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Greeks Set For Festivities

Greek Week, which was celebrated for the first time at VSC last year, is sponsored by the Panhellenic and Interfraternity Councils. The purpose of this event is to promote good relationships between the various Greek organizations, and to arouse spirit on campus.

The celebration of Greek Week begins Thursday, November 10 and ends Sunday, November 13. Plans for a variety of interesting activities have been made by the President of Panhellenic, Sandra Partillo, and George Bennett, president of I. F. C. All Greeks may look forward to a week filled with fun and congeniality.

Tentative plans for the week begin with a mass meeting of the Greeks on November 10. This meeting will be held at 4:15 in the gym, and Greek Week booklets listing all activities will be distributed.

All sororities and fraternities will have an opportunity to display their singing ability in a song fest which is planned for Thursday night November 10. Each of the three sororities will present three selections, and each fraternity will present a selection or two.

Friday, November 11, the sorority pledges will participate in the Greek Olympics to be held in the Sandspur Stadium. The Olympics will include such competition

as the egg rolling contest, and promise to be very exciting.

An informal dance will be held in the Student Center on Friday night which will offer an opportunity for casual socializing between the various sororities and fraternities.

The climax of Greek Week will be the crowning of a Greek God and Goddess elected by the sororities and fraternities. They will be crowned at the formal dance to be held in the gym on Saturday night, November 12. Ribbons will also be awarded to the winners of the song fest and Olympics at this time.

The final event of Greek Week will be a church service, complete with Greek choir, to be held in the North Campus Auditorium on Sunday, November 13.

It is certain the Greek Week will leave a warm glow in the hearts of all and is destined to become one of the outstanding traditions of VSC.

Lettermen's Thanks

Lettermen's Club wishes to thank the Student body for its cooperation in the removal of high school letters.

Groover is New Calendar Girl

Dawn Groover, a pretty freshman from Thomasville, is VSC's Miss Calendar Girl for 1961. Thirty-one girls vied for the title in a recent pageant sponsored by the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Twelve girls were chosen to represent each month of the year. These are: Dawn Groover, Lizzie Helms, Brenda Houston, Suzanne Brown, Gail Brown, Toni Steele, Margaret Davis, Emily Shaw, Sue Maxwell, Molly Coleman, Snookie Rigdon, and Jean Hooks.

Midst the flurry and excitement typical of a beauty contest, the nervous contestants showed charm, poise and self-assurance as they appeared in two divisions. The evening gown competition, judged on personality and poise, was set among a moonlight garden with an iridescent fountain in the background. The second division was the sports wear competition with an outdoor scene in which the girls were judged on their photogenic quality. Finally, in a ballroom setting, the girls appeared together before the judges.

During intermission, m. c. Berney Brown, president of the TKE fraternity, introduced some of the brothers who sang several TEKE songs. Steve Vaughn and Robert Waters, co-directors and Leslie Brown, pageant hostess, were given credit for their help in making the pageant possible.

The program was climaxed with the crowning of Dawn Groover as Miss Calendar Girl 1961 by Diane Higgenbotham, the 1960 Calendar Girl.

Humor Abounds On Campus

Scout around! Find anything humorous and write about it. These were the orders and here are the results of an intense and thorough search for "anything humorous."

If any of you saw a slightly dazed looking young lady wearing a sorority pin on the back of her shirt, don't worry about her. This young lady was rushing to class after her P. E. class and put her shirt on backwards. She didn't realize this until the pin began sticking her in the back. I wonder whose class she's in such a rush to go to?

Second period physical classes have their lighter moments, too. The class was discussing a proposed change in our calendar which would eliminate certain days. Before the explanation was completed one bright boy remarked, "But then every year, you'd get five days younger." Would somebody who knows about this explain it to the poor boy -- I can't.

This class also boasts having the girl with the keenest sense of hearing. While students are waiting

for the bus to arrive so class can begin, this wizard announces, "The bus has come. I hear 'footprints' coming down the hall". I guess she sees footsteps.

On the night of the Calendar Girl contest the curtain opens for a final look at the campus beauties one young lovely is caught hands down, or should we say "hoops up".

