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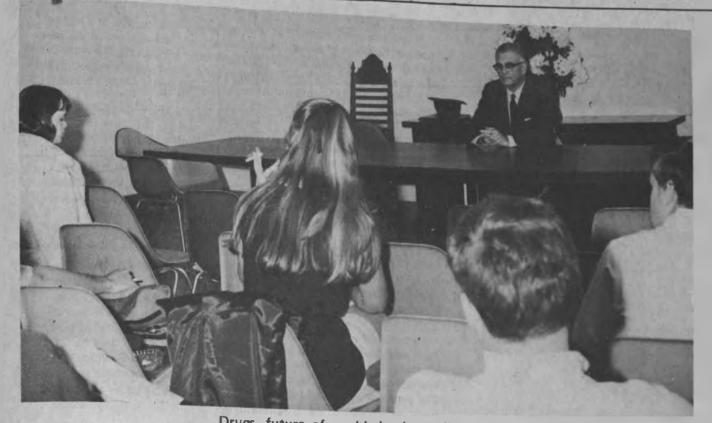
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Drugs, future of world dominate discussion

photo by Larry North

Debate Team Wins Second Place

by Bob Sutton

The VSC Debate team struck with deadly intent Friday, January 30 at West Georgia College in Carrolton, Ga. The Debate team met the following

Debate teams: University of Georgia, Georgia State, North Çarolina, Stetson, and West Georgia.

Bob Sutton and Nadeen Green on

the negative and Riley Wade and Eleanor Davis on the affirmative side debated the question Resolve: That the federal government should grant annually a specific percentage of its income tax revenue to the states. The VSC debate team came back lo-

aded down with honors. Nadeen Green

won the first place as the best over-all speaker for the novice-division. With their record of 5-0, Bob Sutton and Nadeen Green came in second place on the negative side of the question, while Riley Wade and Eleanor Davis, with their 2-3 record came in second place on the affirmative side of the question. The VSC debate team, combined score, won second place in the tournament. The University of Georgia, with its \$13,000 budget, only won over VSC by three points.

Rap Session Reveals World Issues Concern

by Kay Williams

speakers come to VSC to lecture about from. We have time to worry about drugs.

"An unbiased lecturer is what is needed, preferably one who has used drugs," said one student.

"What we don't need is another film like they showed in Brown Hall and

Georgia," said another. "That film was so unreal. Everyone just sat around and laughed."

"It was so outdated and didn't deal with a believeable situation," another student agreed.

One student expressed the opinion that it was not the right or duty of the college to set the morals of its students.

"We do not try to set moral standards for students at VSC, but must uphold the laws set by the community," said President Martin.

"Too often we hear older people say that they are worried with what our youth is coming to," said President Martin, as discussion shifted to the communication gap. "They do not think young people are concerned with important issues."

"Youth today has time to think, time to worry, time to build values," said a coed. "Our parents had to worry about where their next meal was coming over population and air pollution."

Several students agreed that older people are too concerned with themselves and immediate problems.

"They do not seem to care about long-range problems such as overpopulation and pollution. We have to be concerned with these things, or in twenty years we may not have a world to live

College demonstrations and militant groups such as SDS and the Black Panthers were discussed.

One student felt that students were defeating their purpose by demonstrating. "Demonstrations and riots accomplish nothing. Anti war demonstrations are just prolonging the war in Vietnam."

"I disagree. I am against rioting, but it is evident that anti-war demonstrations have affected Nixon's policy concerning Vietnam," said another student.

"Until there were demonstrations, and unfortunately bloodshed and terror in the streets, very little was done toward de segregation, even though it was made a law in 1954," said another.

The next informal group discussion will be held February 23 at 4 p.m. in the Student Union. All students interested are invited to attend.

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SPECIAL ELECTION RESULTS

First Mr. VSC Contest

KISER CAPTURES TOP A WARD

Keith Kiser, 6' 2" pre-med major from Baxley, was crowned Mr. VSC on January 22 at the first annual Mr. VSC Contest. Sponsored by the Campus Canopy, the event was held in the Little Theatre of the Fine Arts Building.

Keith Kiser, representing Alpha

Xi Delta sorority, was crowned by

Miss Valdosta Sherry Bloomfield.

In place of a tiara, a black top hat

Clifton Young, a junior music

education major from Adel, was

named first runner-up. Young

represented the Black Students'

was used.

League.

Glen Phelps, representing Delta Chi fraternity, received the second place trophy. Phelps is a senior secondary education major from Camilla.

"When our parents were young, they

were more concerned with their own

survival; we are concerned with world

survival," stated one VSC student at a

discussion period held February 2 in the

ing called by President Martin to give

students an opportunity to discuss con-

temporary issues facing the campus and

The main topics discussed were drugs

President Martin asked students how

and the reasons students use them.

prevalent they felt that drug use was on

the VSC campus. One admitted mari-

juana smokers judged that total drug

use at Valdosta State involves approxi-

mately one per cent of the student

as heroin at VSC. Most drug use in-

volves marijuana, LSD, and things like

diet pills, according to the students.

dexedrine," said one coed.

There is no use of hard drugs such

"Most administrators do not realize

Reasons cited for drug use included

President Martin asked whether stu-

dents would be interested in having

the wide spread use of diet pills and

curiosity, pleasure, religious value, and

The occassion was an informal meet-

Student Union.

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Contestants were judged in three main categories: cut-offs, tal-

by Kay Williams

ision.

Kiser is twenty years old and weighs 180 pounds. Mr. VSC's vital statistics are 40-31-37, with 17 inch biceps.

Othes contestants include Bob Wheeler, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Randerce, Tau Kappa Epsilon; and Wesley Hesters, Sock and Buskin.

Ed Lightsey, senior English major and news editor of the Campus Canopy, served as master of ceremonies.

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Literary Meeting Changes

The Pine Branch, VSC's literary magazine, will meet at 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 9 in room 8 of the Student Union. The

hour rescheduled in order to allow staff members to attend the Studio Theatre Production in the Fine Arts Building.

Members are urged to attend the next meeting; and those wishing to contribute or produce the magazine are invited to attend. Contributions may also be turned in at the office of James Wilkerson, in the English Department in West Hall.

Martin Warns About Drug Abuse

The President's Word-

On January 27 I attended a meeting of the presidents of all colleges in the University System of Georgia in the Regent's office in Atlanta, and a great deal of the discussion among these presidents centered on the use of drugs and drug abuse on the various state college campuses.



President Martin

You don't have to talk to college presidents to find this out. You hear about it over radio and television, and you read about it in all the newspapers.

It behooves us all to give the matter of drug abuse serious thought. Too many people, including students, are taking it too lightly. The dangers of drug abuse should be made crystal clear. I hope that our students at Valdosta State College will resist the temptation and guard against the use of drugs.

