POLITICAL POT BOILS FOR ELECTION

English Club Met Tuesday Evening

By Emmett Taylor

On Tuesday evening, October 13, the English Club met at the House in-the-Woods. Only five members attended this meeting which was considered to be a slight disappointment when we have such a large number of students majoring or minoring in humanities. Plans were discussed for a change in meeting time to the lunch hour once each month.

Members in attendance felt that officers could not be elected until they had more participation and attendance.

The English Club is one of our better organizations here at Valdosta State College. In the past membership has been limited to those students majoring or minoring in the humanities, but plans were discussed for expanding the requirement for membership to those interested. If you fall into this category, please contact Gail Frisby. If you would like to join;

The English Club is holding a contest throughout the year, once each month, to review current literary material in the form of plays, novels, short stories, biography, autobiographies, periodicals and the like. We are very fortunate in having as advisor Mr. John Odum of the English Department here at VSC.

The English Club wants and needs you now!

Calendar Girl Contest Slated At VSC Oct. 27

Once again it is beauty contest time at the Valdosta State campus. To get things underway the Miss VSC Calendar Girl Beauty Pageant will be held in the Coliseum gym on October 27 at 8 p.m.

On hand to give up her crown will be Miss VSC Calendar Girl of 1959, Sandra Hardin.

For those of you who may not know what and how this contest works, it is sponsored by the Tau Kappa Epillion Fraternity. The contestants are sorority girls and also a representative group from the Independent non-sorority women on the campus.

There are to be 30 girls in all in the contest this year. The girls will compete in evening gowns and will be rated on personality and poise by a panel of five judges.

Then the contestants will compete in various sports attire of their choice (swimming or shorts) and will be judged on photogenic quality. From the thirty contestants the judges will pick 12 semi-finalists who will all appear on the VSC Calendar to be published in late December. From the 12 semifinalists they will pick five finalists and from them Miss VSC Calendar Girl of 1960.

The theme of this year's pageant is "Way Down South" (Evening Gown Competition); Underwater fantasy (Photogenic Competition); Winter Wonderland (Final Competition and Introduction of majorette Miss VSC Calendar Girl of 1959), Jerome Clegg is slated to direct the show.

Mr. Hamilton tells the drama club that the situation of recent years, which has been marred by the absence of a drama department, is now largely improving. As this is written tryouts are being held and the cast members will be listed in the next paper.

As the Campus Canopy goes to press the Angel street cast will be in rehearsal for the Nov. 17, 18, and 19 production by the Sock and Buskin Club and the Play production class of 300. As this is written tryouts are being held and the cast members will be listed in the next paper.

"Angel Street" Cast Tryouts Now Being Held For November Production

Lamar Pearson, head of the SGA Election Committee, says that all nominations for the class offices are to be held Wednesday, Oct. 18, have been turned in.

The candidates for President of the Sophomore Class are Charles Green and Green Bennett. Both are well known on campus for their activities as freshmen.

Of special interest at this time is the election for the Freshmen offices. The freshmen this year are showing an unusual interest in class politics.

This promises a greater political responsibility among VSC students in the next few years. Considering the situation of recent years, this is a very encouraging sign.

There are five freshmen running for Class President, two for Vice-President, three for Secretary, and two for Treasurer. In addition there are three boys and two girls seeking the Representative positions on the SGA.

Those running for freshman offices are, for President: Tim Vinson, Charley Norwood, Gary Dooly, Carol Smith, and Willie Hunt.

For Vice-President, Diane Mallin, Luci Odum, For Secretary, Toni Stuele, Molly Coleman, and Beverly Bridges.

For Treasurer, Judy Kohler and Joe Morgan.

The candidates for Boys' SGA Representative are Billy Dasher, Jerome (Jerry) Greenwalk, and Bob Risinger. The Girls' SGA Representative are Vivian Veatch, Robin New, and Judy Whorton.

As the Campus Canopy goes to press the Angel street cast will be in rehearsal for the Nov. 17, 18, and 19 production by the Sock and Buskin Club and the Play production class of 300. As this is written tryouts are being held and the cast members will be listed in the next paper.

