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Two Points For Valdosta State

Jimmy Nichols 'goes up' for a shot in a recent VSC basketball game. Other Rebels shown, left to right, are: Hansel Faulkner, Dong Parrish and Buck Etheridge. See the Rebels play Oglethorpe in the VSC gym tomorrow night.

Mary Dickey Named Best Dressed

Shep Fields and Rippling Rhythm

SHEP FIELDS PARLAYED A SODA STRAW INTO A CAREER OF FAME AND FORTUNE

They say that inspiration is the foundation of all new ideas and discoveries. That must be particularly true in the field of music, for more than one artist has cashed in on some ideas that came about during an off-moment. The outstanding case is that of Shep Fields, the "Rippling Rhythm" maestro, who will appear at the Homecoming Dance on Feb. 13 (8-12). Fields parlayed a soda straw into a million dollar enterprise.

"Rippling Rhythm" was the musical innovation that first put Shep on the map as a qualified conductor and musician. While the rhythmic style is older than most of the current band interpretations, it has endured through the years due to Shep's never-ending drive for improvement. Today "Rippling Rhythm" ranks with the most easily recognized business signatures or trademarks in the world.

Another new idea decided Shep to form a new orchestra with a startlingly different instrumentation. Nine saxophones and five rhythm instruments were combined to make "New Music" a distinctive style that once brought Fields to the fore as a pioneer in modern

music. After three years of marked success, "New Music" was abandoned due to public demand for the return of "Rippling Rhythm". Augmented and modernized, the "Rippling Rhythm" style has once again proven its appeal.

Year after year, Fields is setting a fast pace for his colleagues who are first to admit that for all-around consistency, styling and quality, Shep Fields is unquestionably the foremost figure in modern music today.

While enroute to New York, where Shep Fields was to begin his first important engagement, he spent all his time trying a way to musically describe his "Rippling Rhythm" music.

After trying hundreds of musical innovations that had failed, Shep became disgusted when suddenly his wife was mulling over a soda and humming through a straw. What came out was the inspiration for the trademark that has become the most famous in the world.

Shep Fields has managed to stay ahead of the rest of the music business. Shep's modern innovations and consistently pleasing style have made him a stand-out in the trade.

Miss Mary Dickey, a Valdosta freshman coed has been named the "Best Dressed Girl on the VSC Campus". Later this month photographs of her will be entered in the Glamour contest to pick the 10 BEST Dressed College Girls in America.

If Mary wins this and is chosen as one of the top 10 in the nation she will fly to N. Y. at the end of May as Glamour's guest for two weeks of television shows, being photographed, and parties galore.

Miss Dickey was selected from the 10 Best Dressed Girls on campus by a committee who thought she best represented all the girls on campus.

VSC's 10 Best Dressed in addition to Miss Dickey are: Jean Hooks, Charlotte Chapman, Peggy Crew, Diane Higginbotham, Inky McBride, Mary Carrell Smith, Nancy Raines, Alice Kay Johnson, and Sonia Sutton.

The committee for the selection was the editors and Mrs. Joe Wisenbaker, Dean of Women.



Mary Dickey

Brooks and O'Steen Take Top Prizes At TEKE Talent Revue



Marjorie Brooks and Hansel O'Steen took the top honors at the Annual Teke Talent Revue sponsored by Tau Kappa Epsilon last Tuesday night. They are the new Mr. and Mrs. VSC Talent of 1960.

