Valdosta State College, Valdosta, Georgia, Friday, March 3, 1961

### Jaycee's Plan Miss Valdosta March 14

Of interest to the co-ed population at VSC is the “Miss Valdosta” contest sponsored by the Valdosta Chapter of Commerce. The contest will be held on March 14 at the Ritz Theatre.

The J.C.'s are looking for contestants and have expressed their wishes for the girls at VSC to participate. Miss Kay Domingoes and Miss Jean Phillips, the last two “Miss Valdostas” are both campus co-eds. Who knows, maybe history will repeat itself this year.

All entrants must have the following qualifications: a resident of Valdosta for the past six months, and live within a 35 mile radius, be 18 years old by September 1, be single, and a high school graduate or senior.

The contestants will be judged on personality, beauty, poise, talent, and evening gown and bathing suit competition.

A three-minute talent routine will be given by each girl. The contestants may choose singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, dramatic reading, art display, dress designing, a talk on the career of their choice, or some other related talent.

A one-year scholarship to VSC will be given to the winner plus other gifts offered by the Valdosta merchants. She will also receive an expense paid trip to Columbus to compete in the “Miss Georgia” pageant.

A meeting will be held within the next few days to talk with the entrants about the contest. Any interest in entering may contact Bill Keller or Benny Mitchell who are in charge of entrants.

### REBELS GO BIG TIME

Chairman Gary Colson introduced VSC’s Rebels to big-time basketball on February 11, 1961. At Tallahassee, Florida, the Rebels played the Florida State Seminoles. They made an excellent showing.

FSU’s coach Bud Kennedy has been gradually building a power house. This year his charges defeated the Kentucky Wildcats in Lexington, is no mean accomplishment.

The Rebels went to FSU after having demolished West Georgia on the previous night by a margin of some thirty-three points. VSC lost to the Seminoles by only twenty points.

This game has opened a new horizon for VSC cage enthusiasts. VSC can now expect to receive calls from other prestigious schools when there is a schedule opening. It is hoped that the Rebels can play FSU on a home and home basis next year. It is indeed remarkable that Coach Colson has brought this year’s team sp far when he had so few lettermen returning. True it is that talent abounds in the Rebel camp, but Coach Colson had to work hard to assimilate it.

Surprisingly enough a few VSC students sacrificed a hour of the Homecoming dance and journeyed down to Tallahassee to support the team. Gestures such as these are appreciated.

FSU was hard put to leave the court at the half of FSU. Since they were the Rebels got off to a fast start, and they led the Seminoles all of the first quarter and most of the second. The final score was FSU-66, VSC-86.

### Students Acclaim Homecoming Dance

The homecoming festivities were the dance held in the gymnasium Saturday night, Feb. 11. The gym was elaborately decorated for the occasion and contained the Math-Science and Sports Clubs who served on this committee. The ceiling of the gym was lowered by a huge canopy draped in Magnolias leaves and moss. A picturesque gazebo decorated with leaves and green lights was a focal point in the decorations.

Adding a note of warmth was a huge sign behind the orchestra, in which stream red letters welcomed home the alumni. The seventeen-piece orchestra of Warren Covington (the original Tommy Dorsey Band) received thunderous applause and many requests as they continued throughout the night to present a program of entertaining music of all ages from Dixieland Jazz on down.

At intermission Homecoming Queen, the lovely Beverly Bridges, Sophomore of Donaldsonville, was presented. David Melton introduced the queen, escorted by George Bennett, and then her court which was composed of Louise Wight, escorted by Kelsey Kemp; Martha Sue Bragg, escorted by Bernie Brown; Jean Hooks, escorted by Joe Tomblin; and Liz Helms, escorted by Bruce Valentine.

After the customary pictures were taken, everyone was entertained by a Waltz executed by Mr. and Mrs. Sheila McCoy, who received enthusiastic applause from their audience.

The Homecoming Dance was the official finale of the Homecoming Weekend and may be a day that they will probably be tired by evening.

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Some of the high school seniors that have stayed in the dorms that night will attend church and then have Sunday dinner at the dining hall. After eating, Miss Thorson’s interesting barbecue chicken, they will be leaving for their homes.

We hope their stay here will be pleasant and enlightening.

