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SRA Chooses Student Court

The SGA Student Judicial Committee has chosen nine students to serve on the Student Court. The newly elected court is composed of: William Creigh, senior from Valdosta; Larry Crowell, senior from Tifton; Janice Harris, junior from Valdosta; Marc Wilson, junior from Warner Robins; Polly Moore, junior from Valdosta; William Harris, junior from Alpharetta; Bill Erwin, senior from Valdosta; Mary Pace, sophomore from Valdosta; and Nancy Robin, freshman from Jacksonville.

The Student Court will handle cases from the campus that have been brought before the Student Disciplinary Committee. The committee has increased its student members to eight students. Two students will remain rather than four.

The rules regarding procedures and the time budgeted for meetings are now included in the Student Handbook.

Dramatists Elect

W. J. Williams of Valdosta has been elected president of Alpha Psi Omega Drama Club of the college, according to Faculty Sponsor, Dr. Paul Steiner. The officers elected are: Executive Officer, W. J. Williams; Manager, Frank epid; Secretary-Treasurer Elaine Stipes, of Sylvester.

The purpose of the dramatics is to promote an interest in the arts in the college, to serve as a means of dramatic fraternity, to recognize performances in the field of drama and to furnish opportunities for college students in the college.

BOLDEN. Thanksgiving Buffalo begins Wednesday at 1:30.

Dr. Cook Publishes Article On Chaucer And Astronomy

Valdosta State College English Department Chairman Ray- mond A. Cook has co-authored an article, "Chaucer and Astronomy," with former colleague Dr. Lawrence E. Gibbs, Professor of English, University of South Carolina, and the Superintendent of Waycross City Schools, Waycross, Georgia.

The article will be published in the forthcoming volume of the American Journal of English.

Dr. Cook continues to contribute to the development of the growing profession.

Additionally, Dr. Cook recently has been included in American Men in Science and will be listed in the Fifteenth Edition of Marquis Who's Who in the South and Southwest.

A native of Camilla, GA, Dr. Cook is a graduate of Valdosta State College and the University of Georgia.

The article is a product of Dr. Cook's research and writing skills in the field of English and Astronomy.

Dr. Cook has served on the faculty of Valdosta State College since 1960, and he is the author of several articles on Chaucer and Astronomy.

The article is scheduled for publication early in 1968 by P. F. Publishing.

Dr. Cook's expertise in the field of English and Astronomy will continue to be recognized in his future work.

Branman Publishes Work In Field Of Psychology

John W. Branan, chairman of the psychology department at Valdosta State College, has recently completed a study on the effects of stress in counseling.

Dr. Branan's study has been accepted as one of the outstanding contributions to the field of psychology, and it will be included in the forthcoming volume of "READS ON RESEARCH." The book is scheduled for publication early in 1968 by P. F. Publishing.

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Where Did All The Spirit Go, Long Time Passing?

It is right and necessary that new facilities and buildings are being constructed on this campus. But is anyone building on the spirit of our school?

No one thing in high school aroused as much pride, or ridicule, in the students as their impression of the school spirit of their institution. But: is there a spirit now, but that would be at a much higher level? We can't build through the sophistication of college, a commonplace high school slogan of "school spirit" is not sticking up for the sophisticated nose at the situation of this college.

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One obvious sign is the almost empty parking lots and dorms on the weekends. VSC is a suitcase college. Many people will be irritated by this statement and retort that we only thing you can do with truth is declare and it may not have our support, but it is more effective.

Plans to add some brightness to the future of VSC are underway, but if some of this light were to fall on VSC's past, the result would be surprising. One might see a dusty red rat's car, with Senior Class of '46 or male students singing Christmas carols outside of girls dorms. The House-in-the-Woods is destined to join these relics. The enthusiasm engendered during basketball season here is analogous to a fire that runs wide open for a while, then is shut off and just kind of dies until the next appropriate time. School spirit is not shut off entirely at VSC—that would be impossible—but it is at a low point. Understand and students are willing to stick their necks out to provide weekend entertainment, then it is up to students to remain here and make those efforts worthwhile.

