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FRESHMEN ELECTIONS

Freshman elections were held on October 27, in the lobby of the Administration Building under the supervision of the Student Government Association. Officers of the Freshman Class and a town student representative from the college as a whole, were elected.

The winners were as follows:

Freshman class—president, Laurence Alvarez, Valdosta, who is majoring in Engineering at the present time. Laurence explained that he will have decided by September as to whether he will be an Engineering major and go from VSC to Georgia Tech, or go into the Ministry and finish a four-year course here at VSC. Laurence attended Valdosta High School where he was a member of the debate team, business manager of the annual, member of Beta Club, Key Club and Hi-Y Club. He was an honor graduate from VSC with a ninety and six tenths average.

Vice president—Lucille Helms, Valdosta, a pre med major, is a school spirit booster. She plans to work with the other officers in promoting class projects. Lucille was a class officer and also student council member for four years at VHS.

Secretary—Kay Forrester, Columbus, majoring in Secretarial Science. She is a member of the Cheerleader Squad for this year.

Treasurer—Susie Lindstrom, Valdosta, majoring in Sec. Sci. Susie was treasurer for 2 years in high school. Susie hopes she can make the graduating class of 1958 the best yet from VSC.

Freshman Girl Representative—Glenn Dickinson, Jacksonville Beach, Florida. Glenn was graduated from Fletcher High School. A former resident of Valdosta, she is happy to find many of her schoolmates and friends in the freshman class. Miss Dickinson ran for membership in the SGA because of her interest in people. She explained, "The SGA seems to be a very active organization, and I am interested in helping it all I can". An English major, Glenn plans to teach High School English.

Freshman Boy Representative—Ben Wood, Adel, majoring in Business Administration. Ben is team manager of the Rebel basketball team this year.

Town Representative—Sonny Schroyer, Valdosta, majoring in Bus. Ad.

The Campus Canopy

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Circle K Takes Over Parking Problem

by BUCK PAFFORD

With the increased number of cars on campus it would seem that there would be extra parking to accommodate them. This is not the case. All our space is being

used now; there is no more to be found. We have enough parking facilities now, but the main problem is that they are not being used efficiently. It is very common to see a single car taking up two places. This problem must be solved.

A short while back the SGA took under consideration the parking ailment and turned it over to the newly organized Circle K Club to remedy. There are several steps to the solution worked out by the Club. These are: 1. Providing numbered decals for all student cars on campus, 2. Making space available for faculty and visiting cars, 3— Making the Streets around the Administration Building one way, 4— Setting up a court to handle violators of the system which would be composed of the executive board of the SGA.

With the cooperation of the entire student body, the Circle K believes this system will be successful in eliminating the difficulty. The president of the SGA has promised full support of the project by that organization.

I. D. CARDS

Students, your I. D. Cards are valuable! Recently, Barney Purvis stated that students at Valdosta State College could use their I. D. cards as partial admission to the Ritz Theatre. I. D. cards privilege the holder to Junior admission at a regular movie and .50 admission at a Cinemascope movie.

Besides this, students may get in free at all Artist series by the presenting their I. D. card. This is also true concerning basketball games taking place on campus.

Plus these major uses of I. D. cards, they are used for general identification and for assembly.

SERENADERS MAKE FIRST APPEARANCE

This year the Serenaders are different from what they have been in the past. Heretofore this group has been composed of nine girls selected from the Glee Club, but with the "new look" is composed of a double quartet, four girls and four boys. They are: Jean Connell, Emily Doss, Carol Keene, Jesslyn Parker, Fred Wilkenson, Carl Duren, Charley Hancock, and Wayne Fowler. The Serenaders are under the direction of Mr. Clayton Logan, Associate Professor of Music.

This year their program leans more to the serious side, however they still will sing some popular music. They are singing some numbers from operas, some religious and patriotic music and as we mentioned above some popular numbers.

Monday night, November 7, the Serenaders made their first appearance. This was in Moultrie at the Rotary Club ladies' night program. This appearance was unique in that the ladies' night program was in the form of a country party. Everyone dressed accordingly and the Serenaders wore blue jeans. They were received quite well and this started things off good for the Serenaders.

The following morning, Tuesday, November 8, they sang at the District Georgia Education Association meeting in Waycross. Then on Friday they appeared at the local Kiwanis Club luncheon. No more appearances have been definitely scheduled. However, as time goes by they will be making more appearances.

SENIOR WEEK-END

Valdosta State College will have its second annual Senior Week-End February 17 through February 19. The purpose of this weekend is to give prospective college students some idea of what college life is like.

The participants will be given the opportunity to meet the professors, house mothers, and get a general view of the campus and its facilities. Those attending will stay in the dormitory and be under the same regulations as regular students. This is to provide a view of college life in a normal situation.

Entertainment will be provided for the guests while they are on campus. Any organization wishing to plan entertainment for the occasion will please see Mr. McGraw immediately. All students are asked to cooperate and participate in this activity.

The Beginning of a Cheerleading Squad!

The cheerleaders have started practicing on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at 4:15 on the stage of the gym. Anyone wanting to watch the cheerleaders and learn the yells, come ahead!

Homecoming Changes Announced By Purvis

During the Homecoming Week-end in February, the traditional trophy will be awarded to the dormitory or organization with the most original display.

Every organization on campus is permitted to erect in a pre-designated place, a display pertaining to the theme of the Homecoming Week-end which will be seen in Converse Hall. Converse has held this trophy for a year.

For the 1955 Homecoming Week-end, another theme will be selected and another group of impartial judges chosen, to determine what organization will receive the trophy for a year.

The competition for the Homecoming Trophy will be just one part of the Homecoming Week-end. Other events include an athletic contest, an informal dance, and a formal dance at which the Homecoming Queen will be crowned and her court presented.

This year the Homecoming Queen will be selected by judges from a group of five girls nomi-

REC CLUB MEETS

A Spaghetti supper was sponsored by the Sports Council of the Rec Club on November 8 at the home of Paul and Mrs. J. H. members of the council sold tickets in advance for the date which were .75 each. A large group of VSC students attended this affair.

The Sports Council is planning another social for the near future to create more student interest in the activities of the Rec Club. These activities include sports practice held every Monday and Wednesday afternoon at 4:15. Match games between the two teams, the Lambdas and the Kappas, are scheduled periodically. Spectators are invited to attend these match games which will be announced.

The Rec Club issues bids at the beginning of fall quarter to Freshmen women students and transfer women students.

