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The Campus Canopy

Chairman Refutes Criticism

Friday, February 28, 1969

Dear John H. Ingle, district manager, of The Atlanta Social Security Office, who requested our assistance in making social security benefits available to many children who have been disabled under Social Security at least 1 1/2 years in the three years prior to their death, retirement, or disability. This provision was eliminated by the 1967 Amendment of the Social Security Law, and many children could become eligible if they are identified.

Students who wish to pursue their studies should contact the Social Security Administration at 730 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30308. The student provides his home address, the name of his parent, guardian, or custodian, and his mother’s name.

We felt that this information could materially help some student and since the change in the law was somewhat obscure, believe we should call it to your attention.

Shealy McCoy

Vice Chancellor for Fiscal Affairs

The one about the improved dormitory situation is in no way affiliated with the SGA. As the situation now exists, the proctor makes a mockery of the GI Bill. Though our Association nor will we associate with any non-campus veteran groups, we were offered the use of the facilities of this other group that we were not welcome to use their facilities due to the racially integrated nature of our group. We were in fact told to leave the premises; which was unnecessary since we considered any further association with such people.

The members of the VSCA want every student at VSC to know that our organization is open to every student veteran attending this college. We will not tolerate within our association any segregating or associating with any organization whose members are closed due to discrimination against any minority.

We feel such discrimination is despicable and feel that any groups which are inherently discriminatory have no right to be on this college campus. We are entitled to a better name than we are currently referred with several members of the Activities Committee concerning an increase, but we were rebuffed because it was felt that the Board of Regents would not approve such a move. It is my opinion that there were factions on the committee who favored a much larger emphasis on basketball than merely a general increase in all activities.

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ACS Elects Officers, Plans Campus Events

By Cherri Collins

The Association of Concerned Students, a newly-formed organization at VSC, has elected officers. They are: Chairman Ray Ray Hattaway, Assistant Chairman Mark Dixon, Program Director Jerry Hunter, Secretary Adair Little, Treasurer Charles Parley, Information Officer Jim Irvine, and Parliamentarian Mike Kerr.

On February 19, the ACS held an informative meeting with forty interested VSC students. Formation of the organization was formally begun by Ray Hattaway, so that a body existed that the students could work through.

“We hope,” he continued, “that this organization will make our voices a little louder.”

Plans

The Association plans to publish a regular newsletter informing the college community of new ideas, to sponsor speakers and films, and to provide open forums to discuss happenings at other colleges and at VSC.

Other Channels

Although the organization plans to work through the SGA, it also plans to work through other channels. “We hope to rise above the level of putting milk machines in the dorms,” reports Jim Irvine.

The Campus Canopy, February 26, 1969

Beatles, Joplin, Hendrix Rank High

The Beatles, Janis Joplin, Donovan, Jim Morrison, and Jimi Hendrix were among the top winners today in EYE Magazine’s first annual nation-wide Rock’n’Roll. Some 6800 students in fifty states voted on ballots contained in the January issue of EYE—the monthly geared to the young citizens of both sexes.

CATEGORIES

Divided into thirty categories from Best Album to Most Exciting New Faces—the poll revealed that kids dig progressive rock (like the Cream), but they put down teeny bopper bubble gum rock (like the 1910 Fruitgum Company).

BEATLES

The Beatles walked off with three categories—Album of the Year, Best Group, and Top English Group—with “Hey Jude” by the Beatles winning the Best Single and Best Lyrics Award.

The Top American Group was the Doors.

WORST

Tiny Tim took the 1968 Public Nuisance Award hands down, and his album was voted runner-up to the Rolling Stones, “Their Satanic Majesties Request” as Bad-Trip Album of the Year.

SEXIEST

Janis Joplin took Best Female Vocalist and also captured “Sexiest Woman in Rock ’n’ Roll. Jim Morrison was the Sexiest Man and runner-up to Donovan as Top Male Vocalist.

The sleeper of the poll was Frank Zappa who came away as the King and Queen of Soul and/or reflect the group personalities. Generally, the results coincided with the nation-wide teen-age choices, although there were a few individual deviations.

The Campus Canopy, February 26, 1969

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Pember Exhibits Art

Two separate polls were conducted for the experts—rock critics, the other for musicians. Generally, the results coincided with the nation-wide teen-age choices, although there were a few individual deviations.

The Campus Canopy, February 26, 1969

Club Schedule Pixs; Choose Unusual Shots

by Elissa Landey

Fire stations, filling stations, bridges, ledges, woods—no place on or off the campus is sacred to invading hordes of club and Greek members, who are casting off their inhibitions by having their group picture for the annual taken in “unusual” places.

Groups select sites that provide interesting backgrounds and/or reflect the group personalities. Since the 1969 Pine Cone refuses to publish another ordinary club section, all groups that have not yet been photographed should notify the yearbook staff of all possible creative ideas.

Exciting group pictures are just one innovation of the 1969 Pine Cone staff. A new construction is has been drawn up to provide for a more careful selection of staff members, Spring quarter all interested persons may apply for specific positions on the staff. There will be openings in all areas—layout and design, copy, picture, research, and typing. A smaller and more select staff will be able to improve the quality of the yearbook.

To facilitate the work this year a new scope of responsibility was added to the usual staff departments, the research department. Acting as the material center, research has been most helpful in providing copy information, picture ideas, and even some design hints. Yearbooks have to be as well informed as the quality of the yearbook.

PEMBER EXHIBITS ART

WITH MARINE THEME

by Larry Bennett

An exhibition of 34 paintings will be shown at Valdosta Lowndes County Public Library from March 3 until March 31. The paintings, by Joe Pember, will later be shown at Moultrie Art Association and other selected units of the University system.

