Student Reigns At Mrs. Valdosta

Mrs. Valdosta 1968, the pert, brown-eyed, brown-haired Frances Witherington Brown, is a sophomore English major at Valdosta State College. The wife of Major James Moody Air Force Base, Mrs. Brown will compete in the Mrs. Golden Isles competition in March.

The winner of the Mrs. Golden Isles competition will compete in the Mrs. America contest to be held in August at St. Paul, Minn.

Major Brown is a student at VSC also. He is enrolled in the college’s Continuing Education program and is a junior physics major.

"The courses at VSC have a greater depth and meaning than they would have had earlier in life," she commented. Mrs. Brown is preparing to be an English teacher.

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Homecoming cont.

Street to Hill Avenue and then down Patterson Street to the college, the float parade will sport something over ten floats. The parade will launch itself from the National Guard Armory at 2 p.m.

Four social fraternities and the four sororities have entered floats in the parade. In addition, the Alpha Phi Omega, service fraternity and the Alumni Association will represent themselves through floats in the parade. Three Atlanta Falcons will ride in the motorcade.

Tommy Nobis, who will be here Friday night, will be unable to stay for the parade as Grand Marshall.

Several local bands and a color guard will participate in the parade. In addition, the Sturbridge Baton Corps will march. On arriving back at the college, the floats will be circled up on the front lawn for public viewing.

At 3 p.m., the Rebel baseball team will play another college team at the North Campus field.

Two more entertainments cap the Homecoming Program. A concert, featuring the "Impression," will begin at Mathis City Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Later that evening, at 10 p.m., also at Mathis Auditorium, the Homecoming dance revs up to the music of "Soul Incorporated." Trophies for lawn displays and floats will be awarded at the dance. Dress is semi-formal.

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Phelps Manages Rebs; Gains "Molasses" Title

Glen Phelps is a member of the SGA and a brother in Delta Chi fraternity. In high school Glen played football, tennis, basketball and track. Glen was born in Bowling Green, Ky., raised in High Point, N. C., and moved to Camilla, Ga., at the age of 15.

We learned that Glen’s nickname is "Molasses." He told us that last year the manager was named Syrup so it was decided that this year would be Molasses.
Homecoming Draws Near

Alumni Revisit Alma Mater; Falcons Swoop On Old Rebs

In USC ready for football? Well,ready or not have come the Atlanta Falcons. There won't be leaving around football, however dressed they will try their best against Robin Stahl in a basketball contest scheduled for 8:30 Friday night April 5.

This spectacular highlights a whole slate of fun and interesting programs for USC's Homecoming April 5-7. The "Wild, Wild West" is the theme of this year's events. Many alumni will arrive in costume and take part in Homecoming activities and survey their ever-growing alma mater.

Prior to the basketball games, at 8:30 a.m., USC students will offer a "whodunit" mystery production from Edgar Lee Masters' "Spoon River Anthology." They are, left to right, Ed Gean, Bernard Knight, Eleanor Davis; Van Brown; Sharon McDaniel, Lynn Hodge, and Marcia Grange.

Board Requests Applications For Editor Positions

The newly-formed USC Public Relations Board is seeking applications for student positions. Interested students are invited to submit applications to the Secretary, Mr. James Williams, 113 Anna Frank, and to the Committee of the Board.

Contestants Compete For Miss Valdosta Honors

Miss Edna Jones Directs New Four Year Nursing Program

Grigsby Announces More Financial Aid

President Edwards said, "The local Miss Valdosta has always represented our area well in the Miss Georgia Pageant. The contestants for our pageant in the past have been chosen from a five-county area, securing Valdosta.

We are pleased to note that a scholarship of $500 in college tuition will be awarded a deserving student. The registration for the contest is now open, and applications should be turned in to the office of President Edwards.

Miss Anna J. Bowers, a native of Valdosta, will be the contestant for Miss Valdosta.

Parade Route
In the first state-wide college editors' poll conducted by the Georgia College Press Association, student editors eagerly responded to the controversial subject of the war in Vietnam. Thirty-five of fifty Georgia college editors in a high 70% participation in the referendum, replied to the question: "Which of the following alternatives to the United States policy in Vietnam do you prefer?"

A. Increase the U.S. present commitment to South Vietnam.
B. De-escalation on the part of the United States.
C. Land invasion of North Vietnam.
D. Invasion of China.
E. Use of nuclear weapons.

69.23% favored (A). Increase the bombing of North Vietnam.
30.76% favored (B). Blockade of Halong Harbor.

Of those editors favoring (B), De-escalation on the part of the United States, the following alternatives were offered:

A. Immediate withdrawal by the U.S., unilaterally.
B. Arbitration by the United Nations.
C. Pause in the bombing seeking further peace negotiations.
D. Escalation with the eventual goal of withdrawal.
E. United Nations take over war in Vietnam as it did in Korea.

28.57% favored (B). De-escalation by the United Nations.
50.00% favored (C). Pause in the bombing seeking further peace negotiations.
21.42% favored (D). Begin de-escalation with the eventual goal of withdrawal.

