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## Sigma Alpha Chi Recognizes Top Scholars On Honor's Day

Honors Day, May 7, marked by pomp and impressive ceremonies, paid high acclaim to the scholastic and leadership achievements of many VSC students.

Members of the Sigma Alpha Chi, VSC Honor Society, and students selected to the Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities received special recognition. The "Marga" and "Mac" selectees and students winning departmental honors also received acclaim.

Jimmy Stovall, chemistry major from Hapeville, was named "Man of the Year" during the ceremonies and Professor William Gabard of the History department received an award as the faculty member who has contributed most to student activities. These awards were sponsored by Fili.

President Irvin Ingram of West Georgia College was principal speaker of the day. "In this age of the eggheads, you are to be commended for your attitude toward education," he told the Sigma Chi members. To the assemblage of parents and students, he said that the happiest and most successful individuals are those who "have good human relations and respect the dignity of their fellow human beings."

The program featured President Ingram, George and Darlene Wallace, the outgoing and incoming presidents of the Sigma Chi, respectively; Rev. Tom Whiting, and Dr. Thaxton who gave out the awards.

### AWARDS

Awards and recognitions given on the program were:

Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Dottie Alford, Sue Bridges, Jeanne Connell,

Fred McLean, Marilyn Miller, Nancy Southwell, Lester Haymons, Emma Hendley, Norma Lightsey, Jim Stovall, George Wallace, and Raymond Wilson.

"Marga and Mac": Senior College, Darlene and George Wallace; Junior College, Glennie Cooper and Tommy Newsom.

Department Honors: Music Award, Dwaine Skiles; English major award, Norma Lightsey; English minor award, Jane Rowe; History major, Ben Duque; and freshman chemistry, Chandler Christian.

Certificates were given to the following graduating members of Sigma Alpha Chi, Grady Bennett, Jeanne Connell, Robert Herrington, Sue Hollman, Norma Lightsey, Fred McClean, Marilyn Miller, LuNedra NeSmith, Sara Ott, Jane Rowe, Nancy Southwell, Wanell Strom, Virginia Sweet, George Wallace, Robert Watson, and Raymond Wilson.

Other activities on Honors Day included the Student Art Exhibit in the Rotunda of Ashley Hall and the Fine Arts program in the gym. An informal tea was also held for the Sigma Alpha Chi members and their guests.



Participating in Georgia Alpha Chi Initiation were (l. to r.) Miss Mildred Price, assistant sponsor; Dr. J. D. Durrenburger, sponsor; Dr. J. Ralph Thaxton, W. A. Carter, vice president; Betty McLaurin, assistant secretary; A. J. Bentley, president; Glenda Ellis, treasurer; Darlene Wallace, representative to regional council; Dr. Beatrice Nevins, assistant sponsor; Dr. Paul Schweb, president of National Council of Alpha Chi.

## Fourteen Students, Nineteen Alumni Members Become Charter Members Of Georgia Alpha Chi.

Fourteen students and nineteen alumni of Valdosta State College Saturday became charter members of Alpha Chi, National Scholarship Honor Society when the society installed the first chapter in Georgia on the campus of the college here.

Alpha Chi is an organization for the promotion and recognition of scholarship among undergraduate students in college. With the installation of this chapter at VSC, membership in the society becomes the highest recognition for scholastic achievement a student here can receive. Membership is limited to

the upper ten per cent of the junior and senior classes.

Dr. Paul J. Schwab, President of the National Council of Alpha Chi conducted the initiation of the members and the installation of the officers. Dr. Schwab presented the charter of Georgia Alpha Chi to VSC president J. Ralph Thaxton. The chapter plaque was received for the local group by Dr. J. A. Durrenburger, Academic Dean of the college and sponsor for the new group.

Junior Members of Alpha Chi who were initiated were: Bennie Ruth Baker, Tifton; Alonzo Joel Bentley, Quitman; William Allen Carter, Lake Park; Glenda Jay Ellis, Cordele; Betty Irene McLaurin, Statenville, and Darlene Sproull Wallace, Valdosta.