I've heard of many foolish things people have done, but this one should win a prize. One of our students who does volunteer work at the hospital carried her younger sister to the emergency room to have her leg sewed up. The older sister watched the entire scene until the doctor began putting a bandage on "little sister." Then the sturdy "older sister" fainted dead away, cut her head and had to have stitches taken in it. If you ask me, that's the hard way to get two for the price of one.

By the way, if you know the people mentioned in these items, keep it quiet. I've been threatened with a fate worse than death if one of them is printed.



WHO'S WHO - Front row, left to right: Marilyn Hughes, Marilu NeSmith, Leslie Brown, Louise Wight, and Jean Hooks; second row, Jim Varner, Steven Vaughn, Bernard Brown, David Melton, Lamar Pearson, and Larry Waters. Not pictured Penny Williams.

Who's Who Announced For 1960-61

Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities has been announced by Dr. J. Ralph Thaxton, president of Valdosta State College.

This is an award given to outstanding senior students in American Colleges and Universities who

are outstanding in academic and extra-curricular activities. They are chosen by a faculty-student committee.

Those selected from VSC are: Fred Lamar Pearson, Penelope Ann Williams, Carl David Melton, Marilyn NeSmith, Larry Charles

Waters, Wilma Jean Hooks, James Madison Varner, Jeanette Leslie Brown, Stephen Reed Vaughn, Marilyn Leigh Hughes, Louise Hunt Wight and Bernard Loam Brown.

Fred Lamar Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pearson of Sparks, Ga., has taken part in many of the school's activities. He is editor of the Campus Canopy, vice-president of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, a member of the Inter-fraternity council, and president of the International Relations Club. He plays varsity baseball and was president of the Lettermen's Club last year. He is a member of the Circle K Club, Men's Christian Alliance, and Political-Historical Society. Lamar was also elected Senior College Mac of 1959-60.

Penelope Ann Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Williams of Valdosta, is the Social Chairman and reporter-historian of the Alpha Delta Phi Sorority. She was treasurer of the freshman class, freshman representative of the Homecoming Court, cheerleader third year, and Miss VSC for 1959-60. She is a member of the Fins and Flippers, Sports Club, and Education Club.

Carl David Melton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Melton of Sylvester, Georgia, is president of the 1960-61 Student Government As-

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"Sock and Buskin" Announce Play

The date for the "Sock 'n Buskin" Club's new play, *The Little Foxes*, has been set for December 1st and 2nd at Pound Hall.

The Little Foxes was written by Lillian Hellman and is said to

have been one of her most interesting contributions to the modern theatre. The first performance of *The Little Foxes* was at the National Theatre in New York in 1939 and starred Tallulah Bankhead.

The story takes place in the South, after the Civil War, and is centered around the prosperous and despotic Hubbard family. "It is the story of unscrupulous roguery associated with the rise of industrial fortunes on the ruins on the Old South."

The play will be directed by the play production class, assisted by Miss Sawyer.

The cast will include Starlet Geiger as Addie, John Peace as Cal, Christine Yarbrough as Birdie Hubbard, Bobby Middleton as Leo Hubbard, Marilu NeSmith as Regina Giddens, Roberts as William Marshall, George Hubert as Benjamin Hubbard, Sandra Phillips as Alexandra Giddens, Alan Pendleton as Horace Giddens, and John Massey as Oscar Hubbard.

Boyette New Frosh Prexy

After a hectic week of campaigning and politicking, the freshman elections have come to an end.

The slate for the year is: Ike Boyett, president; Gretchen Schroer, vice-president; Susan Branch, Secretary; Bobbie Jean Powell, treasurer; Bruce Varnadoe, boy's

representative to SGA; and Nancy Sheffield, Girls representative to SGA.

"The Freshman class should be congratulated on their interest and co-operation in participating in the election and voting for the candidate of their choice," stated Toni Steele, SGA representative.

EDITORIALS

Lack of Cents

By David Melton

Many students here at VSC are in for a big let down come Graduation Day next June. For four long years they will have struggled through a course of study, all the while looking forward to the day when, with diploma in hand, they can go forth into the world and start raking in some money. These particular students will, upon graduation, be classed as professional people, but the money making that they can look forward to is in anything but the professional class. The students I have reference to are those who plan to enter the field of education. The salary they can expect to make is far, far less than that which is made by professional people in any other field.