This collection of water colors and oils relates to seascape themes observed in New England, on the Georgia coast, and more recently, on the Gulf of Mexico. In all observations of the sea, water and wave movement are paramount in interest. While the coastline from one area to another suggests great transitions from the rocky shores to sandy peninsulas, the ever-changing tide continually provides the artist a timeless subject matter for exploration.
Ann Bullard Competes In Talent Division

Ann Bullard Captures Miss VSC Crown

Ann Bullard was crowned Miss VSC, playing the piano for her talent. She presented a selection entitled "Theme from The Apartment."

Runner Up

First runner-up winner was Julie Gentry. In the pageant she sang "Ode to Billy Joe" for her talent.

Fairytale

Second runner-up was Grayson Travis. Grayson presented a Fractured Fairy Tale entitled "Prinderella" for her talent.

Others

Other contestants in the event include: Diane Meadows, Alpha Delta from Jesup; Carla Culbreth, independent from Waycross; Susan Branch, Alpha Delta Pi from Tifton; Sherry Bloomfield, Phi Mu from Ashburn; and Janelle Brown, Phi Mu from McRae.
Greek Week

THAT WAS THE WEEK
THAT WASN'T

by Bobbie Jo Hardwick

Greek Week commenced Wednesday, March 19, with a Song Fest at 8 p.m. Awards were presented to the Greek organizations Saturday.

Thursday, voting was conducted for the Greek God and Goddesses.

A chariot race was held Friday night, and was followed by a bonfire and dance afterwards in the gym.

Olympics were supposed to have been held Saturday morning, but due to circumstances beyond control - known as rain - they were postponed until spring quarter.

A dance was to have been held Saturday night, but because of difficulty with the band, only the awards were announced, with Greek dance planned also for spring quarter.

AWARDS

Awards were presented in the following categories:

Girl's Songfest - Alpha Xi Delta

Boy's Songfest - Tau Kappa Epsilon

Greek Goddess - Charlotte Cunningham, Alpha Xi Delta

Greek God - Mac Wilcox - Delta Chi

Girl's Scholarship - Delta Chi

Boy's Scholarship - Tau Kappa Epsilon
Knighton Expresses Surprise At Passing CPA Examination

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Another job

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\text{means for “retraining” or the exam results, as many C.P. A. hopefuls do,} \\
\text{is Betty Knighton has another} \\
\text{job more important than getting} \\
\text{her B.S. in accounting degree,} \\
\text{as a wife and mother.} \\
\text{Results announced:} \\
\text{The results of the November} \\
\text{examination were returned from} \\
\text{Georgia in New York recently,} \\
\text{total of 19,655 persons across} \\
\text{the country took the exam. Only} \\
\text{50 persons passed. Included} \\
\text{in this four per cent was Betty} \\
\text{Knighton.} \\
\text{Junior last fall} \\
\text{She has just attended Valdosta} \\
\text{State full-time since last fall} \\
\text{and is now a second quarter}
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Junior. When Betty reached junior status last fall, she became eligible under present Georgia law to take the C.P.A. exam and decided to do so in November.

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\text{Law changes} \\
\text{“I wanted to go ahead and} \\
\text{try it now because the law in} \\
\text{Georgia will change in June,} \\
\text{making persons without college} \\
\text{degrees ineligible,” said Betty} \\
\text{explained. “As it is now, anyone} \\
\text{with two years of college can} \\
\text{take it.”} \\
\text{Becky had no time to prepare} \\
\text{for the extremely difficult series} \\
\text{of tests that make up the} \\
\text{examination. Fall quarter, she was} \\
\text{taking two accounting courses} \\
\text{and a history course.} \\
\text{“After finishing the} \\
\text{examination, I really didn’t think I} \\
\text{had passed it. I thought I} \\
\text{possibly could have passed two parts} \\
\text{of it, but I had no idea I had} \\
\text{passed it all.”} \\
\text{Confirmation} \\
\text{The reaction when the letter} \\
\text{came confirming the passing} \\
\text{of all four parts: “I don’t know} \\
\text{who was more shocked, me or my} \\
\text{husband,” said Becky. “It} \\
\text{seems impossible, but I’m} \\
\text{certainly not going to question the} \\
\text{results.”} \\
\text{Bettie McGowan, assistant}
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professor of accounting at VSC, who has taught Becky in five accounting courses, expressed surprise also.

“Becky is extremely smart,” Miss McGowan said, “and I thought she would pass two or three parts. But to pass all at the first sitting is almost unheard of.” A “sitting” simply means taking the exam, and since it was Becky’s first attempt, it is classified the “first sitting.”

Statistics

Miss McGowan also compiled some statistics concerning the results of the 1966 examination. On a national scale in that year, only four percent of the candidates with the comparable education as Becky passed at the first sitting.

“Becky had completed only four courses in accounting and was taking two more when she took the exam,” Miss McGowan said.

Dr. Glen Herrin, chairman of VSC’s Accounting Department, also praised the accomplishment.

Needs experience

Although Becky has passed the exam, she can’t apply for a C.P.A. certificate until she has had three years working experience. Therefore, she doesn’t know what the future holds.

“I would like to get my degree at VSC, then go to work here,” she said, “but it all depends on my family. We come first.”

Graasam

Becky is taking 20 hours per quarter and hopes to graduate in December of this year. However, because of scheduling problems, she might have to wait until March, 1960, to get her degree.

But whether it’s January or April when she goes “job-hunting,” Becky shouldn’t have any trouble finding work. As Dr. Herrin pointed out, colleges today are supplying only one-sixth of the demand for certified public accountants.

NSA Fights For Fares

Washington, D.C. — The United States National Student Association will fight the recommendations of a Civil Aeronautics Board examiner calling for the abolition of youth fares as “unjustly discriminatory,” and has retained legal counsel to prepare brief and oral arguments for presentation before the CAB.

