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## McGowan Reigns Over VSC; G. Wolfe, Helms, Runner-ups

### Filii Fortunae Sponsor Annual Contest

A new queen reigns over VSC! In the annual beauty contest sponsored by the Filii Fortunae fraternity, Shirley McGowan was chosen Miss VSC of 1957.

Miss McGowan is a freshman majoring in Social Work. She plans to do welfare work after graduation.

The beauty contest, held at Valdosta State College on Tuesday night, December 11, could almost have been called a beauty contest among beauty queens since the ten finalists have appeared in a total of 28 beauty contests before this one.

First and second runner-ups, respectively, were Georgia Wolfe and Lucille Helms.

The top three were awarded loving cups by Filii president, Travis Higginbotham, and pledge class president, Charlie Powell.

The ten finalists selected by a majority vote of the VSC student body were: Peggy Wolfe, Georgia Wolfe, Albany; Ann Hill, Thomasville; Marsha Paulk, Valdosta; Frances Zant, Lake Park; Lucille Helms, Shirley McGowan, Valdosta; Frances Little, Waycross; Mary Ollie Ward, Iron City; and Lucy Henderson, Ocilla.

From the ten finalists, the top five were selected by judges, The Hon. Emory Bass, Dorothy Carter, and Charlie Davis. The five included Frances Zant and Mary Ollie Ward in addition to the queen and runner-ups.

Final selection was based on beauty, talent, and personality.

Miss McGowan presented two readings, "How Do I Love You?" and "Why Do I Love You?" She wore a brilliant red gown with a matching stole in the beauty pageant.

Miss Wolfe chose a powder blue ensemble for the pageant, and gave a humorous reading entitled "Vera Cheera" in the talent division.

Modeling creamy white with gold brocade in the pageant, Miss Helms pantomimed "A Teen-ager in a Picture Show" for her talent ability.

Miss VSC of 1956, Jo Ann Daniel of Montezuma, crowned the new queen.

### Exchange Students Delight Audience At Quitman PTA

Valdosta State exchange students, Odd Haugen, Leif Onarheim, and Hans Heinrich, presented a program for the Quitman Parent-Teacher Association on November 27 which merited this comment from A. H. Herrington, Superintendent of Quitman Public Schools:

"The boys put on a very clever show and completely won the interest of the audience. We had a number of questions from the audience and all were handled expertly. Such discussions of educational institutions and customs of foreign countries make excellent PTA programs."



WOLFE

HELMES

"MISS VSC" CONTEST WINNERS—Upper left, first runner-up, Georgia Wolfe. Lower left, second runner-up, Lucille Helms. Right: Jo Ann Daniel, 1956 Miss VSC, crowns the new queen, Shirley McGowan.

### 'Name Band' Issue Discussed At Special Student Assembly

Plans for the Homecoming dance, tentatively set for February 16, were discussed at a special student assembly on Wednesday, December 12.

The main business was getting an expression of student opinion on the question of getting a well-known band to play for the dance.

According to Bill Jackson, Student Government president,

the SGA is allotted \$1000 to get a dance orchestra. To get a "name" band about five hundred dollars would have to be raised in addition. Jackson explained that this would probably mean charging \$2.50 admission per couple for the dance.

By a standing vote, 121 voted in favor of getting a better band and paying admission. Nine were opposed.

Student opinions voiced were: Thelma Bruce, "Everybody wouldn't be able to afford it. A thousand dollars would get

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### Exam Schedule Announced By Registrar's Office

The following schedule for fall quarter final examinations has been announced by the Registrar's office:

Monday, December 17

8:30-10:30: Art 245, 315, 400; Biol. 240; Bus. Adm. 310; Chem. 324; Eng. 99A; Eng. 412; German 110; H. Ed. 300; Hist. 100 A; Math 305; Music 230 A, 230 B.

11:00-1:00: None.