SAFE DRIVING TO SAVE . . .

by WAYNE McCULLERS

"We are now at a place in life where we must learn the correct rules of the road—and practice them—if we are to decrease the ever-rising accident toll!"

With these words, Jay Dickerson, President of the Circle "K" Club of Valdosta State College, opened the Circle K "Safe Driving—V. S. C." Campaign, which the club is currently sponsoring.

The Circle K, one of the youngest organizations on the campus, is sponsoring this campaign because they feel that the traffic situation grows more serious every day on the streets of the VSC campus, that something must be done to awaken in the students the realization that speed can not only kill another person—but yourself, too.

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All the chartered members have agreed to donate blood to the blood bank in Valdosta. Along with these projects the sorority has planned several parties and social gatherings for the near future.

THE CANOPY—THROUGH THE YEARS . . .

"The Gay Divorcee" starring that grand new dance team Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, "The Scarlet Express" starring Marlene Dietrich, "The Merry Widow" with Edward Everett Horton and Una Merkel are highlighting the Ritz and Palace marquee this week and out at Georgia State Women's College everyone is excited about the new Campus Canopy edited by Lenora DeFour. Until this month the Pine Branch and the annual, the Pine Cone were the only printed matter for the GSCW students, but with this new paper news will be up-to-date each week. In checking the headlines for the latest news, it looks as if a new swimming pool and dormitory are being planned for 1935 and more additions to the older structures.

Seems as if the honor code is being revised by the students themselves. Well, this is something new here, what was previously the honor roll is now the Dean's list which allows optional cuts for its members. Let's turn the page to the social aspects. The Lambdas were victorious in the American Ball but the Kappas were the winners of the first ball series. (These popular girls at GSCW are wearing fraternity pins with practically every known fraternity represented.) The Cinema Civic seems to think that Mae West's popularity is decreasing, take a glance at this, "Jean Parker won a Hollywood beauty contest and not Mae West."

The editorial seems to epitomize the feelings of the GSCW students for their new paper on its first publication date, November 14, 1934. "A century of Progress Exposition has just closed in Chicago. It was erected to mark the milestone in the progress of our institution."

Now after 21 years of Campus Canopies we are still trying to make it bigger and better and as was quoted in that first edition "still marking new milestones in the progress of our institution."

THE SPONSORS VARIETY SHOW

A variety show containing many of the talented students of Valdosta State College, is being presented by the Mu Alpha Chi of Tau Kappa Epsilon on Nov. 29 in Senior Hall Auditorium. The time is 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from any of the brothers or pledges. Admission is 50 cents per person.

Such talented VSC students as Rosalyn Rouse, Sidney Shaw, Lucille Helms, and Ed Deaton will appear at various intervals during the show. Everyone is invited.

Also, at the November 10 meeting of Mu Alpha, the brothers elected a TKE sweetheart. She is Miss Jeanne Davis, one of the Rebel cheerleaders, from Vidalia, Georgia.

S. A. O. NEWS

Rushing has been the main objective of the S. A. O. Sorority this fall. Rush week was stated by the Zeta Chi and S. A. O. Sorority this fall. Rush week was started by the Zeta Chi and S. A. O.'s having a tea at the house-in-the-woods from 4:30 to 6:30 on Monday Oct'ber 10. About fifty rush-ees attended. The following Wednesday to eat was given by the Alpha Delta Pi alumnae at the home of Mrs. Dell Rowe honoring the rush-ees.

On Thursday night October 13, a Halloween party was given by the sisters Alpha Delta Pi Colony. The pledges are: Anne Harris, Mary Ann Jones, Mary Lou Dekle, Gloria Dickinson, Lucille Helms, Betty Kay Springer, Helen Swang, Suzie Lindstrom, Judy Stringham, Carol Wiggins, Anna Lee Smith, Helen Porter, Willena Daughtery, Annette Howell, and Sandra Shaw.

SIGMA ALPHA CHI MEETS

Members of the Sigma Alpha Chi assembled at the House-in-the-Woods Wednesday, October 26th for their first meeting of this quarter. Members of the Honor Society consist of those students maintaining a high scholastic record. The main purpose of Sigma Alpha Chi is to encourage scholastic achievement.

Officers for this year are as follows: Pres., Russell Acree; first vice-pres., Ginger House; second vice-pres., Freddie McLean; Secretary and Treasurer, Margie Smith; Historian and Reporter, Omer McLean; Sponsor, Dr. Nevin.

The main topic for discussion at the business portion of the meeting was affiliation with a National Honor Society. Other matters of club business were discussed after which the meeting adjourned.

Cokes and cookies were served by Freddie McLean and Donald Bennett.

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ZETA CHI NEWS

Due to the increasing size of the school and an arousing interest in sororities Spring Quarter of 1955 found the birth of a new organization on the VSC campus to provide a more even balance in the sorority life at VSC. The officers are Rosalyn Rouse, president; Pat Ballard, Vice President; Nancy Meeks, Secretary; Jean Lytle, Treasurer; Jo Parrot, Anne Kellingsworth, Georgia Wolfe, Pat Arline and Barbara Little.

The Sorority is very honored to have the following members as their pledges: Nan Starling, president; Sandy Neel, Vice president; Jeanne Davis, Secretary; Marilyn Miller, Treasurer; Gloria Bill, Catherine Johnson and Jo Dean.

Led by Pat Arline, Pledge Trainee, the Pledge class has among its projects Thanksgiving basket for a needy family and a skit for Skit Night presented by the "V". Along with the pledge class the chartered members are planning to exchange clothes for Xmas.

'Y'S' TO SPONSOR SKIT NIGHT

Jean Davis and Carol Keene recently announced that the "Y's" will sponsor a Skit Night on November 17 at 8:00 in the Senior Hall Auditorium.

The Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes as well as several of the clubs on campus will present fifteen minute skits in competition for a trophy which will be awarded annually to the winning group. Talent will be presented between the skits by the clubs not competing for the trophy.

Admission for the Skit Night Program will be twenty-five cents. The money will be added to the Chapel Fund which was started around 1943. At the present there is \$2,049.35 in the fund. The estimated cost of the chapel is \$80,000.

The master of Ceremonies and the Judges for the Skit Night have not yet been chosen.

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—IRC NEWS—

Jeanne Connell, Perry, and Allen Booker, Valdosta, were elected secretary and member-at-large, respectively, of the International Relations Club at the last meeting of that organization held on November 1, at the House-in-the-Woods.