The results of the referendum are identified by the Director of the National Safety board, Dr. Osborn, in a high 70% favoring (A). He is quoted as saying: "The students voted for war, and I am going to keep them in it until they vote for peace." This statement was later reported in the Georgia College Press Association.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

In the last issue of the Campus, the art of the Editor Director of the College, Mr. Benner, found that I was laboring under an illusion. In as much as I am only an Art Major, a thoughtful person, I should joyously run to a battle and lay down my life for essential Doctors, Lawyers, Scientists. I suppose I should feel almost apologetic for living the nonessential, tawdry life of an artist. I refuse to feel this way. I will not let the government decide if I am essential or not. I am a human being. I am important.

Billy Kerby

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

Monday, April 1, 1968

Students Show Art

Work by two Valdosta State College art students is now on exhibit in the Student Art Gallery. "Points of View," a one man show by Charles R. McManus, a junior fine art major, and "Paintings," a selection of original art by Sam Williams, a junior art major, are on display until tomorrow. The show was sponsored by the Student Art Association.

Miss I. Doss Exhibits In NY

Miss Irene Doss, assistant professor of art at VSC, recently exhibited 18 pen and ink drawings at Grand Central Moderns Gallery in New York City. Miss Doss, who teaches art and art history at VSC, is a member of the Georgia Art Association and the Georgia Society of Artists. The drawings were shown in New York during the month of March.

Gerlock Attends Seminars On European Education

Don E. Gerlock, chairman of the Education Department at Valdosta State College, is among 90 educators from the United States and Canada visiting several European cities and participating in the 12th Annual Comparative Education Society's Seminar and Field Study. These seminars and field study, entitled "Comparative European Secondary and Higher Education," were conducted in London, Moscow, Prague, East Berlin, and Copenhagen. The seminars continued for one month.

The Education Club will meet April 9 to hear Mr. Weeke speak on "The Education Department's Budget." Mr. Weeke, former professor of education at Valdosta State College, will discuss the budget and its impact on the College.

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Barry Bowen is pictured here with a rattle snake, courtesy of him. Bclif.

Barry Bowen, a biology student here at VCM, has a very unusual and interesting hobby. He breeds rattlesnakes! Barry has been involved with snakes for the last three years. He did not only have a snake but also 25 cages to keep them in. Barry has his own captive.

Barry now has 38 rattlesnakes, and captures them alive, the sharpness of his hands during the winter months. At this time of year, the snakes can be kept outside of the living room in such places as garbage bins. Barry has registered as many as three snakes from a single bin. Even though he tends to add to the garbage bin himself, Barry

The Ed. Officers Meet Club

Members of the student Edes.

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Association are reminded that the organization will hold its May meeting on April 11, at 7:00 p.m., upstairs in the student union. Plans for EESA's May meeting, which will be held on April 15, will be discussed at the meeting.

The new slate of officers which were installed at the last meeting will be announced at their respective positions. The new officers are: President, Bill Cribb; Vice-president, Sandra Beat; Secretary, Laura Arnold; Treasurer, Beverly Higginson, and publicity chairmen, Beverly Gare, Owen Beach, and Jim Walker. All student members are urged to attend.

PERCY SLEDGE SHOW

Percy Sledge and His Band

At East Auditorium

Norman College
Norman, Ok.

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COUNTRY COBBLER
**Sumerford Visits Japan**

Dr. Taylor Sumerford, professor of Chemistry at VSC, delivered a series of lectures on the chemistry of medicinal products at Kyoto University, Japan, during the Winter Quarters. His invitation to join the faculty at Kyoto University resulted from a series of trips and other arrangements for the performance of research projects.

Sumerford observed that one of the major things which distinguishes the Japanese as a race is their willingness and capacity to exert sustained effort to achieve whatever goal is before them. This trait carries one into the university situation from the viewpoint of a teacher. The Japanese show great respect for their teachers, whom they call sensei, actually rising and bowing when the teacher enters a room. Dr. Sumerford thought that the bows were more like a nod the morning the nuclear-powered S.S. Enterprise dropped anchor in Sasebo.

Dr. Sumerford was able to investigate the criteria by which students are admitted to Japanese universities. He found that the prefectoral universities -- corresponding to our state universities -- are less rigid in their requirements for admission, while some of the private universities have admission standards falling somewhere between the imperial and the prefectoral institutions.

Dr. Sumerford said he was fortunate to have been invited to Kyoto, called the “Boston of Japan” because of the great number of ancient imperial palaces, Shinto shrines, and Buddhist Temples, none of which was bombed during WW II.

**Penny Wins Art Award**

Don Penny, assistant professor of art at Valdosta State College, attended the ninth annual Sidewalk Art Festival March 8, 9 and 10, at Winter Park, Florida. Mr. Penny won third prize of $100 for a salt-glazed bottle and honorable mention on two of his entries.

There were 700 applicants for the show with 450 in competition, and there were estimated to be 100,000 viewers.
VSC STUDENT SITES UFO, PHOTOGRAPH PROVES STORY

Those "little green Martians in flying saucers," given so much publicity over the years, have undoubtedly finally come to VSC. In a recent meeting, Johnny Martin, a photographer for the Connecticut Student, took and photographed a UFO.

