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## POLIO VACCINE AVAILABLE AT VSC

A growing movement for campus vaccinations against polio in colleges and universities throughout the nation has been reported by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Valdosta State College participated in this vaccination program in connection with the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Increasing numbers of academic institutions are providing Salk vaccine for their students and young faculty members as part of an over-all program aimed at increasing immunization of the nation's most susceptible individuals, said Basil O'Connor, president of the March of Dimes organization.

Seventy-five of 136 colleges responding to letters from the National Foundation reported student vaccinations have been scheduled and 56 had already started the program, Mr. O'Connor said. Their plans varied but, in general, students and faculty members were being offered the vaccine for a nominal charge as part of the health service of the institution. In many instances, young college employees and their families are included; often priorities are given to young married couples among students, faculty or employee groups with children under five years of age.

"The age group comprised of teenagers and men and women in their twenties has been largely unvaccinated to date, although more than 43,000,000 persons have received at least one shot of vaccine," he declared. "Most of those already started on the series of three shots are children. Many millions of young people remain unprotected, and polio incidence—though down this year—continues in the hundreds each week."

## NINE CHOSEN TO 'WHO'S WHO'



Chosen to "Who's Who"—Left to right: Denson Wood, Nan Starling, Frances Maughon, Jack Carter, Georgia Wolfe, Bill Jackson, Virginia Smith, Ronnie Haire. Not pictured: Cora Jean Norman.

Valdosta, Ga., Nov. 15—Nine students at Valdosta State College have been selected to appear in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" according to an announcement by Dr. J. Ralph Thaxton, VSC president.

The selection, which is made annually, is based on the students' academic record, class standing, and extracurricular activities. All are seniors.

Those named include M. Jackson Carter, Valdosta, Ronald L. Haire, Colquitt, Wm. E. "Bill" Jackson, Sylvester, Frances Garbutt Maughon, Valdosta, Cora Jean Norman, Norman Park, Virginia Adelle Smith, Quitman, Nancy Starling, Tallahassee, Fla., Georgia Neal Wolfe, Albany, and R. Denson Wood, Jr., Tifton.

All students selected to appear in the college edition of Who's Who have been active in campus activities and have contributed to college life through their leadership.

Jack Carter, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Carter, 1809 Slater St., Valdosta, is currently serving as Senior men's representative to the Student Government Association (SGA), governing body of the students, and is a member of the local Mu Alpha fraternity. He has served as past secretary, treasurer of the fraternity, was editor of the student newspaper, The Campus Canopy, and as managing editor of the paper. Carter is majoring in mathematics with a minor in English.

Ronald L. Haire, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Haire, 250 4th St., Colquitt, transferred to Valdosta State from Georgia Southwestern College at Americus where he had a near-perfect record. Majoring in chemistry with a minor in mathematics, he is preparing for a career as a research chemist. Known to most students as the "campus photographer," Haire is chairman of the campus camera club, and takes all campus shots for the student annual, The Pine Cone, as well as most publicity pictures. He is president of the Math-Science Club, vice president of the senior class, and a member of scholastic honor society, Sigma Alpha Chi.

### President of Students

The president of the Student Government Association, William E. "Bill" Jackson, the son of Mrs. Alma E. Jackson, Rt. 3, Sylvester, was also named Bill, majoring in English at VSC, has been very active in campus activities including vice president of his sophomore class and president of the local Mu Alpha fraternity a position which he was re-elected to this year. He is a member of the Dance Club, Circle K Club and the Sock and Buskin, and has worked on the Campus Canopy. He has served on the SGA every year since he entered VSC.

Frances Garbutt Maughon, the wife of Dr. James Maughon, of Valdosta, is a member of Sigma Alpha Chi honor society and is president of the Business Club. She is daughter of Mrs. H. G. Garbutt of Valdosta, and is majoring in secretarial science. She

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## Final Elections Set For Class Beauties

A run-off election has been scheduled to select the class beauties who will be presented at the Holly Hop, Tuesday, November 20, is set for final election day.

In the finals for class beauty elections are:

Freshman class: Ann Hill, Lucy Henderson, Shirley McGowan.

Sophomore class: Gail Houston, Frances Zant, Gaye Griffith, V. Ann Stewart.

