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## McCoy Leaves VSC For Vice Chancellor Post

Shealy E. McCoy, comptroller at Valdosta State College, has been named Vice Chancellor for Fiscal Affairs of the University System of Georgia, effective January 15.

"In Shealy McCoy's departure from the campus Valdosta State is losing one of those most directly responsible for its fine growth and development in the past two decades," said VSC President S. Walter Martin.

"We are pleased for him and his family that the Board of Regents has recognized his invaluable new position of responsibility. However, he and his family will be greatly missed."

"Mr. McCoy has built a strong foundation in the conduct of business affairs of Valdosta State, and it is upon this that we will

continue to grow and prosper as a quality educational institution," he continued.

A native of Jefferson County, McCoy received the BBA and the M.B.A. degrees from the University of Georgia, completing the latter in 1948.

In September, 1950, he was named comptroller of South Georgia College in Douglas, Ga., and in July, 1951, was named comptroller of Valdosta State.

He also holds the rank of professor of economics-business administration, serving a number of years as head of the business administration department at VSC.

A veteran of World War II, McCoy served from 1942 to 1946 with the armored cavalry of the U.S. Army. He holds the Bronze

Star with Cluster for meritorious service, the Silver Star for gallantry in action and the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in Germany.

He is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, South Atlantic Business Law Association, American Business Law Association and is an active member of Lee Street Baptist Church in Valdosta.

He has served in the Kiwanis Club of Valdosta, having recently been re-elected secretary-treasurer. He is also secretary-treasurer of the Valdosta State College Foundation, and is listed in Who's Who in the South and Southwest and Who's Who in American Colleges and University Administration.

Mr. Sam Brooks, assistant comptroller, will take over until July 1, or when Dr. Martin recommends an appointee to the Board of Regents.

The basis for the selection of a new comptroller will be decided by a study of the business department to ascertain the needs in financial area.

This study will be based on similar studies of other colleges in the University System and other colleges similar to VSC. The administration will be assisted by outside consultants in an attempt to improve the business department and select the man best qualified to serve the needs of V.S.C.



Shealey McCoy

## Gary Bass Fills Office Of Financial Director

by Cherri Collins

Professor Gary L. Bass of the math department will fill the office of Financial Director, vacant since the death of Mr. Mac G. Grigby, November 10.

Formerly a full-time math instructor, Mr. Bass will now divide his time equally among the Financial Aid office, Admissions office, and the math department.

Mr. Bass will take over the financial duties until July 1, when a new director will be named. Four candidates are being considered for the position.

Enrolled at Berry College, Mr. Bass transferred to Ga. State College, from where he was drafted, serving two years in the Finance Corps of the Army. He later received his Bachelor of

Education with a major in math, from Ga. Teacher's College, now called Ga. Southern College.

Teaching three years in Soperton, Ga., he worked on his Masters at the University of Ga., obtaining his degree in 1961, on a National Science Foundation Grant.

In 1961 Mr. Bass started teaching at Valdosta State in the mathematics department.

## Announcements

Students and students with dependents from VSC should notify the Financial Aid office if on financial assistance.

Students must file new or renewed applications for financial assistance by April 10. Late applications will be considered if funds are available after consideration of applications received on time.

David P. Lewis, head of the business administration department, attended the American Economic Association in Chicago Dec. 12-13.

A book publisher of college and university texts is seeking authors with materials that are timely for publication, but classroom use and complete manuscripts are acceptable. Contact College Editor, White House, Valdosta, Georgia 3701 North Kennedy Blvd., Ill.

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## Committee Sponsors Piano Concert Tonight

by Clifton Young

Despy Karlos, nationally known concert pianist and associate professor of music at the University of Georgia, will appear in recital at VSC, January 15. The concert will be given in Grand Hall at 8:00 p.m., sponsored by the VSC Artists and Faculty Committee. Tickets are available from the Student Center.

The concert is sponsored by the program, which is the first of the committee series and the public is invited. Tickets are available from the Student Center, 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Miss Karlos has gained wide recognition for her solo piano recitals, chamber music performances and piano accompaniment. She is past president of the Georgia Music Teachers Association, a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and an honorary member of Sigma Xi. She has been awarded the title of Master Artist.

Dr. Despy has the honor of presenting a recital program, including Schubert's Sonata in A Flat Major and Chopin's Nocturne in E-flat Major. She will also give recitals by Liszt, Beethoven, and Schubert.



Despy Karlos



Gary L. Bass

GUEST EDITORIAL

# Materialism Aids Immorality

When I was a kid I wanted to be a general and a priest and a pope and a saint. The world of the grown-ups was a world of adventures which captured the imagination. With the passing of the second world war, five long years-six nearly - of being on the verge of a big battle, a booming air raid, a hostage grabbing, a denunciation, and of wallowing in the sentimentality of self-righteousness about one's cause, one's country, even one's God, with the coming and passing of all this, all these dreams emptied themselves into the dullness of victory, the emptiness of the return to the normal life of routines, school days run one into the other, monotonous regularities of a well governed and over-predictable world.

And so there remained for me the only dream where adventure remained, after I had lost belief in God and Santa Claus: the foreign service. For five or six years I studied foreign affairs here and there in colleges, only to find nothing there but verbiage and dreams of world order, of a dreadful world order under law and committees and beliefs about the lovely nature of man.

And so, this too emptied itself of all seriousness by falling into the etherial realms of things one must think if one is a grown-up, but which, in fact, one thinks only because one must think something. If one dares look at those thoughts a little closely, one finds that they vanish into the void behind the suave smiles of proper-thinking people, whose only concern is their smile and the opinion others cultivate about them.

And so when one of these smiling men filled with proper thoughts spoke of his dedication to some cause or to making something of himself, excludes with the pride of accomplishment after these many years, after having worked so hard at becoming the proper thinking person there smiling paternally at me the young up start, suddenly he vanished into the profound depth of his emptiness, echoing through and through with the pathos of a man who for fifty, seventy years lived in the isolation of proper thoughts in which all was mashed to the mold of his pathetic conceit. His wife, his children, his subordinates, his automobiles, his dogs and cars all turned to his conceit.

And that smile and these proper thoughts, all the rejections of love and life, innumerable encounters, all these imperfections, all these rejections, generalized into the abstractions of types and styles and duties and functions and principles.

All these millions of encounters denied rather than confirmed, for the sake of that which he now has pride in, the proper thinking smile there before me.

With this event, the immense and pathetic perversion of our world dawned on me; the immense loneliness that this smile of propriety plunges every one, the immense failure of life it bespeaks, all this and much more came over me.