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**Broadway Play Appears in Valdosta**

On February 24, Miss Joan Bennett, prominent stage and screen actress, and Mr. Donald Cook appeared in the Broadway play, "The Pleasure of His Company." The pair appeared in this stage as co-stars for their first time, singing their careers, the stage was first joined for the 50-55 national tour of the production, "James.

Miss Bennett has appeared in over seventy motion pictures since 1929, and Mr. Cook, about forty-five since 1930. Other members of the cast are civille Rich, Barbara Bates, Michael Bradford and Jerome Collamore. "The Pleasure of His Company" is a sophisticated comedy written by Samuel Taylor with Joella Otis Skinner, actress, chore, wing, and long time end of Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Cook and Miss Bennett play a couple, divorced for any years, who wage a tug-of-war over their daughter's impending marriage. Miss Bennett as the mother proves herself a formidable opponent against her ex-husband's playboy charm. Mr. Cook as the ex-husband makes an effort to persuade his daughter, eyed by Barbara Bates, to defy the wedding. Jerome Collamore portrays the understanding father of Miss Bennett, and Melaine Rucik, her second husband, is seen as the type of the daughter, and anestico Saluacion is cast as a slapper Chinese houseboy.

### SENIORS SPEND WEEKEND ON CAMPUS Valdosta State

Some of us still remember that time when we were high school seniors. We came to Valdosta State to look the place over. Liking what we saw, we came here for intellectual stimulus. That time is now being approached by some high school seniors as they make ready to come to senior weekend March 4-5. This annual affair is to be chock full with activities for all the prospective students.

The Student Government Association will be the host, with Dave Melton as chief arbitrator. After the seniors have gathered at Ashley Hall and registered Saturday morning, they will listen to Dr. Thanton, the Senareders, and probably Mr. Gulliver. Then they will meet with the heads of their major departments for an informal conference. In order to be subjected to the rigors of college life, they will eat in the dining hall.

That afternoon, some of them, the ones who have already decided upon this fine institution, will be interviewed by Mrs. Thomas. Also, some will be escorted around the college by the Student Government Association hosts. With their afternoon full of activities, they will probably be tired by evening.

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**Lost and Found**

Lost and Found—No one has claimed this blue nightgown. It was placed over the cafe table during homecoming week. If the owner ple se contact Mr. Gul

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**Walker, Gray Win**

Boxing matches were recently sponsored in the Valdosta State College gym by the Letterman's Club.

In the heavyweight division, Carl Walker defeated Robert Kinchen.

In the lightweight competition, George Gray overthrew Dennis Wood.
Us and Them?

By Doug Calhoun

Once upon a time, not too long ago or too far away, there lived two little boys named Jack and Nick. Both of them had reached the age of 12 years old, with that age’s inherent lack of regard for anything. You know, those 12-year-old boys, don’t you? A 12-year-old’s only concern is to satisfy his own needs without giving any consideration to anyone around him. He is usually selfish, greedy, cunning, well, you know, boys will be boys.

Jack and Nick were no exceptions. If anything, they were probably a little worse than most boys their age. This was true because of their knowing each other, whom they regarded as future husbands and jealousy. But then, that’s only normal for adolescents and everyone knows that just as a matter of time until we reach such childish notions. But not Jack and Nick, you see, they still hated each other even after becoming 12.

Now Jack’s father was quite wealthy, and in attaining his wealth he had sorely neglected little Jack which resulted in Jack’s becoming a spoiled little brat who felt no compunctions to try to understand others. Jack, on the other hand, was relatively poor and greatly resented the wealth of Nick. To add to this, Jack was a little bigger and stronger than Nick and this only made matters worse. Both Nick and Jack fought hard and excelled hard to become strong. But all of this had given Nick an inferiority complex. Consequently, he became a bully and started fighting with everyone around who could be pushed. He even had Jack afraid of some of the time.

The real tragedy of the story of Nick and Jack, however, was not their personal animosity or the harm that they inflicted on one another. It was that neither of them had any one method or another, they had involved their families and their friends families in their useless, childish conflict. It finally got to a point where everybody in the neighborhood was suspicious of everyone else - but then, boys will be boys.

