JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

Dr. Gulliver Achieves Recognition

Recognition has come again to one of Valdosta's S. C. L. C. leaders. Dr. Harold Gulliver, the President of Valdosta State College, has been included in the list of young American poets for the year 1951. This anthology, published by the Poetry Digest, is the result of students' study of contemporary American poetry for the year.

In his capacity as a poet, Dr. Gulliver has also been included in the English department's B.A. from Yale and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. In 1922 he became a lecturer at Columbia, and in 1935 took his Ph. D. degree. During his lifetime, Dr. Gulliver has contributed to the Georgia College, University of Georgia and Robert College, and continues to contribute.

In the realm of literature, Dr. Gulliver has also been a noted writer and critic. For all his life, he has been a member of the Yale track team for two years. He is noted for his plain, but yet fruitful and contributed poetry to many publications.

The following poem is appearing in the Anthology:

Georgia to me is light and life
And bread and wine for needs of life.

Not only breathless beauty of dogwood
But redwood thrown by mock-sounding

Birds above.

Then in the village of its towering crow
It can listen listen and found them
I read once on a nation's marble
Connecticut and Georgia side by side.

Then in the village of its towering crow
It can listen listen and found them
I read once on a nation's marble
Connecticut and Georgia side by side.

Then thirteen states in danger
Then thirteen states in danger
Then thirteen states in danger
Then thirteen states in danger

And may it be the fullest need
And may it be the fullest need
And may it be the fullest need
And may it be the fullest need

POETRY DIGEST, ANTHOLOGY OF VERSE; 1951

VSC Passes Second Anniversary

The past week marked the end of the second year for Valdosta State College. It was two years ago that the Board of Regents announced that the Georgia State University and the two new junior colleges would become a single institution. Now is the time to make comments on the progress that has been made on the co-educational program. But within the past year or so, many people have been concerned about the quality of education at VSC. Possibly, not as much progress as could have been, or should have been. It seems that the administration has not made a decision to enhance the program to meet the current standards.

One way to improve the quality of education at VSC is to increase the number of courses offered. The current number of courses offered is not enough to meet the needs of all students. The administration should consider increasing the number of courses offered to meet the needs of all students.

Professor Susan Tuilila was chosen as the director of the Music Department at VSC. She will continue to serve in this position for the next year.

The Student Government Association (SGA) is looking for new members. Anyone interested in joining should contact the SGA office by April 26 and October 20.

Chandler Chosen as Sophomore President

Student Council Meets

The Student Government Association (SGA) met on Monday, November 3, 1953. The meeting was attended by 250 students in all parts of the country. The Association also announced that candidates for SGA are required to take the McNair Aptitude Test.

The McNair Aptitude Test consists of a number of general scholastic ability questions. The test is required for all students interested in the SGA, and it will be given to all students entering the fall of 1953.

Candidates may take the MCAT on Saturday, May 10, or on Monday, October 9, 1954, at 10 a.m. in the Student Union. The MCAT is required for any student interested in the SGA.
**Holidays? WHY?**

As customary, I shall wish all a Happy New Year, a little late but best wishes anyway. I am glad to see that most everyone survived the Christmas holidays.

Speaking of Christmas holidays, I don’t know how the “holi-days” will be attached to Christmas, but I have a taint suspicion that it was attached to Christmas in order to keep the monstrosity of Santa Claus on defenseless little children. Unfortunately, it has degenerated to the point where it represents, besides that which it was originally intended, a time when one comes home locusts from the sky, when one’s bank account and credit are badly strained to meet the present buying rush, and the nation undergoes its annual Yuuletic bloodletting (approximately 800 billion).

Don’t get the idea I don’t like my relatives and all that. I do, and I stick by them. But if you have relatives like mine, or Seashells sleep in your bed while you occupied a second-hand army bong, you’ll understand.

There is a brighter side however, for I think everyone will agree that such things as Christmas cookies, mistletoe, eggnog and the New Year’s celebration should be preserved. Anyone with any taste for music should enjoy the carols and anyone with taste should enjoy the rest.

As for New Year’s parties, I was invited and attended a very delightful one. Everyone seemed so jolly and happy, in fact so happy that I even heard someone say something nice about Mr. Truman and none other to christen it with a “We’re all afraid that something going nicely until someone carelessly flipped a cigarette butt into the punch bowl.”

The.100 percent truth is that athletics would be asked his greatest thrill in college football. In conclusion, let me say again that I hope no one any drastic effects from the holidays and that you will have a fine year.

**The Fight Against Polio**

Groupped together, they’d make a fair-sized city—the nearly a quarter million infants and children who have been stricken with poliomyelitis during the fourteen years since the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was organized.

Four out of five of these individuals have been helped since 1936 by the Foundation, which is dedicated to the eradication of polio and its crippling after-effects. More than $120,000,000 in March of Dimes funds, contributed by the public, has been spent to bring these children and adults back to as nearly normal a life as is medically possible.

