Laura Hobbs Is Chosen Miss Pine Cone

Miss Laura Hobbs, 19 year old sophomore, was crowned "Miss Pine Cone" last Friday night at VSC's Annual Holly Hop. Each year the Pine Cone staff chooses all-around girls to make up the Pine Cone Court.

A photograph of each girl is sent to a celebrity who does the selecting. This year's selection was made by Mr. James Frantz, T.N. "The Voyages of Captain Mervyn.

Those participating in the Pine Cone Court were Faye Davis, a sophomore; Sandra Shultz, a sophomore; and Susan Loew, a member of Sigma Chi and Sigma Alpha Chi honor societies, and Alpha Xi Delta sorority. Andrea Hobbs, Sophomore Class Sweetheart, participated last year's Homecoming Court, and fourth runner-up was Andrea Hobbs, Sophomore Class Sweetheart.

Dr. Carlyle Marney Is To Be REW Speaker

The theme for the upcoming regional professional Emphasis Week, January 13-23, will be "Faith in the Classroom." The REW committee, headed by Reverend Bill Adams and the Faculty of the Wesley Foundation, has chosen Dr. Carlyle Marney of Charlotte, North Carolina, to be the guest speaker.

Dr. Marney is the Senior Pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church, directly pastored of First Baptist Church in Austin, Texas and President of Christian Ethics at theological Seminary.

According to Jimbo Smith, Dr. Marney has written several books and he will work five days a week and five days a month. The honorary chairman of the REW committee is Dr. J. Ralph Chinn, President of VSC.

The program of the REW will include a series of lectures and a final Sunday morning worship service. Other guest speakers will be invited for the day and speaker. Other guests include morning devotionalists at the Baptist Student Union, and several afternoon, and nightly devotionalists in the dormitories. The REW committee is hoping for an assembly of students each morning during REW, but this is only a speculation to be voted on by the administrators. Jimbo Smith says...

Serenaders To Sing Messiah With Chorus

The VSC Glee Club, being joined by a community chorus under the direction of Robert and Carol Beavin will present the Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah, Sunday, December 13, 1964, at 3:00 p.m., in the new city auditorium.

Solenists for the event are soprano, Mrs. Webster Tregear; altos, Jeanette Mathis and Mary Woolf; tenor, Joe Allen; and basses, Mr. Walter Porter, BSU director, and Mr. Irv Peirce, director of Music at Lee Street Baptist Church.

Accompanying the choir will be Mr. Walter Tregear, head of the VSC Music Department, at the organ. Mrs. Lavin Robinson will accompany on the piano.

The Christmas portions were presented last year by the combined college and community chorus, said Mrs. Robinson, and that effort is being presented again this year.

"It is hoped," she continued "that this year's efforts of the music and community chorus, and on December 7, they entertained the Albany Kiwanis Club.

Today they are slated to sing before a women's civic organization in Jasper, Florida.

In the "Forties" the Math Science Club made a numerous collection that year. Those following, a "little Willie good luck charm.

This charm rapidly became an institution in the college. No student dared attempt to pass a final exam without a "little Willie.

The Education Club has decorated the Ad. building for the Christmas season.

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BRIEFS

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Dance Honored Miss Pine Cone

One hundred and two VSC students danced to the music of the Continentals, a thirteen piece band from Atlanta, at the Holly Hop last Friday night.

This Christmas dance is sponsored each year by the Pine Cone Contact, for the benefit of the Antioch Missionary Association for the presentation of the new Miss Pine Cone and her court.

Guests entered the gymnasium decorated with candlefir trees, string picket fences purposefully leading the way to the decorated gymnasium. White picket fences and snowmen lining the front entrance completed the Christmastime theme.

The staff of the CAMPUS wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Babcock To Present Paper At S. T. E. C. In Athens

Mr. Leroy Babcock, VSC mathematics department head, will present a paper at the State Teachers Education Conference at the University Center for Continuing Education in Athens, January 24-26.

Every year the University of Georgia and the State Department of Education jointly sponsor this conference to bring together the various education teachers in different fields.

