Glee Club Presents Concert, Religious, Secular Music

The Valdosta State College Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Webster Teague gave a concert in Poon Hall last night. The concert featured a variety of music from various periods and included several solo, duet, and trio numbers.

The program opened with Rossini’s “Adoration de Marie,” and followed with Bach’s “Crucifixus” from the “B Minor Mass,” and “Ah, Holy Jesus” by Brahms. The Glee Club took a break during the singing of a solo by Chlo Nichols and a duet by Audra Register and Mr. Robinson, of the music department.

The Glee Club came back on with “All Creatures of Our God and King,” “The Last Words of David” by Randall Thompson, “How Great Thou Art” by Frank D. Bopp, and “Have Danced All Night” by Lowe.

New Staff Selected

Valdosta State College co-ed Sheila McCoy and Jan Ray have been named as editors of the school’s two major publications, Miss McCoy, a sophomore from Valdosta, is to be editor for the 1966-67 school year of the Campus Canopy, the bi-monthly newspaper. Miss Ray, a sophomore from Arlington, has been chosen as editor of the Pine Cone, the college annual.

Frann Woodward of Valdosta is to serve as associate editor of the Canopy and Terry Carter of Lake Park will begin his second year as business manager. A new position on the Canopy-managing editor has been created and Gerald Boyd of Jacksonville, Fla., is to fill this post.

The appointments were made by the publications committee of the college.

Paintings Given To Library, Nevins Hall

Two water-colors, painted by the late Miss Frances Ruth Carpenter of the Valdosta State College art department, have been placed on loan to the VSC Library. The two water-colors—“Bray’s Mill” and “Summer Day”—a mountain scene near Dillard, Georgia—were presented to the Institute by the late Dr. Beatrice Nevins, VSC biology department head.

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Slack Charges Accusal Unjust

Yesterday, Michael Slack in an interview in THE VALDOSTA DAILY TIMES, referring to the incident at the State Young Democrats and College Democrats conventions at which the Valdosta State club placed 50 names on their roll from memory. That was a technicality. Each of the five will be matched with five ideally suited persons of the opposite sex, right in your own locale (or in any place you choose). Control for your questionnaire. Each of the five will be personally selected by Central Control, Inc. of the U.S. your specified. Simply, send $3.00 to Central Control for your questionnaire. Each of the five will be perfectly matched with you in interests, outlook and background as computer science makes possible.

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Institute Brings Five Speakers On Americanism vs Communism

Five speakers will be featured in the Institute Brings Five Speakers On Americanism vs Communism at Valdosta State College June 24-25.

According to Dr. William F. Slack, VSC history department head, the institute (listed) will be sponsored by a grant from the Washington Committee Against Communism of the American Bar Association. The last two speakers are appearing under their own auspices.

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Pearson Named To Honorary

Lamar Pearson, assistant professor of history at Valdosta State College, was in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, recently for the annual convention of the American Historical Association in the U.S. He was honored for his contribution to the field of American history.

Pearson has been a member of the American Historical Association since 1951 and has served as a member of the editorial board of The Journal of American History. He is a member of the Mississippi Historical Association and the Southern Historical Association.

Pearson was also initiated into Sigma Xi, the scientific honors society.

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War, Busy Students Cause
Elimination Of Traditions

By LYNN BLANTON

Valdosta State has a wealth of early traditions but few of them have survived. In fact most of the traditions flourished before the college went co-educational.

The war, the growth of the college, zoing, educational changes, and the fact that today's college students are busier than earlier ones, have all helped to eliminate traditions.

An early tradition that your grandmother might remember if she had attended Georgia State Womans College was an annual trip to Ocean Pond, courtesy of the Rotary Club.

According to Miss Hambrick, VSC librarian, "students couldn't go home every weekend like they do now. It just wasn't practical. Also freshmen and sophomores couldn't go home only once a quarter."

As a result most students were at college for Thanksgiving. On Thanksgiving Eve, President Powell led the girls on a Possum Hunt. "In back of our campus were the Woods. Much of the present campus was used as farmland, fields, to grow potatoes," added Miss Hambrick.

Many of the earlier traditions centered around Christmas. A week before the students went home the Hanging of the Greens took place. In Ashley around a Vesper service was held, followed by the lighting of trees and hanging of holly wreaths by the members of the senior class.

The Hanging of the Greens tradition has lasted until today. On the last morning of college before Christmas holidays the freshmen members of the glee club marched up and down the halls singing carols. Beginning with the first Christmas, President Powell instigated the Old English Christmas Festival as a cultural enrichment for the students. The college dining hall was decorated like an old English Baronial hall, decked with holly and candles.