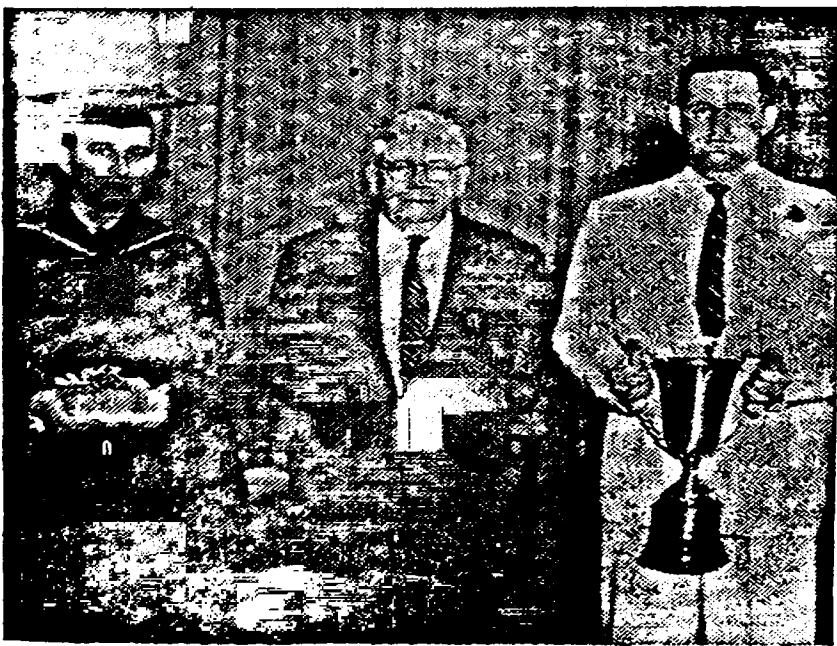
Initiates from the Senior Class were: Norma Jeanne Connell, Perry; Norma Lee Lightsey, Clyattville; LuNedra Davis NeSmith, Dixie; Sara Grace Ott, Hahira; Wanell Hitchcock Strom, Valdosta; George Harper Wallace, Jr., Valdosta; William Robert Watson,

Valdosta, and Raymond B. Wilson, Decatur.

The constitution of the organization provides that the upper ten per cent of the last five graduating classes are eligible to become charter members. VSC graduates who accepted membership include: Lawrence Allen, Nikki Melton Bennett, Billie Lang Burney, David Clements, Clyde E. Connell, Virginia Jones DeShazo, Georgia Leggett Futch, Nancy Starling Hill, Martha Barrs Jones, Ann DeLoris Kirby, Barbara Crew Massey, Maxie Snead Patten, Virginia Huskey O'Kelley, Margaret Booth Scaff, Eleanor Parrish Smith, Mary Malone Smith, Vallie Dalton Staten, Ralph A. Tillman, and Mable Jones Wolinski.

Assistant sponsors who will advise the group here along with Dean Durrenburger include Dr. Beatrice Nevins, Head of the Biology Department, and Miss Mildred Price, Associate Professor of History.

A reception followed in the Rotunda of Ashley Hall.



Mr. W. Gabard (l.) who received the award for "going beyond his call of duty as a professor", Dr. J. Ralph Thaxton (center) who presented the awards, and Jim Stoval, recipient of the Man of the Year Award.

## Newsom, Clegg To Edit V S C's Leading Publications

Tommy Newsom and Jerome Clegg will edit V. S. C.'s leading publications next year. Newsom was appointed editor of THE CAMPUS CANOPY, the college newspaper, and Jerome Clegg was appointed editor of THE PINE CONE, campus yearbook, by the Publications Committee of the Student Government Association. Bobby Coleman was appointed editor of the "V" Book, college rule book.

Newsom, a freshman, has served as assistant editor of the Canopy since the winter quarter. Before his association with the Canopy, he was employed by THE LARK. Newsom's associate editors will be Sandra Stanfield and Sidney Futch. Alan Pendleton was appointed business manager.

Clegg, a sophomore, was assistant editor of the 1958 PINE CONE and was on the 1957 staff. His associate editors will be Marjorie Brooks and Faye Lanier. Jacqueline Gaskins will be the CONE's business manager.

Coleman, a junior, will have Ann Sanders as his associate editor.

The publications committee making the appointments considered applications made by the students desiring publication positions. The committee was headed by Lucile Helms. Serving on it were Mr. Wallace Waites, Ema Hendley, Wayne Dickson, Mr. Joe Pember, and Lester Haymons.



EDITORS-ELECT — NEWSOM, COLEMAN, CLEGG

## — News Notes —

### VOICE RECITAL

Miss Jeanne Connell and Mrs. Carol K. Harden, both seniors were featured in a voice recital May 15 at Pound Hall. Miss Connell, soprano, and Mrs. Harden, contralto, are students of Mr. Clayton Logan, associate professor of music.

### CREATIVE WRITING AWARDS

Lester Haymons was presented the first place award for his short story "Destination Scotland" for creative writing by The English Club at the Tuesday meeting. Lester Duncan's "My Eleventh Summer" won the second place award.

The members judged these as the best from the Fall and Spring Creative Writing classes.

### W. R. H. C. HOLDS INSTALLATION

The Woman's Resident Hall Council held their annual installation service at Morrison's Restaurant on May 9.

New officers are: Sandra Stanfield, Pres.; Kathryn Bell, First Vice Pres.; Beverly Monroe, Second Vice Pres.; Lara Nell Bowen, Sect. and Treas.; Arden Nan-Bishop, Activity Chairman.

# — EDITORIAL PAGE —

## The Campus Canopy

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There are efforts around campus to increase school spirit,  
a touchy subject at V.S.C.