Junior class: Marsha Paulk, Carol Keene.

Senior class: Jo Ann Daniel, Georgia Wolfe.

See Page Four for the results of cheerleader elections which were held Wednesday.

### NEW CLUB BULLETIN!

From the amalgamated shutter bugs of VSC, comes the announcement that a camera club will soon be in operation for the hobby-minded scholars here. The next meeting will be soon after Thanksgiving holidays. Watch for the exact time and be there if you'd like to make better pictures. Beginners welcomed.

## Freshmen Elect Class Officers For 1956-'57

Freshmen at Valdosta State College got the jump on national elections this week with an election of their own officers—and almost a complete slate of Valdosta people in the offices filled.

Elected to the office of president was Roy Wetherington of Valdosta. Gene Cargile, also of Valdosta, received the most votes for the vice-presidency. Shirley McGowan, another Valdosta student, was elected to serve as secretary of the freshman class. The newly elected treasurer is Smokey Brinson who is also of Valdosta.

Two of the most important offices of the freshman class are the positions as representatives to the Student Government Association, governing body of the students. Wayne Adkins, also of Valdosta, was elected as men's representative to the SGA. Lucy Henderson, the only non-Valdostan on the slate, was named to the top spot in the race for women's representative from the freshman class to the SGA. She was recently featured in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Magazine as "Georgia Peach." All the people elected to their respective offices have pledged to work and fulfill their jobs to the best of their abilities.

## ID CARD MERITS

Hang on to those identification cards . . . they're important!

Attendance at monthly student assemblies is checked by use of these ID cards.

On the financial side they also have their merits. A special student rate is offered at the Ritz theatre. Also, students presenting ID cards at the Civic Music Programs receive free admission.

Identification cards will be returned to the students' mail boxes after they have been taken up for assembly checks and Civic Music Programs.

## Sigma Alpha Omega

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, promote a greater interest in the college and to give each member fuller and richer experiences during her college days.

The sorority now has nine sisters and eleven pledges. The officers for this year are:

President, Susie Lindstrom; Vice President, Shirley Daugharty; Secretary, Gloria Dickerson; Treasurer, Lucile Helms; Parliamentarian, Frances Zant; Historian, Helen Porter; Chaplain, Shirley Wilson.

The new pledges listed with their home towns are:

Anna Sells, Moultrie; Ann Hill, Thomasville; Jackie Moore, Lakeland; Charlene Griffith, McRae; Ellen Whipple, Vidalia; Jane Purvis, Pembroke; Shirley McGowan, Valdosta; Smokey Brinson, Valdosta; Sonja Williams, Douglas; Virginia Joyce, Jacksonville, Florida; Karen Clements, Moultrie.



Left to right; front; Roy Wetherington, Shirley McGowan, Gene Cargile, Back; Wayne Adkins, Smokey Brinson, Lucy Henderson.

# THE CAMPUS CANOPY

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## CANOPY Editorial Policy

by DOYLE PRICE

Many times during the last few days, I have been accused of violating the editorial policy of this paper. Since this is a false accusation, and is merely one of many gripes of those who would condemn me for one of my recent and very notorious works, herewith you will find published the exact and approved editorial policy of the Campus Canopy.

Let these rules be more than a debate point. Let them be a guide to you in judging what you read in the editorial pages of this journal. Let them be a guide to those who have letters to write to the Editor.

They are actually rules of journalistic conduct, but they might well be the judge and jury of all creative newspaper writing.

Having delivered this fine eulogy, I hereby present the

Policy of the Campus Canopy:

### THE EDITORIAL POLICY OF THE CAMPUS CANOPY

1. Editorials will be aimed at principles, not at individuals.
2. Editorials will not be libelous, slanderous, or criminally malicious.
3. Editorials will be aimed at conditions which can be affected by editorial pressure.
4. Editorials will, in no way, pertain to the personal life and habits of individuals unless such life and habits affect the general welfare.
5. Editorials should be works of fact as well as works of opinion.
6. Editorials should be absolutely free of bias, prejudice, and pre-conceived ideas.
7. Editorials will not mince words to appease anyone or any group.
8. Editorials should tell "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."
9. Editorials should cause the reader to sense or do or react in the desired manner.
10. Editorials should be kept on a high plateau intellectually.
11. Editorials and Letters to the Editor may not necessarily be published as written; or, in a word, the editors reserve the right to delete any material contrary to the editorial policy of this paper, or to make addendums if necessary.
12. Editorials and Letters to the Editor must be turned in before the Monday before publication on Friday.