Drug abuse is not new. It appeared soon after the discovery of the drug. More recently self-experimentation with these products has taken on the proportions of a sub-culture, especially among the young. This aspect of the problem is further compounded by an ever-increasing number of potent drugs the abuse of which derives from and contributes to the frustrations and rebellions encountered in this segment of the population.

The search for stimulation or release through the use of drugs has developed in a fairly well-defined pattern. The college student sometimes seeks euphoria through the use of marijuana and stimulation from the amphetamine-type drugs, the use of which he may justify, at least in his or her own mind, on the false basis that these drugs provide alertness and stamina. The college studis also tempted to experiment with LSD. Some resort to the harder drugs, including morphine and heroine, both of which produce true and usually lasttin addiction. The percentage of students who turn to drugs for an enrichment or as a crutch is difficult to arrive at, but it is generally known that many young people indulge in the use of drugs.

What is the physical and psychological detriment from drug abuse either on a short or long term basis? It is claimed by some that marijuana is no more harmful than alcohol, and an LSD trip has been equated with a religious experience, but certainly there are no facts to support these comparisions which in themselves are something less than reassuring.

No one minimizes the rapid and profound mental disturbances produced by LSD, and the long-range effects, including repetition of the mental derangment and chromosomal damage is even more frightening. The true effects from these opiates are very well documented, as are the consequential damages to the chronic user.

With the spreading of these abuses, the problem has become the concern of the parent, the clergy, the educator, the social worker and the law-enforcement agencies. Virtually no one favors a general relaxation of the drug laws and the wisdom of this stand is borne out by a recent experience in Great Britian where heroine was freely and legally supplied to addicts with a hope of solving the problem. The net result was an increase in the number of heroine addicts by 100% and a six-fold increase in young users of the drug.

For your own sake, for the sake of your family and your loved ones, and for the sake of society, leave the drugs alone. You can't afford to begin the use of any drug, regardless of how harmless you are led to believe it is.

S. Walter Martin VSC President

ent, and evening attire. Judges looked mainly for poise, good grooming, and over all appearance in the cut-offs and evening attire categories.

Kiser received the top three trophies awarded for cut-offs, talent, and evening attire.

Young received the "Mr. Congeniality" award, having been chosen by the other contestants as the most cooperative and friendly. Kiser sang "Words," accompan-

ying himself on the piano, and "The Impossible Dream," for his talent presentation.

Young sang "Ma Cherie Amour" and "Climb Every Mountain," and Phelps did a take-off on singer James Brown in the talent div-

NO CURFEW

Girls interested in living spring quarter in a residence hall which has no curfew-and who meet the qualifications listed below-should notify their house director.

In order to be eligible, girls must meet one of the following qualifications: (1) Twenty-one years of age or over, (2) Completed 125 quarter hours by spring quarter, (3) Completed 80 quarter hours with a 3.3 cumulative grade pointe average.

Girls who live off-campus but would like to move into a residence hall having no curfew should contact Mrs. Fickertt in the Office of Student Affairs.

for students will be \$.75.

Edward Albee's plays The Sandbox

and The Zoo Story are directed by

Steve Seyfried, senior speech major

from Valdosta. This program, centered

on Albee's Absurd drama, represents

the first major efforts in student-orient-

y Royall, Knights of Arlington; Bill Milton, Delta Sigma Phi; Candler Pi-



Keith Kiser becomes first Mr. VSC

Studio Theatre Plays February 9

by Lynn Hodge

ed experimental theatre. On Monday, February 9, the Studio Appearing in The Sandbox are Sher-Theatre of VSC will present two one-act plays at 7:30 p.m. in the Little Theatre ron Long, Valdosta; Chris Kauffman, Atlanta; Lou Forget, Ft. Pierce, Fla.; of the Fine Arts Building. Admission Sharon Costello, Worcester, Mass.; and Lynn Hodge, Warren, Ohio.

> The two male characters in The Zoo Story are portrayed by Steve Seyfried and Chris Kauffman.

The members of the Studio Theatre are enthusiastic about their first major production. More productions of modern drama will be produced with more student directors, actors, and technicians. The object of Studio Theatre is to give practical theatre experience to interested students.

Mr. Nelson Hitchcock, the goup's advisor, will travel with the Studio Theatre to Macon Junior College where they will perform on February 11. Paul Moerman of Atlanta, is the lighting technician.

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Students Complain, But Don't Use Opportunities

Recently notices were placed in post office boxes inviting students to attend an informal meeting with President Martin to discuss topics of interest concerning college students. Notices were placed on bulletin boards and a poster was put up in the main lobby of the Student Union. Approximately twenty people attended the meeting.

The reaction of students who attended the meeting was most favorable, and President Martin felt that it was quite successful.

The discussion became very intense and stimulating with topics ranging from drugs to student demonstrations and the future of Man. There was a completely free exchange of ideas and opinions.

This meeting provided a good opportunity for students to express their feelings to the chief administrator of the college, and it gave President Martin an excellent opportunity to communicate with students he would otherwise have little contact with.

At many colleges and universities the enrollment is so large that students are never given an opportunity to discuss freely and openly such issues as were brought up at this meeting. VSC students are fortunate to have these opportunities. It is appalling that so few took advantage of this most recent opportunity.

There is a definite lack of concern on campus when only twenty persons out of an enrollment of approximately 2800 show enough interest to meet for such discussions.

Too many people like to complain about a communication gap between administration and students. Few of these complainers attended the meeting when an opportunity was given for open discussion.

President Martin plans to hold these discussions at either two or three week intervals, to be held on Monday afternoons at 4 pm in the Student Union. The next session will be on February 23.

"If only two students show up, I will be happy to discuss any issue they wish," said President Martin at the February 2 meeting.

I hope that such a situation never occurs. There must be more than twenty persons on campus who want an opportunity for a free exchange of ideas. Surely everyone is not satisfied with the status quo.

A Cold Day In January

In the last issue of the Canopy, President Martin apologized for the inconveniences caused to the students due to preparation for the Dean Rusk banquet. At least on that occasion students were served hamburgers.

Saturday night the annual Founders' Day banquet was held in OUR dining hall. Once again students were inconvenienced. Actually, the meal wasn't so bad - considering it was prepared as quickly as the canopeners could work.

Students were served a COLD supper consisting of COLD bologne and cheese, COLD unbaked baked beans, COLD potatoe salad, COLD jello, COLD tuna (which tasted and smelled, if not actually was, spoilThe Campus Canopy

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS





male or males put the pay telephone in first time this sort of vandalism has taken place. Besides the frequent damage to the phones, the bathrooms are also a destructive individuals.

