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**AT RANDOM with Clegg**

Well, this is the last At Random with Clegg you will see. By the next issue of the newspaper, there will be a new editor sitting behind the desk in the Publicity Office. It has indeed been a wonderful, and fruitful year for At Random in so many ways. And now that the time approaches, it is hard to leave.

Now is the time one wants to say, "Only for another year," maybe with a few more months at Random could do something with the newspaper. One hardly knows what to do before its time to turn over the reins to someone new.

At Random has had a wonderful core staff, he says core staff because at this writing we have only four active staff members. A note of personal thanks is extended to Sandra Massey, Society Editor; Sandra Pattillo, News Editor; Lamar Pearson, Associate Editor (Sports); Emmett Taylor, circulation.

In the short time the new college public relations director has been here At Random has found him very helpful. At Random feels that next year's staff will always been in their favor, but passed out perhaps we should give them the chance that they have been patient since this was published by the students, we have benefitted from this mutual respect. We feel we have enjoyed the exchange we have had with the students, we have felt that we should provide reading matter for the student body and always keep the students informed (in editorials, if we felt right in his point) although, we have not always kept the faculty informed (in editorials, if we felt right in his point) although, we have not always kept the faculty informed (in editorials, if we felt right in his point) although, we have not always kept the faculty informed. We feel we have all benefited from this mutual help of each other.

Now we are endeavored to keep our doors open to all opinions. We often wished that more students would have availed themselves of this and turned in articles or letters for us to print.

But, nevertheless, we have tried to keep an open mind and report the news as it happened. At Random is pleased that there was a paper filled to capacity each time with articles and we are all looking forward to our special extra large 40th Homecoming issue which to our knowledge was the first on the campus.

At this writing the new editor has not been selected, however it will be inserted here at the bottom of this column before press time.

Permit At Random to again say a simple two words which may be so often overused and insincere, but here meant with all sincerity,** THANK YOU!**

**ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE TODAY**

**MELTON TO HEAD SGA IN 1960-61**

By Sandra Massey

David Melton will head the slate of Student Government Association officers for the upcoming college year as president. Winning by a small majority over his opponent, Joe Webb, Melton was elected on April 26, at which time other SGA officers and class officers were elected. Serving with him as vice-president will be Kelsey Kemp; as secretary, Kay Domingo; as treasurer, George Bennett.

Excitement ran at a high ebb around campus during election day. The election was postponed from April 20 to the present date because of a discrepancy in the voting procedure. A special assembly conducted by Jimmy Broxson, present SGA president, was held on Monday preceding election day. At this time the reasons were given for the re-election.

Jimmy Broxson made a short statement about the previous election day saying it was a "mess and a clusterf**k" and asked that this be avoided in the re-election. He denied that the election, as rumored, was a battle between fraternities and sororities. He also said that the correct procedure in processing an election was to wait until the votes had been counted and then print the results.

"Later on the day of the assembly a letter was placed in the post-office box of each student by Lewis Etherton and included a supplementary statement to the erroneous one issued by Mr. Melton pertaining to last Wednesday's election. Etherton states that "the SGA did not find the discrepancy."

"Nor could it be said that the SGA was such a "mess and a clusterf**k." "Mr. DeWeese expressed his disappointment," (Continued on Page 4)

**VOTING** - Barbara George and Charles Green cast their votes in the SGA election while Jimmy Broxson, back to camera, checks their names off the list.

**Honor Societies Sponsor Tenth Annual Honors Day Program**

By Sandra Pattillo

The tenth annual Honors Day program was presented on May 4 and was sponsored by the Sigma Alpha Chi and Alpha Chi National Honor Societies. The speaker for the program was Dr. Edwin M. Everett, Professor and head of the English department at the University of Georgia. Dr. Everett was the speaker at the first Honors Day program ever held on the college campus.

The parents and the husbands or wives of the Sigma Alpha Chi and Alpha Chi members were invited to be the guests of the college on Honors Day. They were entertained at a dinner in the Roanoke of Ashley hall during the morning and at 11 o'clock they attended the program in the gym.

