Valdosta State College Presents 10 New Faculty Members

Valdosta State College has added ten new faculty members to its faculty this academic year, said Dr. J. Ralph Thaxton, VSC president.

The new appointments include the heads of the English department and the department of modern language, an assistant librarian, and additional teaching staff in mathematics, education, chemistry, biology and sociology. Dr. Arthur M. Gignilliat joins the VSC faculty as chairman of the English department, succeeding Dr. Harold S. Gulliver, who retired in July.

For the past two years Gignilliat has been administrative assistant to Harmon Caldwell, chancellor of the University System of Georgia. For one year prior to that he served as director of the graduate center of the University of Arkansas in Little Rock.

Gignilliat was also a teacher at American College in Savannah from 1935 to 1938. He received his A.B. degree and his master's degree in English from this college, and later earned his Ph.D. degree from the University of Texas in 1964. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Georgia.

Dr. S. Army interrupted his teaching career from 1940 until 1946, and Gignilliat was discharged in 1946 with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Dr. Robert Owens succeeds Dr. Sapelo Treanor as head of the language department. Owens will teach both Spanish and French. He received his A.B. and master's degrees from the University of Kentucky, and then a M.A. from the University of Iowa. He has taught at the University of Iowa, Howard College, and at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas. He also was director of the Trinity Foreign Language School in Mexico City, and received a Ford Foundation fellowship for a year's study in Mexico to observe the teaching of foreign languages at the National University of Mexico and Mexico City College.

Miss Louise Barton has been appointed assistant librarian at VSC. Miss Lilian Patterson, head librarian since 1941, retired during the summer and was succeeded by Miss Thera Hambrick, formerly assistant librarian.

Miss Barton is a native of Bolton, Texas, and was a librarian in the Baytown, Texas, public school system before coming to VSC. She has a B.A. in modern (Continued on Page 3)

Greek Plan Rush

As fall quarter begins, Rush Week approaches. Sorority rush begins this Friday, the first round of sorority parades will be held on October 5. The Inter Fraternity Council will sponsor a "smoker" on October 2 to officially begin fraternity rush.

The informal sorority rush parade will be held on October 9 with the Alpha Delta Pi party at 5 - 7:30 p.m. On October 10 Alpha Xi Delta will have their formal party from 5 - 7:30 p.m. The Kappa Delta formal will be from 5 - 7:30 p.m. on October 11 after which sorority rush will be concluded.

The fraternity parties have been scheduled with the Tau Kappa Epsilon on October 7, and the Sigma Phi Epsilon party on October 4, and the Pi Kappa Phi party on October 5.

Enrollment

Valdosta State College enrollment this fall is the largest in its history. There are nearly 260 new faces in the freshman class alone, and total enrollment will be approximately 2,000 students, according to Mr. W. M. Thomas, VSC Registrar.

VSC to Organize Band

This year VSC will have a concert band under the direction of Webster Teague. Two years ago an attempt was made to organize such a group, but was unsuccessful. Every student who is interested should plan to participate and make it a success.

Students who have their own instruments are invited to join. For those who play but do not have their own instruments the school has a tuba, bass clarinet, French horn, tenor sax, snare drums and other. There is a need for brasses and woodwinds. Class and private instruction will be offered for those who are interested.

Plans include solo and ensemble work. Mr. Teague will present a group this quarter, and will use the band to accompany the spring musical, "Oklahoma!" This organization will meet on Monday and Wednesday.

The Glee Club and Serenaders will be under the direction of Lavan Robinson. Glee Club meets on Tuesday and Thursday.

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Mrs. Jolly sells books to Bernard Ulloa, Derby Leonel Ulloa, and Marcelo Ulloa, three Cuban brothers attending VSC this fall.

VSC Harbors Exchange Students

VSC is fortunate in having four rotary exchange students from the Scandinavian countries of Norway, Sweden, and Finland.

Brigitta Berg and Epp Koorn, both of Sweden, are in the United States for the first time. Brigetta, a twenty-year-old senior from her University of Uppsala, is studying American literature and American culture toward a career in teaching in English and Swedish. Her interests center around a career in teaching English and Swedish at a technical college. Brigetta lives in northern Sweden.

Epp, whose father is a physician, is studying chemistry and plans to be a pharmacist. She was born in Estonia, but now lives in a small town in southern Sweden. Epp, the oldest of two children, is impressed by "the open, friendly home life" that she has seen everywhere since her arrival in the United States.

