Pine Branch To Be Published Quarterly

This year's Pine Branch, the campus literary magazine, is to be published the last week in April, and plans are in the making for the magazine to be published three times next year.

Currently the literary magazine is published once a year, but the English Department has enough funds to finance the publication of the Pine Branch quarterly next year. Editor Arthur Giagniulli, head of the VSC English Department, said that the editor of the Pine Branch is to be chosen this quarter, he said.

Any student who is qualified, regardless of class standing, or major field, may apply for the position of editor. Those applying for editor should have had some experience in journalism, a background of writing creatively, and the initiative to carry out most of the responsibilities of the office with minimal faculty supervision, said Dr. Gigniulli.

Other offices to be filled are those of assistant editor, business manager, and art editor. All applicants should file a letter, with Lee Hobbs and Kay Powell, editor and editor-elect of the Campus Canopy, and Miss James Wilkerson, and Mr. Marvin Evans, English Department. Are to select the editors of the Pine Branch.

Any student may contribute material to the Pine Branch. Art work is furnished by the VSC Art Department.

Old Trees Go Down as New Science Building Goes Up

The new science building is finished by March of 1966. The old science building will be demolished after that of Little Jim's. The science building is to be used as a dormitory, and the old science building will be used as a parking lot.

SGA Holds Open Meet

In an unsuccessful attempt to calm the current student rebellion against VSC's $15 parking fee, Comptroller Shealy McCoy, flanked by Dean of Students Louis Bowyer, faced an open session of the Student Government Association in the gym March 23.

Mr. McCoy explained the administration's position on the parking issue to an audience of SGA members and 7 interested VSC students. He summed up the more cars than parking space problem into two main areas with their respective solutions:

1) 9, 10, and 11 o'clock periods of greatest traffic congestion around the administration building; solution—scheduling block classes to distribute congestion into the afternoon when spaces are virtually empty.

2) Too many cars for the limited area of a 60-acre campus; solution—he admitted that the $5 per quarter parking fee to discourage students buying stickers for spaces that do not exist.

Other plans for easing the situation include hiring a campus policeman to apprehend speeders and to keep people who refuse to buy stickers from parking in the spaces of those who have purchased permits. It is also proposed to increase the number of parking areas created. A parking lot will be built between the new girls' dorm and the cafeteria. However, they may keep cars in Valdosta.

PARKING FUNDS

When asked how the money accumulated from parking fees (Continued on Page 6)

Students Give Talents In Annual TKE Review

Return to Childhood is the theme of the annual Tau Kappa Epsilon Talent Review to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the gym. Approximately two hours of entertainment is in store for students who enjoy guitars, ukuleles, drums, and song.

Mr. and Miss VSC Talent and one group winner will be chosen from approximately fifteen acts. They are scheduled to appear on WCTV April 7, at 12:30 p.m.

Among the contestants is Dick Jonas whose lyrical style is patterned after that of Little Jimmy Dickens. He will sing "Alma's in the Kitchen Sittin' on the Gas Stove singing Home on the Range" and will accompany himself on the guitar.

Bunny Bridges, Brenda Hancock, Nell Metts, and Hal Ratcliff will present a medley of folk songs. Mary Alice Griffiths will play several piano selections. Buck Paulsen will feature "Birth of the Beat" on the drums.

Other participants in the show are Joe Allen, Carol Bledsoe, Betty Curtis, Mary Wolinski, Charles O'Cain, Bill Wright, Chris Clark, Chuck O'Neal, Glen Gunter, and Cheryl Metts.

Heading the different committees are: Earl Willis, secretary; Artie Flowden, talent; Jim Sellers, publicity; Neil Bulloch, programs; and Art Baker, Frank France, music, and sound.

Jerome Blanton, chairman of the show, says, "The purpose of this show is to give the VSC talent an opportunity to express itself. There is a lot of talent on this campus, and I think this will be the best show yet." 

Admission prices are 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students.

Players Cast For "Hedda Gabler"

Cast selection is complete for the production of the play "Hedda Gabler," which will be given later this spring, and the lead part was won by Cheryl Metts.

