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Eberhardt Speaks At First VSC Student Body Assembly

The first student body assembly was held October 10 in the gymnasium. Mr. Homer Eberhardt, Valdosta attorney, spoke on the value of a knowledge of words toward becoming a worthwhile citizen.

Following the doxology, Mr. Allen Booker, gave the invocation. In the opening remarks Dr. Ralph J. Thaxton, Valdosta State College president, pointed out that the increased enrollment at VSC is part of a national trend. Dr. Thaxton added that the result would be, "More competition in life."

Dr. Thaxton also announced that VSC is one of two Georgia colleges which will be a part of a test to develop college entrance examinations. These examinations will be mandatory for the future for college entrance in Georgia. October 17 was set as the date that the preliminary testing would begin. Freshmen only will participate in the program.

Mr. Eberhardt, after Dr. Thaxton's introduction, spoke on the value of a good vocabulary toward being a better citizen. He pointed out that a number of phrases that are today were "lifted" from the Bible, Shakespeare, and other sources. In conclusion

he urged the VSC student body: "Arouse interest in words. Learn more about the tools of communication."

Mr. Eberhardt, a former student of Dr. Thaxton was born in Maysville, Georgia. While at the University of Georgia, Mr. Eberhardt was in a Spanish class taught by the present VSC president.

In following assemblies attendance will be recorded by the use of student identification cards.

CANOPY Bus. Mgr.

The CAMPUS CANOPY urgently needs someone to take over the responsibilities of business manager. In such a capacity, this person with his assistants would be in charge of selling advertisements and distributing the papers after they come off the press.

This position offers valuable training in business administration and salesmanship.

Interested persons should contact Fred McDonald, editor, by Friday, October 26. Phone 2950.

Danforth Foundation Invites Applications for Scholarship

The Danforth Foundation, an educational trust fund in St. Louis, Missouri, invites applications for the sixth class (1957) of Danforth Graduate Fellows from college senior men and recent graduates who are preparing themselves for a career of college teaching, and are planning to enter graduate school in September, 1957, for their first year of graduate study. The Foundation welcomes applicants from the areas of Natural and Biological Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities and all fields of specialization to be found in the undergraduate college.

President Thaxton has named Dr. J. A. Durrenberger as the Liaison Officer to nominate to the Danforth Foundation two or not to exceed three candidates for these fellowships. These appointments are fundamentally "a relationship of encouragement" throughout the years of graduate study, carrying a promise of financial aid within prescribed conditions as there may be need. The maximum annual grant for single fellows is \$1800; for married fellows, \$2400 with an additional stipend for children. Students with or without financial aid are invited to apply. A Danforth Fellow is allowed to carry other scholarship appointments, such as Rhodes, Fulbright, Woodrow Wilson, Marshall, etc., concurrently with his Danforth Fellowship. Applicants for these appointments are cordially invited to apply at the same time for a Danforth Fellowship. If a man receives the Danforth Appointment, together with a Rhodes Scholarship, Fulbright Scholarship, or Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, he becomes a Danforth Fellow without stipend, until these other relationships are completed.

All Danforth Fellows will participate in the annual Danforth Foundation Conference on Teaching, to be held at

Camp Miniwanca in Michigan next September.

The qualifications of the candidates as listed in the announcement from the Foundation are: men of outstanding academic ability, personality congenial to the classroom, and integrity and character, including serious inquiry within the Christian tradition.

All applications, including the recommendations, must be completed by January 31, 1957. Any student wishing further information should get in touch with our Liaison Officer.

Sock and Buskin Holds First Meeting; Elects Officers

The Sock and Buskin, the active, well-organized dramatic club of Valdosta State College, held its first meeting Monday night, October 15.

Under the leadership of the newly elected officers — president, Shirley Wilson; vice president, Jan Lanier; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Jerry Smith; reporter, Jimmy Gerlock—the members are looking forward to presenting many dramatic performances throughout the year, and having the student body as their audience.

At the meeting Monday night club pictures for the PINE CONE were taken, and Bill Jackson presented recorded entertainment. Delicious and ample refreshments were served by Jo Ann Daniel and Carol Holton.

Freshmen to Elect Class Officers Wednesday, October 24 for '56-'57



— A Typical Rat Day Scene —

Rat Court Climaxes Hazing; Frosh Breathe Easier Now

Freshmen breathed a sigh of relief at the close of rat court, Tuesday night, October 16.

Rat court marked an end to several weeks of hazing.