And so finally came to an end the long dream that perhaps there was some reality behind all these things, something to which it all aimed. Instead I saw nothing but a drifting further and further into a mangle of words and definitions, the maze of social relations, further and deeper into the emptiness of make-believe and the machinations of intellectual contrivances taken for realities.

The world had become this mangle of words and smiles. It was not a matter of not wanting to enter this world, it was in the end the fact that this world was indeed no world at all. All there were mouths jibbering away along clearly defined paths leading about this meander of paths so consummately skillfully arranged that never would they ever meet but serve one another as guide posts around each other. A snake pit.

What now? Just wait for one of them to stop smiling, stop mouthing, stop meandering, and, in his moment of panic when he thus stops, reach out and tell him "Here!" and let him step out; be the rock on which he might stand, the one he might trust, finally, the one who does not lie, the moral one.

For this is the illness that kills, the illness that the smile and the proper thoughts depict; immorality. Immorality is simply the refusal to love, that is, the refusal to confirm the other there who confront me, save if he does this and so, that is if he thinks the thoughts I think proper, the thoughts that are mine too.

Immorality is to place a condition on this encounter with him over there before me, a condition which says that I meet him on my own terms, that I am the measure of this encounter and its confirmation.

The illness of the world is this immorality which makes a man enslave all that he encounters, rocks, sun sets, children, men and women, flowers, days and nights; it is born when he enslaves all these into the forging of something he calls himself, when a man enslaves the eternity of the now into the temporality of an accomplishment.

Men upon men using other for the manufacture of a self they dream up which exists only for them and which no one ever sees, all locked into their solitary road to death hopelessly screaming at one another that they want to be seen as this or that, and no one listening. Yet this is the rule; this immorality, this pattern of rejection is the code, the moral code.

The basis of this immorality is the denial of the intimacy with the world in which men are living, and thus the denial of the intimacy which all human encounters are. And all there is that denies this intimacy is the dedication of this encounter to making something of it which I may look back upon with pride and dignity.

Patrick de Sercey, Head department of philosophy

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"THE REASON I'M LATE FROM P.E. IS BECAUSE THE HAIR DRIER BROKE DOWN IN THE LOCKER ROOM"

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I just want to say that the death of Dr. Marjorie E. Carter, whom I knew at Valdosta State College for many years, leaves a void in the intellectual and academic life at Valdosta State College. During her long tenure at the college, Dr. Carter earned the undying respect and admiration of both colleagues and students for her insistence upon high standards in academic performance.

Students knew that she stood for fairness but firmness in course requirements and those who were willing to work attained a rare degree of competence in the area in which she instructed.

Never was there any doubt in the minds of students or faculty members concerning Dr.

Carter's integrity. She was direct, candid, and open in everything that she did. Her word was an unbreakable bond and she inculcated in students and others those high ideals to which she committed her life at Valdosta State College.

Her loyalty to the college, through the years of difficulty and low salaries, as well as in the more affluent era, was given unstintingly and fully.

To posterity she has left a legacy that is most commendable and the college will miss her greatly. She was one of those rare individuals who was an idealist and who held to her principles, often in the face of adversity and difficulty.

William M. Gabard, Head of department of history and political science.



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## Complain to SGA

# SGA Needs Student Participation

Would you like to have cable TV, a milk machine, or another phone installed in your dorm? Are you tired of the way some things are done at VSC? Well, complain about it - to your SGA representatives.

If you don't do your part in coming to one of us with your complaints and suggestions, we cannot do our part as your Student Government Association. We cannot function without the student's backing.

I have heard some students say that the SGA does not accomplish anything. The SGA cannot and will not be able to do anything unless it has a student body that is concerned enough about its own welfare to voice its needs and desires. Be a concerned student body!

If you have any suggestions or complaints, please present them to one of your representatives.

The SGA is currently working on several projects. A milk machine has been ordered for Brown Hall. The SGA is sponsoring the installation of cable TV in the dorms, receiving price estimates and discussing the project with

the administration.

The parking problem, with boys picking up their dates at night, is being alleviated. Talks between the security police and the SGA produced a more lenient attitude towards ticket-giving to these offenders.

One of the most pressing problems is the VSC cafeteria; the SGA has initiated many meetings and committees to study the problems of the Dining Hall and to suggest solutions, give them to a member of the SGA.

Teacher evaluation, also including an evaluation of the entire life of the college student, is being conducted. Those evaluation sheets will be distributed to all students enrolled at Valdosta State.

Homecoming, scheduled for April 11-12, is now being discussed. If you have any suggestions for a theme for this year's Homecoming, give them to a member of the SGA or slip them under the door of the SGA office.

If you want your SGA to be active, you must have an active student body!

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# Dr. Cook Presents Life Of Dixon In "Fire From Flint"

by Cherri Collins

"Fire From the Flint: The Careers of Thomas Dixon" is the title of a new book by Raymond A. Cook, chairman of the division of humanities and director of the department of English at Valdosta State College. Published November 30, the book is a result of more than 10 years of work, is the first biography of one of North Carolina's most famous sons.

Dixon was a man of paradoxes: he became a State legislator because he was old enough to vote; he amassed two fortunes, but died

in his "Fire from the Flint," Dr. Cook has used much material from previously unpublished sources, including Dixon's private papers. The 255-page hard-bound book, priced at \$6 a copy, is available in bookstores across the country.

Dr. Cook manages to present the essence of Dixon's many "facets" as student, legislator, lawyer, minister, lecturer, novelist, and writer."

Dixon, the son of a Baptist minister, was born during the last throes of the Civil War and had only two years of formal schooling before entering Wake Forest College at 15. He graduated four years later, in 1883, with bachelor's and master's degrees and the highest academic honors achieved up to that time.

He became known throughout this country and much of the rest of the world for his fiery zeal as preacher and Chautauqua lecturer.

In the ministry, he rose to the top. While still in his twenties, he delivered strong sermons on liquor, politics, and religion, that drew larger crowds than could be accommodated in the church. To reach larger crowds, he be-

came a circuit lecturer, obtaining \$1,000 a performance.

He is also known from his inflammatory writing in such books as THE LEOPARD'S SPOTS and THE CLANSMAN, and for his role in bringing the greatest of the early motion pictures to the screen.

From his two books he received enough royalties to maintain elegant homes in both New York and Virginia and a yacht.

Although Dixon lost a third of a million dollars in 1907 stock panic, he continually received royalties for new books.

Five million people heard him lecture; millions more bought his books; countless millions more paid an unheard-of \$2 a ticket to see "The Birth of a Nation." Dixon has been called a genius of unparalleled brilliance, and labeled the man who did more than any other to promote racial strife in the United States.

