Chi National Honor Society held an initiation ceremony in the Ashley Hall Rotunda at 8 P.M. November 17. This chapter of Alpha Chi was installed at V.S.C. last Monday. Assistant sponsors Dr. Nevish, and Murdine Pridmore. For Junior Membership: Laura Forte, James O. Lewis, Cail Parry, Juanice Fay, R. E. Coleman, James Maxwell, Claudine Stone, Joel Wiggs, and Miriam Barnes. For Senior Membership: Cretchen Deal, James Maxwell, Gretchen Coleman, and Laura Nell Bowen. Not shown: Miriam Barnes, Murdine Pridmore, and Claudine Stone.

New Alpha Chi members are; (left to right) Call Parrish, Janice Lewis, Joel Wiggs, Gene Deal, James Maxwell, Gretchen Coleman, and Laura Nell Bowen. Not shown: Miriam Barnes, Murdine Pridmore, and Claudine Stone.

**Merry Christmas**

**From All of Us'uns**

**TO ALL OF YOU'UNS**

The V.S.C. Glee Club, under the direction of Webster Teague, presented Handel's MESSIAH on Monday evening, Dec. 7, at 8:00 P.M. in the Pound Hall Auditorium.

Soloists for the program were Marcia Walters and Kay Domingo, sopranos; Carol Eddy, contralto; C. B. O'Neal and Jim Varnett, tenors; and Bernard Brown and Stephen Vaughn, baritones.

accomplished the presentation of this oratorio, which has been sung many times and which has become a well-loved favorite of many people down through the years.

**Handel's Oratorio, “The Messiah” Presented by VSC Glee Club**

The International Relations Club held its regular monthly meeting, December 2, in the House-in-the-Woods. Bobby Coleman, president, opened the meeting by presenting the International Relations Club’s honor roll to the various members present. The International Relations Club is a group of students who are interested in foreign cultures and languages.

The meeting was then adjourned.

**Long Live the Queen!** Last year’s “Miss V.S.C.” Betty Lou Hathaway, crowns her successor, P. M. in the Pound Hall Auditorium.

Open to All Who Are Interested

It is possible for the first time this year at Valdosta State to major in Sacred music. Heretofore, it has only been possible to major in the applied fields—either in piano, organ, or voice.

Mr. Webster Teague of the music department pointed out that two courses in church music will be offered. Church Music Literature is the first of these to be offered. It is the study of historical development of sacred choral forms from the early Christian era to the present. Also included will be a study of the mass, oratorio, cantata, motet, anthem and the hymn through recorded and live performances. It will be offered during the coming Spring quarter. The second course, Church Music Administration, pertains to the local Church. That is, the development of the music program, organizing music for the worship service, and the organization of the multiple choir system. This course will be taught during the succeeding Spring quarter. Each course will then be taught during alternating quarters, respectively.

This program is open to anyone desiring knowledge of Church music or to anyone who desires to work full or part time in the music program of the Church.

**Merry Christmas**

**From All of Us’uns**

**To All of You’uns**
The school spirit is high, in my opinion, as we approach the thick of the cage season. It seems to me that feelings were very high the other night as we saw the Bremen-Parker "Barons" go down to defeat 83-78 before the onslaught of an improved Rebel five. We look forward to the play as a near-professional production. Congratulations, you dramatic "mouseketeers.

By GENE DEAL

"When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child. When I became a man, I put away childish things." These words, Paul nearly 2000 years ago in his letter to the Corinthians, are not (or are not) the words of one of the "modern" disciples of human nature in the history of mankind. As Dr. Harry A. Overstreet puts it in his book "The Mature Child," the business of man is to mature: "...it is the responsibility of the human being to mature and to continue the maturing process throughout his life."

As Dr. Overstreet goes on to define a man as "one who sees with his own eyes, thinks with his own brain, creates with his own ingenuity and his own sense of values."

We students here at V. S. C. are on the threshold of physical maturing, and thus physically, as well as mentally, to mature along the line of what is unique in him and to become a real man. Some people rank the play as a near-professional production. Congratulations, you dramatic "mouseketeers.

How Mature Are You?

BY LAMAR PEARSON

This year is rapidly reaching an inevitable conclusion and with it comes once again this dearly loved Christmas Season.

In recent years it seems that the Christmas season has gone a long way toward losing its original meaning. That is; we have pushed in that direction. We are as greedy, selfish, American have so commercialized this occasion with our incessant demands for giving and receiving that the season now to most people means little more than an exchange of gifts.

One group on our campus this year is showing the true Christmas spirit. The Circle K Club, under the direction of President Dowin Costello, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in a drive to keep the group well informed with some sort of a Christmas. This organization on our campus believes: receiving from others, thinking and giving to other than the ways they are sitting in the student center sipping a coke. 

Thus a littered condition is not just a matter of the students, but if they don't do something about these dangers, they are going to have to use these holes to bury in.

Ed Club Meets

The "Home-to-the-Woods" was the scene of the monthly meeting of the Education Club, November 10 under the leadership of Mr. Peters, president. There were paid and annual pictures taken.

Members present were shown a film "The Teacher," posing a great decision of a teacher as to whether or not she should stop her work and go into the field of children's television programs. For the month of November the Castello film was shown and games were played.

The Editor

The Campus Canopy

Valdosta State College

Valdosta, Georgia

Dear Editor:

I wish to bring to your attention a most deplorable condition existing on our lovely Valdosta State College campus: one which perhaps could be more aptly described as "the coke bottle brigade." The bottle can be seen throughout the campus, and once again I challenge all of us to change the subject which we are ready to share these ideals.