Dr. Booker Named To Education Post

Valdosta, Ga., Oct. 16—Dr. Ted W. Booker, chairman of the Department of Education and Psychology at Valdosta State College, has recently been named as Chairman of the State Committee on Teacher Education and Professional Standards of the Georgia Education Association.

One of the largest and most influential groups within the state education association, the Teacher Education and Professional Standards Committee is concerned primarily with personnel selection and preparation, certification, salaries, and teacher welfare.

Dr. Booker, who came to Valdosta State in 1952, was formerly head of the education department at the Georgia State College of Business Administration (the Atlanta Division, University of Georgia) in Atlanta. He has also taught at Georgia Teacher's College and the Georgia State College for Women. He is a graduate of Georgia Teacher's College where he received the bachelor's degree, and received the master of arts and doctor of philosophy degrees from George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

In addition to his experience in colleges, Dr. Booker has also taught in secondary schools, and has experience in clinical work and research.

Since coming to VSC, he has expanded the Department of Education to include educational programs preparing students to teach in all phases of public schools, and has the only accredited junior high program in Georgia.

Tuesday was designated "Rat Day," that special day set aside for heckling the lowest form of animal life, freshmen. The freshmen were requested to wear burlap bags with accessories including one high heel and one flat shoe for the girls, and fingernail polish for the masculine set. They cooperated beautifully and were stunning (literally) in their darling togs!

Passersby were amused by the ever-so-graceful gait of three steps forward and one back, and thought the rats had a cunning knack of walking backwards across concrete.

Rat day activities were interrupted frequently by air raids. (And, of course, during these crises rats took the extra precaution of lying flat on the ground, a wise move!)

A common sight was the dignified figure of a freshman draped in his robe of burlap delivering the Gettysburg Address verbatim. Biological discussions were also in order as rats gave a remarkable description of a cow: "Sir, she walks, she talks, she's full of chalk. And, the lacteal fluid extracted from the bovine of the species is highly prolific to the ninth degree."

Well, it's all over now... and the rats can consider themselves almost human!

Martin Luther Film

The film, "Martin Luther," will be presented Wednesday, October 31, at 7:30 pm in the auditorium of north campus. Admission is free.

This showing is a community service by the Messiah Lutheran Church.

Candidates To Speak Tuesday

Interest is mounting as election day for freshman class officers and Student Government Association representatives approaches. Freshmen will choose their officers Wednesday, October 24.

Nominees for offices will speak at Converse Hall on Tuesday, October 23, at 6:30 pm, presenting their qualifications and platforms. All students are invited to hear the campaign speeches. However, only freshmen are entitled to vote.

To be eligible for election, freshmen students must present a paper containing signatures of at least fifteen other students from his class. The student is officially nominated upon receipt of these signatures. Nomination papers must be presented to Raymond Wilson, representative to Student Government Association, who is in charge of the elections.

At publication, students qualifying for nomination were: for president; Roy Wetherington, Charlie Powell; for vice president; Bill Yarian, Gene Cargile, Jo Rabun; for secretary; Francine Jones, Shirley McGowan; for treasurer; Smokey Brinson, Benny James.

Nominees for SGA posts are: girls' representative, Gail Parrish, Kathryn Bell, Lucy Henderson; boys' representative, Wayne Atkins, Paul Garrett.

Balloting will be held from 8:00 until 4:00 in the administration building. Class officers for the upper classes were elected near the end of the 1956 spring quarter in much the same procedure. Presidents of the upper classes are: senior class, Travis Higginbotham; junior class, Emma Dell Hendley, sophomore class, Fred McDonald.

The freshman class is the largest of the four classes; its enrollment being around one hundred and eighty.

Wilson urges each freshman to take an interest in the election and vote for the candidates of his choice.

Bartee Wins Vita Craft Scholarship

October 12, 1956

The President
Valdosta State College
Valdosta, Georgia
Dear Sir:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to announce that Walter S. Bartee, one of your students, is a winner of a \$200 Vita Craft Cash Scholarship. We have forwarded Mr. Bartee's check directly to him.

The Vita Craft College Plan is unique in the sales field, and was developed upon the insistence of our president, Mr. Glen S. Slough, a graduate of Baker University and the University of Kansas City, School of Law.

Mr. Slough, during his undergraduate days, started in the direct sales field, and was able to finance his complete education with the money earned in sales. He found it was difficult
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THE CAMPUS CANOPY

Published bi-weekly during the school year by the students at Valdosta State College.

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Gail Parrish, Roy Wetherington, Kathryn Bell, Wylaine Woodall, Jimmy Gerlock, Joyce Leebetter, Wayne Atkins.