Some urge us to attend the ball games and root for  
the team.

Another says to attend all the school functions. Go to  
the dances. Go to the cultural programs.

One might urge us to go to the student center often  
to mix and mingle with the students.

We're urged to attend the assembly programs because it's  
required. But the I. D. Cards are never collected to see if  
we went. So why go? The penalty for cutting assemblies has  
not been enforced because no one knows who's cutting (except  
that the number of students attending is small.)

We're urged to join organizations. So we do. But the  
organization never meets but once a year — to have its picture  
made for the Pine Cone.

The real trouble is this: SCHOOL SPIRIT CANNOT  
BE MEASURED BY ANY SCALE INVENTED BY THE  
STUDENTS AS OF YET.

Unpleasant as the subject may be, there is a need for some  
students to practice a few simple cleanliness rules. If one  
visits the drinking fountains about campus, he will see that  
most of them are probably filthy. Students are to be blamed  
for this unsightly accumulation of filth to a certain degree.  
One student was seen spitting in the drinking fountain in  
Reade Hall. In the Ad Building last week someone had vom-  
itted in the fountain! This is going too far!

Janitors, how about cleaning the drinking fountains more  
often — say, at least once or twice per week.

Students, how about using the fountains for drinking  
only.

## — Turntable Tabulation —

By Alan Pendleton

This week's tabulations finds  
several new tunes on the chart  
and a change in position of the  
old ones. This is the way the bot-  
tom five spin around for us. Num-  
ber ten is by the Everly Brothers,  
"All I Have To Do Is Dream."  
The next four in decreasing order  
are "Book of Love," the Mono-  
tones; "Eight In Returned to Me,"  
Dean Martin; "Wear My Ring  
Around Your Neck," Elvis Presley,  
"Who's Sorry Now," Connie  
Francis.

The Cordells are in the number  
five position this week with their  
tune called, "Lollipop."

Stan Kenton is still around with  
his instrumental platter named  
"Tequila."

The new star we introduced  
last issue has been using magic  
brews and moved himself into the  
number three place. It is "Witch  
Doctor," by David Seville.

You would think after all this  
time Laurie London would be tir-  
ed but "He's Got the Whole  
World In His Hands" and it is  
number two.

The Platters have the spotlight  
this week with a popular tune  
called "Twilight Time." This is  
their first time in the number one  
position since "My Prayer."

### CAMPUS POLL

### Parade of Opinion

WHAT DO YOU THINK  
OF THE CHEMISE  
(SACK DRESS)?

LEON AARONSON—It's the craze-  
fest creation that has yet to come  
from the fashions of 1920, and  
I'm thinking of pulling out my  
double breasted suit.

SANDRA CLEMENTS—They look  
real cute on the people who can  
wear them, however, I don't  
think the style will stay in very  
long. The modern girl is not  
use to hiding her figure.

WAYNE HAIRE—I guess the man-  
ufacturers are very pleased since  
it costs them only about fifteen  
cents per dress plus cost of ma-  
terial to produce them. My opin-

ion of the Chemise is not very  
high, but I think I can tolerate  
them.

MARY SYDNEY LINES—I love  
them, but I hear that the male  
view is that you only put pota-  
toes in sack.

CHARLES HANCOCK—They're  
odd ball looking . . . but I like  
'em.

THAYER PHILLIPS—Due to the  
economy of the dress (feed sack),  
I think it's going to remain for  
a while, and although it's prob-  
ably very comfortable, I'm still  
unfavorably impressed with its  
style.

DARLENE WALLACE—I think  
that some of them are cute on  
certain types of people. But, to  
me, fitted dresses are much more  
becoming than sack dresses ever  
will be.

JOHNNY PURVIS—It looks like

### THE MAIL BOX

### Letter to Editor

ROW, ROW, ROW,  
YOUR BOAT

Once upon a time there was a  
little school. At this school the  
big boys played on the big teams,  
and the little boys on the little  
team. This was the way every-  
body thought it should be.

During marbel season the big  
boys team would get to go to  
other towns to play marbels but  
the little boys team could not go.  
However, they were not dissatis-  
fied. They were content to play  
among themselves.

Then one day the little team  
was playing marbels down by the  
gym. The coach of the big boys  
team was there to help the little  
boys when they played; teaching  
them the rules, helping them draw  
the circles the proper size; help-  
ing in any way he could. Some of  
the boys from the big boys team  
came to play, but the coach said  
no, because they were on the big  
team, and this game was for the  
little boys.

All the big boys were good  
sports about it when they were  
told the rule. They understood  
that the little boys should get a  
chance to play — that is, all but  
one.

This one big boy from the big  
boys team got mad and quit the  
big boys team. Then he turned  
in his marbels. Everybody thought  
he was a bad sport. Then this big  
boy wanted to play with the little  
boys. Everybody said o. k., but  
nobody ask him to play in the  
game. I think he was such a bad  
sport that not even the little boys  
wanted him on their team.