DEFENDERS

The announcement of NSA’s action came from Services Division director Alan C. Handell, who noted that at present the Association is the only group representing student users of the airlines youth fare which will make arguments before the Federal Board.

Abolition

Abolition of youth fares is being sought by a number of bus companies. NSA will argue that in view of the educational, social economic, and cultural benefits afforded by the youth fares and young adult fares, the fares should not be cancelled.

CONTACT

Handell urged that students interested in retaining youth fares contact him at USNSA, 211 S. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008.

CONFEDERATION

NSA is a national confederation of nearly 900 student government associations. It is the oldest national grouping of American student government, founded in 1947.
Blue Jays Place First at Tampa

by Kay Williams

Valdosta State College Bluejays' affirmative team, composed of Lynn Hodge of Valdosta and Riley Wade of Cordele, won first place in last weekend's Suncoast Forensic Tournament at the University of Tampa.

The subject of the debate was "Resolved: That Executive Control of United States Foreign Policy Should be Significantly Curtailed," Karen Luke of Ocilla and Elissa Landey of Valdosta made up VSC's negative team. Dr. Ken DeHart of the VSC Drama Department directed Stan DeHart of the VSC Debate Tournament in Atlantic on April 3-4. Prison teams will debate against 16 colleges and universities which have been invited for the meet.

Rebs Defeat Armstrong

by Johnny McDuffie

The Rebels of Valdosta State in a record-tying performance, pushed their season record to 16-8 by defeating the Armstrong Pirates 16-8.

EIGHTH TITLE

The game closed the curtain on another Georgia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and gave the Rebels their eighth conference title in their last nine years.

Department Sponsors

FSU Math Professor

The Mathematics department at Valdosta State College will sponsor Dr. Charles W. McArthur, professor of mathematics at Florida State University, for a lecture on February 28, at 4:40 p.m. in room 302 of Nevins Hall.

Dr. McArthur's lecture is entitled "What is Functional Analysis," and will be open to all interested persons.

The mathematician is a native of Louisiana and received his B.S. from Louisiana State University, his M.S. degree from Brown University, and his Ph. D. degree from Tulane University.

PSU

Dr. McArthur has been a member of the mathematics faculty at Florida State since 1956, and during this period, eight men have earned their doctorates under his direction.

AUTHOR

He is the author of numerous articles of original research in the area of functional analysis.

Dr. Robert Moore, associate professor of mathematics at VSC, will host a party in Dr. McArthur's honor.

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DOWNTOWN VALDOSTA

Committee Evaulates

Dorm Court Standards

by Cherri Collins

Through a series of evaluation meetings, residence hall directors, presidents, and secretaries of the dorms, faculty members, SGA council representatives, and students, the Evaluation Committee hopes to coordinate and standardize procedures and rules for the entire campus.

APPRAISE SYSTEMS

The newly-formed Committee, appraising all court systems and their co-ordination and procedures, hopes "to build stronger courts for next year," according to Chairman Jimmy Womack, among others,包括 Secretary Diane Wasser, Denny McLaughlin, Gus Bohler, and ex-officio member Bill Erwin, chief justice of the Student Court.

OTHERS JUDGE

On March 4, students and SGA representatives will meet with the committee, in the Student Union at 7 p.m.

MEN HALLS

"The need for court members in the men's halls was questioned. "The selection of court members," says Barron Hall Director John Golden, "is now into a popularity contest and does not always elect the most responsible and concerned students."

MAJOR INFRACTIONS

"Since men are not regulated by the curfew limit," he continued, "we don't have major infractions of rules. Our cases are mostly major infractions, and are therefore referred to the Student Court anyway."

TESTING

"After getting off to a shaky start," says Dan of Student Affairs George Young, "the court has grown considerably in maturity and judgment to the point that it feels it is ready to take a good and hard look at its progress."

CO-ORDINATION

"Co-ordination between the two judiciary systems is needed in appeal cases," says Chief Justice Bill Erwin, "so this punishment is exacted at the proper time and is not delayed until ineffectiveness."

Now there's a double-date.
Rebels Prepare for Championship

Jim Melvin's Valdosta State College rebels, with their fourth straight Georgia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championship already tucked away, are busy preparing for the NCAA District 11 playoffs which got underway Monday at Georgia Southern College in Statesboro.

The Rebels will open the two-day playoff series against Berry College's Vikings at 7 p.m., Monday evening on the Southern campus. Coach Frank Kardish's Georgia Southern College Eagles play the rugged Albany State Rams in the nightcap.

The two winners will collide Tuesday at 9 p.m. to decide the District 11 representative in the NCAA national tournament in Kansas City, Mo., March 8-12.

The VSC-Berry meeting will be the third of the year between the two clubs. Berry was the pre-season favorite to break the Rebels' GAC domination but fell in both outings against VSC during the regular season.

Vikings finished their league play with a fine 8-3 mark, second only to Valdosta State, who did not lose in the conference.

Berry has a tall, experienced club which is led by all-district selection Doug Pilcher (5-10) and center Barry Greerwell (6-11).

Valdosta State will be the shortest team in the playoffs, with only one starter over 6-3. Sophomore center Doc Smith of Albany (6-6), a unanimous all-district choice, leads the Rams in all offensive departments. He is averaging 14 points and 13 rebounds a game.

Other VSC starters will be 6-3 Danny Stewart (5-10) of Purry and 6-1 John Trimmer (5-12) of Columbus, Ind., at forwards, and 6-4 Paul Peretti (6-2) of Altavista, and 6-4 Joe Brougher (5-10) of Leland, N.C.

Melvin, in his first season as head coach of the Rebels and District 11 coach of the year, has plenty of respect for the Vikings, but thinks his squad's chances in the playoffs.