## MORE RESPONSE URGED

Although reverberations are still ringing from the impact of the original letter to the editor concerning ratting, we have received only one reply. This reply which, incidentally, favors the attitude of the original is found elsewhere on this page.

There's a lot of talk from people who do not agree with the policy set forth. Let's have more response . . . don't talk, WRITE!

The editors will be glad to publish any letter which pertains to improvement of VSC conditions.

## THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING ELSE

by Doyle Price

The institution of the coed system at VSC was a godsend! The addition of a new cafeteria and gymnasium was a saving act of grace! The renovation of the dormitories became a tour de force! The building of a student center was our crowning glory! But oh those little white posts that mark the parking spaces!

They aren't tall enough to dent the grill and not short enough to rip out the under-pinnings of one's automobile, so the bumper scrapes over them and beats the hell out of the undersides. Promptly thereupon the operator of said automobile springs from under the wheel and, upon inspecting the damage, turns the crisp morning atmosphere an awe-inspiring shade of profanity blue. By so doing, he puts his continued career at VSC in mortal danger. Since this scene is not uncommon, at least 90 per cent of the enrollment is eligible for expulsion. If this same case be true in other colleges and universities of Georgia, the whole University System is in perilous danger of collapsing.

So it happens that the effect of those little white posts on the chill morning atmosphere has far-reaching results. The best solution to the whole profanity and obscenity inspiring situation then, is to remove the little white posts. Mark my word; if some responsible person does not have this done, some student will drive his bulldozer to school some morning instead of his automobile and do the job for the person responsible!

In all truth, however, those damaging posts could be removed and replaced quite inexpensively with a concrete curb. In addition to being more serviceable and eye-appealing, concrete is much safer. Incidentally, it would also save wear and tear on the standards of good language and automobiles. Incidentally, of course!

## FOUND . . . Covered by a Ragged CANOPY

"Collections From the Campus", Oct. 18, 1944: "Off the record - from a Frosh letter home-The faculty is O. K., I guess. Some are young and some are older, but most of them are sitting on the borderline debating."

Leonora Dufour, Nov. 21, 1934: "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. In the autumn a college girl's eyes enquiringly turn toward the passing motorist."

"Men Students Are Admitted" - Sept. 21, 1952: "This fall for the first time in its history, the Georgia State Womens College is admitting men as students at the regular sessions. This is an emergency measure brought about by the war and the subsequent moving of Emory at Valdosta to the Atlanta Campus of the University."

Name Your Poison  
She's sugar and spice,  
She's strawberry ice;  
She's moonlight and roars  
And loaded dice  
Today she'll sarge  
And tomorrow skimp;  
She's partly cherub  
And mostly Imp;  
She's Carrie Nation  
And Helen of Troy  
Elaine and Scarlett  
And Myrna Loy;  
She's real as trouble;  
She's make-believe.  
Who?  
Any woman at all since Eve!

## BE GOOD TO THE OLD MAN

By MACK ANTHONY, Pastor, First Methodist Church

"Here's to you, my lad, as for it you start;  
With a light in your eye and a song in your heart;  
With your plans and your powers--  
But take it from me:  
Be good to the old man you're going to be!"

These lines, by an unknown author, will richly reward anyone who will ponder and heed them. Be good to the old man or woman you are going to be, by taking care of your body in youth so it will give you physical comfort and let you do the things you love to do in your old age. William James said, take care of your habits the first thirty years of your life and your habits will take care of you the rest of your life. Save something in early and middle life that you may be independent in old age.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the editors of the CAMPUS CANOPY and the VSC students:

At last someone has had the courage to speak up against "excessive ratting". I would like to go on record as agreeing wholeheartedly with him or her.

