McGowan Reigns Over VSC; G. Wolfe, Helms, Runner-ups

Filia Fortuniae Sponsor Annual Contest

A new queen reigns over VSC: In the annual beauty contest sponsored by the Filia Fortuniae fraternity, Shirley McGowan was chosen Miss VSC of 1956.

Miss McGowan is a freshman majoring in Social Work. She plans to work in welfare work after graduation.

The beauty contest, held at Valdosta State College on Tuesday night, December 11, could almost have been a beauty contest among beauty queens since the ten finalists have appeared in a total of 28 beauty contests before this one.

First and second runner-ups, respectively, were Georgia Wolfe and Lucille Helms.

The ten finalists selected by a majority vote of the VSC student body were: Peggy Wolfe, Georgia Wolfe, Lucy Helms, Marsha Ann Hill, Thomasville; Marsha Vanl, Valdosta; Frances E., Lake Park; Lucille Helms; Shirley McGowan, Valdosta; Frances Hay, rural Quitman; Mary Ollie Ward, Iron City; and Lucy Henderson, Ocitla.

For the ten selected, the top five were selected by judges; The Hon. Eknory Bass, Dr. Delight Audience, Dorothy Carter, and Charlie Wolfe, Georgia Wolfe, Albany; Shirley McGowan, Lake Park; Lucille Helms, Quitman.

"Name Band" Issue Discussed At Special Student Assembly

Plans for the Homecoming dance, tentatively set for February 16, were discussed at a special student assembly on Wednesday night, December 12.

The main business was getting an expression of student opinion on the question of getting a well-known band to play for the dance.

According to Bill Jackson, Student Government president, the SGA is allotted $1000 to get a dance orchestra. To get a "name" band about five hundred dollars would have to be raised in addition. Jackson explained that this would probably mean charging $2.50 admission per couple for the dance.

By a standing vote, 121 voted in favor of getting a better band and paying admission. Nine were opposed.

Student opinions were varied:

On December 4 everybody wouldn't be able to afford it.

A thousand dollars would get

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Dr. Durrenberger Included in Two Nationally Famous Publications

Two works of national reputation, published this Fall, have included a biographical sketch of the academic dean of Valdosta State College, Dr. Homer Durrenberger.

The volumes, containing sketches of distinguished scholars and outstanding leaders of America, are "American Men of Science" covering the Social and Behavioral Sciences, and "Who's Who in America." The latter publication, covering such leaders as "Who's Who in the South and Southwest," to be published in late October, compiled and edited by the editors of "Who's Who in America." The latter publication, "Who's Who in America," published almost two years and contains biographical listings of persons from all branches of the Southern United States. In the language of the editors, "This is the selection that concerns but fifteen in ten thousand.

Both books are widely used as references for historians, biographers and reporters.

Dr. Durrenberger, who came to the College in 1949, has identified with research and educational associations, such as the American Political Science Association, the American Sociological Association, the American Psychological Association, the American Educational Research Association, the National Education Association, the American Psychological Association, the American Sociological Association, the National Education Association.

The Holly Hop, Valdosta State College's annual Christmas dance, will be held tomorrow night, December 17, in the university's auditorium, beginning at eight o'clock.

There is no admission charge. All students and faculty members are invited.

One group that is expected to be most popular is 'The Topper Band,' which will entertain the dancers.

Student opinions were divided:

Charles Malone and orchestra, a popular dance group, will furnish music for the "Holly Hop."
THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

In the account of the nativity as recorded by Matthew we find these words: "And lo, the star which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was." This, of course, is a part of the story of the coming of the wise men to pay homage to the Infant Jesus. These men had journeyed many, many miles and we are probably near exhaustion as they approached Bethlehem. What a comfort it was to look up to the star, and to know that it was God's beacon pointing the way . . . guiding them to the Prince of Peace.

Each of us can be to struggling mankind today a guiding star. We read in the fifth chapter of Matthew: "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your father which is in heaven." Sometimes we wonder just how much our lives count in the account of the nativity as recorded by Matthew. What darkness, however, has no power over the light of faith. Where there is light, there can be no absolute darkness.

Beacons in the sea of life. We, too, are Stars of Bethlehem shining the way. The CANOPY staff takes this space to express its very definite stand respecting and conscience free. — F. McD

CRIBBING, PRO AND CON

With final examinations approaching on Monday, the CANOPY staff takes this space to express its very definite stand concerning cribbing or cheating.

Let's look at it this way: cribbing has an immediate result of receiving a term grade. This, in itself, might appear to be advantageous. On the surface it could be, but for college students, have the intelligence to look beyond the "immediate, apparent, result." What about friends? Do they truly think much of a person who like a parasite mixes information here and there that he was told to himself? And the personal effect . . . Edgar A. Guest puts it this way: "I want to be fit for myself to know. I know what others may never know. I see what others may never see. And, so whatever happens I want to be self-respecting for my own conscience." Personal honor is a big thing. If we can't respect ourselves, can we expect others to look up to us?

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bilbor

Thoughts In Poetry

"IT COULDN'T BE DONE" by Edgar Guest

Somebody said that it couldn't be done.