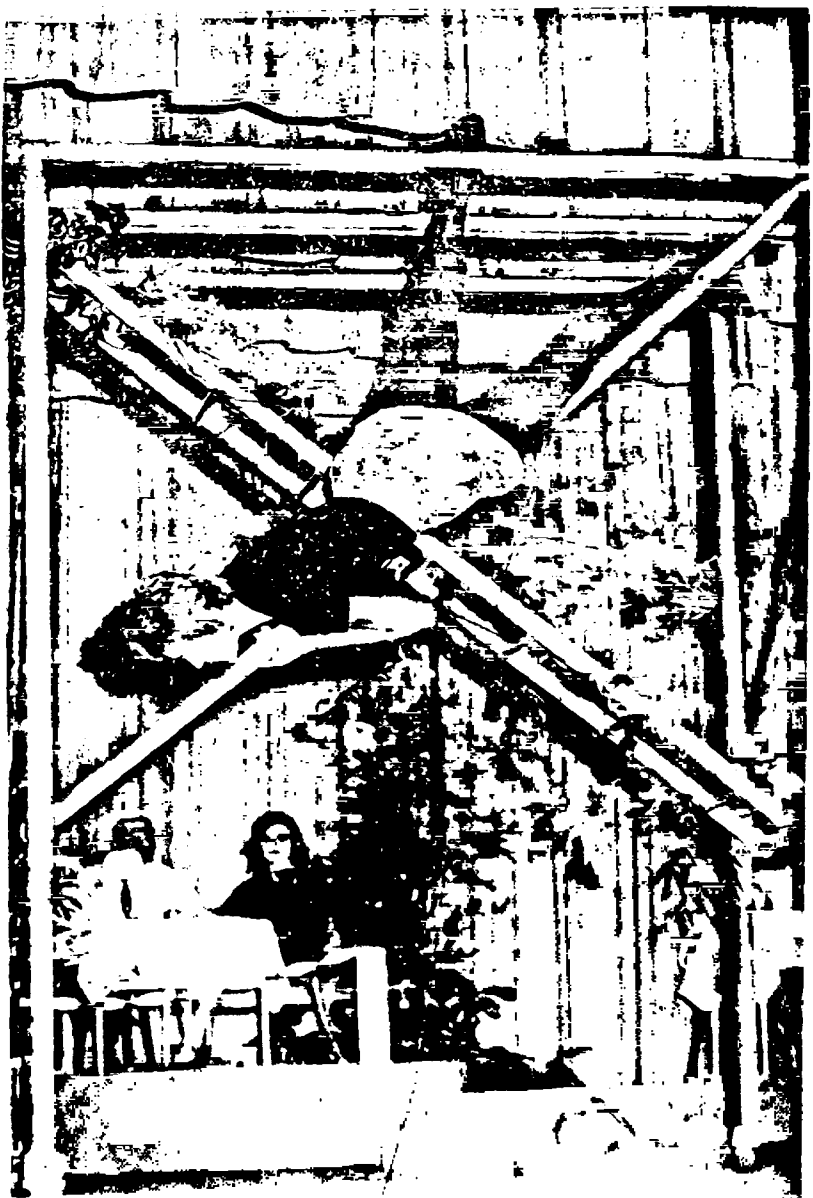
For her talent Miss Brooks did a modern acrobatic dance to Martin Denny's "Exotica". The dance symbolized the story of a jungle girl who sacrifices herself to the snake god and in the end becomes a snake herself.

O'Steen's talent number was a pantomime entitled "Rejoice, Dear Hearts". First place in the group division competition went to the Tritones composed of Willie Hunt and Wayne Garrick.

The runners' up in the Mr. and Miss Talent Division were Jim Varner who sang and Mary Slade who performed an original tap dance.

Other contestants were: Sandy Smith, Linda Little, Michele Dozier, Jo Rabun, Gloria Reagan, Barbara Walker, and the Blue Diamonds.

The highlights of the evening were the appearances of Mr. and Miss VSC Talent of 1959, Eddie Pike and Kay Domingos; and "The TEKESTON TRIO" composed of Teke brothers, Bernie Brown, Emmett Taylor and Stephen Vaughn.



Miss VSC Talent Exhibits Her Unusual Talent

Mr. and Miss VSC Talent 1960
Marjorie Brooks and Hansel O'Steen

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GALA CELEBRATION MARKS 40TH VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE HOMECOMING

AT RANDOM

with Clegg

"Who put the bug in VSC's Dining hall." That's what everyone who came to breakfast Saturday before last asked. No one knows it really seems to care who did but took it all as a big joke except a few administrative officers who do not seem to have a very good sense of humor.

I think that it was all done as a practical joke and should be taken in that manner. We all got a good chuckle out of the incident which is good. (Except perhaps for the fact that a few people should learn to laugh.) The only harm it probably caused was that the lock on the dining room door was joggled loose and broken, but it only brought to light the need for fixing that door and the few dollars needed for this job won't put a cent in the college's pocket book, I don't think.

If the door had been left as it was anyone could have obtained entrance and stolen or torn up anything they desired to. Why must some people condemn everything that is harmless and makes us more and more a cosmopolitan college as we should be?