Before the dinner program was presented. It was a cultural event for Valdosta. The townspeople watched the performance in front of the English Arts Hall. Freshmen arose at five a.m. to decorate a tall wire fence to be used as a backdrop.

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Moore Wins Poetry Prize

Edith Moore, a senior, won first prize in the poetry division of a writing contest sponsored by the creative writing club. Her poem, "Ferns," was selected as best poem by the judges, the chief of police, and members of Valdosta's newspaper staff.

Additional events of the festival included the lighting of trees and hanging of holly wreaths by the members of the senior class.

With the coming of World War II the Christmas festival was stopped. Alumni tried to revive it. The Christmas Tree Festival didn't appeal to the post-war generation. Since 1951 the faculty has entertained students at a Christmas Tea, usually the last Sunday afternoon before Christmas holidays.

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Wright Plans Progress New Prexy Organizer

The new President of the SGA is an organizer. He is a man with fresh ideas and a hatful of positive, progressive plans for VSC in the coming year. Bill Wright's administration will bear fruit.

Wright attended Emory University for two years. Then he decided he was tired of school and went to work in Atlanta for a year. He had bad enough of the office job and went to Florida where he established a partnership to dive for sponges. He and his partner worked out of Carabelle, Florida. He had a deep-sea diving boat with scuba gear. After six months of dodging sharks he came back to school and is now majoring in psychology.

Wright has been accepted at Harvard for the summer session where he intends to "soak some culture." When he finishes here, he plans to go on to graduate school.

As the incoming President of the SGA, Bill has some definite ideas about what his major problems will be. His biggest goal is "to renew the faith of students in the SGA as an elected, representative body." He plans to involve students who are not on the SGA in all phases of SGA's work from physical labor to policy making. He stresses organization because "something as big as the SGA has to be organized." (Continued on Page 4)

Students To Visit, Study In Europe

Many people think of Europe as a land of opportunities, a place to further studies, a playground, or simply as a summer vacation spot. Several Valdosta State students have these same ideas, and several plan to take advantage of them.

Scott Cohen, a junior, will travel to Europe to study French at the University of Dijon. Wishing to study abroad, he stated, "My purpose is to learn French as it is spoken every day and formally, and to meet the people of France, especially the girls!"

Alton Frazier, an English major with a French minor, shares Benjamin Franklin's sentiments. "Every man has two countries; his own and France. Frazier will study at the Sorbonne. He will return June 15, 1967. This study-abroad program is sponsored by the Central College in Iowa.

A group of 22 girls from colleges around the south also will invade the European countries. The name of this tour is the Osborne Tour. According to Judi Hutchinson, a junior who will be on this tour, these girls will visit all the major cities, including Paris, London, and Rome. Also on the agenda is a trip to Strasbourg where "Sound of Music" was filmed. (Continued on Page 4)

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Davis Criticizes Topless Suits, Wins First Place In Forum

By GERALD BOYD

Joey Davis won first place in the Spring Quarter Speech Forum on May 7. His humorous speech on "Topless Bathing Suits" proved that the new fashion is a common, funnier reaction to Christianity taken from surveys of various denominations. He predicted that if this year's "Close the church, some people would not recognize a church. Long made a good development on an interesting subject.

While the judges deliberated, Terry Carter made a speech of tribute to Dr. J. A. Durrenberger, retiring academic dean. At the close of his speech he presented Dr. Durrenberger with a gift on behalf of the Sock and Buskin Club.

Two first grade students, Tammy Greene and Ricky Christie (son of Col. Christie), entertained the audience with two tap dance numbers. The judges were all faculty members at VSC.

Wright Progress

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Wright is President of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity and has held the offices of Treasurer in the fraternity, Rush Chairman, and Editor of the Student Director. He is interested in sailing and is a member of the Valdosta Yacht Club and still does a little skin diving.

Art On Display

The 17th Annual VSC Student Art Exhibition will be on view in Powell Library Library from May 25-August 13.
Knight To Retire After Summer Session Ends 21 Year Career As Educator At VSC

Corinne Studstill Knight, associate professor of education at Valdosta State College, will retire effective the end of the current fall and summer session of school after a 21-year career at the college.

Mrs. Knight, who was born in Valdosta, has been teaching at the college since she enrolled as a single student in the college from four years as an English teacher at Valdosta High School. "I came to fill the place of someone on leave-of-absence and stayed," she said.

Don Dr. G. Gerlock, who is head of the VSC education department, and who has known Mrs. Knight for 10 years, says: "During the formative years of the education program at Valdosta State College, Mrs. Knight directed her college in a most exemplary fashion. She has provided much of the leadership, encouragement, and direction that have helped to establish VSC as one of the leading producers of teachers in the State of Georgia," he added.

