Students Represent Several Countries; Contrast In Culture

"I am grateful to God for escaping from a Communist regime," said Trinh Thi Khan, VSC student from Hanoi, Cuba. Trinh lives in Valdosta with Sister and Mrs. Robert Cranford. Her father, a salesman, and mother live in Havana, Cuba. Irma lives in Horisaki, Japan, also comes to VSC as a special student. His major academic interest is in business administration and economics. Kasai is being sponsored by the VSC faculty as assistant professor of modern languages.

Ashe Gerdes from near Hamlin, Tennessee, is in Valdosta this fall. She will enter VSC as a special student.

Larger Classes In Future

"With our current building program and with additional new buildings, the faculty, we will be able to handle 2,300 students by 1966," President Thaxton, president of Valdosta State College, said.

More than $3 million in construction of new facilities will be needed in VSC's projected building program. This represents the largest amount ever allocated to the college by the Board of Regents of the University System.

In addition to the men's dormitory and the library annex currently under construction, plans for a science-administration building, a student union building, a dormitory for women and another dormitory for men, each of the new dorms will house 200 students.

The annex to the library and new men's dormitory will be ready for use in the fall quarter of this year. All of the student union projects anticipated in this year's bond program should be completed by the fall of 1966, said Thaxton.

The science—administration building, designed by Valdosta architect Zeb Lackey, will be located just south of West Hall, VSC's present administrative building. All administrative offices will be moved to a wing of the new building, releasing West Hall for classroom space, Thaxton said.

And the science department, which has operated in cramped quarters at North Campus, will move to its new quarters on the main campus when it is completed.

The Student Union will be designed by Blake Ellis, will be located near the present swimming pool complex. This building will include a lounge for day students and conference rooms for campus organizations.

The new women's dormitory, which will be built directly behind Converse Hall facing on Oak Street, will be designed by architectural firm, Williams and Deane. This dormitory to house 200 women students will be ready for occupancy by 1966. Another new dormitory for men will be built just south of the Science building is to be completed in 1968. The Valdosta board of Aldry and Norris will design the building.
Editorially Speaking...

An appropriate quote for the new school year: "Thousands will tell you it cannot be done, thousands will prophesy failure, but those who succeed make sure that not one who will not assuage you—just buckle in with a bit of a grin and take your coat and go to it. You will then start to zing as you tackle the thing that cannot be done, and you will do it.

Registration is V. S. C. history and tomorrow will be the end of the first day for everybody on campus. It is always happening to disrupt time set aside for study. It is the wise student who works first and enjoys the rewards of leisure that would be destroyed. A new life begins when you enter college as a freshman. There is now one to prod you to do your "homework." There is no one to say "go to bed," "you need to study," it is an adult decision. "To be or not to be" disciplined should be applied to all phases of student life.

It is not all work. The vibrance of life is continuous around the clock. The well-rounded student will not busy himself in books every waking hour or never at all. The things desired most are the rare experiences, rare pleasures and rare knowledge. To these things, the whole individual . . . "so take off your coat and go to it." This year is a year with promise.

V.S.C. is a school with a high standard for its students. The students are a total product of the college. The student who does not improve himself as an individual . . . "so take off your coat and go to it." This year will be a new experience for each member of the freshman class. Each student will have to stand up to what will be expected. You can do it if you try. Each person on campus with the number of students asked. The many freshmen on campus at Valdosta State College this fall have their own reasons for selecting V.S.C. Regardless of your reason, you were told in one of the orientation assemblies, for each application accepted this fall there was another rejected. In some measure it is safe for us to assume that each student who enrolled at Valdosta State College is a person who wants to improve himself.

In selecting Valdosta State College as your choice you have made a wise selection. V.S.C. is one of the highest rated academic institutions in the State of Georgia. It is staffed with experienced, well-trained teachers and instructors. They know how to respect and take pride in your school more and more each day.