Don't you feel sorry for this  
little big boy?

a potato sack!  
SYLVIL TUCKER—I love them .  
I just wish I could wear them.

GEORGE WYNN — The simple  
styles look sleek, but the baloon  
style is out of this world, prob-  
ably coveted by girls who want  
to hide poor figures.

DOUG PARRISH—I don't like it.  
A girl just looks better in a fit-  
ted dress. It reminds me of a  
girl walking around in a crocus  
sack.

PALSY LANGFORD—I love them  
—they're so stylish and new  
looking. Can't wait to fill up my  
wardrobe with "sack dresses."

JAMES DAVID — On some girls  
they're all right, but they sure  
leave a lot to the imagination!

Tommy Newsom

## Potpourri . . .



"... Fire burn and cauldron bubble!"

With a weird refrain and a bubbling cauldron full of  
odds and ends, the witches three conjured up a vision for  
ole, greedy Macbeth in that famous tale of yore.

On the local campus scene, the mystical connotation is  
out, but the cauldron is bubbling once again as the new stu-  
dent government crowd continues their work towards the  
fulfillment of a vision of school progress.

Since their installations, they  
have held several meetings and  
to date, a tentative budget has  
been set and the schedule of all  
social and other events formulat-  
ed for next year.

A crackdown on traffic violat-  
ors and a Student-Faculty picnic  
were two other items on the  
agenda.

I say "were" because the lat-  
ter has been called off. There  
will be no partying on the shores  
of Twin Lakes this afternoon —  
not by the VSC student-faculty  
group, at least.

The over-riding factors result-  
ing in the termination of the pic-  
nic plans were the double-header  
baseball games, other previously-  
planned forays and some heel-  
dragging!

Actually, the Student-Faculty  
shindig — which, by-the-way, had  
the blessings of nearly 200 stu-  
dents in a survey — came up a  
little late in the year. It conflic-  
ed with other events.

However, it was one of the bet-  
ter ideas to come up all year. It's  
on the schedule for next year.  
May 1, 1959 is the date. My pre-  
diction: a new school tradition  
will come of this.

The traffic crackdown is ano-  
ther thing. It is going strong. Se-  
cret agents have been named by  
the association to check on the  
traffic violations and to issue tick-  
ets on campus. Fines are payable  
at the business office with flag-  
rant violators going to court and  
before the bench of justice,  
"Judge" D. E. Gerlock presiding.

To me this would seem like an  
overloading of the wheels of de-  
mocracy if it were not for the

CAROLYN HOLTOI—I like the  
modified versions, but not the  
extremes with the skirts up to  
the knees.

traffic violations I see everyday.  
Biggest problem is parking. Un-  
less you squeeze in during change  
of classes, it is utterly impossible  
to get a parking place on campus  
during the early morning hours.  
Sometimes this situation is aggra-  
vated by improper parking of ve-  
hicles.

Therefore, with this in mind, I  
okay these secret service traffic  
sleuths with the hope that they  
will see some of these irregular-  
ities.

Traffic fines are a common  
thing on large university and col-  
lege campuses and with so many  
cars on the VSC campus, there is  
a basic need for some regulations.  
A faculty member from the Uni-  
versity at Athens commented this  
week that the parking problem  
here is as bad as the one up  
there. They have pretty stiff fines,  
I understand.

### SAD COMMENTARY

These are dark times for the  
foreign relations of the United  
States. It is a sad commentary  
when the President has to send  
1000 troops to South America to  
guarantee the vice-president a safe  
return to this country. The spit,  
stones and broken car windows  
that were directed at Mr. Nixon  
in Venezuela this week is a direct  
slam at the government of the  
U.S.

The hedge-hoping Mr. Nixon  
lowered the prestige of his of-  
fice and the country by walking  
into those angry mobs spouting  
only his flowery phrases about de-  
mocracy. These people cuddled in  
many instances by communism —  
have an ax to grind and the U.S.  
is their whet-rock. It was not the  
time nor the place for an appear-  
ance by Mr. Nixon.



CANOPY QUEEN — Posing as Eve Black from "The Three Faces of Eve" is Marjorie Brooks, spry  
co-ed from Clinch, Georgia. Marjorie, a sophomore, is an Art major. She has been named assistant editor  
of the '59 Pine Cone, and can be seen life guarding at the pool. She likes men.

# Society News

## Local Sororities Become National In Installation Ceremonies Here

By Chandler Christian

National sororities have been established on the campus of Valdosta State College for the first time in its history.

The newly founded chapters of women's Greek letter organizations are Delta Theta, of Alpha Delta Pi; Gamma Xi, of Alpha Xi Delta; and Gamma Mu, of Kappa Delta. The chapters were officially installed on the weekend of May 2.

Each chapter was initiated on Saturday, May 3. The three installation banquets were held on Saturday night. The sororities shared honors Sunday afternoon at a reception given by their alumnae in the Rotunda.