Since September Mr. Babcock has been preparing his paper on the "History of the Training of Elementary Schools Teachers in Natural Science.

This paper was later published by the University of Georgia Press.

Dr. Babcock's recommendations dealt with the special problems of students in kindergarten through high school.

Writers Meet In January

The next meeting of the Creative Writing Club will be held next Monday at 4:15 in the House-in-the-Woods. Give poetry, prose, or short stories to Mr. Wilkerson in room 301. The administration building or to Sheila Edwards. There is also a box in the lobby of the Ad. building in which they can be placed.

At the end of the school year a periodical will appear in which some of those works will be published. All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting.
WHAT'S WHO'S WHO?

Who's Who is an honor given to outstanding university and college seniors. The criteria for this honor, for the most part, is established by the Who's Who national headquarters in Tuscumbia, Alabama.

The local college has a little leeway in establishing requirements for a senior to make Who's Who. We require a student to have a grade average of at least a C average to be eligible for Who's Who. Also, he must have been on this campus for at least one year, said Dr. Louis Sosbee, Valdosta State College dean of students.

The national Who's Who rules say a student must have good scholarship, participation, and show leadership in extracurricular activities. In addition, he must be a good citizen, and provide a service to the school.

What activities, in addition to the academic ones, are involved in the activities a student might win during his senior year? The committee considers the activities in which a student may contribute to the school. A good citizen and senior who had the temerity to select theWho's Who for the 1964-65 Who's Who.

This is the first year Sosbee has worked with the committee. There were originally four members of the administration, two members of the faculty, and three senior students on the committee, said Sosbee.

The national committee sets the rules for the selection of Who's Who. They told us to get 23. We could do either two or three under the quota, said Sosbee.

The local committee has done a great representation of selecting Who's Who, considering the number of students who were working.

The committee for selecting Who's Who spent one week choosing 35 outstanding students from a senior class of about 200 people.

As a student was suggested by the committee, his name was written on a blackboard. The committee then voted.

Sosbee, who is new at the job of electing Who's Who, says there are to be changes in the method of election next year, if he heads the committee.

From talking with several students and with Sosbee, we have compiled suggestions for the selection of Who's Who:

1. Judge on a point system. The suggestion sounds good on paper, but there are many important titles doing nothing to every campus. The chairman of the committee may contribute more to the school than the president of a class.

2. Spend more time selecting Who's Who. This is an excellent suggestion by Sosbee. He realizes one week is not enough time to work on the selection. Sosbee feels the committee should spend about one month in considering students for Who's Who.

3. Do not let students who are eligible for the honor be the selection committee. The students who are on the committee need to be those who know the seniors of their class well. They have to be students who have worked a lot with their classmates. Therefore, being eligible for the honor should bar a student from the committee.

4. Decide what Who's Who should be. Equal weight must be given to all factors that do not eliminate a student. From electing Who's Who, says there should be more than a combination of high scores and outstanding test grades.

5. The criteria for this honor should be made clear to students.

6. The criteria for this honor should be published in the honor of the student.

Sosbee feels the committee should elect Who's Who. The chairman of the committee should spend about one month in considering students for Who's Who.

The students realize the time that is wasted. Why doesn't the administration agree to such activities as encouraging study hours, correct report card for a student's grades, have people on who would represent the students, others, house pride and in general, seek to improve the VSC campus.

The chapter-house would make the honor and reputation of the chapter in the eyes of the public.

Dear Sir,

Greek housing on the Valdosta State College campus would be a fine benefit to the college. The advantages of the chapter-house system are not altogether on the side of the house members. The administration should study the details of supervision of the actions of the students. To help the college protect the investments made in the dormitories, the administration could make rooming in the dormitory a requirement for students in the freshman year.

The chapter-house would make the honor and reputation of the chapter in the eyes of the public. With faculty consent, some financial assistance from the administration, the various houses could not be made possible without requiring the college members to pay for living expenses than they would have to pay in the dormitories. The house would agree to such activities as encouraging study hours, correct report card for a student's grades, have people on who would represent the students, others, house pride and in general, seek to improve the VSC campus.

