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PATTERSON WINS TOP SGA POST IN STUDENT ELECTION APRIL 16



Officers for the 1958-59 Student Government Association are (l. to r.) Wayne Haire, vice-president; Palsy Langford, secretary; Bobby Coleman, treasurer; and Joe Patterson, President.

Coleman, Langford Haire To Assist

By Tommy Newsom

Joseph M. (Joe) Patterson of Columbus, Georgia, an incoming member of the Senior Class at Valdosta State, was elected President of the Student Government Association in the general campus elections held April 16. Patterson won in a two-way race between himself and Ben Wood.

Other students gaining SGA offices in the elections were Wayne Haire, vice president; Palsy Langford, secretary; and Bobby Coleman, treasurer.

A "better than average" turnout of students, shook off their pre-election apathy, and trekked to the polls on election day. Besides electing the SGA top brass, VSC students named SGA and dormitory representatives and class officers in this, the biggest election of the year.

Several of the posts were marked by very close races between candidates—the SGA vice-presidency, two SGA offices and the Boys' Dormitory representatives, in particular. Ballot mix-ups resulted in delayed official election returns. Final results were not posted until Friday. No student questioned the results.

SGA BIG FOUR

The students elected to the SGA "big four" offices are incoming juniors or seniors. They will serve as student leaders for the '58-59 school year.

Joe Patterson based his successful campaign on an "aggressive leadership" pledge and a promise of a stronger voice from SGA in student affairs. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patterson of Columbus. He is an Education major. Patterson is a member of the Education Clubs and TKE fraternity, and on the board of directors of Circle K.

Wayne Haire won the vice-president in a tight race with Wayne Dickson. Haire is from Americus and is a member of the Circle-K.

Palsy Langford, new secretary, is from Waycross. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Langford.

Bobby Coleman won the treasury post after plugging loud and (Continued on Page Two)

Red Carnation Ball To Be Sponsored By Mu Alpha Tonite

Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity has made final plans to hold its annual Red Carnation Ball on Friday, April 25. The dance is semi-formal and the public is invited. Admission is fifty cents per couple. It will be held in the college gym.

The red carnation is the official flower of TKE; hence the Red Carnation Ball is held each year. It is the big formal event of the year for each TKE Chapter. The Valdosta TEKES plan to crown their new sweetheart for the coming 1958-59 College year at intermission. Those nominated for TKE Sweetheart are: Leslie Brown, Sandra Jones, Mary Lou Martin, Patsy Shaw, Judy Starling, and Penny Williams. The brothers voted on the new sweetheart last Thursday at their weekly meeting. The result of this vote will be kept secret until the intermission of the Red Carnation Ball when the New Sweetheart will be announced and crowned by incoming president, Jerome Clegg. The present TKE Sweetheart is Miss Glennie Cooper of Atlanta.

In addition to the crowning of the sweetheart the TEKES will present two awards, one will go to the TEKE who has had the highest scholastic average for the college year and the other to the TKE Man of the Year.

Honors Day Set For May 7th; Sigma Alpha Chi To Honor Scholars

Honors Day has been set for Wednesday, May 7. This is an annual event which is held to recognize students who have compiled outstanding scholastic records. These students, some fifty in number, are members of the Sigma Alpha Chi Honor Society. They will be given special recognition during the morning program.

President J. Ralph Thaxton announced that Dr. Irvine Ingram, President of West Georgia College



at Carrollton, will be the speaker at the morning exercises.

During the program special awards will be made to students and organizations who have distinguished themselves through scholastic or special activities.

Sigma Alpha Chi members will be allowed to invite their parents to the day's exercises. The parents will be the guests of the college at a coffee which will precede the morning program. They will also be guests of the college for lunch

Jrs., Sophs. To Honor Seniors With Spring Dance

The Junior Class, with the aid of the Sophomore Class, will present the Spring Dance in honor of the Senior Class.

The formal dance will be held in the College gymnasium on May 17. This date is a change from the originally planned date of April 25, because Botie Chitty's Band was not available on that date. (However, there will be a dance on April 25, sponsored by Tau Kappa Epsilon)

Botie Chitty's Band, who played at the L. F. C. Dance and was very satisfactory, will supply the music. Chitty's soft, popular music is an asset to any dance.

