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VSC Plans Homecoming

Proclamation

Whereas, the Institution and maintenance of the Valdosta State College, Unit of the University System, of the State of Georgia has brought enlightenment, enjoyment and inspiration to our citizens, and,

Whereas, the students and faculty of the Valdosta State College have contributed measurably to the growth of our city and section, and to the general welfare, and,

Whereas, it is the desire of the citizens of the City of Valdosta to express their appreciation of devotion to the City of February, and call upon all

of our citizens to so recognize his most valuable institution that occasion of their Annual Homecoming Week.

THEREFORE, I, Emory F. Bass, Mayor of the City of Valdosta, hereby designate February 15, 1957, as "Valdosta State College Day" and call upon all of our citizens to so recognize his most valuable institution that occasion.

Given under my hand and seal of the City this the 1st day of February, 1957.

Emory F. Bass

Mayor

HOMECOMING COURT

Results of the preliminary homecoming court elections have been announced. The queen and her court will be selected from the semi-final group of ten nominated by the student body.

The following girls were nominated for the court:


The Homecoming court will be selected by a group of impartial judges later in the quarter. The queen will be crowned at the Homecoming dance, February 16. She and her court will not be announced until they appear at the Homecoming game, February 16.

Raymond Wilson and Denson Wood, SGA representatives, witness Mayor Emory Bass sign the VSC Day Proclamation in preparation for the Homecoming weekend, Feb. 15, 16.

Library Annex in Construction; Air Conditioning Set for Entire Building

Wham, Wham, Wham... Squeak... Crash!!! Distinctly audible sounds of progress flooding the campus are originating from the $126,000 building program at the Richard Holmes Powell Library.

The new annex should be in use at the beginning of the fall quarter of 1957. It will be used to house the general collection of books, back issues of magazines, and government documents.

Also scheduled for installation are: Air-conditioning for the entire building, and a new lighting system. The library will be repainted and redecorated on the inside and water-proofed on the outside. The air-conditioning system in the old part of the library should be ready for use by the summer session.

The VSC library has been a selective depository for government documents since last summer. This means that the library is able to choose the department of the government from which it will receive documents.

The staff of the library express their appreciation to the students for their cooperation during the confusion resulting from the construction.

Butterfield, Sanders To Highlight Dance

Climaxing activities for homecoming weekend will be the Homecoming dance. February 16, in the Valdosta State College gymnasium. Students, faculty members, and friends of the college are invited. Tickets, on sale at $2.50 per couple may be purchased from Student Government officials in the student center.

Featured at the dance will be "The Fabulous Trumpet of Billy Butterfield and his Orchestra," with vocalist Dotty Dare and Felicia Sanders.

BUTTERFIELD, DARE

One of the big favorites at colleges all over the country, Billy Butterfield will show why Saturday, February 16, in the VSC gym, where he will be appearing with his orchestra for the homecoming dance. Dance records recently released five albums of jazz that Billy recorded at college concerts.

Butterfield has had a rich and valuable background in the overlapping worlds of dance music, jazz, radio, and television. First as a sideman with Bob Crosby, Artie Shaw, Benny Goodman, and Les Brown, later as leader of his own big band and combo, and more recently as trumpet soloist around New York, he has shown an all-around musicianship that equips him for any kind of responsibility, as performer or listener.

Billy Butterfield

Billy is an artist in the true sense of the word, always imaginatively, imaginatively, yet still sounding like a trumpet player. Billy’s new style was best described as "concertedly relaxed, flowing." "I want to present new sounds that await a hear. If you make people happy, you find happiness yourself.

Dotty Dare, pretty young vocalist with the Billy Butterfield orchestra, has a bigger interest in the band than most other band-vocalists. The charming Dotty is married to the leader and bassman, Billy Butterfield. Before meeting and marrying Billy, Dotty sang with bands of Al Donahue, Joe Venuti, and Freddie Slack. Billy and Dotty are the proud parents of twin girls.