Sirrika (Scekka) Voolme-Apiala is here from England, completing graduate work on her Masters. She studied previously at Helsinki University, majoring in English and Swedish. Her interests center around a career in teaching in the secondary schools of Finland.

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VSC freshmen take placement tests during Freshman Week. We see you, Maryzelle.
The Bitter With the Sweet

By Doug Calhoun

As the leaves of the trees herald the coming of autumn, as the blare of the bands announce the beginning of a new season of football and thrills, as the world totters on the precipice of destruction, as Khrushchev blusters and as Kennedy swaggers, as all these things happen, we of VSC open our portals and welcome, warmly and sincerely, the class of ’65.

The beginning of a school year is, and should be, a joyous occasion. Old friends meet again, and sincerely meet again, and a million of old friends meet again.

There are squeals of laughter and the life of a young man or woman, as one knows, is asked, “What can I do?” This is an absurdity. No one but you can do anything. As you enter college you must become cognizant of your importance and of your duties. By becoming educated, by broadening your horizons, by seeing the world about you in its true perspective, by learning of other lands and other peoples, in short, by becoming a good American citizen you will be making a tremendous contribution to the strength of this country and of the free world. This will be a positive contribution and of intrinsic value.

This is far more difficult than most of us realize. As is true with anything, it takes work to do it well. One must study and think hard, and must make the most of the opportunities offered. One must read and pursue the knowledge of this fellow creature. One must develop comprehension and sympathy for his brethren. It is easy to say, as most of us do, that these attributes come naturally. But it is a different matter indeed to develop them, to really believe in the high-flown phrases. But this we must learn: that the future of the world depends upon these ideas, that we will often scoff at Love, humility and wisdom are not mere words; they are concepts which must eventually govern our world. Remember, our task is freedom. To assure the success of this task, each of us must call upon our latent resources and meet the problem with the conviction that freedom is worth the bother. We must study, we must learn, we must develop patience, honesty, humility and wisdom. We must succeed or Man will fail. Our task is freedom.

Law School Admission Test Slated for 4 Times this Year

Princeton, N. Y., September 8--The Law School Admission Test required of each law school of his choice and should inquire of each whether it realizes that he is going to take the Law School Admission Test and when. Since many law schools select their freshman classes in the spring preceding their entrance, candidates for admission to next year’s classes are advised ordinarily to take either the November or the February test, if possible.

The Bulletin (in which an application for admission to next year’s classes is deferred at least two weeks before) was the scene last week as the student hopefuls tried to build his command on these things—be it peace or by nuclear bomb.

Siberia is not a popular place to build a home life. At first was populated with runaway criminals, and a few religious people who had freedom. But in the 20th century a million Russian exiles and families were sent to that area. The aim of such a measure was to keep the Russian and Chinese, if the Russian countryside to pollute the area with bombs.

VSC Re-Opens Doors

I was really impressed and you might say a little proud when I walked into VSC for the first time since last spring. Things looked in ship shape, new tiles on the floor, etc., and I knew that folks had really been working during the summer months to get ready for us to begin work this fall.

One thing that sort of grabbed me was seeing old friends, some I had classes with last year, and some that were just passing acquaintances. At any rate, I felt rather friendly air that VSC is so famous for stirring around again.

Of course, there were a lot of people that I didn’t recognize. The place at the time was filled with those lovely RATS. But I decided to take the bad with the good. I decided to take the test, and then admired the new flip top desks, and then headed for my old familiar place with a new conclusion.

That conclusion I think that VSC is going to have quite a lot to offer this year. If we students put into it as much as VSC is offering to us, we should have it made.

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No Future In Siberia

A ball of fire, a puff of smoke, a black mark on the world—a black mark on the world—the scene last week as the Soviets exploded another in a series of nuclear bombs.

Siberia has been submitted; quite a few bombs lately with the knowledge of the people who live in the area. Everything not only, man’s. People live in Siberia, they live completely unaware, the world situation. They are unaware that they are living on ground that is being cut out by mausoleum invention.

Life is difficult in Siberia on without the bombs. The poor live in primitive crowds and they know little about model efforts.

One city boasts that it has doubled since 1931, but forgets to mention that the population tripled itself, in the same time. The crowds are many, the room is few.