I was asked by an administrative official (on this fateful morning) very emphatically who did it? I replied I didn't know. It was just as much a surprise to me as to everyone else. Then he asked which fraternity was up and about the night before. I said I didn't know but thought all of them were!

When will some realize that everything that happens which they don't like isn't done by a fraternity. It is true that they may not do everything right but the good that they do should be remembered before we go blaming them for everything.

Some even think that everything that is disagreeable that occurs at a greek letter social sorority or fraternity does it. Yet they never seem to think twice about the good that these groups do, or how many times they call on them when they need something done. Who is it these cynicals always call in when they need tickets sold or posters made for a concert. Who sponsors a large number of the social affairs on the social calendar for students who are not Greeks and faculty members? The answers are the fraternities and sororities. We should be glad we have them in existence here and think twice before we go blaming everything that happens on them.

From At Random to all the former students and Alumni back on the campus this weekend for the homecoming festivities, a very warm WELCOME



NEW ARCHWAY - VSC alumni will dedicate this handsome black iron and brick archway on main campus Saturday at 3 p. m. Funds for this worthy addition to the campus were provided by the alumni.

Jean Hooks Reigns As Queen

By Sandra Pattillo

Homecoming is to be a big event on the campus the week-end of Feb. 12-14. This is the 40th homecoming to be held at VSC and the theme is the Roaring Twenties. At the time of the first homecoming the "Roaring Twenties" were not history for it was in 1920. Since this was before most of the present students were born, we can only guess what the queen looked like or the clothes she wore were like.

However, she must have been as beautiful to the students then as the present queen is. Jean Hooks reigns as the 1959-60 Homecoming Queen and the members of her court are, Penny Williams, Virginia Lamb, Nancy Raines and Diane Higginbotham.



JEAN HOOKS

Jean, of Sylvester, is also the 1959-60 Miss Pine Cone, Junior Class Sweetheart and sweetheart of the Circle K Club. Jean serves as secretary of the S. G. A. and is Treasurer of her sorority, Alpha Xi Delta. She was a member of the 1958-59 Homecoming court.

Penny Williams, of Valdosta, is an elementary education major. She reigns as the 1959-60 Miss VSC and is a sponsor of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. Penny is a sister in Alpha Delta Pi Sorority.

Virginia Lamb of Thomasville is an elementary education major, who reigns as the 1959-60 Greek Goddess and Sweetheart of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. Virginia is Vice-President of her sorority, Kappa Delta.

Nancy Raines of Ashburn is a pre-Pharmacy major, who was chosen as the first runner-up for the 1959-60 Miss VSC Calendar Girl.

Diane Higginbotham of Valdosta is a secretarial science major. Diane reigns as the 1959-60 Miss VSC Calendar Girl and is sweetheart of the freshman class, and of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fall pledge class.

Shep Fields Will Play For Homecoming



SHEP FIELDS

The special events that are planned for the Homecoming week-end are: On Thursday there will be a special issue of the Campus Canopy.

On Friday afternoon the Homecoming Parade will be held and on Friday night the VSC basketball team will play Ogelthorpe's team. Saturday night there will be a formal dance in the gym. Shep Fields and his Orchestra will play for the dance.

Shep Fields is known as one of the top recording artists in the nation. His "Rippling Rhythm" has been heard on the RCA Victor, Blue-bird and Musicraft labels. The latest of the best Fields discs are heard on the MGM label.



HOMECOMING COURT - Left to right, sitting, are: Jean Hooks, Homecoming Queen, and Nancy Raines; standing, Virginia Lamb, Diane Higginbotham, and Penny Williams.

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EDITORIALS

Support Homecoming

It appears that in every editorial we seem to be didactic, but in a way we can't help it. Homecoming is going to be a glorious affair, but only if the students and faculty are willing to "go that extra mile", do just a little work, and give full support to the functions that are planned for their benefit this weekend.

Many people seem to have a general apathy to anything that attempts to relieve the tension created by study. However, we ask the question, are those people studying? No, they're just sitting around doing nothing, but on second thought they are doing something, they're complaining. This goes for faculty members as well as students.

We're all in this together. When will we ever wake up and see that there is more to college than just books, study and classes! They are friendships, social life, and togetherness. These things make us into men and women who are able to take our learning and be able to use it wisely when we meet our fellow humans in the walk of life.