THE CASE AGAINST DRINKING

What's so smart about drinking? What good does it do besides so deadening a person's sense of values that the temporarily forgets his troubles in a sea of rosy hell?

A person is often prone to look at the negative side of the question and ask, "What's wrong with it?" But before we answer that, let's give it another slant: "What good does it do?" The possible answers are rare and even then very vague. "Everybody does it . . . I want to be one of the gang." Think about this: society doesn't ban you if you happen not to particularly care to drink milk. What's the difference? And, when you drink for social reasons, are you lifting your standards to meet theirs or are you dragging yourself down to comply with the crowd. What's more important to you . . . your own moral standards or the whims of the disillusioned crowd? A person might also say that drinking relaxes . . . it eases the tension. That is very true. In fact, it relaxes so completely, that you forget not only your troubles but also the mores of our culture, the things you've been taught from your birth as right or wrong. Alcohol also completely relaxes your right foot. It is so completely relaxed you cannot keep the accelerator of an automobile off the floor.

And next, what's wrong with it? If money truly does talk, it has quite a story to tell along this line. Alcoholism costs Mecklenburg County in North Carolina more than \$22,000,000 a year according to the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER. On July 1, 1955, the OBSERVER began a series of three articles by reporter Scott Summers on the county's "twenty-two million dollar bottle baby . . . the public drunk." That's the measurable figure, reported Summers.

"Add the cost of slowdown in production, the total costs of drunks and/or alcoholics, along with the weekend bingeboys, comes to something nearer \$50,000,000 a year for Mecklenburg alone.

"That in itself is fantastic. But when you also add the uncountable cost in broken homes, broken hearts, broken minds, and broken spirits, drunks in Mecklenburg come unbelievably high."

This is one county in North Carolina. Next we might mention alcohol's effects on health. It is a medical fact that drinking lowers the body's resistance to disease.

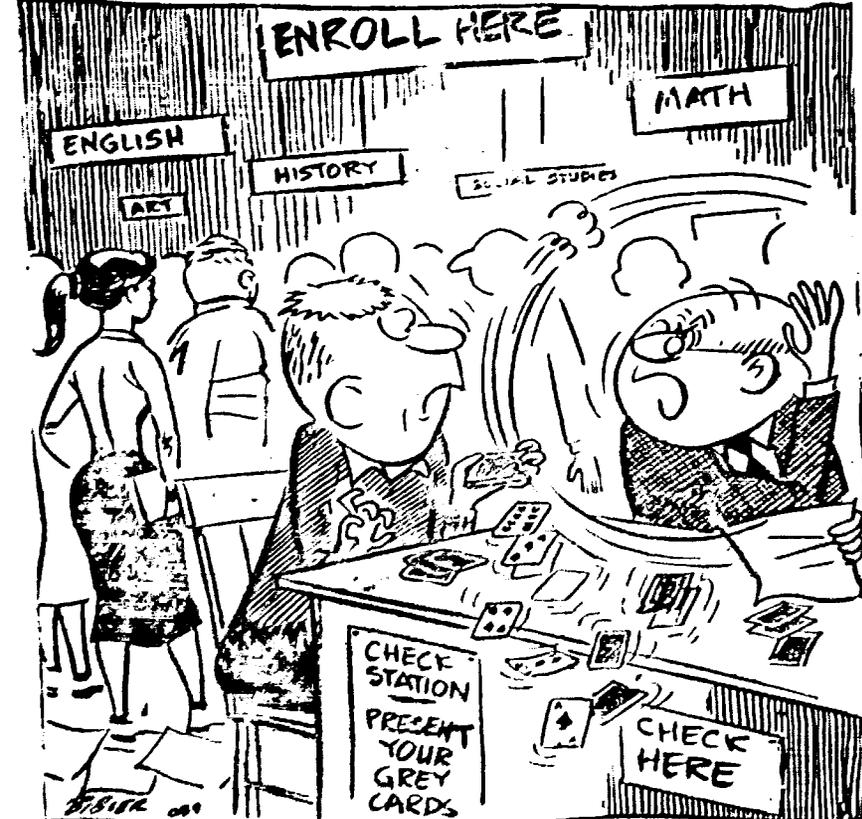
Distilleries are often boasting their value to the country because of the high taxes they pay to the government. The answer to that is that the alcoholic beverage traffic does not pay taxes to the government. It acts as a middle man, passing on taxes paid by the consumer to the government. The traffic acts only as a collecting agent.

New Zealand breweries have announced "the greatest and most spectacular development in the industry in years." It's a new brewing method which permits the removal of all unnecessary and undesirable elements in the brew. It'll taste kind of flat without the alcohol won't it?