The story of the National Foundation begins back in 1950, when President Franklin D. Roosevelt and a group of friends organized the George Warm Springs Foundation. This was the first treatment institution expressly for infantile paralysis patients.

In 1934 the American people danced for the benefit of Warm Springs on President Roosevelt’s birthday, January 30—at the first of its kind. At the end of the initial holiday dance, the birthday balls grew the March of Dimes, which became the fund raising campaign of the National Foundation upon its organization by President Roosevelt in 1938.

Georges Warm Springs Foundation operates independently of the National Foundation, and its object is to “lead, direct and unify” nationwide fight against infantile paralysis.

Through its years of existence the National Foundation has maintained these three aims:

1. To render service to polio patients through a nationwide organization of close to 3,000 chapters.

2. To train large numbers of doctors, nurses, physical therapists and other health professionals in modern polio treatment methods through scholarships, fellowships and other professional education means.

3. To finance intensive research through grants to leading scientific institutions, with the object of discovering a preventive and a specific cure for infantile paralysis. For this purpose it has authorized more than $19,000,000.

**Milestones in the history of the National Foundation have been:**

- The construction of 12 regional polio centers, each with 120 beds for polis.
- As the largest professional educational programs ever undertaken, its purpose to help provide a larger number of urgently-needed, qualified physical therapists.
- The organization and training of more than 40,000 Polio Emer­gency Centers in the nation, to train medical and physical therapists without compensation in hospitals and homes.
- The establishment of equipment depots for the prompt shipment of vital polio equipment to epidemic areas. These have been set up in New York City, Boston, Atlanta, Los Angeles, Chicago, Philadelphia and Denver.
- Despite all these efforts, the problem remains acute for polio is on the increase. During the last four years, the number of paralytic cases has increased at the rate of about 140 per cent.
- Unpaid bills at the end of 1931 are expected to reach $5,000,000 or more.

**Interview With State’s All-American**

**DAME**

Let us presume that in the evolution of Vaiosta State College, a football team is born. This is an imaginary interview with State’s All-American of the season. He has been told that his name will be asked his greatest thrill in college football. The conversation runs like this—

Q. Well, how does it feel to be chosen “back of the year”?

A. Sa. Well, my greatest...

Q. Not yet, Duche. Do you feel you played your best game Saturday?

A. Mebbe. My biggest...

Q. Hold it, boy. When you caught that second half kickoff and ran for a touchdown, how did you feel?

A. Tired. My biggest...

Q. Not yet, kid. When you kicked that pass and ran for another touchdown and then kicked the extra point, what did you think?

A. Nothin’. My...

Q. Not so fast. Did you play much football in high school before coming to college?

A. Yeah. My biggest thrill...

Q. What position do you play?

A. Huh, I guess I am ready for the big question. What was your biggest thrill as a college football player?

A. My biggest thrill as a football player was the time the bookkeeping department got fouled up and we had two checks instead of one. Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha..."
**Sigma Alpha Chi Meets**

At the January meeting of the Sigma Alpha Chi Sorority Societies, a very interesting talk was given by Marvin-Threse Berger who contrasted the American and French educational systems. She began her talk by saying that comparison of the two systems was difficult in that it was similar to comparing an eighty-year-old man (France) with twenty-year-old youth (America). Miss Berger explained how much more difficult it was for a French student to become a teacher of foreign languages in France than it is evident in the American system. After describing the numerous degrees required by the French student, she told of the competitive examination which about five hundred students stand out of which about five are accepted. Also, as guest of the club, was Mrs. Bassett, mother of Patry Bassett Hilliard, who formerly lived in France.

You'll wonder how you ever did without. Yes, what you need for these cool days is a LAMBDA or PHI KAPPA sweater, right quick as a rabbit. You can get them from Rheda Blackwell, Wilma Stubb, Doris Gothard, Lucell Bauer and Fayze Siskind. There is still time for you to make team if you want last out and play now. All teams need more people to play.

**Snow Ball**

The Snow Ball, held Saturday night, January 12 in the V.S.C. dining hall, was sponsored by the Student Government Association. The dancers enjoyed music and decorations free of charge by courtesy of the S.G.A. While low lights gave a soft glow, snow men danced around the walls amidst huge snow flakes.

The dance was sponsored primarily as a mixer and a gesture of good will and cooperation with no view of profit. A congenial, goodly-sized crowd was entertained with dancing during the evening. Offer of chaperones were Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Jenkins, and Mr. Bill Gabard.

In France, preceding the program, a short business meeting was held in which the minutes of the last meeting were read, absences were checked, and dues were collected. There were reports from several committees concerning projects, and stickers and pins for Sigma Alpha Chi members were discussed. Refreshments were served immediately after Miss Berge's talk. The hostess for the meeting was Lydia Story.

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**Student Government Assoc. Committees**

Preliminary committee—Mr. L. E. Seelhofer, Advisor; Sonny Welch, Chairman; Mary Gorday, Kathleen Meeks, Cleon King, Oswald Thomas, Rheda Blackwell, Travis Higgenson, and Horace Hunt.

