

# The Campus Canopy



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## Gail Bazemore Chosen Homecoming Queen

By ROBERT MAXWELL

Demure Gail Bazemore, a sophomore from Valdosta majoring in English, has been chosen by the students at VSC to reign over the homecoming weekend festivities for this year. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi social sorority.

Her court will consist of Misses Betty Dow Majors, a senior from Folkston majoring in elementary education; Betty Jo Greene, a junior from Valdosta also majoring in education; Susan Branch, senior, majoring in French, all of these girls are sisters in Kappa Delta social sorority; and Adrea Hobbs, freshman from Cordele, majoring in English, an Independent. These girls are not singled out into runner-up, or place winners.

This year's Homecoming Queen is a continuation of the trend here at VSC for younger girls obtaining the honor. Last year's queen, Betty Jo Greene, was a sophomore when elected.

Gail is well known around VSC for her quick and pretty smile, and her very cheerful "Hi, how're You" greetings.



### Parade

This afternoon at 4:15 Homecoming VSC 1964 will be officially opened by the Homecoming parade. Carl Odom, parade coordinator will line up the forty entries at 3:00 in front of the Ad Building. Three bands, Valdosta High School, Jasper High School and the Shriners will create the marching rhythm. The procession will travel down North Street to Patterson, down Patterson to Hill Street. It will then go down Hill to Ashley and north on Ashley to Gordon where it will end.

Float themes, built around the B.C. theme for all Homecoming, will be entered by most organizations on the campus. The KD's plan to "Lick LaGrange." The ADPI's have captured "B.C." The TKE's will demonstrate the latest in B.C. travel. The PiKPhi's will cure some B.C. ills with their B.C. medicine. The SigEp's have a "hot float", the latest in fire prevention and the AD's will live it up in their cave dwelling. The Education Club will battle it out with old and new ways of peace. Alpha Psi Omega will present a B.C. drama and the W.A.A. will entertain with B.C. sports. These are among the other entries which with the cars, and the Homecoming Queen and her court will make up the parade.

Parade Marshall Odom says, "We hope the parade will add to the success of Homecoming at VSC."

The floats will be displayed during Homecoming. Also there will be the competition between dormitories with displays in front of the dorms.

### Dance Tomorrow Night

Preparations for the Homecoming Dance tomorrow night have been underway for several weeks. The dance will be in the gymnasium. The gym will be transformed into the past by paper mache', cardboard, crepe paper, paint and creativity, not to mention the hard work that members of the student government are providing. The decorations committee will decorate the gym and make it recognizably pre-historic for the music of the "Crescents" from Atlanta, who will play at the dance, which is formal.

The Homecoming Queen will be crowned, and prizes will be awarded for the parade and

### The Rebel's Title At Stake Tonight

The Rebels play LaGrange tonight at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium. They must win this game in order to keep their tie for first place in the conference.

Their defeat last Monday by Oglethorpe did not affect the conference record of the Rebs, but did put them back a game on the win side, now totaling 15, to 6 defeats. The final score was 76-66.

They will go on to the playoffs for the GLAC crown if they win the game tonight.

### REW Week Planned For March 24-27

Religious Emphasis Week plans for this year are now virtually complete, the speaker has been chosen, and the activities decided upon.

Dr. James Bales, professor at Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas, is to be the main speaker. He is a noted author of religious books, and has gained acclaim as a talented debator with some atheistic organizations.

This year's REW, sponsored by the Student Religious Council, will take place March 24-27 with special discussion groups slated to take up most of the day and night for interested students and faculty.

### Band To Hold Short Concert

Next Wednesday the band which has helped VSC in so many ways in the success of homecoming will present a short concert in the gymnasium.

The Valdosta High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Frank Butenscion, will entertain in this non-compulsory assembly third period, with contemporary favorites, as well as some selected tunes from other countries.

The "Marching Cats" will be supplying the music for our parade this afternoon, as well as the pep rally tonight, and the basketball game.

The bus for North Campus will leave from behind the gymnasium after the concert is over.

### Langdale To Speak At Alumni Banquet

Dr. Noah Langdale will be the principal speaker at the Valdosta State college alumni banquet to be held Saturday (Continued on Page 4)

### Mr. & Miss Spirit To Light Bonfire

The VSC cheerleaders will begin the pre-game spirit with a bonfire after the homecoming parade today in front of the gymnasium.

The VHS band will be at the game to add a festive note and cheer the Rampaging Rebels. The Rebels will play the LaGrange College Panthers at 8:15 tonight.

Mr. and Miss Spirit will be presented at this gathering. They will light the fire. They are chosen by the cheerleaders and the team as being the most "spirituous" fans at the basketball games.

### Business Team Finishes

The VSC business team has completed its tenure in this year's management game. The men came out with a fifth place (Continued on Page 4)

## Senior And Junior College Marga And Mac Are Elected



PATRICIA LOEB



CURT WONIKER

Marga and Mac, senior and junior division recipients of this year are seniors and sophomores respectively, and all four are "B" average students whose extracurricular activities show them to be very active on the campus.

Miss Patricia Loeb and Mr. Curtis Woniker are Marga and Mac for the senior college. Patricia is majoring in education, while Curt is concentrating on Spanish. She is a member of the Alpha Delta Pi social sorority, the International Relations Club, the Fins and Flippers Panhellenic Council, Student Leader's Council, treasurer of the Wesley Foundation, and in Alpha Chi scholastic society. Curt is a member of the Shades of Gray, International Relations Club, Campus Canopy staff, and (Continued on Page 4)



SHARON SMITH



TOMMY ANDERSON

By ROBERT MAXWELL

# Salmagundi



Hope this year's Homecoming decorations are as good as last year's were. While thinking about this, it would be a good idea if the dormitories and other participants in the decorating contests left their displays up until the weekend is over. The "Alums" like to get to see all of them, along with the parents and guests of the students.

