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\$75,000 STUDENT CENTER NOW IN USE

'Wistaria and the Bull God', by Calhoun Published

COMET PRESS BOOKS makes great pleasure in announcing the publication of *WISTARIA AND THE BULL GOD* by William McEntyre Calhoun on September 28, 1956. *WISTARIA AND THE BULL GOD*, Mr. Calhoun's first full-length published work, is a collection of poems which reveals a fresh gift for power-

Note: Mr. Calhoun, author of *Wistaria and the Bull God*, is a new addition to the VSC faculty. He was appointed Assistant Professor of English.

ful and violent imagery, subtle nuances and tight-lipped humor with a strong intellectual undercurrent.

Born in Gadsden, Alabama, in 1928, William McEntyre Calhoun holds several degrees: B.A., B.S., and M.A. He was educated at Jacksonville State College, Alabama; George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.; Southeastern College, Durant, Okla.; Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.; and Harvard University. At the last-named university, he studied under the distinguished poet and critic, John Berryman.

Mr. Calhoun was an instructor of English at the University of Houston, Houston, Texas, for several years and was recently appointed Assistant Professor of English at Valdosta State College, Valdosta, Georgia.

Beside his interests in writing and literature, he devotes much of his spare time to oil painting, sculpture and orchid-raising. He is well-known as an orchid culturist in Alabama. He is also a collector of antiquities and books on Oriental culture.

Car Regulations Set By Student Gov.

The Student Government Association has announced the following regulations for cars on campus:

All cars must be registered at the business office. A fifteen cents fee covers cost of registration and parking sticker.

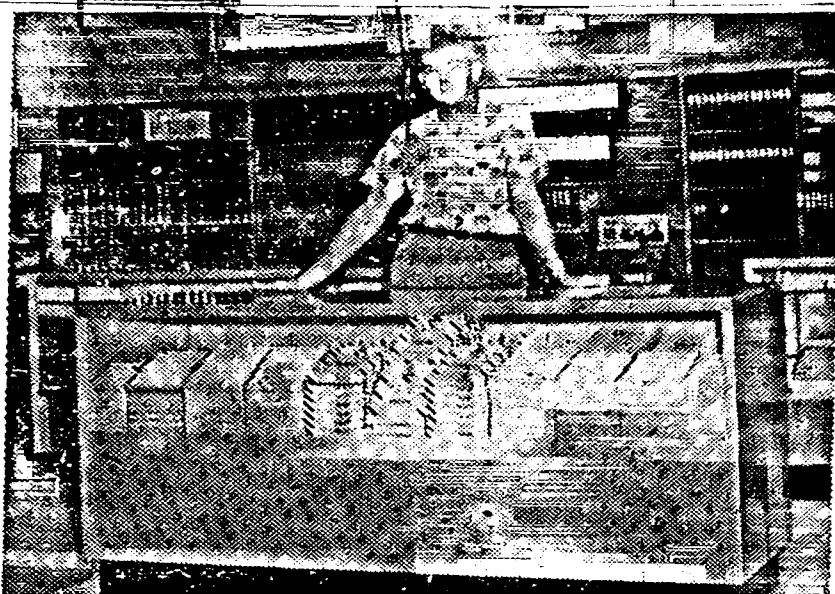
Illegal parking includes parking out of marks, parking in "no parking" zones, parking without permit, or taking up unnecessary space. Fines for illegal parking are set at \$1.00 for first violation, \$3.00 for second violation.

Reckless driving includes speeding, horseplay, and driving wrong way on one way streets. First violation fine is \$2.00, second violation, \$5.00.

Fines may be protested to SGA with two witnesses.

Persons will be called before SGA after second offense, and when fines are not paid.

Those not cooperating with regulations will be required to park off campus.



Mr. Murray Jolley, manager of the student center, is becoming a very familiar face to the majority of Valdosta State College students.

Valdosta State College Faculty Adds Five Newcomers To Its Ranks

Five new instructors have been added to the VSC faculty for the fall quarter.

New faculty members and their positions are as follows: Mrs. Charles L. Floyd, physical education department; Mr. Uno Kask, chemistry department; Mr. William McEntyre Calhoun, English department; Mr. James B. Dales, accounting; Saralyn Sammons, secretarial science; Mr. Webster Teague, music.