2:00-4:00: Art 105; Biol. 110B; Bus. Adm. 300, 320; Chem. 200 A; Educ. 355; Eng. 303; Hist. 321; Math. 105; Physics 200; Sect. Sci. 400; Soc. Sci. 111; Soc. Work 303.

Tuesday, December 18

8:30-10:30: Biol. 110 A, 110 C. 11:00-1:00: Art 200; Bus. Adm. 110; Eng. 100; Hist. 420; Sect. Sci. 200.

2:00-4:00: Econ. 400; Ed. 200; Eng. 99B; Math. 120; Music 350; Phys. Sci. 110; Sect. Sci. 415; Soci. 300; Spanish 110.

Wednesday, December 19

8:30-10:30: Biol. 285; 390; Chem. 200 B; Econ. 200; Eng. 99C, 345; French 110; Hist. 100 B; Psych. 250; Soc. Sci. 210; Speech 300.

11:00-1:00: Educ. 350, 451; Eng. 250 A, 250 B; Soci. 310. 2:00-4:00: Math. 99A, 99B—Room No. 121.

Unless otherwise indicated on schedule or announced by faculty member in charge, examinations will be conducted in the respective classrooms.

Please report any conflicts, omissions, or other errors to the Registrar's office.

### Glee Club Sings 'Messiah'; Spring Tour Plans Discussed

The VSC Glee Club has gotten off to a very active start this year. The club, under the direction of Mr. Clayton Logan, associate professor of music, and Mr. Webster Teague, assistant professor of music, has already given several concerts this year.

They sang for assembly at the college before Thanksgiving holidays, singing several Thanksgiving hymns.

Much practice and study were spent in preparing to sing G. F. Handel's "Messiah." Christmas choruses which were sung were "And the Glory of the Lord," "O Thou that Tellest Good Tidings," "For Unto Us a Child is Born," and the "Hallelujah" chorus.

Jesslyn Parker, Jean Connell, Wayne Fowler and Lee Yarbrough were soloists during the presentation. Jan Scruggs and Mr. Teague accompanied the Glee Club on the piano and the organ respectively.

The program of the "Messiah" was presented several times, being sung in Thomasville at the First Methodist Church on Dec. 2, in Valdosta at the college gym on Dec. 4, and in Quitman at the First Methodist church on Dec. 16. This year was the first time in the history of the VSC Glee Club that the group has attempted singing the "Messiah."

When various members were asked how they liked working on the "Messiah," the answers were quite similar: "It was a thrilling experience." "I enjoyed it so much." "It was hard work, but a lot of fun." "I hope we do it again next year." "I would not have enjoyed singing it so much if so many of the students had not come to hear the "Messiah."

Plans for the Spring tour are now being completed. The Glee Club will tour many of the cities in Georgia during the spring holidays. During this time they will present a varied program.

President of the Glee Club, Odd Haugen, commented, "I have enjoyed being president of the Glee Club this year. I hope that we will be more active than we have ever been in the past. And I also hope this is the best year and best music any VSC Glee Club has ever had."

### Dr. Durrenberger Included in Two Nationally Famous Publications

Two works of national reputation, published this Fall, have included a biographical sketch of the academic dean of Valdosta State College, Dr. J. A. Durrenberger.

The volumes, containing sketches of distinguished scholars and outstanding leaders of America, are "American Men of Science" covering the Social and Behavioral Sciences, and "Who's Who in the South and Southwest"—to be published in late

October, compiled and edited by the editors of "Who's Who in America." The latter publication has been in compilation almost two years and contains biographical listings of persons of reference interest in the Southern United States. In the language of the editors, "It is a distinction that concerns but fifteen in ten thousand."

Both books are widely used as references for researchers, historians, biographers and reporters.

Dr. Durrenberger, who came to Valdosta State in 1929, was formerly on the editorial staff of Encyclopaedia Britannica. He joined the faculty of the College—then Georgia State Woman's College—as a professor in social science. In recent years he has confined his teaching to the field of sociology. He was named Academic Dean in 1949.