But he with a chuckle replied to the news:

"That's not impossible, you know—

But he would be one

Who wouldn't say so till he'd

He buckled right in with the optimism that went

On his face. If he worried,

He started singing as he tackled the thing that couldn't be done, and did it.

Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that!

At least no one ever has to.

But he took off his coat and put on his hat

And the first thing we knew he'd begun it...

With a little shinny self,

A bit of a grin,

Without any doubt or quidnut,

He started to sing as he generated the thing that couldn't be done, and did it.

"ITS MANON Soon Enough" by Yaney, April 17, 1948:

An ideal tomorrow is one in which we live without selfishness. This, the most valuable of all resolutions from sumpt to sundown tomorrow is to be the ideal one.

"Campus Scenes" by Mary John Rogers, February 11, 1949: Juniors celebrating what they thought to be the arrival of spring by playing frisbee across the American bullfield, while group of freshmen, less sophisticated, engaged in "The Farmer's In the Dell"...
Rebel and Rebelette

BY GLORIA DICKINSON

Dr. Wall: We'll let you know when the turkeys come out.

Miss Jones: That's right. Let's try again.

Mr. Odom: Now let's get the story straight.

Mr. Logan: Tell me more about it.

Zeta Chi Sorority
Pledges 17 Members

Seventeen young women at Valdosta's State College have become pledges to Zeta Chi local sorority. Organized as a social group to promote a well-rounded campus life for students, the local sororities also stress the academic side of college and encourage their members to make good grades in class work.

The pledges include Betty Jane Chambliss, Richland; Glennis Cooper, Mary Sidney Lines and Rosella McCall, Atlanta; Judy Crenshaw and Mary Ann Morgan, Decatur; Shirley Geesher, Miami, Fla.; Janice Grifton, Quitman; Lucy Henderson, Celina; Linda Lee, Rockville, Md.; Beverly Monroe, Ashburn; Jeanie Rodgers, Thomasville; Maureen Tulman, Tampa, Fla.; Marcia Walters and Peggy Wolfe, Albany; Pat Wheeler, Moultrie; and June Baggs, Nashville.

Members of the sorority include: Georgia Neal Wolfe, Albany; Nan Starling, Tallahassee; Flo; Sandy Neal, Macon; Gloria Gill, Chipley; Alice Perry and Jo Ann Key, Columbus; Carol Keene, Albany; Marilyn Miller, Tifton; Molly Oden and Ruth James, Blackshear; V. Ann Stewart, Ashburn.

Favoritc Sayings of Favorite Profs

BY GLORIA DICKINSON

Dr. Boeker: Wead widely.

Mr. Carter: Are you with me?

Dr. Janigan: Is that right?

Tell me more about it.

Dr. Langdale: Work is the root of all evil.

Mr. Babcock: This class will separate the sheep from the goats.

Dr. Nevis: I don't know.

Mrs. Mathis: Get to that lock-out and change into gym suits.

Mr. Pembler: You've got to have some people in it.

Mr. Ksaik: I don't quite understand the question.

Miss Price: You've had too many cuts in my class already.

Mr. McCoy: It costs too much.

See ya' at the Holly Hop
tomorrow night
in the gymnasium.

Pendulum Swings Again: Giant Timekeeper Comes Back To Life

In the alumni office stands a towering seven foot grandfather clock, the grand-daddy of 'em all at Valdosta State College. The forty-year old timepiece is marking time again.

The giant with its visible pendulum, white face, black numbers and hands, is encased by a solid oak cabinet. A silver plate on the face is engraved: "Presented By the Class of 1917."

About five years ago the old timekeeper stopped. The pendulum began swinging again last week after Dr. J. Graham Wall and Jack McGraw combined their clocksmith talents.

The peculiar twenty-four volt direct current electrical hook-up of the clock was once connected with the bell system in the administration building. It was located in the governing board room. The "old man" retired because of old age (some say it was heart trouble) and a new clock and bell system were installed.

Mrs. William Thomas, registrar, conjured the opinion that it started running again "because it felt at home among the alumni souvenirs."

The reactivation of time still makes a few peculiar sounds. Translated from Cockspur, the meaning of "time flies" is more literally, "time begins at forty." —FMcD

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VSC Squad Shows Improvement

By Ben Wood

The Rebels opened their first post-Brewton-Parker, Mount Vernon, the home of the VSC cagers were still unable to get rolling. Troy, who has depth in substitution which was taken little difficulty. The Rebels with taller and better conditioned boys controlled both backboards for the most part but the Rebels showed some real scrap all the way.

The game ended with the score of 122 to 59 in favor of Brewton-Parker. However, it must be noted that the Rebels never gave up the fight. The remainder of the eighth and ninth the game returned the game for the first home game. Again the story was much as it was in the first Brewton-Parker game. After that game it can surely be said that the Rebels fight until the last minute.

The scoring has been slow. A. J. Jarvis has been the most consistent scorer. He got two games but has been able to hit a few field goals in the last two.

Players who have seen action so far are: A. J. Jarvis, Johnny Purvis, Jimmy Hatha...