Lucille Helms and Gayo Griffis from the Junior Class, and Jerome Clegg from the Sophomore Class have done most of the planning for the affair.

PINE CONES ARRIVE

The long-awaited Pine Cones, VSC yearbooks, made their appearance on campus last week and were distributed to the student body by the staff members.

Editor of the Pine Cone was Ema Hendly.

In the cafeteria.

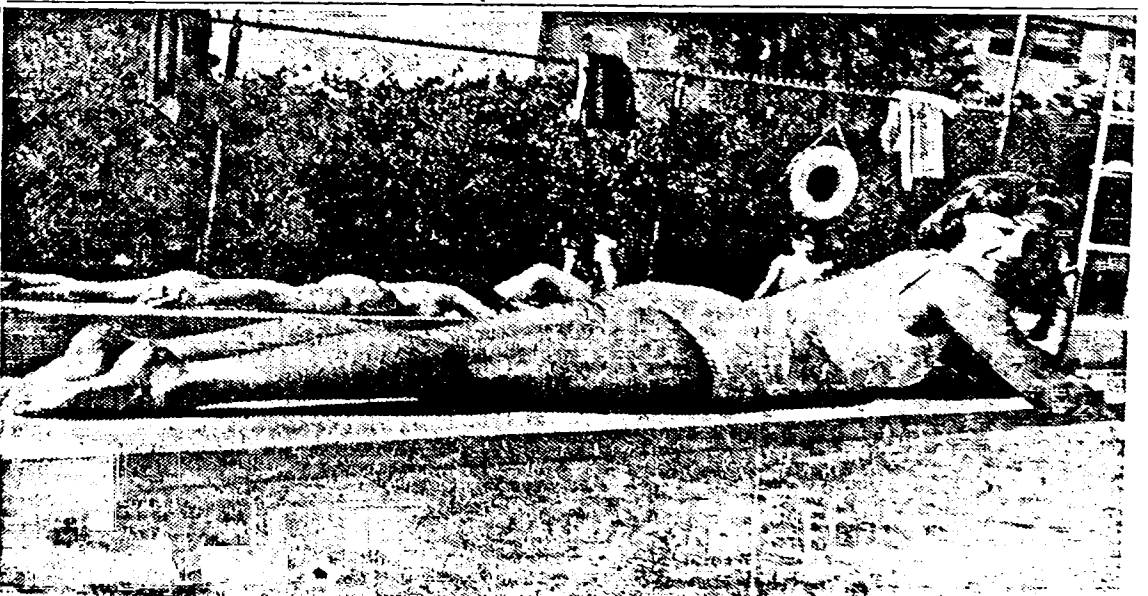
The afternoon will be given to a fine arts program. Included in the afternoon activities will be an art exhibit in Ashley Hall, a program by the Drama Department, and a water show by the Pines and Flippers.

Dr. Harold Gulliver Has Poem Printed In Nat'l Collection

Dr. Harold S. Gulliver, head of the English Department at Valdosta State College, recently had one of his poems included in a national publication of poetry.

The work is entitled "Such Stuff As Dreams Are Made of 1564-1616," and appears in the 1958 edition of the National Poetry Anthology.

Dr. Gulliver has made several contributions to the literary world in the past. He has previously published a book of poetry and other works.



CANOPY QUEEN — "Cooling off" on the diving board is shapely Jerri Martin, freshman Art major from Decatur, Georgia. Statistics: 36-23-36. Ahh

EDITORIAL PAGE

Lester Haymons

Is Ratting On Its Way Back?

There are numerous rumors about campus that the old tradition of ratting incoming students to the freshman class will be once again inaugurated next fall. One candidate for S. G. A. stated in his campaign speech that he favored ratting and planned to get it re-started next fall. (By the way, Mr. Joe Patterson was the speaker and won the election for president of SGA.) I hope that Mr. Patterson has success with his efforts. And I back him!

