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CO-OP PLANS STARTED

Freshmen To Wear Beanies

The S.G.A. voted at its last meeting on Monday night, May 10, to require all freshmen, full quarter of next school year to wear beanies. The beanies will be bought by the freshmen during their first week of school, and they will be required to wear them at all times and at all places except on dates and in the classroom, through Rat Day.

The S.G.A. also voted to require all students to use only one of their office boxes, beginning fall quarter of next year. This will apply to dorm students, town students, and all students living in the dormitory. This is being done in an effort to make better contact with the students with student publications.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BSU News

The B.S.U. Spring Retreat was held at the 4-H Club Camp at Twin Lakes. Approximately 35 people attended throughout the day.

Following breakfast and a morning watch service held at the Lakes, Douglas Dillard, Atlanta, was elected director of B.S.U. and Alverno Hawkins, State B.S.U. secretary contributed a study course on the objectives of B.S.U.

After lunch, a recreation period was scheduled. Another study course was held in the late afternoon.

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The International Relations Club undertook the sponsorship of little nine-year-old Dagmar Günther of Kondoburg, Germany. She calls herself our "patronkind." The little pigtailed blonde came to us through the Children's Federation, Inc., which has been utilizing the services of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. Dagmar has been living in East Germany. During the war, she was called for military service. After his release from war prison, he could not return to his home because the Nazis had burned his house down. There his wife and two children were waiting for him. Unable to support them, he was forced to seek refuge in Schleswig-Holstein in the north of Germany. A few days after the war, Dagmar was born. Some weeks later, the second child died because of the hardship of the flight.

When the father was released from prison, he went to the United States with his wife and three children. They have been living here ever since. The children are well educated and write fluent English. They have a plan to return to Schleswig-Holstein, but they are afraid of the present political situation in Germany.

The International Relations Club has adopted this little girl and is helping her to attend school. They are sending her school supplies, clothes, and other necessities to keep her alive and happy. The club is hoping to arrange a sponsorship program for other children in similar situations.

New Organization

The Elimination of Poverty League is being formed on our campus. This organization is dedicated to the elimination of poverty in all its forms. They plan to work towards creating a world where everyone has access to basic needs such as food, shelter, and education. They are planning to hold meetings, organize campaigns, and work with other organizations to achieve their goals.

Math-Science Club

The Math-Science Club met at the House-in-the-Woods on Wednesday evening, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was well attended and several new members were welcomed into the club.

A presentation on the history of mathematics was given by Mr. John Smith. He traced the development of mathematical principles from ancient times to the present day. The students were impressed with the progress that has been made in this field.

The club also discussed a new project that they are planning to undertake. They are considering building a science laboratory on the campus to provide students with hands-on experience in scientific research.

The next meeting of the Math-Science Club will be held on Wednesday evening, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. All students interested in mathematics and science are encouraged to attend.
JO PARROTT

The outstanding personality of the month is Omer McLean, of Folkston, Georgia. Having attended the Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Mr. McLean is a sophomore at Valdosta State where he is majoring in biology and minoring in chemistry. At present, he is a member of the Math-Science Club; the honor society Sigma Alpha Chi; the Student Government Association; and the Dormitory Council of the men's dormitory, Senior Hall.

Mr. McLean believes that the ingredients of a good personality may be summarized in the attributes of friendliness, a good disposition, strong character, and a sincere effort, as he says, "to get along with others.

According to him, a combination of both curricular and extra-curricular activities is necessary to any successful college student; and this combination will, he believes, lead ultimately to success in life. Accordingly, his philosophy is the embodiment of three "things": time, talent, and possessions, which he believes to be common possessions among all people. Mr. McLean believes that it is the utilization of all three that determines success in life.

This article is the final contribution of the Feature Department series "Personalities of the Month" to the Campus Canopy. The Personality Evaluation Committee has endeavored to select each month the outstanding members of the student body of Valdosta State in whose qualities of leadership, all-around character and outstanding personality should be recognized. The feature editors of Campus Canopy express appreciation to members of the committee whose judgment has been the deciding factor. To the editor, Mrs. G. L. Daughtery, whose cooperation has been essential.