Dixon was also a politician, a lawyer and an actor. But it was as a writer that he achieved his greatest fame. Dixon drew on vivid memories of the Reconstruction period when he wrote THE CLANSMAN, the best known of his many books, as an answer to Harriet Beecher Stowe and Uncle Tom's Cabin.

From this book glorifying the Ku Klux Klan he adapted a long-running play, and from the book he wrote also the screenplay for "The Birth of a Nation." For these activities Dixon was highly praised in some quarters, roundly condemned in others - a condition that prevailed through much of his lifetime.

The author, Dr. Raymond Cook, is a native of Harlem, Ga., and holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Georgia and a Ph. D. degree from Emory. He has taught English

at the University of Florida and at Georgia State College and was a Fulbright lecturer in Iran in 1961-62.

The following year he was an American co-ordinator for a world-wide project to rebuild an Iranian town after an earthquake struck. After returning to the United States, he became president of young Harris College.

He resigned from this position in 1966 to return to teaching and writing at Valdosta State, where he is head of the department of English and humanities.

He is a member of the American Association of University Professors and the South Atlantic Modern Language Association, and is listed in Who's Who in American Education and in Directory of American Scholars.

Dr. Cook will furnish a critical study of Dixon for a series, and plans to continue writing.



Dr. Cook

## POETRY SELECTION

### Registration, Or The Same Old Story

BEN RIGGLE

We thought, this quarter there would be a big change;  
With pre-registration it would all be arranged.  
But out in the cold, in a line that day,  
We stood like soldiers waiting for pay.

Notices has been sent that we would register by name,  
But when we arrived it had all been changed.  
We would go by number, our cards to get,  
Then file through the gym to where the checkers sit.

They checked fee cards to see what we pay,  
And residence cards to see where we stay.  
They instructed us how the envelope to fill,  
With only a check, no cash or bill.

Then off we went in a line once more,  
Waiting to exit at the southwest door,  
Where security was waiting, at a table to see,  
That those with an auto would pay a parking fee.

Up on the stage we then waited in a bunch,  
To get an ID card, or get it punched.  
Then down the steps to the basement with glee,  
We were all through when we handed in the fee.

But if you have a scholarship or a student loan,  
You had more reason to stand and moan.  
For more lines awaited for one and all  
At the Comptroller's office in Nevins Hall.

And just as the window is in reach for you,  
They subtly tell you "We're closed until two."  
What is there to do but stand and wait,  
In the hall until two, at the Comptroller's gate.

Another line, with horror we face once more,  
When we buy texts and supplies at the book store.  
Registration is over, but all is not lost,  
Although it appears so when we count up the cost.

Still in other lines we may be forced to wait,  
To pay special fees or fees that are late,  
Or to correct a schedule that is poorly arranged,  
Or to add or drop courses that have to be changed.

Maybe next quarter a system will appear,  
If not then, then maybe next year.  
We look ever forward with hope and apprehension,  
For a system that works without so much tension.

## Income Tax Course Begins Tonight At VSC

A non-credit income tax institute will be offered at Valdosta State College beginning in January, according to Dr. Glen W. Herrin, head of the accounting department.

The department is cooperating with the college continuing education office in providing the course, which will cover important areas of federal and state taxation, said Dr. Herrin. The course, to contain about 25 students, was developed in cooperation with Mr. Walter Harrison, Director of Continuing Education.

Dr. Herrin said that the first of nine night class meetings will be held on Jan. 14 at West Hall. Class will meet at 7:30-9:00 p.m. each Tuesday.

Lectures will be given by VSC faculty and guest experts in the field of accounting. The course costs \$10, and certificates will be awarded to those completing the course.

The editorials printed in the Canopy are not necessarily those of the faculty or administration.

Letters from students will be printed, but must be signed. Names will be withheld upon request.

Letters may be altered to conform to journalistic or standard style.

## -Book Review-

# Early Christians Pollute Original Messaic Religion

Is the doctrine of Papal infallibility supportable by Christian history? Is the birth control question only the first step in a massive rebellion against accepted tenets?

At the height of the controversies and conflicts that engage the Christian community, THOSE INCREDIBLE CHRISTIANS, by Dr. Hugh J. Schonfield (Bernard Cole Associates, \$5.95), supports the theory, that the actual roots of Christianity are far removed from the branches we see today.

In this controversial companion volume to his bestselling THE PASSOVER PLOT, Dr. Schonfield reconstructs the first hundred fifty years of the Church's existence. He tries to prove how a movement originally Jewish and Messianic, struggling for existence in a pagan environment, became transform-

ed into a faith that Jesus never espoused. In it, contrary to his own preachments, he was worshiped as a god.

This interpretation - interesting for everyone concerned with religious teaching because of its searching theme and powerful presentation - restores the great lost doctrine of Messianism to its proper place in the history of what happened two thousand years ago. Schonfield also presents an account of how the Roman Church quashed the authority of the Jewish Church of the Apostles and engineered its own supremacy and teaching.

Conservatives may scoff at this lively narrative, despite its documentation, because of its challenging contentions. The orthodox may dislike its findings, but they cannot ignore them.

First In Series

# Health Center Gives First Aid; Features Lab, Observing Rooms

by Glen Breland

This article is the first in a series of "Know Your College." One of the services and departments of VSC will be presented and analyzed each issue.

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equipped with materials for initial blood work. The patient areas are in the form of two identical wings; one for each sex.

In the event of a slight cold or flu epidemic, the Health Service Center can accommodate 22 patients.

These rooms are also used for observing purposes in such communicable diseases as chicken pox, measles, mumps, etc.

The functions mentioned are some that the Health Service Center was designed for and equipped to do. The well-trained, competent staff of the Health Center is completely capable of handling any situation that may arise.



Camellia Hall

This is your life line



If you're not doing something with your life, it doesn't matter how long it is. The Peace Corps

## Greeks Plan Week's Events

by Bobbie Jo Hardwick

Greek Week, scheduled for Feb. 19-Feb. 23, will offer many attractions. Plans for the week include:

Wednesday, Feb. 19. - Song Fest 8:00 p.m. Presentation of Greek God and Goddess.

Thursday, Feb. 20. - Greek God and Goddess election 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 21. - Chariot race and bonfire 7 p.m. Ball game against Armstrong 8:15 p.m. Dance in gym - 10:15 til 12:00

Saturday, Feb. 22. - Olympics 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Dance 8:15-12:30.

Sunday, Feb. 23. - Church 11 a.m. Pound Hall-Heart Fund.

## New Girls' Dorm to Open For Spring Quarter

Two-hundred VSC coeds are to occupy the new \$900,000 woman's residence hall at the beginning of spring quarter.

VSC President S. Walter Mar-

tin said the building, for which ground was broken in October, 1967, is almost finished and furnishings are being installed.