Unless ratting is revived, we outgoing seniors (or most of those with any backbone) will be greatly disappointed to know that our dear ol' Alma Mater lost another of her treasured traditions. (But, just how many are left?)

Ratting belongs.

Ratting is not a means of separating the boys from the girls! However, it was evident that the girls withstood it best last year, but maybe it's the caliber of gentlemen.

Ratting gives one the feeling that he is becoming a vital part of an institution. Those who "survive" always (or usually, if I must be precise) say that they enjoyed being a rat.

I do feel that some forms of the ratting procedure should be revised such as the traditional crocus sack dress. The committee could correspond with other colleges to get new ideas from year to year. V. S. C. did not have any unusual rat rules last year. In fact, I feel that they were not rigid enough.

I understand that there are several members of the faculty who are willing to support the move to get an effective ratting program underway. Most of the students also favor such a move.

Students, support the rat movement!

— Turntable Tabulation —

By Alan R. Pendleton

This week's tabulations made quite a spin on the turntables to introduce six new platters and change position of the remaining four. Dean Martin is back on the charts after a very long absence with the number ten tune. It's the musical command, "Return To Me."

Remember the artist who made the tune titled "Butterfly" famous about this time last year? Well, he's back again with a musical question called "Are You Sincere." Andy Williams was the versatile voice singing it for you.

It's a new song and a very new artist who has his foot in the door of studio eight. David Seville sings for you a tune about a doctor—in fact a "Witch Doctor."

The Monotones are making their debut on the Top Ten this week and seem to have quite a bit to offer. Well come to think of it a whole "Book of Love."

The last tabulation found Pat Boone in the number seven spot with "It's Too Soon To Know." Well this week he has moved up the list one spot and at the same time flipped his platter over. Pat is holding down the number six position with a wonderful tune named, "A Wonderful Time Up There."

Connie Francis has moved to another turntable with her platter, "Who's Sorry Now." This was in the six spot last tabulation and is in the five spot this week.

Some things are so sticky that it's hard to get rid of them. This tune by Ronald and Ruby seems to be that way and wants to stick to the list in studio four. "Lollipop" has stuck the new tunes out for its second week on the chart 3.

The group that pressed "My

Prayer" for Mercury a year or so ago have made another speedy tune for Mercury label. It's a tune called "Twilight Time" by the Platters. The Platters are a group of Negroes and one of the five is a woman vocalist.

The instrumental by Stan Kenton has been holding its place for the past few weeks and is now on the way out. The jug has almost gone dry for "Tequila."

The tune I picked to be in the top ten list in the last tabulation has been very good to me. In fact so good that the spotlight finds it in number one position this week. The very young boy, who is none other than Laurie London, say "He's Got the Whole World In His Hands."

Patterson Wins—

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His was a decisive victory. Coleman is the only local student on the SGA. He is a History major and a pre-Law student at VSC. Coleman is active in Sig Ep and the Wesley Foundation.

CLASS OFFICIALS

Most of the class officers and representatives to the SGA were elected by "safe" margins. Exceptions were in the incoming junior and sophomore classes. Individual class presidents for next year are, Benny Mitchem, senior; Walter Stovall, junior; and Marie Converse, Sophomore.

ONE AMENDMENT

One amendment to the consti- (Continued on Page Four)

CAMPUS POLL

Parade of Opinion

By Lamar Pearson

RATTING

Why do you think that we should continue Ratting. JOHN JACKSON—I think we should because Ratting has become a tradition in College. DILLARD ENSLEY—I only wish that Ratting had been forced on me.

LAMAR PEARSON—I think that if Ratting had been forced or pushed that a good deal of dissention between the Freshman and Upper Classes could have been avoided.

PATSY SHAW—I think Ratting is a lot of fun.

KAY SHAW—As I have maintained in the past—Ratting very definitely should be continued.

CAROLYN MCGEE—It does a lot for a College School Spirit.

JOHN HULETT—With everyone participating together I think it should be continued.

JEANNE CONNELL—I think Ratting should be continued within "limits."