The installation banquet for Delta Theta chapter of Alpha Delta Pi was held in the Old South of the Daniel Ashley Hotel. Noah Langdale, Jr., president of Georgia State College of Business Administration, delivered the address. The charter was presented by Miss Maxine Blake, Grand President, to Lucille Helms, president of Delta Theta chapter. Mrs. Carroll Scruggs, alumnae advisor of Delta Theta chapter, introduced Mrs. Frank Comer, Jr., President of Alpha Province, who acted as toastmistress for the evening.

The new members of the 93rd chapter of Alpha Delta Pi are: Lucille Helms, Patsy Langford, Barbara Jo Seagraves, Pam Paulk, Faye Lanier, Becca McGraw, Marie Converse, Penny Williams, Chandler Christian, Miriam Barnes, Peggy Barry, Lysbeth Brooks, Chris Bruu, Karen Clements, Sandra Clements, Jeanne Harrell, Marilyn Hughes, Gayle Luke, Carolyn McGee, Lamb Parramore, Virginia Parramore, Jane Purvis, and Elaine Studstill.

Mrs. Edith Langdale Stallings, dean of women at the University of Georgia, was the speaker for the installation banquet of Gamma Xi chapter of Alpha Xi Delta. The banquet was held at Morrison's. Toastmistress for the occasion was Mrs. Chester Howarth, past national third vice-president of Alpha Xi Delta. A silver service and tray was presented to the new chapter from Xi and Omega providences by Mrs. Herman D. Jones of Atlanta, Betty Lou Eldridge, president of Gamma Xi chapter, accepted the gift on behalf of the sorority.

The new members of 86th chapter of Alpha Xi Delta are: Elizabeth Dean, Angela Smith, Janet Vaughn, Della Raulerson, Ann Strickland, Betty Lou Eldridge, Janice McCranie, Dorothy Harrell, Laura Nell Bowen, and Mrs. Sue Bridges Holman.

Mrs. Robert W. Campbell, National President of Kappa Delta sorority was guest speaker at the installation banquet of Gamma Mu chapter. The conference room at Morrison's was the scene of the banquet. Mrs. Geneth Gallagher, National Chapterian, acted as toastmistress for the evening. Mrs. J. L. Newburn, Jr., Installation Chairman, presented a loving cup to Charlotte Coppage, president of Gamma Mu chapter. Entertainment was provided by the Sigma Phi chapter from the University of Georgia, the Kappa Alpha chapter from Florida State University, and the new Gamma Mu chapter.

Members of this 94th chapter of Kappa Delta are: Barbara Bates, Charlotte Coppage, Sylvia Stone, Betty Jane Chambliss, Glennie Cooper, Mary Sydney Lyons, Alice Perry, Marilyn Miller, Jo Ann Key, Fay Bass, and Catherine Bell.

## Judy Starling Crowned TKE Sweetheart '58-'59

Miss Judy Starling was crowned TKE Sweetheart of 1958-59 by new TKE president, Jerome the annual TKE Red Carnation Ball, on April 25. Clegg introduced each of the nominees for Sweetheart and presented each with a long stemmed red carnation, the official flower of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Those presented carnations were Leslie Brown, Sandra Jones, Mary Lou Martin, Patsy Shaw and Penny Williams. Miss Margie Brooks performed two modern dances—one tropical and the other her interpretation of Blanche in Tennessee Williams' "Streetcar Named Desire". Mr. Joe Webb assisted Miss Brooks in the tropical number.

Two awards were presented. Lester Haymons received the award for the highest scholastic average in the fraternity for the past year, and Joe Webb was named Man of the Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lindauer, faculty advisors for TKE, and Mrs. Joe Wisenbaker, chaperoned the event.



SWEETHEART STARLING



BIG WHEELS — HAIRE, BARBER

## Elaine Barber, Wayne Haire Cop Position of "Big Wheels"

By Alan Pendleton

It takes four good wheels to keep a cart rolling and the Canopy introduces two of these big wheels to you. You see their friendly smile in and out of class. They are none other than Elaine Barber and Wayne Haire.

Elaine Barber is a senior this year and will soon be leaving V. S. C. Elaine is majoring in secretarial science and minoring in English. She graduated from the Seminole County High School in Donaldsonville, Georgia.

Elaine has been active in the Education Club and Sports Club. She was reporter of the English Club her junior year and is the vice president this year. She is the reporter of the Business Club and formerly secretary and treasurer of the W. R. H. C. She is also the vice president of the senior class.

Elaine ambition is to be a full-time housewife. She plans to begin her career in the business world by starting to work shortly after graduation and to reach her goal as a housewife early in the Fall.

Like most Rebels her favorite dish is good ole southern fried chicken. She likes to play amateur bridge. Elaine likes to bowl, play carpet golf, and go to the movies. She dislikes "conceit."