Election Committee—Mr. L. B. Bell, Advisor; Mary Jo Lott, Chairman; Helen Grace Schaefer, Dorothy Tidwell, Horace Hunt, Doris Gothard, Sister Griffin, Gayle Siskind, Sapp, Ralph Brown.

Projects Committee—Mrs. Cornine Knight, Advisor; Tom Stroud, Chairman; Anne Owen, James Carver, Martha Carter, Corneila Caldwell, Van Odenbrow, Betty Jenkins, and Bill Porter.

**Let's Have**

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feels that past year produced no such action, but this year changes have taken place, but Valdosta State College has yet to participate in an Intercollegiate athletic contest. Except that V.S.C. has not yet progressed in the field of athletics, some has. There was no banquet held this year, and only one person was accepted to V.S.C. V.C. this year. The boys began practice and an attempt was made to schedule games. It now appears certain that the team will have no basket ball at V.S.C. this year. The reason for its failure is that V.S.C. is not yet ready to find. There were NO PLANS. The organization that was lacking this year was still in preparation for basketball should it be a permanent one. The athletic program for the V.S.C. was made and conditioned of playing teams. The program was not to be a permanent one to supervise such actions. chalked up for an Athletic Director at V.S.C. I mean a full-time director nothing to be made of schedules and sign after his name: Director of the Student Council. This was an attempt to provide a basketball team and swimming through the Student Senate. V.C. will be anathema to the director's job. It will be a job for a V.S.C. Director and an Athletic Director should be appointed.

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**Sportslight**

The Fresh-Uppper soccer game ended in a scoreless tie. Seems like if this is the way it will go for freshmen who are playing soccer for the first time. There will be a Fresh-Uppper basketball game it later.

**Match Games**

The first two games of the quarter will be played on Wednesday afternoon. Right now, it's anybody's game—come on out and support your team. If you can't play, come out and watch—these games turn out to be exciting usually.

**New Council Members**

The sport's council has elected three new members for this quarter. Beth Compton and Carol Tipton have been named as team Lambda team captains during the absence of Elia Harmon, the team captain. "We freshmen Barbara Stahl, Kap- p twilight, Lambda have been chosen as archery managers. They will also serve as freshman representatives on council, also.

**Tournaments**

If you need to pay off a match in a tournament: please do so as soon as possible. You may be giving someone else hors.
It is perfectly natural for people to feel sorry for someone who is disabled, but what they frequently do not realize is that the individual concerned, instead of being sorry for himself because of his shambly gait, is over-joyed and proud that he can walk at all.

How do I walk now? I walk with two long-braided, which I call "charm-bracelets", and a pair of crutches, or sticks as I call them. Being a woman, of course, I couldn't let it go at that. I've even had the sticks up with different painted designs to match what I'm wearing. I'm one of many.

When I went to the hospital in 1946, I was frantic about the inevitable and enormous bills. But I soon found out that the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was going to help me through the March of Dimes.

I remembered the many times when I had given a dime or two or more. I never realized that the so-called bread I had cast upon the waters would come back literally thousands-fold to help me recover. My family would not have to mortgage everything to the hilt to meet all of these unexpected bills.

I was given neither a loan nor charity. It was a voluntary gift from a kindly, thoughtful people. God bless them! So I relaxed and concentrated on getting well to concentrate a little longer than some others.

After I had spent $75 years in the hospital, I made a vow to myself. Every March of Dimes that came along, I wanted to add a big part in it. Maybe I could somehow repay what had been done for me. It's funny how you feel this way but you expect it of you.

I began to worry about other people taking a big part. Throughout the country, every year, people do their part. Students on our campus did their share. Last year, here at University, we made radio speeches, and we found out what the March of Dimes was not exactly up his alley, but Dr. Miller served as disc jockey on a radio show and interviewed three of us Polio victims.

Evie Otto, the college robot made by the Engineering School, put into the act. He talked to the students about the March of Dimes on the campus one day. This year, our University has been given the opportunity to do some television shows in Jacksonville. We are planning to do one for the March of Dimes. We have also made extensive preparations for our 1962 campus campaign. Students here are called the "Fighting Gators" and they are just that.

I have read about unusual and unimportant campaigns' put up by schools all over the country. One colleague put up an "Ogliest Man" contest. You know — it makes a Polio feel good to realize there is so much interest in helping the fight against this disease. But the interest is needed so much more this year! Thank goodness we have so many people in the United States. We are free to do as we wish and we have free hearts that are generous.

I would be tremendously interested in hearing about your campus campaign plans and activities which, for all I know, may very well rival our efforts here at the University of Florida. I'd certainly be pleased to hear about them.

Thank you. Miss Random.

2. Charles Darwin, who may be remembered as the Missing Link in the 1950 Senior Class production of "Dixie", waving a Confederate flag for a baton. There are several, from some very kind people, these are their opinions about opinions.

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