**RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK JAN. 25-28**

**AT RANDOM**

with Clegg

well, nothing much has hap­penned since At Random last vis­ited you. Had a great time over the holidays, hope all of you did, too. Now we have begun the new year and the events are predicting that we're going to have a "roaring" 60's. Here at State, however, come February 11-12. will move into the "Roaring Twenties" for Homecoming celebration. 

The Atlanta Symphony and the various orchestras will be presented to the Student Body. The meeting is being held January 26. (January 22). This meeting will be a new decade has begun and the theme that has been se­lected for 1960's annual Val­dosta Homecoming Parade, and most of the department'sarts will be centered around the theme for this event is the "Roar­ing Twenties" so men drag out their theme.

What do you believe? What is your Creed for Life? This year here at VSC during Religious Emphasis Week, January 25-28 the theme will be "This I Believe - A Creed for Life".

The speaker will be the Rev. Mr. Frederick Wilson, graduate of Emory University and Candler School of Theology of Emory Uni­versity. The Reverend Wilson was Professor of Literature and Bible for four years at Emory-at-Valdosa.

There will be two services daily, the morning service at 10:20 a.m. and the evening service at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday morning will be our regular assembly and the Reverend Wilson's subject will be announced. Wednesday morning the topic will be "Is It Right?" - this will be a seminar-discussion on campus morality. Thursday morning the topic will be "Should I?" - this will be a seminar-discussion on courtship and mar­riage.

The topics for the evening ser­vices will be centered around the theme for the week. Monday

**NOTICE! All Seniors**

Class meeting Friday of this week (January 22). This meeting is called for the purpose of deciding on Graduation Invitations.

**IGA Announces Homecoming Plans**

Plans are in the process of being completed for 1960's annual Val­dosta State Homecoming. 

- neighboring high school bands are being contacted to play in the homecoming Parade, and most of the campus organizations are bringing floats in the float con­test.

- Friday, Feb. 12, 1960, the Homecoming Queen and her court will be presented to the Student Body. The festivities draw to a close on Saturday night when a homecoming Band plays for the Homecoming Ball. 

The theme of this event is the "Roaring Twenties" so men drag out their raccoon coats and women their mother's short skirted dresses.

**Glamour Magazine Announces 1960 Contest**

For the fourth year, GLAMOUR magazine is inviting colleges throughout the United States and Canada to assist them with the preparation of their August Col­lege Issue. We have been asked to select the "best dressed" girl on our campus, taking the following criteria into consideration:

1. Good figure, beautiful pos­ture.
2. Clean, shining, well-kept hair.
3. Imagination in managing a clothes budget.
4. Good grooming -- not just neat, but impeccable.
5. Appropriate campus look (she's in line with local customs).
6. A clear understanding of her fashion type.
7. Individuality in her use of color and accessories.
8. A workable wardrobe plan.
9. A neat way with make-up (enough to look pretty, not over­done).
10. Appropriate -- not rah rah­look for off-campus occasions.

The young woman in our cam­pus who best meets these require­ments will be entered in GLA­MOUR's 1960 "10 Best Dressed College Girls in America" con­test. Three pictures of her--in an on-campus outfit, a daytime off-campus outfit and a party dress (full or cocktail length)--will be submitted with the official entry form to the magazine in competition with hundreds of "best dressed" candidates. In March, a panel of GLAMOUR editors will name the ten most outstanding young women: the "10 Best Dressed College Girls in America."

A committee consisting of the Editors and faculty member, Dean Wisenbaker, dean of Women, will choose from nominations by the staff of the 10 Best Dressed Woman for the winner.

If our candidate for the national contest wins we will receive pub­licity nationally.

**Atlanta Symphony**

The Atlanta Symphony will appear on the campus on Jan. 20. They will give at matinee and evening performances.

The expense of the matinee is being paid by several corpora­tions in Valdosta and is free to everyone. The evening program is open to all students with ID cards, and to Civic Concert members. It is sponsored by the Civic Music Association of Valdosta.

The Atlanta Symphony is com­posed of about 100 pieces, and Valdosta is very special to them as it was here that they gave their first out of town concert years ago.

**Fall Quarter Dean's List Announced**

A total of 66 students made the Fall Quarter Dean's list. Those students' names are listed below by their respective classes.