The SGA is to be congratulated on getting such high level entertainment on the campus this year. They also seem to have a nose for business in that they are making substantial box office gains which counter the cost of the groups, and still leave enough to spend on other bands and groups.

A lot of students are concerned about having to pay even one dollar for admittance to these concerts, and with good reason. It is to be seen however, that one or two free shows a year could be given, but if the dollar is charged, then VSC can have maybe three or four really top level concerts, and this makes it worth the sacrifice.

The freshman dance held a few weeks ago was impressive in more than one way. For one thing, no more than it cost, around \$100.00 the school should have one like it at least once a month. The activity fund should be adequate to handle such a cost. The SGA should look into this and make a decision.

Another thing is obvious too, if a normal person misses one of these dances, he may find himself dancing what he thought to be in style, only to find, much to his chagrin, that the "dog" had taken over, and conform he must!

Judging from the pitiful condition of the minutes of this year's SGA, it seems someone must enforce the constitutional requirements for officers' duties. There should be someone who checks on such things, and corrects dereliction. Duly elected officers should take their positions more seriously.

Frankly, it is ridiculous to have to spoon feed grown young people, but if this is what it takes, then it must be done. Perhaps the SGA should be required to turn into the dean of students office a typed copy of each meeting they have, plus one to the Canopy, and one for the SGA's permanent file, if they have such a thing.

There has been some grumbling going around to the effect that the TKE's could have had the Four Freshman for a mid-week concert, but the Dean of students put the stoppage on it. The F.F. are all TKE's, by the way.

It seems that the gripe is why the SGA was allowed to have them for the same purpose the TKE's had been turned down for. It seemed a little unfair, to say the least.

Dean Sosbee felt an exception could be made for the part of the SGA, for a concert which would benefit all the students, not just a few. He is on record as having set no precedent, and any recurrence of a thing of this type will surely stand on its own.

Due to some mix up in communications between last year's SGA and this year's Dean of students, some activities were planned for the middle of the week, when the decision had been made to limit them all to weekends.

It is the belief of those in favor of having all activities on weekends, and these would include beauty contests, hootenannies, talent reviews, etc, that more students would remain over for the weekend to attend these functions. It is also seen that the Canopy would be in a better position to cover the events, giving time for pictures to be developed before press time, and for various other reasons.

Several times this year the activities have extended beyond the hours given to the girls to be out, and this caused a lot of trouble for the dormitory representatives. It also effectively squelched any plans for studying that night, and prevented those persons with tests the next day from getting to go.

The decision definitely to end mid week activities of the sort mentioned above is seen as a progressive step forward by VSC.

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## Heaven On Earth

By DOVE VINCENT

Have you ever thought how wonderful it is to be in college? Do you realize that we, as college students are in the prime of life, and that these days will be remembered and cherished dearly the rest of our lives? Do you enjoy your studies and the privilege of being able to listen to educated speakers every day? Do you enjoy your frequent trips to the library in search of material for a term paper?

Or are you the type of person who gets no joy or excitement from learning new and interesting facts? And are you bored to tears from listening to those lectures and simply can't wait to get back to your bedroom and vegetate in dream land the rest of the day? Is it sheer drudgery to compose a term paper? And do you despise studying for tests and heavens! when exams come, well, why not commit suicide? Pretty good idea, huh?

Seriously though, if you don't appreciate college, you'd better learn to, for it won't last forever.

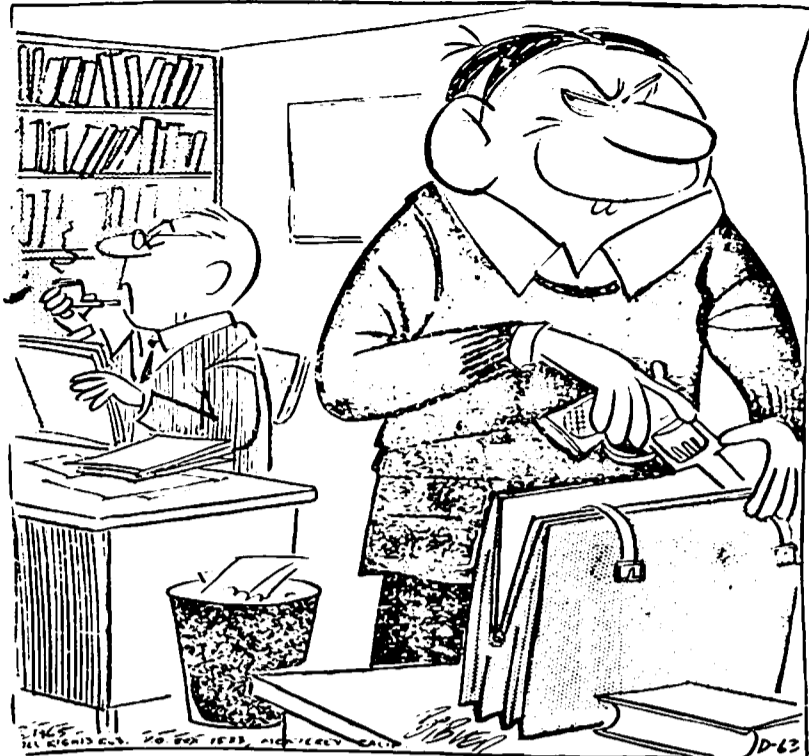
College is heaven on earth. The only things we are responsible for are the grades we make, and the job of keeping our characters and personalities out of trouble. Of course ones who work must maintain our employment, and those who are married must keep their families happy. But the majority who have no jobs and no families have very minute problems and few responsibilities compared to what life will inflict and demand later on.