Mrs. Knight has taught at East Texas State College in Commerce, Texas, and supervised student teaching at Ohio University. She met and married her husband, Bob Knight, while she was in Texas. "I haven't really had time to do anything while I was there," Mrs. Knight said. "But I'm willing to listen to any proposals," she added. She says she likes to "work with my hands," such as needle-point and ceramics.

About the middle of August, she plans to spend some time in Pennsylvania, and then expand the trip back to Georgia by visiting scenic points along the way. Throughout her career, she has enjoyed most during her 21 years at VSC has been "seeing college students change from students to professional teachers."

The most important event in her career was the establishment of a teacher education program about 1948 at the college. "Mrs. Knight is the mother of two daughters and one son. Her children are William Sprague, Jr., of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Mrs. George M. Madison of Denver, Colorado. Her son, Claude Knight, Jr., lives in Mississippi."

A graduate of the original two-year program when VSC was a Georgia Woman's College, Mrs. Knight then received her B.A. degree in 1925 from Georgia College, and her M.A. degree from the University of Georgia in 1929. Since then she has continued her graduate work at graduate schools. Miss Lynn Dingman of Valdosta, an English major, will attend Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone, N. C. James Stevenson, an English major, will attend University of Georgia; Calvin Robers, an English major, will go to the University of North Carolina; and Thomas Lee Anderson, a chemistry major, will attend the University of Florida.

Tuition To Go Up, Includes Summer

Beginning with the 1966 summer session, Valdosta State College's tuition fees will go up effective the beginning of the summer session. For four quarter hours first term will be $44.78 and second term quarter hours will cost $28.00 due to the shortening of the semesters.

First session summer school will begin on June 13 and end on July 21. Second session school will meet five days a week. First period will last from 8:15 to 9:55, second period from 10:10 to 11:50, and third period from 1:00 to 2:40. The General Curriculum Workship for elementary, junior high school and secondary teachers will be held during first session.

Second session will begin on July 25 and end on August 13. First class meeting will be held on July 25 at 2:00. After that classes will follow the regular Monday through Friday schedule, meeting from 8:15 to 11:45 in the morning and 1:00 to 12:00 after a half hour break.

Another VSC history graduate, Joe Tomberlin, '62, has been awarded $3,500 to complete his Ph.D. at Florida State University.

Out of 86 history graduates, nine are graduate students in the last few years, 18 are graduate school, nine have a masters degree, four are candidates for the Ph.D., and 12 other history graduates have gone on to professional graduate schools.

VSC history graduates Earl Wade, University of Georgia, Laman Pearson, University of Alabama, Tomberlin and Calhoun are candidates for the Ph.D.

Clelland, Langdale To Speak At Graduation Exercises

Baccalaureate services for graduating seniors at Valdosta State College will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 5, in the Valdosta City Auditorium. Rev. John P. Clelland, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Troy, Alabama, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Clelland was formerly pastor of the Westminster Orthodox Presbyterian Church in Valdosta.

Dr. Noah Langdale, President of Georgia State College in Atlanta, will address seniors at the VSC commencement exercises at 2:30 p.m. on the same day.

A Valdosta's native, Langdale earned the A.B. and L.L.D. degrees from the University of Alabama, and the M.B.A. and L.L.B. degrees from Harvard University. He was appointed president of Georgia State in 1957.

Langdale is a member of the Methodist church, and is married to the former Alice Elizabeth Callahan of Athens. They have one son.

About 200 seniors are expected to receive degrees at the ceremonies.

BSU To Participate In Missouri Program

Participating in this summer program of The Southern Baptist Home Mission Board will be six students from Valdosta State College.

Aslo to serve in the home mission work are nine students from Georgia College and 48 from Georgia Baptist Colleges.

VSC students in their home towns, and their places of service are: Sharon Janet Bishop, West Plains; Partiea Butler of Cairo, Texas; Sheila Ruth Edwards of Savannah, Michigan; Margaret Katherine Ott of Lake Park, Kansas; Charles Allen Penley of Calhoun, Indiana; Shirley Ann Kriek of Villa, Colorado; and Kay Mamiyama of Anson, Maryland.

Calhoun Receives Fulbright Fellowship For Study In Paris

Doug Calhoun, VSC '62, has received a Fulbright Fellowship to do research at the University of Paris. announced Dr. Gerlock, Gabard, chairman of the history department.

"Doug is the first VSC graduate to receive a Fulbright. I think it is a singular development for this college that it can produce a Fulbright fellow," said Gabard.

Calhoun graduated with a 3.97 out of a possible 4.0 average and was awarded the Alumnae Memorial Fellowship for his first year of graduate school at the University of North Carolina. For the past three years he has held a teaching assistantship at UNC.

The fellowship for research at the University of Paris "is an extension of the most coveted and prestigious of the Fulbright awards," said Gabard.

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