# "Arsenic" Hits Campus; Rated Smash Success

by Glen Breland

This quarter's play production of "Arsenic and Old Lace" was presented this past weekend at Pound Hall auditorium.

After many weeks of work, the painstaking rehersals terminated with the presentation of a beautifully planned and magnificently presented play. When a talented group of people, such as our drama group, get together, the play that results could only be described as superb.

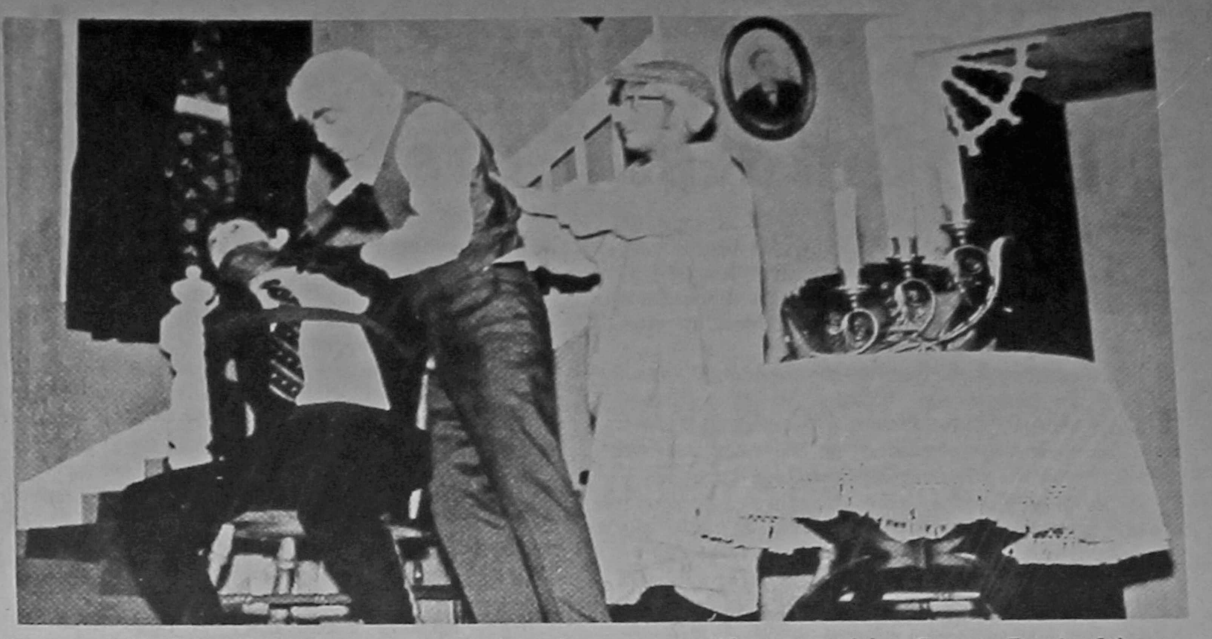
This production of "Arsenic and Old Lace" was so well performed that it is hard to express in words what was missed by the unfortunate people who did not attend.

"Arsenic and Old Lace" was a success in every sense of the word.

The acting of all members was tremendous. The performances by Micky Thomas, John McRae, Kandi Barnes, Carol Clay, and Steve Seyfried were standouts.

The play presentation created an enjoyable evening for capacity audiences at all performances.

We of the Campus Canopy are sure that the many hours and hard work that Mr. De Hart and his group contributed to this production were greatly appreciated.



John McRae victimizes Micky Thomas, until stopped by Steve Seytreid.


# The Campus Canopy

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Queen Pam Myddleton, surrounded by court: Becky Hicks, Charlotte Cunningham, Janelle Brown, and Brenda Hightower.

# Sophomore Wins Calendar Contest

by Clifton Young

Miss Pam Myddelton, a lovely 19 year sophomore and Alpha Xi Delta sister from Valdosta, was chosen Miss January in the TKE Calendar Girl contest held Wednesday night, November 6, at Mathis Auditorium. After being named Miss January, Miss Myddelton stated, with tears in her eyes, "I don't believe it."

Completing the top five were first runner-up Charlotte Cunningham, a junior and Alpha Xi Delta sister, from Valdosta; second runner-up Janelle Brown, a sophomore and Phi Mu sister, from McCrae; third runner-up Becky Hicks, a freshman and Kappa Delta sister from Cairo; and fourth runner-up Brenda Hightower, a freshman and Kappa Delta sister from Valdosta.

In order these girls were designated Miss February, March, April, and May.