An inherent desire in every normal human is a desire for respect. We all want to be looked up to . . . we want the approval of our fellowman. How much do you think of a person who is an alcoholic, or even a so-called social drinker?

So . . . what's so smart about drinking?

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS by Dick Bibler



"When I Said Get Your Cards—I Meant Your CLASS CARDS!"

A Verse of This 'n That

I love you,
Not only for what you are,
But for what I am
When I am with you.

I love you,
Not only for what
You have made of yourself,
But for what
You are making of me.
I love you for the part of me
That you bring out;
I love you
For putting your hand
Into my heaped-up heart
And passing over
All the foolish, weak thinks
That you can't help
Dimly seeing there,
And for drawing out
Into the light
All the beautiful belongings
That no one else had looked
Quite far enough to find.

I love you because you
Are helping me to make
Of the lumber of my life
Not a tavern
But a temple;
Out of the works
Of my every day
Not a reproach
But a song . . .

—Author Unknown

READER'S DIGEST CONTEST CLOSES OCTOBER 25

College students from coast to coast are testing their editorial judgment in the current \$41,000 Reader's Digest contest and college presidents hail the scholarship fund feature of the competition as a contribution to higher education. The contest closes October 25.

As contestants list in order the six articles which they consider the most interesting in the October issue of the magazine, the event is of special interest to journalism students and teachers.

First prize is \$5,000 in cash with another \$5,000 to the scholarship fund of the winner's college. Second prize is \$1,000 cash with an equal amount to the school's scholarship fund. There are ten \$500 cash prizes with an equal amount to scholarship funds. There also will be 100 prizes of \$10 in book credit from local college book stores. The best entry from each college will receive \$10 additional book credit.

The contest is open to only students and faculty members in the United States. On blanks available at college book stores, entrants simply list the six articles which they consider the most interesting in the current Reader's Digest. Those with listings closest to the results of a later survey of thousands of Digest readers will receive the prizes.

Entries must be postmarked before midnight of October 25 and addressed to the Reader's Digest Contest, Box 4, Great Neck, L. I., New York.

"Advice to Freshmen," April 2, 1949: "Gather good grades while ye may,

The second year is tougher
For this same prof that smiles today

Tomorrow will be rougher.
That year is best which is the first.

When students and prof are strangers:

It's not until he knows the worst that you're in danger."
—THE TOREADOR

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

THE CAMPUS CANOPY
Dear Sirs:
Down through the recorded annals of time, it is found that some man or group of men has tried to subjugate other men and cause them to act in a way suiting the whims and idiosyncrasies of the subjugator. To be one of the subjugated is an insult to one's intelligence quotient, and to be one of the subjugators is proof of one's intelligence quotient.

The last place that one should have expected to find this phenomenon is 'mongst the hallowed halls of dear old VSC. It does, however, exist. Lest one not quite so learned be misled by the philology involved, the practice known as "ratting" is referred to here.

To think that some few by merit of merely having been able to stay in school longer than others might cause intelligent graduates of accredited secondary schools to be led around as if by a ring in the nose like so much stupid pork is incredible to those with their whole reasoning facilities available.

The whole process is not only an insult to the maturity of the freshman class, but shows up certain upperclassmen to be the frustrated, penny-ante, petty tyrants that they are.

If you show your ignorance, you're a fool; if you show up ignorance, you're an educator; if you exploit ignorance, you're an enemy to progress.

The upperclassmen by exploiting the uninformed state of the freshmen are creating class after class of students with nothing but hate on their minds and perhaps a little envy. Such a condition might upset the whole scholastic program which is supposedly the reason we are here.

If this school were a military academy, there might be a purpose in the ratting program.

This is a serious matter! Already this year blows have been passed, girls have fainted, and idiotic atrocities have been witnessed on all sides. To those with any sense of scholastic pride, I might add that these upperclassmen cause freshmen to profane the Alma Mater by singing it as a sort of "punishment."

I think that the idea of causing freshmen to walk on any color of tile but the green in the student center is one of the most ingenious ideas in a long recollection of brainstorm. I would like to shake that person's hand and put him to work thinking up some more good ones. The use of the formal "Sir" and "Ma'am" when addressing the upperclassmen is also acceptable. But the lack of ingenuity expressed by some of our penny-ante tyrants points them out as the ugly, deformed characters they actually are.

Some would put us back in time as far as they can by degrading their fellow humans. To exploit another's inferior position is the crudest form of dark age philosophy.

Avoid people who exploit others, for they would attempt to destroy that which much wiser heads have been trying to build for three million years.