"We consider ourselves very fortunate to have made it this far," Melvin said before a practice session this week. "We played two of our best games of the year against Berry, and we'd have to be at our best to beat them again. It's always tough to beat the same team three times in one year."

Let's Hear It For The Rebel

Half-Time Score

Regional VSC Boosawork

Photo by Neil Faircloth

Cheerleader Boosts Spirit

Photo by Neil Faircloth

Smith Makes Another Point

Photo by Neil Faircloth
RELIGIOUS PANEL SPEAKS AT WESLEY FOUNDATION

by Elissa Landey

O. C. Dean, director of the Wesley Foundation, arranged to have a student panel as the program for the Ministerial Association. The Association will hear the students at its luncheon meeting, Monday, March 4 at Ashley Oaks Restaurant.

Since the students will direct the course of the discussion by asking each other and the ministers various questions, the topic will vary. However, they will discuss such topics as the generation gap, people leaving the church, and what people do not understand, and what people do not agree with God and the Bible. The discussion is to be held in the Deacon's Parlor.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ADDS GRADUATE COURSES

The department of education at Valdosta State College will add two graduate courses for inservice teachers, available spring quarter.

ADDS GRADUATE COURSES

TOM DOSTA. They represent the Methodists, Southern Baptist, Primitive Baptist, and Jewish viewpoints in particular and the college student opinion in general.

New Student Government Forms

The leaders of the Student Representative Assembly have announced the establishment of the party as the campus's newest political unit.

A group of University students, purporting to see the need for reform in the Student Government Association, has organized the unit.

The organization hopes, according to its leaders, to initiate changes in student participation, student representation, and administrative implementation of student policies and proposals.

The primary objective of the group is to further the aims of the student government as an active, not passive representation of the University student body.

The Red and Black University of Ga.

Atlanta, Ga. ***

Dear Editor,

I noticed the Apathy?? bit in one issue of the Colonade and decided I'd voice my opinion since nobody else seemed to do so. I wonder if I'm the only one who has an opinion.

Don't students realize how powerful a "persuader" a functioning newspaper can be if it is used to the greatest extent? Student demands can be granted only if the administration is informed.

Newspapers at other colleges have been successful in attaining student goals. Do students think the "honor dorm" at the University was a gift from the dean? Their paper fought for this innovation in housing.

The Colonade could be one of the strongest influences on the GC campus if the student body would just wake up and take a good look at the "sleeping giant."

Sincerely,

I.M. PEEVED

The Colonade

Georgia College Milledgeville, Ga.

Southern Beats Rebs: Leaves 16 - 9 Record

by Johnny McDuffie

A five-game winning streak was stopped Monday night when the Rebels fell to Georgia Southern 87-78. This leaves a 16-9 mark for VSC this season.

Coach Melvin says the Rebels "are real pleased to make the playoff. Although we'll be the underdog, no one can count us out."

PLAYOFFS

Coach Melvin's squad will enter the NAIA District 25 playoff on March 3-4. Other teams in the playoff are Albany State, Berry, and Georgia Southern as the host team.

SYSTEM

These other teams will be in the playoff against VSC's Rebels in accordance with the new Carr system, in which all top-rated teams play the winning squad.

COMPETITION

The Rebels will take on Berry, a team VSC has defeated twice this season, at 7 Monday night, while Albany State will play Southern at 9.

NATIONAL

The District winner will go to the National NAIA playoff in Kansas City. Valdosta State has won the district playoff the last two years.
Moore Receives Appointment As Admissions Counselor

Bill Moore, a senior from Ocala, Fla., has recently been appointed to the newly-created office of Admissions Counselor.

DUTIES

His duties will be to visit regional high schools and junior colleges, in order to talk to counselors and students about various facets of college life at Valdosta State.

CREATED

The position was created as a result of recommendations by the Student Recruitment Committee, formed last summer and headed by Dean of Student Affairs, George Young.

UGA, HARRIS WIN FORUM

by Kay Williams

The monthly quarterly speech contest sponsored by the Soiree at Brooks Club of UGA was held on February 25 at 7 p.m. in front hall auditorium.

Bill Williams of Augusta, Mass., won first place in the entertaining division for his speech entitled "The Ability to Swim." The McClain of Valdosta won second place for her speech entitled "My微博." Mary A. B. of Valdosta won third place for her speech entitled "My Driver's Test."

"Talk What I Am" won first place in the persuasive speaking division for Jesus Harris of Valdosta. Willie Flanders of Valdosta, N.J., won second place for his speech entitled "Foreign Policy Should Be Limited." Mary Rieth of Valdosta won third place for her speech entitled "You Should Not Smoke."

The preliminary round for the speech contest was judged by the faculty of the speech and drama department. Final judging was done by members of the Soiree and Brooks Club. The judges included Lynn Rohr, Valdosta; Collins Moore, Kingsland; Ruby Wade, Cordele; Earl Stramowski, Moultrie; Danny Peterson, Warner Robins; and Vicki Yoder, Williamsburg.

Sharon Conner, Earle Stramowski, and Mr. Robert Spell of the speech and drama department presented the awards.

The speech forum was open to all Valdosta State College students.

Baseball Teams Open Season; First Home Game March 24

by Johnny McDuffie

"Play ball," that's the sound we've heard around UGA with the baseball season officially getting underway March 19. The Bobcats take on St. Leo (O.H.) this afternoon. The first two games will be doubleheaders on March 24 against Southern Illinois.

Coach Tommy Thomas of the physical education department, having most of the boys back from last year, is optimistic, but says, "The weather will be more colorful this year."

Last year the team compiled an overall season record of 5-8 and a conference mark of 5-4. The coach change in the middle of this year is the addition of Possum.

Leading up the pitching squad are Danny Peterson and Eddie Frazier. Danny was a freshman pitcher in the NAA last year, while Eddie was the National Leader in each run average his freshman year.