The other officers of the IRC were elected last spring for the 1955-56 academic year. Merle Baker, Norman Park, is serving as president. Wayne McCullers, Habira, is the Vice-President and has been serving as acting secretary. The treasurer's position is filled by Donald Bennett of Bainbridge. Miss Mildred Price is the faculty advisor for the group.

In addition to the election of the secretary and member-at-large, Donald Bennett led a discussion on the possibility of the members purchasing a "key" which would be symbolic of the IRC. The club decided to consult the Balfour Company. A report will be made by the secretary, Jeanne Connell, at the next meeting.

Merle Baker and Wayne McCullers presented the program for the evening. They shared with the other members the highlights of their trip to Atlanta and the IRC Convention.

NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

November 7—November 11 was the thirty fifth annual observance of National Education Week. Local participants in these activities were distinguished by N. E. W. buttons which were worn throughout the week. The local Education Club distributed National Education Week: place mats to four civic organizations; Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, and Exchange Club. Two girls represented the Education Week at each luncheon given by the clubs. These girls were: Retha Willis, Betty Kay Springer, Becky Tyson, Jo Williams, Nell Rodgers, Janet Hughs, Georgia Wolfe, and Willena Dougherty.

VALDOSTA CHAPTER ORDER OF DEMOLAY

Frank E. Moss, Master of the Valdosta Chapter, Order of DeMolay, announced today that all VSC students who are members of the order of DeMolay in their home towns would be welcomed by the local chapter while they are in college.

The Valdosta Chapter was formed during the summer and is made up of boys from ages 14 through 21. The Valdosta Chapter is sponsored by St John the Baptist Lodge no. 184, F. & A. M. The Chapter convenes every first and third Wednesday of each month at the Masonic Temple, 112 East Gordon Street, at eight o'clock.

The next meeting will be November, 1955.

LAUGH WITH US!

Not long ago a VSC student was very short of cash. Since it was only the third week of school, he didn't dare ask his parents for money. The only solution was to sell something, so the next issue of the "Campus Canopy" carried the following ad: "For Sale: One good looking sport coat. \$25. Size 40. A superior coat and I need money. Apply 446 Senior Hall."

Two days later a special delivery letter from Savannah containing the advertisement, a check for \$25 and the tense comment: "I'll buy the dern coat. Love Mother."

Charles T. Coyle.



Eight Seniors Chosen To Represent VSC

B. S. U. STATE CONVENTION

Eight seniors have been chosen from Valdosta State College to be listed in 1955-56 edition of the national publication, "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Selection of the students by a committee composed of representatives of the student body, faculty, and administration was made on a basis of "excellence and sincerity in scholarship, leadership and participation in extracurricular and academic activities, citizenship and service to the school, and promise of future usefulness to business and society."

Majoring in elementary education, Ben Williams from Madison, Florida, is currently practicing teaching in Moultrie. During his junior year at VSC, Williams served as president of the Men's Christian Association, an organization in which he has taken an active part throughout his enrollment at VSC. He is also a member of the Baptist Student Union Council. Highlighting his last year at VSC are the positions of president of the Education Club, editor of the student handbook, the "V" Book, and Senior Representative in the Student Government Association.

Completing his sophomore course, Russell Acree of Lake Park, Georgia received many honors including the Freshman Chemistry Award, and the "MAC," the best-all-around student on campus. In his Sophomore year he was chosen to serve as secretary of his class and president of the Men's Dormitory Council. Belonging to the Math-Science Club for four years, Acree has been historian and vice-president. This year he is president of the Sigma Alpha Chi Honor Society, having served

BUSINESS CLUB MEETS

Ashley Hall is the locality of the Business Club Store which is open every night to accommodate the residents of Ashley and Converse Dormitories. Appointed girls of the Business Club to operate the store, and all proceeds go into the Business dictation records, for the Secretarial Science Department.

On October 25, the Business Club held its first meeting of the year in the House-in-the-woods. The members were informed of the store and the quarterly dues, which were set at thirty-five cents.

Caroline House, vice president, in the absence of Jo Parrot, president, introduced two guest speakers, Shirley Rogers a former VSC student and now secretary to Mr. Everett Bass, and Anne Taylor, secretary to Colonel Springer at Moody Air Force Base, informing the members of the obstacles encountered as a beginning office worker and enlightened them as to the ways of overcoming these difficulties.

Jean Davis and Carolyn Jones served refreshments to the twenty-five girls present.

The purpose of the Business Club is to promote business education and training among its members and to provide social, cultural, and business experience through club activities.

The Beginning of a Rebel Team!

The first day of practice found the boys running and running, Coach Cottingham had the future Rebel squad running around the gym — up in the stands — then back down the top row of seats — then back down the steps and across the to the other side. Approximately 20 boys were trying for a position on the 55-56 edition of the Rebel Squad.

The team will practice every day at 4:15. All students who would like to watch are welcome.

Omer McLean, a Biology major from Folkston, Georgia, is the current president of the Math-Science Club. He is also vice-president of the Student Government Association, of which he was the treasurer in his junior year. McLean has been a member of the Sigma Alpha Chi Honor Society since his sophomore year and at present holds the position of historian-reporter. Besides serving as vice-president of the Men's Dormitory Council, he is member of the Board of Directors of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity and the Circle K Club.

The president of the Student Government Association at VSC is Barney Purvis of Ocella, Georgia. In addition to this position as representative of the entire student body, Purvis, majoring in Biology, has taken active part in the Math - Science Club, the Circle K Club, Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, and the Lettermen's Club. He is also president of the Men's Dormitory Council on which he has served since he came to VSC. In his junior year he received the MAC award, as the best all around student on campus. For the past two seasons Purvis has been a star member of the VSC basketball team.

Sweetheart of her class in her Sophomore year, Barbara Little, from Lyons, Georgia is majoring in Social Work. She has been an active member of the Y. W. C. A. for four years and a member of the "V" Cabinet during her junior and senior years. A charter member of newly organized Zeta Chi Sorority, Miss Little is also active in the Sports Club, Home Economics Club, and English Club. She served as class secretary in her junior year, and this year is the Senior Girl Representative to the Student Government Association.

Elected Class Beauty in her junior year, Pat Arline, from Cairo, Georgia majoring in Secretarial Science, is Treasurer of the "V" Cabinet. In addition, she belongs to the Business Club, Sigma Alpha Chi Honor Society, the newly organized Zeta Chi Sorority. She holds the position of secretary in the Student Government Association of Phi Phi Fraternity.