These things and not gossip, scandal, mongering, complacency, apathy, and complaining!

Library

A few weeks ago a studious individual said, "Why Doesn't the library stay open later in the evening and also on Friday nights."

In trying to improve the library in every possible way to meet the students' need, the librarians are now giving up their lunch hours to keep its doors open at lunch time. (This policy is in effect now.)

This policy has already helped many of the commuters and some of the on campus students who need to get a book or some information from periodicals for an afternoon class.

However we should all be proud that our library remains open as many hours that it does. It wasn't that way in the South in the 19th Century.

"The southern college societies received their incentive in large

measure from unsatisfactory collections and restrictive regulations of the college libraries.

The library of the University of South Carolina was open four hours daily; that of Centre College in Kentucky, two afternoons each month. At Maryville College in Tennessee the library was 'opened whenever application was made for books."

In 1858 at the University of Alabama it was ordained that 'the books shall ordinarily be received at the door, without admitting the applicant into the library room.'

The students were forbidden to take down or displace any book and were 'particularly required to observe order and decorum, while receiving books from the librarian, under penalty of a fine not exceeding fifty cents, and such other punishment as the case may require.'

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So everyone should be duly proud of the library and its facilities.

(It's one of the finest and best equipped in the state.)

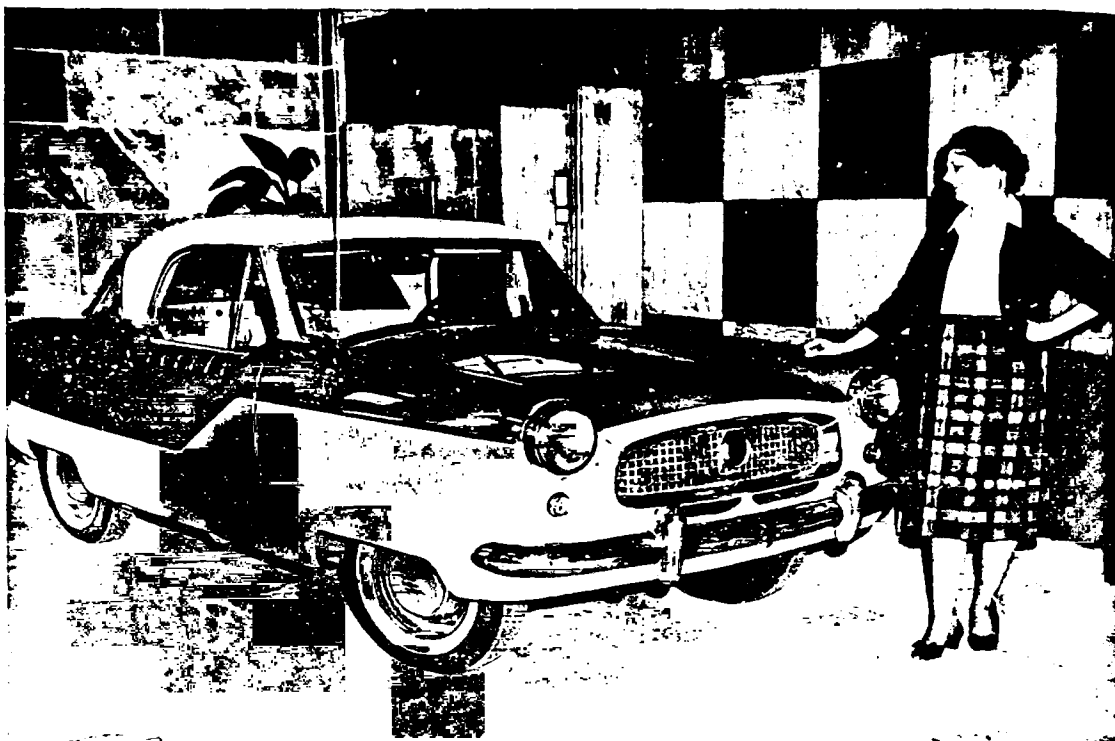
To Beat Or Not To Beat

By Stephen W. Sevits

This writer was pleasant surprised to see the turn out of students for the concert series last week. Most amazing, however, was the sight of some of the students who showed up. One comment heard after the evening concert was, "I'll be damned! I actually enjoyed it."

