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 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 standout in the trade.

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 Tritrones composed of Willic Hun 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 Ruggan, Barbara Walker, and the Blue Diamonds.

The highlights of the evening were the appearances of Mr. and Miss VSC Talent of 1960, Eddie Pike and Kay Denningham, and "The TEKESTON TRIO" composed of Teke brothers, Bernie Brown, Emmett Taylor and Stephen Vaughn.
GALA CELEBRATION MARKS 40TH VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE HOMECOMING

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.

COTTAGE GARDENS CORSAGES FOR THAT SPECIAL EVENT

Homecoming Dance Feb. 13
Valentine's Day Feb. 14

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Jean Hooks Reigns As Queen

BY SANDRA PATRILLO

Homecoming is to be a big event on the campus the weekend 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 colorful 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 Higginsbotham.

JEAN HOOKS

Jean, of Sylvester, is also the 1959-60 Miss Pink Case, 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 XI.

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. Nancy was a member of the 1958-59 Homecoming court.

Shep Fields Will Play For Homecoming

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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 Oglethorpe's team. Saturday night there will be a formal dance in the gym. Shep Fields and his Orchestra will play for the dance.

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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 though 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.

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 pleasantly 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 it's anyone who does not conform to the strict intellectual and social dictates of society, there are two types of non-conformists whether they will bad house 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 to weak to carry his 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?

The Mystery of the Little Bug

BY STEPHEN W. SEVITS

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 Warren.
Publicity - Barbara Ann George.
Alternates are: First - Ashley Register. Second - Marilyn Hughes. Third - Gabriel Sallida.

The "bug" car belongs to a co-ed 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.

Dance Club Elects Officers

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

By Sandra Massey

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**The Latest Word**

Well, Homecoming is just around the corner and it seems as if maybe slipping on some of us. On Friday the 12th, if you see some strange creatures walking around campus, don't think you've heard on to those days (so mom and pop say) — all it is a good ole' tradition around VSC campus that all dress in the theme of the Homecoming weekend.

You might also be aware of the sudden shortening of skirts, the sum of the lack, 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 see 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 will the world see us?" Compeition will be stiff as always, but ain't it fun?

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On the morning of Saturday, the 5th, the Panhellenic Council is holding an alumnum tea for the sorority here on campus for the weekend. The affair will be held in the Rotunda of Ashley Hall.

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In the latest edition of the *Angelus*, the quarterly publication of the Kappa Delta Sorority, Kay Komingson was featured in the "KD kid" section. This section of the magazine is devoted to featuring outstanding girls in Kappa Delta chapters throughout the nation. Congratulations, Kay!

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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 Kinney 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.

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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 Jeanne Posey, Peggy Crew, Alice Kay Johnson, La Rae Connon, Ann Powell, Mary Dickey, Betty Merritt, and Margaret Corn.

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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 Round of Ashley Hall and all students are invited to attend.

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**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 meetings more interesting.

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

Lester Haymon 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 flagship.

A Christmas card from Grace (Ecklor) Han comes to us this time. She is now employed at the Crystal Pharmacy in Moultrie. Both of the Tods are VSC Alumni. Sam travels his work in pharmacy at Auburn.

Dr. Connell and Duval attended a meeting of the Academic Committee in last night. They were as the subjects of "homography" 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.

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This week's Vesper Program is on biological "famous laws" in the form of newspaper articles in the American Institute of Biological Sciences with 86,000 members and 46 member affiliated societies is establishing a Biology News Bureau.

The Institute also has a new publication entitled "In Brief. In The News" which first issue (January 1960) has just reached us. It editor makes humorous speculations as to the "imagery of the biologist" and includes it in his public and then asks, "Is there any image at all? Or are biologists the best-kept secret of the scientific world?"

In another article, the same magazine points out that news (Continued on Page 6)
REBELS WIN SIX HOME CONTESTS AFTER NINE LOSSES ON FOREIGN COURTS

By Lamar Poarch

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 Rebels 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 back 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 Partrich, with only 20 seconds remaining Ehrigbe was fouled and he added the final marker. VSC had a great night at the foul lines 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 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 fistfights nearly occurred on several occasions.

CHARLESTON

The Rebs literally tore the maize clad hoopers from the garden city apart by the score of 78-46. Charleston's squad was undermanned to begin with but when the smoke had finally cleared, 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 front team played the entire game they probably would have amassed over one hundred points. The certainly gave the fans something to cheer about, what fun they 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 18 points through the hoop as completed Charleston's physics defeat. It is a guess of mine that those boys won't desire to tangle with the Rebs again for some time.

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