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Freshmen Election Campaign In Full Swing Officers Will Be Elected On October 22nd

Ten New Professors Named To Valdosta State Faculty

Valdosta State has several new faculty and staff members this year. There are five additional members to the faculty, five professors who serve as replacements in the various departments, and three new staff members who are replacements.

The College has Dr. Byrons Davis who is professor of medical technology, a course offered for the first time at Valdosta State this year. Dr. Davis received his B. S. degree from Wofford College and his M. D. degree from Emory University. Mr. Thoma Gray is the assistant professor of medical technology. Mr. Gray has his B. S. degree from Louisiana Poyltechnic Institute.

Dr. Harry Duvall has come to VSC to replace Dr. Bernard Bettman as professor of Chemistry. Dr. Duvall received his B. S. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Maryland.

Mr. James Martin is the assistant professor of physics. Mr. Martin received his A. B. degree from Emory University.

Mr. Clyde Connell has replaced Mr. Leonard Wagner as Assistant professor of biology. Mr. Connell is a graduate of V. S. C. He holds a M. S. degree from the University of Georgia. Mr. Connell has completed his work for his Ph. D. degree at the University of Georgia, but it has not been conferred him at the date of this writing.

Mr. Edward Beard is the assistant professor of sociology. Mr.

Beard has his A. B. degree from Furman College and his M. A. degree from the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. A. K. Hutchinson has temporarily replaced Mr. Spencer Jarnigan as assistant professor of education and psychology. Mr. Hutchinson was graduated from Cornell University, attended Iowa State Teachers' College, and received her A. M. degree from Florida State University.

Mr. Stanford Campbell is serving as part time instructor in the Music department as director of the VSC band. Mr. Campbell holds a B. S. degree from Georgia State Teachers' College. Mr. John Youmans replaced Mrs. Floyd as part time instructor in the physical education department. He holds a A. B. degree from Emory University. Mrs. Beth McRae has taught here before, but only on a part time basis until this year. She is an instructor of English and holds a A. B. degree from this institution.

Miss oJanne Steward is serving as College Nurse while working on her degree at VSC. Mrs. A. W. Quillian is house director at Ashley Hall, and Mrs. Thornton is the new College Dietician.

V S C Total Enrollment Shows Increase Of 58 New Students

Our freshman class has increased very little this fall. Last year we had a total of 199 freshmen to report for placement test during freshmen week. This year we had an increase of only five first quarter freshmen, which brings a total of 204.

Last fall as regular day or dormitory students we had 280 men and 280 women. Also for evening and Saturday classes we had five men and 61 women, bringing a grand total of 62 students.

This fall as regular day or dormitory students we have 311 men

and 321 women. For evening and Saturday classes, two men and 5 women report, now having a total of 684.

As Valdosta State State College was a women's school only a few years ago, it's wonderful to see such an increase and an interest in our men.

"House In The Woods", Scene Of Filli Rush Party, Wed. Night

The House in the Woods was the site of the traditional Filli rush party last Wednesday night.

On hand to greet the rushees were the Filli Brothers and the Fraternity Sponsors. As an added attraction, the married brothers were accompanied by their wives, who aided the sponsors in the refreshment department.

After the initial greeting, entertainment was provided in the form of informal dancing. At the conclusion of the dance, President Ken Ferrel elaborated on the fraternity and discussed Filli plans for the forthcoming year.

The rush party was chaperoned by Athletic Director Cottingham.

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For Other Social
News**

Education Club Sends Delegates To FTA Meeting

Three students from the Education Club of VSC went to Atlanta to attend the Future Teachers Association and student National Education Association meeting held on October 2, 3, and 4. Those attending were Tiller Phillips, president of the club, Mary Ann Carter, and Sue Wright.

The Education Clubs' plans for the coming year include a square dance to be held November 6, a minstrel during the winter quarter and FTA day will be held in the spring. The club also plans to pursue a service program for children, including reading to retarded children.

Sock And Buskin Make Year's Plans

The Sock and Buskin Club, the organization on the V.S.C. campus for those students with interest and ability in all phases of dramatics, will meet Tuesday, October 21. A short meeting was held during the first week of classes to get acquainted with students who wished to become members.

Tentative plans for the year include two three act plays besides other functions such as one act plays and numerous skits. Benny Mitchum, president of the Sock and Buskin, said the club was going to investigate the possibility of securing a summer scholarship to Pasadena Playhouse to be awarded to one outstanding member of the organization. Also in view is affiliation with the national dramatic fraternity.