Outstanding engagements of the Butterfield-Dare team include: Hotel New Yorker; Basilmart, N .Y.; Waldorf-Astoria, N.Y.; Palladium, Hollywood, California; Chicago Theater, Chicago, Illinois.

Outstanding college engagements include: Rutters University, Princeton University, Cornell University, Yale University, Dartmouth College, New York University, and the University of Pennsylvania.

FELICIA SANDERS

One record, "The Song from Miami Days," has swept swiftly Felicia Sanders to the top as a new singing star. With her subsequent brilliant Columbia recordings, such as "Em- Ill Saw the Shaw," and "How Did He Ever Love Me," she proves that she is up to her mark. Whether she is doing a bittersweet love ballad, a lullaby, or a lusty New Orleans r & b, she is on all spots for her versatility as well as her musical artistry.

Felicia got her break when Victor Records approached her. (Continued on Page Three)
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**Why Lock Yourself In A Prison?**

By ILKA CHASE

Covered by the Syndicate, Inc.

Ed. Note: This is published in the interest of Brotherhood Week, February 17-24, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Since life itself will always impose restrictions upon us it seems foolish to build walls about creating needless limitations of our own. And yet there is ignorance, superstition and fear, and the arrogant rationalizing which we all are called to defend our weaknesses, we also raise our horizons, largely in prisons of our own manufacture.

Probably we don’t think much of when we create districts of “no Jews” or “no Catholics” or “no colored.” We shrug off the obvious fact that it is hard on them. So what? The “You can’t deny it, they’re just different from us. That’s all.”

Yes, it is even probable that the noblest war for the cause of man is the battle against mere prejudice, for the prejudice against the Jews, against the Catholics, against the Negroes, against the Catholics or the Jews, against the Negroes, against the people of some race, creed, or color, is a prejudice against the human race itself.

We suffer from the same kind of clausrophobia besetting those who are always the largest minority group. We have forever denied a mythical great city of fear, because they cannot bring themselves to go above the third floor. We have enough built-in hurdles and obstacles to overcome as it is without shouldering huge outside prejudices. We have already curious limitations of the mind that are hard to master and we are not on the way to a very small city in our private small dark prison.

Whether all these groups are fundamentally different from one another I do not know. Different philosophies, different religious tenets guide the human race. But if a basic difference does exist that is the fun. That is what should whet our curiosity to learn more about these people.

Could it possibly be that this “nation under God” is still innate, and yet experiencing phenomenal growth and prosperity in answer to the earnest prayers of a George Washington, who kneels in the snow at Valley Forge and prays while a heartful man walked bloodstained pathways in the snow?

Or could it be that the multitudinous gadgets for man’s personal comfort that many inventions, and the miracle drugs worked for, developed, and discovered under the combined knowledge and wisdom of an all-wise Providence are all ears in answer to the prayers of the many victims of war, oppression and disease?

Is it even probable that the cause of many of man’s ills can be attributed to his often incongruent life with the evolving social and economic structures of his environment and his health?

Mediating thus, one is prone to think with John Greenleaf Whittier:

**Dear Lord and Father of mankind,**

**Forgive our foolish ways.**

**Restore us in our rightful mind.**

**In purer lives Thy service**

In deeper reverence, praise.

(There is) One God and Father

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**FOUNDED . . . Covered by a Ragged CANOPY**

There were “crack” kids in ’46, too, you know: I’m not sure. Different philosophies, different religious tenets guide the human race. But if a basic difference does exist that is the fun. That is what should whet our curiosity to learn more about these people.

I do not mean that to know people is automatically to love them. Indeed, many people when you first meet them seem so nice, they deteriorate on acquaintance. Like the time I said to a friend of mine about a man whom he knew and whom he obviously didn’t like. “Why don’t you think so? and so is all ill.” “Ah,” said my friend, “you have to know him to dislike him.”

Let’s erect high walls saying, “Here’s me. Everybody else stays out.” Solitary confinement isn’t much fun.

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**Meditations On Power: G’d Prayer**

By REV. A.M. BOOKER

Our Lord and Master of all power, whatever our name or sign, we own Thy sway, we hear Thy call, we test our lives by Thy Whittler.