Mrs. Floyd received her college education at Florida State University where she was a member of the famed FSU Circus.

Uno Kask, of Peoria, Ill., is assistant professor of chemistry. Mr. Kask was born in Estonia, but later came to this country. He was awarded the BS degree by the University of Georgia, and his MA degree by the University of Minnesota.

William M. Calhoun, from Gadsden, Ala., is assistant professor of English. He received his BA degree and his BS degree from Jacksonville State Teachers' College, Jacksonville, Ala., and his MA degree from Peabody in Nashville, Tenn.

Art Exhibit Slated For Nov. 3-10 In Ashley Rotunda

An art exhibit featuring Valdosta artists will be on display in the rotunda of Ashley Hall during the week of November 3-10.

In addition to oil and water color painting, drawings, ceramics, woven items, and flower arrangements will be shown. Mrs. Harold Bennett, one of the co-chairmen of the committee in charge, explained that the latter are just as truly works of art as the paintings themselves.

The exhibit is being presented in connection with American Art Week. Mrs. Bennett especially invites visitors looking over the remodeled dormitories to inspect the articles on display.

Mrs. Bennett and Mr. Joe Pember, VSC Faculty members, are chairmen of the committee in charge of the presentation.

Mr. Calhoun has done post graduate work and has taken special courses at Vanderbilt, Harvard, and Southeastern College, Durant, Okla. He came to VSC from the University of Houston, Houston, Texas.

James B. Dales is assistant professor of accounting. He received his BBA and MA degrees from Sul Ross College, Texas, and has done post graduate work at the University of Texas.

Saralyn Sammons, from Hillsboro, Georgia, is associate professor of secretarial science. She received her AB degree from Wesleyan, and her MA degree from Peabody in Nashville, Tenn. She has also done some work at Columbia University and at the University of North Carolina.

Webster Teague, a native of Arkadelphia, Ark., is assistant professor of music. He received his BM degree from Arkadelphia College, and his MM education degree from FSU.

CANOPY Staff Meets Oct. 9 in the Dome Of Ad Building

Students interested in working on the staff of the CAMPUS CANOPY are cordially invited to the next staff meeting which will be held in the dome of the administration building, Tuesday, October 9, at 4:10.

The CANOPY wants you and needs you. Journalistic experience is not necessary, but to those who were staffers last year and to those who have worked on high school papers, a special invitation is extended.

The CANOPY will be published every other week. Plans for the next edition will be discussed at the staff meeting. If you have any ideas for features or editorials, be there!

VSC Head Acclaims Center 'Nicest In The State'

The most outstanding innovation of the 1956-57 school year at Valdosta State College is the modern Student Center recently opened. The Center has met with highest praise of students and faculty.

The \$75,000 building, including equipment, was completed shortly before freshman orientation week. According to Shealy McCoy, controller, the building itself cost approximately \$60,000, and the total spent on equipment was close to \$15,000.

The up-to-date building is located on the main campus on the site of the former recreation hall. It houses a sandwich and cold drink bar in addition to the book store, rest rooms, student post office boxes, and a juke box. School supplies, toiletries, stationery, VSC stickers, and T-shirts are also for sale. Mr. Murray Jolley, former owner of Jolley's Supermarket, is manager.

Enthusiastic student approval has been demonstrated by the overflow crowds served every night this week. Mr. Jolley explained that to cope with the congestion, student help will be recruited.

The book store has on sale regular textbooks for all classes. Also offered are other books that will be study helps, dictionaries, and college outlines. Regulation gym suits for physical education courses

may be purchased here. Last year the book store was located in the room now occupied by the Public Relations office.

Mr. Jolley has announced the following business hours: weekdays, 9:30 am until 10:30 pm; Sundays, 2:00 until 6:00. The bookstore will close at 5:00 daily and will not open on Sundays.

In the booth section the ceiling is constructed of natural finish pine. The floor is covered by a scuff-resistant tile. Elsewhere a color scheme of cool green accented by white is used. The center is equipped with fourteen booths. Plans are being made for more seating facilities in the patios. Indirect lighting is used extensively in the booth section. The book store and snack bar are equipped with fluorescent fixtures. The east patio opens toward the tennis courts while the patio on the west side overlooks the swimming pool. Both are screened.