Barbara Little, from Waycross, Georgia, is majoring in Biology. During four years at VSC, she has been a member of the Education Club, the Math-Science Club, and the Sigma Alpha Chi Honor Society. This year she is also editor of the school paper, the Campus Canopy, and Social Chairman of the Student Government Association.

A transfer from Sullins College, Sallie Virginia House, from Conyers, Georgia, is the editor of the VSC Year Book, The Pine Cone. She is a member of the Sigma Alpha Omega Sorority, having served as president of the Pledge Class in her Sophomore year. Miss House has been active in the Sigma Alpha Chi Honor Society serving as Secretary-Treasurer last year, and Vice-President this year. She served as co-sponsor of Mu Alpha Fraternity last year.

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CHEATING IS OUR PROBLEM

by DOYLE PRICE

When the author of this article began to collect information for this editorial, he was discouraged on all sides because of the delicacy of the subject. Truly it is one to be handled with the greatest care and for that reason all names and addresses to identities have been completely deleted, even the author's.

The first question that was to be answered in connection with cheating is undoubtedly, is cheating present in a significant form at Valdosta State College? If the very presence of the honor system is not evidence enough, there are the testimonies of certain professors and students who say that cheating is present in quantity enough to be a problem well worth considering. There are those people, however, that say it does not exist, but they are in the significant minority. These people are, in the main, those who would not think of cheating themselves and that believe that everyone else has their good morals. General opinion, and it may be said the overwhelming majority of opinion is that this is not so. Of all the students interviewed, 80 percent objectively stated there was cheating at VSC.

The faculty members who could speak only for their class, stated that it was present but had their pet systems for combating it. Among these were various seating arrangements and class scrutiny and remaining in the classroom during exams.

Some students reported that if they were inclined to cheat here would be no fear of being reported by a student and they therefore are forced to use their own preventive measures, such as sitting in seclusion or on the front row of seats to avoid being tempted.

It was widely stated among both faculty and students that the honor system did not work. Faculty members stated that here were reports of dishonesty turned into them, but no names. One student told of a recent event where he witnessed cheating, but did not turn this person in because of the gravity of the effects. Faculty members did not state under any circumstances that "telling" was an admirable "virtue" but described it as a "necessary evil."

Some of the people interviewed, both faculty and students, expressed concern over the results of cheating both upon the individual and the group. They stated that as a student degraded and cheated himself, he brings down the value of a degree from this institution. They believe because of the lack of discipline of cheaters that cheating might increase and the reputation of the school might be lowered.

Many stated that they believed that the honor system could fight cheating with the cooperation of the student body, but not one seems to be willing to begin with the system. It was stated the people who advocated this system should be the ones to start it on the path to workability. This is a problem that the individuals of the school must fight to a standstill or be brought down with those who don't mind coming down to a lower level.

There are some schools in which the honor system has come to be an active power. Among these are the University of Virginia and Princeton. The spark-plug of the thing at both colleges is that the students have a spirit that has been built up and passed down through the years that is, simply, cooperation. Those who do not fall into line with the morals of the college are removed.

That is the spirit we need, and we can have it if we would but do those things necessary to begin!!!!

—VSC—

The Discretion Of VSC Students On Campus

by DOYLE PRICE

Recently some Valdosta State College students have started a new club. If you're one of those people that like to join things, then this club is for you! Better yet, there are no dues, no regular meetings, and entertainment every night!

However, you might have a little trouble identifying yourself to your parents, or perhaps, an inquisitive minister. You see, there is some question as to what these people should call themselves. They are still undecided as to whether they should be called "Smooching in front of the Dormitories Club" or the "Allied Neckers of VSC." This conflict as to the name of the club, however, is entirely an internal one. Every-

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one else has a name for them. (The name is unrepeatable.)

It is generally thought by all visitors to the campus at night that this organization is doing much of a cultural nature towards providing a dignified atmosphere to the college and improving the beauty of the grounds. Indeed, already people of all ages outside the school are asking to join, declaring that they are just as practiced in the lip-mopping art as are their collegiate contemporaries. All of these requests their collegiate contemporaries have graciously refused; since they desire to keep it an exclusive organization. The faculty, needless to say, has encouraged this club every step of the way; some of them putting in some gray hair time promoting it. The author feels that this is the sort of thing that rises to popularity somewhat naturally.

So if any of you people don't think you're attracting enough attention or you don't believe you're the butt of enough jokes, grab some victim of the opposite sex and come sit in front of the girl's dormitories and sit a while and get warm on these chilly afternoons. Not only will this behavior reward you with an aura of dignity and respectability, but you will soon become very, very popular with the other sex.

Well, happy smooching; or as they say in the romance languages, au revoir!

—VSC—

SYMBOLS?

The invention or discovery of use of symbols is doubtless by far the single greatest event in the history of man. Without them no intellectual advance is possible, with them there is no limit set to intellectual progress except inherent stupidity"

My knowing this select group of words is a direct consequence of the apparently inherent stupidity I, or for that matter, my whole algebra class was exhibiting during my Sophomore year in high school. Memorizing this was intended to be a mild form of punishment reprimending the class for certain duties overlooked.

Somehow the memory of this paragraph has remained with me for several years. Its significance is certainly verified in the many developments of today. If we had no symbols, how would we record individual or group progress as it is made. Any advance in development would die within the mind of the person who made it. This would place us on an intellectual plane very low indeed.

In showing what symbols have done for us, probably examples would be highly successful. First look around you, everything you see, unless found as developed by nature, records of previous experiments and their results of the development of symbols in the far distant past.

Symbols include all numbers, letters, signs, or any means of representation. In mathematics we deal largely with numbers. In carrying on all types of experiments we use numbers. It is necessary that we know quantities used, when to use them, and through the use of letters and words, how to use them. In recording results we must repeat the process using symbols.

In all our recorded history we have used symbols. It would be absolutely impossible to know what happened three thousand years ago if we did not have some mode of representation for things of the past.

In the development of languages, symbols which in this case, are called letters, were used. How did we derive the A in our alphabet. We simply made a mark. It was agreed that this was an A. Its sound and significance were divided. Through mutual agreement, this was an A. This process with due respect to the lack of detail could have been employed in the development of all symbols. Something was seen, it was named, some mark was made to represent the name. When the mark was seen, it was related to the name, this name called to mind probably a picture of whatever the name stood for.

In notice. I believe that in the few examples and the initial paragraph the importance of symbols was stressed enough to impress upon you the momentous importance of symbols in the developments of mankind.



"When you've got it in gear just yell!"

