The Christmas Story

And there were in the same country, children keeping watch over their stockings by night. And lo, the spirit of Christmas came upon them, and the gladness shone round about them; and they were so glad. And the spirit said unto them, Fear not; for, behold I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be for you. Unto you this day shall be given many gifts, which shall make you glad. And there shall be a sign unto you; Yea shall find the presents wrapped in paper and ribbon, lying beneath a tree. And suddenly there was a multitude of relatives and friends praising you and saying, Thank you so much, it was just what I wanted.

But wait—is this the real meaning of the Christmas story, or is this what we are beginning to read into it? It states that Christ was born to bring peace. It is Christmas—not Giftmas. Let us find the meaning and give Christ back His day.

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THINKS AMERICANS FRIENDLY

JAAN TIEF GIVES HIS IMPRESSIONS OF AMERICA

Now that Jaan Tief has looked at us and lived with us, you may be interested to know some of his conclusions, as well as some of his comparisons between life in the United States and life on the Baltic.

Jaan is a native Estonian, the son of country's last Prime Minister. In 1944, he moved across the sea to Sweden, where he lived until his Journey to America, via Scotland and Canada. He spent a few days in New York and Boston, then continued to Dixie.

"Your towns here have a new look, a new atmosphere," says Jaan. "But nature is much softer here, and the climate is entirely new to me."

For as a comparison in peoples, Jaan finds that Americans are "less reserved" than the North European, and our friendliness "seems more natural here." He points out that it is easy for him to see all the decorations of holly wreaths and ivy to be placed in the Rotunda. When each was in place, the "Procession" was read by Ann Kirby. The program was concluded by a prayer and a recessional of the participants on the program, thus making an official beginning of V.S.C.'s Christmas season.

Fili Hell Week

The Fili Fortunate Fraternity initiation began November 30th and ended December 4th. On Monday pledges were required to complete the initiation requirements and black shoes. They carried a brick with P.F. on it. Tuesday clothes were worn inside out.

Wednesday everyone was decked out in uniforms carried by the cowboys. Thursday all pledges were required to wear uniforms and a fish all day.

Friday everyone work clothes and belts, and carried a bag, lapel pin, and a brick. Friday night informal initiation was held in the House-in-the-Woods.

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DOME VIEWS
By the Editor

Is this the maternity waiting room? No it is the lobby of the Administration Building at V.S.C. By the cigarette "butts" on the floor this building could take the difference. By all the bottle stack ed and thrown around one might even think he was in a bottling plant. The lobby to the Administration Building is the first place where all the visitors to our campus usually pass through. First impression usually remain with a person. Let us keep it clean.

Leaders are made, not born. One of the outstanding leaders on the campus of Valdosta State College is Bob Cannon. Bob has a common light for a great number of activities on the campus. His leadership has helped to make this school a better place. Bob leaves us at the end of this quarter Valdosta State will miss him. When all things are said however, we say, we are glad you passed our way.

For the majority of the day students it is a privilege to be a place for them to attend classes, nothing else. Most of them need to work to make ends meet among the dormitory students. If we could have more interest in the athletic activities of the campus. School spirit is needed to keep the atmosphere at a high level at all times. We can all contribute in our own way to help the dormitory students at the basketball games and the dances, what would be the result?

The Glee Club under Mr. Clayton Long is doing a fine service for our school. The Glee Club can do more for the promotion of the campus than any other group. The performances given by the Glee Club in recent months have received the applause of the people there. The outstanding feature of the performances is the ability of the Glee Club to attract the interest of the people there. The performances have created an impression with the people both of us and our students.

All of us want to be back next quarter. The question is will we? some college students will die in the Christmas Holidays. Will you be one of them? We have lost one of our own this quarter. Bob McAdoo. He was 21 years old and was killed in an automobile accident. Our sympathies go out to the family and friends of Bob McAdoo.

Bob Cannon Bids Farewell To V.S.C.

As men face death, I wonder how much of the emotion which makes them falter is fear and how much is regret. I wonder if that is true. I wonder if that is true.

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"Be do little squats went back to Athens and they got out an other issue in which they made a personal attack upon me... They said Harris is attempting to squelch our fundamental right of freedom of the press." Now there is no question of freedom of the press involved. The question is whether or not the board of regents will be dictated to by a little hand of sissies, misguided squires who have no idea of what they are doing.

Every time I see one of these little sissy boys hanging around some college, the more I think every one of them ought to be made to play football. What we need today is more he-men and fewer sissies.