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Welcome to Valdosta State College. We hope that your measure of success at the end of next year will merit the confidence expressed in you by the administration when they placed your application in the group marked "yes." —Chris Connell

Leisure Time To Read

There is an old aphorism that one has the time to do anything, one must make time. Some book schedules have begun, which means some good times to sneak in a little "lurking" reading. If lunch time is an excellent time. Food for sustenance and food for thought can be digested simultaneously.

Physical Education Classes meet for only three times a week, that leaves a two-hour hole in your weekly schedule that could be filled reading. Not many students have schedules with three straight classes. There are usually gaps of an hour or two between classes when a book might be better than a Coke or a nap. Of course, there is always the week-end and holidays when as many as two or three books might be considered in one day. There are other bits and pieces of spare time when individual students can glean from their own daily schedules when little reading might be sandwiched in.

Now that we have found time to read, what are some good books? Nothing complex or abstruse should be taken up. Not even any of those "dark" books by Proust, Faulkner, and Joyce should be left alone until all attention can be focused on them. This is not to say that good, important books, as they should be neglected. On the contrary, some of our greatest writers produce books at around the 200-page mark. Stephen Crane's "The Red Badge of Courage," William Golding's "Lord of the Flies," Carson McCuller's "The Ballad of the Sad Cafe," Nathaniel Hawthorne's "The Scarlet Letter," and J. D. Salinger's "Catcher in the Rye" run around or less than 200 pages. All these are great books, con- trolling and satisfying. And short, too.

But perhaps an even riper field for harvesting fulfillment in a short time lies in short stories and poetry. With the publication of Robert Browning and John Milton, most poetry is short. The problems of poetry is not how long it takes to read it, but how long it takes to understand it. Coleridge, Wordsworth, Keats, Shelley, and other Romantic poets are fairly explicit in their meaning. But with the advent of poets like Eliot, Pound, Cummings, Hart Crane, Dylan Thomas, and William Carlos Williams the task of querying the gold from those poetic minds becomes a little more difficult. With poets like Rimbaud, Apollinaire, Kenneth Patchen, Kenneth Rexroth, Gregory Corso, and Allen Ginsberg the digging becomes difficult indeed. Diffi- cult but not impossible. The meaning is often contained in some abstract, metaphysical image at a depth from which meaning is often derived.


Do you have a spare moment today? why not start reading a book?

Roger Sauls

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The Life Of A Freshman

They're bothered by people everywhere.

Fate requires a test of their endurance.

Registration line is never a bore,

They scream and yell, push and pull.

To sign up before the classes are full.

Next they discover one has to pay,

So back in line for the rest of the day.

Finally, when all the chores are done,

They rush to the dorm to have some fun.

Much to their dismay, they're informed.

'To the Student Center — no rats in the dorm.

Displayed like idiots before the upperclassmen.

The rats soon learn not to sass the floor.

They silently whisper, "Please, no more.

And so, the week hurries on by.

With not a moment for one to cry.

VSC soon becomes each rat's territory.

The greatest school anyone could find.

With lots of parties and so much to do,

A letter sent home will have to wait.

Until, each freshman a parent could say,

Wish you'd forget to write that quarter?

—Sandora Kesler

Choir Plans

The Messiah

Do you enjoy singing? Would you like to belong to a top-notch choral group?

Then plan to join in the VSC Chorus presentation of the Christmas portion of Handel's "The Messiah." Rehearsals are held every Monday and Thursday during the third period in room No. 205. For information, contact the direction of Mr. Lavan Rob- binson of the Music Department.

Plans are being formulated for the Messiah's successful venture by combining the college chorus with singers from the churches of the Valdosta community. With the 1963 presentation still a glorious memory, much interest has been evidenced in the 1964 program.

So sign up now. There is probably no more beloved orator than "The Messiah" and you can be a part of an inspiring experience for performer and listener alike.

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REBEL REPORT

As the years have passed, the competition has become rougher and rougher. And for this season there looks to be more of the same.

