Christmas Concert in Wilcox Gym

The annual Christmas Concert at Savannah State College was presented Sunday by the Savannah State College Choral Society under the direction of Dr. Johnson, Jr. Dr. Johnson, Jr., was accompanied by a faculty ensemble that performed in a manner which looked forward to this traditional musical event. It was organized and led without charge.

The center of attraction for this concert was the famous tenor, Mr. Frederic Child, a graduate of Savannah State College. Other soloists were Misses Lottie and Barbie Wright, of Savannah, Georgia and Lottie Shellman right.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR IN SUCCESS

The Home Economics Club sponsored its Annual Christmas Bazaar Thursday, December 1st, in the Success Hall.

Every club member was busy in selling delicious handmade Chinese food, knitted items, and many other items. The proceeds from the bazaar will be used for the annual college fund.

WELCOMED NEWS

President William K. Payne announces that Savannah State College has been accepted as a member of the Southern Association of Colleges, Universities and Secondary Schools, the highest accrediting agency.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
Sponsors Christmas Stocking Fund

The Gamma Zeta Chapter of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., became an official representative for the Christmas Stocking Fund on Savannah State College campus Friday. The objective of this drive is to provide a home for the less fortunate students who would otherwise face a destitute and unhappy Yuletide.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Thanksgiving has come and gone for this year. Most of us, particularly those in the area, usually carry on business as usual without giving much thought to its true meaning.

We have now returned to our classes to complete the last few weeks of required study for the quarter. In anticipation of the approaching Christmas holidays, let us not make the same mistake that we made in our celebration of Thanksgiving, too much glibly and not enough reverence. Let us remember that Christmas is the birth of Christ. It is a day that we should hold in high esteem above all others in the year. We should be thankful, especially at Christmas time, for the birth of our Savior and seize the opportunity to thank for all the blessings, too numerous to name, that He has bestowed upon us.

In our gift giving, let us remember the true spirit. The wise men gave gifts to their Savior because it was a tradition in the ancient days never to approach a king without a gift. The wise men knew that Christ was truly a king and the gifts that they gave Christ were given from the depths of their hearts.

Today, we have a different concept of giving gift than that of the wise men. Merchants use gift giving as a means of showing appreciation to their employees, but aside from that, they also give gifts as an inducement for more work from their employees. Many of us simply give gifts because others do it, without the true spirit of giving. When we exchange gifts, let us try to feel as the wise men must have felt as they gave their gifts to Christ. We must remember also that the greatest gift that we may exchange at Christmas time, or any time, is sincere reverence, thankfulness, forgiveness, brotherhood, and a mutual desire for peace and happiness among humanity.

The writer of this article is gently trying to remind the reader of the coming Christmas season and asking that we do not neglect to observe its true meaning.

After Christmas, comes the New Year. In making our resolutions, let us not forget to include more study for the next quarter, in the form of A's in the course on our favorite subjects, so that we may add in making the student body of Savannah State College truly one to be admired.
Democracy: Declining or Ascending?

In Democracy declining or ascending? This is a question that is pondered in the minds of practical-thinking people everywhere, where freedom of speech, religion, labor, and association, and any other type of freedom that is so dear to the inhabitants of the non-Communist countries.

This report often contemplates this serious question. Many people wonder why an individual does ask such a question, when apparently democracy is on a rapid upward trend, because that omnipresent people are apt to be corrupted with our so-called democracy and disillusioned by the many advances made in our society in recent years. In America, and also in the industrialized countries of the non-Communist world, we have our first Catholic president, whether that's good or bad. A New Frontier comes in, and we are then a Jewish cabinet member. These radical moves are unprecedented in American history, and one New Frontiersman even went as far as to predict a Negro to the presidency by the twenty-first century. I must say that I am not as optimistic. Radical moves bring the former and statements at the latter tend to bring about complacency in the best of us. There are too few Americans who realize that we do not have a democracy, we have a model, and that model is not good enough. It is especially sad to consider what is happening to us for us to propagandize our ideologies to the new and under-developed countries.

In a perfect democracy an individual could and would not be fired, rehired, and then severely reprimanded for taking an active part against the evils of his community and nation.