Perhaps this proves the point that classical music isn't all for "eggheads". Too many times erroneous, arbitrary labels are placed on individuals who are non-conformists, and MISUNDERSTOOD by their fellow man.

These days its anyone who doesn't conform to the strict intellectual and social dictates of society, there are two types of non-conformists whether they swill bad booze and write worse poetry, or not. As understood by this writer, a BEAT, (as they are often called), is one who rebels against society for the express purpose of being different or worse yet because he is too weak to carry his



THIS LITTLE BUG - This car found its way into the VSC Dining Hall on Jan. 30. Looking on is Mrs. Mary Thornton, college dietitian. Some looked on it with disdain but most thought that it was just a harmless prank and laughed about it.

burden in this so called civilized world of ours.

On the other hand, a non-conformist is one who finds that the prevailing pressures are too restraining on his talents and productive capacity, therefore Newton's law takes over. For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction. The result is a productive individual who contributes his ALL to the benefits of

society although sometimes in an unorthodox manner.

Benjamin Franklin, Martin Luther, Thomas Edison, Socrates, and Edgar Allen Poe were all individualists as were Shubert and Winston Churchill. These great men were not slaves to convention. I could go on and on naming great individualists, but I can't think of every one real great beatnik, can you?

'Bug' Found In Dining Hall

"I hate to wake you up so early, but there's a car in my dining hall."

Thus spoke Mrs. Mary Thornton, Valdosta State College Dietitian to Shealy McCoy, VSC Comptroller, when she called him by telephone in the wee hours today.

Sure enough, there was a cream and white "bug" automobile in the VSC Dining Hall this morning.

It was placed in the lobby of the hall sometime after the C of C banquet ended last night.

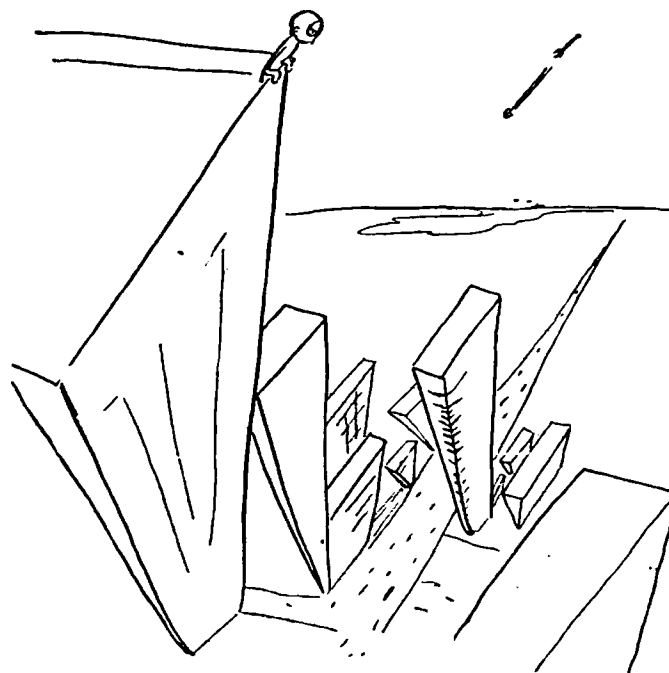
"It shocked me to pieces when I saw it," Mrs. Thornton chuckled.

The "bug" car belongs to a coed who went home for the weekend.

McCoy wants to know who put it in the dining hall.

None of the VSC students seem to know!

The mystery remains. - Times, Jan. 30.



STILL, SOMEWHERE WE'VE FAILED

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BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY HOMECOMING

Dance Club Elects Officers

The following have been elected to office, serving the winter, spring and fall quarters of 1960.

- President - Penny Williams.
- First vice-president - James Jennings.
- Second vice-president - Joy Kennedy.

- Treasurer - Hal Worley.
- Secretary - Robert Waters.
- Publicity - Barbara Ann George.
- Alternates are:
- First - Ashley Register.
- Second - Marilyn Hughes.
- Third - Gabriel Saliva.

Shep Fields' pipe collection, valued at more than \$25,000, is the envy of all pipe enthusiasts.



