Seniors Question College Value
As Graduation Draws Closer

What am I doing here, is college really worth the effort? A most question perhaps, but never­theless one that greatly disturbs not freshmen but seniors. Senior—the classification fills the freshman with awe, the sophomore with hope, the junior with envy, and the senior with doubts.

At school’s opening, much attention is given the freshman at this crucial point in his career. Having sailed or sweated through 135 credits or merely for a passing grade? are anxious to reach that rewarding climax of their life. Will I study to learn or to master the required courses only? What should I study? Is it worth it? Who can say? We, who are seniors, hope so.

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Hotchner Describes Author

By GERALD JOINER

Some six months after its original publication, A. E. Hotchner's "Papa Hemingway" is still on the bestseller list. It deserves to be there, for Hotchner has succeeded in giving an adventurous yet perceptive picture of an old friend.

Hotchner's book covers only the later years of Hemingway's life, but those years contain the essence of Hemingway. Ernest Hemingway himself was, of course, the archetype of Hemingway heroes. At 40 years of age, he was a big, burly man with heavy shoulders and muscular arms. He and Hotchner met the first time in Cuba in 1928, and for the next 13 years they were inseparable friends. The fact that Hotchner's affection for Hemingway was so obviously genuine makes him a biographer whose style is often journalistic and some of his stories obviously touched up a little. For the most part Papa Hemingway is an apt and compassionate portrait of one of the 20th century's greatest writers.

Hemingway's mental and physical decline and his ultimate suicide are portrayed with great sympathy. Indeed, they are portrayed with an intimacy which could come only from a very close friend, as A. E. Hotchner was. This part of the Hemingway story is one of the American tragedies, possibly the greatest of our time because of the way the end came. Hemingway was not, like John Kennedy, laid low by an assassin's bullet. He was his own hero, but not just at the moment. He was his own king, his own life. But the end point of history can be shared, and this is the end of the line for Ernest Hemingway.

The last years of Ernest Hemingway are, indeed, a sad story, one which Mr. Hotchner tells. It will prove—especially so long, revealing contempt for the time of life this gifted, foiled tragic man comes to be in.

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ded with color, sometimes heated opaque, transparent, and trans­
clucent.

Talented and coed fashions were spotlighted in the freshman va­
sion show held in Room 203 at North Campus.

Auditions Held
Auditions for membership in the SGA Cheerleaders are now the 5th and 6th grades on Thursday, Wednesday, and Friday. Auditions are judg­
ed by the judges on their dancing ability and voice quality.

Budget Proposed
A breakdown of the proposed budget for student activities has been released from the Dean of Students’ office.

The proposed budget is $51, 000. The breakdown is as fol­

Student Government Association $10,120.00
Pine Cone 9,506.00
Campus Canopy 2,750.00
Total Athletics 23,405.00
Glee Club and Serenaders 5,000.00
Sock and Buckin 1,000.00
Swimming Pool 750.00
V-Book 725.00
Debate Team 500.00
Reserve Fund 1,000.00

Mrs. Gunn, an abstract ex­

pressionist, uses a modern, ex­

perimental approach to an old medium. She has studied for three years under Karl Zerbe, artist-in-residence at Florida State University. Zerbe, who is originally from Germany, has been largely responsible for the revival of the encass­
tic technique, which dates from the third century B.C.

Talent Spotlighted
Talent and coed fashions were spotlighted in the freshman va­
sion show last week during orientation. Tommy Davis, a senior from Jesup, emceed the show held in the gym.

Freshmen Glynn Powell of Tifton; Marcia Owens from Span­
dish, and Alana Mann of Waycross appeared on the program. Both Miss Powell and Miss Cul­
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SIMPSON, TENN. — Trinidad in April, Ireland in June, and five months of extensive travel throughout the United States and Canada. Thus the busy schedule awaiting the 1967 Maid of Cotton who will be cho­

esses were now being accepted by the National Cotton Council.

In announcing the opening of this year’s selection, the council pointed out changes in height and age requirements for appli­
cants. Applicants may now measure a minimum of five feet five inches tall and between 19 and 23 years of age. The selection is restricted to girls who were born in a cotton producing state and have never married.

Official application forms may be obtained from the National Cotton Council, 126 North Park­
wm, Memphis, Deadline for en­
tries is midnight, December 1.

SGA Sponsors
Insurance Plan
The Student Government As­

sociation of Valdosta State College is sponsoring an acci­
dent and sickness insurance plan for students. This insurance plan is underwritten by the Voyager Life Insurance Company of Jack­
sville, Florida and is admin­

istered by Charles Whiteside, a VSC student.

This is the first year the SGA has sponsored the Student Insur­
ance. Students may purchase this insurance at the College Union until Wednesday, October 5, for $15. After this date, stu­
dents may see Whiteside at his office on Oak Street.

Cheerleader Tryouts
All girls who are interested in trying out for cheerleaders may attend the tryout held in the Freshman Gym of North Campus. The tryout will be held in the Freshman Gym of North Campus.

