Bermuda Shorts, Committee And Ratting Discussed

This is a new feature for The Campus Canopy readers. At last you will be able to go beyond the current student government council meetings to learn what your council meetings, and better become informed as a part of Student Government. At this first meeting the major topics to be discussed were Committee Appointments, and Bermuda Shorts.

The first meeting of the Student Government Council of 1959-60 met in the House-in-the-Woods Monday, May 25. The meeting was called to order by the president Jimmy Bronson. (Continued on Page 2)

Dean Merritt Speaks Here

Miss Mary B. Merritt, Dean of Women at Valdosta State College, addressed the students and faculty at the SGA meeting. She spoke on the importance of the campus community and the role of the SGA in representing the students' interests.

GSCW Madrigal Singers Appear Here

The GSCW Madrigal Singers performed at the SGA meeting. They sang a variety of songs, including classical works and contemporary pieces.

Dean Merritt and the Panhellenic representatives and sponsors at a dinner party Friday evening in the private dining hall of the school.

Reminder!!

All Library materials, books, pamphlets, etc., are due not later than Wednesday, June 3.
Letters To Editor

All letters to the editor must be typewritten. Two copies made. One copy is to be signed by the writer using his correct name. This copy is for the Canopy files and will only be seen by the editor who will forward it to the administration for what he has written. The other copy of a letter may be signed by his friends and sent to the editor. In the event the writer does not mind the editors using his correct name, this copy will be needed by the editors. All copies of letters to the editor will be filed in the private file of the editor and will only be seen by himself or in a case such as stated above. Any comments on anything will be accepted in letters to the editor.

Pine Cones

By Gene W. Deal

Not long ago a newly elected SCA official stood in front of an assembly of students and criticized the administration for not having kept their promises to the students. The old SCA members, and even those who had been unimpressed, were repelled by such statements which he would like to correct.

The last edition of the campus canny printed an article concerning wearing Bermuda shorts to the dining hall. This is an absurd outrage. A classroom is no place for serving more dignified dress. Those who wear a wife-knocker and skinny legs while trying to study? What would you do if one of those people walked into class in Bermuda? You would not like it anymore than they would if you were wearing the same.

If VSC is backward and old-fashioned for not allowing Bermuda shorts to be worn to class, I am sure many students will see this in the same manner.

What? We Worried

By Steve Sevits

Have you ever wanted to do something and then stopped because of the fear of being different. Are you bound by the kind of conformity and hypocrisy?

Have you ever wanted to do something and then stopped because of the cause of what public opinion might think? Some years ago there was a man named Cynthion. It was my unfortunate never to make the acquaintance of this gentleman. Instead, I met an English professor named Keller, who was introduced, who drank heavily, and who despised the American way of life. He was not without hope for humanity. To him I said that I wore a wife-knocker and its mosaic produced by an unskilled craftman. There was no social prestige behind the worthless Cynthion.

If each of us would take a good, long, objective look at what we do and then stop, just for the sake of being different, we would benefit immensely. The reason we are supposed to. Self-criticism is the hardest task that a person can be forced to do. Everyone who has a present of self-criticism will have to face himself and say, "I know it is against the rules, but I will not do it." If this were not the truth behind the words Cynthion, and some from the Latin, main Sevits the modem day.

Advice To Seniors

At this time everyone seems to have some kind of advice to offer the graduating seniors, and I'm no exception.

In the Valdosta Times yesterday I found an article which stated that education never hurt anyone who was willing to learn something afterwards.

At first glance that statement is true, yet there is a lot of truth in it.

Most of this year's graduates have worked hard for their degrees behind the scenes. They feel that they have learned something in this world a thing or two. After all, look how much they have learned.

But much of what they have said will prove to be useless. At least that is the way it is in our school, and in the 1958-59 college year by just glancing through the pages of your yearbook, you will see many instances of this. The flag was tattered and to make it worse, it was done by the editor who will call it old-fashioned. This is an unforgivable characteristic in any government official. A campus leader especially cannot afford to be misunderstood.

Just as there is a social etiquette, there is also a political etiquette. This new student official has proved that he does not know political etiquette. This he urgently needs to learn.

Perhaps for newly elected officials like this one, the administration should offer a course in political etiquette on a subject.

New Flag

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"Something has to be done," we said. "Let's write an editorial criticizing the administration for allowing the flag of our state to be disdained in such a school. Maybe we can shame them into getting a new one."

That editorial was never written.