Other members of the cast include: Mrs. Elvred, Cindy Sessions; Miss Juliana Tesman, Genie Roger; Berta, Sandy Wheaton; George Tesman, Jerry Connell; Judge Breck, Bob O'Wens; and Elbert Lovborg, Mike Jarvis.

The play, written in 1900 by Henrik Ibsen, will be directed this quarter by Mrs. Ann Lackey of the VSC Speech Department.

College Continues Building Projects

The new science building is now under construction south of the Ad building and will be finished by March of 1966. The science building will follow the Hispanic mission type of architecture, as have other recent additions.

New parking areas are open east of the new boys' dorm. The parking area will not be parked overnight because of certain restrictions on the bids, but the college does have the money for this construction," says Dr. J. Ralph Thaxton, Valdosta State College President.

With the completion of the new boys' dorm and the new girls' dorm, there will be new parking areas created. A parking lot will be built between the new girls' dorm and the cafeteria, when the girls' dorm is completed.

"Also the administration has plans to restrict freshmen and students on probation, except commuters, will be prohibited from using campus parking areas. However, they may keep cars in Valdosta.

-- NEWS BRIEFS --

The Four Seasons' spring concert has been cancelled because they wanted $3000 for an hour and 10 minutes performance. The Beach boys are being considered for a concert the fist of May.

The open SGA meeting on Campus Dress is scheduled for Tuesday, April 6 in the gym. The open meeting will be called.

Margaret Ann Parsons, former associate editor of the Pine Cone, has been selected editor next year, with Susan White as associate editor. Margaret Ann is from Melkia, and has had previous experience with the Pine Cone. Susan is from Fitzgerald.

This team will be assisted by Larry Manning of Moultrie, Georgia, filling the position of Business Manager.

No applications were made for the office of Business Manager, therefore, this position must be appointed by the editor. If anyone is interested in this position, he should see Kay Powell.
Show Interest By Actions

Shealy McCoy, Valdosta State College comptroller, was present at the recent open meeting of the Student Government Association, and presented the facts about the parking situation on campus.

The SGA called this open meeting (meaning any member of the student body may attend) to talk about the parking problem at VSC. Probably, more students complain more often about the parking permit than about the lack of sufficient parking spaces, is a legitimate complaint of the student as he sees the facts.

Unfortunately, the student does not always have the correct facts about a situation, nor does he try to see both sides of the picture. At this open SGA meeting McCoy presented the administration’s viewpoint on the parking on campus. Since students complain so much about the parking situation, one would think they would be anxious to voice their feelings on the situation in hopes that a compromise could be reached.

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Earl G. Willis will represent VSC tomorrow when works by students in the Thomasville Sidewalk Art Show.

The show will be held on the courthouse lawn and in the parking lot behind the Thomasville Public Library.

In a recent interview he said from Val-

doota, is one of two students from VSC asked to participate in the exhibit. The other is Georgia Swink, a junior from Lake Park, declined the invitation.

Invitations have been sent to 90 art students in all colleges in Georgia, including the University of Alabama. Representatives from the various schools were selected by heads of the art departments and university officials.

Students will display their work and some will give demonstrations in art.

Willis is entering four water colors, two oil paintings, and sculpture, and several pieces of photography. He will be on sale and that is the part that intrigues Willis.

Prizes will be offered in three categories: $200 for the best piece of sculpture, and $100 for the best art project.

I've never entered but one exhibit before and that was here at VSC. I hope that I can exhibit some of my work, but mainly I am proud to be representing my school.

Barbecue will be served at $0.50 per plate between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Mr. Earl Willis exhibits work in Thomasville art show


defenders are enthusiastically

Grand Prize

College Adds New Professors

Valdosta State College added two new faculty members spring quarter.

Dorine Geeslin comes to VSC from Kentucky, but is making her home in Madison, Florida at present. She is replacing Dr. Ann Healy who is on leave from the education department.