Elections for the year 1954-55 were held for President, Vice President, and Treasurer, of the Interfraternity Relations Chapter on April 21st. Those elected to these positions were as follows: Miss Billie Wages of Valdosta, President; Mr. Edwin Griffis of Fargo, Vice-President; and Miss Harriett Powe of Greenville, Treasurer. A Secretary and Member-at-Large were also elected for the fall of 1954.

Choosing officers of the club are: Mr. Norman Lahood, President; Miss Helen Abel, Vice-President; Mr. Max Hord, Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. S. T. Logan, Jr., and Miss Q. W. Wright, acting Secretary in the absence of Miss Jan Keen who did not return for the Spring quarter.

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The International Relations Club had its annual and traditional pinning party at the 4-H Club Camp at Twin Lakes, Tuesday, May 1st. Although all the rain had missed the party, the water was delightfully warm and those who swam found it invigorating and refreshing.

Members who chose not to swim quickly found refuge in one of the cabins. At this time, Preston, Casey, Ott, Parham, Rudd, or that other which was in progress at the west end of the building. Besides the cards game were individual interests, such as wandering from group to group and in show business.

When an enormous appetite had been worked up out came the chickens, ham, dressing, macaroni and cheese, pickles, olives, and watermelon (all, except one kind). And this was besides all the other food.

The IRC was honored with several visitors, among whom were the family of W. G. Bennett. Mr. Jimmie Abel, Miss Aspasia Panos, Mr. Jimmie Mancell, Miss Bill Griffith, and Sister Parramore. 1st Vice-President, Brother Parramore. 1st Vice-President, Brother Parramore.

Although the club will have no other meetings this year the projects begun earlier in the year will still continue. These projects which are still in progress are the radio program over WGA, each Monday night from 8:15 to 8:30. These programs are both interesting and informative, and would be well worth your time if you have not been listening, to tune in next Monday night.

Nothing is easier than finding talent, no talent, no self-discipline, no brains, no character are required to succeed in the grumbling business.—Robert West.

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Women's Sports Club Highlights

By BILLIE WAGES

The Women's Sports Club held its election of officers for 1954-55 on March 31. All women students who had made a team over the quarter were eligible to vote.

Caranne Gothard, Thomasville, was elected President. She has been on Sports Council since her freshman year at VSC, and has proven to be a capable and cooperative member. She is a member of the Home Economics and Art Club, and is corresponding secretary of the S.B.S.

Jane Ledford, Valdosta, was elected Vice-President. She has been a very active member of the Sports Club, serving on Council since her freshman year. She is also a member of the Finance and Flippers swimming group, Pines Conect, Glee Club, and Sigma Alpha Omega Sorority.

The 1954-55 secretary will be the dependable Rosalyn Rouse from Waycross. Rosalyn, a sophomore, has served on Council for the past two years. She is also a member of the Finance and Flippers swimming group, Pines Conect, Glee Club, and Sigma Alpha Omega Sorority.

New SAC Officers

New officers were elected at a meeting of the Sigma Alpha Chi Honor Society held on April 21. They are: President, Barbara Crew; First Vice-President, Robert Winning; Second Vice-President, Dan Stirling; and Secretary-Treasurer, Ginger House.

Plans were made for Honors Day to be held on Honors Day in the afternoom. The guest speaker for the program will be Dr. Lucien Roberts of Middle Georgia College. Parents of the members of the Honor Society will be the guests of the college.

Home Ec-Art Club

The Home Economic-Art Club held their meeting last Wednesday, April 14th, in the Home Economics lab with Susan Tullis as president. Following Susan Tullis' talk on "The Story of a Dance" to the group, the club met for a short business meeting.

The annual installation of new officers was held at 7:30 at the Home Ec-Art Club's monthly meeting Wednesday, April 14th, in the Home Economics lab with Susan Tullis as president. Following Susan Tullis' talk on "The Story of a Dance," the group elected new officers.

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