The next morning a brilliant new flag was displayed. The colors were vibrant, the creases, flapped proudly at its old neighbor upstairs. The administration had seen the error of its ways. A new flag, still sporting its packing tape was now displayed.

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Letters To Editor

MR. EDITOR: I would like to take this opportu- nity to attack the Fine Cone staff for compiling a yearbook which is, in my opinion, not worth the time of V. S. C. is proud to claim as their own.

The '59 Fine Cone includes pictures of every major event of this college year, and as years pass we hope the student will be able to look back with pride on our 1958-59 college year by just glancing through the pages of your yearbook.

Are you as, again, may I express my congratulations to Mr. Jerome Clegg for producing a superb book.

DEAR MR. EDITOR: I am not accustomed to writing letters to the editor but I feel that Mr. Jerome Clegg of the Student Government Association has done a job well done. We see a little of ourselves in this book.

This book definitely states to what end we wish to be prodded, congratulations.

DEAR MR. EDITOR: I am one redeeming factor, how ever. This new official did not mean really the things he said. His great fault was an inability to express himself accurately. But this is an unforgivable characteristic in any government official. A campus leader especially cannot afford to be misunderstood.

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Society
The Latest Word
By Sandra Massey

It's a popular notion, especially among college campuses, that spring brings the season for the faculty and students to be making their rounds and it's no different on VSC campuses. During the last week of classes, faculty members and students could be seen passing out freebies on campus: Stu. Shado, Sally Partlow, and other students in a line handing out10 cent calendars. Sporting a flat pin or just a grin when one asked if they were engaged of Ralcy Langdon, Ellen Griffin, Evelyn Hunter, and Jere Hurst, students. It's a well-known fact that it takes a certain something besides a homecoming to make a homecoming more fun. It's also well-known that the girls that make a fair list of those names won't be mentioned here. All of us wish the girls on our homecoming teams the best of every-thing.

On Tuesday, May 13, the freshman class held an outing and picnic at the South Beach at Twin Lakes, Florida. The party, chaperoned by Constance, Catharine, and Shelly McGow, was a huge success according to the participants. Dancing, swimming, sailing, pond hopping, and water skiing. The day proved to be quite an experience for those who had never tried to sail. Hot dogs and cakes were served during the afternoon, after which everyone was treated to some of the couples enjoyed dancing.

Miss Candy Arcco, our exchange student from Yucatan Mexico, attended this year's Spring Break last week. Candy chose to speak of her experience here in the United States and especially here at VSC. Her comparisons between the United States and Mexico were met with a great deal of entertainment.

"Picnics and ants are inexorable" is an old saying, but something else should be included, and that is thinking and planning. Some of the "ants" are more useful, too. The International Relations Club held its annual picnic at the South Beach at Twin Lakes on Sunday afternoon. May 17, at the 4-H Club Camp at Twin Lakes with approximately 120 members and guests. The informal outing lasted from two in the afternoon until eight o'clock in the evening. It was a popular idea for a possible definition of a picnic—"Picnic—coming to the table, but not staying too long, to eat too much."

Mr. Ferrol Sewell furnished entertainment for the afternoon and evening, and the Rev. Doyle H. West went on a motorized Faculty numbers and guests. Attending the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Durringer, Mr. Edward Beard, Mr. J. Ralph Verstam and Miss Mildred Price, Adams. All were able. The club will be led by Laron Pearson, a history major from Valdosta.

The week-end of May 15-17 also brought a respite from the heat on campus. TV: a vacation from the outside world. Down Florida way, Valdosta State was out of the window. All of us (Delta Sigma Pi; Delta Sorority, twenty-five from Atlantic City, and the University, twenty-five from Valdosta State) were real representatives of Valdosta State University. The vacation was filled with fun for students and alumni. The activities included a buffet dinner, a dance, and a game of "Taffy." The evening was successful and the next day was a vacation for all concerned.

Candy Arcco and George Bennett
VIP's Of The Week

We were at a loss for a boy to feature this week, so we decided to take the first boy who walked through our door. Who was that? George Bennett.

George was born in Pascagoula, MS on February 9, 1940. However, he moved to Valdosta in 1947.

George enjoys reading, philosophy, traveling, dancing, swimming, and making friends.

As his favorite food, George lists those from foreign countries. Especially those from Mexico and one special dish he lists waffles, which he claims are snails.

As a pre-med student, George is majoring in psychology.

The Clubs to which he belongs are the Glee Club, the Circle K Club, in the Church and the Dramatic Club.