By this spacing, dances would not be taken for granted and it may not have our support, but it is more effective. Students will be the final determiners of the spirit of VSC. This means, not only supporting the entertainment activities, but also getting involved in the workings of the schools through clubs and other organizations. And, to put in a character, courage, and good confidence. This would be absurd to create new traditions. It would be absurd to create new traditions. It is definitely not the future the enthusiasm engendered during basketball season here is analogous to a fire that runs wide open for a while, then is shut off and just kind of dies until the next appropriate time. School spirit is not shut off entirely at VSC—that would be impossible—but it is at a low point. Understand and students are willing to stick their necks out to provide weekend entertainment, then it is up to students to remain here and make those efforts worthwhile.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Staff,

I'm sure you have received many complaints in the past years, but isn't it about time you printed some? It seems as though the newspaper is written by the faculty for the faculty. Who wants that? Students want to hear about students.

Life isn't fun and games. We want to know what it's all about. How can we find out if we're being taken for a ride over their head or a place to lay their tortured body. The old boy's dormitories are one by one being converted into dens of feminine inhabitation. Moreover, news for girls are being planned. Now, sure girls are frail and unable to cope with the trials and tribulations of off campus living, but what about the frail, sensitive boys? They are forced to leave the warmth of home and take up residence in a strange apartment with no one to talk to and, worse yet, no one to cook breakfast for them. Is this justice? Is this freedom? Is this democracy?

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Delta Chi Captures Intramural Football

By CLARENCE GOSIER

Gamma part to the exciting campus felt that they had won their division with a sparkling 9-0 record through the Independent League. The Chi men shook up the hands of the better team and, for most of the season, fought the Delta Chis to a standstill. But here is used denotatively without missing a hole. Here is used in the vernacular of the student interest was due to the exciting hall the Delta Chis put over 1,800 in that game. The Champs felt that they had a better team and, for most of the season, fought the Delta Chis to a standstill.

Walker Gives Talk On State Of Hawaii

Kamaaina is the Hawaiian word designating a person who was born in Hawaii. Jim Walker, a junior at VSC, is a Kamaaina. Jim, who now lives in Live Oak, Florida, was born and raised in Hawaii. He lived there for 19 years.

Jim's father was born and raised in Aberdeenshire, Scotland. He went to Hawaii as a young man and began working on a sugar plantation as a stable boy. Through hard work, he worked himself up to a managerial position which he held for more than twenty years. Jim's mother was born and raised in Kansas City, Missouri. She went out to Hawaii and taught school in the Islands. Two years ago, the Walkers moved to Florida where they now farm and ranch.

On November 9, at the request of the Speaker's Bureau, Jim talked and showed films on Hawaii. The Speaker's Bureau is sponsored by the Speech Department and provides speakers for civic organizations and groups.

Jim says that Hawaii's economy is based on the military, tourism, sugar, pineapples, orchids, ranching, and coffee—to name just a few.

Hawaii has active volcanoes, one of which (Halemaumau) erupted recently. According to Jim, "When you visit the Islands, you are on a volcano." Volcanic eruptions may occur anywhere, however, most have taken place in very secluded areas.

The population of the Islands is about 780,000. Of this population, less than 1 percent are pure Hawaiians.

In closing his program, Jim presented Vanda Orchids (sent directly from Hawaii) to all the "wahines" (women) of the audience, and then served "Hawaiian Punch" to all present.
Tuula Jarvio enjoys life at Valdosta State

By LYNN HODGE

When Tuula Jarvio first came to the United States, she didn't know how to eat peanut butter. (It isn't available in Europe.) She said that after eating it for the first time, she actually couldn't talk. However, after minor adjustments to such things as peanut butter, Miss Jarvio, an exchange student from Finland, found herself quite at home, for life at VSC is quite similar to that of the University of Helsinki.

Miss Jarvio, 21, is sponsored jointly by the Camilla, Pelham, and Moultrie Rotary Clubs. Her home town is Keuruu, which is located in southern Finland. She has two brothers and a sister. Her father is manager of a factory which prints books.

