Ecology Students Display Fauna

There are RATS in the VSC library!
Not only rats but other critters too: rabbits, squirrels, foxes, raccoons, and opossums.

These animals which are stuffed can be seen in the exhibition room on the second floor. The exhibit, entitled Representative Local Fauna, includes taxidermy of students in General Ecology classes, and shows study skins of local mammals and birds.

Also displayed is a collection of mounted insects peculiar to this locality.

Student contributors were Elieen Crocker, Albert Crowe, Betty Devane, Roger Douglas, Freda Gay, Charles Hatcher, Martha Hoke, Henry Jones, John McCarty, and Angela Terry.

New Dormitory Showing Progress

VSC boys sure are lucky! They're getting a new dorm. Of course, all the girls are green with envy, but the progress on the new dorm is fascinating to everyone.

It should be fun living in a dorm as large as that. The house mother won't be able to get around as fast or as often. The metal door frames may be a warning that the doors will be metal. Will the boys do for excitement if the doors won't burn? There'll probably be metal furniture, too, but there are always the mattresses.

It's going to be awful hard to study in the new dorm though because it's so noisy down there. Walking by can result in a headache. But boys never study much anyway. Especially since it'll be so easy to visit the people next door. Visiting will be simple, and no floor at the moment makes "dropping in" on the people downstairs no trouble at all.

Most of the rooms have a real good view--on all four sides. Other rooms have walls and are done in gray and cement. Decorating should be no problem at all, but it is going to be rather difficult to hide those electric outlets which are suspended in space so as to be easily accessible. So far there are no closets but those orange metal beams look like they'd be perfect for hanging clothes.

So far only one wing shows evidence of having a roof. Everyone else may be out in the cold. So, boys, get your reservations in early if you plan on being among the elite.

The building of the new dorm is exciting. And perhaps the most exciting part is that girls get to see inside a boys dorm.

Dean of Students Added To Administrative Staff

Valdosta State College has added three new members to the staff for the coming academic year.

Dr. A. LOUIE SOOBEE joins the administrative staff in the newly created office of Dean of Students. Soobee comes to VSC from Vincennes University, Indiana. A native of Atlanta, he received his Ed. D. degree in guidance and counseling from Indiana University.

MRS. THERMA KING ARTHUR joins the staff as house mother of Freshman Hall on North Campus. Before coming to VSC Mrs. Arthur worked with national societies at the University of Oklahoma. A native of Col- dele, she is a graduate of the Woman's College of Georgia.

Library Addition Receives Approval

The University System Board of Regents gave formal approval for the construction of a $285,000 annex to the Richard Holmes Powell Library at VSC. Bids for this project are to be submitted within the month.

Completion of this addition will be a factor in the start of a graduate education program, according to Dr. Thaxton, VSC president.

As part of a long range plan of building needs VSC officials have also requested the Board of Regents a new science building.

VSC Adds 13 To Faculty Ranks

Valdosta State College has added 13 new faculty members for the 1963-64 academic year. The new appointments include additions in the departments of education, history, languages, business administration, music, and art.

DR. MANNELLE VINCEN'T JETER joins the faculty as assistant professor of education. Jeter has the M. S. and Ed. D. degrees from Florida State University. Dr. Jeter served as director of curriculum for the Colquitt County school system before coming to VSC.

MRS. SANDRA HOWARD FALK, formerly of Madison, Florida, has been named assistant residence nurse at the VSC infirmary.

Mrs. Falk graduated from the Orange Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Orlando, and was employed by the University of Florida Teaching Hospital and Clinics prior to joining the VSC staff.

Her husband, Neil Falk, is a junior at VSC majoring in sociology. They are residing in the infirmary.

Frosh Celebrate Their Fun Week

The dormant VSC campus slowly came to life on September 17, 1963, as Freshman Week got under way. The appearance of the traditional red and black rat hats and the sea of bewildered, brownie-faced freshmen was observed by the campus observer of that fact.

Tuesday morning, members of the Student Government Association and the newly organized Student Leaders Council greeted the new students as they arrived and aided them in moving into the dormitories. At 2:30 p.m. the freshmen met together for the first time in the gymnasium for a welcome by Dr. Thaxton followed by placement tests.

The academic atmosphere of the college was continued that night by the lively music and dancing of a square dance held in the gym.

Wednesday morning, at a change of orientation assembly presided over by Dr. A. Louie Soobee, the Dean of Students, the 256 new students were introduced to administrative and faculty members and the leaders of campus organizations. Wednesday night, the city of Valdosta was marched on as the students, led by SGA members, hiked to Barrow Hall on North Campus. Thursday proved to be a hectic day, beginning with registration and followed by an assembly of the freshman residence dormitory at the Pasha-lichen Tea, and, in the evening, the various church parties.