As fate would have it, Jack and Nick had sorely neglected little Dave, whose brother could bake the best frozen ice-cream box cookies, ran to their respective homes and found that their father’s kitchen was nothing more than a column written for the sole purpose of poking fun at some well-known, and in my opinion, well-liked faculty members. This column was savagely deleted because it contained a reference to one of our popular history professors, a nick-name which is quite familiar to the student body and the type of daily exams which are prevalent in all of this professors classes. If this had been written by someone - that was once friends to this professor or by someone that had no knowledge of this professor’s sense of humor, then I say that any sarcastic remark should have been deleted. But, I know that the author of the article is on the best of terms with the aforesaid professor and the type of humorous remarks were made in good faith. Can it possibly be a question of the faculty being completely above any satirical remarks? I sincerely hope not!

The deletion made was a very humorous "Dig" at the most influential man on campus who happens to be teaching a language course. I can not say that the author of the article basks in the same esteem of that professor as he enjoys from the other but he is well-acquainted with this professor and believes him to be broad-minded enough to accept the mild finger of jest that was pointed at him and to keep the other on his side if he deemed it necessary.

This is just a brief outline of events that occurred in the everyday routine of putting out the paper, to you, the students. For after all, it is in your behalf that this paper is printed and when an occasion arises that you are deprived of one-line of print that you may have enjoyed, I deem it an act detrimental to the welfare of the student body. This article is filled with such small acts done "To preserve decorum" which mushroomed into acts of far greater magnitude.

Possibly you are wondering if this article had called for all able bodied students to lay down their books and go off to join the revolution on a certain island to the south? Or that it was written in defense of recent popular, federal laws?

I’m very sorry to have to disillusion you, dear reader, for it was none of these; in fact, it was nothing more than a column written for the sole purpose of poking fun at some well-known, and in my opinion, well-liked faculty members.

This article was of such a nature that the student editor deemed it necessary.

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**SOCIETY**

**The Latest Word**

By Sandra Massey

One of the biggest events of the college year has passed for 1961, homecoming was a great success in everyone seemed to really enjoy all the activities. The talent on the students of VSC was shown in all of the floats. On Friday evening the students and visitors enjoyed a thrilling baseball game.

The whole weekend was busy as one packed full of fun, activities of the homecoming week were enjoyed by the students at VSC, who has become an associate member.

Friday February 2, 1961, Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity initiated three new brothers in a beautiful and impressive ceremony. Saturday night, the three new initiates, Ronnie Knoll, Douglass Calhoun, and Joe Rossuman, were given a welcoming banquet at which time Doug Calhoun was presented with the outstanding pledge award; a beautiful mahogany paddle with the fraternity shield and brass nameplates. Last year's winner of this award was Hamed O'Steen, who is now serving as president of the fraternity.

On Saturday, February 11, following the homecoming dance, all the brothers of the fraternity, including the alumni brothers who had returned to the VSC campus for homecoming, gathered at the Green Turtle restaurant for a Dutch breakfast. At that time, the new initiates met the alumni brothers and the Divine. The annual Sigma Phi Epsilon Praternity stag banquet was held Feb. 4, 1961 at the Ashley Oak Restaurant.

The scholarship fund was held to honor the new initiates into the fraternity. The new initiates are Bucky Anderson, Doug Jones, Bruce Varnedoe, Jackie Harrell, Bette Harrel and Bill Morman.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of the most Outstanding Pledge Award, George Bennett, president, presented the award to Bill Morman.

Speaker for the evening was James Osell of Richmond Va. Osell is the providence director for the Praternity.

Guests for the banquet was Dr. Clyde Connell, Dr. J. G. Wall and Dr. J. Ralph Thaxton.

Bringing to a close the weekend was the dance at the Garden Center. Wayne Garret's combo provided the music for the affair.

The Georgia Heart Association has allocated more than $170,000 this year for cardiovascular research on the state and national levels.

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**I WONDER**

By Sharon Boatwright

I WONDER.

...who crawled through the window of the girl's restroom in order to decorate the dome for Homecoming.

...why Gary Smith went to Florida last weekend.

...why Jerry Bevile and Mary park in front of Ashley Hall some nights when they both live off campus.

...why Susan Branch and Jimmy Strange sit so close together when they have a whole booth to themselves.

...if Steve knows about John Gwin.

...if Marshall Black likes red hair.