Since the Greek housing system has been proven successful, the administration should make arrangements so that shouldn't Valdosta State have the opportunity?

Yours truly,

Dorothy A. Mears

THE CAMPUS CANOPY

Letters To Editor

Dear Sir,

Dear Sir:

Since the return of the student body to V.S.C., the dining hall has been overcrowded. The student population is the largest in the school's history. Many faculty members, staff employees, and V.S.C. students use the cafeteria. The problem could be resolved by the use of the reserve seat at the main entrance so that more students could find the cafeteria. As it stands now, people enter, stand in line, and then wait inside, either placed on the floor or standing in an endless line. Either way causes an unnecessary waste of time which could be put to a better use.

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Sincerely,

Pat Scarborough

DUBLER-DECKED BUS . . .

Dear Editor:

Ever since the first day that I arrived at Valdosta State College, I have heard the students complaining about the time it would take to get to North Campus. After the bus is loaded, people are standing, at least two or three deep. It would be greatly appreciated by students if the administration would hire a new bus.

The added convenience of running a bus to North Campus would be greatly appreciated by all concerned.

Sincerely,

Franzis Alexander

The Campus Canopy was published on November 14, 1965; it took the place of the Pine Branch for news. Last year's special edition of the paper was published in the Pine Branch...
Corps To Send Speaker Here

Peace Corps' Volunteer Questionnaires will be given again in January at the Post Office in downtown Valdosta. During the same month a representative from the Peace Corps Placement Test will be on campus to help students in their decision to volunteer for the Peace Corps.

Art Class Participates

Art classes are participating in the Packaging Competition. On January 25, there will be a competition judging the best packaging designs. This will be followed by a prize giving ceremony and an exhibition of the winning designs.

Dread Disease Strikes, Claims Many Students

Finalsphobia has struck again. This dread disease which wrecks the nervous and digestive systems of the body is claiming an alarming number of victims. Of the two divisions in the campus caste system, the have and the have nots those who have studied and those who have not. The have nots succumb most readily to this agonizing affliction.

Dread Disease is characterized by a shaggy ego, strange antics, caffeine poisoning, warped mind, and hallucinations (usually that you got the days confused and scrambled for the wrong exam!). If not arrested in its earlier stages this disease often results in an F, and students are then required to convalesce at home.

Unfortunately no one (except Professor) is immune to this disease. It takes its toll among the seniors as well as the freshmen. Previous preparation is the most effective precaution against this disease. However, among the college literates, previous preparation is often interpreted as the effort made on the night before the catastrophe. Seeking to avoid the malady, frustrated students are fervently borrowing notes (often prematurely), boarding stay awake pills, (or keeping their eyes open by gluing their eyelids), buying suppies. Some more dedicated students sacrifice their sleep and attend the remaining lectures, having already cut 24.4% of their classes.

Next week when students are poring over their monogramsed suicide sheets, while visions of drop cards and easier majors dance in their heads, many will realize too late that he who forgets to sharpen his pencil often fails to get the point.

Sinz Finds Lost Country Different

"Life in America is much different than what I expected," says Ursula Sinz, a special VSC Foreign Student from Rankweil, Austria. Ursula attends VSC on a Fullbright Travel Grant and a Rotary Scholarship. Rotary clubs in Badenweiler, Quimper, and Cordele sponsor her at VSC.

"American people are very friendly, and I was somewhat surprised to meet so many wonderful people! Because of everyone's great hospitality, I felt at home right away," according to Ursula.

Before coming to Valdosta, Ursula stayed several days in New York and at the World's Fair, with which she was very impressed. She then spent five weeks in Columbus, Georgia, with a family there as part of the Experiment in Intentional Living, which helped her become more familiar with American life.

At VSC Ursula will be enrolled one academic year before returning to Austria. When she returns home, she will probably teach English in their secondary school system.

As a special student at VSC, Ursula has no specific major and is able to choose her own subjects. She is currently taking courses in contemporary literature, French literature, American history, and Tennis.