There is, at present, a great clamor across the state for a higher quality of education, and there are any number of plans submitted regularly which are designed to raise the level of education. All but one of these plans, I fear, are unrealistic. The surest way to raise educational standards in the public schools is to raise the requirement for teacher certification, and this can be done only after salaries are raised. To be sure, there are those legislative nitwits in Atlanta who propose raising teacher standards and then raising teacher salaries. This is

like telling an automobile dealer to sell you a Cadillac for a few years at Ford prices and then you will start paying the full Cadillac price. Anyone but one of our state legislators making such a proposal would be laughed at as an idiot.

There are many reasons why people desire to teach, but it can safely be said that the lucrative pay is not one of them. It is for sure that the teachers of the State of Georgia cannot be accused of being mercenary.

It now appears that the teaching profession is losing whatever attractiveness it has had in the past; for, if the figures of The Georgia Education Association are correct, teachers are leaving the profession by the hundreds - I know it could not possibly be that they are seeking higher pay in another field. Why what Teacher could think of such a thing?

No matter how unattractive the pay or the conditions, there are those of us who will continue to enter the field of teaching for some inexplicable reason. Perhaps we are a special breed of person who feel we have been called to meet a great challenge. On the other hand, I rather suspect we belong to that group of people to whom P. T. Barnum referred when he uttered those memorable words, "One's born every minute."

Students' Universal Problem

By Betty DeVane

After the average student is comfortably settled into college life, he suddenly finds himself face to face with the universal question: - What am I going to do with my life?

Of course there is always some Epicurean individual who never even thinks about this. Just eat, drink and be merry, etc. - -. But most people have the foresight to be concerned about the circumstances of the future.

The real problem is deciding, out of all your interests, which one should be further exploited so that you can have a happy life

with adequate financial security.

There is, to my knowledge, no exact formula by which you may determine your answer to this problem. If you're lucky, it may have worked itself out by the end of this year. Perhaps by developing your present interests and adding new ones, you may come to some satisfying conclusion.

You musn't worry excessively about any of this. To eat, drink and be merry is not a bad idea! Just keep in mind that a solution isn't going to come to you out of the clear, blue sky. Anything worth having is worth working for. Good luck!



Greek Week Nov. 9-13

Spirit De Study

Friend, do you find yourselves sleeping less and studying more? Do you take vitamin pills every morning and still feel beat? Do you find the old TV set growing less and less familiar?

If these are your symptoms friends, take notice! You are at a serious and crucial time in your life. You have developed a case of collegeitis!

It sounds dreadful, and it is, but if you are lucky, these symptoms will be gone in four years. For some, they won't.

Friend, don't despair, don't worry and fret. Just get a little bottle of Spirit de Study, and your worries will be carried away as quickly as the school fills up with soot on a cold morning.

These are no obligations, no money to pay. Try this new remedy for a quarter, and notice

the difference.

Just sit down in the afternoon, spread out your books and papers before you, and sprinkle a little Spirit de Study around. Don't just put it on your books, sprinkle it on the floor, on your head, and on the food you eat! Then simply sit back and concentrate for a period of time. (See directions on bottle, each case differs depending on teacher and course)

Friend, I guarantee that you will laugh again, you will feel ten years younger. You will sing the praises of Spirit de Study from pine tree to pine tree, and from room to dorm room. It will be the shout heard around the campus.

I implore you! But a bottle of Spirit de Study, and live again!

Math-Science News Letter

The Math-Science Club sponsored the assembly program for October 12 at which time Mr. H. M. Chester, Director of Personnel Services with the State Department of Public Health, was the guest speaker.

At 4:15 p. m. on October 12, the Math-Science Club held its first regular meeting of the academic year with Robert Waters our new president presiding. Martha McElroy was elected treasurer to replace Robert Hurt, who did not return to VSC this year. After discussing plans for future meeting, the meeting was turned over to Mr. Chester, who talked to the group about the many and varied career opportunities available to science majors seeking employment with the Health Department.

Marvin McDaniel has been accepted as a member of the January, 1961 class in Medical Technology at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta.

Mrs. Cornelia Tuten Busby (VSC, 1959) who has her masters degree from the University of Virginia, is teaching biology at Wooster College in Wooster, Ohio.

Mr. McCoy met and talked with Emmett Taylor (VSC, 1960)

and Charles Dasher (VSC, 1959) when he visited Lackland Air Force Base in Texas early in October. Emmett was taking basic training at that time. Charles had completed basic training and was assigned to the medical laboratory at Brooks Air Force Base near San Antonio.