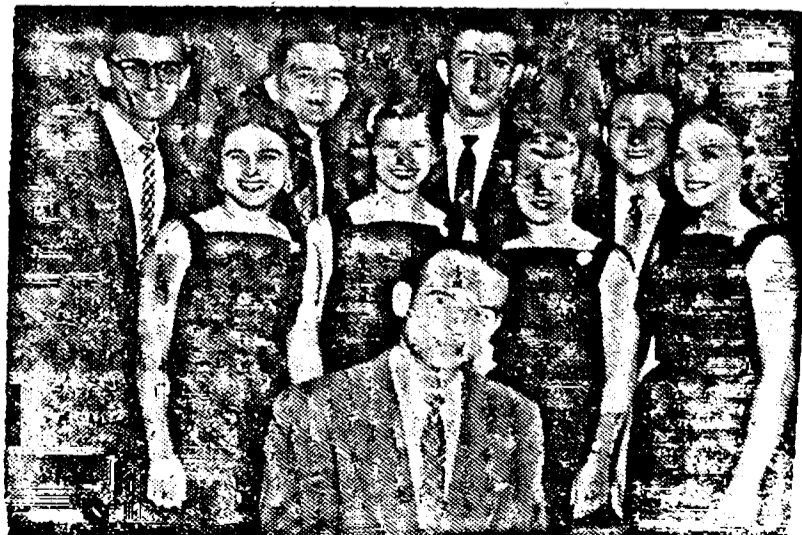
Actively identified with research and educational associations, Dr. Durrenberger holds membership in the American Academy of Political and Social Science, the American Sociological Society, the American Association of University Professors, the National Education Association, the Association of Academic Deans, and numerous regional and state associations.

### HOLLY HOP

The Holly Hop, Valdosta State College's annual Christmas dance, will be held tomorrow night in the gymnasium, beginning at eight o'clock.

There is no admission charge. All students and faculty members are invited. The affair is traditionally formal.

Charles Mahone and orchestra, a popular dance group, will furnish music for the "Hop."



The Serenaders, Valdosta State College singing group, under the direction of Clayton Logan have made a number of appearances so far this year.

On December 4 they appeared at Berrien County High School; December 7, Fitzgerald High School, Abbeville, Cochran High School; December 10, Cordele High School; December 12, Quitman High School.

The Serenaders are scheduling a number of appearances during winter quarter.

### BULLETIN

Wednesday night's basketball score: ABAC 82, VSC 71.

Coach Walter Cottingham stated that the VSC five showed a marked improvement in this game against Abraham Baldwin in Tifton.

# THE CAMPUS CANOPY

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## THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

In the account of the nativity as recorded by Matthew we find these words: "And, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was." This, of course, is a part of the story of the coming of the wise men to pay homage to the infant Jesus. These men had journeyed many, many miles and were probably near exhaustion as they approached Bethlehem. What a comfort it was to look up to the star, and to know that it was God's beacon pointing the way . . . guiding them to the Prince of Peace.

Each of us can be to struggling mankind today a guiding star. We read in the fifth chapter of Matthew: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your father which is in heaven."

Sometimes we wonder just how much our lives count in the bustle of life today. We're afraid that our little flickering candles would be useless. Darkness, however, has no power where there is light. Take, for example, the most intense darkness we know . . . the blackness of a cavern at midnight. Even this seemingly impenetrable darkness is darkness no more when just one tiny match is struck. Where there is light, there can be no absolute darkness.

Imagine a ship lost at sea . . . the billows toss it as if it were driftwood. Overhead the clouds shroud the sky, and the captain is in despair. Then, faintly through the fog he discerns a pinpoint of light. On the top of a rocky crag one beacon braves the storm. A light . . . a guide . . . and the captain charts his way to a safe harbor!