Connie Baugh

A Look At Social Life At VSC

Mu Alpha Colony Holds First Meeting; Map Plans For Year

The Brothers of the Mu Alpha Colony of Tau Kappa Epsilon held their first meeting of the year on the evening of October 2nd.

The brothers discussed coming events for the year which included the V. S. C. Calendar Girl Beauty Pageant scheduled for October 28, the Mr. and Miss V. S. C. Talent Show, the TEKE's Red Carnation Ball, and last, but not least, is the house party at one of the Georgia or Florida beaches.

Jerome Clegg, president of the

B S U Sets Year's Goal; Make Plans For Convention

The Baptist Student Union has set as a goal the enrollment of every Baptist VSC student into one of Valdosta's Baptist churches. B.S.U. urges that each Baptist student find a church home while in college.

To Baptist students, B.S.U. offers a program of christian fellowship and friendship, fully complimenting the academic college education.

Under the leadership of its president, Bill Goins, and director, Gene Briscoe, B.S.U. promises to be one of the most active organizations for VSC students. Plans are being made to send 20 delegates to the November Baptist Student Convention at Rock Eagle Camp, Eatonton, Georgia. Each Sunday evening, following worship service, all Baptist students are invited to

October 22, 1958, marks one of the first important dates on the calendar of all "RATS" at VSC. Class officers for the year will be elected by the freshmen class from the nominations which were previously made by the students wishing to run for office.

Nominations for the leading office of the class, president, are Sandra Pattilo, Clifton McDuffie, Jerry Willis, and Pat Tomlinson.

Vice president nominees are Fred Anderson, Ellen Griffin, Charles Exun, and Sue Wright.

Those running to fill the secretary position are Mary Slade and Melanie Boone.

Joyce Denson and Jo Ann Wisenbaker are opposing each other for treasurer.

Keen competition has been shown by posters along the halls and plenty of political talk. Boy! Some of these freshmen would make fine politicians! The Canopy wishes all nominees luck and may the best "RAT" win.

gather at the B.S.U. Student Center for refreshments and fellowship.

An invitation to join and attend is extended to all Baptist students.

Filli Fraternity Elects Officers; Ferrel Heads List

At a recent meeting, the Filli Fortuae Fraternity selected officers for the school year 1958-59. Headed by President Ken Ferrel, the slate consists of: Walter Stovall, Vice President; Tony Corso, Secretary; Hank Bradley, Treasurer; John Jackson, Sgt-at-Arms; Benny Mitcham, Parliamentarian; Bill Hay, Historian; and Charlie Powell, Social Chairman.

Filli Fortuae Fraternity sponsors yearly the Miss VSC Contest, Athletic Awards Presentations, Man of the Year and Woman of the Year Award, and Teacher of the Year Award. Each individual winner in the forementioned contests are presented with a trophy or gift by the Brothers of Filli.

The Misses Jerry Hurst, Mirian Barnes, Benny Ruth Baker, and Arden Nan Bishop were chosen to act as sponsors for the Filli Fraternity for the 1958-59 school year.

King, TEKE field officer from the TEKE National Office, who gave a short talk about the merits of TEKE to the prospective TEKE's.

Jerome Clegg, president of TEKE, exceed and Miss Judy Starling, Sweetheart of T. K. E. gave the invitation to the Rushees to enjoy the activity and have fun. The social part of the party went off well and the height of the evening was dancing and singing. The party broke up about 10:00.

The Mu Alpha Colony will be initiated as a National Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon in early January.

Sig Eps Give Rush Party At H. In W.; Oct. 7

On October 7, the Sig Eps held their first Rush party at the House in-the-Woods. The party was attended by 19 Rushees and all Brothers.

The House was decorated with red and black streamers. Refreshments were served to the Brothers, Rushees, and several young ladies who attended. A good time was had by all.

Mrs. Thomas Registror served as Chaperone for the affair.

TKE Sponsors Rush Party At House In Woods

Monday, October 6 saw the night of the Mu Alpha Colony of Tau Kappa Epsilon's Rush party. Just 19 of the expected 35 Rushees attended the event. The evening got under way with Marvin

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DILLARD ENSLEY

AS I SEE IT . . .

What in the name of Zeus's holy beard has become of that unyielding fervor kinkled by the tongue of John Peter Zenger? From whence has come the destructive force that has destroyed the very importance of the newspaper and has stamped upon its heritage a concealing mist?