In the first place, we have one small room to clean, not a huge home, and we only clean this once a month, if then; the only daily job is making the bed. Such a life! We don't have to prepare our meals, and we have no dishes to wash. We have handy drug stores and book stores at our disposal which eliminate the necessity of going to town every time something is needed. Also, if we really need to get some studying done we are able to escape to the library where no one will bother us. On the other hand, we are in a closely-knit community so that we are with our best friends every day. In fact, we're so close to them, that they watch over us in a sense, and gradually take the places of our families that we have longed to be independent from. Thus, we really have no one to answer to, for although we do have intimate friends in the long run they have little power over us. We are as free as the breeze, except for a few necessary rules the college is forced to make. And truly, studying is not really a tiring job, for it involves no physical exertion. Also, for a job, it is quite interesting as new facts are constantly being presented to us. Classroom lectures should be appreciated too, for again there is no physical exertion and truths are related. And speaking of weekends, well, this is the jolliest side of college life. If there are not parties or dances to attend, there is always a good movie, or a trip home or a visit to friend at another school.

I could continue listing the marvelous qualities of college but now, why don't you personally think of how terrific your own life has been during this time, and also think ahead some and just picture the dark and unknown future after graduation which will probably present countless responsibilities, decisions, burdens, dilemmas, fears, anxieties, and worries.

Yep, this is heaven on earth!

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"WELL, WHAT HAVE YOU DECIDED TO DO ABOUT ALL THE BACK WORK YOU OWE ME?"

## Germany After Dark

Editor's Note:

The Canopy's correspondent in Germany has begun a series of articles dealing with that part of German life which we hear very little of. Most newspapers concern themselves primarily with the political side of the country, forgetting the interesting metaphysical world that plays host to all the caprices of men.

Feb. 6, Frankfurt, Germany:

Winter seems to be lifting its heavy cloak that has surrounded Deutschland for the past few months. Although it may be quite a false or freak weather condition, it is very heartening to just see the sun which has seemingly been permanently set for the winter. During the course of the German winter, there is virtually no sun at all.

The days begin with the onset of daylight at approximately 0745 AM. At this hour there is nothing but bone chilling cold. The wind is constantly blowing and there is always a shroud of dense, white fog which gives the landscape a very eerie appearance. The fog seems to swirl and hangs in stringy, wispy formations. There is an unforgettable bleakness about this ever present fog.

As the day progresses, the fog lifts to an imperceptible height not exceeding 200 feet. There it will remain for the remainder of the day. The temperature is noted for remaining the same throughout the day. There is no gradual warming to a peak around two PM and then receding again. There is the added daily potential of snow flurries or sleet to bright-

### Thanks, Very Much

The Campus Canopy would like to take a moment to cite Mrs. Bette Adams and Ernestine Foy for their tremendous help in getting coordinated all the various releases concerning Homecoming 1964. They worked tirelessly, giving us a scoop we felt would be appreciated by the college as a whole.

They in the Publicity Office often have little credit given to them, and at a time when so many other people are getting lauded, we take precedent and laud them.

en things. In reality, the snow can be very beautiful. At the same time, it can be very dangerous. After traffic has begun it will tend to melt during the rush hour of the morning and later freeze to a slippery coating of ice; thus creating a menacing traffic hazard.

There is no changing from laylight to dark as experienced in most of the world. It is simply, suddenly, totally dark. After dark, people are seldom tempted to stir from within the protective walls of home. There is something forbidding; almost rightening about the silent, rigid blackness. With the absence of movement, the night acquires a sinister character.

This cycle is repeated from day to day with little deviation. One looks forward to spring with great impatience.

### Chagrined Officers Back Away

By DODIE LASHLEY

Time: 8:25 A.M. Place: Stream at North Campus. Suspects: Junior High School kids playing hooky.

White squad car approaches the scene. The wind blows; it is cold.

"There they are officer!"

"O.K. Let's get 'em to school!"

But wait. The kids seem to have a leader. Yes, there he stands, in all his radiant beauty, smoking a cigarette and describing the sex organs of the liverworts. His hair is graying. He is not wearing a coat.

Some of the shivering students begin to laugh.

The baffled policeman wades through swampy bush and thick trees as he approaches the scene. Closer he comes. His squinting eyes are focused on the crowd. Within fifteen feet of the suspects, he hears the leader shout, "Let's take it to the laboratory!"

Blushing, the officer does a perfect about face, and leaves the scene as quietly as he came.

Time: 8:29 A.M. Time for Mr. C. B. O'Neal and botany class to return to classroom. It is raining. Case dismissed.

# SOCIETY NEWS

LEE HOBBS

## Fad Or Fashion?

By LEE HOBBS

In spring we begin thinking of outdoor activities — tennis, golf, baseball and—love. But the favorite pastime for many people has become—not bridge chess or ping pong but Ouija.

For all those who have not met the Ouija, let me introduce you. To Ouija successfully you must do certain specific things. Two people (it works much better with a boy and a girl) sit facing each other with their knees together. They place the Ouija board across their knees. On the board is found all the letters of the alphabet plus the words "yes", "no", and "good bye". With a pointer mounted on felt legs, placed on the board, each person places 8 fingers (4 from each hand) on the pointer and the pointer moves across the board and answers the question. Responses to questions vary from specific to very vague answers. It will name a date, hour and year for a marriage or it will avoid the issue when asked "Will I get

married?" with "Maybe."