These people who do this type of ity. For instance, a male who resides troy, and we are speaking to those who on this hall has a seriously ill mother participate in the destruction, please let and he remains in constant communication with the family doctor by phone. property shared by at least two-hundred With the phone in a damaged state and students. in the event of a crisis, the family doctor would have virtually no means of contacting the student. Another point Gordon Bass and Valerie Chapman

From The SGA President

The most recent occurrence on the

campus is the result of a combined ef-

fort of the Student Government Associ-

ation and the Office of Student Affairs

in the establishment of a no-curfew sys-

tem for Converse Hall beginning spring

quarter. Also, the eligibility for this no

curfew system will be extended to the

girls in Ashley Hall who qualify under

the restrictions established for Con-

I am at the present working with the

Office of Student Affairs in establishing

rules and regulations that will apply on-

This past weekend some thoughtless in this destruction, not realized by many, is that the phone company will refuse downstairs west of Lowndes Hall out of to repair phones after numerous former commission by ripping the receiver and repairs, and will remove the phones alcord out of the phone. This is not the together. Can anyone justify the willful destruction of a very necessary mode of communication in this case? Destruction is not valid in any situaconstant source of amusement for a few tion, but it continues to be practiced each quarter. These individuals are never identified and usually never underdamage are either unaware of the con- stand the seriousness of their unthinksequences it has on other individuals, or ing actions. If the people feel that they they are just manifesting their immatur- have to obey their compulsions to des-

Help make this a college, not a zoo.

vent on self-owned property, not the

Carolyn Kluball

211 Different Ways

Have you been sick lately? No, not sick of classes, sick of a certain professor, or sick of riding the bus, but sick of the body, not of the spirit. If so, don't admit it to a breathing soul. If not, then the name of the game is keep away from anybody you may just slightly suspect and if it is your plight to get into the midst of such a group-don't breathe!

If you are sick, the worst of all possible things you can have is a roommate with friends. Once you let them know you are feeling a little under par everybody and his second cousin knows exactly what will have you back on your feet in no time. The problem: in their mad dash to save you, nobody but nobody ever bothered to ask you just what it was that was wrong.

A girl I know had a slight cold with a little of the flu on the side. Somebody told her to eat a big onion and then go to bed and sleep. Anybody with information like that should stay in bed and away from decent folk. Another of her friends slipped her about three fingers of her grandmother's sherry and her girlfriend gave her a handful of pills that she had gotten from her aunt in Kitchener, Ontario, that helped all cases like this. So as to slight no one, she ate a huge onion and washed down two of the imported pills with the contraband sherry. The poor girl was nearly killed - she just missed being hit by a delivery truck on her way to the drugstore to get some kaopectote, a stomach, or an undertaker.

Have you heard the two hundred and eleven ways to get rid of a wart? Of course, to qualify, you must have one that you wish would be gone. Now - steal a dishcloth, rub it on the wart and bury it under the front porch. Or rub vinegar on it under the full moon, it might not work but it will give the wart a lovely brown hue. Another thing that doesn't work is to twist the wart counter-clockwise and chant a magic couplet. Maybe it didn't work because I had no faith, maybe because I somehow managed to forget the magic couplet, maybe. . .

There is a cure for everything, even if you don't happen to have it. Take the cure anyway just to see if you can live through it. If you jump up and down with your head held to one side, it will make the water come out of your ears. If you don't close your eyes it will make you sick, but whatever you do, don't tell anybody.

If you have the hiccups, breathing into a paper bag will cure you. Breathing into a plastic bag will kill you. Not going to your Monday morning classes will cure the Monday Morning Blues, but it won't do much for Tuesday's case.

The Moral: Being sick can get you killed or confined if you're not careful.

Keep Well.

No Curfew Includes Regulations

ed), COLD fruit, and COLD orange drink.

The temperature was 43 degrees outside. A warm nourishing meal makes fighting the chills of winter a little easier.

After the prongs which were supposed to be used for picking up bologne were used to tear pieces off a ham that was on "display" on the serving table, the ham was finally sliced and given to students.

This would have been great were it not for two things: (1) The ham was gelatin-covered since it was straight from a can and had not been baked, (2) There were no knives to use for cutting the ham.

Since the plastic forks and spoons were inadequate for cutting (they refused to cooperate and kept breaking), students were therefore forced to revert to a more primitive manner of eating - fingers.

The only good things about the supper were the packaged cookies and cartons of orange drink.

I realize that the dining hall was not entirely responsible for such inconveniences. Banquets should not be scheduled to begin thirty minutes after the dining hall stops serving supper.

Granted events such as the Founders' Day banquet are important functions of the college, but such occasions should not take precedence over the conveniences and rights of the students.

Wesley Hesters

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organization, attended the Student Senate meeting Wednesday night, January 28. They expressed to the Student Legislators what they said was the "unanimous" desire of Black students at Valdosta State College: to have better Black representation on the Senate and to have a greater voice in "decision-making" processes. They said that the Black students at VSC felt that they were being treated as an "out-group," and that they were not being adequately represented on the Student Senate.

During the discussion (which, incidentally, was orderly throughout), several Senators and two of the BSL representatives expressed their views. When asked specifically how they hoped to achieve this goal of better representation, they agreed that they could only be represented adequately by a Black student. According to one of the BSL members, a Black student "could not be elected" to a Student Government office at Valdosta State, and, more specifically, they wanted a special Senate position created to fulfill the need for Black representation.

It is relevant to note that, in the history of Valdosta State College, only one Black student has ever become a candidate for a Student Government office. from each residence hall, two senators

dents' League, a relatively new campus Black student polled almost 20% of the approximately 1000 votes cast for SGA President. The number of Black students enrolled at VSC at that time was considerably less than the number of votes the Black candidate received, and this candidate was vying for a position in a system previously dominated, in effect, by the Greeks. In view of these facts, the conclusion that a Black candidate "could not be elected" to an SGA office seems illogical and can only be attributed to undue pessimism. This may not be the actual state of things, however, since this observation was made by a WASP. It is entirely possible that the conclusion of the BSL representative is completely valid and peremptory. The results of the special election to fill several vacancies in the Senate may or may not substantiate one of these conclusions, since a Black candidate is running for one of these vacancies. Whatever the case, the creation of a new position on the Student Senate designated exclusively for a Black student would be contrary to democratic principles, and would be mere to-

> kenism The Senate positions are determined by the SGA Constitution. These positions include the vice-president, secretary, and treasurer of the SGA, one senator

Four representatives of the Black Stu- In the spring quarter elections last year, a for male off-campus students, two senators for female off-campus students, one senator for each two hundred male students in each class, and one senator for each two hundred female students in each class. There is no specification regarding race or ethnic group. The only qualifications are that the Senator must have a 2.0 gradepoint average prior to the quarter of his election and that he be a member of the group that he represents.

> In order to create a new position on the Senate, the Constitution would have to be amended. Any member of the student body may present an amendment to the Student Senate. The Senate, after a two-thirds agreement, must present the proposed amendment to the entire student body, called the Association. A majority approval of the Association is necessary before the amendment can be added to the Constitution.