Ratting should be taken in fun and, most important, administered in fun. The majority of upperclassmen have this attitude and no harm is done by them. There are, however, normal and intelligent upperclassmen who seem to take literally "a rat is the lowest form of life." This is not only an absurd attitude, it is a harmful one. It reflects a vicious streak usually restrained in public. I believe the psychological term is "displaced aggression." Look at it this way. Are we to have a school of higher education filled with intelligent, capable young men and women who are preparing themselves for a constructive future? Or are we to be members of an institution filled with incompetents whose only apparent aim in life is to relieve their feelings of inferiority on the newer, younger, and more unenlightened members of that institution? To be sure, the students with the wrong attitude are a minority now, but who can tell what the future holds. These certain upperclassmen don't seem to realize that even if no physical harm is done, they are quite likely to create in the minds of the freshmen a resentment that will be taken out on the next year's crop of "frosh", and so on into infinity. Strong language perhaps, but if it will put a stop to the present maniacal tendencies, I'm for it.

There are nay number of harmless, slightly ridiculous, and even helpful ways to rat. Some schools have been experimenting in having the freshmen clean up an "eyesore" in the community or help some family or group that is in need of help. Paintbrushes, brooms, and good-will are by far superior to tears, fainting, and cusswords directed to fellow students.

It is something to think about, and I hope VSC students will stop and think before next fall's "rat season." If they do, perhaps we can be proud of our freshman rats instead of contemptuous of, and mean to them.

I am curious as to how many students on this campus will take a stand against "excessive ratting" and how many others are all for joining the disagreeable minority. I think I'll find out shortly.

Sissy Bridges

Wednesday night, Oct. 24, every girl who went out had an escort to the door. However, the escorts were the men(?) of the campus and the local boys who thought they have a right to run the social life of VSC. This group of boys were playing tough guy because the girls were dating boys from Moody Field.

Are they just too naive to think they can tell us who to date? A few girls do not date

so it will give you physical comfort and let you do the things you love to do in your old age. William James said, take care of your habits the first thirty years of your life and your habits will take care of you the rest of your life. Save something in early and middle life that you may be independent in old age.

Ed. Note: This is the first in a series of discussions by ministers of local churches. The next edition of the CAMPUS CANOPY will feature an article by Dr. Grady Feagan, pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church.

Store your mind with interesting knowledge. Memorize beautiful poetry, choice bits of wisdom, great biblical passages like the 23rd Psalm, parts of the first and fourteenth chapters of St. John, and the Corinthian love chapter. All these will bless the old man's mind and spirit.

The seed we sow in early and middle life determine the harvest the old man will reap. Kindness, helpfulness, and generosity sown in youth bring a harvest of peace and contentment in old age. Selfishness, bitterness and harshness bring a harvest of sour and bitter fruit. No one can "raise hell" most of his life and live in heaven when he's an old man.

Above all, make friends with God early in life. That friendship, which man cultivates by obedience and love to God, will ripen into joy and peace that will sing in one's heart in old age and through all the ages.

"Be good to the old man you're going to be."

Boys from the base, but they don't appreciate being chaperoned to the door either.

In the dormitory, there was never a more indignant group of girls anywhere. Since when did they need boys who show the intelligence of a 12-year old to run their date life? Girls who are old enough to go away to college don't need the campus locals to choose their dates. These boys won't ask the girls for dates, but expect them to sit in the dormitory night after night and not go out with boys from the base. Most of these boys don't even go to college, but assume the responsibility of controlling the dating of college girls.

The men from the base are thought a lot more of than this group of immature boys. At least they don't stand in groups outside of a girls' dorm where they have no business being. How will this same group of boys act if and when they are in service? Can they expect to be treated as human beings when they don't show the same courtesy now to others?

This little display failed to impress the upperclassmen as they thought it would. Instead it showed the immaturity of this group and created a feeling of disgust among the girls.

They talked a lot bigger than they fought. How can the women be expected to act as ladies when they don't receive the proper respect and courtesy due them? The women are taught to be discreet so why not reverse the situation and teach some to this select group of boys?

The Girls of Ashley Hall

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler





# Club Notes Rebel and Rebelette

## DANCE CLUB

The first meeting of the Dance Club was held November 5, 1956. A constitution committee was appointed and will report to the club at its next meeting. Errol Sewell was appointed chairman of this committee. Lucy Henderson is secretary.

