

KANSAS STATE COLLEGE OF PITTSBURG
Pittsburg, Kansas
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

presents

MERRILL RUNNELS, Tenor

and

RONALD GREEN, Clarinet

in

JOINT RECITAL

assisted by

John Butler, Piano

Eileen Southward, Piano

Tuesday, July 19, 1966

McCray Auditorium

8:00 p. m.

PROGRAM

I

Caccini Amarilli
(1546-1618)

A. Scarlatti O cessate di piagarmi
(1660-1725) Taglietemi la vita ancor
Mr. Runnels, Mr. Butler

II

Johann Wanhal Sonata (c. 1806)
(1739-1813)
Allegro Moderato
Adagio Cantabile
Rondo Allegretto
Mr. Green, Mrs. Southward

III

Fauré Lydia
(1830-1914) Prison
Mandoline
Mr. Runnels, Mr. Butler

IV

Ch. Lefebvre Fantaisie-Caprice, Op. 118
(1843-1917) Mr. Green, Mrs. Southward

V

David Diamond Let Nothing Disturb Thee
(1915-) David Weeps for Absalom
If You Can't
Mr. Runnels, Mr. Butler

PROGRAM NOTES

I

Amarilli

Caccini

Amaryllis, my beloved! Do you not believe, O sweet desire of my heart, That you are my love? Believe it. . . Open my heart. . . inscribed therein you will find: Amaryllis is my beloved.

O cessate di piagarmi

A. Scarlatti

O cease to torment me. . . let me die. . . you are capable of giving me life, yet you delight in my suffering.

Toglietemi la vita ancor

A. Scarlatti

Take my life, cruel heavens, if you wish to deprive me of my love.

III

Lydia

Fauré

Lydia on your neck, so fresh and white, flow the golden tresses which you loosen. . . Let us forget the eternal grave. . . I love you and die, oh my love. . . Kisses have carried away my soul! Oh Lydia, give me back life, That I may die again!

Prison

Fauré

The sky above the roof is so blue, so calm. . . The bell softly rings. . . a bird plaintively sings. . . What have you done, oh you, who now weep endlessly, Say, what have you done with your youth?

Mandoline

Fauré

The serenading swains and their lovely listeners exchange insipid remarks. . . Their short silken vests, their long dresses, their elegance, their gaiety whirl madly in ecstasy. . . and the mandoline chatters in the trembling breeze.