Seven seniors have recently been awarded one of the highest honors possible at Valdosta State College by being named in the 1955 selection of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and participation in extra-curricular activities, the seven students are:

- Lawrence Lanier Allen, Valdosta;
- Barbara Anne Crew, Cairo;
- Iris Clifford Croll, Moultrie;
- Vergil Lacy Daughtry, Adel;
- Archie Bob Dixon, Albany;
- Nancy Lou Lovett, Sparks; and
- Barbara Pauline Strickland, Brunswick.

Allen, majoring in Biology, is the current president of the Math-Science club. He is also a member of Sigma Alpha Chi and served as the president of that organization last year. He is a member of the election committee of the Student Government Association.

Allen is the son of the late D. L. Allen, Valdosta Club Road, Valdosta, and plans to enter medical school upon graduation.

Also a biology major, Barbara Anne Crew is president of Sigma Alpha Chi and treasurer of the Math-Science club. She has also been a member of the student council and a representative of the Women to SGA. She has also been a member of the senior class, a member of the Student Government Association.

Dixon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dixon, Rt. 1, Box 655. She also transferred to VSC from Emory Junior College. She is now vice-president of the SGA, a member of the Phi Beta Kappa, and a Methodist church in Quitman, and is a licensed minister. She is majoring in History at VSC.

The editor of the 1955 Pine Cone, Archie Bob Dixon, is a native of Albany, the son of B. J. Dixon, Rt. 1, Box 655. She also transferred to VSC from Emory Junior College. She is now vice-president of the SGA, a member of the Glee Club, Art Club, Sigma Alpha Chi, Wesley Foundation, International Relations Club, and Sock and Buskin, Dixon plans to enter full time Christian work upon graduation. She is majoring in History at VSC.

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New Instructors

We welcome two new instructors that have been added to the faculty at Valdosta State College replacing Mr. William Gabard of the Public Relations Department and Miss Gladys Warren of the Music Department.

The first of these is Mr. Jack McGraw, a native of Valdosta, Ga., who has been working as assistant executive secretary of the Florida State University Alumni Association, Mr. McGraw attended Florida State University where, in 1950, he received his B.S. degree in journalism. Mr. McGraw will be in charge of the Public Relations Department.

Secondly, we have Mr. Harold Thompson of Monroe, Ga., the new instructor in music, who will succeed Miss Gladys Warren. He (Continued on page 2)

WHO'S WHO AMONGSTUDENTS. These seven student at Valdosta State College have been selected for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, Sated, 1 to r"-
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Student Government Elections

Freshman chose Godwin, Wood To Lead Class

Politics for the Full Term to a close when the ballots were counted Wednesday night. A total of 873 ballots were cast, a new record for the freshman class elections.

The election climax a week of vigorous campaigning by the candidates and a campaign that saw plenty of ac-

Another close winner was Carolee House, Cairo, who took the freshman girl representative to SGA from Georgia Neal Wolfe, Albany. The race was decided by only two votes.

The race for the boy representative to SGA, in the freshman class, Murray Comer, Ray City, won out over Ray Cowart, Nay-
borhood.

The secretary post in the freshman class was captured by Joan Johnson, Comer, who took the freshman girl representative to SGA from Georgia Neal Wolfe, Albany. The race was decided by only two votes.

The election for the boy student representative to SGA placed Don Daniel Cordele, over Dennis Dinkins, Valdosta. 

The only election held exclusively in the sophomore class was for the position of Student Government Association. Willie Mae Harris won the vote in the junior election against Cyndy Young, who was runner-up.

Oscar Dinkins, Valdosta, and Barney Furr, Ocilla, edged out Jack Weaver, Hahira, to win the dormitory representative to SGA Post. In the only election held exclusively in the sophomore class was for the position of Student Government Association. Willie Mae Harris won the vote in the junior election against Cyndy Young, who was runner-up.

The ballots also were a year or no vote on an amendment to the constitution of the SGA. The yeas took the election by six votes over the two-thirds majority needed to make it an official amend-
It is often said that a person gets no more out of a thing than he or she puts into it. This statement certainly holds true of college life and campus organizations.

A student cannot sit back while everyone else does his share of the work and expect to get the most from his days at college.