Also on the team is Larry Marquell, who was the Most Valuable Player last year.

The highlights of this year's schedule will be against Southern Illinois, National Runner-up in the NAA, and Georgia Southern. The National Leader in each run average his freshman year.

Schukala

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DOWNTOWN

FIVE POINTS

Country Cobbler
Jones, Rowe Place Third In Florida Bridge Tourney

by Cherri Collins

Ken Jones and Pat Rowe, bridge finalists in the College Union Board Tournament, placed third in the Association of College Unions International Regional Tournament, held in Tallahassee, Florida State University, February 13-15.

Tennis—Vernon Twitty and Larry Hay will slip and Ted Lindquist, freshman jai alai at Student Union states. This is the third year Pat has been a member of the Student Union Board.

Bowling—Steve Manry, Bill Cody, Howard Brothers, Randel Royall, and Leonard Grant.

Billiards—Steve Manry.

In Florida Bridge Tourney

Director of the tournament, Bill Runyan, said: "The top three teams are always a tough match. This year, however, the finalists were exceptional. They were all very competitive and one could not predict the outcome until the final hand. Ken and Pat showed great consistency throughout the tournament, and their final performance was outstanding." 

The other finalists were: Bill Runyan and Ken Ferrall; bowling—Steve Manry; billiards—Steve Manry, Bill Cody, Howard Brothers, Randel Royall, and Leonard Grant.

The annual event was sponsored by the College Union Board of Florida State University.

OTHER FINALISTS

Other finalists entering the tournament were: bridge—Larry Raye and Ted Lindsey; billiards—Steve Manry; tennis—Vernon Twitty and Warren Cornell; bowling—Steve Manry, Bill Cody, Howard Brothers, Randy Royall, and Leonard Bigelow.

ADVISORS

Also travelling to the contest were officials officials Stan de Hart, Ken Ferrall, and William Grant.

Valdosta Tech Offers Slide Rule Course

A course designed for slide-rule instruction will be offered at Valdosta Tech April 3 through May 22.

**CREDIT**

The class, meeting twice weekly on Mondays and Thursdays from 7-9, will give three hours credit.

**OPEN**

"In conjunction with Dr. Raymond Hunter of the VSC physics department," says Chuck May of Valdosta Tech, "the course will be open to college students currently enrolled and also to high school students."

Slide rules will be furnished or Ken Ferrall, "and is very worthwhile for the College Union Board to sponsor."

"We hope that student interest in the Union program will continue," he added, "so that we may participate in all authorized events."

Dr. S. Walter Martin, "because within the next three years we hope to have a new education building."

The completely renovated and equipped dining hall will also be ready in the fall. It will be able to serve more students in less time and more efficiently.

Announcements:

The Library will remain open until 10 p.m., Friday night, March 14, during exam week.

The Wesley Foundation is sponsoring the award-winning film "David and Lisa," to be shown, March 2, at 6:15 p.m. at the Wesley Foundation.

"Pajama Game," winter drama production, will be presented March 5-6. Obtain your tickets soon.

A building committee has been appointed to study the needs, plans, and structure of a new library building, with Chairwoman Miss There Hambrick presiding.

Dorms Open For Women; Men Get Lowndes Back

by Clifton Young

There will be 700 more beds spaces available on campus at Valdosta State College with the opening of fall quarter, 1969, according to VSC President S. Walter Martin. Two new residence halls for women will be open in time for the new academic year, returning the existing hall to men students who gave it up for coed housing this year, he said.

Langdale Hall, which will house 500 co-eds, will be finished three months ahead of schedule, according to the contractor.

"There will not be a housing shortage at VSC," stated VSC President S. Walter Martin.

"Our contractors have told us we may plan to occupy the three story, 500-bed Georgia Hall and the five story, 500-bed Langdale Hall in September," Dr. Martin said. "Of course, this is exciting news to us, and to all our present and entering students, many of whom are anxious to live on campus. It will also mean we can return Lowndes Hall to men, after having used it for housing women during this period of construction of the two new buildings."

Amounting to more than $2,800, the two new halls will bring the total on-campus bed space for students to 1,700 next year. At the same time, construction will begin in the early spring on a new $800,000 three story, 200-bed hall for men, which should be available fall quarter, 1970.

The two new buildings opening next fall will bring to eight the total number of residence halls on the VSC campus. Langdale Hall is being constructed with a foundation for supporting an additional five stories, which will eventually mean that this building will house 1,000 students in 10 floors.

Also to open fall quarter '69 will be the new Fine Arts Building, which will house the music and speech departments, formerly located in Pound Hall North campus.

The Fine Arts Building will house the departments of music, art and speech and drama, an art gallery, two auditoriums, sound-proof practice rooms, art studios and classrooms, faculty offices and other areas.

After the music and speech departmen徒 vacate Pound Hall, it will be completely renovated and then occupied by the Education department.

"This is only temporary," stated Dr. Martin, "because within the next three years we hope to have a new education building."

The completely renovated and equipped dining hall will also be ready in the fall. It will be able to serve more students in less time and more efficiently.
Wiley Presents Views

On Civil War at VSC

The Ford Foundation and the department of history and political science of Valdosta State College sponsored a public lecture on "The Emerging South" by Professor Bell L. Wiley of Emory University.

Civil War

"The Civil War," stated Wiley, "has become All-American. Its battle sights are visited yearly, and the character of the war can be found by reading the biographies of its heroes on both Northern and Southern sides."

Robert E. Lee

Robert E. Lee headed Wiley's list of heroes, while William Sherman concluded the roster. Wiley described Stonewall Jackson as constantly walking with one hand extended to maintain his body balance.

The following characteristics of the war which Wiley pointed out are surprising facts: the Civil War was a transitional war. It was the last of old-fashioned conflicts in which the general led the charge in front of the troops.

