DELTA CHI RECEIVES CHARTER AT BANQUET

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Delta Chi started a colony at VSC on January 31, 1967. It now has 37 brothers and 8 pledges.

Three personal awards were also presented at the installation banquet. Eddy Haul, of Waycross, received the Outstanding Brother Award.

TKE’S REACH 75% BOOK GOAL

Kappa Epsilon fraternity reached the 75 per cent mark of its proposed book drive goal. A total of 1,957 books was collected in the drive. May 1-5, for the Valdosta Lendme co. Library. The fraternity’s goal was 5,000 books.

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In addition to the initiation of new members, five officers were installed. The officers are President D. C. Hilbum, Bainbridge; Vice President Lee Ann Winters, Adel; Secretary Camille Walker, Albany; Treasurer Patty White, Paintsville, Ky.; and Sandra Lee Dixie, Bainbridge.

Those promoted from junior to senior membership are: Jane B. Allen, Albany; Nancy C. Giddens, Lakeland, Ga.; Patricia Ann Braswell, Valdosta; Albert V. Dixon, Quitman; Shirley Stump, Valdosta; Joanna S. Cavan, Thomastion; and Charles L. Simpson, Moultrie.

Initiates are: Pauline Carole Moore, Tifton; Dana P. Murphy, Thomasville; Eugenia Dianne Selman, Pelham; Suzanne Schiefholz, Waycross; Patricia B. Sirmons, Valdosta; Randall Lamar Smith, Valdosta; Jeannine Strickland, Valdosta; Erin Lannie Wood, Moultrie; Richard J. Njum, Valdosta; James P. Watson, III, Nashville; and Suzanne Cason, White Springs, Fla.

Others include: William Harold Abbott, Tifton; Robert Malone Simpson, Tifton; Peter E. Schinkel, Moultrie; Carmean Blackledge Borrowdale, Homerville; Carolyn Louise Ritchie, Iron City; Betty Beasley Rich, Adel; Roger B. Rampley, Valdosta; Dwight R. Norris, Valdosta; Jonathan Lee McDonald, Brunswick; James L. Luke, Ocilla; Elizabeth H. Hunt, Moultrie; Nancy Lee Holmes, Tifton; and Gloria Ann Gattis, Waycross.

Outstanding round the roaster are: Bettye Gordon Putty, Sylvester; Linda N. Dowdy, Damascus; Ray DeLoach, Pembroke; Elaine A. Ball, Moultrie; Jane A. Bulter, Adel; Sammie Baker, Pavo; Ronald M. Gilliard, Camilla; Mary Joyce Eanes, Valdosta; Katherine H. Davis, Cairo; Carol E. Dial, Griffin; Ira G. Chambless, Adel; Albert V. Dixon, Quitman; Thelma Robertson, Pavo; Ronald M. Gilliard, Camilla; Mary Joyce Eanes, Valdosta; Katherine H. Davis, Cairo; Carol E. Dial, Griffin; and Sandra J. Walker, Tifton; and Mrs. Patricia Tudor, Valdosta.

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Students Seek Degrees: Graduation June 9

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By Neal Gillis

By now, many students and teachers on campus have noticed an unusually large stalk being produced by an unusually large plant in front of West Hall.

The plant mentioned is one of six large Century Plants in front of West Hall, and it is in the process of flowering. This is a rather unusual occurrence for this region.

There is a widespread misunderstanding about the growing habits of century plants, and the "true story" about them is as follows: Century Plants (Agaves) are natives of Mexico, and a few grow wild in southwestern United States. Long ago, natives noticed that these plants grew slowly for a very long time. The idea was conceived that the plants would grow for a hundred years, bloom, and then die. This plant's flowering stalk should become much larger and taller, and the plant's flowering should last for several months.

It has been found that they rarely live to be a hundred. The Century Plant that is flowering in front of West Hall is probably about 20 years old.

SGA Presents Awards

The SGA presented awards on May 17 to the Black Key Club and Delta Chi fraternity. Black Key received the best organization award. Tommy Harr and Bill Moore accepted the award from Ervin Wood, vice president of SGA. Mac Wilcox accepted the best social organization award for Delta Chi.

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Delta Chi Receives Charter At Banquet

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Danny Coley, as representative of the winter quarter pledge class, presented the Delta Chi coat of arms.

Dr. F. Kenneth Brasted, executive secretary of the Delta Chi, was the guest speaker for the event.

After the banquet, Delta Chi added two staff advisers: Colonel H. Hunnicutt, of the Security Police, and Mr. Robinson, of the Music Department.

Pi Kaps Collect For ALSAC

Pi Kappa Phi fraternity at Valdosta State College set up a road block for ALSAC May 19, in the Azalea City.

The annual project is to conduct a fund-raising drive for Aiding Leukemia Stricken American Children (ALSAC).

This marks the fourth consecutive year that the fraternity has participated in the nation-wide, fund-raising drive headed by Comedian Danny Thomas.

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Guess Who This Weekend

The following students have been selected to participate in the Alpha Chi scavenger hunt:

- Sandra T. Bell, Tifton
- William P. Brooks, Valdosta
- James W. Cook, Adel
- Cheryl A. Davis, Valdosta
- Betty S. Finney, Valdosta

The scavenger hunt is scheduled for Friday, May 28, at 7 p.m. in the Student Center. Participants will receive a prize for every five trophies collected.

Anarchists

A group of students calling themselves Anarchists has been formed on the campus. They are planning to hold a rally on Saturday, May 29, at 2 p.m. in the Student Center.

The Anarchists believe in the principles of freedom, equality, and solidarity. They oppose all forms of government and corporate control. The group encourages all students to attend the rally and to participate in the movement for a just society.

Special Events

The campus will be hosting several special events this weekend, including a concert by the Serenaders, a performance by the Alpha Chi Drama Troupe, and a lecture by Dr. Berlijn on nuclear energy.

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This marks the second tour of duty for Dr. Hunter at Los Alamos. From 1965-66, he served as a staff member of the scientific laboratory there.

Dr. Hunter, who has been chairman of the Physics Department at VSC since 1966, is the author of several articles dealing with physics and astronomy.

Dr. Hunter and his family will be in New Mexico from June through August.

Stricklen Retires After 26 Years

To Golf Course

by Clifton Young

Mr. Lester L. Stricklen, biology professor, is going to retire after 26 years of teaching, six of which were spent at VSC. He gave up the golf course for teaching in 1962 when he became a member of the VSC faculty.

His plans for the future include membership in the G.G.G. (Golf, Girls, and Games), and a tour of all the parts of the world he has not yet seen.

He stated that there is one thing he challenges the college to do: "Construct overhead walkways from the proposed parking lot on Oak Street to main campus. I chose this because I feel that it will be a great asset to VSC students and might even save a life or two."

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The Century Plant Blooms

In Front of West Hall

By Neal Gillis

By now, many students and teachers on campus have noticed an unusually large stalk being produced by an unusually large plant in front of West Hall.

The plant mentioned is one of six large century plants in front of West Hall, and it is in the process of flowering. This is a rather unusual occurrence for this region.

There is a widespread misunderstanding about the growing habits of century plants, and the "true story" about them is as follows: Century Plants (Agave) are natives of Mexico, and a new grow wild in southwestern United States.

Long ago, natives noticed that these plants grew slowly for a very long time. The idea was conceived that the plants would grow for a hundred years, bloom, and then die.

This plant's flowering stalk should become much larger and taller, and the plant's flowering should last for several months.

It has been found that they rarely live to be a hundred years old.

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by Clifton Young

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