"Angel Street" is a play with a setting in the gaslight era of the 1880 and the action takes place in London in a house on Angel Street. It is written by Patrick Hamilton.

Mr. Hamilton tells the drama club that the situation of recent years, which has been marred by the absence of a drama department, is now largely improving. As this is written tryouts are being held and the cast members will be listed in the next paper.
Who Wants A Band?

Who wants a band at Valdosta State?

Apparently the students don’t. At least not bad enough to play in it.

The band was formed only after it was determined that there were enough students on campus who could play band instruments, and a sufficient number had said that they would play in a band if one were formed.

As a result of this the administration paid over four thousand dollars for instruments, and promised to buy uniforms when the band was sufficiently large to warrant such a move. These instruments, worth a small fortune, are going to waste in the auditorium at North Campus.

From the very beginning the students at VSC have refused to support the band. Though on occasions there have been ten to fifteen at rehearsals, the average number is less than seven.

This is very disturbing. If all the students who promised, in the past, to play in the band would show up for the next few rehearsals, VSC would have a band of nearly thirty members. AND THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE THE 1500+ MEN.

The Woodrow Wilson Foundation Offers Fellowships

The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation today announced the opening of competition for its fellowships for the academic year 1960-61.

The chief purpose of the fellowship program is to offset the many deficiencies of our educational system, particularly those that exist in small colleges.

The fellowship consists of a limited number of awards, and there is no limit on the age of the candidate or the number of years he may have been out of college.

Those who receive awards are not asked to commit themselves to college teaching, but merely to "seriously consider" it as a possible career.

The Woodrow Wilson Foundation does not accept applications directly from students; Candidates for the award must be nominated by a faculty member. Nominated students are invited to declare themselves as active candidates for the award by completing the necessary application forms.

Winners of the award are selected through screenings of the applications and personal interviews by regional selection committees, made up of faculty members from the regions’ universities and colleges.

Last year, in an experimental program, 41 college juniors were selected for Woodrow Wilson National Fellowships. Provided that their work continues to be of the same caliber during their senior year, they will also become Woodrow Wilson Fellows for the academic year 1960-61.

The closing date for nominations for the academic year 1960-1961 is October 31, 1959. Nominations should be sent to the Foundation’s representative in Princeton, New Jersey, or to the Woodrow Wilson representative on any campus in the United States or Canada.

FRESHMEN WHO CAN PLAY BAND INSTRUMENTS.

The upperclassmen who promised to play in the band, and yet do not, show a distressing lack of responsibility and trustworthiness. They give promises and cause large sums of money (paid in by students) to be spent, then break those promises. They have a responsibility, not to the school, but to the students themselves, to play in the band.

Most of the students say they want a band. Their money has been paid for band equipment. And if people don’t begin using that equipment by the end of this quarter, the band will be dissolved, and the students’ money will have been spent in vain.
If you happen to over hear someone speak, you'll feel you're due to the ease that RUSH WEEK is, after. Everything was carried out in a calm and serene manner, making the whole experience a pleasant one. People were doing the right thing, and there was a sense of community in the air.

Gamla Xi Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority had initiation October 5, in the home of Mrs. Raymond Griffin. The two initiates were Jean Hooke and Carole Knight. After the ceremony, the members served a delicious dinner and enjoyed a song fest, Xi Province President, Mrs. Richard Hall, was present for the initiation.

Alpha Delta Pi Sorority held their first rush party on Tuesday, October 6, at the home of Gail and Vic Little. A "drug store" theme was carried out in decorations and refreshments. The rushers received ADPi menus for favors. Entertainment consisted of several renditions by the "washboard Band".

On Friday afternoon the girls held their formal party at the Mann's building. The sisters were beautiful gowns of blue or white. After the program the rushers were served coffee, punch, and various kinds of cookies.