One of the frustrating things about the Ouija is when it is asked a "Why" question — it never fails to spell out "because" while the Ouijaers wait anxiously to see what will appear next.

Using a Ouija board is similar to a fortune teller except the individuals have some undetermined control over the actions of the pointer.

It really revealed the inner thoughts of one co-ed when she asked it what she would be doing on Friday night, it said, "You will go back to the dorm and go to bed—but not with whom—you want to!"

Needless to say, results are very interesting. Now people don't say "I bid" or "pass", they say, "let's Ouija." It is not to be judged how much truth can be found on the board but in the words of the Ouija board itself we will find the skeptic who, after getting an answer to his question said "Who said so?" — the board promptly spelled out—ME.



Ouija or Bridge Janet Thompson, Sammy Webb, Charlie Devane.

## S.G.A. Holds Gripe Meeting

By LEE HOBBS

An SGA open meeting . . . where the students voice their ideas and complaints in person. An SGA council meeting . . . where representatives voice the ideas and complaints of those they represent. An SGA president makes some decisions . . . keeping in mind the welfare of the school and student body when impracticable to call an executive meeting.

At the last "open meeting" of the SGA there were 22 students and the council present. It was really a surprise that actual representation should be taken so lightly when the two problems discussed were so widely discussed elsewhere.

Some very interesting comments were made about the pre-game ceremony at the basketball games. "We should take every opportunity to pay homage to the Omnipotent," "It is a quiet time for all of us," "What's wrong with public recognition of God?", "What's ever out of place in prayer?". Finally it was summed up by Preston Hodges—"Well, the basketball team missed it at Shorter."

The other issue discussed was the speed brakes — "they congest traffic," "tear up cars", "there are no signs or warnings for students, their parents, and visitors," "the fire department and police department were not aware of their construction," "they're too high," and one valiant student stated "The water that collects behind them will breed mosquitos."

As a result of this meeting the SGA voted to recommend to the faculty steering committee that the pre-game ceremony be left as it is and that immediate action be taken to do something to the speed brakes to make them more suitable for the VSC campus.

## TKE's Hold Officers Election

The Zeta Nu Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity has elected officers for the 1964-65 school year.

Serving as the new president is Edward Fleuren; vice-president, Archie Smith; Chaplin, Jimbo Smith; Secretary, Earl Willis; Treasurer, Jimmy Burroughs; Sergeant at Arms, Cray Sherron; Historian, Delle Hughs; and Pledge Trainer, Jake Rocker.

## Names In The News

The past three Tuesday nights have found interesting Vesper programs. Charles Rhuel told of his summer's work. Mrs. John Langdale spoke on happy home life and the Christian minstrels of Jimbo Smith, Porky Gray, Jo Hodges and Bobbie Mimick sang spirituals and folk songs as one program.

A few people who have really been working to make a success of Homecoming are Maryzelle Smith, Carl Odom, our cheerleaders, the entire SGA, and a

fine basketball team.

Coach Colson and our basketball team can be justly proud of the three GLAC banners on the wall in the gym. If you will notice 1961 is in the lower center so that it can easily be moved to the left of 1962 to balance out 1964 that seems to be headed this way.

Assembly programs like the one presented by Mr. Robinson, the Glee Club and Serenaders would not have to worry about an empty audience.

## What's In A Name

By DODIE LASHLEY

Bobby has a million dollars,  
BOBBY RITCH

Brenda plays hide-and-peek,  
Brenda sees a stack of boards,  
BRENDA UNDERWOOD

Johnny is a cobbler,  
Johnny likes his work,  
JOHNNY SHOEMAKER

Sara lives in the sky,  
SARA CLOUD

Eliot sees a giant,  
The giant hits Eliot,  
ELIOT BATTLE

Carol not sad,  
CAROL JOLLEY

Earl sees a pretty girl,  
The girl winks at Earl,  
EARL JOINER

Judy walks in the park,  
Judy comes to a stream,  
JUDY WADE

Bobby is not a big boy,  
BOBBY SPECK

Diane plays baseball,  
Diane is not a catcher,  
DIANE FIELDS

Linx rides a horse named Mack,  
Mack runs away,  
LINX WOMACK

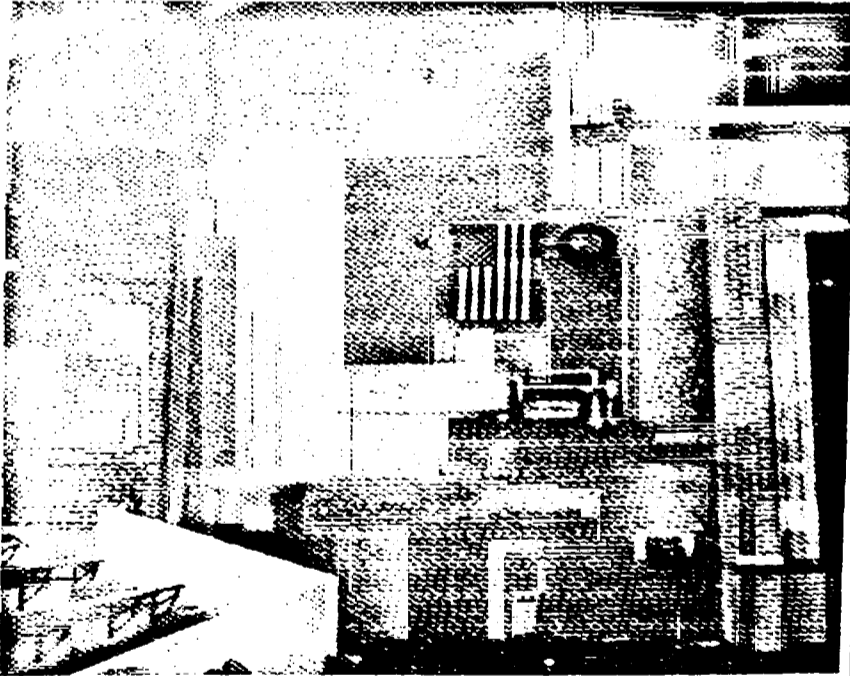
## ADPi's Will Feed Anybody

Alpha Delta Pi social sorority will again this year present its annual spaghetti supper on February 23.