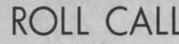
According to the Constitution, the SGA President "is required to listen to any grievances and to approach a solution to existing problems in a manner that reflects both his concern for the individual member of the Association and the welfare of the Association in general." The Black Students' League has approached the SGA President with its "grievances." The floor is open for discussion.

ly to these above mentioned residence halls. These regulations will then be presented to the Student Senate and the Student Court for their approval. Probably the most important aspect of the no-curfew system is that the fate . of the other girls on this campus who do not meet the qualifications for this new system will be determined by its success in Converse and Ashley Halls. If the program is a success in these two. If the program is a success in these two halls, there should be little reason to extended to other classes, which would naturally involve more residence halls and more girls.

There is no doubt in my mind that the program will be a success. In fact, next year's SGA president may have the honor of applying the no-curfew system to all VSC female students, excluding the freshmen.

Leaving the subject of a no-curfew system, I also am concerned with the possibilities of improving the food service in our cafeteria. After attending a Food Service Committee meeting on January 27, headed by Professor William Thorton, I can say that I was impressed by the proceedings.

I was informed that VSC students pay the least amount of money for the meal ticket than any other four-year institution in the University System of Georgia. You could probably remark to this in a sarcastic manner and sav that the food is probably the worst in the University System,



The Student Senate of the Student Government Association has met four times in winter quarter. The following people were absent from the last meeting on January 28: Gail King, Sophomore Women's Representative; Joy Rainey, Freshmen Women's Representative. and Judy Weeks, Off-Campus Representative.

The possibilities in the future of improving food service include an optional meal ticket plan by which the student could buy a ticket as follows: (1) meal ticket including two meals a day for five days a week, (2) meal ticket including two meals a day for seven days a week, (3) meal ticket including three meals a day for five days a week, (4) meal ticket including three meals a day for seven days a week, or (5) purchase a special ticket for a specific number of meals as (a) ten meals for X dollars, (b) twenty meals for X dollars, and (c) thirty meals for X dollars.

I am sure that many of you are among the unhappy ranks of the students who desire a char ?? in the grading system. Personally, and speaking for the Student Senate, we are in the process of doing all that is possible in changing back to our previous system of grading. The only thing that is holding us back is that a majority of the schools in the University System must be in favor of the 4.5 system before the Board of Regents will make the change.

The present Regent's policy is that the University System shall have a standard grading system throughout the state. The SGA is now in the process of soliciting support from the other schools in the University System in order to recommend a change to the Board of Regents.

One final item that deserves your attention as a student is the selection of a theme for Homecoming. This needs to be done in the near future. If you have an idea of a theme, please send it to: SGA, Box 128.

Charles Howell SGA President

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Donnie Lucas

Building Benefits VSC-Needs Improvements

In the planning and designing stages of any project no room is made for inadequacy or deficiency, for the project is usually invisioned as being fully eff icient. As common sense dictates to us however, this is virtually impossible any where except for on a drawing board The new Fine Arts Building, like any

new structure, naturally has a few technical inadequacies and a few aspects that have been temporarily overlooked, but should be corrected in the near fuof the flats. ture through cooperation between the faculty members in the new building and the school administration. No comparison can be made between the facilities available in the new Fine Arts Building to those in use less than a year ago at Pound Hall.

Pound Hall was inadequate in that it was cramped, lacking in much needed technical equipment, and provided a doomy and depressive environment to work and study in. The Fine Arts Building was built to

put an end to the misfortunes at Pound Hall and provide a place where students could receive better education opportunities in the arts.

The Fine Arts Building is a tremendous asset to the school and the surrounding community and should continue to grow in value as the small problems that normally arise with anything new are brought to the attention of the proper personnel and are these persons in charge.

In the speech and d rama department there are several problems that can be brought to light to illustrate the need for improvement in areas of the building. The lighting provided for the two auditoriums is not sufficient; additional wiring for the lights provided had to be rewired at the beginning of fall quarter

because the types of electrical outlets provided were not the type specified in the plans for the building No power equipment has of yet been provided to aid in the construction of play sets. No storage place was made for the storage of stage flats. This lack of sufficient storage space causes extra wear and tear on the flats; thus, increasing depreciation cost and decreasing the usefulness A paint well was installed in which flats for play sets could be painted, but

no pulley system was provided to raise and lower the flats into the well; mak ing the existing well just a waste of pace at the present time. Also, the lighting on the play production work shop was supposed to be of a florescent type flush with the ceiling Hanging overhead lights were install-

ed instead which greatly hampers the movement of tall flats from place to place.

No increase in budget was given to the department for stage production even though a switch from one small single stage to two much larger stages was made with the completion of the new building and the move from Pound Hall. Poor scheduling of the use of the stages has caused much personal inconvience and expense for the school. Too many people involved in that

area do not realize the changes that are necessary on a stage in lighting, props, and settings for different practice sessions.

Like these temporary problems in the Speech and Drama department, other department have their own technical problems that can be curbed in time if the individuals directly involved will make an honest effort to do so.





The Campus Canopy



"HERE WE GO - ONE DOUBLE DIP VANILLA AND ONE TUTTI-FRUTI TOPPED WITH A DILL PICKLE."

The Valdosta State College Stu- ces executed in wood, metal, glass, clay dent-Faculty-Staff Directory is available in the College Relations Office, West Hall. Students living off-campus may obtain them by presenting their student ID card. The hours for picking up a directory are 8:30 am to 5pm.

Don Penny had two ceramic pieces accepted for exhibition in the 7th Annual Piedmont Craft Exhibition at the Mint Museum of Art in Charlotte, North Carolina.

The craft exhibition consists of pie-

Joyce Ann Joyce **Justice Needs Support**

Government Association Constitution. The court consists of twelve justices, in- tive aspects of college affairs; and the cluding one from each class. Students court will be able to carry out its beviolating any of the VSC Code of Eth- liefs only through cooperation from the ics, which are found printed in the V-students and the administration.

fiber and plastics. Artists represented Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Vircinia. ...

ANNOUNCEM

All social events that are classified as college functions must be properly registered in the office of student activities one week prior to the function. These functions must be chaperoned by at least two people, one from the faculty or administration of the college, the other can be an alumnus or any other person approved by the office.

The Valdosta State College Student superiors." It is through the Student Court was established by the Student Court that students can further prove that they have a voice in the administra-

It has been brought to my attention that campus organizations are getting lax about this procedure. Let me urge you to comply with this procedure. Failure to do so might place your organization in jeopardy of not being able to have future social events, according to Ken Ferrell, Director of Student Activities

.... Keith Kiser, Clifton Young, Gail Culpepper, and Jim Rightmeyer taped seqments at WALB-TV February 2 to be shown on the noonday show "Town and Country." The students all performed musical numbers.

February 23, Dr. Joe Haas and a group of students who are to be in the winter quarter opera will appear on local television.