So many times we hear the words "Well, if John does, I will" or "If she is going to be a student with this attitude, certainly not going to join." And will or if she is going to be a willing to put some of himself and work and expect to get the most out of college life and campus organizations certainly holds true of college life.

It seems we have a fast worker in the Freshman class. Just one weekend at home it took her to start filling Revie Pittman's good box with those pretty green letters.

One Casey struck out but not our Casey (Cook) and still bating with the Wood.

Something mighty important must have happened over Alhambra way to send Ed Keel scurrying home weekend before last. Perhaps he'll give us the facts.

Has a Son (ny) finally risen in Norma John Simon and 97? Like certainly does glow when he's around.

Everyone wondered why the strains of "Carolina Moon" kept floating down the hall of Conv. house. After a careful search ended at room 105 the answer was found.

Though Georgia Wolfe is still alive and whisking (that song of course) she has an unusual amount of interest in a local "dead-beat" (the walk in front of McGowan's Funeral Home). We've been told that we have quite a celebrity on our campus — Gaye Arline.

Jimmy Marsell has found a fool proof allotment checker for the sale of the Wood. Passed it to breakfast every morning — one "ring" and he's up for the day.

You'll have to sing those famous "Crip" solo louder if he expects them to carry to Virginia. Everyone knows that nurses and doctors are usually found together and we were surprised to find our community's interest in gay and Phil have in each other.

I didn't know in getting the dormitory settled we created much of the city of Valdosta by Mr. James Blanchard, the president of the Chamber of Commerce, the West Georgia Daily, the editor of the paper, has been especially interested in the growth of the city.

The Freshman class is known for its enthusiasm and its willingness to work. We have had a few "Rat Cops" by name Thursday and all Freshmen with two heads must have an equivalent number of caps. This is the first year that 'Rat Cops' have been required at V. S. C. and the upperclassmen did not realize that the yoke was a ready means of identification for quick organization of Freshmen forces.

The rest of the day Tuesday and all Wednesday was filled with our placing Placement Tests. We never realized before how little we knew.

At the midst of Placement Tests, Registration, Physical Examination, and the many other activities of the week we were royally entertained by some of the organizations on campus and on Thursday night at the Sophomore Dance.

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Is it mutual? Martha?

By HARLEY PENNINGTON

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MISS VSC Contest

Flin Fortune will sponsor the annual "Miss VSC" contest at Valdosta State College. The contest is slated for November 11. "Miss VSC" will be chosen from the Freshman girls who were chosen by the entire student body. A prize will be awarded to the winner.

Home Economics Club

"Welcome Freshmen and other transfer students" was the theme for the October meeting of the Home Economics Club, Jannell Connell, president, welcomed the new members. Four new members were added to the club. The former treasurer did not return this year and Jo Ann Hall became the new treasurer.

Miss Weems explained the Fall Work Shop to be held at West Georgia College on October 22-23. Jannell Connell was elected as officer at large and can be reached at the office.

Following the program, refreshments were served by the social committee with Jackie Wade as chairman.

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FILIP PLEDGE CLASS—Standing l. to r. Tom Dollar, Roy Hatch, Tom Foy, Forrest Parker, Bon Williams, David Walden, Skip Shroyer, sergeant-at-arms; Bob Mahon, treasurer; Jerry Boyer, secretary; Judy Davis, sponsor. Knelling—Earl Paulk, pledge master; John McLeod, president.

"REC" Club News

The Women's Recreation Association, formerly known on our campus as the Sports Club, is off to a fine start this year.

The freshmen were given their bids to become either a Lambda or a Kappa on a junior high eve and every one was set for a year of fun and friendly rivalry between the Kappas and the Lambdas.

The sports this quarter is volley ball and the Lambdas won the first match gate-point-for-point battle with the Kappas. This was only the first game in a series of three and you can bet that the Kappas will be practiced up and ready to put up even a tougher opposition in order to take the next two games and thus win the series 2-1. Naturally the Lambdas will stick mainly to fundamentals and conditioning, while getting his first glimpse of the prospects for this season. This will probably be the schedule for workouts the next few days with maybe the exception of light scrimmages each day.

The new gym is still incomplete and it will probably be another two weeks before the team can move their practice sessions from the old gym, which is located on the North Campus, to the new site here on the main campus. This will be a great asset to the club because under the present circumstances the old gym does not offer the space needed to carry on a full speed scrimmage.