The post office will be operated by students, as it has been in past years.

Registrar Anticipates Record Enrollment This Year at VSC

Although enrollment figures are not complete, present figures show interesting results especially concerning the freshman class.

Close to two-hundred freshmen have registered. If other classes show proportional increases, Valdosta State should boast one of the largest enrollments since the college became co-educational in 1950.

Freshmen reported to the campus for orientation week, a period devoted to introducing the freshmen to the campus, instructors, and college life in general. Included were placement tests in basic subjects, such as English and mathematics, to determine the level of understanding the beginning student possesses in these subjects. Test results were used

by faculty counselors in placing the students in freshmen subjects.

Along with college officials, some 35 student government leaders were on hand to welcome the newcomers and introduce them to rules and regulations—a necessary part of college life since large numbers of students from all parts of the United States will be living together for the next four years.

Dr. Bettman Chosen To 'Chemical Who's Who'

A newly selected member included in the current edition of "Chemical Who's Who" has returned to the Valdosta State College campus after a short vacation. He is Dr. Bernard Bettman, professor of chemistry and head of the department.

Selection for the "Chemical Who's Who" was based on a degree from a recognized college, ten years of specialized work or distinguished work in the field of industrial chemistry, or the attainment of a full professorship after ten years of teaching. Dr. Bettman would qualify in any category.

Since coming to VSC a number of Dr. Bettman's students have gone into industrial chemistry and are doing outstanding work in that field.

Free Admission To VSC Students

Full time Valdosta State College students will not have to buy tickets for the civic music performances.

Students paying all activity fees will be admitted to these presentations upon showing identification cards. It will not be necessary for them to purchase tickets.

Serenaders Named

Members of the Serenaders, a college singing group, have been chosen. Members of the group, announced by Mr. Clayton Logan, director, are:

Sopranos: Carol Keene, Jesslyn Parker; Altos: Jeanne Connel, Jean Edwards; Tenors: Buster Wasden, John Easkins; Basses: Wayne Fowler, Dwaine Skiles.

THE CAMPUS CANOPY

Editor ----- Fred McDonald

At present the CANOPY staff is not complete, but it will be announced in the next edition. Reporters for this edition include Gloria Dickinson, Roy Wetherington, Doyle Price, and Ben Wood.

Make Valdosta Your Church Home

One facet of college life that is sometimes overlooked is taking part in the local church activities. That Sunday morning snooze is tempting, but to really be a part of VSC, you should become active in one of the churches here. Valdosta will be your home for the next nine months, so why not make it your church home?

By joining a local church you will meet more people, make more friends, and be an asset to the church of your choice. Most important, you'll live a fuller, richer life.

The Valdosta churches want you and need you. There are activities planned for your interests. Transportation has been provided by a number of congregations.

The expression, "What you get out of life depends upon what you put into it," is familiar to everyone. It is especially true in relation to religious affiliation. Whether you are a one talent man or a five talent man is unimportant. What does matter is what you do with the talent you have. If you like to sing, why not join a choir? Or if you aren't a Caruso, teach a Sunday school class or help take up collection. There are unlimited opportunities, take advantage of them. It will help your church and you. Join the denomination and church of your choice . . . but join!

Support The Canopy . . . It's Yours

The CAMPUS CANOPY is your paper . . . a college paper should reflect the feelings and attitudes of the whole student body, not just a handful who occasionally write. The staff wants to know how you feel about things that would be of interest to other students. Letters to the editor will be published if they are of importance to a fairly large percentage of the student body.

The CANOPY is edited by the students for the students. It has never been a censored paper, carefully scrutinized by the faculty. It belongs to you. Support it and uphold its policies.

Voting Is Your Opportunity

Voting used to be considered a privilege in the days when only a few males in the human species, by virtue of their race and sex, were qualified to vote. Consequently, most men who could, voted. Today all people who qualify as American citizens can register to vote simply by paying a five-minute call to their town hall several weeks in advance of elections. This is part of the American heritage.