Tenth Annual Student Art Exhibit Scheduled For Honors Day

On Honors Day, May 7, the Tenth Annual Student Art Exhibit will open in the upper rotunda of Ashley Hall. On display will be those pieces of students' art which have been selected by a special committee as being outstanding because of originality and creativeness.

The visitor to this exhibition will see drawings, paintings, glass designs and enamels, some ceramic pieces, and a few pieces of sculpture.

These works will be on exhibition for one week.

This is not the only yearly art exhibit, but it is the broadest in scope. There are two other exhibitions presented yearly by the Art Department, one for drawing students and the other for painting students.

In addition to these student exhibitions the Art Department occasionally presents an Invitational Exhibition for non-student painters and sculptors in and around Valdosta. Whenever possible this Invitational Exhibition is held during National Art Week. One of these exhibitions is planned for next year.

The committee which selects the exhibition pieces is composed of two art-student representatives and the other two are instructors, Mrs. Lee Bennett and Mr. Joe Pember.

Most Students at VSC become acquainted with Mrs. Bennett in the course of their studies, since she teaches the art history courses. These two courses, which offer a broad cultural background to the fine arts, are required in many major programs. Mrs. Bennett also teaches art structure and ceramics. At present she is doing painting at Florida State University with the nationally known artist, Carl Zerbe.

Probably less known to the general student body, because most of his teaching is restricted to the creative art courses, is Mr. Pember, the head of the Art Department. Most of the art students like Mr. Pember in spite of the fact that he is seldom satisfied with their "masterpieces". Without him they would all be blissfully happy in their ignorance of the mistakes they make.

The twenty art majors and half

Tommy Newsom

Potpourri . . .



A SOUTHERNER IN THE WHITE HOUSE?

With feelings very much akin to those possessed by Senator Jack Kennedy, after his vain try for the Democratic Veep Nomination in Chicago in 1956, I turn from the local scene to the national scene. The object: to bemoan the crux of all Southerners with their eye on the white house.

AN OLD SAYING

When I was a boy in grade school, an old favorite cliché went something like this: "Every mother's little boy has the chance to become President of the U. S."

But that was long ago. America had just won a great war. Democracy had triumphed over Facism. In that period, sectional differences had been forgotten and the South was left to tend to its own social problems: the NAACP was a token group and the races were at peace. That was pre-May, 1954 and pre-Little Rock.

Today, things are different! History wheels have marked time and America has made great progress in every field—Science, medicine, industry. Today, the American nation leads the world in everything except science students (Russia has 10 to our 1) and human relations.

This latter failing is one of the gravest of all our shortcomings. American people have failed miserably in their dealings with one another: the most turbulent holocaust of this failure is the race issue.

Long a smoldering ember, its flames were re-kindled in May, 1954 when the left-wing U. S. Supreme Court, headed by the politically appointed Republican from California, ruled that no state "deny to any person . . . the equal protection of the laws."

This pertained to mixing the races in the schools in particular, and was aimed at the Southland.

This was a broad application of the 14th amendment that was ratified by the U. S. Congress in the late 1860s' when the South was an occupied territory, just as Hungary is today.

This ruling set off repercussions all across the South. Waves of resentment and defiance swept our homeland and finally broke in a surge at the Battle of Little Rock.

dozen special students, plus an undetermined number of art minor, keep the art rooms cluttered with their work, both good and bad. Any person who likes art need not wait for the big exhibitions. He is welcome to go into the art rooms

End result: The race issue, always a crux for a Southern presidential candidate, now helps to sever the last hopes any Southern candidate may have to become president. Being from the "race-torn" South—gem quoted from Time magazine—automatically brands him as being unfit for the chief executive role. Qualifications are disregarded: Southern heritage is a psychological roadblock.

One of our greatest contemporary Southern statesmen proved this recently.

SENATOR RUSSELL FAILED

Georgia's distinguished Richard Russell fought valiantly at the Democratic Convention in Chicago in '52. He made a good race. However, even then, he was running second best to a Southern traitor who sat on the middle of the fence, campaigned out of both corners of his mouth and came back to his home state (Tennessee) a beaten man, himself.