Having an interview, Martin told THE CONCORDIAN that when leaving Carrimichael lawn at 5:30 a.m., he was astounded by a low shinning object. "I turned around," said Martin, "and just above the building I saw a strange looking craft. Martin described the craft as being "Marsan shaped with a transparent dome on top." The craft, he said, had a buzzing, ultra-lime motor.

Explaining further, Martin explained that the craft began moving away that night, toward the wooded area behind the Concordian office. But not only did it supply a story, but Martin was also able to offer the CONCORDIAN the photograph as proof.

UFO or unidentified flying object is being debated, but the evidence stands. Martin has been interviewed by北极 Northern University and the U.S. Air Force has been interested and requests photographs to be submitted for possible use in the Minneapolis area, at VSC, in a possible lecture or show.
Evanson Avoids Draft By Posing As Teacher

It is reported that an increasing number of American males are fleeing to Canada in order to escape induction into the armed services. However, one 20-year-old, a little more original than the others perhaps, found refuge at Valdosta State College, where he posed as a 52 year old English teacher.

The draft-dodger, Mervin Evanson (alias “Two-Face Evanson,” “Grandpa” Everett, and Mervin Evans), was apprehended during spring break when he was spotted surfing at Daytona by an off-duty campus security officer. Evanson was rushed immediately to Fort Benning where he is now in basic training for jungle survival.

His ex-sergeant was constantly having trouble finding him during work hours as Evanson was always changing his face and hiding in the Officer’s Club. The sergeant was court-martialed for forcing a visiting general, whom he thought was Evanson, to do KP duty.

Evanson commented to the press, “I didn’t dodge the draft because I don’t want to serve my country; it’s just that I feel naked without a moustache.”

Any credits given for a class taught by Evanson will be dropped, and all courses must be repeated. Students are urged to re-register for these classes as soon as possible. They should consult their advisors for details.

Ladybird Praises Plans To Beautify Campus Area

Valdosta, “The Azalea City,” has long been noted for its beauty and grace. VSC recently engaged in expansive beautification projects of its own.

After many requests for funds to aid in the beautification of the campus, our pleas were finally recognized. As part of her “Help Beautify America” program, Ladybird herself answered our call for help. Trees and plants of every species are invading VSC daily.

In October, Ladybird sent a representative to VSC to look over the campus and tell her what improvements were needed to make the grounds more beautiful. Mrs. Jay studied the problem carefully and sent her suggestions for getting our own beautification program started. Since then the Campus Beautification Committee has regularly sent detailed reports to the Bird’s Nest, outlining the progress being made.

She was so pleased at what was being accomplished, that on March 28, 1968, Ladybird arrived at VSC to inspect the grounds. It was reported that upon her arrival, all the pigeons and birds usually found around campus were seen flying south. They apparently could not stand the competition.

While at VSC, Ladybird spoke at one of the newly planted jingle outside the gymnasium. “I am thrilled with the progress which has been made at Valdosta State College,” she chirped.

Mrs. Jay went on to describe the landscaping technique being used at VSC as “Early College,” and expressed this desire: “Before I leave Valdosta, you students can look forward to having a little bit of Texas in each of your rooms. It is my wish that you all have a cactus plant of your own.”

Approximately 5000 students were on hand for the ceremony. Their acceptance of Mrs. Jay’s speech was overwhelming. In order to make her feel more at home, all the boys present wore cowboy boots and ten-gallon hats, and the girls all wore “Ladybird Classics.”

After her departure, each student ran to his dorm room clutching his own private cactus plant, and wrote a letter to his parents, telling them of the latest happenings on Campus.

VSC has finally hit the Big Time.

Maddox Hunts For Stills

President Martini regretfully announced today that Senator Robert F. Kennedy, political hopeful, will not visit the college because he cannot find it. However, Governor Maddox, who has recently been aiding police in a search for stills in this area, has said that he will gladly come. His speech is entitled “To VSC by Watt.”

According to recent intelligence reports from “little birds” sent out by the Campus Security Force, one apparent location of all stills has been in the displaced toilet from Brown Hall.
Martin Names Melvin Head Basketball Coach

James H. Martin, assistant basketball coach at Voorhees State College, will assume head basketball coach by Van Johnson, at Voorhees State College. Van Johnson, at Voorhees State College. Van Johnson will remain assistant coach as head coach at Voorhees State College.

Martin, 39 years of age, is a former SCCC student, coaching basketball at Voorhees State College from 1950 through 1951, and was a member of the SCCC's first Conference Championship Team. While playing for the Conference Team in his senior year, Martin holds the Bachelor of Arts degree from SCCC, with a double major in mathematics and education. He received his Master of Education degree in the field of Physical Education from the University of Georgia.

While in the graduate program, in 1950-51, he was assistant basketball coach at the University of Georgia. He joined the SCCC faculty in 1951 as assistant professor of physical education, and assistant basketball coach.

In 1953, Martin became the head basketball coach, and in 1963, he was named assistant professor of physical education, and assistant basketball coach.

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