Anyone interested in joining, please plan to attend the next meeting, and contact Mrs. Floyd Men, too! There were many people present. The club plans to start work on the social dances, and modern ballroom.

## EDUCATION CLUB

The Education Club met Wednesday night, October 17, at the House-in-the-Woods.

The officers are: president, Retha Willis; vice-president, Georgia Wolfe; secretary, Patricia Den; treasurer, Marilyn Miller.

Following a skit the members made plans for the annual Future Teachers of America Day which will be held later in the school year. Project plans were discussed for the remainder of the year.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bozeman, Sallie O'Neal, and Mary Ollie Ward.

## BUSINESS CLUB

The Business Club held its 11th meeting of the year Tuesday night, October 30 at the House-in-the-Woods. There were 34 members and two advisors present. After pictures were made for the annual, a short business meeting was held, and then delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be November 17th.

The officers of the Business Club are: Frances Maughon, President; Persis Clark, Vice-president; Helen Porter, Secretary; Amanda Sheffield, Treasurer; Carolyn Jones, Charlene Griffith, Noel George, Publicity Chairman; Jerry Smith, Jean Harrell, Gorman Joyner, Social Committee.

## GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club of Valdosta State College has an international flavor this year with an exchange student from Risor, Norway, as president of the group.

Odd Haugen, attending VSC on a Rotary Club scholarship for the second year, was named president in recent elections by the club. He began his college career as a freshman at VSC last year and made arrangements to return. He is majoring in education and planning on a teaching career.

Other officers in the Glee Club include Wayne Fowler, Live Oak Fla., as vice president, Carol Keene, Abbeville, secretary-treasurer, and Jeanne Connell, Perry, business manager.

Gail Parrish of Valdosta was elected publicity manager.

Under the direction of Clayton Logan, associate professor of music, and Webster W. Teague, assistant professor of music, the Glee Club is open to all students interested in singing. The rehearsals are held twice weekly and during the year the Club presents a Christmas Program, a Spring Concert—which is usually taken on tour over Georgia and Florida.

This year's Christmas Program will be Handel's Messiah. It will be given on campus before the Christmas holidays begin for the students.



RONNIE HAIRE

If you see a fellow casually carrying a camera stop to chat with someone on campus, you know that it can be none other than Ronnie Haire.

Ronnie's hometown is Colquitt, Ga. His college major is chemistry. After graduating, Ronnie plans to work as a research chemist, however, he wants to do graduate work before going into that occupation.

Ronnie has many interests. He is senior class vice president and math-science club president. He is also an active member of, the YMCA, the Circle K, the Sigma Alpha Chi, the Pine Cone Staff, and the Camera Club.

Ronnie's favorite dish is sirloin steak with hot biscuits and French fries.

Ronnie likes all types of people, but he says that the ones who make it easy are those who take a genuine interest in the lives and problems of others. The traits most obnoxious to him are selfishness and lack of consideration for the rights and feelings of others.

Ronnie's hobby is photography, naturally.

We wish this campus favorite good luck in all he undertakes.



JEANNE CONNELL

Jeanne Connell is one of the best liked girls on the campus of VSC. Her sparkling personality and her friendly smile cause people to quickly "take a liking" to her.

Jeanne's hometown is Perry, Ga. Her college major is biology. After graduating, she plans to work in the Medical Record Library of a hospital.

Versatile is just one of the descriptive words about Jean. She is secretary of the IRC, business manager of the Glee Club, music chairman for the YWCA, and BSU social chairman. She is also an active member of the math-science club, the Sigma Alpha Chi Honor Society, and she is Sig Ep Fraternity Sponsor. Jean also sings with the Serenaders.

Jean's favorite dish is sea food (all kinds), but she does not like English peas. Her favorite song is "Earthbound". Jean loves to be with friendly people, but she detests chronic grippers. Her hobby is dancing.

We wish the best of luck to one of the favorite personalities on campus.

See page four for the results of the cheerleader elections which were held Wednesday after chapel.

## Sadie Hawkins Dance Given By Freshmen

Saturday night, Nov. 11, found the gymnasium a scene of gaiety. Girls asking boys, "May I have the next dance?" was something long awaited at VSC. Music was presented by Botie Chitty and his orchestra.