Because of its location on

Georgia Avenue at the north of main campus, the building was called Georgia Hall at outset of construction. However, because of its beautiful setting in the Jewel Whitehead Camellia Train, it is often referred to as Camellia Hall.

The three story, 43,000 square foot building contains 100 student bedrooms, housing two students in each. There are 20 on the first floor and 40 each on the second and third floors. The first floor also contains an apartment for the house director, with student apartments on both the second and third.

Also located on the first floor are two lobbies, a student kitchen, laundry area, lending snack area, and the main television lounges. All areas are colorfully and comfortably furnished.

Each floor contains bath facilities, and the second and third floors also have their own snack areas, study rooms and laundrys.

## Government Offers College Fellowships

Students interested in a career in public administration in the national, state or local government are offered an opportunity to apply for a fellowship to study at three different universities. Candidates must be American citizens who have completed or who will complete a Bachelor's degree with any major by June of 1969.

Beginning this June, fellows will serve a three-months' internship with either a department of the state Government in Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee, or with a Federal Agency in the South, such as the TVA. During the 1969-70 academic year, they will take graduate courses in public administration at the Universities of Alabama, Kentucky,

and Tennessee.

Completing of the twelve-months training period entitles fellows to a certificate in public administration. They can be awarded a Master's Degree at one of the three universities attended upon completing a thesis and passing appropriate examinations.

For information and applications, students should write to Coleman B. Ransone, Educational Director, Southern Regional Training Program in Public Administration, Drawer 1, University, Alabama 35486. The deadline for submitting applications is March 1, 1969.

## Soc & Buskin Club Meets

by Marcia Owens

The Sock and Buskin Club met Jan. 8 and accepted new members. They are Marielle Bignourdon, foreign exchange student from France, and Caroline Veal.

The club will sponsor the quarterly Speech Forum on February 25, but will have no other special productions. However, the club will produce a show during spring quarter. The annual retreat to Macon in the spring was also discussed.

# Bass Monograms



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### PATTERSON JONES SHOES

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## Committee Discusses Education Problems

The Education Committee met in a session on Tuesday afternoon, June 15, at the annual meeting of the American Association of University Professors in New York City. The committee, which is composed of representatives from various universities, discussed the current state of higher education and the challenges it faces. The meeting was held in a large, well-lit conference room with several round tables and chairs arranged for discussion.

The committee's report, which is expected to be published in the near future, will address a wide range of issues, including the quality of education, the role of faculty, and the needs of students. The committee members expressed their concern over the declining standards of many universities and the increasing emphasis on research at the expense of teaching.

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## Alumni Res...

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# VSC Sororities Pledge Total of 99 Da

The 1999 pledge class for the VSC sororities is the largest in the history of the organization. A total of 99 women have pledged to the four sororities: Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Phi, Delta Chi, and Phi Kappa Phi. The pledge ceremony took place on Saturday, August 14, at the VSC campus. The women who pledged are: [List of names]

The VSC sororities have a long and proud history. They have provided a supportive community for women on campus for over a century. The pledge ceremony is a significant event for the sororities, as it marks the beginning of a new generation of leaders. The women who pledge are expected to uphold the values and traditions of their respective sororities.

Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Phi, Delta Chi, and Phi Kappa Phi are the four sororities at VSC. They have a total membership of over 1,000 women. The pledge ceremony is held annually in August. The women who pledge are expected to be active members of their sororities and to participate in various activities and events.

The VSC sororities are committed to providing a supportive and inclusive environment for all women. They offer a variety of programs and activities, including social events, academic support, and leadership training. The sororities are also involved in community service and philanthropy. The pledge ceremony is a time of celebration and excitement for the sororities and the VSC community.

Your roommate  
can't sleep  
in the dark?

Think it over, over coffee.  
The Think Drink.





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These rooms are also used for observing purposes in such communicable diseases as chicken pox, measles, mumps, etc.

The functions mentioned are some that the Health Service Center was designed for and equipped to do. The well-trained, competent staff of the Health Center is completely capable of handling any situation that may arise.



Camellia Hall

**Greeks Plan Week's Events**

by Bobbie Jo Hardwick

Greek Week, scheduled for Feb. 19-Feb. 23, will offer many attractions. Plans for the week include:

Wednesday, Feb. 19. - Song Fest 8:00 p.m. Presentation of Greek God and Goddess.

Thursday, Feb. 20. - Greek God and Goddess election 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 21. - Chariot race and bonfire 7 p.m. Ball game against Armstrong 8:15 p.m. Dance in gym - 10:15 til 12:00

Saturday, Feb. 22. - Olympics 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Dance 8:15-12:30.

Sunday, Feb. 23. - Church 11 a.m. Pound Hall Heart Fund.

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VSC President S. Walter Mar-

tin said the building, for which ground was broken in October, 1967, is almost finished and furnishings are being installed.

Because of its location on

Georgia Avenue at the north of main campus, the building was called Georgia Hall at outset of construction. However, because of its beautiful setting in the Jewel Whitehead Camellia Train, it is often referred to as Camellia Hall.

The three story, 43,720 square foot building contains 100 student bedrooms, housing two students in each. There are 20 on the first floor and 40 each on second and third floors. The first floor also contains an apartment for the house director, with student apartments on both the second and third.

Also located on the first floor are two lobbies, a student kitchen, laundry area, vending snack area, and the main television lounges. All areas are colorfully and comfortably finished.

Each floor contains bath facilities, and the second and third floors also have their own study areas, study rooms and laundries.

**Government Offers College Fellowships**

Students interested in a career in public administration in the national, state or local government are offered an opportunity to apply for a fellowship to study at three different universities. Candidates must be American citizens who have completed or who will complete a Bachelor's degree with any major by June of 1969.

Beginning this June, fellows will serve a three-months' internship with either a department of the state Government in Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee, or with a Federal Agency in the South, such as the TVA. During the 1969-70 academic year, they will take graduate courses in public administration at the Universities of Alabama, Kentucky,

and Tennessee.

Completing of the twelve-months training period entitles fellows to a certificate in public administration. They can be awarded a Master's Degree at one of the three universities attended upon completing a thesis and passing appropriate examinations.

For information and applications, students should write to Coleman B. Ransone, Educational Director, Southern Regional Training Program in Public Administration, Drawer 1, University, Alabama 35486. The deadline for submitting applications is March 1, 1969.

**Soc & Buskin Club Meets**

by Marcia Owens

The Sock and Buskin Club met Jan. 8 and accepted new members. They are Marielle Bigourdon, foreign exchange student from France, and Caroline Veal.

The club will sponsor the quarterly Speech Forum on February 25, but will have no other special productions. However, the club will produce a show during spring quarter. The annual retreat to Macon in the spring was also discussed.

