-ed: "Of course you were indignant?"

First co-ed: "Yes, everytime."

A Westerner entered the saloon with his wife and six-year-old boy and ordered two whiskey keys.

"Ain't Ma drinking?" asked the kid.

The excited young mother called to her husband: "The baby has swallowed the matches!" He held back "Here, use my cigarette lighter."

Mother to daughter coming late: "What makes your shoes muddy and not your shoe?"

Daughter: "I changed my mind."

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PERSONALITIES OF THE MONTH



BARNEY PURVIS

There is on the V.S.C. campus one individual who is a star in every field he enters and an able student in every course he takes. This is Barney Purvis, whose home is Ocilla, Georgia.

Coming to this campus from South Georgia College where he was very active in an extra-curricular as well as a curricular nature, Barney has moved into a position of prominence among students here. One reason for this can be found in his applied personal philosophy, which is simply, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you".

Biology is Barney's major, his minor is his minor. His favorite leisure activities are found in the realm of the out-of-doors, as well as in competitive sports. When asked what he thought of the opposite gender, he replied, "I like them of medium height, blonde or brunette, fun to be with, and you know the measurements, I guess."

Included in his campus activities are membership in the S.G.A., the Math Science Club, and the basketball team. Barney is president of the Mens' House Council.

Here is a star to watch—present as well as future.

SAO Highlights

The Sigma Alpha Omega sorority was founded during the month of December 1953. The sorority was organized not to form cliques or to create an undemocratic atmosphere, but to aid the college in every way in maintaining high scholastic and social standards, to promote a greater interest in the college and to give each member fuller and richer experiences during her college life.

We had two projects for the fall quarter. The first one was the sponsorship of the United Nations Fund Drive on the campus. This was reported as a success. The other project was the donation of five card tables to the House-in-the-Woods to be used by all student organizations.



BARBARA CREW

The February personality of the month, Barbara Crew, has been recently honored. She was selected as one of the Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. This is quite an honor to be bestowed upon select college and University seniors all over America. Besides this, Barbara is serving as president of the W.R.H.C. this year and has been president of the Alpha Chi Honor Society for three years. She has been secretary-treasurer of the Math Science Club and the English Club for two years. Barbara was in the Sports Club her freshman and sophomore years and a member of the YWCA for all four years. She was a monitor her junior year, and she is now holding the position of Senior Girl Representative to the SGA.

When asked what she thought the necessary qualities for a successful and happy life she had this to say:

"In order to be successful and happy in life, I think that one must be a wholesome, well rounded person. He should be honest, friendly, a hard and conscientious worker, and always ready to offer his help when needed.

A successful and happy person is one who works hard when he works and plays hard when he plays and knows how to have good clean fun. He is one who can always find some good in everyone.

"I also think that if a person always does his best he will be equally rewarded in many ways."

Barbara this is truly a great example of how to be a success in life. If each of us would fill these qualifications what a change there would be in our school and social life!

The election of officers was held at the end of fall quarter. They are as follows: President, Saralyn Hubert; Vice-president, Zoe Corn; Secretary, Janice Thomas; Treasurer, Rosemary Clark; Historian, Marjorie Davis; Parliamentarian, Geneva Sheffield; Chaplain, Jo Ann Johnson.

Glee Club News

Attention boys!!! We need some more male voices in the Glee Club!—especially basses! So come on out to Glee Club practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:15 in the afternoons.

In order that we may have a "perfect" first performance in Cairo, Ga. on the twenty-second of February, the glee club is practicing from 6:30 to 7:30 on Tuesday evenings. We have been working hard this quarter for our performance in Cairo, singing mostly patriotic songs such as "This Is My Country".

During the Spring Holidays, the Glee Club plans to make trips all over Georgia. On Thursday night of the Spring Holidays, the Glee Club will sing in Camilla. The people of this town have promised lodgings and breakfast for our stay there. Friday we will journey to Albany for a performance and on to Fort Benning A.F.B. on Friday night, where we will spend the night. From there we plan to go to Warner Robins A.F.B. on Saturday. There is a possibility that we will also go to Savannah and it is almost certain that we will go to Brunswick.

The Glee Club members have an excellent spirit as they think of the pleasant prospect of visiting these places in the not to distant future.

Members of the V.S.C. Glee Club and their dates enjoyed a weiner roast on Friday night, January 14. The group consisting of about 25 people, met at the roadside park near Twin Lakes at 7:30. After eating hot dogs with all the trimmings and roasting marshmallows over a large fire, various games were enjoyed by the group. A great deal of the success of the party can be attributed to Nan Starling and Virginia Griffin, who did all of the hard work in planning for it.