The Biology Department is indebted to LTJG Lester Haymons, U. S. Navy, for a beautiful demonstration of Japanese cultured pearls and pearl oysters.

We wish to thank Ron Fountain for deep-sea sponge and coral specimens secured by him from the Gulf of Mexico.

An article on physical chemistry, contributed by the Chemistry Department, appeared in the October issue of the Journal of Chemical Education. The article describes the construction, operation and advantages of a simple device, called an isotenscope, for measuring the vapor pressures of liquids. This device is currently being used in the physical chemistry laboratory course.

Those who complain about the way the ball bounces are often the ones who dropped it.

Something of Value

By Lamar Pearson

It is certainly pleasing to sit back and survey the oncoming presidential election and to form little hypothesis as to just what will happen if Nixon is elected, or what will happen if Kennedy is elected.

A very interesting development on the VSC campus is the evident support that Nixon is going to get on Nov. 8. There are many people who are enthusiastically supporting the GOP candidate, and I wouldn't be surprised if he polls a majority of VSC votes. From the vast evidence of Nixon-Lodge buttons, placards, and posters, there evidently is a strong Republican movement underway.

On the local level a mass meeting was held by the Democrats of Lowndes County to try to gain back ground lost to the GOP. Their meeting was the first of its kind ever held in Lowndes County. I think its time the Democrats are getting aroused.

Politics in Georgia, as a direct result of the formation of a GOP, is going to get better; they will have to as far as the Democrats are concerned or else you and I will be members of another party. The day of politics being controlled by a Talmadge faction is rapidly seeing its end. Thanks to the GOP.

On the local level and on the national level its going to improve Georgia when we can go to the polls and choose between either a Democrat or Republican. To me it's facetious to hold a general election in November in the Democratic primary held in the spring.

In the past a Democrat could offer himself for an office and be assured of election if he came out of the Democratic Primary as the number one man. But now he will have to work doubly hard, because the GOP is going to offer opposition in all major political contests.

In the 1958 election the GOP garnered 40% of the popular vote when they opposed Representative James Davis of Stone Mountain. In 1960 the GOP is organized in eighty counties whereas in 1956; they were organized in only twenty counties.

We as Americans have a solemn obligation to exercise our voting franchise right on November 8. If we are to keep our county strong, it matters greatly whether we vote. If we are to elect conservative, capable men to positions of emnence then we must vote. In the serious year of 1960 there is no room for complacency.

Richard M. Nixon as a capable man; John Kennedy is a capable man. The decision as to who will hold the reins of government for the next four years rests with you and me. A country is only as strong as its people. SO VOTE!

Mr. William Warwick of the Valdosta Coca Cola Company has generously donated a large electric clock for use on North Campus. The illuminated dial shows up to good advantage in the basement hall.

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SOCIETY

BY SANDRA MASSEY

The Latest Word

Well, it finally looks like winter is on its way. It surely looks good to see a few sweaters around and to feel that little nip in the air. This is the kind of weather that makes me want to sit in front of a big open fire with a good book or a good man! How about you?

A note of congratulations goes out to the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity for their wonderful presentation of the Miss Calendar Girl of 1961 Contest. Also congratulations are due to Dawn Groover, Alpha Delta Pi, who walked away with the top honor, and to her runners-up. Lizzie Helms, Alpha Delta Pi, was the first runner-up; Brenda Houston, Alpha Xi Delta, the second; Suzanne Brown, Kappa Delta, the third; and Gail Brown, also of Kappa Delta, the fourth runner-up. Congratulations, girls!

Following the termination of formal rush for the sororities, a period of open rush began. Alpha Xi Delta extended bids to seven new pledges. These are Gene Kiff, Laura Underwood, Mary Lou Minchew, Bobbie Jean Powell, Janice Mercer, Susan Johnson, and Barbara Ford. Many activities are planned for the coming year for the pledges as well as for the sisters.

Gamma Mu Chapter of Kappa Delta, here on the VSC campus, observed the sorority's Founders' Day on October 20 with a banquet held at Minchew's Restaurant. Elaine Fallen served as mistress of ceremonies. Special guests for the occasion were Miss Fred-eva Ogletree, Dean of Women, Mr. William Gabard, who delivered the main address, and the members of the Valdosta Alumni Association. The invocation was presented by Leslie Brown and the history of Kappa Delta was given by the president. Sandra Massey. The banquet room was decorated in green and white featuring the badge and symbols of Kappa Delta.