This attractive 19 year old was born December 27, 1939, in Merida, Yucatan, Mexico, where she has lived all of her life.

Candy graduated from high school in June of 1955. In September, she started her studies at Rogers Hall Academy where she studied for her Associate's degree in Spanish and English.

Candy came to the United States in September of 1956 and entered V.S. C. as a freshman studying secretarial science. She is an exchange student sponsored by the Valdosta Rotary Club.

Candy enjoys playing the piano and the guitar. Her favorite sports are dancing and tennis. And her favorite food is chicken and dumplings. The thing which has impressed Candy most in the United States is the friendly people.

After spending the summer at canteen, the university, and the club, she completed her Secretarial Science course.

And by the way, Candy can put most of you to shame when it comes to saying 'ya'.

Campus Co-ed
Jean Hooks

Our coed of the week is Jean Hooks, a sophomore from Sylvester, Georgia. Jean has the distinction of being the only girl on campus to be first number one on the All the Beauty Pages she has entered this year. These are the Miss VSC Calendar Girl Beauty Pageant, and the Miss VSC Pageant. Jean also won the Miss VSC Pageant in the Spring, the Miss Valdosta Pageant.

Jean is an Ashley Hall resident majoring in Secretarial Science this year.

Last week, by mistake, the caption was omitted from the campus co-ed picture, but the editor is sure all know who "SHE" was. The twins pictured were Judy and Peggy Thrullkill, freshmen from Decatur, Georgia. They are Secretarial Science majors and reside in Governor Hall.
SPORTS—Something of Value

By Lamar Pearson

It was evidenced in assembly May 13, that athletic events and athletes other than ones participating in inter-collegiate sports have their due places on the college campus. I personally think that Athletic Director Cottingham did a commendable thing when he initiated the giving of an award to the most outstanding or most valuable person participating in intramural sports.

The recipient of this first intramural award was Danny Hart. He has participated in intramural football, basketball, and softball. Congratulations Danny and also to your other candidates who received commendable mention.

For all baseball fans who attended the Rebel—Dolphins game at Pensacola Park, I am sure that they will agree that it was one of the best played games played that year at home. Buck Ethridge was the winner in this one. The real hero was Rebel right fielder Dewey Hulsey, who reached out and slapped a curve 325 feet for an inside the park homer. From there on the Rebels had smooth sailing to the winner in this one, the real hero was Rebel right fielder Dewey Hulsey, who reached out and slapped a curve 325 feet for an inside the park homer. From there on the Rebels had smooth sailing.

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Treasurer, John Jackson, said, "What other schools do is one thing and what we do here is another."

The president stated that since no petition was presented the SGA could take no stand but that he had just brought it up because of the rumor and the fact that the petition was going around. Among men and women.

Council member Barbara Monk stated that any petition among the women dormitory students would have to go through the women's residence hall council before it could be presented to the SGA.

The president stated again that no action could be taken until the petition was presented. He then told the council that the editor of the Campus Canopy would be at all meetings to take down the proceedings and publish them in the paper.

An information stand will be set up in the student center of the first of the college year to help the freshmen and new students find their way around. Another meeting was set for Tuesday, May 18 at activity period in the Administration building before the meeting was adjourned by the president.

What Is It?

What would you do with an "Old:"

JOY COLLIER—I'd put it under a radish.

NANCY MELINDON—I'd give it back.

DONALD PIKE—I'd try to play it on the piano.

JOE PATTISON—I'd drink it.

LUCINDA LAMB—I'd take it, and then throw it out.

WILIE MCNEAL—I'd paint it.

VOLKER SELIII— I'd eat it.

What would you do with an "Old:" The correct answer should be "I'd wear it," because it is a wide sack worn with kilimous.

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3 VSC Athletes Retire at State

Since coming to Valdosta State I have come in contact with a lot of sports personalities. These people were in the room, they were in the stands, they were in the student personnel offices, one of a member of the Downtown Association.

Every athlete’s active career must end some time. When I say end, I mean that the remaining days in college are limited to inter-collegiate participation. This year was the final hurrah for these of students on the baseball and basketball teams. These seniors and juniors are expected to be one of the major reasons why the basketball teams and baseball teams are going to be as successful as possible. The seniors and juniors will be expected to lead the way in both sports.

Mike Hamilton, Emory Mobley, and John Jackson will be the seniors on the baseball team. Mike Hamilton is a senior and a third baseman. Emory Mobley is a senior and a pitcher. John Jackson is a senior and a left fielder.

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