- Freshman: Doretha Ann Greene, Barbara Ann Langley and Julia Omrs McNeal.
- Sophomore: Sandra Elizabeth Massie, William Henry Oliver, III, Jeanne Godwin Pace, Lucy Bedel Proc­er, Joseph Edward Rozman and Willie Daughtrey Watson.
- Unclassified: Anne Marie Mitner and James Warren Moorman.

**Personal Cards On Sale By Seniors**

It has just been announced that the Senior Class will be glad to take orders from students and faculty members for personal cards. A style sheet is printed on page 4 of this issue showing the various styles available for your selection.

The cards are conventional in size with the gentleman's card slightly smaller than the lady's. They are selling for $2.45 per hundred. Please contact Jerome Clegg, president of the Senior Class before February 4 for your cards.
EDITORIALS

Short Copy Tonight

By Steve Sevits

Now that we are all back from a glorious holiday we can rest up until the start of the Spring. Happy Easter!

Strangely at this time of the year, each and every student who has ever had a course in economics, accounting or other related field is suddenly a tax expert. What diligent and untiring effort is expended in the direction of cheating our government out of your money? Each year, every student who has not already done so, will make an appeal to his blood donor. This is particularly bad enough, let's not make it critical. Although, no court of law will call getting an A in economics direct and premeditated murder. Now there's a thought!

Enough for humor in a journal like this, which, by the way reminds me, there have been a great deal of weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth on account of the fact that Carriage Line's new program is still under the set quota.

Mrs. Rogers, the college nurse, is at this time making an appeal to you, dear students, to donate a pint of your blood to this worthy cause. Just the other day I saw a freshman girl whom I know to be a noble woman, who had lost her life, if that doesn't put you upperclassmen to shame. Don't let it be said that a freshman woman is braver than YOU.

For your convenience blood can be donated through the VSC blood program at pinewave hospital any day from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Baptist Student Union Is Dedicated

By Sandra Massey

Sunday afternoon, January 10, was the time for the Open House of the new Baptist Student Union House on North Oak. The event was held for the main purpose of dedicating the new building. Students and faculty were invited and a guest speaker was the Reverend Eugene Brannon, who is director of the B.S.U., as official host, and the members of the Executive Council acted as guides.

Important persons who were invited included Mr. Aubrey L. Hawkins, State Director of Youth Work, pastoring area, Mrs. Jacke Wiggin, and Mrs. Bill Tullis, who furnished and decorated the parlor of the new house.

The formal dedication ceremony was held at 3:30 with the invocation being given by Dr. Grady D. Pearson, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Randy McLain, president, introduced the guests and welcomed the group. Betty Pace rendered the special music, and Dr. Howard Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave a short history of the Baptist Student Union. Afterwards, Dr. W. L. Reck gave a charge to the students and Rev. Aubrey Hawkins gave a charge to the church.

The formal dedication was followed by lunch at 1 p.m. with the presentation of the benediction was given by Dr. W. B. Horton. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Hutto, Secretary.

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The ‘Eyes Have It’

(EDITOR’S NOTE: With careful study of VSC students who watch television, the editor has chosen TV’s “Peter Gunn” as the most popular private detective series of those viewed by the students. This prompted the following feature on detectives. Peter Gunn, and the TV media.)

Is it possible to pin down a reason for the popularity of fiction detectives? Craig Stevens, who plays the heroic “Peter Gunn” on TV, says that the show is a “good story, well acted,” and that the audience can identify with the characters of the product come to people's minds when they think of a. “The brand-image idea is old hat to writers of detective stories,” says TV’s Mr. Gunn. “These writers have emphasized the unique characteristics of the product — its analytical mind and action. In those days it was an unusual kind of image — the title is an unusual kind of image — and it sold.”

Elementary

Sherlock Holmes, whose favorite expression was, “Elementary, my dear Watson,” was a more complex character than Mr. Gunn, Holmes had several unique, memorable character traits rather than one. Each trait attracted a segment of the population.

For intelligence, shrewd Mr. Gunn was a violin virtuoso, composer, author and philosopher. For athletics, he was a boxer. For a far larger group, Holmes had a new and vibrant image which endeared him to the public. He was handsome, like a large, virile knight, Pete kisses his fair skin on his face or his hands. He has neither a lion's heart nor gentle knightly qualities but the strength and vitality of a man of action.

Another symbol is the gun, a symbol of power and unabashedly used by the gun and who in turn, have made friends of the planet, who is also a force for good in the world.