These people would try to woo you to their side with vain descriptions of power, a power that is completely within their super-small cranial section.

They cannot give you this power because they do not have it. Anything of true worth must be earned. They claim to have earned this power by meeting the minimum require-

FOUND . . . Covered by a Ragged CANOPY

"Trading Post," May 1, 1948
"People are different series
"Say, I've a friend I'd like you to meet."

Athletic girl: "What can he do?"

Chorus girl: "How much does he have?"

Literary girl: "What does he read?"

Society girl: "Who is his family?"

Religious girl: "What church does he belong to?"

College girl: "Where (pan) is he?"

"Campus Scenes" by Ann Smith, May 1, 1948: "Passer by on North Patterson gazing peculiarly at art student sketching houses; the student continues, unaware of stares.

Two intellect juniors studying for a test in front of Senior Hall at 6 A. M."

"Rat Day Returns..." January 21, 1944; "Boy, those familiar RatDay scenes have really come back cuter'n ever this year. This morning as girl staggered sleepily into breakfast they were startled awake at sight of queerly-decorated lip-stick branded, pig-tailed freshmen clad in the snazzies outfit this side of the rag bag."

"The Moving Hand..." November 14, 1944: "On November 14, 1934, just ten years ago, the first issue of the CAMPUS CANOPY came off the presses to be distributed to the students of the Georgia State Women's College. Since that time it has progressed to become to the students here a vital part of the collegiate activities."

"We Want Action!" April 23, 1943: "What's become of those fervent pleas that the name of the college be changed? For weeks all one could hear on every side was comments and remarks about this much discussed question."

ments of this school. No regulation gives them the power to call meetings of the freshmen, and then hose them. No regulation gives them the power to require attendance at these meetings. No regulation gives them the power to take students from the dormitories. No regulation gives them anything. However, I know of a few that would give them hell.

The laws of this city, state, and nation insure the protection of one's person and property and the human decency of the community in which we live. One of these fine south Georgia days, we might see what can be done along that tack. The right to use the law enforcement bodies of this state and school are as inherent as the right to breathe, and should be invoked just as freely.

By learning now what potty tyranny is and learning how to deal with it we are on the road to reaching that foreseeable but elusive land called Utopia.

Stripped to the bare facts, my friends, this is the case against excessive ratting. If facts for this practice can be submitted that will overbalance my case, I will gladly eat the paper upon which I now write this sordid story.

There are students who will violently oppose this letter. No names or slanderous or libelous references have been put down here. In closing, I quote: "By their works shall ye know them."

(Name withheld)
Ed. Note: Well . . . every man to his own opinion. What do our other readers think?

Old Tree Signs Were Part of '45 Program

The trees haven't really changed names . . . just signs! Have you ever wondered about the little white signs you see stuck around on several trees on the campus? Some of the more prominent are: "Quercus Rubra, Red Oak," found at the north end of the administration building; "Sabal Palmetto, Cabbage Palmetto," in front of the ad building; the unpronounceable "Lagerstroemia, Grape Myrtle," behind Converse Hall; and one of the most conspicuous is "Pinus Palustris," which is plain Latin (or Greek or somethin') for long leaf pine. It's placed under a tree on the walk to the rotary. And this tree, by the way, is neither long-leafed nor a pine!

The story behind the signs: It all started with Dr. Frank Reade, former president of Valdosta State College, in 1945. According to the May 5, 1945, edition of the CAMPUS CANOPY:

"For a long time Dr. Reade has planned and hoped that the campus could be transformed into a botanical garden, which could also be used for an outdoor botany library.

"In this garden there would be every type of flower and shrubbery that can be grown in this section of Georgia. Even now more than two hundred species of plants are listed as growing on campus.

"Each species is to be indicated by a wooden sign until after the war when metal ones can be obtained. About fifty signs were labeled recently. The signs were made and mounted by Mr. Brown and his assistants. They were printed by Miss Carpenter's mechanical printing class.

"The Camellia Trail given by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitehead of Valdosta, is a great advancement toward the goal. Up to date this trail consists of two hundred plants and ninety-six varieties. His Majesty, Pink Star, Blood of China, Honor of America and Debutante, are a few of the interesting names that camellias have.

"The Biology Division of the Math-Science Club has planted wild flowers, shrubs, and trees in Drexel Park, in former years.

"This is the story of the little white signs that appeared on campus only recently."

Rebel And Rebelette



DENSON WOOD



GEORGIA NEAL WOLFE

MAID OF COTTON TO VISIT BERMUDA DURING HER REIGN

The Maid of Cotton will be Bermuda bound in 1957!