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

JANUARY

1. Registration
2-3. Classes, Glee Club 4-15; Dance Club 4-15; R.C. 7:30
4. Assembly; Sports Practice 4-15; Fine Arts 4-45; Math Science Club 7:30
5. Vespers 6:45, 7:00
6. Church
7. Glee Club and Dance Club 4-15; English Club 7:30
8. Sports Practice 4-15; Fine Arts 4-45; Math Science Club 7:30
9. Glee Club and Dance Club 4-15; Vespers 6:45, 7:00
10. Open
11. Sophomore Dance at North Campus
12. Church
13. Sports Practice 4-15
14. Glee Club and Dance Club 4-15; Rock and Rumble Club 7:30
15. Glee Club and Dance Club 4-15; R.C. 7:30
16. Assembly; Sports Practice 4-45
17. Club and Dance Club 4-15; Vespers 6:45
18. Sports Practice 4-15; Homecoming 7:30
19. Assembly; Finals 5:45, Basketball Game
20. Glee Club and Dance Club 4-15; Vespers 6:45
21-27. BASKETBALL GAMES—JANUARY 18 AND 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Editor:
I would like to see a feature article in one issue of the paper explaining to the students how the College acquired North Campus.

I am interested in this and feel that others may be.

Thank you.

A reader.
THE CAMPUS CANOPY

Personalities Of The Month

RUSSELL ACREE

Another outstanding personality, planned for leadership and placement is Russell Acree, of Valdosta, Georgia. A deacon in his church, he is a member of the Math-Science Club and chairman of the Student Council. Russell is president of his class, a mem- ber of the Math-Science Club, Capt. of the Math-Science Club, and member of the Student Council.

BETTY WHEELER

You can recognize me by the bright red hair. Betty Wheeler, one of the brightest that Valdosta has to offer. Some of the reasons her spirit can be seen in the way she walks, talks, and general air of confidence. She is simply an outstanding student.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Wheeler have a daughter whom they have named Betty. She is the man's pride and joy. Her father, a farmer, was the first to send her to school. Betty is a student at Valdosta State College.

The Seniors of the Math-Science Club met on Tuesday, December 16, for the last time before Christmas break. The club officers and members were welcomed by President Russell Acree.

The seniors added a new touch to the Halloween week end with an informal dance Friday evening. As you might have guessed, the seniors were the guest of honor.

The students of Valdosta State College are eagerly awaiting the end of this quarter when examinations will be over. It's their time to party and have fun.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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"THE ALL AMERICAN"

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16 and 17

William Holden - Maggie McNamara

in

"MOON IS BLUE"

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20th

Joan Crawford

in

"SUNDREN FEAR"

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 and 22

Tina Miller

in

"THE ALL AMERICAN"

Naunie's Naughty Letter To The Editor

MEN and WOMEN:

"Write us a letter about your favorite music."

Sent in by Miss Susan Smith

"I love listening to music, especially jazz. It makes me feel relaxed and happy."
The Sports Digest

By BABE YEOMANS

At last, VSC has broken the portals in to the basketball destiny. This is a great step forward toward the advancement of inter-collegiate recognition. This team is laying the corner stone for the team to follow. The very fact that this school now has some sort of inter-collegiate activities should set us all a dancing card toward increasing the enrollment.

The team has played three of its scheduled games, and will complete the schedule during the winter quarter registration. Of the games that the team has played, the V.S.C. Cagers (by the way don't you fans think the team should have a name?) lost to A.B.A.C. 77 to 53, the big gun in the game for the Cager's was Jack (COME BACK KID) Weaver, who scored 20 points with his famous "clothes line shot." The high for A.B.A.C. was Bobby Griffin with 26 points, with his teammate Richardson scoring some 22 points. This game was played in Tifton. From the reports I have gotten, the boys had a pretty good time, especially in the "Smooching Room." The Cager's opened its first home game with Georgia Southern Western of Americus on Thursday, Dec. 3. Southwestern out-scored the Cag's some 45 points, the game ending score was 90 to 45. Jack Weaver again being the high point man with 16 points. Southwestern had a pretty fair little country team, in fact they are so fair that me and Granland Rice predict they will be the state champions in the junior college class, when the final buzzer has rung. After the game, when some body noticed that Ed Keeler was missing, they thought that he had gone to Americus with one of their cheerleaders. This proved to be a false alarm, Ed was only in the library checking on his homelinet.

On December 8th the Cager's played its second home game with A.B.A.C. Although they lost, the V.S.C. team played a good game. The score this time being 84 to 64. Sonny Crisp basked on most points 22 of them. Star center Leo Helms was partially sidelined in this game due to an injury received in the Southern game. I bet you fans don't know that Leo has just received his basketball history. He is only living thing in captivity in this day that takes Epsom Salts for stooped ankle.

Up to date the team has scored a total of 164 points while A.B.A.C. scored a total of 251 points. In the individual scoring department, Sonny Crisp leads the team with a total of 45 points. Jack Weaver is next with 34. M. Elvey has 26. Leo Helms has 25. Bill Tabet's 18. Charlie Hill has 10. Hottie Campbell has 4. To you fans who turned out for the games: Thanks a whole heap. I know the team really appreciates the response you have given. Now let's everybody help the cheerleaders out. They are really doing a good job and this need your support.  

The Valdosta State College Glee Club had its first party of the season Saturday night, December 5th, at the House-in-the-Woods.

This party began with a wrenner roast. Afterward the Glee Club members gathered around the fire and V. L. Daugherly led the group in the singing of Christmas carols and told some amusing stories. Games of all description were then played and fun was had by all.