In addition, it was the first great railroad war and the first war in which photographs were taken. Because of this, much information has been gleaned concerning the looks of a famous individual and the clothing and equipment they used.

"This war," Dr. Wiley concluded, "was a testing period in the American nation. It ended slavery, although that statement is still debated by historians."

"It determined the character of the American nature." Author

A native of Tennessee, Wiley studied at the University of Kentucky and Yale University. He is the author of "Southern Negroes, 1861-1865." "Johnny Reb, the Common Soldier of the Confederacy;" "Billy Yank, the Common Soldier of the Union;" and numerous other books dealing with the history of the American South and its people.

Positions

He has been a member of the Emory faculty for many years. During the 1965-66 school year, Wiley held the coveted post of Harmsworth Professor of American History at Oxford University. He also has lectured throughout Europe for the U.S. Department of State.

In addition to the public lecture, Wiley spoke on February 24 to a small group of faculty and students on "The Civil Way in American History."

FOUND

Found - a 1968 Warren Co. High School ring. Anyone who has lost this ring may claim it from the Business Office by identifying the initials.

SA Meets; Discusses Dorms

by Eleanor White

Co-educational dorms and the principle of girls receiving the same sign-out privileges as boys was discussed at the February 18 and 25 meetings of the Student Government Association.

The constitution of Chi Delta has been accepted by the SGA.

The possibilities of a different system of court warnings and accumulated time before court warnings are issued were presented, after which the possibility of allowing co-eds to visit men's dorms within restricted hours was brought up. A referendum will be circulated soon in order to obtain student opinion.

Ervin Wood, vice-president of the SGA, talked to Acting Commissioner Sam Brooks regarding the SGA, talked to Acting Commissioner Sam Brooks regarding alternate Snack Bar hours. Plans state that the area will be closed on Saturday afternoons at 1:00, opening again on Sunday at 5.

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Concert Presents Guitarist From Austria In Series

Konrad Ragossnig, classical guitarist and lutenist, appeared in concert February 20 in Point Hall Auditorium. The internationally famous performer was sponsored by the Valdosta State College Concert and Lecturer Series.

Selections
Ragossnig’s program included Bach’s Prelude and Fugue for Lute, and selections of Spanish guitar music of few centuries.

Native Austrian
Ragossnig is a native Austrian and began his guitar studies in 1942-teaching himself. In 1947, he began his concentrated musical education, majoring in violoncello and piano at the Conservatory of Klagenfurt, Austria.

Tour
His first visit to this country came in 1951 when he was 17 years of age. He toured throughout the United States and Canada with an Austrian chamber musical ensemble composed of other music students.

Degrees
In 1954, Ragossnig continued his musical studies at the National State Academy for Music and Performing Arts in Vienna and received the state diploma in 1955. He earned his diploma as State Concert Artist Magna Cum Laude in 1957.

Ragossnig’s most exciting trip was 1960 when he became a pupil of the great Andreas Guglia in Santiago de Compostela, Spain. Since 1961 he has served as professor at the National State Academy for Music and Performing Arts in Vienna during the summer he is professor at the State Music Academy of Basel in Switzerland.

Returns
Ragossnig’s current visit to the United States and Canada marks his first return to New America, and he joins the most famous Stockholm Kyndel String Quartet on their third tour (three consecutive seasons) from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Since 1960, he has been traveling extensively, not only as a soloist, but also as part of a famous European duo with his brother Werner Tripp.

Organizations To Demonstrate For VSC Foundation Funds

In conjunction with the Valdosta State College Veterans Association, the VSC Foundation will sponsor a fund-raising drive to raise funds to be used with federal matching money.

The Foundation, which is two years old, will provide funds for federal matching money, in which school funds are matched 9-1.

In order to raise more funds, a Saturday Demonstration for VSC will be held downtown, for which Valdosta State probably will receive national recognition.

The organization presenting the largest check to the Foundation will receive a trophy.

Black Key Schedules Faculty-Student Game

Competitions and professors will be held off in the VSC gym at 8 p.m. on April Fools Day in a faculty-student basketball game sponsored by Black Key Honor Society.

The student team will include players from each of the intramural basketball teams. They will be selected by Coach Bill Bennett of the physical education department.

Opposing these brave students will be a faculty squad composed of vindictive professors who have an insatiable desire to have the last word.

Admission to the game is 25¢. Half-time entertainment will be provided.

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FRIDAY, Feb. 28, 3:30 P.M. / Room 342, Music Building / Florida State University / Tallahassee, Florida.

SIX FLAGS OVER GEORGIA
VSC Wins Awards
At Press Convention
by Ed Lightsey

Valdosta State College led the field in the awards received at the 19th Annual Southern University Student Government Association and Southern Press Institute Conference in Savannah February 20-22.

The Pine Cone, VSC's yearbook, won the first place award, The Campus Canopy, college newspaper, and the school's alumni newsletter each received a certificate of excellence.

Eight members of the Campus Canopy staff attended the annual Georgia College Press Institute February 21-23 at the University of Georgia in Athens. A debate was held Friday morning between Carl Sanders, former governor of Georgia, and Bo Calloway, contender for the governorship of Georgia in 1967. That afternoon a press conference was held with Jimmy Carter, who figured prominently in the '67 race for governor.

Governor Lester C. Maddox spoke to the college press at a luncheon on February 22. The governor's speech was concerned with the moral aspects of journalism.

The staff attended workshops, forums, and speeches by experts in the field of journalism. Representing VSC at the convention were Cherri Collins, Walter Bennett, Robert Goldstein, Kay Williams, Marilyn Chitty, Larry North and Clifford Young.

Avery Cops Position
In State Education
by Jim Walker

VSC Junior Daniel Avery was recently elected first vice-president at the Student Georgia Education Association Convention held in Atlanta on February 14 and 15. Conventions and campaign headquarters were held at the Marriott Hotel.