"In Austria," she explains, "Tennis lessons are expensive and scarce, so I decided to take them here. I like all sports, especially snow skiing, gymnastics, hiking, and mountain climbing."

Ursula sighs about her most recent "mountain climbing expedition." At a foreign student assembly in Toccoa, Georgia, the other students moaned and grumbled while Ursula marched up and down the native north Georgia mountains of north Georgia or at our mountains at home, it was only a foothill!" chuckles Ursula.

Whether climbing the mighty fans or a mountain, Ursula has many thrilling memories to share with her family when she returns to Austria. Concerning her visit to America, Ursula adds, "I'm glad that Valdosta has been a part of my experience!"

The Pine Branch was the first publication by students of VSC. It first made its appearance in 1917. It was published by the Writer's Club and was primarily a literary magazine. The Pine Branch also carried club and social news. The Pine Branch was published regularly until 1955.

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In the coming weeks the Canopy will attempt to give Thumb-Nail-Sketches of each basketball player whom we feel have done outstanding jobs in particular games. We wish to salute the following for their outstanding play.

**Alabama Christian-Lepton Plant.**
9'4" junior from Miami. Letton not only scored 16 points before fouling out, but also was leading rebounder and led team in assists. Letton is a terrific passer and adds much color to the game. Letton is an education major.

**Alabama College.** Bobby Rich, 6'11" junior, co-captain from High Springs, Florida, Bob, without doubt, has the potential to be one of VSC's all-time greats. Bob, by hitting for 16 points against Alabama College in its first game this year, led the Rebels and was third best in the Conference. Bobby scored at a 53.1%, and also managed to pull down 9.7 rebounds a game, which lead the team. For his fine play, he was All-Conference and made the Atlanta Journal's top ten ball players in the state. Bobby is a sociology major.

**Florida State University.** Mike Terry, 6'4" freshman from Hammond, Indiana. Mike was leading scorer with 14 points but managed to keep from fouling out a feat in itself. Mike feels we played a good game but had some bad breaks and poor officiating. It feels the loss won't stop us, because we've got talent.

**On Tour With Rebels.**
Anyone doubting the greatness of this year's REBELS should travel with them. During the Thanksgiving holidays the thirteen man team took a swing into Florida for several games.

Against Florida Presbyterians, down by ten points in the first half, the Rebels came back in the second half to win by ten points.

Again at Stetson, against a highly regarded ball team, which supposedly couldn't beat by 38 points, the Rebels, down by eight points at half-time, came to win by nine.

These two consecutive games were not only won due to fine bench strength, but more importantly, by the spirit which never conceders any game.

The Rebels "13" won't give up. They have that precious something called spirit.

--Gary Starrett

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The Rebs won the ball game.

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**INTRAMURALS**

By Tex Bentley

**Independent Team Remains On Top**

In the regular football games, the Independent team battled to beat record. The Independent team played outstanding ball all year and it is not surprising that they won in the overwhelming way they have. The final standing of the regular season is Independents, 6-0, SPE, 4-2, Fi Kappa Phi, 4-2, TKE 2-4.

**Alpha Xi Now In First Place**

Diamond-wise on campus, the Alpha Xi Delta Sorority clinched first place in a close game (13-12) with the Independents. The final standing of this league is Alpha Xi's, first; Independents, second; Alpha Delta, third, and Kappa Delta, fourth.

The people who haven't seen these girls play are really missing a "good show." These girls really play hard and in fact they play amazingly well. I hope the girls can get better umpires next year.

--Tex Bentley

**Tom Milner Tops On Ping Pong Table**

Tom Milner is perched highest in the tree for burning up the ping-pong tournament. Tom won the ping-pong tournament over tough competition and was awarded a trophy which was presented for the first time this year.

Overheard at the ball game last Monday after Ray McCully executed a beautiful two pointer...

"Boy! I'll be glad when Christmas comes..."
In five days exams will be over and Christmas vacation will begin. So January 4, 1965, studies will be pushed aside. How will VSC students and faculty spend these eighteen days?