We live in a society where a person, who received less popular votes than his opponent—yet in our so-called democracy the majority is supposed to prevail. While Mr. Kennedy is in either the majority of the president, his extremely radical measures down our throats. In a true democracy a woman black or white would be able to see a local civic position without unfair tactics by her opponents to beat her.

In a true democratic society, a general would not be ostracized by his country for informing his subordinates of the evils of communism.

Again I ask, IS DEMOCRACY DECLINING OR ASCENDING? What's your opinion, sir?
At the recent December faculty meeting, the faculty of Savannah State College voted unanimously to extend commendation to President William K. Payne for his leadership in obtaining accreditation of the college by the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. Reverend A. E. Peacock, College Minister, presented the citation which stated:

"The acceptance of Savannah State College into full membership in the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges on December 7, 1961, is noteworthy and historic. For the first time in the history of the College, it has been accepted into the circle of academic institutions on the basis of criteria applicable to all institutions in this region.

"This coveted recognition brings distinct honor not only to the faculty, students, and alumni of Savannah State College, but also to the Savannah community, to the state of Georgia and to the Southeast.

"Recognizing the significant role that your academic foresight, your inspired and inspiring leadership, and your educational statesmanship played in our achieving this coveted honor, we, the faculty, wish to express our profound appreciation to you and pledge our continued support in the years ahead. We promise our sincere and concerted efforts in maintaining and fulfilling ideals and responsibilities inherent in membership.

"With you at the helm of this ship of learning, the Dean and other administrative officers as your mates, and the faculty as crew members, we feel that we can sail with assurance through seas unchartered to realms of teaching and learning yet undiscovered."
Dr. C. A. Braithwaite directing the Choral Society during excerpts from Handel's "Messiah."

Students in haste to get to the College Center.

S.S.C. Men's Glee Club under the direction of Mr. James Thompson.

Margaret Tynes, nationally known soprano, in concert at Savannah State College.

Come on fellow, the Dining Hall closes at 12:30.

Dr. Lionel Newsom, of the Department of Sociology, at Morehouse College, speaking at Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Founder's Day program.

Roland Nash, from Claxton, Ga., a member of Savannah State Tigers' football team.

Alvin Toney, from Columbus, Ga., who is expected to see a lot of action with the Tigers.
THE TIGER'S ROAR

December, 1961

Savannah State College 1961-62

By James Brown, Jr.

The basketball team has begun its rugged 1961-62 basketball season. The squad is under the management of Coach Ted Wright, who left last season in guiding the team for the past three years. Over the last three-year period, the team has won 60 games while losing only 12; this includes winning nine games last season. The same five will be the work horses of the seniors this year.

Redell (Moore) Walton, one of the starting five, is the first basketball player in the history of the school to berth All-American. Redell is a 21-year-old lad from Chicago. He averaged 25 points per game last season.

However, Walton is only one of the magnificent five. Ira Jackson, the big 6’3” center, was the S.E.A.C. Conference’s most valuable basketball player last year. He has led the team in rebounding three consecutive years. Captain James Dixon, only 5’4” is the little general of the squad and he makes up for his height with his fine performances. Willie Tate is the player who always seems to be the man to shoot for big points when they are needed. Tate possesses one of the finest jump shots of any college player. Steve Kelly, the ball handler of the team is undoubtedly one of the finest ball handlers in any college.

A lot will be expected from Johnny Mathis, Leon Wright, Paul Thompson, Raymond and Harvey Bailey this season.

The Tigers are expected to go all the way this season, so come out and cheer the team to Victory!!

ESQUIRE'S CLUB & CAMPUS FASHIONS

BY O. E. SCHOFERRE, ESQUIRE'S Fashion Director

With the holiday season approaching, you'll be dressing formally with increasing frequency. Let’s review what’s new and in the correct fashion, as you are caught in the fullness of the season, the party and the many gala parties ahead.

YOUR JACKET IS A NATURAL… The correct and smart silhouette for campus formal wear is the natural shoulder, single breasted jacket with black satin slack collar. The high fashion peak lapel model is also being worn by some undergraduates.

FABRICS ARE LIGHT… Lightweight formal wear makes sense in any season. The heavy, weight, old-fashioned “厚” made formal evening a chore rather than a pleasure. A few hours spent dining in stuffy, overcrowded, overheated ballrooms was enough to take the decorum out of the most distinguished and dressed. Modern, lightweight fabrics have changed all that. Dinner jackets are comfortable and going for fun. This season’s special event jacket will do finish tropical worsteds and dorian/rayon blouses.