In this season of the birth of the Light of the World, may we realize that we can be candles in caverns of darkness . . . beacons in the sea of life. We, too, are Stars of Bethlehem pointing the way to the Son of God. —FMcD

## CRIBBING, PRO AND CON

With final examinations approaching on Monday, the CANOPY staff takes this space to express its very definite stand concerning cribbing or cheating.

Let's look at it this way: cribbing has an immediate result of affecting the term grade. This, in itself, might appear to be advantageous. On the surface it could be, but we, as college students, have the intelligence to look beyond the "immediate, surface" results.

What about friends? Do they truly think much of a person who, like a parasite snitches information here and there that he was too indolent to get for himself?

And the personal effect . . . Edgar A. Guest puts it this way: "I have to live with myself, and so, I want to be fit for myself to know. I know what others may never know, I see what others may never see. And, so whatever happens I want to be self-respecting and conscience free."

Personal honor is a big thing. If we can't respect ourselves, can we expect others to look up to us?

### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



## Students May Register For Winter Q. Before Holidays

The Registrar's Office announces that students who wish to do so may complete Winter Quarter registration prior to the Christmas vacation rather than on January 1. The date for advanced registration will be Monday, December 17.

Registration consists of these three steps:

1. Selection of a program of study  
See advisor or major professor. Only those students who have not had changes of schedule approved by their major professors need to take this step in registration.— a step which should be taken care of this week or next.
2. Filling out of registration cards  
Room 3, Administration Building, Monday, December 17 (the first day of examinations. This is the only day for this step in registration, prior to January 1. Hours: 9-1, 2-5.
3. Payment of fees  
Fees are payable on Monday, December 17, at the office of the Comptroller, for those wishing to complete winter quarter registration prior to January 1.

Students completing these three steps in registration by Monday, December 17, need not report to the college on the regular registration day, Tuesday, January 1, but will report for their first classes on Wednesday, January 2. Dormitory students will observe dormitory regulations concern-

## FOUND . . . Covered by a Ragged CANOPY

"Campus Scenes" April 2, 1949: Embarrassed Freshman discovering mistaken identity of fellow student for Tri-Hi-Y visitor. Frustrated Senior likewise follows suit and mistakes chaperone for high school student.

"Pennies From Heaven": Students hopefully lingering under tree from which money had fallen the previous day.

"Club Supports French Orphan" November 1, 1947: The Romance Language Club decided at its meeting October 29 to send six Christmas boxes to the French orphan, Jeanette Christy, who was adopted by the club last year. These boxes will contain food for the little girl and her family.

"Trading Post" April 17, 1948: Composed by a Botany Student:

Two bacteria sat on a pantry shelf,  
And spoke in accents pained;  
As they watched the milkman filter the milk,  
"Our relations are getting strained."

"Is Manana Soon Enough?" by Yancy, April 17, 1948: An ideal tomorrow is one in which we would live up to all these resolutions from sunup to sundown and each tomorrow is to be the ideal one.

"Campus Scenes" by Mary John Rogers, February 14, 1948: Juniors celebrating what they thought to be the arrival of spring by playing leap frog across the American ball-field, while a group of freshmen, less sophisticated, whole-heartedly engage in "The Farmer's In the Dell."

ing the time they return to college.

Students not registering prior to the Christmas vacation will observe the registration date set up in the catalogue: Tuesday, January 1. Hours of registration are 9-1 and 2-5.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### CAMPUS CANOPY

Dear Sirs:

### CONCERNING VETERANS

We have given a sizeable portion of our lives to the national defense. I feel that we have paid our obligation as American youth.

I want to discuss the reward that society has given us for our services . . . the G.I. Bill. To make a conservative statement, it is woefully inadequate for the purposes for which it was intended. A veteran, single or married, with or without children, simply can not manage on the sum he is allowed. We in the south live in what is generally considered to be the lowest actual cost of living area in the country. Yet, our monthly expenses exceed our allowance by a great deal. As a result of this deplorable condition, many of us are forced to work in order to supply the additional income needed to meet expenses. In many cases, our wives must work in order to balance the family budget.