At a recent meeting, the Glee Club voted to contribute \$10.00 to the Athletic Fund of the S.G.A.

Education Club Meet

"Education In IRAQ" was the topic of an educational talk given by David Moaktar at the January meeting.

Shirley Ellington who was in charge of this most interesting talk. After the talk, future teachers asked David questions concerning training of teachers and the elementary classroom.

During the meeting Janice Thomas was elected secretary because of the vacancy made by Beverly Marshall. Beverly did not return to school this quarter.

Wanda Bishop and Claire Wiggins our president and vice president will not be with us this quarter for they are practice teaching in Waycross. They will return in the spring. Janice will assume the duties as acting president, also.

The big project of the club is the Charm School under the leadership of Miss Alice Bell. The

THROUGH THE CAMERA'S EYE

By ELIZABETH WALTMAN

One of the cutiest girls on campus, Miss Georgia Neal Wolfe excels in other things besides beauty and personality. Georgia hails from Albany, where she graduated as one of eleven honor students. She was also selected as State D.A.R. Good Citizen in a statewide contest.

A math major, Georgia plans to teach high school after getting her degree. She chose V.S.C. because "it's a small school with a friendly atmosphere." Another thing she likes about V.S.C. is its high academic standing; for Georgia believes in her education coming before pleasure.

To add variety to her college life, Georgia believes in a few extra-curricular activities to broaden her perspective. She is one of the six cheerleaders chosen by the student body here at V.S.C. She loves to watch any sport, plays tennis and likes to swim.

Georgia belongs to the Y.W.C.A., the Wesley Foundation, the Math-Science Club, and the Pine Cone staff.

Being versatile, she is also a member of the Glee Club and the Sock and Buskin group. Her favorite pastime is playing the piano. She likes popular and semi-classical music, with the accent being on the popular vane. Her favorite song is "Because" with "Always" and "The Lord's Prayer" following as close seconds.

Georgia has a varied number of likes and dislikes. Her favorite food is fried chicken, her favorite color is red, and she loves to drive. She dislikes all the publicity on "Hot rodders" and Juvenile Delinquents that has been thrown at our generation. She, like so many of us, believes that these young law-breakers are in a vast minority.

This brown-eyed burnette is 5 ft. 2 in. and is a person with high standards and ideals. Georgia is the type person who is constantly striving to better herself. She believes in working for what she gets out of life. Georgia is soft-spoken and patient. She gives her views on a subject only after careful consideration.

In the short space of one quarter—

MINUTES FROM—
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be approved by each S.G.A. Council member.

Dan Casey introduced a discussion on requiring dormitory girls to attend recitals or remain in the dormitory. This is a WRHC rule.

The President reported that the Board of Regents has provided a contingency fund of \$35,000 for a student co-op on campus.

Jack Carter made a motion for adjournment. The motion was carried.

CHARM FASHION—
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certainly proven that but, we'll not promise that you will be another Marilyn Monroe.

final plans have been organized by Willie Mae Herrin, project chairman and Mrs. Knight, the club's advisor. With the cooperation of each member and the participation of every girl on campus, the Charm School will be a great success.

Refreshments were prepared by Janet Hughes and Jackie Wade and Charlotte Knight were acting hostesses.



GEORGIA WOLFE

ter, Georgia has fallen for Dorm life. She says, "I believe living in a dorm will teach you kindness and consideration for others."

When asked what she wanted out of life more than anything else, Georgia gave this reply; "I hope for the ability to finish college and to someday settle down and raise a good Christian family."

Well, Georgia, with an outlook like that, how can you miss?

Civil Service Jobs

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced a Student Trainee examination for positions paying \$2,500 to \$3,175 a year, in the fields of physics, metallurgy, chemistry, cartography, and engineering, located in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and vicinity.

Applicants must have completed an appropriate high school curriculum, or they must have had 1, 2, or 3 years of appropriate college study. A written test will be given. The age limits, waived for persons entitled to veteran preference, are 16 to 35 years. Persons appointed will participate in training programs consisting of periods of on-the-job training in a Federal establishment alternating with periods of scholastic training at an accredited college or university.

Further information and application forms may be obtained at many post offices throughout the country, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications will be accepted by the Commission in Washington until May 1, 1955; however, persons who wish to take the first written test to be given must have their applications on file not later than February 15, 1955.