The rapid pace continued with Thursday week and Tuesday's orientation in the gymnasium. There was time for relaxation Friday afternoon as the freshmen enjoyed a swim and cook-out at Twin Lakes. Friday night they were entertained at a folk concert featuring the Ballad Queen and two campus talent groups.

Saturday, the women students were occupied with sorority rush parties, while the men matched a few extra minutes of sleep and then participated in team sports in the afternoon. At 8 p.m. the annual President's Reception and Dance were held at the VSC campus. This event formally ended Freshman Week, a fact for which the tired students gave thanks as they crawled into bed late Saturday night.

This year's orientation week through the cooperation of the student leaders and through the cooperation of the freshmen, was perhaps one of the best yet.
Pull Hard, Class of 1967

By now the graduating class of 1967 is rather well established in the college curriculum, and the residents are students are bucking down to a routine that will not appreciably change for the duration of their time here.

The rating is over, court has been held, and sentence passed. The rats of this year are dreaming of their stunts to pull on the class of 1968. The teachers still enjoy making note of the fact that these neophytes are inexperienced ex-high school zealots, but they will ease up after this quarter.

By now this class has found that this college is not a big impersonal mass of stone, if they entertain any idea that they have found VSC to be a friendly and likeable school. These freshmen will observe various things on the campus which they have seen done in different ways elsewhere, they will be confronted with violations of the honor code, of the rules of conduct, of decency, of city law, much the same as they were in high school, they had no real opportunity to do anything about these problems while in high school, but here it will be different.

At VSC there is an organization of student leaders called the S.G.A. which exists for the students benefit alone. It is qualified to help the students handle problems with undesirable characters, with over zealous professors, unfair house regulations, etc. The S.G.A. is the tool, it seldom is activated. These fresh minds of 1963 freshmen should tap this potential.

It is said that no news is good news. The person who said this is like the fellow who says money isn’t everything, but isn’t it, so long as you have enough to suit him. This paper needs news, without it, it is dead. You help supply the news. Let your voice be heard through the Open Opinion Column or the Letter to the Editor section. Don’t hesitate, he who does is lost in the rush.

You have the bull by the horns freshmen, the world by its axis don’t take it for granted, be ready! At least this is what will happen to them, but to equip and sustain them to engage them more wholeheartedly. The Church and the University is present to the University not in order to draw students and faculty out of them, but to equip and sustain them to engage in them more wholeheartedly. The Church and the University indeed, there is a widespread belief that the relationship of the Church to all the great centers of meaning, of power and of authority in the Western tradition. But have they their proper roles in society, and operate on principles adequate and relevant to themselves.

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Melodrama Cast Is Selected

"Under the Gaslight," a melodrama of life and love in 1876, will be presented November 14, 15, and 16 at Pound Hall, according to Mr. John Rudy, head of the V. S. C. speech department.

Summe Saunders will play the piano for the five act play which takes place in New York.

Members of the cast and their respective roles are: Robert Owens, "Ray Tattersal;" Grady Mills, "Snowly;" Joel Boatwright; Scott Cohen, "Policeman heny."Metts, "Laura Court.

Genie Rogers; "Pearl id;" Gale Thomas, "Peach ni;" Shelia Edwards, "Old Sharon ;" Fischer, "Mem. smi;" Cindy Session, "Sue;" and Garrie Amon, card Miss Thomas and Miss s will double as can-can girls. Musical parts are still open, incers, stage hands, and ors are needed. Anyone interested in the play contact 63.

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Summer Students Say "Adios" to Monterrey Tec and "Hello" to VSC

The song goes, "South of the Border down Mexico Way." Four VSC students went Mexico way for seven weeks this summer. Pat Boatwright, a junior; Patricia Cochran, Riz Sprayberry and Curt Wonicker, seniors spent their summer at Monterrey Tec studying Spanish in its native background.

The four students wanted to improve their Spanish and many universities in Mexico offer summer program with college credit. Curt Wonicker and Pat Boatwright took courses in grammar, composition and conversation. Patricia Cochran and Riz took dancing, grammar, art and history. All the classes were conducted in Spanish and the programs offered were varied so that everyone could choose courses that especially interested him.

Traveling only a few miles in our own U. S. one would find many colloquial differences, but to go 2,000 miles into another country is really a change! This Pat, Curt, Patricia and Riz heartily agree to being true.

The summer courses at Monterrey Tec were not all inside a classroom. Lessons were learned in the Latin beat her favorite band is Glenn Millers'.

Yolanda's father is a retired surveyor of the United States. Her mother is a housewife. She has four brothers and one sister. Her sister Betrise is also in the United States.