SOCIETY

By Sandra Massey

The Latest Word

Well, Homecoming is just around the corner and it seems as if it may be slipping up on some of us. On Friday the 12th, if you see some strange creatures walking around campus, don't think you've entered a time machine and suddenly returned to the good ole' days (or so mom and pop say) - all it is is a good ole' tradition around VSC campus that all dress in the theme of the Homecoming week-end.

You may be extremely aware of the sudden shortening of skirts, the return of the sack, and other such oddities, but as long as you're right along with the crowd you won't mind at all.

Something which has been noticed by me is a sudden feeling of secrecy and that "don't-spy-on-me look" which certainly indicated some top notch and top secret work on floats for the parade to be held on Friday afternoon.

You may not see too much, or hear too much, or even suspect too much but just wait! Around the end of the week when everyone is beginning to look tired and worn out, don't wrongly accuse them, just remember they've probably been up hours the night before trying to figure out how to outsmart someone of a float theme or trying to figure out "How the world will we EVER finish in time?" Competition will be stiff as always, but ain't it fun?

On the morning of Saturday, the 13th, the Panhellenic Council is sponsoring an alumni tea for the visitors here on campus for the weekend. The affair will be held in the Rotunda of Ashley Hall.

In the latest edition of the "Angelos", the quarterly publication of Kappa Delta Sorority, Kay Domingos was featured in the "KID did It" section. This section of the magazine is devoted to featuring outstanding girls in Kappa

Delta chapters throughout the nation. Congratulations, Kay!

The brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity are planning a big homecoming week-end, also. Following the game on Friday night they are planning an informal party in the House-in-the-Woods. On Saturday night, preceding the dance, the boys plan to go out for dinner.

There are two new pledges in the TEKE chapter here on campus. They are Alvin Kinsey and Doug Eason. These two new boys will begin their pledge training with the class that was begun at the beginning of the winter quarter.

The week-end of January 30 was a silver star week-end for Delta Pi because this was the time when the fall pledge class took the last step into becoming full fledged sisters. The initiation service was held Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist Church. Those being initiated were Jeannie Posey, Peggy Crew, Alice Kay Johnson, La Rae Courson, Ann Powell, Mary Dickey, Betty Merritt, and Margaret Corn.

Friendship Week was held the week preceding initiation. On Tuesday night, January 26, the Black Diamond Service was held. A hamburger supper was held on

Friday night with entertainment by the string band. The Green Turtle Restaurant was the scene of the initiation banquet held Saturday night with Gail Luke as mistress of ceremonies. The outstanding pledge award was presented to Jeannie Posey, who also received the Best Theme Award. Jeannie was presented with a silver charm bracelet with two engraved charms symbolizing the awards. Peggy Crew received a loving cup for having the highest scholastic average, while Marie Smith was presented with a silver charm bracelet in recognition for winning the Outstanding Sister Award.



COME ON OUT TO THE BALL GAME - The Campus Coed for this week is getting her program for the big game tomorrow. She is attractive Brenda Taylor of Moultrie. Brenda is a Freshman and a member of the Kappa Delta Sorority.

Math-Science News Letter

George Bennett was the speaker at the January meeting of the Math-Science Club. His talk on Bacterial Transduction was well received. In fact a number of people have indicated that more talks by students would make club meetings more interesting.

Dorothy Alford is still at work in a Columbus hospital but is now a registered Medical Technologist certified by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

Lester Haymons was transferred to Commander Carrier Division One's staff during the Christmas holidays. He is to serve as one of the communicators and expects duty in the Far East soon. This staff will move from carrier to carrier frequently. Presently the Ticonderoga (CVA 14) is the flagship.

A Christmas card from Grace (McCord) Todd tells us that Sam is now employed at the Crystal Pharmacy in Moultrie. Both of the Todds are VSC alumni. Sam took his work in pharmacy at Auburn.

Drs. Connell and Duvall attended a meeting of the Academic Committee of the University System Advisory Council in Atlanta on Jan. 26, 1960. They represented Valdosta State College in the biological sciences and the physical sciences. Dr. Wall attended a similar meeting on Jan. 29, 1960, representing the College in the field of mathematics.

Mr. Lindauer has completed successfully a graduate course in Radiology at Florida State University.

Dr. Wall addressed the Mathematics-Science Seminar on the evening of Jan. 11, 1960. The meeting was held in Pound Hall on the North Campus. His talk was on the subjects of "nomography" and "gravitational forces".