Why is the editor of a small college paper literally forced to go out and sit upon the pillars of beseechment—literally begging for a few apologetic students to reconsider and give a meager part of their time so that the student publication can meet a bi-monthly deadline? Just what does the institution of the press mean to a mass of "so-called" adults who care little for the privileges offered them—yet in their carelessness grumble because they are required to pay a small activities fee.

Everytime the school paper meets its deadline and the copies reach the students, immediately there is put forth a howl of rage—someone differs in his blasted opinions—so what? I'm not one to advocate conformity; I'm certainly not one that believes in keeping silent and likewise miss out on the bitter-sweet controversial analysis of life.

If you have your opinions, and they are opinions based on good oldtime 17th century reasoning, then the Canopy staff wants to share your views. In the same light, if you are a person who likes stiff criticism; who likes to work under an environmental strain, then we invite you to join our clique.

We welcome your services, but only if they are of a positive nature. We don't give a d--- for those who ride along "unheard of". If you have no "guts," then we have no place for you on our staff.

If we are to keep our paper operating; if we are to meet the needs of Valdosta State College; then we must work with this great truth in mind: A "Freedom once destroyed . . . does not like the Phoenix rise in youthful freshness from its own ashes."

While I'm blasting the interest of this student body, I had just as well get this one fact off of my mind. It has been established long ago through centuries of mere ignorance and failure to analyze the situation, that the various organizations interested in the deeper facets of life such as art, music, philosophy, and the like are groups of "odd-balls."

One such organization on this campus, that has been belittled with putrid words of sarcasm, is the Thispacians. This group has been called everything—from a group of social outcasts to introverts to names that can't by any means be printed in a paper.

Just because we of the Thispacians engage ourselves in the more worthwhile points of life; just because we wish to use our heads besides something like a hatrack or a haired-over spinal column, that doesn't make us social perverts. We had rather be able to think, draw our own conclusions, and seek our separate goals, than to run along like blind mice, adhering to the every action of the masses. We don't prefer to conform to the social ideas toward being forever brief, we would rather prefer to better develop that ability given to us by nature and not rely on the opinions of others.

JOE WEBB

Guess Who?

The trouble with many people is that they are going to do something but never do. I have heard that "the road to heaven is paved with good intentions," but I believe that the road to hell is paved with good excuses. There was once an old Army sergeant who, when his time came to retire, couldn't tear himself away from the base. He said he didn't want to leave because he had been in the Army most of his life and didn't have anywhere to go. But the truth is that while he was in the Army he had power over a small group of men, while as a civilian he was nothing. This is the man who made the big noise about what he was going to do when he retired. He made his mistake by not taking a long look at the situation before stating his intentions. Now everybody is laughing at him because he is still nothing but a lowly sergeant.

THE MAIL BOX

Letter to Editor

Mr. Editor,
 I would like to be the first to congratulate the members of the SGA for such a wonderful job. They have functioned as a team rather than each individual trying to go his separate way.

I had the pleasure of being around the campus during the majority of the freshman week and was very much impressed at the manner in which it was carried out. There seemed to be so many willing workers around that it amazed me. At the girls dormitory there were more than a sufficient amount of college men to carry in the luggage for the incoming freshman girls. Then I happened to wander up to the boys dorm and there were a group of lovely Southern belles to greet the incoming men— even though they didn't offer to carry the luggage they sure added to the beauty of the campus.

It is my opinion that through this small gesture the school won many friends, not only from the newly-arrived freshmen, but also from their parents.

The SGA members are also to be congratulated on their program of planned entertainment. There seemed to have been something happening nearly all of the time.

The big event took place on Saturday night—the faculty reception which was a great success. I would like to make on major comment about the dance following the reception, however. I was a little disappointed in the lack of spirit among the fellows in asking the girls to dance. You aren't growing any younger, there is never anytime like the present, and live today for tomorrow never comes.

Bill Moncrieff

Something of Value

By LAMAR PEARSON

Perhaps one of the best things a person ever did was to develop an interest called reading. Among the shelves of the Richard Holmes Powell library loom many species of books containing some of the finest things on earth that man has ever done.

How many of you, may I ask, have ever sampled some of the romances of Hemingway, the satirisms of Lewis, or the morbid realistic views of William Faulkner?

The best thing that any student could do during their sojourn at V. S. C. is to develop good reading habits. The success of a person's education is determined by what he reads and how much he reads. The college has initiated a reading improvement course and any person who has any reading handicaps should take the course.

Once a person has learned to read a whole new world is opened for him. Now that you know how to read you can explore the intriguing works of past masters.

I challenge you to explore the works of Tolstoi, Dostoyevski, Dumas, Dickens, Cronin, and I am sure that you will find something of value behind the covers of things called books.