The House-in-the-Woods will serve as the setting for the Italian theme, complete with checked table cloths, candlelight, and Italian music, accented by the quaint fireplaces.

All members of the college community are invited to come, with tickets priced at 75c. The supper will be served from 5:00 until 7:30 in the evening.

## Campus Scenes



IT IS STILL OUR FLAG

## Sig Eps Initiate

The Georgia Gamma Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity has recently initiated into its brotherhood sixteen new members. This is the largest number to be initiated at any one time since the chapter was installed on the VSC campus, and brings the total number of brothers to forty-two, an all-time high. Those initiated are: Eddie Bentley, Jerry Bentley, Bud Bridges, Bill Chanclor, Charles Chitwood, Johnny Dismuke, Mike Fletcher, Wayne Futch, Inman Grimsley, David Henry, David Lloyd, Richard Moorhead, Bobby Overmier, Bobby O'Neal, Johnny Register, and Ernie Yates.

During the initiated period the new brothers were honored at a banquet held at Minchew's Restaurant and at a dance held at the Valdosta Shrine Lodge.

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CIRCLE K — THESE ARE STEERS



Jesslyn Garbutt crowns her successor Jeannie Hoyle

# Four Freshmen Indicate Their Value

By PAYE DAVIS

The two hour concert by the Four Freshmen at VSC last Tuesday night marks a new high in big name entertainment for this school year. The Freshmen, a highly skilled, versatile group of long standing on the American scene, gave a concert which will long be remembered around here.

The crowd showed the results of some intense advertising by the SGA, whose responsibility it was to get up the money for this performance. Many older people, middle age and then some, were there, and all were heard to voice their pleasure at the end of the program.

The Four Freshmen, as distinguished from the Four Preps who visited the campus a few weeks ago, are a more sophisticated and mature group who are very proficient in ability to play several musical instruments, plus their ear straining harmony which is almost piercing at times. They use a trombone, a trumpet, a bass fiddle or, as one of them quipped "a violin with harmones," and a drum set which included symbols.

"We endorse Bardol, Julie London, and Conway Twitty guitar straps, and we get our kicks on "Route 66." That about sums up 'smoochin' Ken, Ross, Bob and Bill, who, by the way, as one member of the audience was overheard to say, "... look more like third quarter juniors than freshmen."

Their comedy routines ranged from cute anecdotes to a spine tingling pantomime using a guitar to stimulate the sound of a hair being pulled out of one's head and stretched. Their humor was always of a sober style, never dropping to the obscene or distasteful.

All in all, a very enjoyable evening for everyone. The clapping was enthusiastic, and indicates that we could stand to have just as many of these type groups as the SGA can manage to procure.

## Follies Need Men

The Valdosta Junior League's 1964 Follies have gotten off to a good start, but they are lacking some complements.

This annual farce is in need of single men who like to dance. They want as many college students as are half way qualified to come and join in the fun.

The practices will last only 30 minutes a day, with the production slated to come off February 27 and 28 at the Valdosta High School auditorium at 8 P. M.

There are only a few that can do this, but perhaps you can. Repeat real fast these four words: "Red leather, yellow leather."



Class Sweethearts: J. Garwood, J. Thompson, C. Williamson, and L. Dawson

# Sweethearts At Valdosta State Get Roses

## Langdale To

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evening at 7 p.m. in the college dining hall.

"We think it is especially fitting to have one of our own on this occasion," said Miss Morris Smith, VSC Alumni Association president.

Langdale, a native Valdostan, was head of the department of business administrator at VSC prior to his appointment as president of Georgia State College in Atlanta.

## Seniors And

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is a member of Alpha Chi society. Patricia was chosen for the honor of Who's Who in American colleges and universities for 1964. She is from Valdosta, he from Jacksonville, Florida.

Miss Sharon Smith and Mr. Thomas Anderson are the new Marga and Mac of the junior college division. Both are from Valdosta, and both are pre-med students. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, and he a brother in Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. Sharon is a member of the 1964 Miss Pine Cone court, sophomore class president, a member of the Pine Cone staff, and in the Westminister Fellowship. Tommy is on the tennis team, and treasurer of the Circle K. Club.

She: "Sometimes my father takes things apart to see why they won't go."  
He: "So what?"  
She: "So you'd better go."

The sweethearts for the four classes of students at VSC were presented to everybody at the recent freshman dance, two of the four are from Valdosta, and three are sorority sisters.

Jane Garwood of Valdosta was named sweetheart of the senior class while Lucille Dawson landed the honors from the freshman class.

Carole Williamson of Pembroke got the honors from the sophomore class, and Janet Thompson of Albany was chosen sweetheart of the junior class.

Jane is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, and is president of the senior class.

Lucille is also a member of ADPI, plus being a cheerleader and the Sig Ep pledge sweetheart.

Janet is an independent pinned to a Sig Ep and a member of the Miss Pine Cone Court.

Carole is an ADPI, this year's Greek Goddess and a Sig Ep sponsor.

The girls and their dates were

presented by Jim Thomas, president of the freshman class and each was given a bouquet of roses as a momento of the honor. They were then invited to have a SLOW dance for themselves while everyone else watched.