The second big wheel is seen in the library very often and will help you find books or fine you for overdue ones. Wayne Haire

comes to V. S. C. from Colquitt, Georgia. He attended Georgia Southwestern College for two years and began his junior year at V. S. C. in the Fall of 1957. Wayne graduated from the Miller County High School in Colquitt.

Wayne is majoring in chemistry and trying to add things up for a minor in Mathematics. His ambition is to get a B. S. in chemistry and perhaps do graduate work. When he graduates Wayne plans to work as an industrial chemist.

Wayne was active in Phi Theta Kappa at Georgia S. W. He has made plans for the Math-Science Club next year as its new president. He is president of the Photography Club and the newly elected vice-president of the Student Government Association.

If you see a fellow playing tennis quite regularly he will probably be Wayne, because tennis along with photography are his hobbies. Southern fried chicken is his favorite dish, but he will settle for shrimp with all the trimmings.

He dislikes eight and three o'clock classes, but is very fond of friendly females and of course F. T. G. (Friday, than goodness).

When asked for a comment Wayne said, "Most of the people at V. S. C. that I have had the pleasure of meeting are the type that I would like to have as life long friends. If asked for an opinion of V. S. C. itself, I would have to admit, though weak in some points, it is quite a fine college."

## "Ah!... That Spring Dance"

### Mitchum to Head Sock And Buskin For Year '58-'59

Benny Mitchum, a junior from Montezuma, Georgia, was elected president of the Sock and Buskin Club at a call meeting May 5, in the play production room. Other officers elected were Marilu NeSmith, Marjorie Brooks, Joe Webb, Fred McDonald and Jo Seagraves.

Marilu NeSmith, a sophomore from Valdosta, was elected vice-president.

Marjorie Brooks, an art major and a member of the sophomore class, accepted the secretary's position.

The treasurer's office was filled by Joe Webb, a sophomore from

Now is the time when a young man's fancy turns to the Spring Dance. The junior and sophomore classes under the leadership of Lucille Helms and Jerome Clegg will present the formal affair in honor of the senior class, on May 17, from 8 to 12 p.m. There will be no admission charge.

The dance is to be held in the college gym where Bobo Chitty will supply music. Chitty's group has become very popular since the I. F. C. Dance in March.

The Spring Dance is the last big dance of the season and everyone is encouraged to attend.

Flowers are not required for this dance.

Bryan Maur, Pennsylvania.

The new publicity chairman is Fred McDonald, former editor of the Canopy, and Jo Seagraves will occupy the position of historian.

## Goins Elected Prexy Of Local BSU

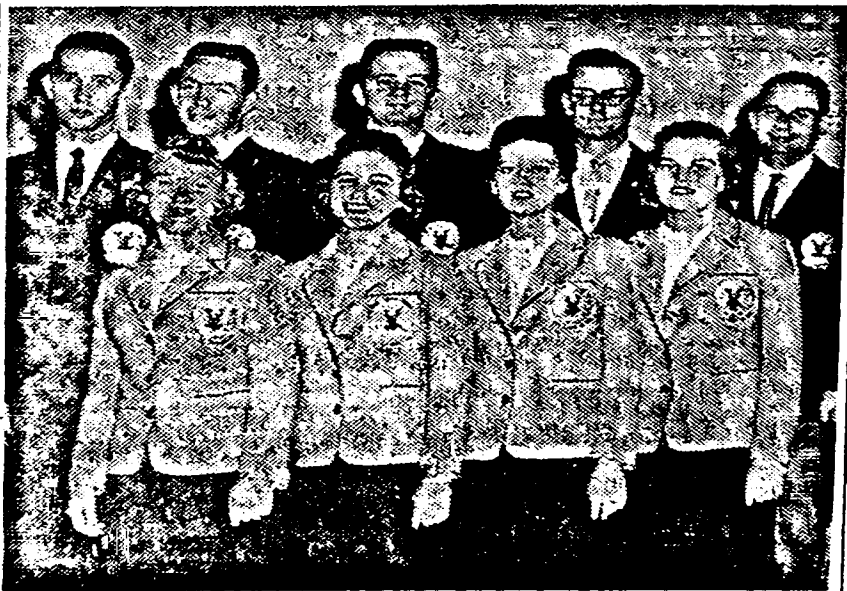
Bill Goins has been elected president of the local Baptist Student Union for 1958-59. Goins, a junior ministerial student, is a graduate of Norman College and attended Mercer University before entering V. S. C. He was president of the B. S. U. at Norman.

Other officers for the coming year are as follows: Barbara Gregory, vice-president; Silas Pittman, boys' enlistment chairman; Glenda Ellis, girls' enlistment chairman; Mary Jo Norman, social chairman; Lamar Pearson, devotional chairman; Ben Perkins, publicity chairman; Phoebe Humphries, First Baptist representative; Lou Jean Rease, Lee Street representative; Kathryn Bell, secretary-treasurer; C. B. O'Neal, music chairman.