Mrs. Geeslin holds a B.A. degree from Western Kentucky State College in Bowling Green, Kentucky, and the M. Ed. from the University of Louisville. She is presently a doctoral candidate at Florida State University in Tallahassee. One of her major interests is problems in the teaching of reading.

Mr. Earl Wade, a native of Bainbridge, has assumed duties as instructor in history. He will replace the late Dr. Franklin Truehaft.

Wade earned his B.A. degree in 1961 from VSC in 1963 with club and departmental honors. He was a co-winner of the history department's senior award. He received a degree from Western Kentucky University in 1963 with academic honors.

Wade was selected by the students to represent his department on the national honor society.

Truehaft said the request to appoint a new history professor is made for the first time.

Mr. Earl Wade has returned to VSC to teach in the history department.
Valdosta State's baseball season is well underway and the diamond boys started out holding their own.

In the first nine games, coach Bill Grant's Rebels compiled a 5-5 record and won their only two games against GIAC opponents, beating Berry College in a two-game series here.

All the VSC pitchers, at the time of this writing, were having pretty good seasons—all but Ray Peters, who had lost all four of the games he pitched. Despite pretty good form, Ray came out on the short end of some tight situations. That's the way it happens sometimes. Maybe luck will start smiling on him shortly.

Something that's messed things up a little is the injury jinx which came early in spring. It started on the Rebs' spring holiday trip through Florida. Shortstop Tommy Johnson is wearing a cast on his right leg as housing for an ankle with broken bones, and pitcher Mark Holloway is limping around. Both, however, are expected to be back in action in the near future. Johnson's cast is supposed to come off next week, and he says he's going right out on the diamond upon removal of that heavy object. That's the spirit.

You know ole Tommy, especially when he gets around coach Gary Colson and math prof Gary Bass, is a pretty witty character. Listen to the three of them get together sometime in a joint-effort. They have a way of letting the opponent down. Their style is to pick nicknames. Thus last Saturday, Carson-Newman's catcher, a short squat fellow, was called "Porkey"; a heavy set 230-pound first baseman became "Brutus" and a second baseman already had a good name. His surname was "Hill." You can do a lot with a name like that and boy did Hill catch . . .

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Both Carson-Newman finished handing the Rebs their 11-1 defeat last Saturday. Wake Forest played against some members of the VSC hurling are Ron Fortner in action against Berry. Ron boosted his record to 3-0 with their win over the Vikings.

The Rebels have played eight ball games this year and Ron is the proud owner of three of them. Not only does he possess a .500 E.R.A. in 25.1/3 innings pitched. In helping his own cause, Ron is batting .300 and has two runs batted in. He has struck out 18 and walked 11. Possessing a full complement of pitches, Ron considers his fast ball his bread and butter pitch, but his fork ball is deadly when it's grooving. Pitching in high school, Ron had a combined 16-4 record, and was All-Conference his junior year. We congratulate Ron on his fine start and look forward to many more innings of fine pitching.

FSU Circus To Perform Here Saturday Night

The FSU circus is coming to town Saturday night and when you want a hot dog or a soft drink, you'll find Circle K students from VSC manning those concession stands. This is the first coordinated effort of this year with the city's Kiwanis Club and high school's Key Club. All profits go to the Kiwanis Club for civic projects. The Circle K is also selling tickets. In other Circle K news, Kinsey Helms, president of the organization, says that plans are going forward for signs advertising the college.

Intramurals Planned

Intramural teams on campus will be very busy this quarter. Coach Bennett said, "Golf intramurals will start shortly, followed in about two weeks by softball then by bowling." It seems to be evident that many participants in the intramural program will have to find a way shake off the spring fever that seems to be going around in a plague this time of year.

As of this moment the Men's Intramural team is on the top in the number points they have scored as a result of their many victories this year. This quarter, however, will give the other teams ample opportunity to catch up with them and the quarter will probably end there. It should prove a very interesting quarter to find out just who will come out on top. The girls on campus will be busy also. They, too, will meet for battle on the softball diamond and they will carry the grudge battle to the tennis courts.