Lambda Delta, a local unit of Alpha Lambda Delta, was established this week. Alpha Lambda Delta is an honorary scholastic organization for freshmen women. The qualifications are a 3.5 grade point average for their first quarter in college.

ice M. Ponder, Lynda J. Rainey, Wanda S. Register, Mary C. Riggle, Carol A. Robinson, Elizabeth A. Sikes, and Marian E. Smiley.

A meeting will be held February 9. For more information, contact Mrs. Fickertt in the Office of Student Affairs

Alpha Lambda Delta is a national honor society established in 1924 at the University of Illinois.

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Are you interested in earning a quarter's tuition by working the spring quarter at Callaway Gardens?

Representatives from Callaway Gardens will be on campus Wednesday, February 11, from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm to talk with interested students.

The Callaway Gardens Tuition Scholarship Program offers those students who may need some financial assistance a chance to work at beautiful Callaway Gardens in such jobs as waitress in the 365 room Holiday Inn or golf course helpers. At times various other jobs are available.

In addition to regular wages for the work, students will earn a scholarship in the amount of \$130.00. Adequate housing is available and employee meals are available at a special low price. For more information concerning this Tuition Scholarship Program or to sign up for an interview. stop by the Placement Office now. Additional literature is available.

Record Review Court Of King Crimson

spiritual.

boppers.

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Son." The other cuts are as fully pow-

erful and interesting as anything they've

done. A couple of oldies with the Cre-

edence sound to catch are "Midnight

Special" and "Cotton Fields." There

are those who insist that all CCR's stuff

sounds the same, but do they really lis-

ten to it? Before one really listens to it.

all banjo music and classical music

sounds the same, too. For good Rock

and Roll that's pure and honest, pick up

"Willy and the Poor Boy's." It's almost

"In the Court of the Crimson King,"

The first time I heard this album, I

by King Crimson (Atlantic sd 8245)

was scared. It was avant-garde with big

production, but there is still that some-

thing which is unidentifiable about it.

To be such a far-out work this album

has a tremendous amount of taste.

Maybe it's because these guys are REAL

musicians. The more you listen, the

more things fall into place. The album

begins with the chaotic "21st Century

Schizoid Man," a fitting intro just as the

majestic "The Court of the Crimson

King" climaxes the work in grand sym-

phonic style as fittingly. For material

of this nature, King Crimson is very suc-

cessful with their first album. One cau-

tion, however, this stuff is not for teeny

It seems at this time of year that nearly everyone is coming out with their annual music poll. These range from Playboy's Jazz and Pop Poll to the Rolling Stone Magazine's Annual Awards for Idiocy, Evil and Profundity in the Arts and Culture. Here are some of the awards:

Best group included The Band, Creedence Clearwater Revival, and the Beatles; Best Rock and Roll band of all times-The Rolling Stones; Best Albums -"The Band," "Nashville Skyline," "Let It Bleed"; Best New Group-Crosby, Stills, Nash, and Young; The No News Is Big News Award-Jimi Hendrix, a musician who made no music last year; Best Soul Album-"Love Man" by Otis Redding; For performing while a girl slithered and groped for his Joe Cocker, Joe Cocker gets the Hold On, I'm Coming Award.

Records

"Willy and the Poor Boys." Creed ence Clearwater Revival (Fantasy 8397)

There's something about CCR that just keeps one rolling along. Their sound never drags. "Willy and the Poor Boys" is their best release yet. There are probably six hit singles on the album. Two you already know are "Down on the Corner" and "Fortunate

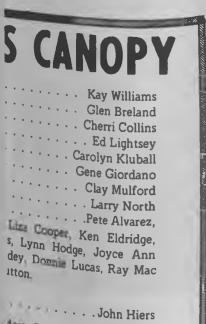
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ding. The only thing that is holding us back is that a majority of the schools in the University System must be in favor of the 4.5 system before the Board of Regents will make the change.

The present Regent's policy is that the University System shall have a standard grading system throughout the state. The SGA is now in the process of soliciting support from the other schools in the University System in order to recommend a change to the Board of Regents.

One final item that deserves your attention as a student is the selection of a theme for Homecoming. This needs to be done in the near future. If you have an idea of a theme, please send it to: SGA, Box 128.

Charles Howell SGA President



dosta State College tri-month-

POLICY be printed but must be sigied. Names will be withheld pon request. Letters may be altered to onform to journalistic or tandard style and may be nortened according to space.



themselves in the form of initiative peti-

tion. The officers of the SGA indicated

their willingness to aid the black stud-

erits insofar as possible, but to create a

special seat in the Senate, as Mr. Gosier

suggested, would not only be unconsti-

tutional, but also grossly unfair to the

duly elected members of that body.

Such action, moreover, would consti-

tute a travesty of the democratic princi-

ples upon which the SGA is founded.

Book, must appear before the Student Court.

It is quite important that all students cooperate fully with the court. The Student Court is not to be feared but respected. The court operates on the basis that it is "more just for a person to be judged by his peers rather than his become an effective judicial body.

Any student wishing to contact the Student Court can do so by writing to Chief Justice Larry Lee, VSC Box 12, or by going to the Student Center during the court's office hours, which are posted on the door. Only with each student's support can the Student Court

Those on campus who are eligible are the following: Mildred Patti Barber, Nina E. Bowman, Sally M. Branam, Barbara A. Bunting, Karen D. Carter, Kathleen Corpe, Nancy C. Gibson, Sara L. Giddens, Nancy F. Grantham, Patricia E. Griner, Cecelia Hardin, Brenda G. Lee, Janet M. Millson, Nanna J. Nunn, Janet M. Owens, Teresa G. Parrish, Jan-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sirs:

On the evening of January 28, 1970, the SGA was addressed by Horace Gosier, spokesman for the black students at VSC. Mr. Gosier indicated the black students' desire for a representative of the black community within the "decision-making" structure of a "special interest group" on campus, be allowed to elect from among themselves a representative who would sit with the Student Senate and who would posses the same rights and privileges as any other member of that body.

The Constitution of the SGA, in its present form, does not allow for the direct representation of special interest groups in the Student Senate. Any such group, however, may bring its views before the Student Senate through a duly elected member of that body, by petition. or by attending a meeting of the Senate and requesting recognition from the Chair.

I would suggest to Mr. Gosier, and to those whom he represents, that if he finds the above-mentioned channels of communication to be inadequate, and that if he still insists on direct representation in the Senate, that a constitutional amendment is in order. Article XI, Section I, of the SGA Constitution proscribes the method by which such a-

mendment may be effected. A petition of amendment should first be drafted and then brought to the Student Senate, where it inust receive "simple majority approval on the first vote." The Senate will then refer the proposed amendment to the Student Court, where a two-tnirds vote is required for its approval. The proposal will then be laid before the student body for its approbation.