"Give me just enough to get to Lovers' Lane!"

THE EDITOR...

Greener Pastures

by WAYNE M. McCULLERS

TO THE EDITOR—

"Why was that last party a flop?" "Where were the people at the dance last night?" "Why don't all of the Juniors attend their class meetings?"

Almost every day we of the student body ask each other these questions. We wonder where the school spirit is located. We look longingly at other colleges and extoll the virtues of a good school spirit.

We do all this—and yet when an event comes up, every body has to study—or has an out-of-town date. Worse yet, if the event comes on a weekend, everyone goes home.

Yes, the grass looks greener on the other side of the fence. But, to use a rather homely expression, we could make our side greener if we would just apply a little of the fertilizer of enthusiasm which plans and executes the functions, and a little of the common sense to know that if we the student body did not attend them, that they would be a flop.

This applies to all phases of our student life—from such functions as the projects of the Circle K and the working staff of the college publications to the two big dances of the year.

Students, let us remember that if these activities were to be taken from us, we would immediately raise a great hue and cry about

AN OPEN LETTER TO FACULTY AND STUDENTS OF V. S. C.

by BARNEY PURVIS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your cooperation in helping make our Freshman Week and school year of 1955-56 a success in getting started right.

To the Freshman I say—you are great sports and I know you will start some worthy project to make your graduating class of 59 remembered. We the upperclassmen can say you've made a great impression as to your school spirit, participation in rat day activities, and your elections. Keep the good work going.

To upperclassmen I say—without you Freshman Week and its activities could not have succeeded. I would like to thank each individual club and organization who helped in some way or another towards making a success of Freshman Week. You are leaders to be followed and you should continue the good work, so let's go.

To the faculty I say—thank you for your participation. You are the ones who should promote our school spirit, as well as the student body. The students follow you. We as a group are having to change as our college makes progress. We are now a co-educational institution and a progressive one. You as an individual faculty member must step forward to take the lead in order to be followed. Make your plans now to back our Artist Series Program, Athletic Program, and the club

of which you are a sponsor, in their projects. We think we have a great faculty, but there's lack of tie between students and faculty. The only time of the year we meet as one group is at the faculty reception. Let's all come together, sit together and support our school activities to make our school the best. "A HOUSE DIVIDED CAN NOT STAND."

To the entire student body and faculty—your school life is what you make of it as an individual. You should participate and take part in your school organizations and clubs, also make your contributions to your school as an individual.

To the clubs on the campus—I challenge each of you in order to retain your life, to wake up, get projects that will contribute to the student life on the Valdosta State College campus, and then last but not least, don't appoint committees and just meet, but develop your projects. Your reward will be recognition your club receives Spring Quarter.

Let's all get busy and make our school year a success. You are a great group and each one a wonderful person.

Barney Purvis,
President of S. G. A.

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—SCENES YOU HAVE SEEN—

by I. C. U.

Hi! How about following us around for a while as we take our broom and sweep out the dusty corners of VSC.

As we enter in the north end of the Ad building, we hear a terrible noise coming from the Home Ec. lab. Why, it's Jo Ann Daniel singing at the top of her voice, "Frosty the Snowman." But it's only November. Maybe Jo Ann's Christmas came early this year.

Next we come to the dear old post office. Oh, yes there is Jo Dean again waiting for her daily letter. We'd like to know more about these daily letters.

"Oh, excuse me!" That was Bar-

ney trying to back Billy Brumloe's car out to take it for a spin. Hm—this has been going on for quite a while. Zoom! There goes Jimmy W. and Jim H. with the twins making their daily "Getaway" from school. It seems that two Jims have found a much better method for seeing double.

We trudge up the stairs of Ashley and the first thing we hear is a terrible wailing. We rush to the room and of course—there are Shirley and Rosalyn mooning over Jimmy and Clark. With our hearts full, we leave this touching scene and return to the Ad Building. Here we sweep all the dirt we have gathered into the trash can and put our broom up until next issue.

Well, here comes Sandra Shaw down the steps. Wonder how Sandra and her "friend" are getting along.

As we go up the stairway into the bookroom, we see Bobby Whately and Marilyn Miller pretending to be studying. This couple has been seeing quite a bit of one another. Could there be something to this?

A group of boys are standing in a corner and we can't quite make out the conversation they seem to be so enguiled in. They are saying something about wishing that they had a camera to take John McLeod's picture at "IT."

Well, we won't linger here any longer. Let's go outside and wander over to the girl's dorm.

Here in front of Ashley Hall, we see Marsha D. looking adoring-

ly at a picture of a boy. She is per-

erately trying to back Billy Brumloe's car out to take it for a spin. Hm—this has been going on for quite a while.

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THE BREEZE

by DON W. BREEZE

Have you ever wondered what our school would be like if it was located in heart of "Sunny" Russia? Just the other day I got a letter from an old friend who was conducting a survey for Dr. Kinsey in Russia. I'll quote some of it.

DEAR DON:

Last week I visited a school called Valdostinsky State College. Conditions there were better than at most schools I've visited.

Of course all the boys arose at four in the morning for their 20 mile hike, and were back for breakfast by six. The girls are lucky, they don't have to get up until they unlock their rooms at six.

The Russian girls don't have anything to worry about, outside of the Secret Police. Whenever a girl is caught she is sent to a Peoples Court for judgment. If she's found guilty, the chances are she's taken out of circulation . . . permanently.

The students carry at least a 30 hour load, in whatever subject their commissars tell them.

Sincerely,
Hugo

As I said before, these are just parts of his letter, but it does give you a little insight of what things are like behind the Iron Curtain.

Next issue I'll tell you about another letter I received from another friend, who is interning in South Africa, to get his degree in education. From what he says those Ubangee's are really cards.

Let's add a serious note in closing. Tomorrow night is "Y Skit Night." With your support it will be a success, without it . . . well you figure it out for yourself. Let's put VSC on the map!



"In these modern times it seems that everything in the home is controlled by a flick of the switch, except the children."

Annual Pledge Party

Sandra Shaw's house was the scene of the annual Pledge Party which was held Nov 3, Hamburgers and all the trimming were served by the hostess. Then the brothers and their dates danced on the patio, under the stars to the tune of "16 Tons". Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

DEAR EDITOR:

There is a group of students on the Valdosta State College campus who are of the opinion that college life consists solely of attending classes. Naturally, the category that comes to mind when a statement of that nature is made is that group of students who consistently make high grades, the "bookworms." And yet if the facts are examined, they will prove that the members of the Sigma Alpha Chi, the campus honorary society, are all active in VSC's extracurricular life.