Senator Russell failed; others will too.

Today, in the South, behind the military lines at Little Rock and the romantic Mason-Dixon line, little Southern boys must be brave. For little boys of the North, East and West, there is hope. For the little boys of the South, there is none.

THOMAS JEFFERSON SAID

The great statesman Thomas Jefferson said, "The Federal Government should be limited in its activities to the defense of the nation, to foreign relations and to the matters of National concern . . . other duties are for the states."

As long as the South places faith in the teachings of Mr. Jefferson and holds on to the basic sovereignty of its individual states, then it may be that I'll never hear my little saying again.

and browse around. There he will see not only the students' successes, but also their failures.

The aspiring young artists have just one request; when you look at their work, don't ask, "What is it supposed to be?"

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Society News

Clegg Heads New Slate Of TKE Officers For '58-59

Jerome Clegg was elected president of Mu Alpha Fraternity, affiliate of Tau Kappa Epsilon, for the 1958-59 school term at a regular meeting recently. Other officers elected are Ben Force, vice-president; Joe Webb, secretary; Jimmy Johnson, treasurer; John McGurk, historian; Ted Swindle, chaplain; Tommy Williamson, Sergeant-at-arms; Joe Patterson, pledge trainer.

TKE held its quarterly rush function April 12 and the rushees are as follows: Robert Baker, Dillard Ensley, Lamar Pearson, and Pat O'Brien. Highlights of the party were dancing, food, hot music, and instrumentals by George Boyd and John McGurk.

Gamma Xi Chapter Pledges Five Girls At Spring Rush

Gamma Xi chapter of Alpha Xi Delta pledged five girls during the recent spring rush. The new pledges are Jean Hook, Janis McCraney, Linda NeSmith, Phoebe Humphries, and Ann Scala. The Bohemian theme of the rush party was carried out in the decorations, refreshments, and entertainment.

Gamma Xi sisters recently enjoyed a house party at Twin Lakes.

Maurice Lindauer Speaks At Apr. Meeting of M-S Club

Gamma Mu Chapter Holds Spring Rush Party, April 18

The Gamma Mu chapter of Kappa Delta Sorority had its spring rush party April 18 in the conference room of Morrison's.

The party carried the theme of "K D Hades." The rushees enjoyed a skit by the sisters and refreshments of miniature hot dogs in tinted red buns, red punch, tinted slaw and cream puff, all following the "Hades" theme. The refreshments were served by alumnae and honor initiates of Kappa Delta.

Small china devils were given as favors to the rushees. Seventeen sisters of Kappa Delta from Florida State University were special guests at the party and helped in the singing of Kappa Delta songs. Some of the rushees and sisters enjoyed a dip in the Ashley Oaks Pool following the party.

Sock And Buskin Holds Regular April Meeting

The Sock and Buskin held its April meeting April 15 in the play production room. Before the business meeting was opened, the cast of "Six Who Pass While the Lentils Boil," did a dress rehearsal for the group.

The members voted not to pre-

Circle K Elects Officers, Board of Directors, April 15

The Circle K Club held its annual election of officers and Board of Directors at the regular meeting on Tuesday, April 15.

A slate of nominations was presented by the Board of Directors and officers of 1957-58. Other nominations were made from the floor in addition to the presented slate.

The results of the election for the new officers and directors for the term 1958-59 were as follows: President, Dwaine Skiles; Vice President, Wayne Haire; Secretary, Wayne Fowler; and Treasurer, Billy Paul Moncrief; for the four members of the Board of Directors, Ed Gandy, Joe Patterson, Joe Tarp-ley, and Fred McDonald.

At this meeting there was also discussion concerning the election and sending of delegates to Huntsville, Texas, for the international convention in August. Further development of the employment agency project was part of the discussion.

The Math-Science Club holds its monthly meeting April 9 at seven o'clock in the House-in-the-Woods. Gay Griffis opened the meeting and introduced the speaker for the meeting. A very interesting talk was given by Mr. Maurice Lindauer, one of the college professors, on Chemistry. His subject was centered around chemistry and its relation to the fields of math-science. Briefly mentioned were some of the numerous branches of chemistry.