The inherent nature of man is to be religiously caused man to learn only to pray. But what man prays for continually, in his heart and mind the man who is evil and ungodly, he will be his fellow of us all, who are above all and through all and in all (R.S.V. Ephesians 4:6).

**Ace Or Duds?**

Know Your Place In Life’s Game

By Bill Rose

The knowledge of a few card games can be most revealing, not only from a social standpoint, but in that there are lessons to be gleaned from them. For example, any of the local card sharps can tell you that in some games there is something more valuable than the ace. The ace is over everything. In other games the ace is under everything, even other aces.

But there exist games in which the ace is the neutral card according to the merit of one person or another. In most of these, the locally deuce may reign supreme over any card of any suit. The deuce is at the top of the trump suit.

To those of you who don’t live in the vicinity of cards, you can be here to call the trump suit. You are here to make sense. The essential criterion of educated, rational, young people is who are those who make the future “more loving and meaningful.” You are here to preclude daydreaming. The way that the reins of the world’s future will not fall into the hands of prejudice and unthinking.

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We must never join the lesser ranks who are headed for the dead end, who are headed for a dead end.

Our modern society and way of thinking has opened the way for things in no way to stand, each of us. Although your personal aptitude may not be comparable to the ace, take it, for it is a place that you can be effective and meaningful.

For the young men in this bracket, but they swell the statistics, cars owned or operated principally by a young man anywhere are at least double that of the family car as old-fashioned.

So, says Popular Science, “The National Bureau of Census bureau has drawn the following conclusions: A young man under 25 is more likely to drive than an older man but he is still only 40 percent of the population in the driving age bracket. The bureau concluded that the young man is more likely to drive than an older man but he is still only 40 percent of the population in the driving age bracket.

But the worst condemnation of the young man driver does not come from his statistics, but in the following statement made to Popular Science: "Young man insurance just because he’s single and under 25, but we sure like to know you better when we see you in the future, who will take the place of the older man in the driving age bracket."

Popular Science Makes Report On Most Dangerous Drivers

"Single, male, under-25; possesses automobile driving lice." is a damning statistical bracket, for in it is the "worst menace you can encounter on street or highway . . . one of the most dangerous drivers," report the January issue of POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY.

The pattern of the "problem driver," as reported by the National Safety Council, is that of a single, male, under-25; possesses automobile driving license. These drivers are the most dangerous drivers. They are the "problem drivers," but they swell the statistics, cars owned or operated principally by a young man anywhere are at least double that of the family car as old-fashioned.

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Let's back it up . . .

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," or "a thing of beauty truly is a thing of beauty . . . the Camellia Trail. A stroll through it will lift you "out of the bag" of our everyday cares and worries. As the corolla unfolds, it is an example of perfect peace and honesty to give the earth its joy. It is your dance.

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**PRAYER FOR THE MONTH:**

Father, at the beginning of this month, we ask You to help us to get away the old marks of sin and sinfulness. We see our way to follow that way of life. Let us see our own possibilities and not give our hands to do anything.

Help us as we grow in "wise things, not to "put away childish things.""
**Club Notes**

**Rebel and Rebelette**

**FILI FORTUNAE**

Recently the club, which is affiliated with the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., made plans for the Homecoming parade. Plans for Homecoming were discussed and the club decided it would be represented in the Homecoming parade. The sisters and pledges of the club are active in other campus activities.

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**ENGLISH CLUB**

The English Club met for its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday morning, January 22, to discuss plans for the spring. Virginia S. Smith was elected President, and Doris Bridges, Dorothy Wall, and Cora Jean Nonnam were appointed a committee to plan a social period.

**FANS AND FLIPPERS**

A meeting of the Fins and Flippers was held at the campus auditorium Tuesday morning, January 22, to discuss plans for the Homecoming parade. Taking part in program were Janie Woods, Charles Woodall, and Cora Jean Norman. The meeting was then addressed by Kenneth Felson, Charles Dashen, William Kent, Grady Lullington, Frank Rouse, Hans Eirich, Tom Young, and Noel Green.