The remainder of the top twelve included Carol Bennett, a sophomore and Kappa Delta sister from Jacksonville, Fla.; Susan Branch, a freshman and Alpha Delta Pi sister from Tifton; Lynn Elsberry, a freshman from Quitman; Denise Lang, a freshman from Jacksonville, Fla.; Judy Morris, a freshman from Atlanta; Jane Strickland, a freshman and Phi Mu sister from Bainbridge, and Kathi Westbrook, a junior from Sanford, Fla.

This year's contest marked the first time that a girl of another nationality competed and the first time that a Miss Congeniality award was presented. Miss Bronwyn Clark, a lovely brunette from Australia, entered the contest as an Independent. Charlotte Cunningham and Jane Strickland shared the Miss Congeniality award, being voted by the rest of the girls as most helpful, cooperative and cheerful.

**Outstanding Students**

# Who's Who Selects Students

Twenty-five Valdosta State College students have been selected for listing in the 1968 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES. They have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders.

Students were selected on the basis of their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and future potential.

Students named this year from Valdosta State College are:

Reba Alice Baker, Griffin; Jackie Ann Bierman, Albany; Abram Taylor Coppage, III, Valdosta; Mrs. Margaret Elaine Coppage, Valdosta; Mrs. Margaret Riggie Crider, Valdosta; Joseph P. Davis, Jr., Valdosta; Edwin McClellan Fisher, Federalsburg, Md.; Ronald Maxon Gilliard, Camilla; Drewey Clinton Hilburn, Jr., Bainbridge; Mrs. Barbara Roysden Kent, Valdosta; Bill Errett Moore, Jr., Ocala, Fla.; Gerris Elaine Morey, Ochlochnee; Pauline Carole Moore, Tifton; Ingrid Chlo Nichols, Jesup; James Randall Pennington, Albany; Angela Lynn Ragan, Tavares, Fla.; James Walter Raines, Cordele; David Moore Ratcliffe, Tifton; Suzanne Schiefelbein, Waycross; Dorothy Sue Stubbs, Adel; Sandra Dianne Walker, Tifton; Peggy Ann Wheeler, Thomasville; Patricia Louise White, Paintsville, Ky.; Ervin Lannie Wood, Moultrie; and Roderick McLeod Wilcox, Abbeville.

# Financial Director Dies

Mac Grissom Grigsby, director of financial aid of VSC, died November 10 in Gainesville, Fla., following open heart surgery.

The VSC administrator had been with the college for 15 months, after having served the University of Florida in administrative capacities for approximately 20 years.

Mac Grigsby

# Parents Visit Campus, Attend Planned Events

The second annual Parent's Day Weekend was held November 15 and 16. A large number of parents attended the event, which introduced the parents to the activities and curriculum of their children. Approximately 250 parents participated.

The fall production of the speech and Drama Department, "Arsenic and Old Lace," was presented Friday and Saturday nights. Parents were registered and scheduled Saturday morning.

Activities planned for the day included meetings with faculty, advisors, and administrators.

Parents were conducted through the campus on tours, which included planetariu showings.

A talent show entertained t visitors in the afternoon; pa ents also met with Preside Martin.

Seeing all phases of a studen life, parents ate in the cafete for a special luncheon and wa ed in the dining hall line.

Dormitories were opened viewing; many parents took opportunity of looking at the h riedly cleaned rooms.

At the general welcom meeting on Saturday morning, new members were inducted the Black Key, VSC's honor ciety. They were David Stro of Miami, and Frank McEl

GLEN BRELAND

# Litter Defaces Cafeteria

As a student walks into the VSC dining hall, at almost any time during the serving hours, he can see dirty trays "decorating" the tables. These tiny eyesores are menaces that should not have to be tolerated by more responsible students.

The atmosphere that these abandoned trays create is disgusting. Finding a place to sit is hard enough, without having to overlook places that are already occupied by the remnants of some irresponsible person's meal.

It is ironical that the offenders of whom I speak would probably be the first to complain if they were forced to sit at a dirty table.

College sutdents are considered by most people to be reasonably sensible and responsible, but anyone who cannot accept the basic and simple responsibility of cleaning the area on which he eats cannot call himself or herself a dependable person.

The same situation is seen in the College Union. A mountain of trash crowns every table, with a cup or plate periodically added to the accumulation every ten minutes.

"Consideration" is apparently not contained within the vocabulary of these people, for anyone with the least bit of this virture could not possibly leave a table without cleaning it.