A nominating committee had selected candidates for next year's officers and the members voted on these during the business portion of the meeting.

The officers of the Math-Science club for next year are as follows: Wayne Haire, president; Gay Griffis, vice-president; Darlene Wallace, secretary; Faye Lanier, treasurer; and Alan Pendleton, historian and reporter.

An annual event of the Math-Science Club is having a hamburger supper at the May meeting. Plans were made for this event, and May 14 was set for the date. The supper will begin at six o'clock and will be at the outdoor grill at the House-in-the-Wood. All members must have their dues for the current year paid in order to attend this meeting.

sent a three act play in May, but instead a committee was appointed to find something the group would be able to do before school ended.

Another committee was appointed to nominate next year's officers. A call meeting of the Sock and Buskin will be held later to vote on these officers. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be May 13 in the play production room.

Senior Leaders, Key, Stovall Selected Canopy 'Big Wheels'

By Houston Kemper



Spotlighted as big wheels on campus in this issue of the Canopy are two seniors. Jo Ann Key and Jim Stovall.

Jo Ann has attended V. S. C. for the past three years and by going to summer school will be able to graduate this year. She was born 20 years ago in Columbus, Georgia. In 1955 she graduated from Columbus High and entered V. S. C. as an elementary education student. She plans to return to Columbus after graduation and teach. Jo Ann was head cheer leader during the last two years. For the past three years, she has been a member of the education club and a sister in Kappa Delta. She was vice president of the latter in 1957-58.

Jo Ann likes all outdoor sports, particularly water skiing, hunting and fishing. As those who know her would suspect she couldn't think of any dislikes, but said that she was not particularly fond of "hillbilly" music. She likes popular music and good steak. She likes to spend her free time at her family cottage on the beach.

Four years ago down from the "Big City" as he calls it, came a fair sized young man. In the "Big City" we understand 6' 3", 205 lbs. is a fair size for a young man. We at V. S. C. know him as Jim. He was born in not so big a city, Clem, Georgia. His family moved to Atlanta and after moving around settled in Hapeville where Jim went to high school. Jim is majoring in Chemistry with a minor in Biology. After graduation he plans to work in Idaho for a while and go to graduate school.

Jim has been very active while in school here. He has been a member of Sig Ep for three years and now is serving as president. He was vice president of the S. G. A. this year, a member of the I. F. C., and been in the Circle K for the past three years. He has been in Math-Science Club, Photograph Club, played basket ball in his sophomore and junior years. Not the least of his honors while at V. S. C. was being chosen as Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities this year.

Jim enjoys all sports with basketball and football as his favorites. He also likes short skirts and short women. His dislikes are few but strong, powered eggs and SACK DRESSES.

Sock And Buskin Presents Play At Albany Grammar School

IRC Sponsors Radio Programs On Monday Night

By George Wallace

The International Relations Club has begun its annual spring series of radio programs. They can be heard each Monday evening at 7:15.

Club members pick their own topics for the shows. The programs consist of a panel discussion of topics on our world relations. Each club member compiles his or her own information and writes it into a readable script.

Topics already discussed on the air have been: "Can the West Regain the Initiative;" "Can the West Regain the Initiative in the Middle East;" and "World Communism."

Especially helpful on the programs are our exchange students. They help to give us the view points of people in other parts of the world.

We strongly urge that each student here at V. S. C. listen to these weekly programs. These shows are a public service by the I. R. C. in keeping with the club motto: "Remember, to ignore world problems is to ignore your own future."

The members of the Sock and Buskin Drama Club presented, "Six Who Pass While the Lentils Boil," at the Magnolia Grammar School in Albany, April 17.

The play was written by Stuart Walker and centers around a very small boy who is cooking some lentils while six people stop who are on their way to the beheading of a queen. The cast consists of Dixie Weger, Beth Groom, Joe Webb, Margie Brooks, Jerome Clegg, Fred McDonald, Benny Mitchum, Rudy Baxter, Mary Lou NeSmith, and Christine Yarbrough. The sound effects and commentary was done by Jo Rabun.