The dance was given by the freshman class as a fund raising project to obtain money for the treasury. Admission was twenty-five cents stag and fifty cents a couple. The advertising committee headed by Mary Sidney Lyons and the decorations committee with Shirley McGowan as chairman both did a fine job.

# German Exchange Student Gives Impressions of American Customs

by LIEF HEINRICH

"How do you like it over here?" How often have I been asked how I like America and I could never give a precise answer. It is impossible to answer this question by "I like it" or "I don't like it," because there are things in America that I like and some that I do not like, and they all together form my impression of America. Therefore, I would like to tell you my impressions of some specific features of the States.

My first impression about the people of America was that they all are very friendly. Especially when I came to the college I found a more cordial reception than I would ever have dreamt of. At home, I sometime wondered how foreign students ever managed to get registered and find their classes, while over here practically everything was done for me so that I felt at home at once.

The first thing that really puzzled me was football and how on earth people could ever get excited about something like that. There were two rows of boys, dressed up almost like medieval knights, who at one invisible sign ran with their heads against each other and fell down. If the thing they called ball happened not to be found at the original place, they brought it back. If I compare football with soccer, I prefer soccer and I think the difference is that in playing football, one attempts to run with one's head through a wall, while playing soccer one tries to use the door, not to mention that one actually is allowed to kick the ball.

Today I got a form and was asked to state the names of the five most beautiful girls on campus, suitable to be elected Miss VSC of 1956. Such a beauty contest would be impossible at any German—I might say, European—university. Most girls in my country think they have too much self-esteem than to be graded like livestock in a cattle show. We think that a girl loses some of her natural dignity in such an inspection. But then there might be something behind these beauty contests that I have not found out yet as there are probably a lot of things

that make football interesting.

I was also surprised by the informal relations between college professors and students. If a professor in Germany took a package of cigarettes out of my pocket and helped himself to one, I would very strongly suspect him to be drunk. European professors rather establish their authority by special dresses, manners, and titles, while in America they do it by their personality and I rather like it as it is over here because it is the personality that counts, and not the silk tie.

Yet on special occasions as the homecoming dance, I would prefer to have more formality to give the gathering a respectable frame and specific character. I will never understand how girls in fashionable evening dresses can dance barefooted. One formality we have to follow in Germany is to drink wine at a formal dance; this helps much to create a friendly and gay atmosphere. But scared by the leading article of the last edition of this paper, I do not dare to get deeper in this matter. Speaking of dancing, I would advise everybody who wants to go to a German university to change his style to dance the "slow dance" completely until at least one thirty in the morning. He would be excused to dance the "quick" dance as he is used to.

What I really miss over here is decent music. I like to hear popular music once in a while, and it is certainly very fine for dancing, but when one cannot escape hearing it, it is too much for me. That is perhaps the reason why I enjoyed the concert so very much, although I thought the last two encores tended to destroy the subtle impression and resonances of the symphony.

At last I would like to mention that I like the food very much. I think the food at the dining hall is excellent and I would like to warn everybody not to eat at a German university dining hall.

I hope I have shown you a bit what I like over here and why I do not like certain things, and I can assure you, that on the whole, I really enjoy it over here.

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# SPORTS



Basketball aspirants drill on the old standby, the "crip" shot.

## Nineteen Try For Basketball Squad At VSC

Basketball, as a sport on the Valdosta State College campus began its fourth year October 21 with approximately twenty-five boys reporting for the first practice. Now that practice has been underway for three weeks the number of boys competing for a place on the team has dropped to nineteen.

Coach Cottingham stated, "Things are looking good so far. There are more boys out for the squad this year than there has been in the past." Coach Cottingham says that there is enough good material out to shape into an excellent team, so there will be rough competition for the twelve uniforms which will be issued.

The first few days of practice began with the basic fundamentals of basketball; passing, dribbling, foot-work, and shooting. Coach Cottingham then moved the squad into some defensive and offensive drills and now in the last few days has begun short scrimages.

