C O N S T R U C T I O N  B E G I N S - Last week saw the beginning of the new quarter million dollar annex to West Hall. The contractor, personnel and equipment, moved in and the noise of progress began.

First things first, as they say, and the workmen built a toilet and tool shed first day (in order of importance we assume). Then the bulldozer arrived and began tearing up grass, ground, sidewalk, and a bit of water pipe. At week ends traffic had been detoured out the side entrances of West Hall, flooding checked, noise accepted as normal, and thoughts turned to the future when the air-conditioned classrooms would be opened and in use... amen!

New Greek Officers

Valdosta State College Greeks recently elected the officers who will serve for the coming school year.

Alpha Delta Pi elected Patricia Luke, president; Jeanneal Posen, vice-president; Sandra Pattiello, recording secretary; Marilyn Hughes, corresponding secretary; and Ann Powell, treasurer.

Heading the Alpha Xi Delta sorority will be Joan Hook, president; Patricia Herring, vice-president; Beverly Bridges, recording secretary; Martha Herwell, corresponding secretary; and Gloria Reagan, treasurer.

Sandra Massey is serving as president of Kappa Delta for the coming season. Virginia Lamb is vice-president; Beverly Ann Greene, secretary; Sue Wright, editor; and Kay Domingos, treasurer.

Lamar Pearson; secretary, Robert Waters; and treasurer, Ben Force.

The new president of Phi Kappa Phi is Joe Tomerlin, vice-president; Stevens, historian: Wayne Garrick, ward; and Tony Corso, chaplain.

The Inter-Paternity Council for 1960-61 also elected new officers to serve for the coming year. It was a specially called meeting presided over by retiring president, Jerome Clegg. The new council members are Bernie Brown, Lamar Pearson, Joe Webb, TKK; David Melton, Ashley Reeder, Joe Towsberlin, Pi Kappa Phi; George Bennett, Buck Hickox, Billy McDaniels, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Officers are: George Bennett, president; Ashley Register, secretary; and Joe Webb, treasurer.

SIGMA PHI EPSILON

Sigma Phi Epsilon elected George Bennett president, Billy McDaniel, vice-president; Butch Hickox, secretary; and Michael LaHood, comptroller.

Tau Kappa Epsilon’s President is Bertie Brown; vice-president, New Teachers

VSC gains a new teacher and a new Dean of Women beginning this summer. Miss Predeea Stokes Ogeltree, last year star teacher in Valdosta, joins the staff of VSC as Dean of Women and Associate Professor of History. Miss Ogeltree from Agnes Scott and her MA degree from the University of Georgia. In addition, she has taken graduate training in the Appalachian State Teachers College, Syracuse University and the University of California.

She has taught at the Campbell High School in Campbell, Alabama, was principal of Nichols High in Nichols, Georgia, and from 1927 until now has been teaching history at Valdosta High School where she was also chairman of the social sciences. Miss Ogeltree also has been a active as the supervisor of practice teachers during the last five years.

President Thaxton has also announced the appointment of Mrs. Gerrude Schenker Veatch as Instructor of Physical Education at the college. Mrs. Schenker is a graduate of the University of Detroit and has taught at the University of Oklahoma, Atlanta High School and Valdosta High School. In addition, she has taught at Valdosta Technical College where she was also chairman of the women’s division.

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Honors Day

Valdosta State College held its annual Honors Day recently and awarded certificates and gifts to those students who achieved outstanding scholastic success.

In addition to the scholastic awards, other awards were given for outstanding men and women in personality areas, popularity appeal and athletic achievements.

The seniors who received awards for their scholastic and superior grades are:

Marta McElroy, Quimat, President; Billy Dasher, Valdosta, Chemistry award; Katherine Frazier, Moultrie, English award; Nelson Thomas, Sigma Xi, Biology award; Rev. Saunders, Ludowici, Dance award. Also honored were Harrell Fielder, Phi Delta Kappa, “Man of the Year,” and Dr. J. Graham Wall, the faculty member who contributed most to the students’ progress.

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Pine Cones

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Students are reminded that they may still stick their Pine Cones in the Public Relations Office. If you have attended three regular, consecutive quarter, your Pine Cone costs you nothing; having been paid from your Student Activity Fee. If you missed a quarter or two, the cost is 25 per quarter missed. Pine Cones will be available at any time there is someone on duty in the office.

Also a reminder that those who still want their annual pictures, taken by Bookman’s studio, may pick them up at the office in the Public Relations Office.
EDITORIALS

Something Of Value

By Lamar Pearson

The Continental United States and the world has been topsy-turvy in recent days. Political analysts have seen the Korean government change hands with the defection of the long-time Suyama Rhee being spirited aside, and in Turkey, students have poured forth in an attempt to overthrow the government. In July, Democrats will get a chance to sharpen their tongues and blast the Republicans from May 13 to 14.