Farming as we know it is out, the question. January tempera- tures are often 100 degrees below zero. August temperatures are 120 degrees above.

Despite these facts, Siberia could be a rich country. It has an abundance of lead, zinc, nickel, copper, iron, and Siberia hopes to build his command world on these things—be it peace or by nuclear bombs.

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John G. Brown joins the language department as assistant professor of modern foreign languages and director of the VSC language laboratory. He received both B.A. and M.A. degrees from Florida State University and was a linguistic specialist in the U.S. Army from 1947-1954. He is qualified to teach French, Spanish and Russian. Brown taught both Russian and Spanish at FSU and was a language instructor in the National Science Foundation Summer Mathematics Camp, held at FSU for the past three summers. He was also director of the language laboratory at the FSU School of Education.

Wayne R. Faircloth has been named assistant professor of biology. He is a graduate of Valdosta State College, with a B.S. degree in 1959. He has begun work on his Ph.D. at the University of Georgia. He has taught natural sciences on the high school level and was named teacher of the year in Georgia's second Congressional District in 1958. Gary L. Bass joins the VSC faculty as assistant professor of mathematics and physics. He received his B.S. degree from Georgia Teachers College and his master's degree from the University of Georgia in 1953. From 1957-60 he taught mathematics and science at Treutlen County High School. Bass has received three summer grants and one full year grant from the National Science Foundation.

Augustus I. Riedel has been named associate professor of sociology. Riedel was the first of the new faculty members to join VSC and taught during the opening session of summer school this past summer. He received his B.S. degree from Georgia Southern College and his M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina. He has taught at Southern Oregon College, the University of Arkansas, Willimantic State Teachers College, and Lynchburg College in Lynchburg, Virginia.

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

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administration. "Nicki" knits all of her sweaters, and makes most of her clothes and hats.

In comparing the girls of Scandinavia and the United States, the exchange students said that it seemed that their fellow coeds were more ambitious, careerwise, than many American girls. They also observed that the women of this country take better care of their appearance.

All of the girls agreed that American men are very informal and polite. The sentiment of all the girls was expressed by "Nicki", who said, "I've met a lot of very nice people with a hospitality I have never known before, which makes me very happy to be here in America."
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64 Students Make Spring Quarter Dean’s List

Sixty four students made the Dean’s List at VSC last spring. Seniors on the list were: Dorothy Rae Carter, Bonnie L. Conner, Betty Phillips Googe, Wilma Jean Hooks, Carl David Melton, Bobby Joe Middleton, Elizabeth Tucker Moore, Fred Lamar Pearson and Elton Roseo Sharpe.

Juniors who made the list were: John Hester Baxley, Samuel Wright Brooks, Richard Arden De-

Wedding Bells Ring for Students

The sound of wedding bells have been heard all summer, and many of them rang for Valdosta State College students. Some of our newlyweds have left for other places, and some will be back with us again this year. The Campus Canopy wishes to recognize those whose names have been submitted.

Congratulations to: Martha McElroy and George Bennett, Patricia Hunter and Michael LaHood, Jean Hooks and Haniel O’Steen, Tony Steel and Joe Webb, Pat Wilkes and George Boyd, Barbara Spess and Terrell Riis, Nancy Sheffield and Bill Parker.

OKEFENOKEE SWAMP PARK, Waycross, Georgia—Billy’s Lake in the Okefenokee Swamp was named for the Seminole Indian chief, who made his last stand there against the Federal soldiers. Okefenokee Swamp the “Land of Trembling Earth,” so called by the redmen because of the quaking nature of its soil. It is the largest preserved fresh-water swampland in the United States. This geological phenomenon of Georgia Coastal Plain was once a mud-cup in the ocean’s Roan, product of an ancient sea. Georgia Department of Commerce

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Freshmen who made were: Margaret Frances; Nancy Pope Bux; Brit, Bessie Brown; Patricia Croed; An; Jones; Laven DeVan; Joe Ann; Myrna Kay Harris Mary El; Hartley, Nancy Hertman; Joan Hunter, Elizabeth; Johnson, Douglas; Glynn Jone; Patricia Loeb, Ramona Gi; Glau, Joyce Rowan M; Laura Dianne Osborne, Parker, Nancy K; Richard Edward Rober; Gretchen Schroer, Toli; Steele, Leon Austin Wil; nie Selina Weinshaker an; Elaine Youngblood.