The Campus Canopy closed with a Saturday luncheon and after dinner speaker Dr. Harold Taylor -- world renown educator, lecturer, and author. For fifteen years (1945-1960), Dr. Taylor was president of Sarah Lawrence College.
District 25 Names Melvin “Coach of The Year”

Jim Melvin, in his first season as head basketball coach of the Valdosta College Rebels, was named Coach of the Year in District 25 of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. District 25 includes small college NAIA members from Georgia and Florida, and Melvin’s selection marks the third consecutive year the coveted award has been won by a Valdosta State coach. Gary Colson, successful cage mentor at VSC for 10 years, won the award in 1967 and 1968. The District 25 office also released its all-star team, and the list was headed by VSC’s sensational sophomore center Pete Smith of Albany, Doug Price of Berry, John Napier of Tamarac, Dave Westerfield of Georgia Southern, and Jud Roberts of Mercer were also named to the all-district team.

Melvin has done an outstanding job at VSC this season. He inherited a team with little experience, one lacking in height, and produced another GIAC championship squad. The 29-year old native of Plains spent two years as Colson’s assistant here before moving up to the head job.

Basketball has been Melvin’s livelihood since he graduated from Plains High School. He attended and played basketball at Georgia Southwestern College and Valdosta State, and was named to the all-GIAC team in his senior year at VSC.

Following graduation, Melvin coached at Mitchell County High School for two years and was named Coach of the Year in his region. He received his Master’s degree from the University of Georgia in 1966 and joined Colson at VSC the same year.

“So many people are responsible for my winning this award,” Melvin said. “The team has done everything that we’ve asked of them and more. They’re the most unselfish and dedicated group of boys I’ve ever been around, and they’re directly responsible for my receiving this honor.”

Melvin also had special praise for his young assistant, 24-year old James Dominy, who is in his first year of coaching on the college level. A graduate of Oglethorpe University, Dominy has worked with the defense, and the Rebels’ pressing tactics are respected throughout the district.

“James has been of invaluable help to me and the team,” Melvin said. “He has done so much more than was expected, and this is the reason we’ve had such a good year.”

Melvin has already directed the Rebels to the GIAC championship, VSC’s eighth in the last nine years, and the team now awaits the District 25 playoffs. The winner of the playoffs will represent the district in the NAIA national tournament in Kansas City, March 11-15.

“I don’t know how much farther this team can go,” Melvin said. “We weren’t expected to come this far, but we made it. And I’m really enjoying it.”

McFadden Explains Academics

by Clifton Young

Ed. Note: Misunderstanding or lack of knowledge concerning academic load and dropping of courses has led to some confusion, especially among the students. Mr. McFadden, Assistant Dean of the College, in an attempt to facilitate smoother registration and to aid the students, has provided information concerning the academic load and the drop/add process.

Ordinarily, a full-time student is expected to carry 15 hours of academic work. However, a student may take an underload if he has very good reasons and if permission is granted by the office of the Dean of the College.

Reduce Load

Any student who reduces his load to less than 10 hours of academic work without the permission of the Office of the Dean will be immediately dismissed.

Misdistribution

Because of a misunderstanding or lack of knowledge concerning the drop/add procedure at VSC, many students receive an “F” as their final grade in a course that they attended only one or two days, thinking that they had dropped it (just because they stopped attending a class.) Many students attempt to drop a course after midterm because they are failing it. They do not realize that they must have a C average or better to receive a WP (withdrawal passing) and that a WF (withdrawal failing) is counted in with their overall grade point average. Approval for dropping a course is granted only for very good reasons.

Changes

To facilitate record keeping and to avoid overcrowding of certain classes and sections, all changes during the drop/add period will be initiated at the Registrar’s Office. No course changes will be made after the first day of classes. The student need not go to his adviser to initiate a change during the drop/add period. Because of problems that may occur during the drop/add period, the procedures for dropping and adding a course may be changed. When necessary, the faculty will be notified and therefore be in a position to notify their advisees.

Advisors

Advisors will not issue drop/add cards. Such cards, if necessary, will be issued by the Office of the Registrar, but the adviser must still have the signature of the Registrar on the card.

No changes

In accordance with the new drop/add procedure, no student will be allowed to change his major during registration.

Advisor Approval

A student who wishes to drop a course after the official drop/add period must have the approval of his adviser, the instructor of the course, and the office of the Dean of the College— in that order.

Parking Lot To Open For Student Use Soon

by Clifton Young

The problem of finding a parking place will be solved soon. VSC President S. Walter Martin states, “The contractor assured me that the parking lot will be ready in three to four weeks.”

The present student parking lot next to Brown Hall will become the site of a new men’s dormitory, for which ground should be broken in two to three months.

In addition to being completely lighted, the new parking lot will be fenced (to be added later), and more security members will patrol, making it safer to park day or night.

Plans for the future include an overhead walkway, for which the college is requesting the city’s assistance, and a traffic light at the corner of Oak and Brookwood.

The college is collaborating with the city and county on traffic problems in an attempt to render the situation as safe as possible for students.

“We hope that the students will cooperate in observing the yellow lines around entrances and exits to the campus,” stated Dr. Martin.

“Furthermore,” he continued, “We have asked the city police to issue tickets to those parked in such areas because cars parked in these fifteen to twenty foot spaces are a hazard to people trying to leave the campus.”

This problem is especially noticeable at the two exits on North Patterson Street and exits next to Hopper Hall. Students should be cautious when leaving the campus by any of these exits.

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**Legion Ejects Veterans Due To Club Integration**

by Walter Harvey

The VSC Veterans Association recently encountered evidence that racial bigotry is far from being a thing of the past. After having been offered the use of facilities of the local American Legion Post to hold a membership drive meeting, the VSC group found themselves being ordered to leave the premises by officials of the Post, who had evidently been unaware that the VSCVA was an integrated organization.