However, voting is considered by many to be a moral obligation more easily avoided than met. The moral obligations underlying our heritage are part of the civil responsibility undertaken by free people. They can be detested as dutiful actions or with a change in attitude, anticipated as acts of will. When regarded as dutiful actions, these obligations cause complacency, a national problem which is innately alien to our heritage. It is an attitude that can be changed by the combined efforts of optimistic young people. Today many of our elders need youth to lead them to register and vote as acts of will. Perhaps by establishing a new and positive attitude toward voting, we can overcome this mounting apathy.

Student Responsibilities

Included in the 1956-57 edition of the college bulletin is an item which merits the particular attention of transfer students and freshmen.

Responsibilities of the Student

It is the student's responsibility to read the catalogue, official announcements, and bulletin board, and to inform himself in regard to his own grades, credits, requirements, and quality points. The administrative staff and faculty are glad to be of assistance at all times to students in matters of an academic or personal nature. For this purpose, each entering freshman is assigned to a counselor.

Notices on the bulletin board are maintained for the convenience of the students. Don't overlook it!



POUND HALL was acquired by the Board of Regents in July, 1953. It was formerly a part of Emory University. Classes held in Pound Hall include biology, chemistry, physical science, and music. Recently added to the music department was an organ.

BULLETIN

Total enrollment at Valdosta State College for the fall quarter is 514. This includes Saturday students.

DESTINY

We shape ourselves the joy or fear
Of which the coming life is made,
And fill our future's atmosphere
With sunshine or with shade.

The tissue of the life to be
We weave with colors all our own,
And in the field of destiny
We reap as we have sown.
—John Greenleaf Whittier

New Students And 'Rats' . . . Welcome

THE CAMPUS CANOPY extends to new students a cordial welcome. We are sure you will find Valdosta State College is everything you expected it to be . . . and more!

To the freshmen a word about "ratting." It's all in fun and as the words of a popular song go: "It only hurts for a little while."

Ratting will not last beyond October 19. Present plans are that "Rat Court" will be held the night of the nineteenth. After that you may consider yourselves full-fledged VSC students.

Good luck . . . RATS!

Curious fly,
Vinegar jug,
Slippery edge . . .
Pickled bug!

They parted at the corner,
She whispered with a sigh,
"I'll be home tomorrow night"
He answered, "So will I."

Watch for LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS cartoons which will appear in the later editions of the CANOPY. The first cartoon will appear in the October 19 issue.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

THE CAMPUS CANOPY
Dear Sirs:

Today the American people, although called voters and citizens, are becoming too complacent about their duties to their country.

The American people are forgetting what our forefathers fought for in the Revolutionary War and the principles of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and other great American statesmen. These Americans take for granted that we have a democracy that lasts without the help and support of the citizens. Daniel Webster once wrote: "Be thankful to the government which offers to you and yours the hope of all the blessings which liberty, industry, and security may give." Every American should thank God for being born in this great country.

In local, state, and national elections, approximately fifty per cent of registered voters vote in an election. You often hear people say that sixty per cent voting in an election is very good. Anything below ninety-five per cent should cause grave alarm to every freedom loving American. The only way to keep America strong and free is for every qualified American to vote in every election.

Governments can function at their best only when everyone takes an active interest in state and national affairs and accepts the responsibilities of citizenship. This is the sole way that the best qualified candidates can be elected.

The true democracy occurs only when everyone has an active voice in their government. Lincoln wrote in his Gettysburg Address "Government of the people, by the people, and for the people."