Until now, we have had no course to follow. Now, we do. Legislation aimed at increasing the G.I. Bill is coming before Congress in the next session.

This is the time for us to let our voices be heard. If we will all take the time to sit down and write our representatives in the legislative body and ask them to seriously consider this bill, and remind them (Continued on Page Four)

## Thoughts In Poetry

### IT COULDN'T BE DONE

by Edgar Guest

Somebody said that it couldn't be done,

But he with a chuckle replied That "maybe it couldn't," but he would be one

Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried.

So he buckled right in with the trace of a grin

On his face. If he worried, he hid it.

He started to sing, as he tackled the thing

That couldn't be done, and he did it.

Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that;

At least no one ever has done it";

But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,

And the first thing we knew he'd begun it.

With a lift of his chin and a bit of a grin,

Without any doubting or quiddit,

He started to sing as he tackled the thing

That couldn't be done, and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done,

There are thousands to prophesy failure;

There are thousands to point out to you one by one,

The dangers that wait to assail you.

But just buckle in with a bit of a grin

Just take off your coat and go to it;

Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing

That "cannot be done," and you'll do it.

# Rebel Year

by FRED McDONALD

Ed. Note: This column is the first in a series of blind which will mar this page. I deal mostly with this 'n' that occasionally other things.

Merry Christmas . . . everybody! May you have the best Christmas ever. P. Good luck on your finals.

My sincerest apologies go Hans Heinrich. Through an error for which I am personally responsible, the CANOPY scrambled his name in the line to his article in the edition.

Hats off to the glee club and Mr. Clayton Logan for a magnificent rendition of a Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah. Also . . . a tip of hat to the faculty and hon directors for the very enjoyable reception for the glee club after the presentation.

Philosophy: I've been thinking about this for quite a while especially during my first or second period classes . . . Morings wouldn't be half so bad if they just came a little late in the day.

After an eighty point stomping at the hands of the Brewton Parker five, the VSC basketball squad and Coach Walter Cottingham came to these conclusions:

1. Brewton Parker has a pretty fair team.
2. The Rebels need more cooperation.
  - a. More boys could and should try out for the team.
  - b. More students can (by golly) get out there and yell!

Scene in passing: Dr. Marjorie Carter's second period biology class was jolted awake by what appeared to be the Ku Klux Klan abducting a few of the VSC employees. After the first shock wore off, the light dawned . . . white figures of the manger scene were being taken from storage to be put on display in front of the Ad Building.

In the We-wonder-why department goes this item: I was sure the CANOPY's editorial protesting the use of those cussed white wooden posts for parking "aids" would have some effect . . . but why, WHY did they start using those instruments of Satan, the iron barriers?

The CANOPY still has room for a few more to climb aboard. If you're interested, watch the flash board for the staff meeting dates.

Prayer for the Month: Father, in this season of your Son's birth, help us to remember that Jesus was born in a quiet, peaceful stable . . . His birthday not heralded by firecrackers and drunken brawls but by the best the wise men had to offer. May we also give our best.

Father, when we think of that Star of Bethlehem, we pray that we too may let our lights shine . . . beacons in the darkness pointing the way toward Christ. When the lights of our lives grow dim and flicker, Father, forgive us and strengthen us. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

From the STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Rebel and Rebelette



ODD HAUGEN



GAYE GRIFFIS

Pendelum Swings Again; Giant Timekeeper Comes Back To Life

In the alumni office stands a towering seven foot grandfather clock... the grand-daddy of 'em all at Valdosta State College.

The giant with its visible pendulum, white face, black numbers and hands, is encased by a solid oak cabinet.

VSC Students Show Art Talent At Exhibit

Paintings and sculpture by Valdosta State College students were exhibited the week beginning December 5 in the Rotunda of Ashley Hall.

The exhibit was scheduled by Joe Pember, associate professor of art and head of the art department.

The sculpture was done by Charles Hancock, Valdosta, and Dorothy Alford of Columbus.

