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EDITORIALS

In today's pleasure-seeking society, a result of hard-earned peace and prosperity, the desire to evade responsibility is approaching desperation. This desire is prevalent on both international and domestic affairs; for many people fear for their existence, yet at the price of no existence at all.

People are determined to get through life oblivious to the real value of this life situation. This tendency endangers the principle of discriminative, especially collegiate thinking. To the members of the student body of VSC, these tendencies are apparent. Too many of us accept decisions concerning ethics and philosophy at face value. We cringe at the idea of disciplined thought and individualism. Too few stand up for what we really believe.

The student body must pull itself together and be mature adults, and our actions must be a pattern for all of those around us. Our actions are not justified collectively but separately; when one college student does foolish things it reflects on all of us. Are we still children? Are we mature adults? Think about these questions. Let's accept our responsibility as young men and women; then the answer to the original question will be evident. When you make your mark in the world, watch out for guys with erasers.

A Change Is In Order

By Louis Sheffield

An old political issue is back in the news--Georgia's county unit system. This is the system which is used for the political offices. This perpetual controversy never fails to be a part of the state's gubernatorial campaign. Although the next state election is several months away, the political arena is already bloody from battles. Both major candidates for governor have expressed themselves as favoring the unit system, yet many Georgians are voting strongly against it.

Under the county unit system a candidate can win his party's nomination if he has a majority in the county unit votes, even though he trails in the popular vote totals. For decades the state's thinly-populated rural counties have been able to elect the governor, regardless of whether he was acceptable to a majority of the citizens of Georgia. Almost everyone has an opinion on the system. Some praise it; others call for its abolition. Which is the system we need? The system which allows rural voters to have too much power, not only is bad, but is getting worse. It is undesirable for such a small number of voters to have so much power.

It is imperative that every voter in Georgia have an equal opportunity to have his vote counted, that every group of persons have their desires considered, that every section of the state be fairly represented, and that all Georgians work for what is best for Georgia.

CAMPUS COMEDY

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Commenting in a recent article that "Harvard's blood is not as red as it used to be," AP correspondent Hugh A. Mulligan cited the case of author John P. Marshall (A.B., 1918), who could be found on his Harvard career and recall:

"The place was not nearly so smoky as I had been led to believe. I was on the crew and, by my senior year, everyone in the boat spoke to me--except the No. 6 and No. 8, "

Cubs and Attend

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In Miami, the Uf0 brothers say they miss home, especially since their life has been so unsettled. Henry, who has become more settled, says of America, "I love it!"

The Cuban boys say that social life in their country was somewhat different from that of the U.S. At fifteen, the girls in their party at the social are introduced to society. Usually, they marry right away with a much older boy.

Dates are usually chaperoned but this depends on how well the boy knows the family.

At VSC, the boys are becoming accustomed to the social life. Henry pledged the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, The Uf0 brothers, having freshly arrived, are still getting to know the campus and students.


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Time And Cannonballs

Emily Leonard

There is an old story of a boy and some cannonballs. It seems that several of these black metal spheres were all that the boy could gather. But there were still rooms, so marbles were used to fill in the spaces. But there was yet more room and shot was used, then sand. The boy seemed full; however, the space was not. At last the space was consumed. There was no room for the largest object, there was no room for the smallest.

Time is like this container of objects. The wise use of space is to fill the container, a much older boy. The wise use of times is to fill the solid of all time and space with useful work, useful in time and space. The small objects that fill the box have almost as much to do with the boxes firmness as the large ones. Each moment is important to the building of a solid of time and space. The wise use of hours, the wise use of minutes, the wise use of days, the wise use of hours, the wise use of minutes, the wise use of days, the wise use of time is perpetuating a very powerful state. People are determined to go for their existence, yet at the price of no existence at all.

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THE CAMPUS CANOPY

SOCIETY
BY SHARON BOATWRIGHT

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The Sororities and Fraternities of VSC have been very busy during the fall rush period as they eagerly reach out to new students. Alpha Delta Phi girls observed A DPhi Weekend, pt. 29, which is set aside especially to see that all rush plans have been completed. The girls had a spend-the-night party at Twin Lakes.

Alpha Xi Delta initiated four new sisters at the fall initiation and in the Woman's Building. New members are Brenda House, Kitty Royal, Pat Spooner, and Mrs. Ottoman.