How do you measure up?
Sincerely yours,
Roy Wetherington

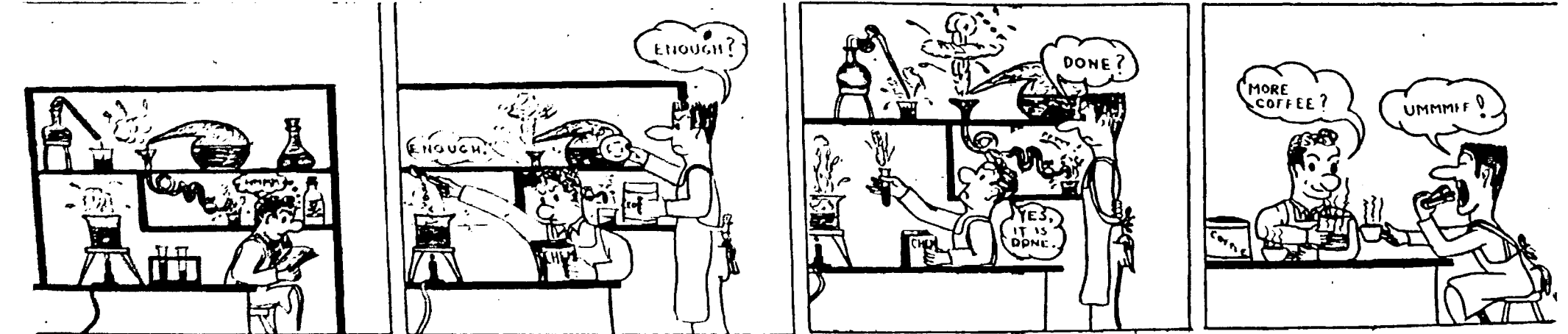
V.S.C. Facilities Are Improved

Valdosta State College office and housing facilities have been considerably improved during the summer months. Renovation is still under way in Senior Hall.

Improvements include a new public relations office; remodeled business office; remodeling and decorating in the Ashley Hall rotunda and Converse parlor.

At Senior Hall ten new rooms are being added taking the place of the old auditorium. A number of men students are being housed on North Campus while construction is underway.

"The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes, but in liking what one has to do."—James M. Barrie.





House director welcomes freshmen—this scene was repeated many times freshman week as incoming freshmen reported to the campus. Shown above is Mrs. Jeannette Maynard, second from left, welcoming Elaine Duckett of Smyrna; to the campus. Looking on is Barbara Seagraves, Fitzgerald, and Mrs. Max Parnell, right, Elaine's sister.

Ninety-one Students Have Not Completed Annual Pictures

Ninety-one students did not have pictures made during registration. According to Mrs. William M. Thomas, this is a part of registration. Those who have not done this have not completed registra-

The photographer will be on campus Wednesday afternoon, October 10, to take pictures of those who have not completed this part of registration.

Bill Golden, annual photographer, will be in room 123, Public Relations, from 1:00 until 4:00. All students have been notified when to report. Those who have had their pictures taken but have received a notice must clear with Jack McFarraw on Wednesday.

The fee for those who registered last week but who failed to have a picture made is two dollars. For those who registered late (after Saturday, September 29) when no provision was made for pictures, the fee is one dollar. Fees are payable at the time the picture is made.

PINE CONE Staff To Meet

The PINE CONE will hold its first staff meeting, Tuesday, October 9, at activity period. The place of meeting will be announced by Wayne McCullers, Editor.

Students interested in working on the yearbook staff in either editorial or business capacities are urged to be present. The PINE CONE is a pictorial record of student life published near the end of the school year.

"I don't think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday."
—Abraham Lincoln

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It's All In The Name . . . 'Moore' or Less Anyway!

Everybody has a name but have you ever stopped to think about how they would sound if there were different combinations?

For instance, wouldn't it be funny if Jackie were Less instead of Moore; if Levon were Queen rather than King; if Paula were Maid not Butler; if Sandra were Loser instead of Champion; if Frank were Mouse not Rouse, or Carol were Sharpe rather than Keen.

What if Jimmy were a Runner and not a Walker; if Paul-

line were Tree instead of Bush; if Ann were Bell instead of Horne; if Ashley were Mountain not Hill; if Lorenzo were Cost not Price; if Georgia were a Fox rather than a Wolfe; if Wynette were a Butcher instead of a Baker; if Evelyn were Green not Brown; if Jo Ann were Lock instead of Key; if Denson were Paper rather than Wood; if Helen were Waiter and not Porter; if Tom were Old instead of Young; if Don were Tigers rather than Lyons; if Virginia were Sour instead of Sweet; if Allen were Poncs not Brooks; if Susan were Luck instead of Chance; if Carolyn were Inlaw rather than Outlaw; if Sylvia were Rock not Stone; if Frances were Big not Little—These are just to name a few—maybe you can think of others!

JOE WEBB NOW SECRETARY OF FLORIDA BSU

Joe Webb, former Baptist Student Union director of the south Georgia area has received a position as secretary of BSU work for the state of Florida. He is also director of the Baptist Student Union at the University of Florida, Gainesville.

