MARGAS AND MACS ANNOUNCED

By Sandra Pattillo

One of the nicest honors one can receive is the throng of people who are present to give a talk. Mrs. J. Ralph Thaxton, President of the Alumni Association, has been invited to speak at the Alumni Banquet. He will speak on the topic of "Being a Future Business Leader." The event will be held on February 25th at 7:00 PM in the Rotunda of Ashley Hall.

Dance Successful

By Sandra Massey

Lights were low and spirits high on Saturday night as VSC students danced to the music of Shep Field and his Orchestra. The dance was a success, with students dressed in their finest costumes. The dress code was "Strictly Formal," and everyone followed the rules. The dance was held in the Rotunda of Ashley Hall, and the decorations were priceless. The music was fantastic, and everyone had a great time. The dance lasted until the early hours of the morning, and everyone left with a smile on their face.
EDITORIALS

For some time, some few students at VSC have wanted a band on the campus. This is based on a survey made of the students about two years ago. The college purchased several large instruments for use by the students, believing, in good faith, that there would be a sufficient number of students of furnish the band with smaller instruments.

It seems apparent now that not enough students really want a band on this campus. There have been, on the average, only eight students coming to rehearsals, including the scant few who have been with the band for over a year. These few keep coming in the hopes that a few more conscientious students will come to boost the band's membership.

The VSC band was intended as a concert band, because there is no present need for a marching band. However, due to a lack of interest, the band is limited to some simplified marches, and some popular songs arranged for a march band. These have come in useful when the band has played at basketball games. The band played that is, when it could round up enough players to get a fairly adequate instrumentation.

The VSC students on these occasions were well supplemented by high school students from the Quitman High School band. Even with these high school students, the band is not as well supported as it could be. Incidentally, the band director, Mr. Campbell is the director of the Quitman band, and our small band at VSC.

Last quarter there were rumors to the effect that the band would cease to beat at the end of the quarter, December of 1959, but this was not true. The students have until the end of the school year to come and participate. The band has tried to make the rehearsals as convenient as possible, by moving to the main campus, and rehearsing on the stage of the gymnasium.

The band director has in his possession a list of students, some twenty odd, who have come to at least one rehearsal, and sometimes more than one. Some of these students claim that they are busy in other organizations -- well and good -- but two hours a week is all the band requires. There are various other factors involved in the lack of band members, among them, two factors which are common to all campus activities -- the commuter, and General Anaplany.

Do VSC students, especially those that play an instrument, really want a band? Do those non-musicians want a band enough to encourage the players to come?

Remember, you as students, have a very, very short time to decide.

WINNING FLOAT - The Freshman class won 1st prize in the Homecoming Float Contest. Their float was entitled, "Miss America, 1921."
A little of the excitement of Homecoming is over, but I imagine the memories of a wonderful week-end will last a long time. Regardless of the rain and cold weather everything turned out very nicely. Amid the blowing rain and COLD weather on Friday afternoon, Patterson Street was lined up with beautiful floats and shivering people. Some spectators made the remark that the parade went “kinda but”, but I think they would have gone too if they had been on the floats.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1960

SOCIETY
By Sandra Mamcy

Room of the Daniel Ashley Hotel.

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