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# Committee Discusses Education Problems

by Cherri Collins

The Educational Advisory Committee, composed of 23 educators, met Jan. 9 in the Student Union. President Martin and Dean Pafford were present to welcome the group.

Comprising the committee were members from the Board of Regents, legislature, the Valdosta Board of Education, and the State Department of Education, presidents from various schools, a Georgia Education Association representative, VSC President S. Walter Martin, and Bill Cribbs, president of the VSC Education Club and State Georgia Education Association president.

The 23-member committee, composed of persons throughout the state "who have a keen desire to expand and implement programs for better education in South Georgia," was organized last spring and held its first meeting in May.

The addition of a Learning Center, which teachers may attend to refresh their courses and learn new, available information, will be added to Valdosta State, according to Dr. Haskins Pounds, director of educational programs of the Board of Regents.

The Learning Center will present "workshops, meetings, seminars, demonstrations of innovated practices, and other activities designed to upgrade and certify the teachers' knowledge," Dr. Pounds continued.

Valdosta State is an ideal location for this center since over half of the graduating class at VSC are certified teachers.

"Georgia desperately needs more teachers," said Pounds, "since only South Carolina produces less teachers than Georgia, in a survey of Southern states."

In March, 1968, Gov. Maddox signed a bill providing that all exceptional children in Georgia would be taught by qualified teachers. These children are mentally retarded, emotionally disturbed, multiple-handicapped, or have visual or hearing difficulties.

A total of 6,700 teachers will be needed to instruct these students. In 1969, only 200 teachers will be trained in this field.

"The Learning Center and other programs will be able to train these teachers more efficiently," said Pounds.

In addressing the group, Dean Pafford said, "It is easy to become cynical, even profane in the area of education. I did not know anything about teacher education until I tried to function in college."

"But it is exciting and worthwhile," he continued, "in spite of the complications, burdens, and problems."



Education Advisory Committee

## Alumni Respond To Fund Drive

"VSC ON THE MOVE", the first annual fund drive of the VSC Alumni Association, has brought in \$2010 toward the \$10,000 goal, according to Ken Farrell, Association president.

"We are delighted to have reached this mark in our drive," Ferrell said, "however, we still have a long way to go. We recognize that this first annual drive is certain to be slow, because former students at VSC have never before organized themselves to lend support to their alma mater."

The purpose of the drive is to provide funds for meeting academic and other needs of the College, for which there are

no other available funds. The money received will also serve to develop a stronger scholar-

### Business Professor Presents Critique

by Robert Goldstein

Mr. Don Agthe, of the business administration department presented a criticism on the paper, "On The Relative Efficiency of Financial Inducement" at the Southern Economic Association Convention, held fall quarter.

The paper dealt with different kinds of inducements used to attract industry and business to communities.

ship program for needy and deserving students, to establish the Associations' first endowment, and to assist the Alumni Association to become self-supporting.

"Other institutions raise millions of dollars from grateful alums," Ferrell said. "This year we are seeking to raise only \$10,000 and this can be so easy if every one of the more than 4,000 former students will contribute."

Ferrell said contributions received so far have come from 15 states, and represent former students in Valdosta and 25 other cities in the state of Georgia. Most classes are represented in the giving.

## VSC Sororities Pledge Total of 99 During Fall

The four national sororities on the VSC campus have announced the pledging of a total of 99 girls during fall quarter, according to Miss Roberta Jones, advisor to Panhellenic Association.

New sorority pledges are:

ALPHA DELTA PI - Janet Adams and Gail Bobbitt, Vidalia; Susan Branch and Pam Willis, Tifton; Molly Calhoun, Waycross; Janis Chester, Claxton; Bonnie Daniell, Thomaston; Pa-

tricia Durden and Rosemary Wilder, Sylvester; Lynne Elsberry, Quitman; Martha Hancock and Amanda Morrison, Pelham; Gail King, Orange Park, Fla.; Barbara Land, Albany; Mary Lassiter, Moultrie; Judy Lee and Pamela Spence, Dawson; Eloise Little, Ocilla; Debbie McLeod, Omega; Nancy Mashburn, Rochelle; Diana Meadows, Jesup; Anne Jean Owen, Edison; Linda Smart, Clearwater Fla.; Jan Spancake, Colquitt; and Leigh Pendleton,

Jennifer Salter and Penny Thomas, of Valdosta.

ALPHA XI DELTA - Susan Akridge and Kathy McFarland, Atlanta; Cathy Cato, Sumner; Carol Cook and Jan Wells, Moultrie; Diane Couey, Rincon; Cynthia Davis, Waycross; Mary Edith Gleanton, Arlington; Eleanor Hughes, Calhoun; Joni Maltby, Hastings, Fla.; Pamela Salter, Norman Park; Beth Pennington, Rhine; Diane Presley, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Cheryl Rogers, Dannelon, Fla.; Jane Stancil, Snellville; Nancy Kaliher and Pamela Bunce, Albany; Kay Hilton, Jacksonville, Fla.; Malinda Thompson and Pam Myddelton, of Valdosta.

KAPPA DELTA - Carolyn Burns, Thorne Fulmore, Miami; Cherie Cherry, Coral Gables, Fla.; Connie Crawford, Albany; Linda Davis, Perry; Ellen Flanders and Becky Scarborough, Waycross; Minnie Monroe, Ashburn; Marilyn Hardin, Arabi; Becky Hicks, Cairo; Lou Jean Moody, Barney; Cynthia Moore, Tifton; Melody Newby, Vienna; Jan O'Leary, Macon; Gail Pike, Newnan; Kathy Porter, Albany; Deb, Pat Sherwood, Doraville; Pat Stancato, West Chester, Pa.; Leigh Thompson, Claxton; Cathy Westbrook, Sanford, Fla.; Brenda Hightower, Patti Huckaby, Brenda Martin and Susan Crago, of Valdosta.

PHI MU - Anne Atkins, Waycross; Jenny Beard, Newnan; Linda Kay Bell, Tallahassee; Sherry Bloomfield and Mary Burch, Ashburn; Brenda Bur-

dette and Sheryl Byus, Cordele; Joanna Foster, Wadley; Regina Giovingo, Albany; Peggy Gower, Thomaston; Flavia Kirkland, Iron City; Deborah Lett and Paula Turner, Atlanta; Mary Griffin and Jan Williams, Griffin; Patricia Pace and Cathy Touchton, Jacksonville, Fla.; Sallie Mathis, Dawson; Fran Neal, Ocala, Fla.; Joyce Orr, Wilmington, Del.; Valerie Parker, Gay; Catheryne Pierce, Perry; Sherry Phillips, Cuthbert; Mary Scott, Unadilla; Judith Stallings, Moultrie; Jane Strickland, Cobbtown; Gail Taylor, Metter; Janelle Brown, of McRae.