Mr. Webb received his bachelor of science degree from Mississippi State College. He was awarded the bachelor of Divinity of religious education degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

Colleges included in his south Georgia work were VSC, South Georgia College, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, and Norman College.

His successor as the director of the BSU in south Georgia is Judson Moss.

AFRAID OF BLACK CATS?

The next edition of the **CAMPUS CANOPY** (Oct. 19) will feature an article on various superstitious little habits of students and perhaps faculty. If you have a ritual such as saying "bread and butter" when a couple separates to walk around a chair . . . or if you know someone who does . . . drop the **CANOPY** a line at the post office in the student center before October 15th.

SOCK AND BUSKIN

Miss Louise Sawyer announced today that plans for the **Sock and Buskin** fall production are now underway.

A called meeting of all students interested in dramatics will be held at an early date.

For That Off Campus Snack . . .
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It's fun to try. Maybe you can top other students in colleges across the country... and you can match wits with the editors of Reader's Digest.

Why do far more college graduates read Reader's Digest than any other magazine? What is it that makes the Digest the most widely read magazine in the world—with 11 million copies bought each month in the United States, plus 9 million abroad? Why is it read each month by at least 60 million people, in 12 languages—Arabic, Danish, English, Finnish, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Norwegian, Portuguese, Spanish and Swedish?

Can you spot in a typical issue of Reader's Digest the universal human values that link scholars, statesmen, scientists, writers, businessmen, housewives? Can you pick out the articles that will be most popular with the average Digest reader?

You may find...you know more about people than you think!

Here's all you do. Study the descriptions (at right) of the articles in the October Reader's Digest—or, better still, read the complete articles in the issue itself. (But you are not required to buy The Reader's Digest to enter the contest.) Then simply list the six articles—in order of preference—that you think readers of the magazine will like best. This will be compared with a nationwide survey conducted among a cross section of Digest subscribers.

Follow the directions given below. Fill in the entry blank, paste it on a post card, and get it into the mail before the deadline. Additional blanks are obtainable at your college bookstore.

All entries must be postmarked not later than midnight, October 25, 1956. Don't delay. In case of ties, the entry with the earliest postmark will win.



**Just pick in order the six articles
you think most readers of October
Reader's Digest will like the best.**

READER'S DIGEST CONTEST, Box 4, Great Neck, L. I., New York

In the space opposite the word "FIRST" write the number of the article you think will be the most popular of all. Opposite the word "SECOND" write the number of the article you think will rank second in popularity. List in this way the numbers of the six top articles in the order of their popularity. (Note: Use only the numbers of articles you choose. Do not write the title of any article.) Clip and paste this coupon on a Government post card.

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And if your entry is the best from your college you will receive an extra award—an additional \$10 in book credit at your college bookstore.

FOLLOW THESE EASY RULES

1. Read the descriptions in this advertisement of the articles that appear in October Reader's Digest. Or better, read the complete articles. Then select the 6 that you think most readers will like best.

2. On the entry blank at left, write the number of each article you select. List them in what you think will be the order of popularity, from first to sixth place. Your selections will be judged by comparison with a national survey which ranks in order of popularity the 6 articles that readers like best. Fill in and mail the coupon. All entries must be postmarked not later than midnight, October 25, 1956.

3. This contest is open only to college students and faculty members in the U. S., excluding employees of The Reader's Digest, its advertising agencies, and their families. It is subject to all federal, state and local laws and regulations.

4. Only one entry per person.

5. In case of ties, entries postmarked earliest will win. Entries will be judged by O. E. McIntyre, Inc., whose decision will be final. All entries become property of The Reader's Digest; none returned.

6. All winners notified by mail. List of cash-prize winners mailed if you enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Which six articles will readers of the October Digest like best?