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lindy... samba  
mambo... cha-  
cha-cha.. bend  
dip.. hop.. step  
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## Business Team

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rating, with \$981,000 profit to their credit.

The University of Indiana sponsored the affair, for the second straight year. The simulated time of the business for this year was 28 months, starting in October of 1963. Each team of the nine participating was given a \$13 million corporation, for which they were supposed to make profits through a series of ventures that they decided on. Actual time of business was four months, which required the team to contract 7 months business for each 1 month of work.

This year's team included business majors Knoll, Rollins, Boggs, Whitehead, and Owens.

# Valdosta State College Moves Forward

By ROBERT MAXWELL

Valdosta State College's chances of coming up to the standards already attained by most colleges in the University system have been visibly strengthened. This has been accomplished in two ways, first by the forming of a foundation dedicated to VSC, and secondly, by the appointment of a Valdosta man to the Board of Regents.

The foundation was formed by the citizens of Valdosta to secure some concrete advantages for our growing college in the area of expansion, faculty salary raises, and scholarships. It is composed of leading business and professional men and women in this area, with VSC's Gertrude Odum a charter member, along with President Thaxton. The Foundation intends to solicit the help and consideration of all people interested in furthering the future of VSC. Cash contributions will make up the most of the material for this non-profit organization.

It was with the idea of helping VSC that they have asked the students here to contribute \$1.00 each for the foundation to use in its program. Various clubs and organizations are going to be asked to get their members interested in a contest that will give a prize to the club contributing the most money per member. It is hoped we, the students, will make a concrete effort to support this plan.

Mr. John Langdale is our new friend in Atlanta. It is he who will in the next seven years put a great amount of his time into getting more concentration of money into VSC. In a personal interview with the *Canopy*, he advanced the opinion that this college's enrollment will double in the next six years, and a few years after that (say, 1975?) will come the graduate school and most other dreams of the Foundation. He realizes that he will need the help of everyone at

the college while a regent, as money hungry larger units have a way of getting the lion's share of the allocated funds. One way we students can help is by making good records after leaving here, whether in graduate school, or business. He mentioned a committee the Regents have that is studying the role of each unit, and its needs, and the money for the future will be distributed, based upon the finding contained in this report.

Mr. Langdale mentioned such additions as an enlargement of the student center, a new girls' dormitory, new science building, and several others. Plans are being completed and construction will start in the near future.

The sky is the limit for VSC, a graduate school or two or three, is now more than a dream, thanks to such devoted men as the Foundation represents. In the next few years enormous changes will be made in this school. It is the hope of all who love VSC that this progress will continue unchecked until satisfaction is achieved.

## Rebels Defeat Vikings

In a game especially close to the hearts of the Rebs who had only two weeks before lost to Berry by two points, the boys romped over the visitors by a pretty 82-67 score.

Statistic-wise, the Rebs were well ahead from the beginning, with a 45.7 per cent shot record as opposed to the 44.3 per cent showing of Berry, 68.2 per cent to 56.5 for Berry on free throws.

Perry and Ritch led the scoring with 24 each, and McCully followed with 12 points for the game.

This game put the Rebels in the position of being tied for second place in the conference.

Coach Colson was heard to say after the game, "We're still alive, we're still in the race. This was a tough one, but the boys came through!"

## PI KAPPS WEAR OUT BASKETBALLS



Doc Davis, Jim Thomas and Wayne Matthews are seen bouncing balls in Valdosta to advertise their faculty game benefit for the March of Dimes which came off last Saturday.

## Methodists Elect Patsy Newkam

During the annual Georgia Methodist Student Movement Conference, held Feb. 7-9 on the Emory University campus, Atlanta, Miss Patsy Newkam, VSC junior, was elected secretary of the Georgia Methodist Student Movement for the ensuing year. Miss Newkam, a sociology major, is a resident of Valdosta. This is the first time in recent years that a VSC student has held an elected office in the state organization.

Fifteen students from the VSC Wesley Foundation attended the weekend conference, which had the theme, "Action, Response, and Responsibility." The Rev. Claude Evans, chaplain at S.M.U. in Dallas, Texas, was the main speaker; the chap-

lain for the conference was the Rev. Dr. James May, professor of church history at Emory University. Miss Linda Cowart VSC senior from Savannah, was one of the discussion leaders. Those attending from here were: Patsy Newkam, Phil Marney, Anita Purvis, B. J. Greene, Jimbo Smith, Kay Powell, Vanne Coleman, Sammy Dutton, Linda Cowart, Susan Leonard, Charles Ruehl, Bailey Alexander, Grady Mills, Jim Morgenthaler, Carol Jolley, and the Rev. and Mrs. Philip S. Hanni.

## Rebels Set Record

VSC's Rebel basketball team cut loose from any bonds that were restraining them, and licked the daylights out of conference contender West Georgia College of Carrollton.

They set a new VSC one game scoring record, set at 113 three years ago by the Rebels against the College of Charleston. The rampaging Rebels also avenged a 65-67 licking suffered three weeks before at the hands of the Braves of Carrollton.

The Rebels hit 52 of 89 shots from the floor for an average of 58.4% to 43.5 for the West College team, plus leading in

rebounds with 53-31.

This game was one of the few in which all the team got to play, with the second team seeing action for six minutes before the end, and scored 21 more points. At various points in the game the reserves were allowed to play, and four of them scored in the double figures, adding mightily to the monstrous score which shined on the computer, and the crowd had their part in it shouting for the Rebs to go to a hundred. They obliged.