Paintings were done by Betty Lou Brown, Rochelle, Glenda Ellis, Cordele, Rudy Baxter, Clio, Ala., James Bailey, Marshville, N. C., Mrs. Grace Ott, Hahira, Marjorie Brooks, Climax, and Mrs. Wanell Strom and Lillie Mae Ragsdill, Valdosta.

A sterling silver plaque is engraved: "Presented by the Class of 1917."

About five years ago the old time-keeper ticked out. The pendulum began swinging again last week after Dr. J. Graham Wall and Jack McGraw combined their clocksmith talents.

The peculiar twenty-four volt direct current electrical hook-up of the clock was once connected with the bell system in the administration building. It was located in the governing board room. The "old man" retired because of old age (Some say it was heart trouble!) and a new clock and bell system were installed.

Mrs. William Thomas, registrar, conjectured the opinion that it started running again "because it felt at home among the alumni souvenirs."

The veteran of time still makes a few peculiar sounds. Translated from Clocktokia, the message is probably: "Life begins at forty!" —FMCD

VSC Faculty To Present Annual Christmas Tea Sunday

The faculty of Valdosta State College will present a carol service and Christmas tea, Sunday, December 16.

A very informal carol service will be held in the Rotunda of Ashley Hall from 3:30 to 4:30 P. M. His service will include several Christmas selections by the Glee Club and also audience participation in the singing of a number of Christmas songs.

There will be an intermission of about 30 minutes between the carol service and the Christmas tea. At 5:00 the group will adjourn to the dining hall for the tea.

All students and their husbands and wives are welcome to attend. here are no invited guests as this is the college family Christmas party.

All students are expected to attend this tea. They will be greeted by the faculty and faculty husbands and wives.

The dining hall and lobby will be beautifully decorated in the usual Christmas tradition. Delicious refreshments will be served the assembled guests.

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Favorite Sayings of Favorite Profs

By GLORIA DICKINSON

Dr. Wall: W-e-l-l, you can't add ducks and cows and come out with Cow-ducks.

Dr. Gulliver: No-o-o-o Miss Jones, that's not right. Let's try again!

Mrs. Odum: Now let's get the continuity.

Mr. Gabard: I'll cast cast a few pearls.

Mr. Logan: That just doesn't spin my wheels.

Dr. Booker: Wead widely.

Dr. Carter: Are you with me?

Mr. Jarnigan: Is that right? Do tell me more about it.

Mr. Langdale: Work is the root of all evil.

Mr. Babcock: This class will separate the sheep from the goats.

Dr. Nevins: I don't know.

Mrs. Mathis: Get to that locker and change into gym suits.

Mr. Pember: You've got to have some purple in it.

Mr. Kask: I don't quite understand the question.

Miss Price: You've had too many cuts in my class already.

Mr. McCoy: It costs too much.

See ya' at the Holly Hop tomorrow night in the gymnasium!



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Club Notes

I. R. C.

Christmas symbols and the legends behind them were discussed at the regular meeting of the International Relations Club at Valdosta State College, December 4. Fifteen members of the IRC participated in the discussion, including Christmas customs and foods of other countries.

President Wayne McCullers introduced two new officers: secretary Jo Beam and member-at-large Odd Haugen.

Refreshments were served and Christmas favors presented by the host and hostess for the meeting, Walter Bartee and Mary Ollie Ward.

Y. M. C. A.

New officers for the Young Men's Christian Association has been announced at Valdosta State College. They will serve during the 1956-57 school year.

Ben Wood, Sparks, was elected president, with Raymond Wilson, Atlanta, vice president, Allen Brooks, Alapaha, secretary, and Lester Haymons, Jr., Moultrie, treasurer.

Prior to this year the group was known as the Men's Christian Alliance but recently affiliated with the national YMCA organization.

MATH-SCIENCE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Smith, both students at Valdosta State College, presented the program at the monthly meeting of the VSC Math-Science Club in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith showed slides of Korea and other oriental countries.