Miss Linda Little, a VSC Kappa Delta will be married Nov. 9, and I heard by way of the grapevine that Kay Park has received an engagement ring.

I had intended to say that VHS Valedictorians and Poetry Polk were pinned but I found out that Kay is really going steady with someone else and they were just joking. Isn't that disappointing!

A note to Sorority and Fraternity Editors. Please get your listings to the Society Editor as soon as possible after important events.

William Gabard long a member of the Valdosta Bachelor's Club, finally been caught in the Trader Trap. The object of his affection is Louanga Gillis, daughter of Mr. Neil Gillis of Valdosta, Ga. Mr. Gabard of Valdosta, son of Mr. Montgomery Gabard of Chapel Hill, Tenn., is the late Miss Gabard.

The wedding will be solemnized in the Woman's Building. The members are Brenda House, Kitty Royal, Pat Spooner, and Mrs. Ottoman.

Ricky Perez & Martha Sue Bragg are this week's Campus Personalities.

Argentinian Speaks to Students of VSC

Dr. Nolter N. Pierani, a physician in the Argentine Air Force, urged Valdosta State College students to take a conscious, active part in defending the United States against Communist domination.

"You are our last chance", he told VSC students, "our last hope.

Dr. Pierani holds the rank of captain in the Argentine Air Force and is currently spending one year at Moody Air Force Base under the Military Assistance program. He is assistant flight surgeon at the Base Hospital.

"My country", said Pierani, "is a target of international Communism. But the United States is the real target. Be very careful. You don't realize what a wonderful country you have in the U.S. Be careful, because it could happen here. You must defend your nation and defend your God,"

Pierani is a native of Buenos Aires and a graduate of the National University of Argentina. He is a member of the faculty board of Medical Science at the University in Buenos Aires.

"Everything is moving, changing", he said of his country, and added that there seemed a real danger of growing Communist influence in Argentina and South America.

"Our constitution is a copy of your constitution", he said, "Our freedom is a copy of your freedom. Our people is a free people, but we lack organization."

The Communist danger is an immediate one in Argentina, said Pierani, "yet we have had two dictatorships in the past, and we have thrown them off.

The aim of international Communism, Pierani continued, is to encircle the United States. You must defend your country for your children. You must understand that these things could happen in the United States."

Pierani was introduced by Dr. J. Ralph Thaxton, VSC president.

You should always assume that the other fellow has equal intelligence. In fact, he might have more.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE.

Campus Personalities

Society Editor

When thinking of our favorite campus personalities, two that always come to mind are Martha Sue Bragg and Ricardo Antonio Perez y del Castillo (Ricky Perez).

Martha Sue is a senior with a major in sociology and minor in English. She has been very active on the VSC campus during her previous years here and is now president of the Flans and Flipps, vice-president of the Gamma Mu Chapter of Kappa Delta, second vice-president of the Women's Residence Hall Council, and a member of the Women's Athletic Association. Other honors she holds this year are Circle K Sweetheart and Pi Kappa Phi sponsor. Her hobbies are swimming and softball.

Ricky's charming personality and friendly smile are just two of her greatest assets. She especially likes all kinds of people and adores honesty and sincerity in a person. Her pet peeve is people who are status seekers.

If you've ever ridden the bus to non-campus at the same time Ricky did, you probably noticed him before anyone else. Why? He has the best seat. For some reason, everyone regards this as his seat and usually doesn't try to sit there. Why? No one actually knows!

Ricky Perez is a junior working for a major in Pre-Med and a minor in chemistry. Ricky's family is from Berlin, El Salvador. His father is a doctor and mayor of Berlin while his mother owns a drugstore and wholesale house. Ricky came here as a Rotary student in 1959-60. Since then, he has returned every year after his stay in the States on a membership of the Shades of Grey, Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, and International Relations Club. At home he is a member of the Twenty-Thirty Club which is one of beneficience, and he coaches a basketball team in the summer which holds the city championship.

Ricky has a wide and varied list of hobbies which include painting, sculpturing, basketball, football, soccer and traveling. He has traveled all over Central America and visited Cuba, Mexico, the U.S. and the British Colony of Belize.

Ricky is an interesting as he is unpredictable. An easy going and polite fellow with a smile for all would be a perfect description of him.

After being in the United States for a few years, he is still impressed by its people and stated, "I think this is a country with a future for the people who are willing to make a future for themselves."