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THE CAMPUS CANOPY

SOCIETY
By Sandra Massey

The Latest Word

It may be a little late to say Happy New Year, but I'm saying it anyway. With a new quarter beginning, there is no better time to start the new year right than right now. Fraternal groups on the VSC campus are already beginning a busy year by preparing for initiation and with the fraternities preparing for their winter rush.

Nothing like starting the new year off right with something new, and around here we have seen something new on some girl's hands - something that is really flashy. It is said that dog is man's best friend, but I think that truer words have never been spoken than diamonds are girls' best friend. It may have been the reflection of the ring that is showing but I really think it's happiness that is showing in the faces of Dot Harrell, Bebe Key, and Jo Seagraves who came back this quarter sporting diamonds. Charlotte Chapman received a ring earlier in the year, but some of us didn't know it until she got back on campus this quarter. Good luck gals!

The Tekes have begun this year with a very full and fast beginning. First off this quarter will be their formal initiation. Those slated for initiation are Kelsey Kemp, Ben Force, Jan Rogers and Emilip Berra.

This initiation began January 16 and continued through January 17 concluding with a banquet at Minchew's Restaurant in honor of the new brothers.

Kappa Delta Sorority is very happy to have as new pledge, Evelyn Hunter, who was pledged during open rush at the beginning of the quarter. Eight pledges of the fall pledge class of Kappa Delta were initiated on January 17. The new sisters and the other sisters attended evening worship service at the First Methodist Church following the initiation services. On Monday night, the new sisters were entertained at a banquet at a local restaurant. Those who were initiated are Beth Anderson, Martha Sue Bragg, Lida Carroll, Elaine Fallen, Norma Lou Maxwell, Dale Vickers, Jean Phillips and Donna Waterhouse.

Tas Kappa Epislon has the new calendar on sale for $.65 each. They may be bought from any TKE brother. There is a limited number, so be sure to get yours early.

The pledges of Alpha Delta Pi, who will be initiated on January 30, ordered their pins last week. All the girls are really looking forward to the time when they will receive them. The pledges feted the sisters with a party following their regular meeting on Thursday, January 7.

The Alpha Xi Delta pledge class would like to thank the Kappa Delta pledge class for the nice party that was given before Christmas. Mrs. Martha Hall, Xi Pi vice-president, will visit the chapter this month. The Alpha Xi's held their initiation last week end also.

Plans are underway by the Sigma Epislon Colony of Sigma Phi Epislon Fraternity for their national installation. The event will probably be one of early March.

The Tekes are also busy setting up plans for the annual TKE Talent Revue, which is to be held on February 2. Bernie Brown and Joe Webb will be co-directors this year.

YWCA Meets

By Sandra Massey

Barbara Langley opened the January meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association with an inspiring devotional based on the first beatitude. The president, Priscilla Busby, emphasized the importance of Religious Week, January 25-28, and urged all members to attend both evening services to hear the Rev. Frederick Wilson of Albany.

Latrell Reynolds was appointed by the chairman to fill the office of vice-president created by the resignation of Leslie Brown. Judy Robertson was appointed publicity chairman by the cabin and Mary Lou Coleman is acting as entertainment chairman in the absence of Pat Tolar.

After the meeting, ice cream and cookies were served.

Beverly Bridges

Jean Boyance and Michele Dozier

Very Interesting People Of The Week

For the interesting persons this week we go to the far corners of the world with Michele Dozier and Jean Boyance.

Michele is an eighteen year old freshman who was born in Washington, D. C. Most of her life has been spent abroad in Lima, Peru; London, England; and Paris, France (3 years). While she was in these countries she learned to speak Spanish, Italian, and French. At this time her parents are living in New York City.

Her father is connected with Time and Life Magazine. Michele's plans are to return to Spain some day however, right now she plans to finish college and become an elementary teacher. Jean Boyance, a freshman from Merida Yuc. Mexico, is majoring in business administration. Jean has completed two years of college at the Universidad Militar Latino Americana. He likes VSC very much and likes Georgia better than any of the other states.

Math-Science News Letter

We appreciate the invitation from the Campus Canopy to re-publish this column. After the lapse of the fall quarter and the Christmas holidays, it is probable that a few of the following items may go over the heads of a few of you. However they are being included for the record since a number of people do keep files of these columns.

Dr. Clyde Connell was awarded the Ph. D. degree from the University of Georgia in August. Our congratulations go to him for this attainment and also for the completion of certain research projects. An account of one of these is in press and will be announced later.