GO VEST, YOUNG MAN… Just as vests have made a comeback in suits, and with sport jackets and slacks, you'll see more vests with formal attire. An elegant vest in matching or fancy fabric is just the added touch to boost your rating along society row. Pictures is the single breasted charcoal vest in black with satin lapels and three buttons; it’s made of dorian and acetate.

PLEATED SATIN CUMMERBUND AND MATCHING TIE are the smart formal wear accessories that will make you a standout on the stage line. Your dress should be either pleated or plain or plain front. Shirt studs are usually black pearl with eye links to match.

FORMAL FOOTWEAR… Whether your feet to the Pushchance, Charango, Cha-Cha or trusty Fox Trot, you should keep in step with black patent leather in either slip-on or model. High heeled calf skin shoes are a smart alternate. Plain black or midnight blue are the correct colors in formal wear fashion.

LET’S GET AWAY FROM IT ALL… Holiday formal wear at resorts is white and/or bright. The white work and dinner jacket in blends of rayon and acetate or dacron and rayon in smart and practical. Staying in the casual collar. You can also make a colorful vacation splash in plain cotton or both dinner jackets.

SSC Places Three On All-Conference Football Team

Three of the Tigers “mighty eleven” were named All-Conference football players for the 1961 football season. The three are Henry Sanders, Fred Morris and Benjamin Spinn.

Henry Sanders is a big 5’2” end who came to us from Tompkins High School, in Savannah, Ga. Sanders played a large part in the Tigers attempt to receive respectability in his conference. Henry was noted for his outstanding offensive and defensive abilities.

Fred Meyers, 5’7”, 195 pounds, is a graduate from Robert Smalls High School in Beaufort. S. C. Fred was undoubtedly the best fullback in the conference. He possesses four traits you find rare in one man. That is, he is big, powerful, fast and tricky. He was one of the Tigers’ top ground gainers.

Benjamin Spinn, made the second team, but is regarded as one of the roughest lineman in the conference. Benjamin is a graduate of the Rips-Wiley High School in Macon, Ga. Spinn is probably considered the most versatile fullback on the Tiger squad.

The S. C. family is proud for her All-Conference football players. Congratulations!!

Poll Reveals Students Would Patronize Integrated Theaters

(U.P.)—The results of a canvassing of the student body of the University of North Carolina during Brotherhood Week last month has revealed that over 80% of the students questioned (1879) at the University would continue to patronize local theaters if they were open to all races of all races.

The poll, conducted by a volunteer student group, was intended to find out if claims of theater owners that their business would fail if they were integrated were valid.

Students in each living unit were given a questionnaire, the completion of which was optional.

Of the 1975 returned forms, 863 (43.7%) indicated the No. 1 choice requesting the opening of the theaters to all. 1086, checked the No. 2 alternative indicating that they would continue patronizing the theaters. 1487, seconded the No. 3 choice indicating opposition to the policy but stating that they would continue patronage.

The paper also states, as indication that theater seats are “growth cold under the present segregated arrangement” the recent practice of offering free showings to fraternity and sorority groups during prime evening hours at the Carolin Theaters.

SSC Rips Benedict College, 95-82

By James Brown Jr.

The Savannah State College Tigers opened their 1961-62 basketball season last night by defeating the Benedict College Tigers 95-82 in Willy’s Gymnasium.

The Raiders took the lead in the opening minutes of the game and played a lead game all the way. The returning “magnificent five” which included: Willie Tate, Ira Jackson, Steve Kelly, James Dixon and Redell Walton led the raiders’ assault.

Last season Benedict was one of the few teams that was able to stop the Savannah State College thundering offensive attack. However, it was Benedict that stopped in the final N.A.A.A. District 4 tournament in Atlanta, Ga. last year.

The high scorer for Benedict and the game was Artie Burks, who scored in 27 points.

Benedict’s high men were Willie Tate with 34 points, and Ira Jackson with 20 points. Steve Kelly led the team in assists.

LATE NEWS BULLETIN:

SSC TIGERS RIPS BETHUNE-COOKMAN 80-76

Charles Pratt, head of the Department of Chemistry at SSC, is performing one of his many experiments.
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