Here on our own campus we have recently seen an old regime expired, and a new blood invigorated with the sanitizing prospects of more and better things for State and its students next year. The old tradition has been chronic and I am sure that the new one will do even better. One thing is for sure, and that is the constituents will have more opportunities to voice their opinions next year. An amendment was passed requesting each Student Government Association to meet with his class twice each quarter. Students have always been welcomed at SGA meetings, but to my knowledge none had met their prerogative this past year. A select group of students were recently honored at VSC for their new Academic Senate in affiliation. To them the CANOPY extends congratulations, and to those who were not honored; there is plenty of time to amend scholastic faults and occupy the seat of glory next year.

VSC’s Rebels have not completed their final games of the season by the time this CANOPY goes to press. The fellows have certainly had a wonderful season and they have provided some thrilling baseball on occasion for the fans who attended the games. Golf and tennis are also in the scholastic-Collegiate program at State this year, and they have had successful seasons. In athletics, the VSC campus has never had the alumna that VSC has this year, and represented it well.

The final exams will be on the tab soon, and I certainly wish all of you the best of luck on them. To the graduating classes of June and July, you have shown yourselves to be of luck in your new endeavors, and we hope that many of you will continue your scholastic careers in graduate school this fall.

Athletic Banquet

The second Athletic banquet was held recently at the Athletic Oak Restaurant. This occasion was begun by the Student Government Association under the adcumulations of Mr. L. E. Broxson and is being continued under Jim Broxson’s. Coach Summerall of Thomasville was the speaker and he pointed out the athletes place relative to the fuel requirements of these engines.
SOCIETY
By Sandra Mansey

The Latest Word

"Sub-buried, wind-blown..." but I don't think there were any homecomings along, at least not from VSC. These words from a favorite song of mine could so well describe the week-end of May 13-15 for many of us around here. For this was the time for those great house-parties or beach parties. It may have been a little chilly along, but when you are at the beach, who cares? The Florida beaches were well blessed with Georgians it seems. Down at Panama City a great many Rebels were spotted enjoying the week-end. That old salt water and gleaming sand must really spark the "love-bug" in all. As a result it looked like everyone had a fellow and every fellow had a gal. Some of those we especially noticed at PC were Betty Meach, Martha Price, Jerry Greenwald and Bernie Brown. And Beverly Bridges, Tommy Sessions and Jeannie Posey, Dot Harrell and Arnold Penney, Alice Kay Johnson and Doug Davis, LaRae Courson and John Bennett, Chandler Christian and Sonny Duncan, and Vonnie Williams. Waype Gar-
Rebel Review

By Doug Eason

Behind the powerful one-two pitching punch of Buck Ethridge and Steve Kebler, and the consistent hitting of Tommy Thomas, James Jennings, Gerald Delany and Ethridge, the VSC Rebels have posted the best record in the school's history.

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Traveling to Florida once again, the Rebels split a pair with Tampa U., losing the first 5-0, and coming back in the second for a 3-5 victory. Steve Kehler was the losing pitcher in the first game while Buck Ethridge pitched a no hit hitter in the second. Johnny McIntyre was the only player to collect more than one hit in the first game as he had two singles, and Thomas had a single and a tremendous home run in the second game.

Piedmont was the first GLAC opponent to fall by the wayside as the Rebs won in 10 innings. Steve Kehler went all the way on the mound giving up six hits. Delaney and Ethridge banged out two hits.

Buck won his second game in a row as he scattered eight singles in beating Jacksonville University 8-4. Six Rebels collected one hit apiece, Steve limited Taylor U. to four hits as the Rebs opened up a tremendous slugging assault in a 13-2 victory. Buck had a home run, double, and three singles in a tremendous performance.

Buck and Steve combined to pitch a pair of shutouts against West Georgia College by identical 4-0 scores. McIntyre with two singles in the first and Hannel Faulkner with two in the second game paced the Rebs. Buck gave up three hits, striking out ten batters while Steve gave up four hits, striking out thirteen batters.

In the best pitching performance of the season, Steve pitched a one-hit shutout, striking out eleven batters as the Rebels nipped Oglethorpe 1-0. In addition Steve led the locals at the plate with two singles.

Jacksonville U. once again met disaster as Buck continued his mastery over them. He limited the Dolphins to four hits in posting a 2-1 victory. Thomas had two singles in the tight pitching duel.

Oglethorpe broke a nine game Rebel winning streak as they best Kehler and company 3-1. Delaney lead the hitting with two hits, Steve and Ethridge once again combined for a pair of pitching gems in registering shutouts over Ga. State. Steve gave up four hits while Buck yielded only three. The Rebels collected only six hits in the first game. Faulkner, Jennings and Thomas collected two hits apiece in the second.

Piedmont got a measure of revenge in blanking the Rebs 6-0 in a return engagement. VSC got right back but could not produce a run. Kehler was the loser. Thomas came on in relief. Once again Steve and Buck combined for double header victories and they downed Shorter College 9-1 and 9-3. Thomas collected three hits in the first and two in the second to lead the Rebels to victory. Buddy Brock had two on the first and Buck had two in the second game including a tremendous shot over the right wall.

Ethridge finished the season with a 7-1 record and Steve so far has a 5-3. Tommy Thomas lead the Rebels in hitting with an over-all batting average of .368, followed by James Jennings with a .314 mark.

In a special release from Rome it was announced that Ethridge, Faulkner, and Thomas made the all GLAC team in regards to their tremendous season performance.