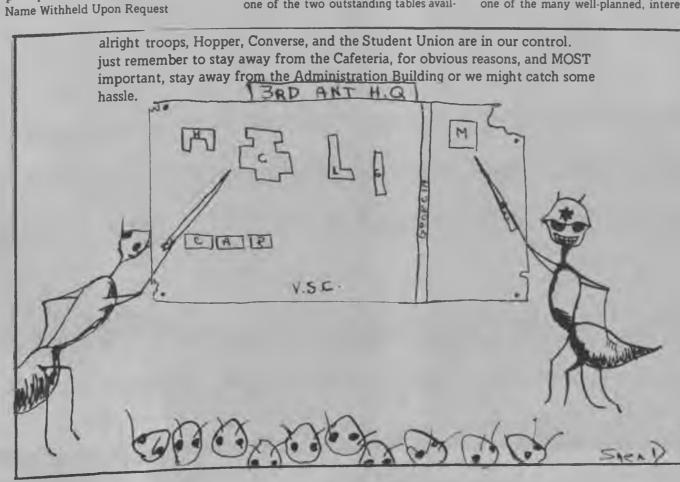
Mr. Gosier's address to the SGA was quite informative relative to the desires of the black students at VSC. Any fur-Dear Editor, ther action on his proposal, however, must come from the black students

Students at Valdosta State College are renowned for their lack of willingness to remain on campus for the weekend. Some claim that this is student apathy; most claim that there is nothing to do. This second group can't possibly be right. After all, look at the tremendous set-up VSC offers for student recreation.

The Rebel Room is open until midnight every Friday and Saturday night. If you don't enjoy ping pong or pool on one of the two outstanding tables available, the color TV in the remains of the Coffeehouse is always tuned in to some outstanding program or something.

Television is always a good way to let off those frustrations and anxieties built up after a week's hard work in the classroom.

But then, you might be one of the few whom the boob tube frustrates. You'll just have to resort to relaxing and lounging around in the Student Union, as the soothing sounds of the jukebox unjangle your nerves. Even this is too much for many. Why not attend one of the many well-planned, interest-



Dear Kay Dee,

noteworthy college. Concerning your letter in the Janu-After all, there's plenty to do. You can go to one of the exciting dances. take in a concert, go star gazing in the planetarium, window shopping downtown (before nine), or go to the show, take in an exciting ballgame in the gym, or, if your finances are dwindling, tennis is the answer. Or how about going to the library,

or studying, or, why not just go home. At least there's something to DO there. Student activities, just look around, are plentiful at well-planned VSC.

ing, exuberating activities run by our

Name Withheld Upon Request

This is an open letter to all students: On January 22, 1970, we received a letter from the Elite Service Club at North Florida Junior College.

The Elite Service Club is planning a talent show as its first major activity. To make this event a successful one, they are asking the support of Valdosta State College.

The Talent Show is scheduled for February 23, 1970. They ask that Valdosta State send two (2) or three (3) individuals or groups to represent us in the Talent Show.

Please let me know as soon as possible if your organization or other interested persons will participate and the talent that will be presented. Send your entries to Box 128, Valdosta State College

Sincerely yours, Howard Freeman, Jr. Vice-President of the SGA

ary 21 issue of the Campus Canopy, I should like for you to consider the comments of a sorority girl. You were quite correct in criticizing the particular sor-. ority for their failure to decorate for the retarded childrens' Christmas party. A promise is a promise and should always be taken seriously. I'm sure many people were disappointed due to this thoughtless gesture of forgetfulness. Suppose, however, that you were in a sorority who had a tremendous Christmas party for 60 little girls from the Valdos-

ta Girls' Club just a month ago? Perhaps you were a little quick to

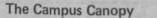
criticize sororities as a whole. Overcriticism is a major flaw in so many people today. Suppose your sorority had collected baskets of food for distressed families during Thanksgiving; or had sung carols during Christmas at one of the homes for the elderly; or contributes substantially each year to the hospital ship USS Hope? Is it fair for one mistake to label all sororities as "talking a lot and doing little," and to ignorantly accuse all sororities as having "copped out?"

I noticed that in your brief letter you used the phrase "as usual" three times when referring to the fact that other sororities had failed to meet other similar obligations. These statements need verification.

I hope your letter, which was probably meant to reprimand one particular sorority, did not completely defeat its purpose by downgrading all sororities unjustly. Sue Wiley

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KISER, YOUNG, PHELPS CLAIM TOP HOW



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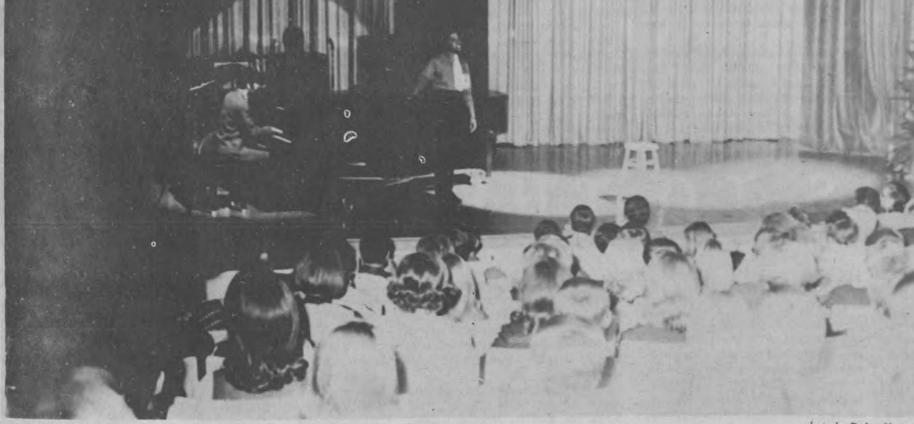


Phelps impersonates singer James Brown

Judges for the contest included Mrs. Leroy Carter, Mrs. Cecil Co-ok, Mrs. Stan DeHart, Mrs. Jean Holland, and Mrs. Dick Stewart. Mrs. Ed Lightsey acted as scorekeeper for the judging. Four of the 1970 TKE Calendar Girls-Liz Lester, Kapp ta; Laraine Hall, Phi Mu Blue, Alpha Xi Delta; an Hunt, Alpha Delta Pi-assi emcee in the presentation ds.

Rubin and the Jets pr





Young sings Ma Cherie Amour

photo by Pedro Alvarez

Miss Valdosta crowns Mr. VSC Keith Kiser, surrounded by ng IL) and th



Phelps ponders over semi-finalist question.

Kiser sings "The Impossible Dream."