This lackadaisical and irresponsible attitude toward littering must be corrected. VSC is the students' campus and the eating facilities should be kept clean, not only for the benefit of others, but for their own personal benefit as well. If everyone would recognize this small responsibility, no one would have to cope with the littered situation.

GUEST EDITORIAL

# Pressure Impedes Negotiations

Beyond Vietnam

No useful purpose will be served by engaging in recriminations over Vietnam. We should look beyond the Vietnam fighting to a truce in that unhappy land.

President-elect Richard Nixon's mandate, if he has one at all, in foreign affairs is to continue the search for peace, begun by President Johnson, supported by Vice-President Humphrey. Nixon's fundamental responsibility is to this nation and to the American people, not to the Saigon government.

Any pressure on the President-elect by Saigon to continue the war in favor of a military victory must be resisted. In Saigon's latest foot dragging over the Paris talks - we can read between the lines - there is subtle pressure to torpedo the negotiations for continued fighting. There is no reason for this in favor of a regime which has been unable to win the confidence and support of its own people. We should, therefore, conclude the Paris talks with a negotiated truce. An end to the fighting will in no way be dishonorable to those who have given their all, for the dead are never wrong.

If we are to negotiate successfully with the Soviet Union, peace in Vietnam is mandatory. As long as that war continues the new Administration will not be able to negotiate with Russia over the explosive issues in the Middle East.

Saigon has failed to provide the necessary leadership which is requisite to molding public opinion and support for the Saigon government. We encouraged that government to resist, but we too have failed to provide the necessary moral and intellectual leadership. Therefore, having failed for a number of reasons, our only alternative is to negotitate a truce, otherwise more slaughter and chaos will be the order of the day. Should Nixon, at the request of the Saigon regime, upset the Paris talks, he will have committed an egregious and monumental error, even before he assumes the office.

If Nixon is to have any success in negotiating with Russia, while he is in office, he must first clear the air in Vietnam. Only then can he call Soviet Russia's hand in the Middle East and elsewhere. Our success with Russia will not depend upon our nuclear superiority but rather on persuasion; a persuasion that our intention is to live and let live.

The Soviet Union and the United States are unique among the major powers of the world in that we are the only two countries that have not gone to war with one another. It would be criminal to spoil so fine a record just for the sake of misunderstanding over intentions. Unfortunately, this misunderstanding is gross and deep rooted, going back to the initial errors beginning in 1917.

beginning in 1917. Both sides made errors in judgment, each blaming the other for imaginary wrongs.

What is needed from the new Administration is wisdom and maturity that will call out the best in men and nations. Lacking this, the new Administration will lose the decent respect of this country and of all mankind; with it, Nixon can't fail.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

"How Did It Taste - Otherwise?"

# Council Reveals Plans For VSC Improvement

The president's advisory committee was officially named the "President's Council" at the monthly meeting of the group November 11.

Tommy Barr, a junior from Valdosta, was elected chairman. Elissa Landey, a sophomore from Valdosta, was elected secretary.

Dr. Martin, President of VSC, gave the group a brief account of the growth of the college, with emphasis on the construction of new facilities to be added.

Construction will begin on two fully air conditioned wings for the dining hall.

Nevins Hall is to be enlarged to form a quadrangle that will contain 106,000 sq. ft., as compared to the present 50,000 sq. ft. It is expected to take eighteen months to complete the building.

A men's dormitory is to be built near Brown Hall, but construction is held up pending the relocation of the present parking area that is located there.

The new parking area is to be built across the college on Oak Street at a cost of $100,000, and will accommodate 1500 parked cars.

A new library for the college is planned, depending on the appropriations allotted VSC by the forthcoming Georgia General Assembly. Dr. Martin told the group that the new library would cost $3.5 million and will accommodate 3,000 readers.

The present library would be used for small classes or for a college chapel. The new library will be built between the gymnasium and Brown Hall.

Dr. Martin explained to the group that, with the completion of the facilities now under construction, VSC will accommodate 4000 students.

Within the next ten years, Valdosta State College will spend approximately ten million dollars on campus improvement, then accommodating 6000 students.

The dining hall was also discussed. The group decided to organize a committee to advise the dietician. Jackie Bierman and Tommy Bar were selected to serve on the initial committee.

The group will meet December 4 to hear the reports of his committee.

## What's This Driver's "Hang-Up"?

This picture should prove that the campus of VSC is NOT the place for speedy or careless driving.

## Announcement

A meeting of the VSC Creative Writing Club was held November 11, with 15 members present.

Several contributions by members were read and discussed.