NOTICE

Due to circumstances beyond the control of the staff, we are unable to have pictures in the first edition. However, the second edition will be of more desired specifications and will contain more news of student interest.

Reorganization of a completely new staff and a relatively short time to work together points up the skimpy appearance of this edition.

Speed Demon

By GENE W. DEAL

Under five he wheeled his trike
 Through sand, mud and other goo
 And tried to rule the sidewalks too
 Yearning always for a bike.

Age ten he has his bike
 And never more must hike
 But now he thinks he needs a 'rod'
 So he can make as if he is God.

Now at last he has his 'rod'
 And spins its wheels on sod
 And asphalt and concrete too.
 And then must see what it can do.

Thinking not of other drivers
 He pushes the 'rod' ninety-plus
 One day to hang it on a pole
 And start to fill a six foot hole.

It costs many of us more to be governed than it does to feed, shelter, and clothe ourselves.

Despite the enormous advances by medical science, the undertakers seem unworried.

Campus Poll

WHAT IS YOUR ATTITUDE CONCERNING THE COLLEGE NEWSPAPER?

Mrs. Lovette McLeod: The college newspaper serves a definite purpose on campus. It is a distinct student activity and there is a more personal note to it than to other college publications. It ranks in importance with the college annual in my opinion.

Donna Boone: I think the Campus Canopy is a very good paper. We can keep up with the latest events around the college by reading it.

Jimmy Wainright: I think the college newspaper is a wonderful thing because of the number of things happening on campus that need to be put into a frequent and current publication so that both students and faculty may know about them. For the committing students, the college paper is the only means by which they can know of the things taking place on campus.

Benny Mitchum: I think the college newspaper is an asset to any college. Students get a chance to express their opinions, clubs receive a lot of publicity, and students get a chance to catch up on the campus happenings who do not read the bulletin board.

Doyle Wetherington: I think the college newspaper adds immeasurably to the prestige of the college and to the building up of school spirit among the students. It also fills the need of news from one student organization to another.

your worry in a clearer light, and often helps you to see what you can do about it."

He also makes these suggestions: Escape for a while. Sometimes it helps to escape from a painful problem; to lose yourself in a movie or a book or a game. But be prepared to come back and deal with your difficulty.

Work off your anger. If you feel like lashing out at somebody, pitch into some physical activity instead and work the anger out of your system.

Give in occasionally. If you do this, you'll find others will yield too. The result will be relief and a feeling of satisfaction and maturity.

Do something for others. You'll (Continued on Page Four)

A Third Side of College Life

Now that the Fall Quarter is in full swing, and each student is settled back to normal, we should remember that there is more than one side to college life. Some few think only of the books while many others think only of the social life. Actually, as you all must have been told before, it is a combination of both plus an all important third side: SERVICE. This service may be fulfilled by joining one or more of the many organizations on campus. By doing this you serve three causes: First you are helping yourself become a better all around student, and at the same time are increasing your circle of friends; Second you are aiding the organization which you join, provided you remain active. Finally you are making your college a better institution, and for many, a better place to live.

So you see, you can do a lot of good by devoting a little of your "precious time to a worthy organization. Wake up! Don't sit and watch the world go by! You will be sorry if you do.

Policy of Feature Department

To many people a newspaper is nothing more than a place to find out what the latest news is. They look at the headlines on the front page and nothing else. They don't realize that the most stimulating and interesting part of the paper may be the inside pages.

What is to be found on these inside pages? Editorials and features! The editorials are the views of the editors on current problems and news around campus. They are not news, but opinions.

A feature, on the other hand, is an item whose sole purpose is to reach and stimulate the reader. Features take many forms. They may be a report of some unusual fact or occurrence, present or past. They may be an essay designed to make the reader consider some controversial point, or maybe a poem which will lighten the burdens of college life for a few minutes.

But this is not all. To be effective the feature must reach the reader. One way to maintain reader contact is to encourage the reader to submit items for publication. All items received will be judged on interest of subject matter and

readability.

The Canopy is your newspaper. You as readers can help to maintain high quality in the feature department by giving us your ideas and suggestions.

Remember: a low quality newspaper is a little read newspaper and a newspaper that isn't read might as well not be published.

Talking Things Out Can Relieve Your Tensions

TALKING THINGS OUT

Talking things out can go far toward relieving the tensions which everybody experiences. So writes Dr. George S. Stevenson in a National Association for Mental Health booklet.