### Psychology Club Elects Officers

The Fall meeting of the Psychology Club was December 3, 1968, in the Student Center. The business meeting included confirmation of changes in the constitution and election of officers.

The officers are the following: Mac Wilcox, president, Martha Rowe, vice-president, Karen Register, secretary, and Ralph Hammond, treasurer.

The meeting was followed by the film "Games People Play," presenting the theoretical views of Dr. Berne, the author of the book of the same name.

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Margaret Crider

# Physics Major Enters Fellowship Semi-finals

by Clifton Young

Margaret Riggle Crider, a 20-year old senior at VSC, has made it to the semi-finals in her bid for one of the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowships. Mrs. Crider is one of three students nominated from VSC. Gary Earl Jones, a physics major, and Sandra D. Walker, a French and Spanish major, made up the rest of the trio.

Mrs. Crider was a 1966 graduate of Valdosta High School and is majoring in physics. Being an Air Force "brat," she has travelled a great deal in the United States and abroad.

There were 625 students nominated in Region Six, the Southeast United States, and 125 were invited for interviews.

On Jan. 9, Mrs. Crider went

to the University of Florida, Gainesville for an interview, which, along with her outstanding academic record, will determine whether or not she becomes one of the 52 Woodrow Wilson Designates.

The purpose of the Fellowships is to attract men and women with outstanding intellectual promise, with interest in teaching at the college level, and with the potential to successfully complete graduate work.

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## Veterans to Meet to Elect Officers

The Valdosta State College Veterans Association held its final organizational meeting Jan. 8. During the meeting the members discussed and ratified its constitution, which has been submitted to the SGA for approval as a regular student organization.

The club may join a national federation of campus veterans clubs.

The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 22. Permanent officers will be elected, and all interested veterans are invited to attend.

## Annual Outlines Policy For Clubs, Organizations

by Elissa Landey

At the end of January, the PINE CONE will begin to take club and Greek pictures for the 1969 yearbook. This year the staff has decided on a new policy. Each group will receive one-half page without cost. If a group would like to have more coverage, it may purchase additional space at a cost of \$20 per half page and \$30 per whole page.

In determining the amount of space a group would like to have, they must remember that the first half page is free; that

is, if they would like to have two pages, they would pay for only one and one-half pages of \$50. Groups are requested to consider purchasing in groups of two, if possible.

The PINE CONE staff believes that every group has a different personality. In order to best capture the group's personality, the staff wants to have the pictures in unusual places. If the group has a specific place in mind, they have been requested to indicate this place. Any group that has not received information or has any questions should contact Lavan Dukes, Research Editor, PINE CONE, Box 194, VSC (inter-campus mail).

## Martin, Pafford Attend Council

VSC President, S. Walter Martin and Dean Ward Pafford will attend an advisory council of the university system in Atlanta Jan. 27.

Presidents and deans from the 26 colleges in the university system attend the council, which is held once each quarter.

President Martin will also attend an appreciation dinner for Ga. Tech President Edwin Harrison in Atlanta Jan. 17. The dinner is given by Ga. Tech alumni.

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# Sponsors Present Joyner With Best Brother Award

The first annual Best Brother award was presented to Charles Joyner, a sophomore bio-physics major, by the sponsors of APO fraternity.

Charles, a native of Valdosta, was picked because of his "lead-

ership abilities and genuine interest in the service of the fraternity."

The sponsors, Linda Irby, Sharen Costello, Pat Rowe, Margaret DeVane, Ginny Wells, Nancy Jack, Linda Wingate, Kathleen Thompson, Barbara Wilburn, and Judy Geiger, presented the award to "show our appreciation for the outstanding work he has done for the fraternity in the past year."

A winner of the National Science Foundation award and editor of his high school paper, Charles enjoys coin collecting, fishing, hunting, and gardening.

Charles is the first vice-president of the Chapter, and is an assistant scout master.



Charles Joyner  
Best Brother

# Pi Kaps Att... Founders

by Bobbie Jo Harlow

Pi Kappa Phi fraternity first national-chartered fraternity at Valdosta State College will celebrate Founders' Day Jan. 17. Their activities for the event will be held on Saturday, Jan. 18.

Plans include: 1:00 coffee hour and tour of college, 12:00 lunch, 2:00 Football game (graduates vs. undergrads), 5:00 Alumni reception, 6:00 Cocktail Party.

All members on campus participating and all alumni returning for this occasion. The national president of the fraternity will attend the event.

# Council Meet With Brook

The President's Council group of students who advise VSC President S. Walter Martin of college problems, will meet Jan. 23 in the Came Room of the Student Union 6 p.m.

Mr. Sam Brooks, acting controller of Valdosta State, will discuss auxiliary enterprises such as the bookstore and dorms and their budgets.

During the last meeting of the President's Council, the cost meals and meal tickets was discussed. Shealey McCoy, former comptroller at VSC, pointed out that the cost of meals over a period of five years has remained the same, even though the cost of living has risen five per cent.

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# Hunter Continues Research For Nuclear Weapons

Raymond E. Hunter, chairman of the physics department at VSC, will continue his research project concerning neutron cross sections on a full-time basis this coming summer.

Dr. Hunter will pursue this research on the VSC campus.

Dr. Hunter began the project

at Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, N.M., in 1965. Involving the analysis and evaluation of neutron cross sections, the research is for a weapon design group, and thus far has yielded theoretical studies to serve as the basis for the design of nuclear weapons.

The heart of a nuclear weapon is the fission of some material caused by having a neutron hit an atom of that material. Dr. Hunter's project is directed toward taking experimental measurements of various cross sections at various energies of incoming neutrons. Related quantities, such as angles of entry and number of neutrons, are

combined with the theoretical understanding of what happens when these reactions take place.

From these findings, Dr. Hunter has evolved a set of cross sections at all the energies in the range of integral experimentation which he feels represents the best assignments of all the quantities involved.



Raymond Hunter

## REMEMBER!

Students should be careful in driving through the campus because of construction projects and new students unaware of the roadways, reports Colonel Hunnicutt, head of the security department.



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Steve T. Roberts

# Roberts Directs Public Relations

Steve T. Roberts, from Douglas, Ga., has been named Director of Public Relations at VSC. Mr. Flukker Stewart remains as Director of College Relations.

Mr. Roberts is a graduate of Coffee County High School, South Georgia College and the University of Georgia, where he received the B.A. in journalism. He is a member of the Georgia Air National Guard.

Mr. Roberts has had considerable newspaper and public relations experience," Dr. Martin, president of VSC, said. "He will assist Mr. Stewart in the wider development of all the college's programs that affect the public. These include general public relations, news dissemination, alumni, relations,

special events, development, and intercollegiate athletics."