Two new sisters were initiated into the Gamma Mu Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta on Saturday afternoon, October 7. The new initiates are Mary Slade from Griffin and Jo Beth Simms Valdosta. The older members served the new sisters refreshments after the service and everyone enjoyed a time of fellowship.

The Old West was the theme of the Alpha Xi Delta party held in Wednesday afternoon, October 7. The rushers "meandered" over to the Women's Building where they were entertained. The setting was a western ranch, including a roulette table, "saloon" gals, and all. The girls received as favors bags which on which XDI was written. Games were played and prizes given.

Kappa Delta Xi's formal party was held Saturday afternoon at the home of one of their alumnae in the form of a dessert. The girls were served strawberry shortcake and enjoyed a very tasty banquet program.

On Monday afternoon, October 8, the rushers found themselves in the middle of the ocean on an island that was called "South Pacific". "South Pacific" was the theme of the Kappa Delta Sorority's party held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Smith, one of the KD alumnae. The girls first enjoyed a time of informal singing at which time the sisters introduced some of the KD songs to them. The rushers then moved to a large room which was adorned in the native style, around low tables and sitting on cushions. The KD sisters, attired in green and white, served guests and seated on the tables.

After the meal was completed, some of the sisters entertained the rushers with a skit based on the songs from the play "South Pacific". The decorations consisted of fish nets, shells, starfish, greenery, and orchids being float in the swimming pool. The rushers received Vanda orchids as favors.

The Kappa Delta's formal party was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Nichols and Mrs. Margaret Ann Griffin. The rushers were served punch and sandwiches, afterwards Kay Domingo gave her rendition of two beautiful songs.

The Sigma Epsilon Colony of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity held their rush party Thursday evening, October 8, in the House in the woods. "Emile Cortez and the Crescendo" entertained the group which consisted of twenty-four "rush" girls and forty-four rushers. The dancing continued from 7:00 to 9:00, after which there was a short business session. Color slides were shown which gave the rushers an idea of the fraternity's life. Then the chapter officers were introduced. They are as follows: President, Thomas Seabrook; vice-president, William Bickel; secretary, John Baskin; comptroller, Doug Parrish; chaplain, Russ Horner; historian, David Brooks. Fifteen of the Sig Ep brothers returned school and they have fifteen new pledges. The group is looking forward to a good year of intramural sports, which began last Wednesday with a game with Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. The Sig Eps are planning to become nationally affiliated sometime during the fall quarter.

By Jean Wisebaker
Two of our four exchange students come from Europe. Bente Mittet is from Norway and Emilo Borra is from Italy.

Lindstrom, Norway is the home of Bente Mittet. She spent twelve days coming from Norway to Valdosta. She found the boat trip, which took most of her traveling time, very exciting. She landed in New York City and she stayed there for one day. While in New York she saw the Rock and Roll Center and Broadway. Before she leaves next June she would like to see more of New York City, Boston, and some of our West Coast, especially San Francisco and Seattle.

Down here most of us enjoy water skiing but Bente's favorite sport is snow skiing. But now she would like to learn to water ski, and with so many lakes nearby perhaps she will get a chance to water ski.

Ed. Note: Ricardo Perez and Adolfo Tirado were unavailable for an interview at press time so they will be interviewed at a later date.

By Joann Wisenbaker

Sorority pledges are from VSC listed.

Mitalt, Perez, Tirado, Borra

Very Interesting People Of The Week

Beate just can't get over this "southern drawl" which she says we all have. She is certain that she will go back to Norway with an accent just as southern as we have.

Beate's travels have taken her through Scandinavia, England, and Spain as well as to the United States.

Emilo Borra came from Italy on a boat. However his trip over was rather out of the ordinary because he came over on a cooler rather than on a passenger boat. Emilo landed in Norfolk, Virginia and went from there to New York by car, and from New York to Valdosta by plane. The last part of his long trip was from Jacksonville to Valdosta. In New York he saw some of the main attractions which included a visit to the United Nations Building.

Before he goes back to Italy he would like to visit other regions of the United States so he can get a better overall view of our way of life. The life in Italy and the life here, according to Emilo, is very different. It seems that tradition is extremely important in everyday life in Italy.