During the program Dillard Estley, retiring President of Sigma Alpha Chi presented a history of this organization, after which the new President recognized the new members. Laura Nell Bowen, retiring Alpha Chi President, gave a brief history of this organization and introduced the new members. Awards were presented to Marge and Mac and certificates to the graduating seniors of the honor societies and the Who's Who.

The Who's Who in American Universities, and Colleges this year are: Laura Nell Bowen, Nell Bowen, Jameson and George Bennett. The seniors who are listed in Who in American Universities and Colleges this year are: Laura Nell Bowen, Sue Harrell, Jerome Clegg, Dillard Estley, Jimmy Broxson, present SGA president, Kelsey Kemp; as secretary, Kay Domingo; as treasurer, George Bennett.

The various editors will choose the new student members at a later date due to a lack of applications for those positions.

The committee for selection was Jimmie Broxson, John Jackson, Robert Byrd, Tony Corro, Mr. Erickson and Mr. Pember.

**New Grading System For Valdosta State**

By Jean Culpepper

The rumor that has been going about the campus concerning a new grading system for VSC is no longer a rumor. Dr. Thaxton, upon being questioned, has verified the fact there will be a new grading system effective in September of 1960. It will also change the number of quality points already earned at VSC. One quarter hour passed with a grade of C formerly carried one quality point. Beginning in September of 1960, one quarter hour passed with a grade of C will carry two quality points. The procedure will simply be to double the number of quality points earned prior to September 1960, to be added to quality points earned after September 1960.

A quality point system is a device used to give numerical value to letter grades for ease in computing averages. An example of the grading system is: A student (Continued on Page 2)

**LETTER GRADE**

**NUMERICAL EQUIVALENT**

**ON BASIS OF 100**

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**Editors for 1960**

**Columns**

**Named Today**

A committee of four students and two faculty members today released the names of the students who hold the SGA publications during the college school term.

Lamar Pearson, present Sports Editor of the Campus Canopy, was elected editor of the Pine Cone and Douglass Calhoun was selected for the editorship of the V Book.

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Problems Of College Life

By Virgil Lovett

College life presents a wide and varied assortment of problems. Some are major, others minor, creating little if any disturbance. Others, on the other hand, are amazingly capable of causing major truculence which impede the wheels of progress.

Perhaps the major problem that affects the achievement of education is the unpreparedness of students enrolling in colleges. That is to say, the majority of high school graduates are incapable and, to some extent, incompetent upon entering an institution of higher education. Due to this fact serious repercussions occur to the educational program. The level of learning is lowered and the rate of progress is retarded.

Evidence of this alarming educational impediment is widespread. Every college is infected with it, and drastic attempts are being made to discover a remedial solution. Continually members of college faculties express their concern regarding the lack of students who possess numerous attributes of the scholar. These complaints are heard most frequently from those faculty members who teach foreign languages. They find that the ordinary or average student does not possess a sufficient knowledge of grammar; therefore, his work is the more complex and difficult.

Graduation rates also show convincing proof of educational infirmities. For example, a college entrance examination was given recently at a particular high school's senior class. Only twelve of the total enrollment of approximately thirty-five were able to pass.

This is a serious threat to education! It can be solved only by the adoption of a sterner and more effective educational system.

Grading System

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the grades received after September, 1960, would earn the new number, and these would be added to the old number; and there-

by, determine the final standing.

The old Junior College Dean's List requirement is an average of

2.5 and the Senior College Dean's List requirement is a 2.6. Under

the new system, the requirements for Junior College Dean List and

Senior College Dean's List will be 4.6 and 5.0 respectively."

"Upon being questioned concerning a new grading system for VSC, the following opinions were given.

Justice Porter: It would be fairer because those people with border-line grades would be given credit for them. Dr. Thaxton: It will give ex-

act grades and may help students get into medical school, whereas, under the old system some students were large because there was no way of distinguishing a B from a plus.