The next meeting will be held November 25 at 7:00 pm in the Student Union.

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# Pre-registration Begins

Academic advising for winter quarter pre-registration begins Nov. 13. Students should consult with their advisors during this period to choose class subjects, after which they should bring the white schedule card to the registrar's office, according to the following schedule:

Freshmen--November 13-19, Sophomores--November 20-26, Juniors--December 9-13, Seniors--December 2-6, Graduate Students--December 2-13.

Juniors and seniors will be completely registered this quarter. For this reason, no changes can be made next quarter, unless a pre-requisite course should be failed fall quarter.

Jim Harwell battles against John Wiessel in intramurals.

# Veterans Form Association

A meeting of all veterans interested in joining a Veterans Association at VSC will be held in the Student Union, November 20 at 7:00 pm.

All veterans are urged to attend this meeting, however, if you cannot attend but are interested in becoming a member, call 242-5520 between 100 and 5:00 pm. Monday through Friday. (ask for Ed Lightsey)

# Teams Score In Intramurals

By Ed McGinniss

The Men's Intramural Flag Football has been in progress several weeks. The teams are divided into two divisions, fraternity and independent.

As of last Monday, the standings of each team are:

| | Won | Lost | Tied |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pi Kaps | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| TKE | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Delta Chi | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Sig Ep | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Off-campus | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Dorm | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Yankees | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Rebels | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| K of A | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Renegades | 5 | 0 | 0 |

## Theatre Presents Play "South Pacific"

Valdosta Little Theatre presents the first production of the year, "South Pacific," November 19th, 8 o'clock at Mathis Aud.

The local group is an extension of the drama on campus. VSC students Sally O'Leary, Ed Greene, and Candy Beck have roles in the play.

Tickets may be obtained from Alexander McFadden, Assistant to the Dean of the College.

Tickets are on sell for students at $.75 a ticket, $1.00 if bought at the door.


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## Announcements

The Sock and Buskin Club met on November 6, accepting 9 new members. Plans for the quarterly Speech Forum were completed; the Forum will be held in Pound Hall Auditorium on the night of December 3. Three persuasive and three entertaining speeches will be presented.

Instead of having a regular meeting in December, the Club will have a Christmas party on December 11.

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All nursing degree students are to meet with the director of the department of nursing at 4:30 p.m. November 26, in room 204 of Nevins Hall.

Judy Grondahl in studio gallery

# Blue Jays Compete Against Top Colleges

by Kay Williams

The Blue Jays, VSC's debate team, traveled to the University of Florida at Gainesville for a debate tournament November 15-16.

The topic "Resolved That Executive Control of Foreign Policy Should Be Curtailed" was debated.

They also participated in the Branchtree Tournament, sponsored by Emory University in Atlanta, October 31-November 2.

Team record shows five wins and eleven losses against such competition as Cornell University, Boston College, John Hopkins University, and the University of Missouri. Other teams attending the meeting were Princeton, Columbia, William and Mary, MIT, Harvard, and Dartmouth.

## Students Rent Building To Display Art

By Kay Williams

Two VSC art majors, Sigrid Grondahl, from Valdosta, and Carol Cooper, from Quitman, are renting a building across the street from the college, at 101 East Brookwood.

Calling themselves the "Underground Mudslingers," they use the building as a studio and art workshop. Dusty Justis, of Fitzgerald, and Sandra Crouch, of Ocala, also are "Mudslingers," and give financial aid to buy needed facilities for the project.

The gallery is open for viewing from 1:30 p.m.--8:00 pm during the week, and from 9:00 a.m.--7:00 p.m. on weekends.


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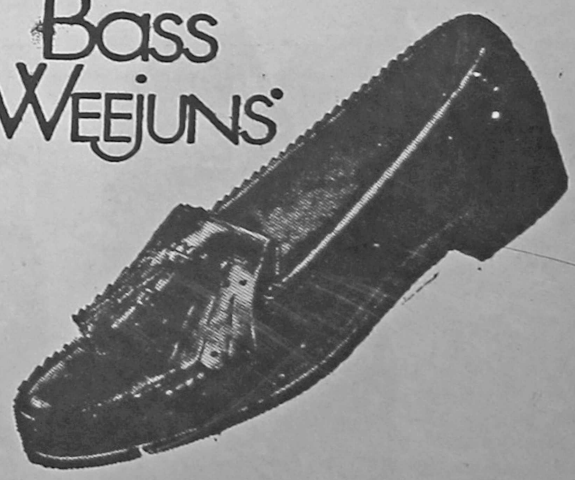

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