This is not Emilo's first trip to a country outside his own. He has traveled in England, France, Germany, and Switzerland. He not only traveled in England but he lived there for a short time.

Emilo feels the exchange program for students is wonderful for the young people of different countries can exchange thoughts and ideas in which way some may help build a better tomorrow for the world.

Both Emilo and Bente found everyone on their trip here very friendly. And, also, they said the students here have been very friendly and helpful.
-SPORTS-

FROM THE BENCH

By Lamar Pearson

The Rebels began practice with a passion and with somewhat of a vengeance this past Monday. With nineteen candidates trying for five positions, competition is really tough.

From observations it seems that spirits are up in the Reb camp and this is significant to G.I.A.C. opponents to look out. The Rebels, with one winning season under their belt, are eyeing with a malicious gleam the coveted number one spot.

Blessed with an abundance of height, they should really be able to rule under the basket. As far as endurance is concerned, they should be in much better shape because of the intensified conditioning program.

The Rebs can win this year if they know they have support. No one plays his best before an empty house. It's just not done. Empty seats make for depression; and when an attitude is bleak, well, his performance is likely to be bleak also.

Seeing is good game beats riveting in the student center or gym around the dorm. Come over and support the Rebels this year. After all, it's your team. If you can't play the sport, be it! You have nothing to lose.

Buck Ethridge - Senior
Julian Williams - Sophomore
Wayne Garrick - Junior
Gene Peacock - Senior

SCHEDULE

Oct. 20 Sig Ep vs Dorm
21 Town vs Sig Ep
22 Town vs T.K.E.
27 Town vs Pi Kapp
28 Town vs T.K.E.
29 Pi Kapp vs Sig Ep
Nov. 3 Pi Kapp vs Dorm

WORKING OUT - Back and Doug are working out in the gym. This is only part of the conditioning program. It's really rough upstairs.

Athletic Personalities Of The Week

This week the athletic personalities of the week are two outstanding players beginning their second year of tenure for the V.S.C. Rebels. They are none other than Johnny McIntyre and Gene Peacock. This is the first of a series of articles to inform the student body of Rebel Personnel.

Johnny, a spunky nineteen year old youth, only weighs 145 lbs when he is soaking wet, but pound for pound he is as aggressive as any basketteer that I have ever seen.

Don't Miss

VSC Calendar Girl Beauty Pageant
Tuesday, Oct. 27
8 p.m. Student 35

Rebel Roster

Officers Of Alpha PSI Omega

Named For 1959-60 School Year

The local chapter of Alpha PSI Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity, met Monday, October 12, at 8:00 p.m. for their first meeting of the 1959-60 school year.

Alpha PSI Omega was organized on our campus last May, having at the time of initiation 15 charter members. Since that time, many of the members have either graduated or have transferred to other schools, causing a marked decrease in the number of active members.

Each initiate is chosen for the quality points he or she has earned in any phase of play production or enrolled in college, whether it be cast, busman, manager, lighting, wardrobe or any other phase of production. Alpha PSI urges each student to participate in dramatic activities here on campus in order to earn enough quality points to be eligible to join this fraternity.

Alpha PSI works hand in hand with our own local society, the Sock and Buskin Club, in order to create interest in dramatic activities on campus. We are very fortunate in having such an organization on campus and each student should be mindful of the enjoyment and experience he receives in belonging. Our most capable advisor is Miss Louise Sawyer of the Speech Department here at Valdosta State College.

Johnny, an economics major, graduated from Valdosta High School in 1957. His favorite hobbies are hunting, fishing, and diving. His predictions this year for the Rebels are that they will have a tremendous year. He says that we'll take Ole Miss, that it will be really rough to make the first team this year, and a team spirit - well its never better.

Peacock, 5'9" hopper to watch out for. Gene's favorite pastime are hunting, fishing, and reading French novels. He says that the Rebels will split with Ole Miss and as for team attitude, well its fair at the present.