Once again when walking to and from classes, I am confronted by the menacing bottle brigade. Some stand in silent array like sentries on a gate post. Others form cozy cliques as if enjoying risque bottle jokes, while some lie in lonely abandonment, all cast aside by indifferent people.

Such a littered condition is not keeping with the beautiful appearance of our campus, and it is hoped that with an editorial in this paper will cause the bottle brigade to be routed forever.

Respectfully yours,

Velma Reynolds Baxley

(Mrs. John H. Baxley)
**Society News**

**“Support The Rebels” Campaign Begun By Alpha Delta Pi**

Christmas Sentiment At Hanging of Greens

The Christmas spirit seems to be well on its way to cheer Valdosta State College.

When you think of holly, mistletoe, cedar and green arrangements, don’t you have the warm feeling of Christmas?

The Hanging of the Greens, a very inspirational program was held in the Rotunda of Ashley Hall, Thursday night in place of the usual Vespers.

A short history of the tradition of greenery in other countries at Christmas time was given. The most beautiful story ever told, the Christmas story was read from the Bible, special Christmas music was presented and finally the holly wreaths were hung at various places in the Rotunda.

We all realize that Christmas time is a busy time for college students, especially with the worry of final exams staring us in the face. But try to take a little time to enter and enjoy the Christmas activities on our V. S. C. campus. Get into the Christmas spirit of happiness, warmth, Thanksgiving and fun.

Alpha Delta Pi is sponsoring a “Support the Rebels” campaign. The purpose of the campaign is to stimulate attendance and spirit at basketball games. It is hoped that each student will join Alpha Delta Pi in pledging his support to the VSC Rebels.

Alpha Delta Pi wishes to express its appreciation to the student body for supporting the spaghetti supper held recently in the House-in-the-Woods. President Pam Paulk said, “Alpha Delta Pi wishes to thank the students for our spaghetti supper. We owe its success to you, and we sincerely hope you will continue to support us in the future.”

Alpha Delta Pi who have recently been honored are Penny Williams, Pam Paulk, Mary Shadburn, and Miriam Barnes. Mary Shadburn is the newly-chosen “Miss VSC”, and Miriam Barnes was second runner-up in the same contest. Pam Paulk and Penny Williams were in the top five in the “Miss VSC” Contest.

Wayne Haire and Kathryn Bell, the Personalities of the Week, without any doubt, possess outstanding and desirable traits and are very versatile in their activities at V.S.C. The accomplishments which they have made are examples to be followed by the underclassmen. (attention Freshmen!)

If ever you need a friend — a person who can say just the right thing to make you feel better — Kathryn Bell is the girl to see. She is a friend to all and always has a kind word for you. Kathryn is very active in the Baptist Student Union and she serves as secretary of the organization. She is president of the Women’s Residence Hall Council, vice-president of the Business Club and a member of the English Club. Kathryn is secretary-treasurer of Kappa Delta sorority and is also a representative to Pan Hellenic. A very recent honor bestowed upon Kathryn was that of being elected in the “Who’s Who in American Colleges and Universities”.

Her likes include people, shrimp and lemon pie. She dislikes moody people. She is majoring in secretarial science and she will graduate in June. We know Kathryn will make some boss a fine secretary. Here’s hoping you find a nice and good-looking one, Kathryn!

A warm friendly smile is always on the face of Wayne Haire, a transfer student from Georgia Southwestern College in Americus, Georgia. He has found an active place in many activities of V.S.C. He is president of the Math Science Club and president of the Photography Club. He is vice-president of S. C. A. and also vice-president of the Circle K Club. He is a member of the Men’s Christian Alliance.

Wayne also received the honor of being chosen in the “Who’s Who in American Colleges and Universities.”

His hobbies are tennis and Photography.

With this record and with his determination we know Wayne will succeed in any endeavor he undertakes.

V.S.C. is justly proud to have as a part of her, these two outstanding personalities — Kathryn Bell and Wayne Haire.
Many people have wondered about the athletic conference of which Valdosta State is a member this year. This conference was organized only last year. It is called the Georgia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GIAC). The teams from the various colleges which make up the conference are Shorter, Berry, Lagrange, Oglethorpe, North Georgia, Piedmont, and Valdosta State. It seems in years past that the Rebels had to play when and where they could many times playing far superior teams. Now the Rebels will follow a chosen schedule and play equal teams from small senior colleges which make up the conference.

The intramural football season ended December 4 with the Town Team coming out in the number one spot. The team from Reade Hall, fielding a surprisingly strong team, edged out Filii Fortunae fraternity for the No. 2 spot. Filii, last year's intramural champions, came out with third place. Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity winning three games this year compared to last year's none took the fourth spot. Sigma Epsilon fraternity fielding underbalanced team because of lack of manpower came out in the cellar clinching 5th place.

The Valdosta Rebels went over the 100 mark recently when they defeated Norman Park in a preliminary game 102-37. It was the first time that I have ever seen the Rebels Score over a hundred points in a single game. The Rebels in the season's opener December 1 with Brewton-Parker closely shaved the Barrens 82-78. The thing that amazed me was the school spirit shown at the Brewton-Parker game. A pep rally, the first successful one at V. S. C., was held before the game.

The Rebels journey this week end northward to take on Shorter and Berry. The next home game will be Saturday, December 13 in the V. S. C. gymnasium. Valdosta State will meet Lagrange. A pep rally will precede the game. Remember, the admission price for students is the presentation of your ID card. Students, let's go to the game and cheer for the Rebels!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and I hope to see you back next quarter because I need some one to read my column.