The four VSC students who were fortunate enough to visit Mexico this summer had an experience to remember. They made friends that were hard to leave behind. Much was learned about the everyday life of the Mexican people. They are a proud people and their country is rich in tradition. After 7 weeks in the country of our nearest non-English speaking neighbor they said adios to Mexico and hello to the U. S. A. and home. All four agree that the summer was well-spent, profitable and enjoyable and outside the campus grounds.

Cultural programs extended into the evening. Dances were especially attractive and the Ballet of Spain provided a special treat.

Perhaps the thing that impressed the students most was the wild bull fights at "La Plaza de Toros." Riz said she thought the bull fights bloody and didn't enjoy the sport as the Mexican people seemed to.

Tourists are a major source of income for the Mexican people. The Chicle boys capitalized on the tourists. They were small boys from 4-13 years old, usually in rags who sold gum on the streets. They were not allowed on the campus of Monterrey Tec but were waiting for the students outside the gates. Pat, Patricia and Riz found it hard to resist their sales talk.

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Kappa Delta Sorority Tells News of Summer and Fall

Kappa Delta's were not idle this summer. In July, Jeffrey Waldrop, Cheryl Braselton, Betty Dow Majors and Marianne Bax- ter journeyed to New Orleans, Louisiana, the "Paris of America," for Kappa Delta's Thirty-Fifth National Convention. The site of the Convention was the Roosevelt Hotel.

The summer months also brought a new look to the Kappa Delta chapter room. Peacock painted green walls highlight new, modern furniture and other ornaments. The new air-conditioner provides a comfortable atmosphere for all their activities from business sessions to bridge games.

A retreat at Twin Lakes Sept. 6-8 reunited the KD's as they made their plans for fall rush and this year.

The first Sunday this quarter they joined together to begin the year by attending church as a united group. Working under the guidance of the membership chairman, Cheryl Braselton, the girls took the rushes on a "KD Hades" and then to the more formal and serious White Rose Tea. Kappa Delta's on Sept. 26 received sixteen pledges. They were: Vann Coleman, Dieta Spooner, Nancy Smith, Carol Gilson, Perry Stranghan, Kirby Thrash, Carol Ann Cannon, Katherine Daugherty, Millie McLane, Jo Ann Hodges, Elaine Vann, Dianne Leary, Dorothy Mears, Susan Leuck, Georgiann Jokes and Ruth Ann Roddery. Afterwards the new pledges were given symbolic ribbons in the traditional Green and White Ribbon Ceremony. On Sunday, Sept. 29, the new pledges received formal pledging.

Last week at the first formal chapter meeting, Jane Maddox was officially installed and welcomed to the Council as Chapter Editor. Peggy Elliot also executed for the first time the duties of the Chapter Secretary.

Under the direction of Betty Jo Green, Social Service Chairman, the KD's have already begun their philanthropic work. Last week sisters and pledges gave their support to the United Fund.

APIA XI Delta News

Alpha Xi Delta started preparation for formal rush last spring quarter. Plans were started for work to be distributed to the sisters and pledge for the summer. During the summer the sorority room was redecorated, including wall to wall carpeting, and air conditioner and a new paint job.

August the sixteenth through nineteenth Gamma Xi met at the KD's as they made their plans for fall rush and this year.

CIRCLE K CLUB ELECTS

At a meeting on October 1, the Circle K Club elected sophomore Bobby Obermier to replace the president-elect who did not return to VSC.

Obermier stated that he was proud to be elected president and he promised to further the goals of "Service to the Community" with all of his abilities.

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"Hootenanny" Anyone?

See the first full-length Hootenanny musical ever at VSC. This colossal event is to be presented by the Circle K Club at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 16, in the Valdosta State Gymnasium. On stage will be talent from the VSC campus and this area. Some performers will be sponsored by clubs, fraternities and sororities.

The show is promoted by the Circle K as one of a series of projects with the end result being a scholarship for some worthy student of VSC. Tickets will be on sale at the gym doors. Adults: $0.75, Students: 0.50. Hear real, live, true folk-singers sing the Hootenanny. It will be the Hootenanny!!!

Who Cares?

Assembly programs should prove to be very interesting this year. Dr. DuVall, chairman of the assembly program committee, has a tentative program for the year planned. There will be a maximum of three programs during each quarter.

On the tentative date of November 6th Dr. Kasha, Director of the Institute of Molecular Bio-Physics at Florida State University will be our guest speaker. Other tentative programs will be the Music Department, the Speech Department, Honors Day. The Intelligent Use of Credit and possibly Congressman Russell Tuten of the 8th district.