Miss Betty McLaurin, VSC graduate of last August, is a member of the faculty of the Valdosta High School where she is teaching geometry and algebra.

Miss Billie Wages, a VSC graduate who was not a science major and is now teaching the sixth grade at Central Elementary School in Valdosta, tells us that she needs some slides of bacteria stained by methods she remembers from her students days. (It seems one of her pupils has a new microscope.) Incidentally Miss Wages has taken up algebra as a hobby "believe it or not". She says coping with sixth grade arithmetic has made her appreciate some basic truths she learned in Dr. Wall's classes.

Watch for articles on biological "discoveries" in your favorite newspapers. The American Institute of Biological Sciences with 85,000 members and 48 member and affiliated societies is establishing a Biology News Bureau.

The Institute also has a new publication entitled "In Brief, In Biology". A copy of the first (January 1960) issue has just reached us. Its editor makes humorous speculations as to the "image" of the biologist now held by the public and then asks, "Is there any image at all? Or are biologists the best-kept secret of the century?" He continues, "Can anyone doubt that the years just ahead will be ones of major achievement in all of biology?"

In another article, the same magazine points out that news-

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Vesper Programs

By Sandra Massey

A schedule has been made of the Vesper Programs for the remaining weeks of this quarter. Vespers are held each Thursday night in the Rotunda of Ashley Hall and all students are invited to attend.

Feb. 4 - YWCA in charge; Mr. Harry S. Smith, Chairman of Publication, State of Georgia, speaking on Christian Science.

Feb. 11 - BSU in charge; Rev. Michael J. Kippenbrock, speaking on the Episcopal Church.

Feb. 18 - MCA in charge; Rev. William O. Wildes, speaking on the Latter Day Saints (Mormon).

Mar. 3 - BSU in charge; Rev. A. C. Becker, speaking on the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Mar. 10 - MCA in charge; Rev. Victor Constein, speaking on the Lutheran Church.

The programs this quarter are of an informative nature on the various religions of this area. Increased knowledge about the beliefs of other groups should make



WHAT MAKES YOU THINK SHE'D DATE YOU? - The "beards" on campus, left to right, Maurice Whiddon, Paul Webb, Hal Worley, Kelsey Kemp, and one anonymous member of the bearded clan are trying to get dates for Homecoming. The beards were grown especially for the gala weekend.

us better Christians, whether we gain new light ourselves or have our old beliefs proven more precious by contrast.

REBELS WIN SIX HOME CONTESTS AFTER NINE LOSSES ON FOREIGN COURTS

By Lamar Pearson

The VSC hardwood performers, after losing nine straight on foreign courts, returned to home territory recently and picked up six wins in a relative short period of time to put them back in the picture. Accounts of the various games follow.

MERCER

In the best played game of the year at the VSC gym the Rebels defeated Mercer 69-65 in a tremendous overtime victory. The Rebs had a tough time during the first half, but they came through splendidly for the home partisans in the final minutes of the game and went on to defeat Mercer in a very tense overtime.

VSC left the court trailing 37-21 at the half and they really had their work cut out for them when they came backout on the court for the second half. One great advantage that probably had some bearing on the outcome was the fact Mercer committed 26 fouls as compared to 10 for the Rebels.

With 30 seconds left in the game Valdosta State led by the

score of 68-65. Mercer attempted a desperation shot and the rebound was hauled in by Doug Parrish. With only 20 seconds remaining Ethridge was fouled and he added the final marker. VSC had a great night at the foul lanes shooting for a .805 percentage out of 36 attempts.

JACKSONVILLE

VSC played a close game until the closing minutes of the first half, but J. U. with more experienced players surged ahead to

defeat them 77-52.

NORTH GEORGIA

The old home gym must give the Rebs the needed spark to win basketball games because they certainly have been making a fine show before the local supporters and the student body. They went out to avenge a four point loss that they had suffered at the hands of the Cadets in Dahlonega, and avenge they did.