Miss Louise A. Sawyer, advisor of the club directed the play and went with the group to Albany.

Thispacians Choose Three More Official Members; Total Is Eight

At a recent meeting of the charter members three students were voted full membership in the Thispacians, bringing to eight the official membership of this organization. The new members are Ira Dent, Virginia Donaldson, and Virginia Sweet.

Besides these three there are several other potential members who will be accepted into full membership as soon as they have proved they are in sympathy with the purposes and principles of this society. (Contrary to popular belief, high grades are not required for membership. Scholastically the student need only remain in school. To us a person's attitude is far more important than his grades.)

At the last two group meetings the discussions centered on education, with particular emphasis on VSC and some of the problems that exist on campus. As a result of these discussions a student-faculty panel discussion is to be held in the near future in an attempt to clarify and possibly eliminate

English Club Elects Joe Smith 2nd Male President

For the second time in the history of the English Club of Valdosta State College, a man has been elected to head that organization. At the regular meeting on Tuesday, April 8, in the House-in-the-Woods, Joe Smith, popular junior from Hahira, was elected by the group as president for the coming school term. The president of the English Club is always elected at the regular April meeting, with the completion of the slate of officers the following Fall, when new members have been invited into the club.

some points of friction between the students and the faculty.

If this program is successful it will be continued as a service to the student body and to the college.

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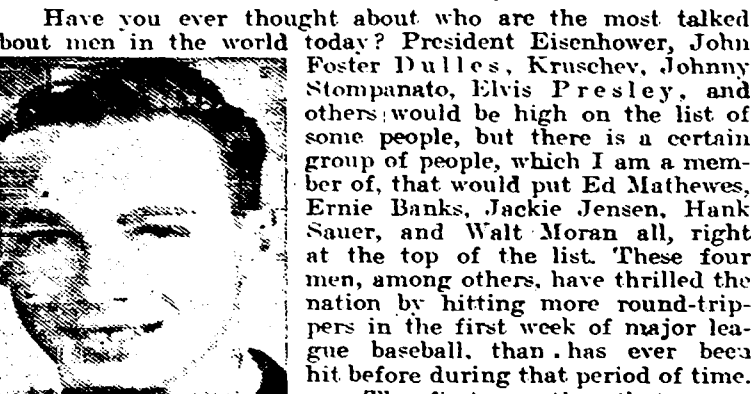
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"BEST SERVICE

IN TOWN"

Sporting Around

by Sidney Futch



Have you ever thought about who are the most talked about men in the world today? President Eisenhower, John Foster Dulles, Krushchev, Johnny Stompanato, Elvis Presley, and others would be high on the list of some people, but there is a certain group of people, which I am a member of, that would put Ed Mathewes, Ernie Banks, Jackie Jensen, Hank Sauer, and Walt Moran all, right at the top of the list. These four men, among others, have thrilled the nation by hitting more round-trippers in the first week of major league baseball, than has ever been hit before during that period of time.

The first question that comes into most baseball fan's mind is why? Is it just good strong hitters or sorry pitching? Frankly, I don't know. All of these men are fine ball players and are famous for being solid hitters. The homers were hit off of good pitchers most of the time. I actually think there was a lot of luck involved. Any ball player will have his good hitting streaks as well as slumps. For instance, a couple of years ago Dale Long, then playing with the Pittsburgh Pirates, hit seven homers in eight consecutive games. Afterward he couldn't hit anything, and was later traded to the Chicago Cubs. This proves that a lot of the time it is just luck.

We'll know as the season rolls along whether it was luck or whether they're just fine ball players having a good year.

In recent weeks Cus D'Amato and Mike Jennings, who are manager and supporter of Pete Rademacher, have been trying to match the amateur heavy weight boxing

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Receiving awards from the Circle K Club for outstanding scholarship were (L. to R.) Bennie Baker, George Wallace, Juanice Fort, and Leon Aronson. Dwain Skiles (extreme right) is President of the local Circle K Club.