During her high school years, Miss Jarvio worked on the newspaper and was treasurer of the local teen club. She believes that Finnish high schools are more difficult than those in America, for a student must take three or four foreign languages. American History and French. A recent member of The Campus Canopy staff.

Tuula Jarvio

First, there are not Greek sororities or fraternities on the Helsinki campus. Instead, the students group together in nations, according to the district they are from. There is a mild sort of competition between the nations, but they do not compete against each other in sports. The European students are not so sports oriented as American students are.

Classes are also conducted differently. At her university, classes consist totally of lectures. There is no class participation or daily assignments. At the end of the semester the final exam, the only exam, determines if the student passes or fails.

Another big difference is the lack of dormitories. Instead, university students room together in apartments. "Dorm life is much like living in an apartment," said Miss Jarvio, "except for the rules."

Miss Jarvio skis and likes to play tennis. In fact, she tried to enroll in a tennis class this fall. After bringing her tennis racket to class for two weeks, she discovered that she was in P.E. 100 instead. Although sit-ups and push-ups were completely unexpected, Miss Jarvio enjoys exercising and will try to take tennis next spring.

Reading is one of Miss Jarvio's hobbies. She especially enjoys eighteenth century English novels and German novels. Vanity Fair is one of her favorites. She also enjoys dancing and traveling. Her travels have taken her from Sweden and through most of the European countries.

To Miss Jarvio, the most impressive thing about America is the people. "They are so friendly and outgoing," she explained.

After graduation Miss Jarvio plans to teach or work as an interpreter.

Applications for the 1968 Maid of Cotton title are being accepted by the National Cotton Council. The selection is open to unmarried girls between 19 and 23 who are at least five feet five inches tall and were born in a cotton-producing state.

Twenty finalists will be chosen from hundreds of applicants to participate in two days of judging at Memphis December 28-29. The winner will receive a wardrobe of high fashion cotton and will make a six months' international tour on behalf of the American cotton industry. At the conclusion of her tour next summer, she will be presented with a new automobile by the Memphis District Ford dealers.

Application forms may be obtained by writing the National Cotton Council, 1918 North Parkway, Memphis 38112. Deadline for mailing applications and photographs is midnight December 1st.
Javanese Tells
Of Hard Road
Of Education

BY FRANCK VIEUX

Among the new faculty members of VSC is Dr. Jean Jacques-Henri Berlijn, new addition to the Physics Department.

Originally from Soerabaja, of the Indonesian island of Java, he attended elementary and secondary classes at Queen Emma school, his studies being interrupted by the Japanese occupation.

After the war, with the accession of Indonesia to independence, Dr. Berlijn had to resign himself to leaving the cherished Netherlands (Holland)—his father was Dutch—where he attended the University of Leiden for the next seven years.

That was quite a struggle for a fugitive, destitute of all properties, and just out of concentration camp. Nevertheless, sustained by his courage and perseverance, he was celebrating in 1953 his graduation as a physics and math major.

After four years of traveling through Belgium, France, Holland, and Germany filling various professorships in astronomy, math, and physics, he decided to visit the United States. Hired by Johns Hopkins University of Maryland, he availed himself of the training he needed by earning his Ph.D. in which in 1963 opened the doors of the scientific world to Dr. Jean Jacques-Henri Berlijn. From January 1964 to September 1965, he worked in the company of Dr. Raymond Hunter, head of the VSC Physics Department, on neutron cross-section at Los Alamos, New Mexico.

After two years of teaching at Idaho State University and a long hot summer of scientific work at the National Reactor Testing Station of Idaho Falls, he responded to the request of his close friend, Dr. Hunter, packed up, and headed for Valdosta, Georgia.

Dr. Berlijn finds VSC a pleasant environment and normally a better-than-ever job. He intends to keep up with the field of physics always with the intention of offering the best to the coming generations. To him, the American college program is unreachable through the high school educational system could still be improved.
Future College Professors

Valdosta State College has designed the Three-Year Master's Program for students who plan to become college teachers. The program is supported by a grant from the Ford Foundation.