These two fine students have really made a name for themselves on the campus of VSC. But then, what else could you expect from such nice people, our kind of folks.

I Wonder

By Ros Spraggery

- why everyone calls Ann Cant­ington "Pinky"?
- what Bill Thaxton keeps on his joy chain?
- why everyone calls Gene Kiff "Kiffy"?
- why Jack McKee drives a round campus at night with no lights?
- why the freshmen are always so confused?
- why Annegyney Webb likes to stare at people?
- why Zandra Huey is constantly fidgeting?
- why Martha Sue Bragg is called "Grump"?
- why Greeks are so relieved that Rush is over?
- why Kaye Park is floating around on a cloud lately? It couldn't be "third finger, left hand", could it Kaye?
- why John McCarty and Fred V. are always picking on Bruce Maun? Are those tennis shoes still white, Bruce?
- why I am blamed for everything that happens in Converse Hall?
**VSC Basketball Schedule**

**VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1961-1962**

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**WAA Presents Awards**

In assembly on Sept. 27, Mrs. Trudy Vegash presented the Women's Athletic Association awards for the achievements of the members of the 1960-61 term. The Club Honor Plaque was won by the Independents for attaining the highest number of points as a team. Miss Selina Wisenbaker received the Individual Honor Plaque as a special award for maintaining the most points as an individual. Runner-up for this award was Miss Vonnie Williams.

Special award medals were presented to Miss Judy Parker, winner of the tennis tournament; and to Miss Selina Wisenbaker, winner of the Archery Tournament. Those members who earned a certain number of points during the year received a Women's Athletic Association Emblem. The recipients of this award were Misses Marianne Baxter, Martha Sue Bragg, Pat Creed, Barbara Ford, Judy Parker, Susan Slaten, Vonnie Williams and Selina Wisenbaker.

The past president, Miss Martha Sue Bragg, will receive a bracelet charm given to the outgoing president each year. The officers for the 1961-62 school term are as follows: President, Miss Vonnie Williams; Vice President, Miss Kitty Royal; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Mary Lou Minchew, and Publicity Chairman, Misses Selina Wisenbaker and Brenda Houston.

The Women's Athletic Association is a non-profit sponsored club for all women students. Each sorority and the independent students form a team for participation in sports activities. Several tournaments, namely, softball, tennis, volleyball, table tennis, basketball and archery, are held during the year, and the winners of these tournaments earn points toward the annual club honor plaque.

**Fins and Flippers Elect Officers**

Heading the Fins and Flippers organization for the 1961-62 term are Miss Martha Sue Bragg, president; Miss Kitty Royal, vice-president; and Miss Vonnie Williams, secretary. Long with these girs the present membership consists of nineteen students. The other members are Linda Hudson, Sarah Greene, Glen Anderson, Betty Devane, Pat Cochran, Lila McClenney, Tanya Miley, Hal Worley, Patricia Loeb, Sandra Smith, Melanie Gray and five new flippers, Sunny Groves, Margaret Van Horn, Judy Weber, John Carr and Lib Adams.

The annual fall water show was presented by the Fins and Flippers during Orientation Week for the freshmen. The numbers consisted of previous presentations. The freshmen really enjoyed the show.

The fall tryouts were held recently; and President Martha Sue Bragg reports that they will be held again in the spring.

Plans and rehearsals have already begun for the biggest and the best (they hope!) water show ever at Valdosta State.

**Sports**

The sports outlook for the rampaging Rebels is very promising this year. The season is likely to be better than any in the past of Valdosta State College.

Our Rebel's basketball team with a GIAC conference with an excellent conference record. The team also was most successful in winning all their conference games.

Already Coach Colon has gun drilling prospects for the victory basketball squad.

There will be only two players returning from last season's starting lineup. There are Fred Bailey and Douglas Winters. All returning are Jim Nichols, Ray Douglass, Mike Perry and Anderson. Nevertheless, play of equal value have been gained from a few junior colleges. Rob Shipman, a junior transfer from Young Harris will probably fill one of the empty spaces in the starting lineup. Bill Bandyford, also a junior, transferred from Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College and is sure to be a great value to the Rebels. Ray Davidson, a junior who transferred from Truett-McConnell, will be pushing the lineup for a guard position. Preston Hodges a freshman from Savannah and Ed Spec, a freshman from Americus, also give extra strength to the Rebels.

Let us help the Rebels on the road to victory this season by backing them with overwhelming school spirit.

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