This year's outlook on prospects is much brighter than that of '53. This is due to greater height and more experience on the club as a whole. Last year's five averaged 5 ft. 11 in. and experience was to be desired.

We understand there are numerous money making projects that will be carried on during the year to help pay for pay for the team. We are congratulating the sponsors of this project.

Corridor Classics

R L: Where's that job you promised me when I voted for you?
V L: Haven't got any now.
R L: But you promised me.
V L: Tell you what I'll do; I'll create a commission to investigate why there are no jobs and you can be chairman.

Spear: You noticed the rise in the price of underwear, haven't you?
Casey: Got 'em for 75c in the P. S. but...
Spear: I got tops and bottoms for 25c during the war.
Casey: You must have been in the wrong war.
Spear: Spanish American.
Casey: Didn't know they had two piece jobs then!!

Bob Belcher's Drug Store

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"COMPLETE DRUG SERVICE"

The 1954 basketball season has a little brighter outlook than that of 1953. This is due to a few changes on the V. C. C. campus. First of all, V. C. C. is now the proud owner of a new gymnasium equivalent to any other in South Georgia. The gym will be in full operation around the last of October or the first week in November. This naturally will be a great asset to the future possibilities of the present and future athletic programs. As everyone knows, the basketball team, under the direction of Coach Walter Cottingham, practiced in the North Campus gym during the "53" season. Due to the lack of space, it was impossible to practice with two full teams. As one can see, this factor was detrimental to the entire teamwork.

The construction of the gym will not only increase the morale among the athletes, but will also develop an interest from the entire student body. It was very difficult to maintain interest from the students because each game had to be played away from our campus.

Even though the "53" season was not impossible from the statistical standpoint, it was a big step toward interscholastic sports.

The "hard luck" team of last year has four of its letter winners. Among these are Weaver, Guard; Robert Mc Ilroy, Forward; Barry Parker, Guard, and Sonny Crisp, Guard. Many new faces among the students, the outlook for this year seems to be much brighter than that of last year.

The schedule for this year is much tougher than that of last year. This includes a few new systems, one of which is Georgia State Teachers College's system for the first time in the state last year. Both girls and women's tennis teams are expected to do well in this season.

This is a fine year to make plans for a Lambda or a Kappa, and given a brief history of the sorority by the president.

Shroyer, sergeant-at-arms; Bob Mahon, treasurer; Ken Boyer, secretary; Judy Davis, sponsor. Knelling—Earl Paulk, pledge master; John McLeod, president.

FILIP highlights:

The new Filip officers and their home town are as follows: Dan Casey, president, Cordele; Jack Knight, Ray City, vice-president; Arthur Mandrell, secretary, Mayesville; Oklahoma; Floyd Thrasher, treasurer, Doerun; Al Griffin, Sigt-Arms, Fargo; Sonny Crisp, parliamentarian-history, Valdosta; and John Demming and Don Rowl, members at large, both of Valdosta.

A big " beginning. After try-outs and their advisor Mrs. Elizabeth Shroyer, another one of their delicious spaghetti suppers. Assisted by Mrs. McLeod, the committee consisted of several students and faculty a few other Lambda Sigma Alpha sisters—a wonderful man to work with (even though they paid none of the obligation to raise money.)

"REC" club is also having a " Rush " party this Friday night. Attendees were to receive bids to become members of the fraternity. Students who received bids are to attend the ceremonial swimming party of rushees at the " R . C ." room at the fraternity house.

The music was furnished by a host of dance bands and the rushees enjoyed punch and cookies during the dance and the highlight of the evening was a speech given by Brother James Anderson, speaker. Something New!

The Canopy staff is trying something new this year. Instead of only one paper a month, beginning with this issue, they will be a CANOPY JUNIOR issued every Friday. The Canopy Jr. will also be a mimeographed " scandal sheet" to help keep the students of VSC better informed as to what is happening on campus.

SEVEN SELECTED—

(Continued from page 1)

the campus she has participated in numerous organizations including the Glee Club, president of the YWCA, and Buskin Club, Sigma Alpha Chi, Education Club, Fine Arts Club, and secretary-treasurer of The Women's Residence Council.