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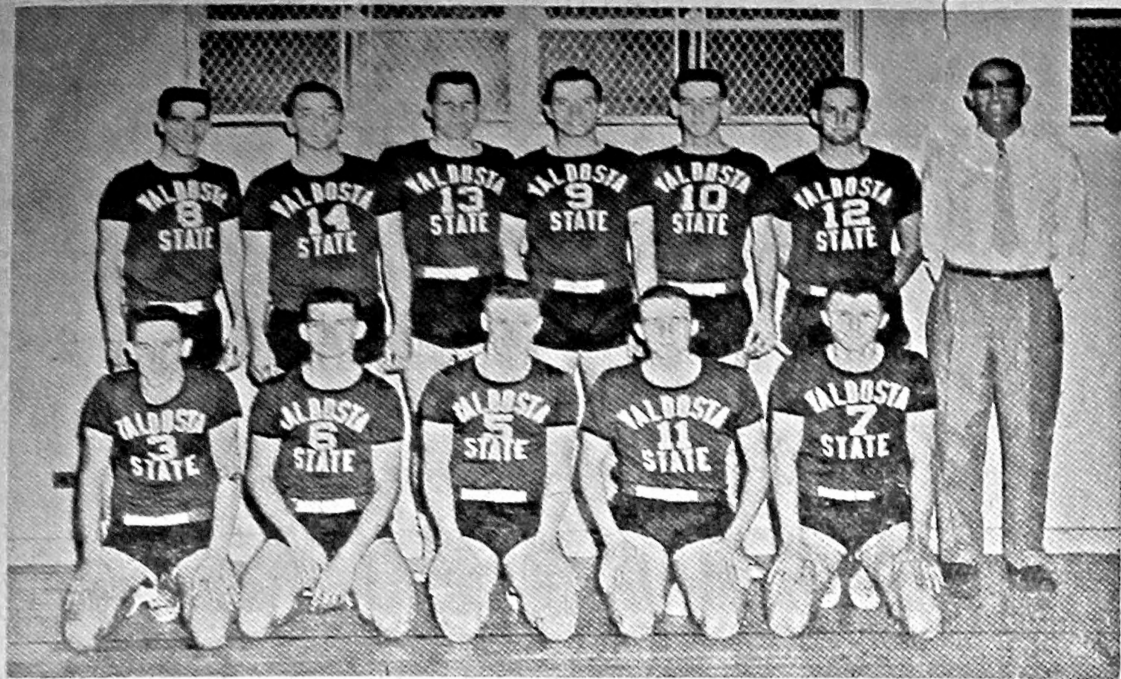
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VALDOSTA STATE REBELS—First row l. to r., Robert McElvey, Fred Wilkerson, Charles Casey, Buck Pafford, Ken Boyer. Standing, l. to r., Gene Gray, Bill Long, Barney Purvis, Jesse Long, Roy McQuaig, Jim Stovall, Coach Walter Cottingham. Not pictured, Ray Cowart.

Under The Boards

By SONNY CRISP

There has certainly been a lot of basketballs dumped through the basket since our last chat a few weeks ago, with most of the encounters ending in disaster for the ever fighting "Rebels". This can certainly be expected to a certain extent with each young organization just starting out in a particular field of athletics. Even so, many things are accomplished in defeat that help to prepare the way for better things to come.

During the past few weeks the Rebels have traveled all the way to Florida and back with also a three day trip to the Northern part of Georgia.

The Rebels were hoping to get revenge on the high scoring Chipola Indians who doubled the score on the V.S.C. in last year's encounters. But again they found a hard driving, fast breaking five that didn't know when to stop. Even so, the Rebels hustled and scraped right along with the Indians for two quarters before they were finally worn down to the short end of a 91-76 score. This fifteen point margin was certainly a great improvement over last year's difference of fifty points. Barney Purvis came out in the scramble with high point honors for V.S.C. with a total of 32 points. The remainder of the Rebel's points were fairly evenly distributed with Ken Boyer coming in second to Purvis with 14. It was probably one of the fastest played games of the season and also one of V.S.C.'s more favorable showings.

After finishing their encounter at Chipola, the Rebel's then traveled to Bainbridge to take on the Air Force Base. The effects of the Chipola contest were greatly showing as the Rebels took the court that night. Everyone was certainly dead on their feet, and couldn't find the basket the first 12 minutes of the game. After finally scoring a field goal somewhere in the second quarter, V.S.C. slowly began to work out of the point deficit, which at one time was about 28 points. The second half was a little different with the local five getting a little more of their share in field goals. The final score ended with Bainbridge leading all the way to a 70-65 win. After these two defeats, the tired, but game Rebels headed for home before going to North Georgia for a week-end

encounter with North Georgia College and Piedmont College. Bill Long and Gene Gray took scoring honors for V.S.C. with 16 and 15 points respectively.