That's the attitude coach Gary Colson is taking as he looks toward the 1964-65 basketball campaign. Head mentor of the four-time Georgia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championship VSC Rebels is not planning on pushovers.

Colson released his schedule for the season last month and he rates it another tough one. The Rebels will launch their campaign in November.

"We're playing most of the same opponents," Colson said, "but year after year they're getting harder to beat. This was in evidence last season.

"We won the GIAC championship, but had a hard time doing it. And this was with the same first five men who led us to the championship the year before."

Under Colson, the Rebels won their fourth league title in a row, beating Shorter College (Rome) by a narrow 35-32 decision last season in a special playoff game at Columbus.

But when the basketball "wars" get on the court in November, VSC will be minus two valuable "nails" which "kept the tourney at Kansas City.

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The Rebels of the 1964-65 hoop season will be adding three new opponents to their schedule. Colson says all are dangerous.

Topping the list of new teams is Georgia Southern College of Statesboro. The Rebels were beaten by Southern in the District 25 NAIA tournament last season, but have never played the school during regular season competition. The Southern quintet won the four-team NAIA meet earning a berth in the national tourny at Kansas City.

Other new schools on the VSC slate are Alabama College of Montevallo, Ala., and Convent College from Chattanooga, Tenn.

"Since we've never played them before, I don't know much about Convent or Alabama College," Colson said, "but I hear both have top-notch basketball teams."

Also re-appearing on the VSC slate for next season is Florida State University. The Tallahassee team has met the Rebels in past campaigns but was not on the slate last season. Valdosta State has never beaten the larger school.

The Rebels will open with an exhibition game against Alabama Christian College here on Nov. 16. GIAC opponents they will meet VSC Tournament Shorter (Rome), Berry ( Rome), West Georgia (Carrollton), Piedmont (Demorest and LeGrange).

The Rebels are to host a GIAC invitational tournament after the regular season is completed.

—Martin Miller

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Progress Thru Expansion

"Where the boys were" is where the girls are now. But things have changed. The girls aren't getting what the boys got. And what the boys got is brand new.

The new men's dormitory at Valdosta State College — that is —

The 100-room, air-conditioned men's dorm on the VSC campus will be bulging with men Sept. 28. It is the first building of a $1.5 million expansion program. The new dormitory is the first air-conditioned dormitory in the University System of Georgia.

The men were greeted with the splashy cheerfulness of the spacious green, yellow, orange and beige formal lobby. They are entertaining there female guests and having snacks in a second informal parlor. Which is equipped with a refrigerator, stove, sink and card tables.

The beds in each room convert from a day-time couch to a comfortable bed at night.

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Reade Hall, built in 1940, and used for men since 1952, has a girls' dorm on the fourth floor. It contains women's rooms. Each room has standing fans. The dorm is furnished with new beds and bedding.

The rooms were also freshly painted. The men's dorm is equipped with air conditioners. The new dormitory is the first in the University System of Georgia to have air conditioning. It is expected that the men will enjoy living in the new dormitory.

—Martin Miller

Here Comes Dog League

Creative Writing

The first meeting of the Creative Writing Club will meet Wednesday, October 7 at the House-in-the Woods at 7:30. All persons who write or are interested in poetry or fiction are invited to attend. Anyone wishing to bring a poem or any material to submit is asked to leave it with Mrs. Wilkes, the Ad building or with Sheila Edwards, box 139 in the Student Center by the Monday before the meeting.

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Reade Hall, built in 1940, and used for men since 1952, has again become a women's dorm. Sounds of hammering and sawing filled the air. Walls and ceilings fitted the gold wall-to-wall carpeting to each freshly painted woman's room. New white tiles in the hall replace the dark brown, giving the building a lighter, more modern appearance. Lobbies in which the women can receive their guests are newly furnished in a modern motif, and are also carpeted.

Mrs. Clinton Hutchinson of Valdosta, director at Read e Hall, is also brand new. This will be her first year on campus.

"Growth and development at VSC is phenomenal, and I am happy that I have an opportunity to become part of it," she commented.

