VSC Plans for Graduation

By Sandra Pantillo

The candidates for graduation this June are anxiously awaiting June 4 and 5. The baccalaureate service will be held at 4:00 on Sunday afternoon, June 5, in the gymnasium. For the procession the seniors will be wearing the traditional commencement gowns and caps. In addition, the students who have fulfilled the requirements for graduation in a chosen field, will receive diplomas. Graduation is to be held in the gymnasium.

Dr. J. Ralph Thaxton recently announced that Dr. Joseph Wil-
Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

As a student who will be leaving Valdosta State College this year, I would like to take this opportunity to express my congratulations to Marilyn Sizemore and the entire Pine Cone staff for a job well done. As I scan the pages of the new Pine Cone, I feel that the entire year is being re-lived. To graduate from college brings on thoughts of leaving everything behind that has meant so much to me. But with a copy of the Pine Cone that recently arrived, I will only have to open the cover and everything will be re-lived for me.

From me, and from the entire studentbody, are extended a special note of thanks and congratulations to Marilyn and the staff. It can't be beat!

Robert Waters
Pres., Senior Class.

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

I would like to take this opportunity to say a few words concerning the 1961 Pine Cone. I know that the annual staff has put in a great deal of time and work into the Pine Cone. As I look over the detail really shows it. Most of the students seem to agree that it is probably the best year we have had in recent years at VSC. The coverage of events during the college year seems to be very comprehensive. All this is due to the diligent and fragile effort of the Pine Cone. It is much better than usual. The additional color pictures this year are liked by everyone and are a definite step forward for our college yearbook.

Barbara Langley

Math-Science Newsletter

James Moorman visited us on April 13 during his spring holiday from the April 13. He visited us to give his talk on Theoretical Approach to Organic Chemistry.

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The Math-Science Club and the Chemistry Club held a joint meeting on April 12 in the Pine Cone. Dr. E. Earl Royals, Professor of Chemistry at Emory University, spoke on The Theoretical Approach to Organic Chemistry.

Officers of the Math-Science Club elected for the academic year 1961-62 are: Hugh McIntyre, president; Barbara Langley, vice president; Melanie Boone, secretary; Emily Moore, treasurer; Wanda Thrift, reporter-historian.

Marilyn Sizemore, one of the Pine Cone staff, has been awarded a grant of $2249.50 by the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission for the purchase of additional equipment to be used in teaching radioisotope techniques. Other Southem schools receiving similar grants are North Georgia College, Agnes Scott College, Jacksonville University, the University of Mississippi, Chatanooga University, Vanderbilt University and Tulane University.

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Campus Personalities

By Ruth Welch

When thinking of our favorite personalities on campus, two names always come to mind are "Bernie" Brown and Dorothy Carter. Both of these students are graduating seniors of high accomplishments. Bernie, a business administration major, transferred from Armstrong Junior College and began his studies at Valdosta State as a sophomore. Since then he has become a valuable asset to the student body, both athletically and academically. He has been selected to be a member of the Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities. Also, Bernie is the Georgia Intercollegiate Athletic Association Doubles Tennis Champion which he and Bucky will be defending soon. An added accomplishment is his selection as a member of the Tennis All Star Team of Georgia. Activities in which Bernie participates are those of his church, First Methodist; those of the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity of which he is the retiring president; and those of the Circle K Club.

When asked about his hobbies you may be sure that his first answer is always "Snookie!" Of course, we all agree. His others are music and tennis. Bernie says he likes all kinds of food.

Bernie's future plans are to earn his Masters degree in Hospital Administration at the George Washington University in Washington, D. C.

The female favorite is Dorothy Carter. Also a senior, Dorothy is an Education major. She's a pretty smart gal too, the Dean has included her on his list of scholars for the four years she has been here at Valdosta State.

When asked about her peculiarities, Dorothy replied, "I am a jack of all trades and master of none." Well, she certainly is a jack of all trades. Outside of her studies she teaches dramatics, directs a Hebrew Choir at the Public School of Music, teaches a Modeling and Self Improvement Course, directs plays, operettas, musicals and fashion shows.

Believe it or not but she has time or hobbies too. They are fishing, boating, skiing, golf and dancing. She says she especially likes all kinds of people.

Dorothy received the special award of a loving cup as Woman of the Year of 1961 on the campus of Valdosta State College.

Her future plans are to continue with her dramatics, courses, and other activities mentioned. After a year of being near her family, Dorothy plans to earn her Masters of Education degree.

Greeks Plan Rush

The Panhellenic Council and the Fraternity Council have announced the official rush plans for fall quarter of '61.

According to Panhellenic, sorority rush will begin on October 5 with a formal tea in Ashley Hall. The fraternity rush will begin on October 2.

Other rush plans of Panhellenic include informal parties given by sorority on October 7. Alpha Xi Delta will begin the round of formal parties at 9 a.m. with the Alpha Xi Delta party following at 2 p.m. The Kappa Delta will end the informal rush with their party at 5:30.

The fraternity rush will begin with a "Smoker" given by IFC for freshmen and brothers. The Tau Kappa Epsilon rush party will be held the third of October, the Sigma Phi Epsilon party on the fourth, and the Pi Kappa Phi party on the fifth.

The pledge run will be held October 6 for fraternity pledges. Rush for both sororities and fraternities will end on October 12 and 8, respectively.

Greeks Hold

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I, "Go away, we've got on our nighties". Bruce Mann, "Don't ever do that again. I can't stand for anyone to pull my hair!"

George Boyd, "I told you that I will lie"; Lonnie Dinkins using the alias Willie Bo King. Pi Kappa Phi took over Fernandina and the place will probably never be the same again. They had fun though.

Jekyll Island belonged to Sigma Phi Epsilon for a weekend, and Gale Thomas says it was fun—even if she did have to sleep in the closet to get some rest.

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SPORTS SCOPE

Throughout the previous 1960-61 sport season, the VSC Rebel teams have proven themselves in basketball, baseball, softball, football and even in a modified form of the olympics.

The greatest single achievement in the sport's field at VSC was taken by the Rebel baseball team when they captured the GIAC Conference Championship under the coaching of Gary Colson. They won twelve straight conference games to capture this title.

The "Baby Rebels" or junior varsity also proved their ability to become top basketball players during the season, by winning second place in the Ouitman Invitational Tournament. Coach Colson then divided the team into two individual teams which entered the GCI Invitational Tournament and walked off with a first and second place win by a score of 108-106 in a double overtime.

Another team, dominated by freshmen, then represented the college in the Mud Swamp Invitational Tournament and took a third place victory.

Valdosta State College's baseball Rebels closed out their 1961 season on a victory note by sweeping a doubleheader from Berry College 2-0 and 7-3.

The double triumph boosted the overall record of coach Billy Grant's Rebel to 8-15. They closed out with a 5-5 GIAC chart.

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