...why Sharon Boatwright had an undershirt in the glove-compartment of her car. (I'll never tell!)

...why Harriette Hall screams every time she hears the Wedding March.

...why Bill is always looking at the sky. Does she like planes?

...when Ben S. is going straight.

...who sent Suzanne Brown an anonymous valentine.

...why Norman Bennett didn't get a haircut when he got a shave.

...why John McCarty has been driving a blue Opal lately.

...why Bill Roy Dole didn't kiss Sandra McKie goodbye just because someone was watching.

...if Jimmy knows that Maude Merrit was named after a mule.

...why Betty likes Tampa, Florida. Does she want to get an early tan?

...why Bruce Mann thinks the girls owe him a kiss a day.

...why Elbert Poppe is such a wild dancer.

...why the Glee Club float won first place.

...why Laura Underwood likes square dances.

...what would happen if Jerry Connell quit playing cupid for Kay Park.

...why Pat Herrington has flat toes. Could it have anything to do with social dancing?

...why Janice Mercer has flipped over a certain tall guy.

...why Barbara Walker and Gale Thomas are always late for Campus Canopy meetings.

...why Judy Whorton gets so many letters from that cadet.

...why Mr. Perry never gets the last word in Mr. Gbard's class.

...why is everybody mad at me. I only obeyed the editor's orders.

- Don't you boys know that your supposed to study on the weekend?

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Above is the winning float in the Homecoming parade. It was sponsored by the Glee Club.

The third place float was sponsored by the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

This prisoner is told that she must contribute to the March of Dimes as her penalty for not wearing a costume for Homecoming.
**Rebel Bench**

The VSC Rebels are planning to continue strong in the Georgia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in which they will be under hard competition.

The season opened last Saturday at Valdosta College was out front with a 2-0 mark in league play until the Rebels won over them putting VSC in rear in the number one position. 

![Image]

With the recent warm weather, all the campus tennis enthusiasts have been trying to recap their agility and skills. Varying stages of mastery of the "gentlemen's sport" have been trying their skill from the earliest beginners to the GIAC champs. Coach Colson has announced that any girls interested in trying out for the tennis team are welcome.

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**VSC Salutes Jr. Varsity**

The Valdosta State College Rebels are not the only Rebels on the campus that have proved that they have the ability to become top basketball players in the GIAC. The freshmen have played five games this season of which they have won four and are real competition for the varsity squad in scrimmages. The Varsity seldom beats them more than five points.

In their recent outing the "Baby Rebels" cut down the Valdosta High School Wildcats, 90-55. Before this they entered the Quitman Tournament winning over Quitman National Guard 103-60. (Then in a high-scoring game they beat Castle Park Barber Shop by a score of 108-100.) In their third tournament game the Rebels lost to Lanier County 97-107 in a close game. This scoring should give you some idea of the "Baby Rebels" ability to gun that hole.

The team scoring is paced by W. A. Carver, Mike Perry, and Herman Hudson on the boards. Bob Anderson, Bob Sanders, and Roger Douglas add much to the scoring punch from under the backboards.

W. A. Carver: Carver was the top scorer in AAA high school ball last year. He proved his ability to shoot a fine percentage of his shots. In the games played by the freshmen he is averaging 30 points per game.

Mike Perry: Perry is a cocky left-hander who has a real good jump shot from about 20-25 feet out and has really been hitting the basket. Mike is from Thompson, Georgia and he averaged 20 points per game in 4 years of high school. At present Perry is hitting about 24 points per game and is becoming strong in the backboard region in recent games. But Hudson: Hudson hails from Gainesville, Georgia and is perhaps the clarest ball player on the team. Very often it is his presence that holds the team together. Hudson averages about 20 points per game and plays out front. He is a good defense man, and he proved his scoring ability against VHS with 32 points.

Bob Anderson: Although this boy is not a freshman, he played with them to give them height in the Quitman tournament. Anderson averaged about 23 points a game in the tournament and proved his ability by controlling the backboards, a big factor in the Rebels' winning.

Bob Sanders: Perhaps the most improved player on the team, Sanders gave the punch along with Anderson in controlling the boards, also proving his ability to become a fine ball player because of his hustle and willingness to work. Bob is not a great scorer but his rebounding power has been a plus factor.

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**Anachronism**

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