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Governer Lester Maddox and George L. Simpson, Chancellor of the University System, will participate in ground-breaking ceremonies for the new class-room arts building at Valdosta State College on April 19 at 10 a.m. This class-room arts building is a greatly needed addition to our academic program at VSC," said S. Walter Martin, president of the college. "It will mean that we are finallyable to get our arts programs together in a suitable instructional atmosphere, relieving many of the handicaps under which these areas have been operating."

Building Houses Fine Arts

The new building, which will be constructed at the corner of North Oak Street and West Brookwood Drive, will house the departments of art, speech and drama, and music. Studios for painting, drawing, sculpture, metals, crafts and ceramics will be housed in the new building, along with an art education gallery, an art history, two visual studies, and two drawing and art structure studios. Also included in the new building will be a graphics laboratory and an exterior painting court, plus 11 art studio offices.

Four speech classrooms will be housed in the new building, along with a scene construction shop, a scene and costume design laboratory, makeup and dressing rooms, and oral interpretation laboratory with circular tiered seating arrangement, and a radio and TV closed circuit studio.

Martin said the building will also contain a 244-seat little theatre. He pointed out that the original plans for the building called for an auditorium that would seat from 800 to 1000 persons. Space for this auditorium has been left in the center of the building, Martin said, with the hope of adding it as soon as funds become available.

Music rooms will include four music classrooms, a music appreciation and reading room, a listening room, 12 instrument practice rooms, and organ practice room, nine music teaching studios, a band practice room, a choral rehearsal room, storage rooms for instruments and music, and a conference room with an exterior court.

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Miss Ogletree was born in Middle Georgia, where her family raised peaches, and also liv-
ed in Cornelia, Alabama, where her family grew apples. Graduating from Auburn, Miss Ogletree received her Master’s degree from the Uni-

versity of Georgia. She has done additional graduate study at the University of California and Syracuse University. She attend-
ed the Pennsylvania State Teachers College for a while, where she learned to weave, in addition to her academic courses.

In addition to her many duties as Dean of Women, Miss Ogletree has been one of her favorite pastimes, that of traveling. She has been to Europe, where she visited Italy by herself and "met lots of interesting people." While in Italy, she sat at a sidewalk cafe and drank coke in a wine glass, and in Paris, "the coke can look in a wine glass," revealed Miss Ogletree.

After she retires, Miss Ogletree plans to learn how to cook, sew, and knit, "to keep up with friends," she said. As Secretary of the Red Cross, Miss Ogletree hopes to be able to work more with that organization, and she would like to be a Pink Lady.
Newspaper Needs Staff Applicants

Having haunted the office mailbox for the past two weeks and after beating the bushes on campus for possible fugitives from the fifth estate, all to naught, we have reached the expected conclusion that the last issue of the Campus Canopy, published by the current staff, will be its obituary.

This highly predictable lack of response to fill next year’s staff is a failure all can attribute to three factors: 1. Student apathy, 2. Lack of training, 3. Failure to recognize the function of informing the campus. If regulation phones and pay phones were under way already is an investigation, headed by Mr. Raymond E. Hunter, has submitted a report on the investigation of the Valdosta State College dining hall. The committee held meetings on February 6, March 6, and March 29 to investigate student complaints against the dining hall operations.

Concerning the sanitary conditions, the group found that the kitchen and dining hall were clean. “Complaints concerning the dirty glasses and silverware are apparently based on a misinterpretation of the filthy mineral deposits that remain as a residue from the drying water,” one of the staff teachers at the present low meal ticket cost without the mandatory requirement. However, as the college enrollment increases, this policy, states, the report should be reviewed to determine if the requirement can be partially relaxed.

The committee further recommends that at each meal a selection of foods be given, allowing the student to choose one meat out of two, two vegetables out of three, one salad out of two, and two possible deserts out of two. Since selections are occasionally provided, this will merely be an enlargement of policies already in practice.

In addition, it is recommended that individual item prices be posted to allow a student to add an item in addition to his meal ticket selection, also it would allow a student to purchase an combination of items without a meal ticket.

The Food Committee makes these specific recommendations: “One serving of milk should be provided to each student at each meal. Also that frozen desserts should be served separately so that the student can get his dessert when he is ready for it, in order to avoid having the dessert left while the meal is being eaten.”

Lastly, it is the opinion of the committee members that a combination dining hall, partitioned to minimize waste is needed at VSC. They strongly recommend that the dining hall be re-equipped and of necessary to allow air conditioning, and that this air conditioning be installed at the earliest possible date.

The Campus Canopy congratulates and endorses the committee on their study and recommendations concerning the dining hall.

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Cook To Give Lectures At Young Harris College

Raymond A. Cook, chairman of the English department and the Humanities Division of Valdosta State, has been invited to deliver the Byron Herbert Reece lectures, April 20-21, at Young Harris College. Dr. Cook was a personal friend of the late Reece, who was a Georgia mountain farmer and poet.

In August, 1965, the Byron

McKinley Chosen

Linda McKinley, 18 year old freshman from Lyons, has been sweetheart of Alpha Xi Delta sorority. McKinley is majoring in secondary education. She plans to take English 105 or 106 in the spring of season they would not like to

TKE's Lead Intramurals; Delta Chi's Trail Closely

Tou Kappa Epsilon Fraternity is leading the Intramural League standings at Valdosta State with 765 total points and Delta Chi fraternity is trailing with 765 points. Delta Chi is trailing the TKE's with 765 points, and Pi Kappa Phi is next with 760 points totaled. Eleven teams are competing for the Intramural League trophy which will be given to the team that has the most points at the end of spring quarter. 

The basketball competition was captured by Delta Chi, who nudged out Pi Kappa Phi in the championship game of the first Armstrong game. Wade Saxe was the leading Rebel hitter at the time. He will now return to play the rest of the season. The Rebels have an optional plan, where students would pay for meals only when they ate them, would work much better than the present system. A group of questions on student opinion of the SGA itself revealed that only 33% of those students filling out questionnaires felt that the SGA was effective in its functions. Approximately 67% checked their overall grade point average as being from 3.5 to 4.0. The English Department wish to inform students who plan to take English 105 or 106 in the coming year. Alpha Delta Pi will initiate four pledges on April 22. The pledges to be initiated are: Emily Ferguson, Dawson; James Lyons; Billie Num, Albany; and Jayne Spell, Lyons.

Reames Presides

Don Reames, a junior from Valdosta, has been elected president of Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity at Valdosta State. Other new officers of the fraternity are: Ronnie Revie, Morr., vice-president; Ronnie Williams, hatch., secretary; Dicky Reynolds, Sylvester, recorder; correspondence; Buckley, Whigham, chaplain.

English Department Warns Students

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9. To dissolve Section 2 of Article IX of the Student Government Constitution which requires the Council to supply two candidates for each office. It only one is running. To replace this with a requirement that the student supply one candidate for each office.

10. To supply the student body with the kind of leadership which will help mold VSC into the type of institution it should be without further delay.

WILLIAM PANNELL

It is my firm conviction that the SGA and its various functions should be expanded to the end that it may truly lead, unify and represent the college body. As each year brings this expansion to the role of the SGA, the SGA constitution itself also needs to be amended to include these vital changes.

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