Those who are still competing are:

At guard: Johnny Purvis, Hoyt Harrell, Edward Ellis, Vann Beasley, Bennie James, and Stan Lynds; At center: A. J. Jarvis, Gene Cargyle, Ben Wood, and Bobby Coppage; At forward: Jimmy Hathaway, James Studstill, Jimmy Stovall, Jack Rowe, Frank Studstill, Walter Bartee, Dwaine Skiles, George Peagler, and Lewis Davis.

## Valdosta State Elects Seven To Fill Cheerleader Posts

Cheerleader elections were held Wednesday, November 14 to fill the vacancies left by last year's graduates and transfer students.

The seven cheerleader-elects who complete the slate of eight are: Pat Boyko, Susan Chaner, Janice Griffin, Shirley Grisham Ber, Mary Sidney Lines, Shirley McGowan, and Mary Ann Morgan.

### —Who's Who

(Continued from Page One) elected a cheerleader during her freshman and sophomore years and was a member of the student annual staff, The Pine Cone, and a member of the Dance Club. Mrs. Maughon is minoring in English.

Plan Teaching Careers Two of the nine students selected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities plan teaching careers. They are Cora Jean Norman, the daughter of Howell Norman, Rt. 2, Norman Park, and Georgia Neal Wolfe, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David M. Wolfe, Rt. 2, Albany.

Miss Norman, who is doing student teaching in Moultrie during the Fall Quarter is president of the Young Women's Christian Association, a member of the Education Club, Baptist Student Union and the English Club. She is majoring in English with a minor in social science preparing for the secondary field of education.

Miss Wolfe, who is also preparing to teach in the high school, is majoring in mathematics. In addition to having a high academic average she is secretary of the Student Government, president of Zeta Chi local sorority, vice president of Sigma Alpha Chi honor society, vice president of the Education Club and an officer of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Floridian Honored Nan Starling, a senior from Tallahassee, Fla., preparing for a career in public health, is a biology major at VSC, minoring in Chemistry and English. She was recently elected president of the Sports Council, is a member of the Fins and Flippers, Math-Science Club, Sigma Alpha Chi honor society, Zeta Chi local sorority and the governing body of the YWCA, the "Y" Cabinet. During her junior year she served as vice president of the honor society. She is a former resident of Thom-

asville, Ga.

Virginia Smith, the daughter of J. B. Smith of Quitman, Ga. is majoring in secretarial science at VSC. As president of the honor society she holds one of the highest scholastic positions within the student body and has been a member of the society each year since she entered college. In addition, she is a member of the Business Club, the SGA, the Sports Council and the "Y" Cabinet.

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## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

### December

- 1 at Brewton Parker
- 5 at Abraham Baldwin
- 7 at Chipola
- 8 State Teachers, Troy, Ala.
- 10 Brewton Parker, here

### January

- 5 Oglethorpe here
- 9 Abraham Baldwin here
- 11 Florida Southern Here
- 25 At Tampa
- 26 At Florida Southern
- 19 LaGrange here

### February

- 1 Piedmont here
- 2 Piedmont here
- 4 Troy State Teachers here
- 7 At Piedmont
- 8 At North Georgia
- 9 At Oglethorpe
- 13 Chipola here
- 15 North Georgia here
- 19 At LaGrange
- 21 Tampa here

## FILII RIPS SIG EPS 42-6

A duel between two of the fraternities on campus ended with the Filii sweeping over the Sig Eps in a 42 to 6 victory.

The Sig Eps with the handicap of fielding less men than the Filii fought an unsuccessful battle. On a pass play from Ashley Hill to Fred Wilkinson the Sig Eps made their lone tally.

The Filii ran back three Sig Ep punts for touchdowns and made the other four scores on pass plays. With Bennie James doing most of the passing and they is Davis receiving the Filii was able to score time after time. Paul Garrett was the running star while rank Rouse opened the holes in the line.

The players for the Filii were: Noel George, Lewis Davis, Travis Higginbotham, Paul Garrett, Bennie James, Frank Rouse, Rudy Baxter, Horace Chitty, Richard Yale, Charles Templeton and Tom Young.

For the Sig Eps were: Ashley Hill, Joe Tarpley, Bill Moncrief, William Moncrief, Fred Wilkinson, Wayne Adkins, George Wallace, Wayne Dickerson and Denson Wood.

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