Plans have been completed for the cotton industry's fashion and goodwill emissary to spend her Easter holidays in Bermuda, the National Cotton Council announces.

This will be the first time that the Maid of Cotton has visited the fashionable island resort. Her five-day stay in Bermuda will be a combination work and play period and will come in the middle of her domestic tour through the United States and Canada.

The Maid will board the luxurious Viscount, British Overpowerful new "magic carpet" airliner on April 19. The airliner will carry her to Hamilton, Bermuda, where she will rest, sun, and perform her ambassadorial duties for King Cotton.

During her stay on the island, the Maid will appear on an all-cotton fashion show and make goodwill calls on officials of the British governed island.

The fashion show will be a benefit occasion under the patronage of the governor and his wife, Lt. General Sir John and Lady Woodall, and will be held for their favorite charitable organization. Featured will be a special wardrobe of spring and summer cotton fashions created by top designers.

During her hours of relaxation, there will be plenty for the Maid to do and see in Bermuda. Along the island's south shores are numerous beaches where she can lie in the sun on the pink-tinted sand or swim and water ski in the clear water.

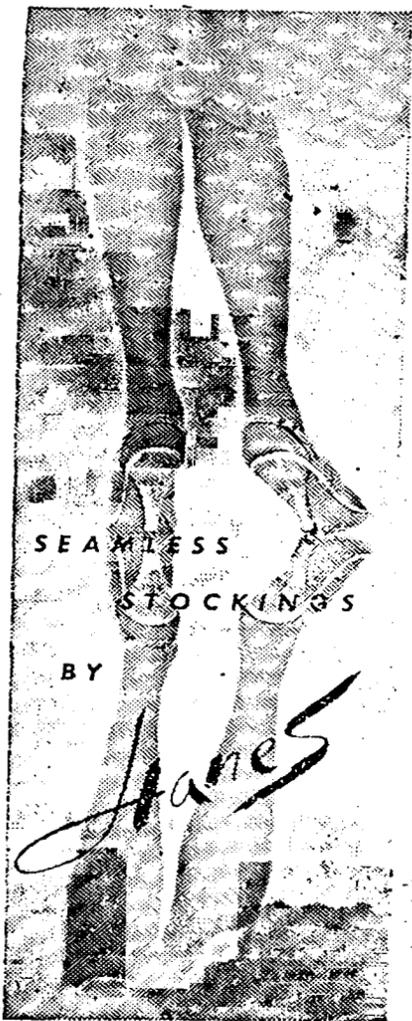
The 1957 Maid of Cotton contest officially opened last month. To be eligible a girl must have been born in one of the 18 cotton-producing states. She must be between the ages of 19 and 25, at least five feet, five inches tall, and must never have been married.

Application forms may be obtained by writing to the National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 9905, Memphis 12, Tenn. All entries must be postmarked by Saturday, December 1.

Finals of the contest will take place in Memphis on December 27 and 28. The new Maid will leave the next day for New York where she will spend the month of January. She will be outfitted with a complete new all-cotton wardrobe, appear in fashion shows and on network radio and television shows,

and pose for newspapers and magazine photography.

The Maid of Cotton contest is sponsored annually by the National Cotton Council, the Memphis Cotton Carnival Association, and the Cotton Exchanges of New York, Memphis and New Orleans.



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My Impressions of America And the College Youth Here

by Lief Onarheim

The impression I had of America and the inhabitants here came from the literature, school books and not at least the movie shows, and I must say I have changed my mind a little since I left Norway. I will in the following try to give you my honest opinion in some points.

I am very pleased with the very friendly and informal way used among the people here. I think all students, from what part of the world they come, at once will feel at home here in the friendly atmosphere at Valdosta State College.

A thing I was very astonished to see here was the politeness all the boys showed the girls. We don't see very often in the Scandinavian countries that boys at ages from 18 to 22 open the doors and let the girls pass even if there are several steps between them. I think Norwegians must have passed the age of twenty one or twenty-two before they give attention to girls in that way. (And this politeness should of course you girls appreciate.)

A third thing I will mention before I will say you some things I don't like so very much, is that I am very pleased to see how common it is among the youth here to go to church. I think the different churches here in your country do more for the youth than we do in Europe. I hope the same thing will be one of the things I will bring with me back from the year in Georgia. We all need something to believe in, old and young people in our world so full of estrangement, and I think a little more of the Christian spirit will raise hope of peace on earth.

