Enrollment Jumps To 626; 20 Percent Increase Over 1956

V. S. G. is experiencing an increase in enrollment at most colleges today.

This year, 626 students are enrolled at VSG, a 20 percent increase over last year's enrollment of 521. This is the largest enrollment VSG has ever had and far exceeds last year's enrollment of 521. This year's enrollment includes students in sophomore, junior, and senior classes.

Dr. Thaxton commented that this is the first time that the number of seniors and women students have been nearly equal, with 397 seniors and 39 women enrolled. In freshman and sophomore classes, boys outnumber girls, with 283 boys and 143 girls enrolled in regular classes.

The enrollment since 1948 is as follows: 1948, 354; 1949, 304; 1956, 521; and 1957, 626. The percentage increase over the 56 figure is 76 percent increase over the 52 figure, 57 figure is 76 percent increase over the 56 figure for 1956, 521; and 1957, 626. The total increase over the 56 figure is 76 percent increase over the 52 figure.

The enrollment is expected to increase by an additional 10 percent more than it was in the same year as the year before.

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The National Science Foundation plans to award approximately $500 for 85 graduate and 85 regular post-doctoral fellowships for scientific study during the 1957-1958 academic year.

Fellowships are offered in the mathematical, physical, and biological sciences, in engineering, anthropology, psychology, economics, and in certain interdisciplinary fields and fields of convergence between the natural and social sciences.

Graduate fellowships are available to students who are working toward the master's, doctoral degrees in the first, intermediate, or terminal year of graduate study. College seniors who expect to receive a baccalaureate degree during the 1957-1958 academic year are also eligible to apply.

Post-doctoral fellowships are available to individuals who (a) of the fellowship, (b) of the fellowship, (c) of the fellowship, and (d) of the fellowship.

All applicants for graduate (pre-doctoral) awards will be required to take an examination designed to test scientific aptitude and achievement. This examination, administered by the Educational Testing Service, will be given on a schedule to be announced.

Four Cheerleaders Complete V. S. C. Slate For Coming Season

Penny Williams, Miriam Barney, "Sissy" Lester, and Sandra Clements were elected cheerleaders for the VSG cheer team for the new year. Installation of a new kitchen in the House-in-the-Woods. Installation of a new refrigerator, cabinets, sink, stove, and floor was completed a few weeks ago. Here a group of students or an organization may prepare a complete meal for social functions.

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Other participants in the election included LaVon, Stoddard, Fatsy McNelly, Gloria Davis, and Carolyn Holton.

To Award $5 Fellowship

Doctoral fellowships are available to those who are working towards a Ph. D. in one of the fields of study included in the programs of the National Institute of Health, Mexican history, painting, museology, biological sciences, mathematics, and fields of convergence between the natural and social sciences.

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The history of this honor society dates back to the year 1903-1903 when VSSA was founded. Two societies, one in the Senior and one in the Junior division were inaugurated. Later, during the winter quarter of 1952, these two groups merged to form one large organization.

The name Sigma Alpha Chi was chosen, and men students were allowed to hold membership.

Another outstanding trait of the society is that the Sigma Alpha Chi maintains a scholarship fund for students wishing to do graduate work.

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Here and There

The assembly programs at V. S. C. are marked improvements from the past. We have had distinguished speakers representing outstanding organizations. The student body should be congratulated for the "extra" in the way of special music. I think we were one of the first to have the idea of being required to attend assembly once each week as compared to the once a month programs that were put out many schools. We meet twice per week and some days. So we're still getting off light.

But there are some disadvantages of the weekly programs such as being in the middle of a chemical experiment at North Campus, but there are also advantages. The programs so far have been very well organized and I believe that they are improving the friendliness among students. The singing of the Alma Mater at the close of each meeting is one that I feel "belongs" and is a part of V. S. C.

A penalty for cutting three times is something that has been enforced last year.

I was surprised to learn that some freshmen do not have the school spirit of a tree. Although a tree may occupy the same spot throughout its life on the V. S. C. campus it still possesses school spirit through beautification.

I was awakened by singing voices outside the men's dormitory on October 17. Although it was very early to hear tarriers and bass I could not see. We realized the school spirit of the residents of Reade Hall but how can one enjoy the programs when there is no picture, just sound. On week ends when most everyone goes home, the Student Center clings and VSC seems dead; however, there are still some human inhabitants around with nothing to do but study. Why can't the TV be required? Bored Student on week end.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I guess that it feels spewed over the ground the dormitories would still not have any heat, but I'm just not sure. Let's hope we don't have any degrees and here comes the steam at three o'clock in the afternoon.

If we are not going to get any heat when needed, the least that could be done is to remove the radiators as they do not make good decorative ornaments.

Frozen

Don't disregard all the fixed saws and proverbs about the weather. Some of them are based on fact.

"Rainbow at night, sailors delight; rainbow in the morning, sailors take warning." It's true. And Duncan Enrich explains why in his October Read. His last article "Come Wind, Come Weather" condensed from The Journal of Lifetime Living. Other weather proverbs are based on scientific observation. For instance, old-timers believe the sun going down before the sign of fair weather. They also believe that, "When the dew is on the grass, rain will never come to pass."

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Between The Backs

The AGE OF REVOLUTION

By Winout Churchill

This book covers an era of history - an era when the Empire witnessed many revolutionary developments. The contents of this book range from 1089 untill 1937.