The chief non-participating group on our campus consists of a portion of the day student enrollment. A minority of the town students are quite active in college activities. Some of the most important offices on campus, such as editor of the PINE CONE and business manager of the CANOPY, are occupied by Valdosta students. In this year's spirited Freshman class, three out of four offices are held by day students. But the enthusiasm, co-operation, and interest of these students is marred by the negative attitude of the remainder of those students who do not live on campus. These students insist that VSC does not have a well rounded social program, and yet how many of these social affairs sponsored by college

Vesper Service at 6:30 on Thursday nights such an unreasonable hour? Night meetings interfere with studying, they declare. Then when do dormitory students study? When a town student is asked to vote in a campus election, a common reply is that they do not know the candidates seeking office. The majority of day students are not acquainted with more than twenty percent of VSC's limited enrollment. Under these circumstances it seems only logical to assume that the average day student would consider college life as consisting solely of attending classes.

But is it necessary for students who do not live on campus to have such an inappreciable opinion of college life? Those few who have taken part in every type of college activity and who have made new and lasting friendships with the dormitory students are the best possible proof that college life can mean more than just attending classes for every student at VSC.

Sincerely, a Student.



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SIG EP NEWS
OUCH!! That's a familiar expression heard on the campus of VSC these days by the Sig Ep Pledges. The reason is the brightly colored paddles worn by the Pledges as a symbol of tradition of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. These paddles were made by the Pledges and are to be worn by them 2 times a week during the Pledge Period which lasts the entire fall quarter. Spaces are left on the reverse side of the paddle for the paddle for the brothers signature, which each Pledge must secure during the quarter.

The Pledge Class, under the leadership of Pledgemaster Bob Maughon, held their first meeting October 21. The most important issue of business was the election of officers. These are: Grady Bennett - President; Marvin Hatcher - Vice President; Bobby Coleman - Secretary; Walter Bartee - Treasurer. These were elected by Emory Chronister, Hansel O'steen, Hugh Foster, Bobby Musselwhite, Louis Washington, Sammy Boone, Raymond Wilson.

October 29, was the date on which the Sig Ep Fraternity had their Halloween Masquerade Ball. Much preparations was made by the Fraternity brothers to provide ample entertainment for the students on the week-end. Every- one attending enjoyed themselves very much.

On November 1, a rival football game was played on Cottingham Field between the Pledges and Brothers. It resulted in a sad day for the Brothers because they were shellacked by the up-coming Pledges to the tune of 26 - 6. It is the hope of the Fraternity that more competitive sports will be played between all the other Fraternities in the future.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT
By: Joe and Bill
— Editors of Campus Publications —

- GIRL - PERSONALITY
- BOY - PERSONALITY



*** GINGER HOUSE ***
"I don't want to work in a library all my life; I want a home (Early American-built on a lake) and five or six children," Ginger House said when interviewed for student Spotlight.

Majoring in library science at Valdosta State College, Ginger plans to enter graduate school at Florida State University in Tallahassee after graduation to prepare further for her library career.

Born Sallie Virginia House in Valdosta, Ga., although now known to everyone at VSC as "Ginger," she has lived in many different towns as her father in a school superintendent, and his job required him and his family to move about. Cairo, Georgia, has sentiment attached to it because Ginger lived there twelve years before moving to Conyers, Georgia, last summer, where her parents are living at the present time.

Graduating from Cairo High School, Ginger spent the freshman year of her college career at Sullivan College in Bristol, Tennessee (The state lines of Tennessee and Kentucky run directly through the center of Sullivan's campus.)

Now in her third year at VSC, Ginger is an active senior on campus in that she is Editor of the Pine Cone College Yearbook and Vice-President of Sigma Alpha Chi.



*** DON BENNETT ***
A dark haired, brown eyed boy wearing dungarees and a loud shirt, laughing infecuously in the Halls of Valdosta State College is Donald Bennett, and from observation we'll say he is one of the busiest students enrolled at VSC.

Many campus organizations utilize Don's genuine talent for leadership. In addition to being Editor of the Campus Canopy, he is Vice-President of the Circle K Club, Secretary of the Sig Ep Colony of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Treasurer of the International Relations Club, Junior Representative to the Student Government Association, and member of Sigma Alpha Chi Honor Society.

Seeing that Don is majoring in Business Administration and minoring in History, we recognize his scholastic interest.

Bennett was born December 10, 1935 in Savannah, Georgia. In 1946 he and his family moved to Bainbridge. He graduated from Bainbridge High School as Valedictorian in the class of 1953. Don entered Valdosta State College the following fall. He said, "I selected VSC because it was nearer home, my acquaintance of people in Valdosta, and had received a scholarship; so I decided to come on over and get in the swing."

Now that Don is in his third year on the campus, his opinion of VSC is "it's a great school, but these things should be brought up to date."

Like most people, Bennett has a favorite in every field. When asked which movie he liked best he answered, "Battle Cry." His choice of actor and actress is Alan Ladd and Grace Kelly.

Bennett is a music lover preferring popular music. His hit tune is "The Longest Walk." Don not only listens to music but plays the piano—which happens to be his favorite pastime.

The world of sports is outstanding in Don's life. He plays tennis avidly and watches football with an equal amount of enthusiasm. He follows the Bulldogs of the University of Georgia throughout their season as a devout fan.

Another important subject in Don's life at VSC is Women!! He said, "I like women that are friendly and carry on an intelligent conversation. I do not like a possessive woman; definitely not."

Although this young man likes people in general, his idea of the best personality is a person that is friendly, co-operative, possesses a good sense of humor, and uses his abilities to the best of his advantages. I like a well-versed person and one who uses his time well. I don't like to see a person limit himself to one phase of college life; such as studying but not taking part in extra-curricular activities."

Bennett likes Russell for presidential candidate. He believes that "Senator Richard B. Russell will be the next President of the United States." He humorously added, "I withhold any statement concerning Adlai Stevenson on the grounds that it might incriminate me."

He further added: I wish Russell had Stevenson's chance of getting the nomination."

From this brief sketch may you see Don as his friends see him.

GOSSIP --- THE TRASH CAN

The look on Dr. Carter's face when she found a cigarette protruding her demonstration skulls jaws. The comment—"He doesn't need this." (Flicks the cigarette to floor). Reminds you of High School, doesn't it?

The astonishment of VSC students when Jo Williams yells to them from the window of the dome.