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TOP HORS IN FIRST ANNUAL MR. VSC CONTEST intest included

Mrs. Cecil Co-Iart, Mrs. Jean Dick Stewart. acted as scoreds. ging. 70 TKE Calen-

dar Girls-Liz Lester, K_{app} ta; Laraine Hall, Phi M_{u} ; usical entertainment during the Blue, Alpha Xi Delta; and intest. During a power failure, Hunt, Alpha Delta Pi-assis, m Teasley entertained the aud-emcee in the presentation cnce with an impromptu "soft ds. Rubin and the Jets pro Bob Sutton acted as stage man-ter for the event, assisted by vol-

unteers from Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.

Lighting for the occasion was provided by Paul Moerman and Chris Costello. Moerman's special lighting effects similar to popular light shows enhanced the show.

photo by DeRon Coppage

Hesters demonstrates talent with trumpet.

Kiser wins division trophies.

photo by DeRon Coppage

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photo by Larry North

a crowns Mr. VSC Keith Kiser, surrounded by ^{Ip Young} (L) and 2nd runner up Phelps (R)

photo by DeRon Coppage

Judges evaluate contestants on personality, poise.



Rubin and the Jets provide musical entertainment.

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TKE Calendar Girls assist emcee Ed Lightsey.

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Business Administration Majors

Carolina will be repu

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM Interviewing:

VSC ANNUAL TEACHER PLACEMENT CON-

FERENCE Twenty-five or more representatives

to interview seniors interested in teaching pos-

itions. Schools in Georgia, Florida, and South

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Placement Lists Interviews

An "on-campus" Federal Service Entrance Examination (FSEE) will be conducted by the Civil Service Commission on February 19 in room 121 West Hall at 8:30 am.

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Students must pick up forms to be completed prior to taking the examination. Forms are available in the Placement Office.

Approximately half of the positions for which the Government recruits college graduates each year are filled through the Federal Service Entrance Examination. This exam is used to fill entrance-level positions, for which a 4-year college degree is a basic requirement, in over 200 occupations ranging from electronic data processing and financial analysis to personnel management and general administration.

The beginning salary for these positions is usually \$6,176 a year, but with an outstanding scholastic record, one may qualify for \$7,639, and opportunities for advancement are excellent with significant pay increases.

All college seniors who will complete degree requirements within nine months, as well as graduates, are eligible to compete in the FSEE, regardless of academic majors.

The examination itself is a general test of verbal abilities and quantitative reasoning requiring about two and one-half hours. A copy of the FSEE announcement can be reviewed in the Placement Office. Of particular interest in the announcement is the section explaining the special cases of qualifying for immediate selection without taking the written test.

The FSEE does not cover positions in Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, the Physical Sciences, Accounting, Auditing, Forestry, or Law. No written test is required for these positions, rather applicants are evaluated according to education and experience.

Starting salaries range from \$7,412 to \$9,679 and are higher for those applicants with graduate training and degree. For more information refer to announcements in the Placement Office.

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A team from the Civil Service Commission and a number of other Federal agencies will be on campus February 10 to discuss federal employment opportunities. It should be of interest to all students, especially since the Federal Government each year employs more than 15,000 well-qualified college graduates for rewarding careers in a wide range of professions and occupations.

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BASE, ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, and SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATI-ON. Representatives of these agencies will be in the Student Union from 9:30 to 3:30. For individual interviews with students interested in further information, brochures, applications, and specific answers to questions.

The government recruits graduates from college for two basic categories: administrative - oriented positions and specialty professions such as physics, chemistry, mathematics, engineering, acounting, the physical sciences, and auditing

The first category includes positions ranging from electronic data processing to personnel management and are filled through the Federal Service Entrance Examination. About half of the positions for which the government recruits college graduates each year are filled through this exam. College seniors who will complete degree requirements within nine months, as well as all graduates, are eligible to compete in the FSEE, regardless of academic majors.

College graduates in the sciences, mathematics, engineering and other specialties are not required to take a written test. Instead they are evaluated according to education and experience. Graduate students in these areas also will be interested in the opportunities offered this year.

Prospects are good this year for qualified graduates and starting salaries are more competitive than ever as a result of the 1969 across-the-board increases. Beginning salaries range from \$6,176 a year to \$9,679.

Representatives from 18 schools in Georgia, Florida and South Carolina will be on the VSC campus for the annual Teacher Placement Conference on Friday, February 6. The one-day conference will be held in the College Union

The representatives will be on campus to interview VSC seniors interested in a teaching career. The students do not have to be education majors to attend the conference

The meeting will get under way at 9 am, with introductory remarks by Dr. Donald Gerlock, head of the Department of Education. Interviews will be held from 9:15 am to 12:45 pm. Following lunch, interviews will resume at 1:30 pm and continue until 3 pm.

February 10	PROCTOR AND GAMBLE COMPANY Inter- viewing: Business Administration majors; Econo-
	mics majors CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION To discuss Fed-
February 11	eral Employment AETNA LIFE AND CASUALTY COMPANY In-
	terviewing: Business Administration majors; ma- thematics majors
	OWEN-ILLINOIS Interviewing: Business Admin- istration majors; Accounting majors
	HASKINS & SELLS ACCOUNTANTS (night in- terviews) Interviewing: Accounting majors
February 12	HASKINS & SELLS ACCOUNTANTS Interview- ing: Accounting majors
	FIRESTONE RUBBER COMPANY Interviewing: Business Administration majors; Accounting ma- jors
February 16	STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANY In- terviewing: All majors
February 17	THE UPJOHN COMPANY Interviewing: Majors with a bachelor degree in the sciences or any ma- jor having a strong background in the sciences
February 19	US GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE Inter- viewing: Accounting majors
	FEDERAL SERVICE ENTRANCE EXAMINA- TION (FSEE) On Campus
	CHATHAM COUNTY DEPT OF FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES Interviewing: All majors
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February 6

Negro Pioneers Surgery

are three questions that are asked: Who What, and Why. Adventures and men of science, explorers and men of literature all made history. Just as Columbus, Aristotle, Oglethorpe, and Shakespeare did, Black men contributed worth-while things and made life better for man-

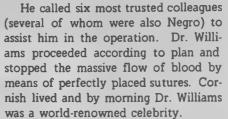
This is a first in a series of articles that will deal with the role of the Black

1858-1931

ed." successful heart operation, that built the foundation for Dr. Christain Ber-Dr. Williams was more than a great surgeon and medical innovator, he was

the founder of both America's first interracial hospital (Provident Hospital in Chicago) and at the same location the nation's first school for the training of Nearo nurses.

It was in this institution that James Cornish was brought on the night of July 9, 1893, dying of a severe stab wound in the chest, the apex of which is one of the heart's major arteries. By



"Sewed Up a Heart!" screamed the headlines of the morning papers.

From that day forward Dr. Williams was one of the luminaries of the medical world. Physicians of all colors came seeking advice and learning

A year later President Grover Cleve-



Construction continues over entire campus

Up, Up,& Away

With a bid of \$1,156,800, Howard Ray Company of Nashville is apparent low bidder on construction of an addition to Nevins Hall, science-administration building at VSC.