As a Senator, President Lyndon Johnson once described himself as "a free man, an American, a United States Senator and a Democrat—in that order." The President made this self-assessment in a Reader's Digest article reprinted in the January issue of the magazine. He went on to say of his political beliefs, "our political philosophies, I have found, are the sum of our life's experience. God made no man so simple or his life so sterile that such experience can be summarized in an adjective."

Heart disease does not attack suddenly but develops slowly over many years, the January Reader's Digest reports. Autopsies performed on youthful American soldiers killed in the Korean war revealed early stages of the disease in an astonishingly high number.

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# DEANO'S CORNER

Uh, say, why does pretty petite Mrs. McKey carry the teachers stand from class to class . . .

Tick tock, Tick tock, Two mice ran up the clock, The clock struck one, The other escaped with minor injuries . . .

Who was the Alpha Xi smoking the cigar in Ashley Rotunda last week, huh, or was I supposed to see this!!

The Academic Dean almost late for an 8 o'clock class drives up on the edge of parking space to miss speedbreaker — Say Dean, let's get 'em removed and then you won't have to slow up!!!

Susan, did you say that the KD's were going to have a beer blast and invite the student body . . . or was I hearing things?

Aluminum soft top-pop-pour-sizzle - bubble - gargle - burp-burp - burp - but ain't it sweet!

Ed Martin, why do you take showers with your clothes on?

The Business Department gives the same tests every quarter but they change the answers, right Mr. Schegel?

Carl Odom, tell us what was in your telegram?

Say, what kinda class is this with cigars, pipes, Playboy Magazines, and cokes in room 121

—anyway I would have liked to have been there . . .

Is our new traffic officer a cop or a painter, if he is a cop his uniform is completely original and our FIVE DOLLARS must be for buying paint, I think???

Joy G., who did you say that was, giving the invocation at the West Georgia game, anyway, huh???

Say Doc Worestall, what were you looking for the other day —like a bike, huh???

Yolando, you asked, "WHO", if she was going on her date last Saturday night over the intercom . . .

Deano sends congrats to J. Hoyle for winning the Pi Kapp skit, and to J. Hodges for winning the IKE allnight show—Kinda long wasn't it boys???

Dean Durrenburger, did you scratch your bumper when you pushed Dean Thaxton's car off?

Can you imagine ordering something in the Student Center and not hearing the word "Chaont" coming over the counter???

Understand Dean Wall was upset because there was a little paper on the second floor of Reade Hall or was that Mrs. Harrell running around like a chicken with her head cut off?

# V. S. C. Sociology Department Prisoner Study Draws Attention

The Sociology Department here at VSC just recently released a report on Research Study in Prisoner Rehabilitation in Georgia. The completion of this report marks a significant "first" for VSC and for the Georgia Prison System.

This is the first time in Georgia that a college has been permitted to do extended research within a prison compound and for any notable period of time. It is also the first time in the nation that undergraduate students have been used exclusively in a significant long-range research program.

The study of prisoner rehabilitation was begun in March of 1963 when the Lowndes-Troupeville Prison Branch was selected by the Georgia State Board of Corrections to conduct this pilot project. Subsequently, professors L. A. Raulerson and A. I. Riedel of the Valdosta State Sociology Dept. were contacted to aid in establishing an experimental guidance and counseling program as part of the project. Top Sociology students were then selected to assist. Some of the students who assisted in preparation are Jane Garwood, Adrienne Spieler, Paul McNeal, and Tom Wilkinson. Six other students are listed in the report as contributors.

The objective of the program was one of prisoner rehabilitation through counseling, educational testing, and education.

The program was conducted

under the supervision of Ward-en D. J. Devane of the Lowndes Troupeville Prison Branch, Professor A. I. Riedel of the VSC Sociology Dept., the Georgia State Board of Corrections, and for a limited time by Professor L. A. Raulerson who was Director of Testing and Guidance at VSC when the study was begun.

Copies of the report have been presented to Governor Carl Sanders, and the Georgia State Board of Corrections. Copies have also been mailed to fill requests of interested Sociology and Criminology workers across the country.

It is hoped that this study will provide valuable insight into prisoners rehabilitation and that prisoners in Georgia and in other states will profit from this effort by the VSC Sociology Department.

Dr. J. A. Durrenberger is Chairman of the Department of Sociology at Valdosta State.

## Who Cares

"We don't even have funny hairdos!" said Mr. Lavan Robinson, professor of music, as he introduced the assembly program February 12 in the VSC gym. Of course, the Glee Club and Serenaders do not collect \$10,000 either, but they proved that a program can be presented without "long-hair" music.

Blowing on his golden trumpet, Ed Barr opened the program with an instrumental note by playing a dreamy solo and a jazz number, "Suwannee." He was accompanied by Mrs. Lavan Robinson on the piano.

Since February 12 was Lincoln's birthday, Georgia Day, and Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of Lent, the Glee Club sang "God Is A Spirit," "Springs In The Desert", and "Let There Be Music" in keeping with the season.

Following the Glee Club, Mrs. Suzanne Taylor, formerly Suzanne Brown, sang an aria, "Voi Che Sapate," from the opera "The Marriage of Figaro."

"Hey, Look Me Over," sang the Serenaders as they presented several selections representing the seasons of the year. "Autumn Leaves" and "Tenderly" floated past and carried the audience into a wonderland of snow and "Jingle Bells." Next came "Molly, My Sister, and I Fell Out" and "Shenandoah."

Prompted by Mr. Robinson, the clapping grew louder, and the stage was transformed into the H.M.S. Pinafore carrying a cut-down crew.

Captains Niel Bell and Billy Greer—the short and tall of it all—led the crew through a sea faring adventure. John Baugh even jumped into Joe Allen's arms.