While at South Georgia College, Mr. Roberts served as sports publicist at the University of Georgia he was sports editor and news editor of The Red and Black, the University bi-weekly newspaper.

In the summer of his junior year at the University, he was selected to intern on the Sa-

vannah Morning News. Following graduation in 1965, he became a regular member of the staff of that daily newspaper. At the time of his resignation this month to accept the position at VSC, Mr. Roberts was The News' Sunday editor and responsible for the editorial page, special editions, the weekly church pages, and other specialized areas.

# Colony of Phi Delta Forms On Campus

Ten VSC students are founding a Phi Delta Delta colony of Phi Delta Theta, a social fraternity.

A former Phi Delta Theta at the University of Fla., Doug Nipper assumes the position of president; the office of vice-president is filled by Joe Fordhum, a Phi Delta Theta at the University of Ga.; the duties of secretary and treasurer are being handled by Gary McCorbey.

Although not approved yet by the SGA or Inter-Fraternity

Council, the administration is supporting the colony. "I believe that the administration is supporting us 100%," says President Doug Nipper.

The local fraternity's faculty advisor is Converse Bright of the social science department.

Participating in all fraternity events, the group joined Rush Week, although not governed by the IFC bylaws, will compete in intramurals, and will sponsor a Service Day Project.

# Curriculum Outlines Subjects

by Clifton Young

Valdosta State College has adopted a Core Curriculum in keeping with similar programs adopted by the other units of the University System of Georgia. The Core Curriculum is structured so that a student may meet his General Education requirements during his first two years of college work. He still, how-

ever, may have some elective and/or major-oriented courses.

By following the program of the Core Curriculum, a student may transfer from one unit of the University System to another without loss of credit.

The Core Curriculum plan as established by the University System Committee on Transfer Credit is divided into 4 main areas of study:

20 hours of humanities, including grammar and composition and literature;

20 hours of mathematics and the natural sciences, including mathematics and a 10-hour sequence of laboratory courses in the biological or physical sciences;

20 hours of social sciences, including history and American government; and 30 hours of courses appropriate to the major field of the individual student, totaling 90 hours of credit.

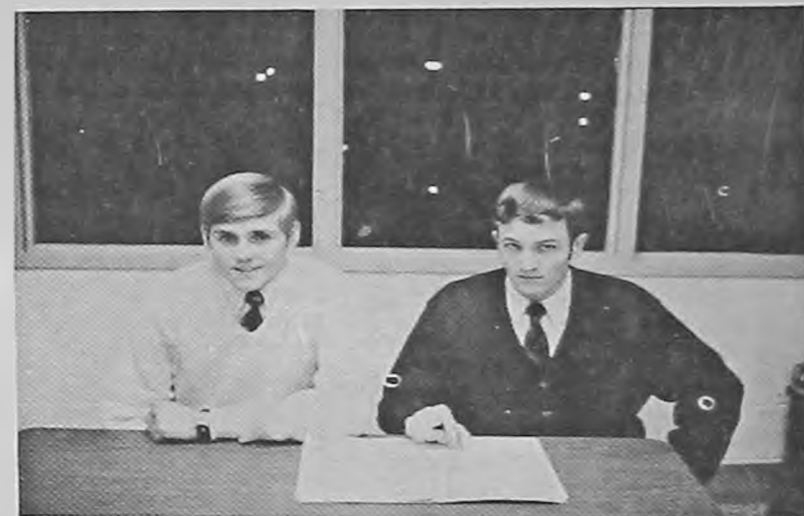
In fulfilling the requirements for the Core Curriculum, the student will still adhere to the requirements of his major field of study, and the plan is flexible enough for the student to have some choice within the bounds of the requirements for his major.

The courses in these areas represent the minimum requirements for the Core Curriculum. Some majors may require more than the 20 hours indicated.

## CLUB WANTS SPEAKERS

Any students who have served in the Peace Corps or Vista, and who are interested in speaking to the Sociology Club, should contact Marilyn Chitty at 242-1425.

The next meeting of the Sociology Club is scheduled for Feb. 11.



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# Three VSC Professors Receive Ph. D. Degree

by Clifton Young



Dr. Huxford

Three VSC music professors have successfully defended their doctoral dissertations and will officially receive their Ph. D.'s from Florida State University, Tallahassee this month. They are Dr. Webster W. Teague, Jr., head of the music department and associate professor of music; Dr. Neal O'Neal, associate professor of music; and Dr. John C. Huxford, associate professor of music.

The subject of Dr. Teague's dissertation was "The Untrained Listeners Beat Response to Auditory Musical Stimuli."

Dr. Teague received his B.M. from Quachita Baptist College, Arkadelphia, Ark., graduating Cum Laude. He completed one year of graduate study in church music at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas, before receiving the M. M.E. from Florida State University in 1956.

He was Minister of Music and Education at Rose Hill Baptist Church in Columbus before joining the VSC faculty as assistant professor of music in 1956.

Dr. Teague was named associate professor of music in 1965.

"The Development of a Concept of String Techniques by a Programmed Course of Instruction for the Heterogeneous String Methods Class" was the subject of Dr. O'Neal's dissertation.

Dr. O'Neal received the A.B. degree from Davidson College, Davidson, N.C., in 1951 and the M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

in 1958.

He was string instructor and orchestra director at the Duval County Board of Public Instruction, Jacksonville, Fla., from 1958-1961, afterwards becoming professor of music and director of instrument music at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson, N.C. from 1961-1965.

Dr. O'Neal joined the faculty of VSC as associate professor of music in the fall of 1967.

The subject of Dr. Huxford's doctoral dissertation was "John

Knowles Paine: His Life and Works."

Dr. Huxford received the A.B. degree from Bob Jones University in 1951, the B.S. degree from Georgia Southern College, Statesboro, in 1955 and the M.M. degree from Florida State University in 1960.

From 1961-1966 he was Assistant Dean of Music at the University of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif., joining the VSC faculty as associate professor of music in the fall of 1966.



Dr. Teague

## VSC Enrollment Increases By 10%

Valdosta State University winter quarter enrollment over last year, according to J. D. Pafford, dean

of the college, is a total of 2550 is 10% higher than the winter quarter 1968, when 2287 students attended VSC. Students enrolled fall quarter number 2783.

Included in the total number are 113 students enrolled in the evening program of continuing education, which was combined in the fall with Bootstrap classes from nearby Moody Air Force Base.

In addition to the college credit

courses offered in the evening, four new non-credit courses in Continuing Education are offered this quarter. The new courses are in the fields of art, physical fitness and recreation for men, improved reading, and drug abuse and related problems.