Construction of the 50,328 square foot building is scheduled to begin in February and be completed in 480 working days. Zeb V. Lackey and Associates of Valdosta is architect for this project. The addition will be constructed in the Spanish Mission style of architecture, in keeping with the design of the present building and other buildings on the VSC campus.

Funds for the addition have been appropriated from both the state and federal governments. The Board of Regents of the University System approved funds toward the construction. to which was added a higher education facilities grant from the US Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The addition will be connected to the rear of Nevins Hall, and will almost double the size of the present building which was dedicated in 1966. The space will alleviate the already outgrown quarters of the chemistry, physics, biology and mathematics departments and several offices of the college administrative staff.

College Slates Visitation Day For High Schools

High school students from all over the southeast Georgia area will arrive on campus February 20 to participate in the Area High School Visitation Day.

During the opening session, President Martin and Charles Howell, SGA President, will officially welcome students to Valdosta State.

A brief review of the college academics will be included, to be followed by a campus talent show. Glen Phelps, senior secondary education major from Camilla, will serve as emcee for the show. Students will be given tours of the

In the levels of historical study there ams, who in 1893 performed the first

nard's undertaking.

Man In History.

Dr. Daniel Hale Williams

by Ray MacColl



campus, ending the day with lunch in the dining hall. An information center will be available in the Student Union for students interested in obtaining detailed information regarding admission and various college programs.

Arrangements for Visitation Day are being held through the Office of Student Affairs.



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The Mini-Brutes of VSC are now in and a ferocious full-court press in win the lead of the GIAC. The Rebs ning seven out of their last eight game switched, rather than fight, as Coach Melvin has gone to using speed, agility



It seems that as soon as the Rebels throw up the zone press the opponents

start turning over the ball. The only game the Rebs lost since

the installment of the press was to Geo-

icanes off the court in the final period after a close first half. The Rebs won 82-64. The zone press by the Rebels

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The Campus Canopy **GREEKS ANNOUNCE CAMPUS HAPPENINGS**

DELTA SIGS HOLD BANQUET

by Ken Eldridge

Delta Sigma Phi fraternity held a banquet at the Ashley Oaks Restaurant

Monday, January 26 to honor two national officers. Guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Francis "Pete" Wacker of Denver, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Wacker is the executive secretary of Delta Sigma Phi international fraternity; Mr. Clark is the secretary-treasurer. Executive Secretary is the highest office one can attain in Delta Sigma Phi. Sixty-six persons attended the event.

Mr. Wacker gave a speech on the Greek influence on college campuses. Mr. Wacker informed the Delta Sigs that there are now 101 Delta Sig Chapters and 25 Colonies. He also stated that Delta Sig is the 12th largest fraternity use, Corresponding Secretary; Hiller Spin the US. TKE INITIATES FIFTEEN

During formal initiation January 9, 1970 in the Student Union the Tau

Kappa Epsilon initiated the following Brothers: Eddie Carter, Bobby Craft, Jeff Granade, Bob Gilley, Ken Haves, Jerry Johnson, Terry Johnson, Hank McCord, Pat McNally, Scott Methuin. Clayton Morton, Mike Norman, Jimmie Smith, Steve Sorguis, Lawerence Valen-

DELTA CHI'S LIST OFFICERS

The 1970 officers of Delta Chi are as follows: Mike Strom, President; Bubba Baggs, Vice President; Harrison McNeese, Secretary; Tommy Stackho-

ahn, Treasurer; Don Lanier, Sergeant at Arms; Steve Bishop, IFC representative; Larry Hysler, purchasing agent, and Wayne Collins, social chairman.

photo by Larry North

SIG EPS INITIATE FIVE

Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity initiated five Neophytes into its brotherhood on Sunday, January 25. They were the following: Walter Coursart, Albany; Johnny Hughes, Pelham; Ronnie Poole, Live Oak; John Schimmel, Arlington, Va.; and Bob Wheeler, Ashburn.

GREEKS SPONSOR CARNIVAL

On February 17, 1970 the Greeks will have a carnival in the VSC parking lot to raise funds for the Foundation Drive. The carnival will contain such attractions as follows: Woocheekoochee Show, Dunk the Beautiful girl or boy, Hit the Guy with an egg, Casino Royale. **HICKS WINS LEGS CONTEST**

Mr. VSC Legs Contest, sponsored by the Phi Mu Sorority was won by Tom Hicks of Atlanta. Tom is a senior psychology major and a member of Pi Kappa Phi.



Mr. VSC Legs

General Assembly Hears Students' Workshop Plans, 1970 Projects

by Ray Zukowski --- Georgia State University

For the first time in Georgia history, a joint session of the Genreal Assembly listened to a college student talk about other college students.

Mike Strom

The January 19 address was delivered by Ed Bacon, now a student at Vanderbilt University Law School. Last year, while a student at Mercer University, he was elected chairman of the Steering Committee of the Student Workshop on State Government. He reported to the General Assembly on the 1969 Workshop and told of plans for a future meeting.

while the legislators could explore the in the democratic process."

Bacon said that complete independence was given to his committee to ar range format, content, and speakers. This proved, said Bacon, to be a mixed itol. blessing. "We failed to consider the interests and capabilities of our legislative audience," he said.

This did not mean that discussion failed to take place. An Emory University coed complained that citizens are "induced to become spectators" rather than participants in government. Representative Elliott Levitas replied that the people had abandoned the democratic processes and that the remedy lay in the hands of the people.

Four things which will help to remedy the situation have already come out of the Workshop. There are student intern programs in both the House and Senate in which students work side by side with the legislators in the preparation of legislation and observe firsthand the somewhat torturous process that each bill goes through.

A student information center has been established to provide those interested with a rundown of events at the Cap-

Bacon also said that an Information Committee has been formed. Its members will be covering every daily session of the House and Senate and several committee meetings. Bacon expressed the hope that students will become "paine."

The fourth result of the Workshop was a plan for a 1970 statewide conference. It will discuss a broader range of topics than the first one and will include such items as the "eventual creation of a Department of Youth Affairs in state government," according to Bacon. However, like all learning experiences, it should raise as many questions

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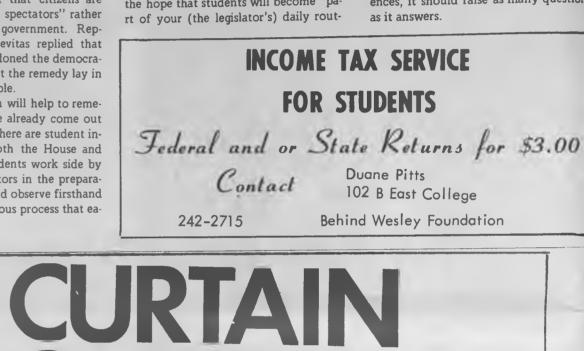
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