Dr. J. Graham Wall was the speaker at the first meeting of the Science Seminar for 1960. He talked on nomography and Newton's universal laws of gravitation.

Lester Duncan has been accepted for membership in the September 1960, class of the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta. When he visited the campus in early fall, he saw James Maxwell, A. J. Bentley and James May, VSC graduates of 1959, and Freddy McLean, 1958 graduate, from Emory University. Lester brought us word of the following VSC students who are attending the dental college there: Leon Aromon, Johnny Maloney, Horace Chitty and Ed Gandy.

Mike Laslie, who visited us on registration day, brought additional news of former VSC students now enrolled at the Augusta Medical College. A. J. Bentley has been elected president of the freshman class, Bob Maughan is secretary-treasurer of his class, and Russell Acree is secretary-treasurer of A.O.A., national medical honor society, and was chosen to represent the senior class at a recent meeting of the Southern Medical Association at Atlanta.

In a letter received a few days ago, Mike Laslie says that he hopes to return to Valdosta State College to complete his pre-medical program—possibly next quarter but not later than next fall. Mike was married last summer and is working in Pensacola at present.

Mrs. W. D. North (Lucile Bauer, VSC pre-med, graduate of 1952) who received her M.D. degree from the Medical College of Georgia in June 1956 and who has been interning in Atlanta writes that her formal education and training will be completed as of July 1, 1960 at which time she will be a Board-eligible Radiologist although she must wait until the following year to take the board examinations.

Renee Lanier Robinson, VSC graduate, writes that she and her husband, a Captain in the Air Force, are now stationed at Plattsburgh Air Force Base in New York.

Kenneth Ferrell, who completed his college work in December, has been appointed full time juvenile court probation officer with offices in the Lowndes County court house.
REBELS WON FIRST HOME GAME 55-46

By Lamar Pearson

Truly it was a welcomed relief to watch the VSC Rebels finally get into the win column. The Rebels were away from Valdosta for their first six games, and playing before strange faces certainly has a bearing on the outcome of a game.

It would be a difficult task to single out one particular star in Saturday night's game. They all looked good. The one thing that impressed most people was the teamwork that was demonstrated. Excellent ball control was exhibited throughout the game, and it might just be that Coach Colson has finally found the combination; because the five he started worked like an oiled machine.

The Rebels defeated Shorter 55-46. At the half VSC was leading 30-21. Field goal shooting was much improved, and it seems that about the only thing left to polish is in the foul shot department.

Buck Ethridge garnered 23 points for the Rebs, Jim Nichols collected 7, Jim Melvin, 4, and Doug Parrish rounded out the scoring column with 6 points. The Rebels played a good game, but only a relatively small part of the student body attended.

Intramurals

At the present plans are being formulated for intramural basketball. There are a lot of teams in this league and everyone, who can is invited to participate.

At Random—

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I'm just rambling along. Hope you're not bored.

I've been asked a number of times lately to do an article on Beatniks. It seems that we may have a few lurking around and they want someone to present the con side so that they may present the pro side. The con side is easy for me because my thoughts seem to run along that one.

I saw a movie last week entitled "The Beat Generation," and I have been trying to read up on these society rebels we call Beatniks. Well, about all I can say for the movie was that it had Mamie Van Doren in it and some "real cool" music, if I may use a Beatnik term.

For the most part I picture Beatniks as lazy, good-for-nothing bums, but I am told that I don't know the whole story, and that the picture I get is one of those "groovy cats" who call themselves Beatniks. Those kind try anything for kicks, but never seem to be satisfied.

I think we may all admit that we have had "beatniks" all down through the ages if one is going to let this term apply to those who rebelled from society to seek something that possibly could better that society. However, I do not wish to use this term in this manner, because to me these rebels seem to have accomplished something. Our present so-called beat generation is just a bunch of people with no aim in life. There is nothing too realistic about them, they seek in superficially.

Gene Feldman says this in the introduction to his book "The Beat Generation", a collection of Beat literature. "Their (the Beatniks) declaration is that in a time of spiritual blackness, they have brought the attention of mankind back to the only source of hope in an exhausted world: the beating, real, eternal heart of man." I don't think many beatniks would be proud of this accomplishment nor would they probably admit it.

REBELS WON FIRST HOME GAME 55-46

It's a puzzle:

When you're old enough to go to college, you're old enough to go out with girls. When you're old enough to go out with girls, who needs college? Oh well, there's always Coke.

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