Members of the campus group report that they lost little time in departing the building and that the feelings of animosity were reciprocal.

Edward H. Lightsey, public relations officer of the campus vets group, said, "We were a little wary of the offer in the first place, but we certainly did not expect such uncalled for action. We did not come in search of trouble, we now have our feelings toward us. The VSCVA, "Lightsey continued, "is strictly a campus veterans organization. Membership in our association has been open to all student veterans, whatever their race, since its inception. This will continue to be our policy."

Feelings about the incident ran high in the campus club; the typical emotion being a mixture of surprise and disgust. "What do they think?" Lightsey asked. "Has only white blood been shed for the country? They have a lot of nerve using the word "American" to describe themselves." Another member, Dan Healon, said, "I can't understand their reasoning. We all served in the same Army."

Discussion at the meeting, which reconvened the same night in the Student Union, seemed to encourage intention of the group to continue to work for the good of the college and the student veteran. "We are a small group," vice-president John McLeod added, "regardless of race."
Head Start Program Needs Student Help in Summer

In 1964, Congress declared war on poverty in the United States by creating the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO). Among the several agencies of this office, HEAD START was a program designed to serve the needs of impoverished pre-school children. Although there are some year-round programs in operation, this editorial is concerned with the more popular eight-week summer programs.

Head Start has been fortunate that relatively little criticism has been levied against it; and this is attributable, of course, to the fact that people are generally overcome by feelings of compassion when young children are involved. This is especially evident when children come to realize the physical, mental, emotional, and social condition of these disadvantaged children.

First of all it can be said that these children live in a totally different world from the one you and I know. To illustrate this, one Head Start director reports that it is a major accomplishment for some of these five and six year olds to learn how to turn the pages of a book during the eight-week session. Perhaps this is not surprising when one realizes that many of these children have never seen a book prior to their admission to the Head Start program. This is quite different, is it not, from the good middle class home where children are provided with their own picture and story books from the time of babyhood? In terms of personality orientation, these children have typically experienced so much frustration, defeat, and failure that their self-concepts are most unhealthy to say nothing of their Va physical condition.

When such children enroll in a summer Head Start program, just prior to their admission to the first grade, it is well realized that this eight week program cannot fully compensate for the five to six years of adversity that have preceded it. However, every attempt is made to provide these children with the kind of experience which so-called normal children have had as a result of being fortunate enough to have grown up in a good middle class home. In other words, the Head Start program is an effort to help impoverished children "catch up" on some of the good and favorable experiences of life which have been denied them.

In addition, provisions are made to have each child examined by a physician and a dentist (or dental hygienist) and to provide corrective treatment as needed. Professional psychological and social services are available as needed, too.

Another fine feature of the Head Start program is that it involves parents. The public school has been saying over the years that it does not reach the poor. However, the better Head Start programs attest to the contrary since they have reached, in many cases, the so-called unreachable.

Having said all of this, perhaps one purpose in writing this editorial has become evident; that is, the purpose of enlightening many readers who may not know about Head Start.

Strange as it may seem, I am amazed at the number of people whom I encounter who have never heard of Head Start. If they have, they do not know if it is an industrial process, an educational program, or something else. I trust now that I have accomplished my first purpose of enlightenment.

My second and final purpose in this editorial is to solicit the support of my readers for Head Start. Any endeavor of this kind, success is contingent on many things, but I shall restrict my comments to one thing - public support. Of course we all support Head Start through our tax dollars, but this is only one kind of public support.

Presently, the government finances 80% of the program, and local communities must finance the remaining 20%. In the years ahead, the federal share will dwindle while the local share will increase. Many advocates of Head Start are fearful that when the federal share diminishes further, local communities will give up Head Start not because of opposition, necessarily, but because of ignorance and apathy.

There is another facet of public support that needs to be spelled out too. The 20% local share, referred to above, is presently given in kind, that is, school boards give the use of their buildings and facilities; and interested citizens give of their time and talent in accompanying children on field trips, reading and telling stories to children, sponsoring all type of programs and parties, assisting with secretarial and clerical tasks, and the like. A monetary value is placed on facilities and services and a total value must be equal to the local share - 20%.

Nearly everywhere, Head Start directors are searching for volunteer workers of all kinds. Most of the students here at VSC have some special skills and abilities which could be used in Head Start programs this summer.

If you feel so inclined, after reading this editorial, I urge you to see if there will be a Head Start program in your community this summer; and if there will be, contact the Director and tell him of your interest. You will not only learn more about Head Start; but above all else, you will experience the satisfaction that comes from knowing that you have made at least some small contribution to the uplifting of human lives.

John Rice, Professor of Education

Guest Editorial

Carolyn Kluball

Are You There, Language Department?

According to various language instructors, there is simply nothing happening in the Modern Foreign Language Department. Because of the knowledge of this, the students here at VSC have some of the most verbal faculties on the campus, one feels justified to ponder the reasons for this.

It just could be the fact that a great number of language instructors are planning to be gone Friday, and down at least some to know of the details. So afraid are they of the bare facts escaping that they keep a strict silence on all subject matters.

It also could be the obvious fact that there simply has to be a "language barrier" of one dimension or another. In this department and the silence could be a direct result of the blind fear of the unknown. Or they could be planning to do something about their opposite faction, the Art Department, which is directly across the hall.

Specifications of this nature could continue in an unbridled rate for a great time and ultimately a mistake.

Fear of being misquoted or misunderstood by anyone in general, but especially by a pen of the Canopy, must rank among the primary phobias of this section.

They could also be organizing some kind of protest against the administration, the Board of Regents, or maybe against "that bell" as noise enough to wake the dead at every possible occasion.

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