"When something worries you, don't bottle it up," says Dr. Stevenson. "Confide your worry to some level-headed person you can trust . . . Talking things out helps to relieve your strain, helps you to see

NOTICE

If we are to keep the Canopy in operation,
we must all cooperate and each student do his
share of the work.

If you can aid the staff in anyway, please
do not hesitate to do so. Please contribute
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STUDENTS

OF

VSC

1 TIME OUT

By Jimmy Broxson

Well, here it is again. This is the second week of classes at V. S. C. It is about the middle of the football season across the country and the World Series has been in progress for over a week.

By the time this article is read the World Series will be over. Regardless of the outcome both the Yankees and the Braves prove that they can pull through in a tight clutch.

It doesn't concern many at V. S. C. but the Wildcats of Valdosta High School under Coach Wright Bazemore have been picked number one in the state. The Wildcats moved up into Class AAA this year and continue to do well in that class.

The upperclassmen did it again, but had a tough time edging the freshmen 2-0. The freshmen were very aggressive but the upperclassmen held tight on defense.

This writer would like to take this opportunity to welcome Coach Gary Colson to Valdosta State College. Best of luck to Coach Colson and his boys this year.

P.S. The Yankees as you know by now won 6-2 in the 1958 World Series, and Valdosta is no longer number one.



Gosh frosh!

how'd you catch on so quick? Catch on to the fact that Coca-Cola is the hep drink on campus, I mean. Always drink it, you say? Well—how about dropping over to the dorm and downing a sparkling Coke or two with the boys. The man who's for Coke is the man for us.



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Tau Kappa Epsilon To Hold VSC Calendar Girl Pageant

Sig Eps Break Ties With Old Order

The Sigma Epsilon Fraternity is the youngest social Fraternity on campus.

The "Sig Eps" are no longer affiliated with Sigma Phi Epsilon, but have petitioned Kappa Alpha Order Fraternity and hope to become affiliated with Kappa Alpha Order in the near future.

They are looking forward to a full social Calendar this year. They are planning hayrides, wicker roasts, informal dances, and a banquet taking place in the winter quarter.

The officers for the Sig Eps this year are Larry Crawford, President, Jimmy Broxson, Vice-President, Russ Horner, Secretary,

The TEKE's will present the first V.S.C. Calendar Girl Beauty Pageant on the 28th of October. The purpose of the beauty pageant is not to select a Miss so and so, but to select twelve girls from the student body to represent each month of the year on a calendar the TEKES are having made.

The girls will appear on stage in the usual attire native to beauty pageants the world round. The price of admission will be 35c for students and 50c for adults. The V.S.C. Calendar will be offered for sale on campus for about 50c each. The Calendars will not be of amateur quality, but the work of a professional engraving company.

Mike LaHood, Treasurer; and Bobby Coleman, Historian.

Relieve Tensions . . .

(Continued from Page Two) find this will take the steam out of your worries and even better give you a warm feeling of having done well.

Take one thing at a time. Pitch into a few of the most urgent tasks one at a time, setting aside the rest for the time being

Shun the superhuman urge. Don't try for perfection in everything. Decide which things you do well, and put your major effort into these.

Go easy with criticism. Some people expect too much of others, then feel let down when another person doesn't measure up.

Schedule your recreation. It is desirable for almost everyone to have a hobby that absorbs him in off hours—one into which he can throw himself completely and with pleasure, forgetting all about his work.

A Touch of Genius

Genius is in everyone. That's the conclusion of Robert L. Heilbroner.

"If it were not," he says, "we could not grasp its works, enjoy its creations. In genius we see something of our own selves—a thousand percent brighter, wiser, more creative than we are, but ourselves nonetheless."

What is the mysterious quality which lifts a certain individual skyscraper-high above the rest of us?

Is it fabulous intelligence, heredity, "madness?"

Heilbroner says genius has relatively little to do with intelligence. Nor is it the ability to perform dizzying mental calculations or a phenomenal memory.

Albert Einstein always had trouble with higher mathematics and Darwin complained all his life of his poor memory.

What then is genius? Creativity, says Heilbroner. It is the ability for terrific concentration and to penetrate the dull facade of reality, to represent it in new and startling fashion.

Geniuses look at the world with the bright eyes of children, with a sense of challenge and newness. Their ideas might not be immediately understood.

"But wait a generation or two," Heilbroner says. "Our children will feel as much at home with their ideas as we do when we read Walt Whitman or look at the canvases of Cezanne or study Darwin—all baffling geniuses of their day."

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Sigma Alpha Chi

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IRC

English Club

Glee Club

Math-Science Club

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