Coming to the other side of the status, I must say that you college youth can look a little spoiled even and then in the way you drop all sorts of bottles and paper and cigarettes on the floor, expecting another to take it up. I have seen someone drop a knife or spoon in the dining-hall and only take a new one without thinking of picking it up. And of course,

the next in line kicks it under the counter.

Another thing I perhaps should not say, but I think most things here can look a little too standardized. Don't you think a little more of personality and fashion would be good?

A question I have been asked several times during my stay here is: "How do you like the girls here?" And from the first day at college here in Valdosta I did understand that this is a very important question with the dating system you have here. But my answer is always the same: "Not compared with my girl in Norway, they are quite good-looking."

I will close with to say, that I enjoy my stay at college very much and thank you all for to let a foreigner feel at home here; and with the following little story:

As you at once will see from this article I am not very clever in the language here yet, and one day I was explained to fill out something on a form. I, of course, did not understand and said: "I beg your pardon." I was explained once more in the same speed as the first time, and I was as wise as the first time. I then said I was from Norway and could not understand, but the explainer thought surely I was deaf and shouted out so all Valdosta could hear it, the same sentences even faster than before. And then I found out that it would not be wise to say anymore, and took the chance of filling in the form correct without explanation.

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Have you sent in your entry yet? Entries must be postmarked by midnight, Thursday, October 25. Entry blanks available at your college bookstore.

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SPORTS



Physical education students in Coach Walter Cottingham's touch football class demonstrate precision form in practice drill.

Fins and Flippers Admits Men To Its Ranks for First Time

Coeducation has invaded one of the last all-women organizations on the Valdosta State College campus with two men being admitted as members of the group.

The Fins and Flippers, traditionally a woman's swimming organization, this year admitted Walter Bartee of Cordele and Dwaine Skiles of Valdosta as full-fledged members of the group. Bartee, a transfer last year from Middle Georgia College, participated in the annual water show given last Spring. Mrs. Harris Mathis, instructor in physical education at VSC and advisor for the swimming group, announced the members and officers for the 1956-1957 year today.

Dorothy Alford of Columbus, Ga., was elected president with Gail Houston of Sylvester as vice president. Molly Oden, Blackshear, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Returning members from last year's club include Lois 'Sassy' Bridges, Laura Leonard and Patsy Smith, Valdosta and

NEW SHIPMENT AT STUDENT CENTER

Mr. Murray Jolley, student center manager, announced today the arrival of a new lot of supplies.

Included in the shipment are laundry bags with the Valdosta State College emblem, a new type sweatshirt, washable VSC jackets and for "the children at home" a supply of children's tee shirts. These range in size from two on up.

For That Off Campus Snack . . .
BROOKWOOD PHARMACY
Enjoy a Sandwich and Drink in the
Friendly Atmosphere of Brookwood.
Just a Stone's Throw From the
VSC Campus

Ruth James, Blackshear.

New members are: "Smokey" Brinson, Janet Pruett, Dwaine Skiles, Janet Zipperer, and Margaret Holmes of Valdosta; Jackie Moore, Lakeland; Charlene Griffith, McRae; Edmee Darlet, Waycross; Susan Chance and Jan Griffin, Quitman; Beverly Monroe, Ashburn; Pat Boyko, Albany; Mary Sidney Lines, Atlanta; and Sonja Williams, Camilla.

Golden Sets Final Photo Selection Date

Golden Studios, photographer for the 1957 Pine Cone, announced today that their representatives would be in the Public Relations Office on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 23 and 24, during activities from 10:15 to 11:15 AM for the final selection of poses for the current annual.

Bill Golden, the photographer, stated that approximately 170 students had not viewed their proofs through Thursday night. After the above dates, the most suitable pose will be selected by the Annual staff for the publication.

For re-takes, Golden said that the deadline was Saturday noon, October 27. Persons who have checked their proofs and need re-takes should call 423 for an appointment at the studio, he said.

Golden Studios are located at 1518 N. Ashley, at the intersection of College and Ashley streets.

Basketball Practice Begins Today at 4:15

Approximately twenty boys reported for the first called meeting of prospective basketball players last Friday. Mr. Walter Cottingham announced the first practice session for this afternoon at 4:15.

The first practice game will be played against the Alapaha Lion's Club on November 19.

Mr. Cottingham urges all boys who are interested in being on the team to report for this afternoon's drill.

A new pingpong table and shuffleboard will be added to the equipment in the recreation room of the gymnasium this week.