These officers will compose the Greater council.



BILL GOINS



Serenaders: Front row (l. to r.) Jean Edwards, Jeanne Connell, Marcia Walters, Myra Waters. Back row (l. to r.) Steve Vaughn, John Hullett, John Baskins, Dwaine Skiles, Mr. Clayton Logan, director.

## Serenaders Boast Outstanding Record of Events For '57-'58

Drive all day in a blinding Virginia snowstorm, stroll in the sun along the banks of the famous Suwanee River, collect shells on the beach at Fernandina, visit with Senator Richard Russell in his Washington office, walk up (or down) the Washington Monument, sing for both Houses of the Georgia Legislature, or climb Stone Mountain in freezing thirty degree weather; you name it: The V.S.C. Serenaders have recently done it.

The popular singing group, directed by Professor Clayton Logan and composed of Jean Edwards and Jeanne Connell, altos, Myra and Marcia Walters, sopranos, John Baskin and John Hullett, tenors, and Dwaine Skiles and Stephen Vaughn, basses, has traveled over four thousand miles since late November, or an average of some eight hundred miles per month.

Presenting programs with popu-

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# Sporting Around

by Sidney Futch

There's only ten more class days of school and then those other three days, and everyone will be leaving for home for a much needed vacation. I wonder if you're counting those days like I am?



The sports news here at VSC has about faded out and as the copy deadline nears, I wonder what to write?

The Rebels play their last baseball game here this afternoon with Jacksonville University. I don't have to tell you that the won-lost record of the VSC teams this year have not been too impressive, but a lot has been accomplished as far as good sound sportsmanship is concerned.

I believe that VSC is respected and noted to be one of the finest small schools in the state and South when it comes to playing good clean sports and also maintaining a high scholastic record. The credit for a good athletic program should go to Coach Cittingham, his assistant, and the fine boys who play on his teams. The high scholastic record can be attributed to Dr. Thaxton and the rest of the faculty who strive to make this school tops in the state.

Credit should also be given to the boys that play on the teams. Boys like Jim Stovall, Jack Rowe, Johnny Purvis, Ed Gandy, Al Stevens, Mike Hampton, Marvin Hatcher, Jerry Studdard, Joe Tarpley, Lamar Pearson, Ashley Hill, Jim Hathaway, and others have done a great deal to boost good impressions on other schools.

The students have fallen short

## Ninth Annual Student Art Exhibit Held Honor's Day In Ashley Hall

By Gene Deal

Honor's Day, 1958, was marked by the opening of the Ninth Annual Student Art Exhibit in the upper rotunda of Ashley Hall.

Some typical remarks by visitors were "creative", "impressive", "highly individual work". These are strong words and convey some of the sensations one feels when looking at the selections on exhibit.

There were many visitors to the exhibition: parents invited to the Honor's Day Program, members of the faculty, and many students, including some who were to criticize the display as a project for their art class. These visitors SAW what was on display, and experienced many varied reactions, both favorable and unfavorable, as the pieces on display appealed to the nature of the person who was viewing them. These emotions cannot be accurately expressed in words.

An neither can the display pieces be described, for art is basically sensual, to be seen and felt. The nature of this exhibition can therefore only be outlined, to show the variety of art forms and styles, and the scope of the exhibition.

Most people upon hearing the word "art" think immediately of paintings. On exhibition in Ashley Hall were nine oil paintings and two enamel paintings. There were a head study, a figure study, four still lifes, a design for a stained glass window, and imaginary Greek landscape, a color exercise in squares, (all in oils), and two abstract enamels.

There were four watercolors: one a figure study, another a Victorian house, the third a group of young athletes, and the fourth was an abstract fish.

There were several drawings, including a figure study and a head study, both in charcoal, and ink drawings of still life, figures, and a semi abstract drawing of a death scene.

Also included in the exhibit were

four pieces of slump glass which had been heated to approximately fourteen hundred degrees Fahrenheit, at which temperature the glass will melt and drop into a clay mold. Some of this glass also had enamel designs fired onto them.

Placed on a table in the center of the rear wall were the pieces of pottery which four of the students had made. Along another wall were two pieces of sculpture, both head studies — one large and one small.

Besides these there were several miscellaneous pieces, the only representatives from their individual categories.

This exhibition represents much hard work on the part of the art students and instructors. They can be justly proud of its success.

### McGee To Head Sports Club In '58-'59

The officers for the coming year were elected at a recent meeting of the Sports Club. Those chosen were Carolyn McGee, president; Pam Paulk, vice-president; and Marilyn Hughes, secretary-treasurer.

A dormitory softball team has been organized with girls from Converse Hall participating. This team will play one of the sororities each Monday at 4:15. Scores from the recent sorority games are as follows:

Alpha Delta Pi vs. Kappa Delta — Alpha Delta Pi (default).  
Alpha Xi Delta vs. Kappa Delta — Alpha Xi Delta (5-3).  
Alpha Delta Pi vs. Alpha Xi Delta — Alpha Delta Pi (12-7).