The quick disappearance of the sign on the light pole in front of Converse Hall. It stated, "In case of emergency, call Dr. Kinsey."

Jean Jefferson getting completely frustrated in Mr. Langdale's Social Science Class. In same Class, different day, Jay Dickerson-for once-fails to start a violent argument, Mass of cars arriving at converse Hall at night. Nobody goes in-everybody comes out.

Bill Jackson recollecting the episodes of Will Rogers as he relates his "pre-natal" experience in 2:30 Music Class.

Day students blocking hall around Post Office boxes.

Early morning "confabs" in the lobby of the Administration Building. They call it "studying."

"Country Girl" Keene giving Mr. Langdale "hard time" concerning his testimony of country life.

Jean Harrel, Emily Jobe, and Persis Clarke knitting during assembly. Everyone sitting around the three laughing.

ROUND AND ABOUT

Everyone has an ambition in life. True some of these are hard to uncover, (is it modesty?) but they must be there. Secret ambitions are seldom discussed-much less published in the Campus Canopy—but some are revealed in this issue.

What is your secret ambition? Thelme Bruce, Homerville. "My secret ambition—to get a man!"

Charles Dasher, Valdosta. "To keep my last weekend in Atlanta a deep, dark secret."

John Corbett, Pearson. "To ride in Miss Price's Cadillac."

Jeanne Connell, Perry. "To sing popular music with a band."

Jake Malham, Valdosta. "To own a bowling alley."

Maquitha Hewitt, Tifton. "To transfer to the Citadel."

Ed Deaton, Columbus. "To be a SHEEP rancher."

Bobby Warlick, Valdosta. "To be with her always."

Patsy Wright, Waycross. "To be the only girl on a Naval Cruise."

Alice Perry, Columbus. "To marry Casey."

Birdies Elkins, Cairo. "To be the father of 14 kids."

Jimmy Gray, Columbus. "To build a soap box racer that'll win in Akron, Ohio."

Alice Amos, Valdosta. "I want to get my MRS. degree."

Eve Hanahan, Valdosta. "To have 12 boys, a football team and a water boy."

Martha Mitchell, Quitman. "To marry a rich man like the Rock Hudson for Christmas."

Casey Cook, Colquitt. "To drink a case of beer in the library."

Don W. Brees, T'ville. "To see Mr. Gabarb sing in the Metropolitan Opera."

Bob May, Pensacola, Fla. "I'd like to go one week without a court warning."

Doyle Price, Valdosta. "To be a bachelor - - - if I can."

Bill Brumow, Valdosta. "To intrigue a certain blonde."

Bill Jackson, Sylvester. "To date Susan Hayward."

- FACULTY - PERSONALITY * B-A-B-C-O-C-K *

Roy E. Babcock, in his fifth year in the mathematics and physics department of V. S. C., has become one of the most popular instructors on the campus. His dry wit has become a part of the atmosphere of these halls of learning.

At Southern Illinois he received his Bachelor of Education degree. Continuing his studies at the University of Illinois, Mr. Babcock acquired his Master's degree. He did his graduate work at Florida State University, the University of Georgia in preparation for his doctorate.

Mr. Babcock has accumulated sixteen years of teaching experience in schools ranging from Florida to Illinois.

His outside activities include deep sea fishing and singing. The latter, Mr. Babcock explained is a trait that is very common among mathematics professors. Elaborating, Mr. Babcock continued, "I clearly love to sing. There is a very close correlation between music and mathematics. That's how I got my college tuition, singing in the glee club."

"I've always been interested in teaching. I have always had teaching as my goal. At present I am interested in the science field in the elementary grades, because I feel that it has long been neglected."

Probably the most interesting experience in teaching that Mr. Babcock ever had occurred in Chester, Ill., when he had as his student secretary a lovely lady who became his wife four years later. The Babcocks have four very lively children, three girls and one boy. A typical father, Mr. Babcock take quite a bit of pride in them and devotes much of his time to them.

V.S.C. STUDENTS ATTEND IRC CONFERENCE RECENTLY

Two members of the International Relations Club (IRC), of Valdosta State College, and their faculty advisor, Miss Mildred M. Price, attended the Southeastern International Relations Clubs Conference, which was held at Emory University, Atlanta, on October 27, 28, and 29.

The two students attending were Miss Merle Baker, Norman Park, president of the local Club, and Wayne McCullers, Hahira, Club Vice-president.

The Atlanta Conference was sponsored jointly by the Emory IRC, the Association of International Relations Clubs (AIRC), and the Foreign Policy Association, which last year replaced the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace as sponsoring organization of the AIRC.

The first event of the conference was the Thursday evening address by Professor Dennis Brogan, of Cambridge University. Professor Brogan spoke on "British Changing Role in World Affairs." He presented to the audience an inside view of the English slant on world affairs, with special emphasis on its diplomatic relations with other countries.

On Friday, Mr. John Correll, of the United States Department of Commerce, spoke to a luncheon gathering. His topic was "World Trade and the South." Mr. Correll presented some very interesting points on the export and import situation of the United States.

The highlight of the conference came on Friday evening, when the Conference group was privileged to hear Mrs. Vera Micheles Dean, outstanding expert on foreign relations, present a discussion on "The Middle East Today." Mrs. Dean, in her address, spoke of the recent controversy over the sale of arms to Egypt by Czechoslovakia. She stated that, in her opinion, the United States was partly the blame for its own dilemma. She further stated that, as Egypt was determined by its arms for its defense, and the Western Powers would not sell any to her, that she was partially justified in seeking arms from whom-ever she could.

On Saturday, two highly interesting panel programs were held. The first was on the general subject, "After Geneva - What?", and featured Paul Rilling, Editor of the "Gainsville Morning News", as moderator, and Mrs. Dean, Emory's Professor Leche, and Georgia Tech's Professor Mantel, as participants. This panel discussed in a broader vein the problems of American diplomacy, which Mrs. Dean had raised the evening before. The panel agreed that the United States should radically change its foreign policy towards Russia. They favored this in the view of the opinion expressed by Mrs. Dean, in her address, that due to the stalemate between the Western Free World and the Russian powers, that global war with nuclear weapons was now highly implorable, if not obsolete.

The next panel, conducted by Dr. Florence Sherriff of Wesleyan, Mancon, was concerned with "Grass Roots Diplomacy." Besides Dr.