The Math-Science Club is made up of students either majoring in mathematics and science, or those who have a strong interest in those fields. Ronnie Haire of Colquitt is president.

BUSINESS CLUB

The Business Club held its regular meeting Tuesday night, November 27, at the House-in-the-Woods. There were 23 members and one advisor present.

Plans were discussed for the December social, which is to be a hamburger fry on December 8.

Mrs. Cleve Hunt, an interviewer for the State Employment Agency, talked about the available jobs around Valdosta and the state. Many students' questions were answered following the talk.

After the meeting was adjourned, delicious refreshments were served by V Ann Stewart and Helen Porter.



# SPORTS

## VSC Squad Shows Improvement

By BEN WOOD

The Rebels opened their basketball season, December the first against Brewton-Parker. The team then journeyed to Mount Vernon, the home of the Barons, to play only one game.

Brewton-Parker showed much more skilled players than VSC and therefore were able to outscore our team with seemingly little difficulty. The Rebels did some rebounding under the defensive backboard but little under the offensive end. Brewton-Parker with taller and better conditioned boys controlled both backboards for the most part but the Rebels showed some real scrap all the way.

The Rebels' main difficulty seemed to be the fact that they were unable to hit the basket. They hit a small percent while the Barons hit a very high percent.

The game ended with the score of 132 to 52 in favor of Brewton-Parker, however, it must be said that the Rebels never gave up the fight.

The weekend of the eighth and ninth the team journeyed to Chipola and Troy State Teachers College.

Friday night against the Chipola Indians our team was still unable to hit the basket but the Indians were also off. The Indians got more shots than our team and were able to outscore us to a 84-32 victory.

Saturday against the deep line of Troy State players the VSC cagers were still unable to get rolling. Troy, who has a fast, ever-pressing defense, was able to keep the ball most of the game. Troy had good depth in substitution which was

**TAKE TIME** -----  
 Take time **TO THINK** . . .  
 It is the source of power.  
 Take time **TO PLAY** . . .  
 It is the secret of perpetual youth.  
 Take time **TO PRAY** . . .  
 It is the greatest power on earth.  
 Take time **TO LOVE** and **BE LOVED** . . .  
 It is a God-given privilege.  
 Take time **TO BE FRIENDLY** . . .  
 It is the road to happiness.  
 Take time **TO LAUGH** . . .  
 It is the music of the soul.  
 Take time **TO GIVE** . . .  
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## V Club Meets; Members Discuss Activities For Year

The men's athletic club met October 21, for the first meeting of the 1956-57 academic year with President Robert McElvey presiding. There was a short discussion of old and new business.

After the business and other matters were taken care of the club had its picture made for the annual.

The officers of the club this year are Robert McElvey, president; Jimmy Martin, secretary; and Joe Tarpley, treasurer.

## Mr. Editor

That ain't no sense in a country boy like me writing a letter to the editor of this here school newspaper, but there is a thing or two I'd like to say and it sorta looks as if the onliest way I'll ever git to say it is to write you. Consequently (I larned that word in Dr. Gulliver's class) here's what I want to say.

I'm not shore but I think what I'm trying to tell you is that these here people at this "educating place" is about the nicest and friendliest people I ever met. All of em speaks to each other just like they been living down the road on the next farm all their life. I mean to tell you that they're all nice. Some of these people are as friendly as a eighteen year old hoy at the Saturday night dance with three quarts of white lightning in his belly.

Yep, I really like this here place. If the people are this friendly all the time I aim to stay here quite a spell.

Yours truly,  
Jake Tattersaul

a tragic thing against the shallow VSC squad. With these outstanding characteristics Troy rolled over VSC 112-41.

On December 11, Brewton-Parker returned the game for the first home game. Again the story was much as it was in the first Brewton-Parker game. After that game it can surely be said that the Rebels fight until the last whistle.