**GIRLS SPORTS CLUB**

The Sports Council had an interesting meeting. The agenda included a picnic honoring the new members. The members were： Mavis Morris, Virginia Wall, Phyllis Spross, and Deenie Buford.

**BUSINESS CLUB**

The Business Club would like to do its part to help with Homecoming. Therefore, the members of the club will plan a “memorial” program, consisting of five six-page pamphlets. Additional pages will cost 25¢ each.

**ZETA CHI**

The sisters and pledges of the Zeta Chi Club met for a Christmas party at the House-in-the-Woods, December 17. Gifts were collected for mentally defective children at the Macon, Ga. hospital. The sisters of the sorority named the initiation of the new members for December.
SPORTS

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Some of the students of VSC have stated that we should put VSC on the map by getting a band for the Homecoming Dance, but first I think we should get busy with a little school spirit. Why should students complain about our boys not winning any games when they don't come to the games and bark the boys up and give them a will to win. One good example of poor school spirit was at the game between VSC and Oglethorpe when the cheerleaders barked, "...all for the Rebels stand up and holler," and approximately five students stood up. The cheerleaders did the yell more in hope that more of the students would stand and yell, but only a handful of the students stood up again. Where the cheerleaders do a yell, the few people who are at the game sit there likeumps on a log and look at the cheerleaders as if they were wondering what those girls in black were doing out there on the court jumping up and down. This may sound a little ridiculous, but that is the expression on their faces. I'm hoping this letter will make the students more concerned about giving our boys some support.

Pat Boyko

VSC Cagers Make Comeback; Trim Oglethorpe, LaGrange

BY BEN WOOD

The Rebel cagers made a comeback at the beginning of winter quarter by downing Oglethorpe and LaGrange College for their first two wins of the season. Although they have lost the other two games by wide margins, the team has shown much improvement.

The Rebels took their first game from Oglethorpe by a score of 57 to 48. In this game the VSC team outlasted the Oglethorpe squad. Both teams were fighting for the ball all the game. There was some good ball handling demonstrated by the Rebels.

A. J. Jarvis and Johnny Purvis were consistent scorers. Jarvis to and 12 points respectively. Two newcomers to the team, Ed Cumby and Doug Bridges, carried a lot of the load. Cumby, the high scorer, was high scorer with 14 points. Parrish was valuable for his rebounding.

The next two games, VSC on January 9 Abraham Lakes College played well and outscored the Rebels 101 to 53. On the trip to the team VSC only won by 8 points leaving the team standing at 1-2. In the game played at ABAC on January 15, the Rebels were defeated by the Southern from Hope with 21. Jarvis, high scorer with 21. Purvis 17, Parrish 14, and Rowe and Skiles 11 each.

Consistently high scorer for the Valdosta State Rebels basketball team is A. J. Jarvis.

REBELS WIN 2 OF 4

Lambdas Squeak Kappas In Battle

The Kappas defeated the Lambdas 48 to 32 in the first match basketball game of the winter quarter Wednesday, January 16. The leading scorers for the Kappas were Molley Oden and Beverly Monroe. The leading scorer for the Lambdas was Marie Brooks. Players for the Lambdas were Beverly Monroe, Mary Ann Stokes, Molley Oden, Mavis Morris, Virginia Smith, and Amanda Sheffield. Players for the Lambdas were Nan Starling, Elizabeth Walton. Marie Brooks, Wynette Baker, Sue Bridges, and Dennis Ruffer. Ashley Hill was the scorer.

Sports practices are held in the gymnasium every Monday and Wednesday afternoon at 4:15. All girls who would like to play basketball are urged to attend these practices in order to be eligible to play in the match games. The next match game is scheduled for January 30.

—Club Notes

(Continued from Page Three) dent. Georgia Neal Wolfe; vice-president, Betty Adams; Ruth James, Sandy Neal; Secretary-treasurer, Marilyn Miller.

SIGMA ALPHA CHI

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