Valdosta Kiwanis Club Honors Four V. S. C. Students; Davis Speaks

Valdosta, Ga., — Four Valdosta State College students were cited recently for scholastic achievement by the Valdosta Kiwanis Club and the Circle K Club of VSC. The honored students were chosen for having achieved the highest overall scholastic averages among the students at the college.

The four honored include Bennie Ruth Baker, Tifton; George Wallace, Valdosta; Juanice Forte, Adel; and Leon Aronson, Adel. They were presented certificates of merit at last week's Kiwanis Club meeting. The meeting was a joint get-together for both the Kiwanis and Circle K groups.

Guest speaker for the special occasion was Dr. Charles Davis, Dean of Faculties at Florida State University. In his remarks Dr. Davis congratulated the honorees and paid tribute to the honoring clubs for so worthwhile a project. He chose as a topic for his talk, "Characteristics of an Educated Person".

The speaker was presented by Dr. J. Ralph Thaxton, VSC president. Dr. Thaxton also presented the awards to the honorees. Others on the program included Dwain Skiles, Valdosta, who is president of Circle K at VSC, and Kiwanis president Loyce Turner.

The plan for recognizing top scholars at the college was instigated by the Circle K group and their advisor Clayton Logan, Kiwanis and head of the Music Department at VSC. Plans are to make it an annual project of the two clubs.

Patterson Wins—

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tution of the SGA was approved overwhelmingly in the plebiscite. The amendment applied to Section 3 of Article XII and will result in underclassmen being able to head up the three school publications next year if they so desire. The new amendment allows the editor of either the Canopy, Pine Cone or V Book to be an underclassman.

OLD SGA HEAD
The SGA officers who have served during this term and who will retire after this quarter are: Raymond B. Wilson, Decatur, president; Jimmy Stovall, Hapeville, vice-president; Lucille Helms, Valdosta, secretary; and Emma Dell Hendley, Nashville, treasurer.

VSC Rebel Nine Drops 5-2 Decision To Jacksonville Univ.

Delta Theta Chapter Holds Spring Rush

Delta Theta chapter of Alpha Delta Pi sorority held its Spring Quarter rush party on Friday, March 11. The new pledges of Alpha Delta Pi are Kay Browne of Sylvester, Georgia, and Miriam Barnes of Americus, Georgia.

Delta Theta chapter has organized a softball team which will play teams from the other sororities. The team practices on Wednesdays, and the regular games are held on Mondays at 4:15. The schedule for the softball games is as follows:

- April 21—Alpha Delta Pi vs Kappa Delta
- Alpha Xi Delta vs. bye
- April 28—Alpha Delta Pi vs. bye
- Kappa Delta vs. Alpha Xi Delta
- May 5—Alpha Delta Pi vs. Kappa Delta
- Kappa Delta vs. bye
- May 12—Alpha Delta Pi vs. Kappa Delta
- Alpha Xi Delta vs. bye
- May 19—Alpha Delta Pi vs. bye
- Kappa Delta vs. Alpha Xi Delta
- May 26—Alpha Delta Pi vs. Kappa Delta
- Kappa Delta vs. bye

The Valdosta State College Rebels baseball team dropped a 5-2 decision to Jacksonville University last Saturday afternoon in Jacksonville.

The only VSC run came when Lamar Pearson bunted safe and then stole second base. Mike Hampton hit a double to drive in Pearson. Hampton then scored himself when Eddie Herndon hit a sharp grounder that was miscalculated by an infielder.

Jacksonville scored two runs in the bottom of the first, one in the third and two more in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Third baseman Johnny Purvis and Pitcher Mike Hampton were the leading hitters for the Rebels with two base hits each. One of Purvis' hits was a triple and one of Hampton's was a two-bagger.

Both pitchers went the full nine innings, Hampton on the mound for the Rebels and Dahneke for the home-townners. Hampton allowed only seven hits, while Dahneke allowed eight safeties.

Dick Fannon was the leading hitter for Jacksonville with a double and a single, batting in two runs.

The Rebels have a 1-5 won-lost record thus far in the season, with the victory coming from ABAC. They play Piedmont Friday and Saturday afternoons in Hahira.

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