Brinkley McNell: It's a good idea and division and create an incentive to get better grades. It will make one want to work harder because good grades will be easier to make. Martha McKey: It is fairer and gives an accurate picture of grades. This era makes it more important to know accurate grades because of problems of getting into graduate school.

Musical Play

Scheduled Here

The first musical play to be produced by VSC since it be-

came co-educational in 1950 will open tonight on May 11 and 12. It is a modern musical comedy based on the humorous situations which arise when a group of male stu-

dents winch can be girls on a deserted island (ac-

accompanied by their professors). The title is "The Island."

The music is by Alec Wilder. The direction of the play is a three-part job being handled by Miss Kay Domingo, Mr. Jim Varner, and Mr. Steve Vaughn.

Bill Holt, who completed the requirements for his degree in

December, visited us recently. He is employed at the Regional Health Laboratory in Waycross where he is doing virus re-

search under the direction of Dr. Lois Karnard, Professor of Veteri-

nary Medicine at the University of Wisconsin. They are interested in two virus diseases of domestic animals which can be transmitted to man.

The Biology Department ac-

knowledges, with our thanks, a

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**SOCIETY**

By Sandra Massey

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**The Latest Word**

Only one more month of school and then it's summer! For many this will mean summer school, for others it means a much needed vacation, for others an exciting trip, and still for others those wedding bells. We hear that among the latter group will be Jo Seagraves, Dot Darrell, Bebe Key, Charlotte Chapman, Connie Jones, Jeri Vincent, and Tedmore. Probably, many many more. All we can say is "Good luck, girls!"

Tao Kappa Epsilon Fraternity said its annual Red Carnation Ball on Saturday evening, April 23, at the Daniel Ashley Hotel. The Teke brothers and their dates enjoyed dancing to the music of "Teen Beat", the high school combo. During the evening announcement was made about the chapter sweetheart and the "Teke Man of the Year". Tony Steele was chosen as Sweetheart and DeWeese was honored by being chosen as the man of the year.

**Robert Waters**

**Elected Math Science President**

At a recent meeting of the Math-Science club the members elected new officers. Those who are serving for the coming year are: Robert Waters, president; Jerry Szaugha, vice president; Marilyn Sizemore, secretary. Bobby Hurt, treasurer, and Barbara Langley, reporter.

Retiring officers are: Larry Water, president; Lewis Beec, vice-president; Hugh McIntyre, secretary; Moody McDuffie, treasurer.

**Three Pember Paintings Shown In Georgia**

Currently on exhibition in Georgia were three paintings by a member of the Valdosta State College faculty. Joseph W. Pember, associate professor of art, had three of his paintings being shown in three widely separated parts of the state.

In Valdosta, an oil painting relating to the crucifixion was at the Carnegie Library as part of the Painting-of-the-Month program. It was shown through the Easter season.

In Savannah, Mr. Pember was represented as part of the current association of Georgia Artists show at the Telfair Museum. His painting, "Head of Christ", also an oil, is on display for the month of April.

In Atlanta, Mr. Pember was one of many Southern painters who entered their works in the Sixth Annual Painting-of-the-Year Exhibition at the Peachtree Galleries. Cash awards are given in this exhibition and in keeping with the religious theme of April, this painting was an oil of Christian symbols.

All three of the above were executed in a divisional style of color similar to the structure of stained glass. They were part of a series of paintings being created over a period of three years. Mr. Pember is a graduate of the University of Georgia, having received two degrees from there.

**Prerequisites**

Students are reminded that in the fall certain courses will be renumbered and the bulletin should be checked both for the new number and to see if certain prerequisites for certain courses have been met with a passing grade. This is especially true in chemistry where a passing grade of 'C' is needed before more advanced courses may be taken. Also, in chemistry, students will register separately for lecture and lab instead of as a unit.

Freshman English 106 will have to have at least a 'C' average for credit beginning this fall. For other similar changes check your new bulletin carefully.

**Jerome Clegg**

**Senior Recital**

By Sandra Pattullo

Jerome Clegg was presented in his senior recital in Pound Hall Tuesday April 26. In his presentation, he was accompanied by Barbara Walker, Barbara Pitt, Maurice Whiddon and Stephen Vaughn on the organ.