"Now, aren't they the living end?" Hand in hand, Jane Maddox changed into Jack Murray's "Little Miss Buttercup". Not to be outdone, there comes the littlest captain, Niel Bell, with Suzanne Saunders.

As the ship returned to shore, the applause grew louder and louder and one spectator, Dr. A. Louie Sosebee, was "reinforced and uplifted" to discover that students knew more than the "jungle beat and chicken scratch."

Some people's idea of a hick town is one where there is no place to where one shouldn't.

# 'Glass Menagerie' Progresses

By FAYE DAVIS

"The play's the thing." Do you need any proof of this? Just ask Cindy Sessions, an attractive sophomore who plays Laura in Tennessee Williams' *The Glass Menagerie*, to be presented by the VSC Speech Department on March 5, 6, and 7. In an interview, Cindy's own words of enthusiasm summed up the feelings of the entire cast.

"There are only four members of the cast. Gale Thomas plays Amanda, the mother who is trying to push her daughter into the society world. Joel Boatwright is the narrator and the brother. Robert Owens is the gentleman caller. I play Laura.

"What kind of girl is Laura? She's very shy. She lives in a world of glass animals — but they are real to her. Her mother wants Laura to date, but she is too self-conscious of her limp. The climax of the play comes when a gentleman calls on Laura.

"None of the characters are realistic—they are all trying to be something they are not. Laura has such few speaking lines that I have to play her from the inner, emotional aspect in order to convey my interpretation. Sometimes, I feel all choked up inside because of the emotion I have to build up.

"There is one problem I'm

having. Miss Kirby, the director, lets me out early for supper every day. I'm afraid I'll get fat, and Laura is supposed to be very little.

"You know, funny incidents are always happening. One Friday, I had to beg the bus driver to take Gale and me to North Campus for rehearsal, and after all that effort, Dr. Worstall took us. We were petrified the whole time! And Joel—he has a real cute drunk scene in the play—is always forgetting to pick up the rest of the cast.

"I remember the day I found out I had the part. Just before French class, Joel came into the room with a script — I thought it was his. He handed it to me and said, 'Congratulations.' All I could do was scream and hug his neck. Dr. Owens thought I was crazy!

"There are still many loose ends to be tied. Bob and I have a kissing scene to work out. That should prove interesting. Some of the lines had to be changed. One, "Eat Your Purina," had to be cut because it sounded too much like dog food. And every time Gale and I do the scene in which Amanda puts falsies in Laura's dress, the boys go into hysterics!

"How do we feel about the play? Tennessee Williams is a challenge to all of us because his characters are so deep. Sure, it takes time and patience to

## Talent Review

Wednesday night, February 12, the VSC gym was transformed into a modern day Dogpatch complete with a still. The TKEs all seemed to have sprouted freckles for the occasion, and talent was bursting out all over.

The twenty entries presented quite a variety of talent ranging from dramatic readings to humorous monologues; from baton swirling to ballet; and a wide selection of songs.

Jo Hodges, the winner in the Girls' Division, sang folk songs and accompanied herself on the ukelele. She sang "House of the Rising Sun" and "Promise," a song she wrote.

The boys' winner, Mike Jarvis, presented an old Andy Griffith comedy routine, "What it wuz, wuz Football," and delighted the audience with his antics.

The winners in the Group Division were Linda Bruce and Jack Murray who sang a duet, "When I Grow Too Old To Dream".

In keeping with the Dogpatch theme during intermission, Susan Branch, attired in Blue Jeans, sang "I Can't Say No." Porky Gray and Jimbo Smith sang several songs in the Smothers Brothers style. Jimbo did one of his ever-popular monologues, and Jimbo and Porky presented a new Jose Jimenez routine which was the hit of the entire show.

The TKEs carried out the Dog Patch theme with original props, blacked-out teeth, and amusing program covers. Dick Walden, the MC, guided the audience in their tour through Dogpatch.

interpret them, but the theatre and acting mean so much to all of us we don't mind. I only wish more people would come to the performances. I guess we're just hams!"

Thanks, Cindy! You can expect a big turn-out.

## Circle K Elects New Officers

During the regular meeting of February 18th Jo Bryan was named the new sweetheart of the Valdosta State Circle K club. Miss Bryan, a freshman, succeeds Nancy Shipman as the favorite girl for the boys.

Also during the meeting on the eleventh the club was honored with the presence of Walter Harrison, president of the Valdosta Kiwanis Club.

At the last meeting Jimmy Copeland spoke to the members on the subject of "the Supreme Court's Ruling Concerning Prayers in School." Many points about this decision were cleared up for the members giving them a deeper understanding as to the facts behind the ruling.

The Circle K will have a hayride on Saturday, February 29th for members and their dates.

At the request of the Student Government Association the club served as ushers during the Four Freshmen Concert last Tuesday night. The Circle K also served in this capacity at the Four Prep's Concert prior to the 'Freshmen'.

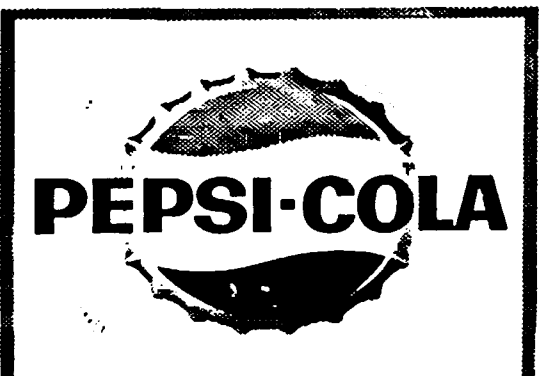
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