Dr. O'Neal

## Food Committee Meets To Discuss Cafeteria

The Food Service Committee, a newly-organized group which discusses problems and solutions in the dining hall, met January 7 in the cafeteria.

The group, composed of administration, faculty, and students, discussed methods of presenting the operation of the cafeteria to the student body.

David Ratcliffe, SGA president, announced that "the lack of communication between students and the cafeteria produces misunderstanding about the dining rooms policies." A special issue of the Canopy will be published to present the operation methods and budget of the cafeteria, so that students may better understand the dining hall problems.

"We won't be able to please everyone," continued David Ratcliffe, "but we will be able to explain what happens in the cafeteria."

Dr. Cosneck, of the sociology department, suggested that menus should be posted to announce the following day's meals.

Cold cuts and salads will again be added to a regular hot meal selection, announced Mrs. Kington, dining room dietician, following a previous policy.

The Food Service Committee will hold meetings the first Monday in every month at the SGA office in the Student Union at 6:00 p.m. Students are invited to attend these discussions.

### STUDENTS TO COMPETE

Sixteen VSC students will attend the annual Association of College Union's International Region 6 Tournament at Florida State University in Tallahassee, Feb. 13-15.

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# Annual Staff Choose Nona Free For Honor



Becky Rushin

Nona Free, a senior from Albany, Ga., has been named Miss Pine Cone at Valdosta State College. The secretarial administration major was selected by a panel of judges for the honor, which is bestowed each year by the staff of the Pine Cone, VSC yearbook.

Miss Free, 20 years' old and first runner-up for this honor last year, was selected a member of the Homecoming Court and recognized as one of the ten best dressed coeds on the Valdosta State College campus. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi social sorority and active in a number of campus activities.

First runner-up to Miss Pine Cone this year is Cathy Westbrook, a junior from Sanford, Florida. Other finalists are Janelle Brown, a sophomore from McRae, Ga.; Shirley Phillips, a junior from Cordele, Ga.; and Betsy Evans, a sophomore from Waynesboro, Ga.



Miss Pine Cone  
Nona Free

## Students Compete In Tournament at Fla. State

The Blue Jays, VSC's debate team, traveled to the University of Georgia Jan. 9, 10, and 11, competing against such schools as Emory University, Mercer University, Marietta College, Tennessee State, Western Kentucky, and Wake Forest. The Blue Jays ended the tournament with an overall record of 7-9.

Forest University in North Carolina won both first and second places in the tournament.

Those students representing VSC in the debate were Lynn Hodge, Valdosta; Riley Wade, Cordele; Mike Fagan, Flanders, N. J.; and John Martin, Macon. The teams debated the topic "Resolved: That executive control of United States foreign policy should be significantly curtailed."

The Blue Jays will travel to Panama City, Florida, for a debate Jan. 17 and 18.

Dr. Helen Thornton, acting head of the speech and drama department, is the coach for the debate team.



Shirley Phillips



First Runner-up  
Kathy Westbrook

## Union Board Picks Performers for VSC

Members of the Student Union Board attended the annual SUN&A Conference at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel in Atlanta Jan. 10 and 11 to select performers to entertain at Valdosta State.

The lettermen again will visit Valdosta; their concert is scheduled for March 15 in Muhl's Auditorium from 8:00 p.m.

On the April 11 Homecoming Day, the Fama will play at the City Auditorium from 8:00 p.m.

On April 12 the Buffers, from Macon, will present a concert at the City Auditorium. After the concert, a dance will be held, featuring the Furry Feet. A 14-member group from Macon will perform if they are available.

Admission will be charged for the concert.



Betsy Evans



Jannell Brown



Beyond the Horizon

Free University Forms; Psychedelic Shop Opens

For some time now, students have been expressing interest in topics which either are not covered in Mercer's curriculum...

- Topics to be discussed are: Aesthetics, Karl Marx, Situation Ethics, Dostoevski, What is Science?, Zen, Eastern Mysticism...

Mercer Cluster Macon, Ga.

Once again G.S.C. has scored another first in 'progressive education'. Three G.S.C. students recently opened a psychedelic shop in downtown Americus.

The shop originally was to have been a record and psychedelic shop combined. As John put it, "We opened up, and, just as an experiment, we obtained some posters and black lights to see how they would sell."

The shop features such "exotic" items as black lights, posters, incense, charms, etc. Due to frequent visits by the local

police, who seem to suspect questionable sales "on the side," the popularity of the store among the youth of the community has increased at a rapid pace.

The Sou'wester Ga. Southwestern Americus, Ga.

What Happened?

By A Retired Class-Cutter We students on the Dean's List have

A privilege, as you know; While others must attend each class,

We're not required to go. So when I have a headache Or feel not quite all right, Or maybe when I've just ignored My homework for last night,

Then I just stay at home and sleep

Or find another way To occupy myself with fun And waste away my day.

The other times, I go to class And listen with the rest But when the days for tests come up,

I don't quite do my best. Is it so strange that A's and B's For me are now so scarce?

Is it so strange, these grades have been Replaced with something else?

This quarter's coming to its end And it's not hard to tell That while I've had fun cutting class,

I've cut my grades as well! Good-bye, Dean's List, it's sad to leave

But I know what to do; Next quarter when I go to class, I'll try again for you!

The Saber Columbus, Ga.

Biology Professor Dies

Dr. Marjorie E. Carter, for the past 33 years a member of

the faculty at Valdosta State College, died recently in Pineview General Hospital, following a short illness. A professor of biology, she was 63 years of age.

"In the passing of Dr. Carter, Valdosta State College and the whole field of higher education has lost an outstanding member," said VSC President S. Walter Martin. "She was a dedicated teacher, who worked unceasingly for the overall development of young people. Her fine influence has touched the lives of thousands of students, and she will be greatly missed by those, her present students, and colleagues at Valdosta State College, and her many friends."

In lieu of flowers, her family asks that memorial gifts be made to the Valdosta State College Foundation, to provide scholarships for deserving students of the college.



Director Presents Intramurals Trophy

The ping pong trophy is awarded to Gary Voorhees and Claude Sneed by Student Union Director Ken Ferrell.

TKE's Celebrate Anniversary

Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity will celebrate its Tenth Anniversary at VSC Jan. 17, featuring a banquet at Minchews Restaurant Jan. 18.

Mr. Lenwood Cochran, national vice-president of the fraternity, will attend the event, with Dean George Young, Dean Graham Wall, Dr. Lamar Pearson, and Mr. Hugh McIntyre also present.

The Miss TKE Calendar Girl selection is sponsored yearly by the TKE fraternity. They also administer the national President's Physical Fitness examination to Valdosta Junior High pupils.

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