Tell 'em You Saw Their
Ad in The Canopy

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Swimming Pool Regulations Set

1. Students will not be allowed outside of the swimming pool enclosure in bathing suits.
2. All students must dress at the swimming pool bath house.
3. No swimming will be allowed unless an approved life guard is on duty.
4. All students must take a shower before and after swimming.
5. Food and drinks of any kind are not to be brought into the pool enclosure.
6. No smoking will be allowed in the pool enclosure.
7. Running and pushing students into the pool are forbidden.
8. Only one person at a time will be allowed on the diving board.

The Swimming pool is open to all students for recreation at the following hours:
Monday—4:00-5:30
Tuesday—1:00-5:30
Wednesday—4:00-5:30
Thursday—4:00-5:30
Friday—1:00-5:30
Saturday—10:00-12:30;
2:00-5:30
Sunday—2:00-5:30

—Bartee Wins

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for a college student to earn an adequate income while going to school. Therefore, it was at his request that our program was initiated whereby college men and women could earn an excellent income, gain valuable experience in sales, and still be able to devote their full time to college without the problem of finances interfering with their studies.

Walter Bartee won his scholarship, as a result of \$6,073.60 in total sales this summer. There were 54 scholarship awards in six Southeastern states. These scholarships are in addition to commissions and allowances earned on these same sales.

Vita Craft Scholarships are awarded specifically for tuition and school expenses and are based on total sales from June 3rd to September 15th. The amount is determined by the individual sales on the following scale:

Total Sales	Amount of Scholarship
\$8,000	\$300

SUPERSTITIOUS . . . ?

Afraid of black cats . . . don't like to walk under ladders? Well, don't worry, you aren't the only one on campus!

Nancy Thorpe has a phobia about handling a salt shaker at the table without putting it down on the table first.

Lighting three cigarettes on one match make cold chills run over Guye Griffis.

Mr. William M. Gabard, Associate Professor of History, tops the cake with his belief about shoes! He says he'd hop all over the room before he would walk with one shoe on and one off. He also advises never to rock a chair unless someone is in it.

Doris Bridges has a very involved one that goes sorta like this: If you go anywhere and then realize that you've got to go back to the starting point and return over the same path, be sure to pick up both feet at one time before leaving for the second time. She said her grandmother taught her that so she knows that it's the thing to do.

Dr. Marjorie Carter, Associate Professor of Biology, says it's terrible luck to cut bread with a black-handled knife.

After winning a game, many basketball players always dress for the next game in exactly the same order as they did preceding their victory.

Gloria Dickinson says she knows a boy who would "drive around the block before crossing the path of a black cat."

A few anonymous beliefs on campus are:

If you take the last thing on a plate you'll be an old maid.

Breaking the pulley-bone.

Sitting in the same desk after making good on a test.

Throwing rocks in a dishrag across the road will remove

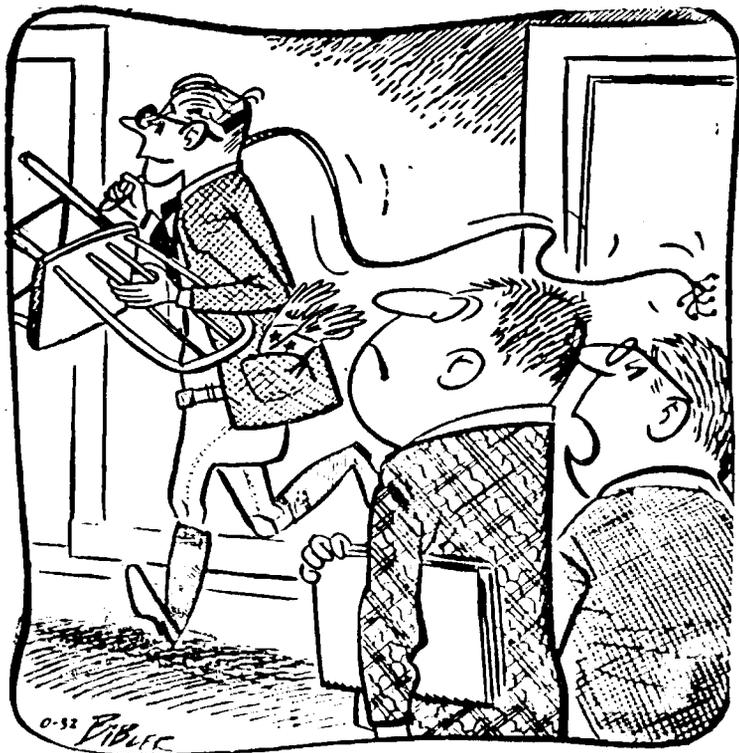
You'll never marry if someone sweeps under your feet.

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5,000	150
4,000	100

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