Changes in power, loss of foreign colonies, and a long struggle for survival bring the many major events portrayed in the book to its close.

Churchill is not the type of historian to demolish the impression that British people of that time were the only ones to have any importance. It is through his recognition of the human capacity of the reader that a better image of life in the once all-powerful empire can be obtained.

Whereas other outstanding writers might save about the importance of the invention of the steam engine or the rise of nationalism, Churchill focused the emphasis on the foresight or blindness, the strength or weakness, of the individual statesmen or the individual nation at the time. He is the sort of historian that the individual statesman with equal importance. Truly, "The Age of Revolution" is just an enjoyable way of having fun in American college克莱门特."

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Candy Joys To Be Maid of Cotton Beauty Consultant

Memphis, Tenn. — (Special) — "Candy Joys To Be Maid of Cotton" is the title of the new personality contest which will be held in New York in April, according to Reader's Digest. It will be a very careful driver, never passing on hills or curves, and in New York prefers to ride in taxi cabs. His wealth is more than a million dollars.

BOOK REVIEW

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Campus Poll

Do you think freshmen at V. S. C. should be ratted?

Pat Hortham: Yes and no. I think when a person reaches college age he should be old enough to forget about child play, but do this freshmen should wear rat caps.

Aoye Hoffmann: I think Rat Week or Rat Day should be a wonderful thing, if it was organized by a group of men, instead of boys, after all, everyone is supposed to take part and have fun, including freshmen.

Kay Shaw: Sure, the more you are ratted the more you enjoy it.

Jo Seagraves: Rat Day and Rat Court just shows the good college spirit of both freshmen and upperclassmen.

Chris Bruns: Yes. I think that ratting is just an enjoyable way of having fun in American college克莱门特."

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**Society**

Delta Xi Sorority

Delta Xi Sorority, colony of Alpha Xi Delta, will spring forth in full force this coming month with one of their outstanding projects of the year. Carolyn Holton, president, announced at the last meeting that chances (tickets) will be sold on a Cashmere sweater either for a boy or girl. The drawing will be held some time during the month of December.

"Shipwreck" was the theme of the first rush party, held on Tuesday night (Oct. 23) at the Southwell's Cottage on Twin Lakes. The name tags of the rushers were blue anchors with the yellow symbol of the Delta Xi. The sisters' name tags were blue captain wheels with the Delta Xi symbol in yellow; the fraternity members were "Lavrander Piano" and vibrant. A lavander piano and vibrant were lit and a dedication sermon was served. Dinner was set, and a dedicatory sermon was given. Refreshments were served.

**Delta Sigma Rho Sorority**

Delta Sigma Rho Sorority was entertained at a tea for its annual Rose Dessert on October 23, by the alumnae of Delta Delta Pi. The affair was held at the home of John W. Lastinger. At the door the sororites were greeted with name tags which carried out the emblem of the school and the name of the member. To maintain the theme of Alpha Delta Pi, pictures and scrapbooks were put on display and the sorority was given. Refreshments were served.

The next rush party will be an informal luncheon on October 25, at the house of Shirley McGowan.

Sig Eps National Secretary Speaks

At First Meeting

At the meeting of the Sig Eps on October 22, the Sigma Phi Epsilon colony had the first official meeting with the new members. Attending the meeting was Mr. James Snyder, National Secretary, and Mr. Robert G. Hefler, from the Sigma Phi Epsilon headquaters in Richmond, Va. Mr. Snyder talked about the importance of the fraternity in the lives of the fraternity men. He stressed the importance and benefits of being a member of the fraternity. Slides concerning the Sig Eps Fraternity were shown to the rushers. The program consisted of the fraternity life.

Big Eps maintain a pledge period in order to acquaint the incoming members with the ideals of the fraternity. Pledging the Sig Eps fraternity was only as possible. The pledge master will be Tommy Suscinno, who is one of the eldest members of the V. W. Wood fraternity and was present the fraternity also had eleven active brothers remaining this year.

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**Tau Kappa Epsilon**

Entertains Fratmen

Saturday Night

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The fraternities were dressed as either modern or classical nuns and sailors. Their dates came as gunners. The decorations were in keeping with the fratemani theme — a lavender piano and vibrant were served from a Chartreuse bar.

The highlight of the evening was entertainment rendered by Mrs. Anna Lou Martin of Savannah, Mrs. Penny Williams, one of TEKE's sponsors, also danced to the routine of the night. The night concluded with a giving out of the evening dancing which closed and refreshments were served.

**Education Club**

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Dr. Bettman — Person Of Many Talents

by Miriam Barnes

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Rebels to Begin Schedule Against U. of Fla. Fresh Dec. 2

The VSC Rebels open their cage season Dec. 2 in Gainesville, Fla. when they play the University of Florida Freshmen.

The schedule this week includes some teams the Rebels haven't even played as well as some old rivals.

Coach Cottingham reports that the practice sessions are coming along fine; but have not progressed enough to develop an opinion either way about the cagers; although he expects them to be superior to last seasons team.

The schedule is as follows:

Candy Jones To Be — Continued from Page Two

In addition to serving as constant to the judges she also will give beauty advice to the 20 girls who will compete for the Maid of Cotton title in Memphis on January 2-3.

Applications for the 1958 Maid of Cotton contest are now available from the National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 9005, Memphis 18, Tenn. The contest is sponsored each year by the Council, the Memphis Cotton Carnival Association, and the Cotton Exchange of Memphis, New York, changes of Memphis, New York.