The three years are the junior year, senior year, and first year of graduate study. These three years will be unified into a single educational experience intended to prepare the student for junior college teaching immediately or give him the best possible preparation for work on the doctorate.

It is intended to shorten the usual time between the master's and the doctorate. Students in the following disciplines will be eligible to apply: English, History, Modern Foreign Language, and Mathematics. Students in other disciplines may be considered in certain circumstances.

A student in this program will attend regular classes and follow the usual curriculum. He will, however, while an undergraduate, receive counsel from a faculty advisor in his major department whose responsibility is to orient the student toward the work he will do as a graduate student.

The program will give the student experience in independent study such as reading or a reading list, writing of research papers, or conducting laboratory experiments.

Before entering the graduate phase of the program, the student must pass a reading knowledge examination required of graduate students in one of the following languages: Latin, Greek, French, German, Spanish, Italian, or Russian.

Participation in this program as an undergraduate will count heavily in a student's favor if he applies for a graduate assistantship at the University of Georgia. These assistantships are awarded on a competitive basis.

Program participation will be regarded as an expression of serious intention on the part of the undergraduate to prepare for graduate study.

To be admitted to the program, the student must have completed at least 85 quarter academic hours with an average grade of "B" or better in any accredited institution. Test scores, such as those on the College Entrance Examination Board, are also considered.

Since it is a three-year program, the student must have at least five quarters remaining as an undergraduate. A student may be admitted at the beginning of the Fall, Winter or Spring Quarter but not the Summer Quarter.

In order to apply, the student should write a letter stating permanent address, college address, and major subject; request registrar to send transcript of grades and the previous information to Dr. Raymond A. Cook, Chairman Department of English, VSC Coordinator for Three-Year Master's Degree Program, Valdosta State College.

To be admitted, the student must have completed at least 60 quarter academic hours with an average grade of "B" or better in any accredited institution. Test scores, such as those on the College Entrance Examination Board, are also considered.

If this is the case, then Mr. Akin's heart must be overflowing with fondness for he has been driving the VSC shuttle bus back and forth between the Main and North Campus for two years.

The precise number of times is almost impossible to figure, but if one did a little math, he would come out with roughly 30,000 trips. Mr. Akins has made between here and the North Campus over 70 times a day. Mr. Akins states that "distance make the heart grow fonder."

The program will give the student interested in becoming a college teacher an opportunity to work with instructors in one of the following areas: English, History, Mathematics, or a graduate assistantship at Valdosta State College.

The program is supported by a grant from the Ford Foundation.

Future College Professors

For Oration Forum

The Fall Quarter Speech Forum will be held November 27 and 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Pound Hall Auditorium. Every VSC student is invited to participate.

To be eligible for the preliminary round on November 27, a student must submit the topic, title, and specific purpose (persuasive or entertaining) of his speech to Robert Spell, sponsor of Sock and Buskin, by Monday, November 20, at 4:30 p.m.

Six speakers, three persuasive and three entertaining, will be selected to participate in the final round on November 28. Awards will be presented to the top three speakers in each category. A reception will follow.

All Speech 105 students are required to attend the forum, which is sponsored by Sock and Buskin.

Announcement

RADIO-TV CLUB: Any student interested in becoming a member of a Radio-TV Club may drop a card in VSC, Box 120, or call the Education Department by Clarice Folsom.

Library Seeks Ways To Improve Service

During his entire employment at VSC, he has been sick only once and has missed a total of eight days. I've never had any accidents although the bus can carry 54 passengers and seats 38. At times there are almost 75 persons on it. We go back and forth safely, but it's quite dangerous and sometimes two or three minutes late.

In addition, school children and their parents have been in our evenings quite frequently.

Most of us have noticed that on some days the students are in the larger bus and then on other days they are in the smaller one. The reason for this, explained Mr. Akins, is to keep both batteries working.

As you can see, our bus driver is quite a concerned individual and we salute Mr. Akins for his years of service to VSC.