The scoring has been slow but A. J. Jarvis has been the most consistent scorer. He got mostly foul shots in the first two games but has been able to hit a few field goals in the last two.

Players who have seen action so far are: A. J. Jarvis, Johnny Purvis, Jimmy Hathaway, Jack Rowe, Jim Stovall, Gene Cargyle, Dwayne Skiles, Edward Ellis, James Studstill, Ben Wood, Vann Beasley, Walter Barte, and Fred Wilkerson.

## Name Band

(Continued from Page One) a big enough band."

Jack Carter, "I've been at this school for several years—It's time for VSC to get something good down here. Put VSC on the map."

Bobby Coleman, "It's time for us to stop crawling and get up and walk!" He agreed with Carter saying that a name band would put VSC on the map.

Ben Wood, "A thousand dollar band will play just as well as a two thousand dollar band."

Charlie Powell, "This will be the best opportunity we'll ever have to get a good name band."

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## Cheerleaders Name Head; Jo Ann Key Chosen To Top Spot

The 1956-57 Valdosta cheerleaders are Pat Boyko, Susan Chance, Janice Griffin, Shirley Grieshaber, Mary Sidney Lines, Shirley McGowan, Mary Ann Morgan, and Jo Ann Key. Jo Ann Key was chosen head cheerleader by the other girls.

Cheerleading practice began November 28, when the cheerleaders met, elected head cheerleader and started practicing yells right away. The cheerleaders are very enthusiastic about the school spirit and they are eager about our first home game, December 10, against Brewton Parker. "We are looking forward to a good year. We want the students to come to the games, learn the yells and yell! We want to see everyone at our first home game and at all the rest of the games," stated Jo Ann.

## Sports Club Announces Plans

During orientation week, all freshmen girls were required to attend a hike, sponsored by the Sports Club. At the destination of the hikers, north campus, the Phi Kappa's and Phi Lambda's bid for the girls.

Miss Mathis is sponsor of the Sports Club. During the fall quarter, the Phi Lambda's play the Phi Kappas in volleyball; winter quarter, basketball; spring quarter, softball. The Sports Club meets every Monday and Wednesday, from 4:15 P. M. to 5:00 P. M., to play volleyball. They practice three days consecutively, and on the fourth day a match game is played.

The Sports Club Council elected the officers who are: president, Nan Starling; vice-president, Margie Smith; secretary, Armanda Sheffield; treasurer, Margaret Ragin. The Sports Club offers relaxation and fun to those who are interested in team sports.

## LETTER

(Continued from Page Two) how inadequate the present allowance is, we may not see positive results.

If we remain silent it will serve as an indication that we do not care whether the bill is made a law. If we do not show a definite interest in ourselves, we can not legitimately expect action in our behalf.

I urge every veteran at VSC to write his representative. It is his duty to promote legislation for the common good. The success of the products of the G.I. Bill in later life prove that an increased allowance in the common good. The G.I. Bill has produced leaders and successful citizens. An increased allowance will be for the immediate benefit of the veteran. However, the long-range effects will be to the benefit of society.

A question that will arise is: What good is one letter? Well, let us examine our political machine. Pressure, as we all know, provides impetus for political action. The increase of our allowance has no strong lobby behind it. Therefore, no pressure is being brought to bear in the proper places. That is to say that enough legislators are not being made aware of the problem. The Bill failed in the last session of Congress because of one factor . . . lack of interest on the part of the veteran. Since lack of interest is a major flaw, and we are the ones who were either disinterested or uninformed, it is up to us to show interest and exert pressure.

It is quite true that a single letter will not create much interest. Multiply that letter by the number of veterans attending VSC and you can see a sizeable block forming. A copy of this letter is being brought to the attention of the veterans at other institutions of higher learning. If each one of the veterans at these schools writes their representatives, we will have substantial backing.

These letters each represent one vote. If enough of them reach the right places, I think we can hope for favorable action. If we abstain, even our right to hope is gone.

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