In a version of A Mazurka Play For The Leisured Class by John L. Balderston, Mr. Clegg portrayed the part of the servant to a soul, which was played by Mr. Whiddon. In a second play, I Rise To Flame, Cried The Phoenix about D. H. Lawrence and by Tennessee Williams, Mr. Clegg portrayed the part of D. H. Lawrence with Miss Walker and Miss Pitts portraying the parts of the two women, Frieda and Bertha.

The third part of the program was based on Shakespeare's Ages Of Man. Mr. Clegg was superb in his presentation of varied excerpts from plays by Shakespeare. Amid great applause, Mr. Clegg returned to the stage for three curtain calls.

Following the performance, a reception was held in the Rotunda of Ashley Hall.

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**CAMPUS CO-ED**

**Marian Horne**

Our Coed for this week is frizzed, green eyed Marian Horne, a senior from Doerun. Marian is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority and at Sweetheart of the Senior Class. She is 5' 7" tall. She resides in a fraternity hall and is majoring in art.

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**WRHC OFFICERS** - These are the new officers of VSC's Woman's Residence Hall Council. The purpose of the WRHC is to regulate the dormitory student's life for the good of the majority. Back row, left to right: Sandra Hains, Junior Representative; Janice Taylor, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Whidden and Stephen Vaughn at the organ.
**SPORTS**

**Rebels Down Piedmont Jacksonville And Taylor**

By Lamar Pearson

Behind the masterful four hit pitching of big Steve Kebler the VSC Rebels downed the powerful Piedmont Lions. The Lions were the winners of the GIAC conference last year, and supposedly they were the favorites to repeat again. Valdosta State in winning this one gave warning to the rest of the conference that they would have to be reckoned with this year before the title is decided.

Only one of the three Lion's runs was earned. Bruce Stroud led a Rebel pitcher over the scoring wall, and the scoring was over for them. The game proved to be an exciting one as it took extra innings to decide the outcome.

Going into the last of the ninth inning the Lions were trailing by one run. Gerald Delaney came to the mound and started a rally when he lined a screaming double down the left field line. Hansel Faulkner then got a hit on a single through a left side of the infield. Delaney was safe at third base and Faulkner took two bases. Despite a sacrifice bunt the winning run was scored.

Prestige was accorded the VSC Rebels when they defeated the Jacksonville Dolphins in Jacksonville on April 4. This was only the second time that a Rebel team have been defeated by the Dolphins in Florida. Big Buck Ethridge baffled the usually potent Dolphin sluggers and the final score was 8-4. It was an error ripped game as both teams had several miscues.

**Mary Todd Lincoln's Life**

Mary Todd Lincoln was the only woman who ever lived in the White House for a considerable time without occupying any official station. In recalling the events of Lincoln's assassination in April 1865, Dr. R. Gerald McMurtry, Director of the Lincoln National Life Foundation, stated that the assassination on April 14, occurred in the executive box. Although President Johnson, the legal tenant, had been sworn into office the day Lincoln died, Mrs. Lincoln was not able to attend the funeral services of her husband in the Green Room of the White House on Wednesday, April 19. Tad Lincoln could not be induced to visit the room. Robert Lincoln was the only immediate member of the family present.

**Melton—**

(Continued from Page 1) his shocked attitude toward such an issue on our campus. The election campaign speeches had been made at an earlier assembly and so there were none presented at this time. With two diverse opinions before them, the Valdosta State student body went to the polls on Tuesday. The election at this time was held in the Public Relations Office and was carried on by interested students and faculty members.

Those elected to serve with the new SGA officers in other capacities were as follows:

**Anachronism?**

Not really. 'Cause if Coke had been around in Caesar's day, Caesar would have treated himself to the sparkling good taste of the welcome lift of Coca Cola's motto—"I came, I saw, I conquered." Pretty good motto for Coke too—the prime favorite in over 100 countries today!