Sherriff, the panel consisted of Miss Pezeshkian of Iran, Messrs. Mikhail of Egypt, Kista of Germany, and Jaffery of Pakistan. This group, currently studying U. S. Educational methods under the auspices of the Emory Educational Foundation, discussed various problems that their respective countries face.

Mr. Mikhail of Egypt presented Egypt's side of the Israeli-Egyptian dispute. He contended that the Jews had no right to settle in Palestine, even though it had once belonged to them. Mr. Mikhail demanded of the audience "What would you do if you the Indians were to suddenly return to the United States and demand their land back on the ground that they had a w n o d 200 years ago?" He further stated "The Jews are doing this for land they owned two thousand years ago!"

Mr. Jaffery of Pakistan reported that he and his country would be ever grateful for the food sent to his country by the United States during a time of famine in Pakistan. He also made several comments on the Pakistan-Indian relations.

The closing event of the conference was the address by Mr. Charles Bushong, of the Foreign Policy Association. His subject was "U. S. Security and the U. N." Mr. Bushong stated that, after two years of near idleness, the United Nations was finally coming into its own. He said that, if the foreign policy of the Free World was change sufficiently, that the United Nations would would become the balm for the sores of the world that it was meant to be.

At a business session, The Citadel, South Carolina, was chosen as the 1956 Conference site, with Furman University, Presbyterian College of South Carolina, and the University of South Carolina adopting The Citadel in plans for the conference.

As the delegates from Valdosta returned to their alma mater, they felt that the Conference had been a great success, and that their views on foreign affairs had been greatly broadened by hearing the talks and discussions at the conference.

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JOKES
 John Howard Van Amringe of Columbia University was a sworn enemy of education. "It's impossible," he asserted, "to teach a boy mathematics if there's a girl in the class."
 "Oh come, professor," objected someone, "Surely there might be an exception to that rule."
 "There might be," snapped Amringe. "But he wouldn't be worth teaching."
 Wall Street Journal

Letter to the editor of a correspondence column: "I am only 19 and I stayed out until two the other night. My mother objects. Did I do wrong?"
 The Answer: "Try to remember." Cecil Hunt, Laughing gas

An ermine-bedecked showgirl entered a New York Night Club. When someone commented upon her wrap, she replied, "oh this, I got it for a song."
 To which Joan Davis cracked: "It looks more like an overture to me."
 Mitch Woodbury in Toledo Blade

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APPROXIMATELY 85 DISTINCT SOUNDS ARE REPRESENTED BY THE 26 LETTERS IN THE ALPHABET OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

The "mystery forces" responsible for pitting eyeglasses, house windows, and auto windshields during the past couple of years have never been successfully explained.

ALMOST ONE OUT OF EVERY THREE CHILDREN ROPE TO SCHOOL IN BUSES LAST YEAR

Sports

THE BASKETBALL OUTLOOK
 The 55-56 version of the Rebel Basketball team will have only two letterman to return from last year; Barney Purvis, and Gene Gray. Purvis averaged 20 points per game last year and Grays average was above 12.
 Barney is a good shot under the basket and rebounds well. Gray is very fast and is a good ball handler. Observing from the practice session, Barney is still a good man to have on our side. Gene's set shots have improved very much and should prove a great asset to VSC this season.
 Tom Stovall should see a lot of action this year. He did not letter last year but will be fighting for a starting berth this year.
 Coach Cottingham, however, has revealed new talent to fill old shoes. Wwayne Skiles of Valdosta was a star at VSC last year and should prove valuable to VSC this season. James Studstill of Lakeland was star on the class B state champions last year. Benny Pafford was one of Lakeland's standouts in 53 and is attempting to gain a position of the VSC squad this year.

Seniors Come From Behind To Trounce Juniors 35 - 19
 The Seniors topped the total number of points in one game as they came from behind in the second half to end the winning streak of the juniors.
 The Seniors received the kick off and scored on the second play from scrimmage as Mather tossed Gray for 6. The extra point was good and the Seniors lead 7 - 0.
 The Juniors came rearing back to rally three times before the end of the first half and led 19 - 7.
 Mobley hauled two aerials in from Blane for two of the T. D.'s and Schroer ran fifty yards for the only other junior tally. Blane threw to Mobley for the extra point.
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Seniors Take Revenge; Slip By Seniors 13 - 0
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second half scoring 23 points and holding the Juniors to 0. Everything the seniors did was right and the Juniors were held by a hard rushing line lead by Joiner and great defensive secondary play was made by Gray, Hatcher, and McLeod.
 Gene Gray was the leading scorer with 20 points, while Mobley led the Juniors with 13.

Freshmen Accept Forfeit From Sophs For Victory
 Sandspur Stadium was crowded with Freshmen player ready to avenge their setback at the first of the season but to the amazement of the Frosh, the Sophs did not appear!
 Due to the fact that the Sophs did not field a team, the Freshmen gladly accepted a win.

SPORTS NEWS
 by Mary Nell Bethea
 Wednesday Nov. 2 Sports Council had its regular meeting at the House in Weeds. The main topic of discussion was plans for the Spaghetti supper which was an event Tuesday night Nov. 8 from 8 p.m. till 7:30 p.m.
 The second item for discussion was plans for a Sports Club social. The purpose of this social is to create more student interest in the activities of this organization.
 Sports practice on Monday and Wednesday at 4:15 has been very exciting for the active members, invited to attend match games, which will be announced at a later date.

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Sig Ep Pledges Roll By Brothers 25 - 6; Chronister Stars
 The pledges of the Sig Eps trounced the brothers Tuesday, November 1 by a score of 25-6. Chronister starred, scoring 4 T. D.'s, three by way of passes from Hatcher and interception of a pass at the end of the game.
 The passing combination of the pledges of Hatcher to Chronister to Musselwhite was very effective. The line play of the pledges was hard and they didn't give the brothers time to get the ball off. This enabled the offensive unit of the pledges to go wild.
 Boyer, and Maughon were the standouts for the brothers.

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Seniors Take Frosh 26 - 12
 The seniors have finally jumped into the win column at the expense of the freshmen. It was a hard fight all the way but the senior line was too much for the freshmen to withstand. The forward wall of seniors was composed of Kirkland, Joiner, and Deaton.
 The senior secondary covered the Freshman receivers like a glove. With such a defense, the Freshman could reach pay dirt only twice, while the upper classmen tallied four times and made two points after T. D.
 The offensive stars for the freshmen were Malham, Warlick, and Wood. Malham did a creditable job calling plays while Warlick threw and Wood received.
 The freshmen were in much better condition than the Seniors and did a creditable job throughout

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