A majority of students will return home to visit their family and friends. Others will recuperate from fall quarter. One co-ed says, "I am going to relax and stay at home. I am justifying about a peaceful Christmas." However, many students will look for employment during the vacation. Jobs will include sales clerks, gift wrappers, and office workers who will help with the extra Christmas rush. Students have had their applications at various stores for several months. Others will return to the place where they were employed during the summer. A searching senior says, "I need the money and every little bit helps."

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Cindy Sessions of Waynesboro will visit Tex Bentley in his home in St. Louis, Missouri. Patsy Newkam will visit her parents in Valdosta.

Philip Wertz of Thomasville will attend the Quadrennial Convention of Presbyterian Students in Richmond, Virginia, December 27-31.

Mrs. Gertrude Odum, English professor, will attend the seventy-sixth annual meeting of the Modern Language Association of America in New York City, December 27-29. She also plans to attend opera, ballet, and plays. The plays include "The Deputy," "The Physicists," "Our Town," "Ben Franklin in Paris," "Fiddler on the Roof," "The Devil and Sesame." And, of course, there will be the traditional Christmas weddings. These include Jo Ann Bender to Steve Carter and Nancy Bush to Carl Pitts on December 19, Fay Davis to John Milner and Moselle Vincent to Robert Maxwell on December 20, Sylvia Griffin to Tim Atkinson on December 25, and Diane Fields to Larry Andrus on January 2.

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Converse Infirmary Once The Haven For Love-Lorn And Pets

Mrs. Mary Rogers, resident nurse at VSC says "the infirmary has always been surrounded by an air of complicated situations."

VSC infirmary was at one time located inConverse Hall on the top floor, south end. To get to the infirmary one had to climb up the fire escape, a task hard for those who were really sick.

The old infirmary had five beds for men and six for women. The sick students always had visitors. If they didn't, they could call out to students heading toward the student center.

According to Mrs. Rogers, one of the reasons for the rule of being in the infirmary one week before a man student could see a woman patient, was that the girl would use this time when she had man trouble. A woman would play the sick role, and the man would come running to the woman's bedside. In this situation, the woman had an advantage over the man, and a quick recovery was made. Women students are not permitted to visit men students in the infirmary because visitation privilege might be abused.

Mrs. Rogers went on to say that the Board of Regents came to see the infirmary one hour before they were going to get a new infirmary. After a few members of the Board got up the fire escape, it was decided to get a new infirmary.

Located on Oak Street, the new infirmary was built for 10 years growth. It has eleven beds for males and eleven for females. The first fall the new infirmary went into operation, again students had trouble.

At first sick students were going up the fire escape of Converse Hall, and men of course were not accepted there, and the housemother, let them know it.

Then, trying to find their way into the new infirmary after they got through the woods was always a problem! The back of the infirmary should be where the front is, and vice versa, explains Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. Rogers has been with the infirmary since February, 1959.

The infirmary is glad to help the students in any way possible, except allowing class absence with excuse papers. The infirmary, according to Mrs. Rogers, is for medical reasons only. It is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and closed on Saturday.

The new infirmary is located in Converse Hall on the top floor, south end, for students heading toward the student center. It is equipped with a new fire escape, and is large enough to accommodate all students in need of medical attention.

The infirmary is staffed by a resident nurse, and is under the supervision of Dr. Joseph Durrenberger, assistant principal and head of the social sciences department at Valdosta State College. He came to VSC because "it offered me an opportunity to do the kind of college teaching in which I was interested." Now in his 36th year at VSC he plans to retire in 1966.

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ALPHA DELTA Pi

The Pledge Class is sponsoring a party last Saturday night. Inviting them to participate in this project.

The pledges and sisters exchanged gifts during the Christmas party last Saturday night.

Pi KAPPA Phi

The brothers and pledges of Pi Kappa Phi held a car wash Saturday, January 4th, to help a needy family in Valdosta.

The Sig Ep's have pledged Tom Howard, and Fred Moultrie, to join them in their efforts to promote Christ­mas cheer. (Our students seem to be doing quite well with or without the generosity.)

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