The stay at North Georgia was certainly a fine one as far as hospitality goes, but when game time came around, the Rebels again found a high scoring five awaiting them. The Rebels just didn't have the height to compete with the tall rangy boys of North Georgia. Jesse Long took high point honors for V.S.C. with 21. When the final whistle blew, the North Georgia boys were out front by a score of 83-58.

The following night the Rebel five ended their full week of road games in defeat at the hands of Piedmont College with a 90-66 score tacked on for good measure. High point man for the Rebels was Bill Long with a total of 19. The very weary and disgusted Rebels then headed for home hoping to make up for their disastrous road trip with a victory over Norman College the following Thursday, which they did.

After a few days rest the Rebels were as good as new and it certainly showed as they knocked the props out from under the Norman five with a 73-65 victory. Leading during most of the game the Rebels began to pull away toward the final few minutes to make sure of the win. Gene Gray and Bill Long supplied the punch in the scoring department with 16 and 17 points respectively. Gray came into the game late in the third quarter and scored all his points in the remainder of that quarter and the final ten minutes. Nice going Gray and Long. The rest of the scoring was well distributed to show how well the entire club played.

Last Saturday night the V.S.C. cagers made a trip to take on the powerful Georgia Teachers College at Statesboro. This club is

well known throughout the South for its terrific basketball clubs, which last year beat U. of Georgia and Tech. The Rebels played a fine game as they scored 78 points to T.C.'s 115. Webb, T.C.'s 5 ft. 6 in. center, scored 43 points tying his school's record for points scored in one game. Roy McQuaig took individual honors for V.S.C. with 18 points.

This just about closes up shop for this time, except I would like to ask all of you guys and gals to keep supporting the Rebels because you would certainly be surprised to know how much the team appreciates the support of the student body. Oh yes, also you faculty members can contribute your well developed lungs to support the V.S.C. Rebels.

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and colors, green and white, were used in the decorations. Chaperones for this event were Mrs. Joe Wisenbaker, sponsor for S.A.O., Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Babcock and Dr. and Mrs. J. Graham Wall. Music was furnished by Denny Denman and band.

The new members presented were Misses Shirley Wilson, Janet Hughes, Teresa LaHood, Judy Davis, Anne Harwell, Helen McCranie and Gayle Arline.

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Study Fellowship

A fellowship at the Free University of Berlin and an International House award at the University of Kiel are among the grants for German study open to American students during 1955-56. These and other opportunities for graduate study in Germany were announced yesterday by Kenneth Holland, President of the Institute of International Education, 1 East 67th Street, New York City.

The Free University of Berlin offers two awards which include tuition and a small stipend plus lodging at the student house.

The Haus Welt-Club or International House of the University of Kiel offers a tuition and maintenance fellowship in the field of economics, political science, or sociology. The award is for research work at the University's Institute of World Economics.

The Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst offers ten fellowships to be used at the universities and institutions of higher learning in the Federal Republic of Western Germany. Candidates must be unmarried.

Other awards usually available to American students for German study include a tuition and maintenance award at the University of Cologne. In the past the Aachen Technische Hochschule has offered a tuition and maintenance award in the field of construction, mechanical, or electrical engineering; architecture; or mining. The Bavarian Ministry of Education and Culture has offered two tuition and maintenance awards for six months of study at the Universities of Munich, Erlangen, or Wurzburg, or at one of the four philosophical-theological institutes in Bavaria.

Information on the German awards may be obtained from the Institute. Closing date for application is March 1, 1955.

Medical Schools Advise May Test

Princeton, N. J., January 7.—Candidates for admission to medical school in the fall of 1956 are advised to take the Medical College Admission Test in May. The announcement was made by Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the test for the Association of American Medical Colleges. These tests, required of applicants by almost every medical college throughout the country, will be given twice during the current calendar year. Candidates taking the May test, however, will be able to turn in scores to institutions in early February when many medical colleges begin the selection of their new entering class.

Candidates may take the MCAT on Saturday, May 7, 1955, or on Monday, October 31, 1955, at administrations to be held at more than 300 local centers in all parts of the country. The Association of American Medical Colleges recommends that candidates for admission to classes starting in the fall of 1956 take the may test.

The MCAT consists of tests of general scholastic ability, a test of understanding of modern science, and an achievement test in science. According to ETS, no special preparation other than a review of science subjects is necessary. All questions are of the objective type.

Application forms and a Bulletin of Information, which gives details of registration and administration, as well as sample questions, are available from pre-medical advisers or directly from Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, N. J. Completed applications must reach the ETS office by April 23 and October 17, respectively, for the May 7 and October 31 administrations.



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