Ethridge with 30 points and Melvin with 19 points led the

THE SCORE BOARD

	Jacksonville	Piedmont	North Georgia	Charleston	Mercer
Parrish	7	8	11	22	14
Ethridge	14	14	30	22	21
Nichols	10	14	8	7	8
Melvin	2	14	19	7	9
Faulkner	15	15	2	7	17
Vinson	4	1	5		
Kebler			2	2	
McIntyre				1	
Stevens				4	
Boyette			2	2	
Hunt			2		
Greene				4	

scoring attack as the Rebels trounced the Cadets 81-66. The fans certainly enjoyed seeing the Junior Varsity make their second appearance. It was an unusually rough game and fistcuffs nearly occurred on several occasions.

CHARLESTON

The Rebs literally tore the maroon clad hoopsters from the geechee city apart by the score of 78-46. Charleston's squad was undermanned to begin with but when the smoke had finally cleared and the last whistle had blown the Charlestonians had only four men on the court.

The Rebels just couldn't seem to miss the goal and they poured

them through the hoop from every angle on the court. Had the first team played the entire game they probably would have amassed over one hundred points. The certainly gave the fans something to cheer about, what fans there were there. Some quiet humorous episodes occurred when the game Junior Varsity appeared on the scene to finish Charleston's demoralization.

Kebler and company poured 13 points through the hoop and completed Charleston's physical defeat. It is a guess of mine that those boys won't desire to tangle with the Rebs again for some time.

Math-Science—

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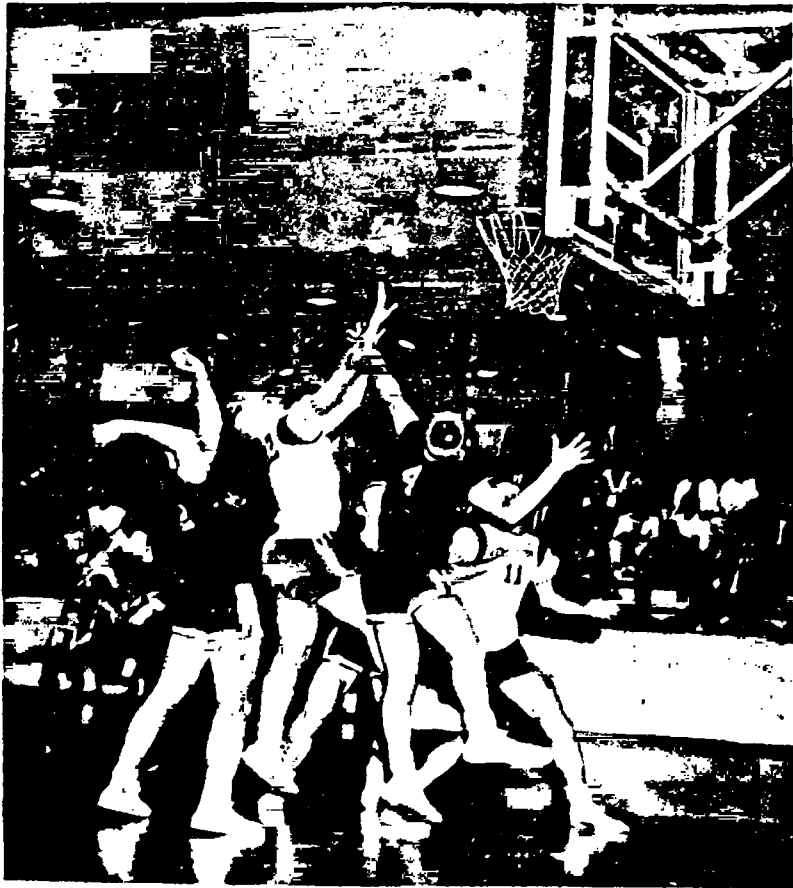
page accounts of the 126th meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science held in Chicago Dec. 26-31 varied 16 news stories on biological sciences, 5 on medical sciences, 7 on sociology-psychology, 8 on physical sciences (including Space), 3 on science education and 2 on science-in-general. (These statistics apply to the Chicago papers but those of Washington, D. C. gave substantially the same recognition to the various fields of science.)

We welcome our returning alumnae and alumni and take this opportunity of thanking you for your Christmas greetings, notes, pictures of your children, and occasional visits. We wish that we could see and talk with each of you more frequently.

Wear Costumes

Tomorrow

On Friday, Feb. 12, all students should wear a costume that will be representative of the "Roaring Twenties." Students not in costume will be subject to be thrown in the stockade.



ACTION - The Rebels perform on the home court for a large turnout of students.

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