A softball game will be played Monday between Alpha Delta Pi and Kappa Delta at 4:15. Practices will be held on Wednesday afternoons.

## VSC Rebels Lose Tenth Game; Pearson Leads Hitting With 3 for 4

The VSC Rebels lost their tenth game of the season here Saturday afternoon when they dropped a 9-4 decision to the University of Florida Freshmen in a game full of errors.

VSC pitcher Marvin Hatcher gave up 15 base hits including three doubles off the Florida bats. VSC collected seven hits.

Lamar Pearson was the leading hitter for the VSC nine with three hits in four trips to the plate. Eddie Herndon collected two hits in four trips, while Dickie Allen and Buddy Wilburn got one hit each.

VSC's big inning came in the bottom of the 8th inning when they scored three of their four runs. Johnny Purvis led off the inning by getting on base on an error. He moved to second when Pearson singled past third. Both runners advanced on a passed ball by the catcher. Wilburn hit a grounder scoring Purvis. Pearson moved to third. A wild pitch by Florida pitcher Farnham, scored Pearson and Wilburn scored moments later when Herndon singled to centerfield. Ben Wood fanned and Joe Tarpley forced Herndon to second to end the inning.

Florida struck for three runs in the first, one in the 3rd, two in the 7th and 8th, and one in the 9th.

VSC finishes the season here this afternoon with a doubleheader against Jacksonville University.

## S. G. A. Traffic Committee Now Active

The S. G. A. Traffic Committee has become active as of Thursday, May 8. Joe Patterson has announced that all serious violators will be fined.

The following regulations and fines will be in effect until the end of the summer quarter:

1. No speeding.
2. No "horseplay".
3. Drive right way on one way street.
4. Park only in space provided.

First violation for 1, 2, and 3, are \$2.00; second violation, car will be restricted from campus for the remainder of the quarter.

First violation for 4 is \$1.00; second violation is \$3.00.

These rules are for the good of the college and will be enforced. Serious offenders will be apprehended.

By the beginning of fall quarter '58 a complete set of regulations, and fines, along with a traffic court system, will have been set up.

## Ministerial Luncheon Held At Minchew's

At the Ministerial Luncheon at Minchew's Restaurant, Thursday, April 17, it was suggested that a ministerial association be formed on the campus of V. S. C. for the purpose of fellowship and spiritual uplift among ministerial students and those who are planning to enter the Ministry.

Ministers present were: Allen Booker, Ira Dent, Ben Duque, Bill Goins, Robert Herrington, Glen Hobby, Butler Horton, Roy Jump, Robert Sabo, and Doyle Wetherington.

At this meeting, in a discussion of the spiritual atmosphere on the campus, there were comments concerning the lack of interest shown in the Wesley Foundation, and the B. S. U. There was an expression of hope among the ministers that in the future there would be greater interest shown and more participation in these religious organizations.

Religious Emphasis Week was also a topic of discussion, and there was a unanimous expression of concern for this important phase of campus life and its influence among the students on the campus.

Plans for the future include a revitalization of all the organizations dealing with the spiritual welfare and development of the students and the desire to include more students was expressed by all who were present.

## Serenaders—

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Jar appeal and advertising the opportunities and advantages of College life at V.S.C., the singers have performed programs before an estimated 9,450 people in addition to a telecast over WSB-TV in Atlanta. These presentations included ten Civic Club appearances in nine cities of Georgia, Florida, and Maryland; nine High School and College appearances in Georgia and Florida; three church appearances in Georgia and Maryland; and appearances before the State legislature and at the Stephen Foster Memorial in White Springs, Florida. In addition, they sang at the annual dinner meetings of two Georgia Chambers of Commerce.

Following an invitation to meet Governor Griffin and entertain both Legislative bodies of the Georgia General Assembly in January, the Serenaders began to look toward a trip to Washington early in March. There the group sang for the District 22C Conventions of Lions, International. Among the one thousand or more attending this affair in the ball room of the fabulous Sheraton-Park hotel, were several Senators and Representatives. One of them, former Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, Joe Martin (R-Mass.) joined the Serenaders afterwards for some pleasant chatter and picture making. Republican or not, the members found him a great deal of fun and very entertaining. The bachelor representative stated his admiration for Georgia "peaches" and ably demonstrated the point for the photographers. (Incidentally, he didn't outdo the Senior Senator from Georgia, Mr. Russell, in this department. Mr. Russell, himself a bachelor, knew how to make pictures with the "peaches", too). The White House, Capitol, Jefferson Memorial, and other places of interest were visited. Senate gallery admission tickets were provided by Senator Herman Talmadge. To many of the native Georgians in the group, the drive through six inches of falling snow in Virginia was quite a thrill.

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