1. Norfolk's friend to troubled teen-agers. Story of the thrifty cripple to whom youngsters flock for advice.
2. The great Piltdown hoax. How this famed "missing link" in human evolution has been proved a fraud from the start.
3. How to sharpen your judgment. Famed author Bertrus Russell offers six rules to help you form sounder opinions.
4. My most unforgettable character. Fond memories of Coach Mack—who led the Athletics for 60 years.
5. How to make peace at the Pentagon. Steps to end ruinous rivalry between our Army, Navy and Air Force.
6. Book condensations: "High, Wide and Lonesome." Bill Borland's exciting story of his adventurous boyhood on a Colorado prairie.
7. Medicine's animal pioneers. How medical researchers learn from animals new ways to save human lives.
8. What the mess in Moscow means. Evidence that the Communist system is as unworkable as it is unnatural.
9. Master bridge builder. Introducing David Steinman, world leader in bridge design and construction.
10. College two years sooner. Here's how extensive experiments proved a bright 10th-grader is ready for college.
11. Laughter the best medicine. Amusing experiences from everyday life.
12. What happens when we pray for others? Too often we pray only for ourselves. Here's how we gain true reward of prayer when we pray for others.
13. European vs. U. S. beauties. Why European women are more glamorous to men.
14. Trading stamps—bonus or bunkum? How much of the cost is included in the price you pay?
15. Living memorials instead of flowers. A way to honor the dead by serving the living.
16. It pays to increase your word power. An entertaining quiz to build your vocabulary.
17. Are we too soft on young criminals? Why the best way to cure juvenile delinquency is to punish first offenders.
18. Medicine men on the Amazon. How two devoted missionaries bring medical aid to jungle natives.
19. Creatures in the night. The fascinating drama of nature that is enacted between dusk and dawn.
20. What your sense of humor tells about you. What the jokes you like, the way you laugh reveal about you.
21. The sub that wouldn't stay down. Stirring saga of the U.S.S. Squalus' rescue from a depth of 40 fathoms.
22. Madame Butterfly in bobby Sox. How new freedoms have changed life for Japanese women; what the men think.
23. Doctors should tell patients the truth. When the doctor operated, exactly what did he do? Why a written record of your medical history may someday save your life.
24. "How wonderful you are..." Here's why affection and admiration aren't much good unless expressed; why locked-up emotions eventually wither.
25. Harry Holt and a horde of children. Story of a farmer who singlehandedly finds homes for hundreds of Korean war orphans.
26. Our tax laws make us dishonest. How unfair tax laws are causing a serious moral deterioration.
27. Venereal disease now a threat to youth. How V.D. is spreading among teen-agers—and sane advice to victims.
28. Secy. Benson's faith in the American farmer. Why he feels farmers, left alone, can often solve their own problems better than Washington.
29. Your brain's unrealized powers. Seven new findings to help you use your brain more efficiently.
30. Britain's indestructible "Old Man." What Sir Winston Churchill is doing in retirement.
31. Are juries giving away too much money? Fantastic awards juries hand out because they confuse compassion with common sense.
32. My last best days on earth. In her own words a young mother, learning she had cancer, tells how she decided to make this the "best year of her life."
33. Foreign-aid monies. How the billions we've given have brought mainly disappointment and higher taxes.
34. Out where jet planes are born. Story of Edward Air Force Base, where 10,000 men battle wind, sand and speed barriers to keep us supreme in the sky.
35. Life in these United States. Humorous anecdotes revealing quirks of human nature.
36. Man's most playful friend: the Land Otter. Interesting facts about this amusing animal.
37. Why not a foreign-service career? How our State Department is making foreign service attractive to young men.
38. A new deal in the old firehouse. How one town got lower taxes, greater protection combining fire and police.
39. Crazy men on Crazy Horses. Meet the man whose statue of an Indian will be the largest in history.
40. Their business is dynamite. How the manufacture of this explosive has been made one of the safest industries.
41. His best customers are babies. How a kitchen strainer and a pint of mashed peas became the Gerber Products Co.
42. Smoky Mountain magic. Why this, our most ancient mountain range, has more visitors than any other.
43. Call for Mr. Emergency. Meet the Emergency Police, who get 8 million New Yorkers out of trouble.
44. Beauty by the mile. How landscape engineers prove roadside planting is lifesaving as well as beautiful.
45. Humor in uniform. True stories of the funny side of life in our Armed Forces.
46. Seven economic follies. The American Economic Foundation explodes misconceptions about our economy.
47. Admiral of the Greek Oil Fleet. Story of Stavros Niarchos, who has won a fortune betting on—and carrying—oil.

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