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In a few weeks, on the vacant lot in front of the gym, you will see a game which closely resembles football, flag football. Players will wear flags on their belts. Instead of tackling, the opposition must remove the flags.

Each year, the mighty teams of the Men's Christian Alliance (M.C.A.), Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Town and Dorm compete to carry away the trophy. Last year the M.C.A. sneaked away the trophy.

These teams compete with one another in other sports. The same competitiveness you will witness on the football field will also be found on the basketball court, softball field, bowling alley, and swimming pool. Each team is determined to come out as top canine in the dog-eat-dog league.

But the delicate ladies of V.S.C. do not take a back seat in sports. They turn into demons on the volleyball court, basketball court, tennis court, and softball field. Anybody who tries to watch these girls go at each other is in for a shock.

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Democrats Invaded South
Humphrey Spoke in Tifton

Democratic Vice Presidential nominee Hubert Humphrey carried his campaign into the Deep South Tuesday. Humphrey spoke in Valdosta and in Tifton Tuesday morning and then continued his political journey throughout the Peach State Tuesday afternoon.

The senator arrived by motorcade at the Tifton football stadium shortly after 11:00 a.m.

He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Carl Sanders, Secretary of Agriculture, Orville Freeman, Congressman, J. L. Picker of Georgia's Second Congressional District, and various other state and national dignitaries.

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The Vice-Presidential hopeful described the Democratic Party as a party of flexibility and compromise when he told the crowd that a few weeks ago in the Cow Palace the Republican National Convention agreed on everything as it came up and that as a matter of fact the GOP was agreeing on nothing of value.

Following the speech by Senator Humphrey, there was a brief press conference and a free barbecue dinner for all the people present.

During the press conference the Senator was quizzed about a pamphlet on Civil Rights supposedly distributed by the GOP and then quickly called back in from distribution. He was also questioned about the administration viewpoint concerning Latin American and various other issues.

Valdosta State College was represented by at least 30 students and faculty members. Members of the CARPETY were on hand during the speech and after the press conference. Professor Cole and Laureus of the VSC History department were among the elite privileged to share the platform with Senator Humphry and his entourage.

VSC's Dr. Franklin Laurens voiced the final question of the day for Humphrey and when the Senator was asked what was his response and reaction when he heard that Goldwater, if elected, might tab Richard Nixon as Secretary of State. "I read that it just about broke up my total day," said the Senator. With that the rally broke up.

- Chris Connell

VSC ADDS DOZEN NEW FACULTY, STAFF MEMBERS

Valdosta State College has added 13 new faculty and staff members for the 1964-65 academic year, according to Dr. J. Ralph Thaxton, VSC president.

Dr. Joseph Fernandez joined the faculty as an associate professor of modern languages. He holds a doctorate in social science from Harvard University, Cuba, and an M.A. from the University of Miami.

Seaborn Lowery Varnado has been appointed associate professor of English. He has earned his AB degree from Millsaps College and his M.A. from Tulane University and is presently working toward a doctorate in American Literature at Fordham University. Varnado has taught at Western Carolina College.

Joining the faculty as assistant professor of English is James Carroll Wilson. He received the A.B. and M.A. from the University of Florida. Prior to coming to VSC he taught at Louisiana State University and East Tennessee State. Wilson has a daughter, age six.

Clavis C. Tanner will be assistant professor of modern languages. He holds an A.B. and M.A. from University of Georgia. In 1962-63 Tanner attended the University of California as a Fulbright fellow and also taught English in Spain. Again in 1963-64, the Fulbright program awarded him a grant to teach English in Bilbao, Spain. Tanner will teach French at VSC.

Dale H. Peoples takes his place on the VSC faculty as an assistant professor of sociology. Prior to coming to VSC, he was employed as a teaching assistant at University of Georgia.

Joining the VSC staff as assistant librarian is Miss Joy B. Trulock.

Mary E. Schild will join the staff as assistant professor of psychology.