Studies piling up? Pause. Have a Coke. Coca-Cola — with a lively lift and never too sweet, refreshes best.

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Sears Hires Students

Since the opening of Valdosta's new Sears store, many young people have become a little faster. Boys as well as girls are finding valuable experience and at the same time offsetting some of the financial burdens of college by working part-time at the new Sears.

There are a total of ninety-four part-time workers alone at Sears. Of this ninety-four more than half are VSC students.

The personnel and management offices of the new store report that the work being done by the VSC students is truly outstanding. Store manager, Mr. C. T. Cole says, "I just wish we had more VSC students who could work. We can use them in the morning, afternoon or evening. I especially wish it were possible for more of the girls to work. We could use many more part-time workers this fall," said Mr. Cole, "I hope that many of the students now at the store will stay on after graduation from VSC. Many part-time students will be made full-time employees for the summer months. I hope to add one hundred more part-time workers this summer," said Mr. Cole, "I hope many will be college students. All former VSC graduates who have gone where Sears have done outstanding jobs. We hope to have more." The VSC students at Sears are working in all departments of the operation. Some are at the store and others at the warehouse on Hill Avenue.

How do the students like the work? One of the boys said, "I'm crazy about it. It only regret I hadn't been able to do it before now."

Incidentally, if you're contemplating a future job, there will be an opening for 8,000 new men and women to join Sears in the next three years in order to man 43 new stores to be opened in the South alone in the next three year period.

My son, a senior in college, had become very lax about writing home. One evening in an effort to shock him up, I called Western Union and dictated a message of mock alarm and sarcasm: "Dear My-son-the-Letter-Writer, Note Salutation. Have you heard from him? Please advise." I told the operator to send it at night-letter. "Lady, it's a cabled American Red Cross," said the operator. "I'm crazy about it. I only regret I hadn't been able to do it before now."

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Under The Acropolis

During this final quarter of the year the various Greeks on campus will be making plans for fall rush. Each of the sororities will hold a summer workshop where they will complete their final rush plans.

The fraternities unlike the sororities will be allowed to have summer rush parties. However, at present the rush rules for the Greeks are being changed.

One of the big events of the quarter is being held tonight in the gym. The annual Tau Kappa Epsilon Talent Review will begin at 8 p.m. (See story, page 1). Five members of our local Panhellenic Council Cindy Sessions, Patty Clark, Jo Bryan, Angie Jarrett, and Jalu Hutchinson left yesterday to represent VSC Sororities at the Southeastern Panhellenic Conference being held at the University of Tennessee, in Knoxville.

Alpha Delta Pi has pledged four new girls: Ann Duke, Eme-lynn Carlisle, Joanne Cavan, and Linda Tuten.

Sigma Phi Epsilon elections are now complete: Tommy Anderson is controller and Jimmy Robinson is pledge trainer.

During the next three weeks the Kappa Deltas will be honoring the fraternities with parties to be held in the House-in-the-Woods. The first fraternity to be entertained will be Pi Kaps.

The order of Diana is planning to hold a car wash on April 24. Final plans for this project will be announced later.

The Pi Kappa Phi's are making final plans for their annual Rose Ball to be held April 9. The new Rose Queen and Sponsors for the 1965-66 year are to be announced and presented at the Ball.

The new officers of the TKE Pledge class are the following: Robert DeLoach, president; Tom Fleming, vice president; Bob Jackson, secretary; Frank Prance, treasurer and Billy Seymour, sergeant at arms.

Alpha Xi Delta has pledged Lynn Crockett of Albany. The sisters and pledges are making plans for the Founder's Day Celebration to be held later this quarter.

The Sig Eps have three new pledges: Eddie Mascellaro, Pete Belhea, and Tommy Hutchinson. The Sig Eps will be honoring the pledges who are to be initiated this quarter with a banquet.

Earl Spell and Wayne Crow were initiated into the brotherhood of Pi Kappa Phi last weekend.

The Sig Eps are making plans for their Sweetheart Ball to be held the last of this month.