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President Announces
New Dormitory Plans

Walter Martin, Valdosta State president, has announced plans are underway for the construction of a new women’s residence hall. An increase in enrollment to approximately 2,000 this fall brought a need for more campus housing. Appeals were made for student housing accommodations in private homes and Barrow Hall, formerly used for housing male students was renovated to accommodate more students.

The building, which will house 200 women, will be constructed in the northern area of the main campus, south of the Student Union. The new dorm will house approximately 100 more women than the current student housing facility.

Library Gains
Fund Increase

Powell library will be operating this year with substantial increases in both student and faculty personnel, according to Miss Theresa Hambrick, head librarian. Federal funds totaling $18,000 have been awarded to the library.

Dr. Walter Martin, VSC president, said Brown Hall and Lowndes Hall will be chosen as well as a freshman boys’ representative.

To have his name placed on the ballot, each candidate must turn in 25 qualified names on his petition.

Freshmen Vying
For Election

Freshmen vying for office in the Student Government Association (SGA) will officially begin their campaign on October 12, the deadline for acceptance of petitions.

No longer are the men’s residence halls at Valdosta State known as the new men’s dorm and the new men’s dorm. They were officially named Brown and Lowndes Hall respectively by the Board of Regents September 21.

Dr. Walter Martin, VSC president, said Brown Hall is named for Joseph M. Brown, who was governor of Georgia at the time VSC was opened in 1913. Brown was twice governor of the state and one of his chief interests while governor was promoting education in Georgia.

Lowndes Hall is named for the county in which VSC is located. The county was created in 1825 by the State Legislature and named for William Jones Lowndes, a native of South Carolina. Known for his scholarly achievements and the luminous style of writing and speaking, Lowndes worked with Henry Clay and John C. Calhoun on national projects.

Each hall houses 200 students and contains five new campus buildings, which will be dedicated by Governor Carl Sanders on November 14. The other three structures are Hopper Hall for women, the College Union, and Nevins Hall, a science and administration building. The total cost of the five buildings exceeds $3,530,000.

Rudy To Hold
Play Try Outs

Tennessee Williams’ play, “The Night of the Iguana” will be performed in the speech departments spring production.

Tryouts will be held at 4:20 on Oct. 3, 4, and 5 in the Pound Hall Auditorium according to Mr. John Rudy, the quarterly speech director.

This is only one of the many activities scheduled for the upcoming year.

An intercollegiate debate team is being organized under the direction of Mr. Jack Haley. “Students interested in getting involved with the debate team should contact me before next Thursday,” Haley said.

The Sock and Buskin and the Alpha Psi Omega Dramatic Clubs will also carry out an active program during the coming school year.

The Sock and Buskin Club is planning a Christmas Play, as well as the quarterly Speech Forums. Several other projects have also been planned tentatively throughout the rest of the year.

 managers To Meet

Coach William Bennett, director of Intramural sports at VSC, will meet with Intramural managers. The meeting will take place October 4 at 4:00 in the gym. The schedule for intramurals will be run, Sosebee said.

By HARRIETT PRICE

Students returning to Valdosta State College after a summer's vacation miss the noisy congestion of the Student Center. There are no complaints among them, however, because to take the old Center's place, they have the noisy congestion of the new College Union.

A Louie B. Sosebee, Assistant Dean of Student Personnel, will act as director of the College Union. Sosebee said the name was changed because the term student center is outdated. A union is where students meet for programmed activities, he explained.

Located in the new building are the book store, snack bar, and post office. Other facilities are conference rooms, activities rooms, newspaper offices, and a meeting room and kitchen. There are also student lounges with television, and a faculty lounge. Offices for the fraternities, sororities, and the Interfraternity Council will also be located there.

Acting in an advisory capacity will be the College Union Board, which is to be made up of seven students and three faculty members. The board will act in matters concerning the facilities there.

Sosebee explained that during this first year, student members of the board would be appointed through selection. Faculty members are to be appointed by Dr. S. Walter, president of VSC.

The main purpose of the College Union Board is to obtain student opinion on how the union should be run, Sosebee said.

The College Union has replaced the old Student Center. The new union boasts facilities for meetings, recreation, and offices and housing facilities, bar store and post office.

Once designated simply the New and the New Men's Residence Halls, these buildings are now officially named Brown and Lowndes Halls. The Board of Regents named them in honor of former governor Joseph M. Brown and Lowndes County.

Regents' Board Chooses Names;
Selects 'Brown', 'Lowndes' For Halls

Hunter Heads VSC Physics

Dr. Raymond E. Hunter, a native of Moultrie, Georgia, is the new head of the Physics and Astronomy department at Valdosta State.

Hunter received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Georgia, and his doctorate from Florida State University, prior to a meeting doctoral, Dr. Hunter resides in Massachusetts and is one of his chief interests while governor was promoting education in Georgia.

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