A Panhellenic Pledge Party was held at the House-in-the-Woods on Monday, October 24. The pledges from the three sororities on campus enjoyed getting together and sharing some of their songs. Martha Sue Bragg, pledge trainer from Kappa Delta, Jeannie Posey, from Alpha Delta Pi, and Patricia Herrington, from Alpha Xi Delta, acted as hostesses for the event.

Initiation was held by Tau Kappa Epsilon on Sunday, October 23. Pledges who were initiated were Tommy Williamson and Jean Boyance.



Pretty Miss Dawn Groover of Thomasville was recently chosen to occupy the spot of honor on the Tau Kappa Epsilon Calendar for the year 1960-61. Miss Groover is a member of VSC's freshman class.

Nixonites Hear Judd

On last Friday, October 28, 1960, some twenty VSC students were the guests of prominent local attorney, Mr. E. G. Barham, at a GOP political dinner in Albany, Georgia.

The main speaker for the evening was Representative Judd from Minnesota who was also the Key-note Speaker at the Republican Convention.

This outing, which included a motorcade rally through the streets of Valdosta before leaving for Albany, culminated a drive by some of VSC's leading campus personalities to gain votes for the Nixon-Lodge ticket in November. Because of the actions of this group, tremendous interest has been stimulated on campus in the forthcoming election. Feelings have run high and it is not unusual to hear groups of students debating the respective virtues of the candidates.

The most outstanding development to date, as far as VSC is concerned, has been the great number of students who are supporting the Nixon-Lodge ticket. As can be expected, these students

are all Democrats but, as many have stated, they feel that Nixon is the man for them. This feeling seems to be indicative of the views of a great many Southern Democrats who believe that the Democratic Party has been highly neglectful of the South both in the platform and in choosing a candidate.

David Melton, Lamar Pearson, and Doug Calhoun, campus supporters of Nixon, have each said, "It's not so much that I'm for Nixon, it's just that I'm against Kennedy and the Democratic platform."

Whatever the reasons, it is apparent that many solid Democrats are in favor of Richard Nixon. This is true not only on campus, but throughout the South. No one expects the Solid South to bolt the Democratic Party this year, but there are signs which point out that the Democratic Party as a whole had better stop taking the South for granted and had better start paying more attention to what Southerners really want.

Preseverance

is Best

By Sandra Massey

The scene is a classroom in a small rural school; the occasion is a regular recitation. The teacher asked a young boy a question which the boy answered. Apparently the teacher was much incensed at the answer and cried, "Sit down". The abashed boy sat abruptly down. Several boys were asked the same question and gave the same answer and promptly became confused when the teacher voiced his unexplained disapproval.

Finally Johnny was called and gave the same answer as the other boys. "Sit down", roared the teacher. But Johnny held his ground and insisted that the answer was correct. For a few moments the teacher stormed at him, but seeing that Johnny was convinced of his answer, he smiled and said, "Well, boys, you were all correct, but Johnny was the only one sure enough to stand up for it."

It is important not only to give the right answer but to stick to it through thick and thin. This little illustration can be well applied to our values in this day and time. Perseverance is quite an asset to a person's life. There may be a temptation to compromise in a situation in which you may know that your thoughts are correct, but don't do it! Stick to what you believe - in morals, in behavior, in values. Remember, that if you do the right thing you may lead some one else along the same and right path.

Who's Who Announced

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association. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, International Relations Club, Interfraternity Council, and Political Historical Society. He is also vice-president of the Glee Club and is on the Editorial staff of the Campus Canopy.

Marilyn NeSmith, a speech major, is the daughter of Mrs. R. L. NeSmith of Valdosta. She has held an office in the Sock and Buskin Club for four years. She was historian her freshman year, vice-president her sophomore year, president her junior year, and secretary her senior year. She is the president of the Alpha Spi Omega fraternity, an honor society for dramatics.

Larry Charles Waters from Blackshear, Georgia, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waters. He has been a member of the Math-Science Club for four years, president his junior year. He has been treasurer of the sophomore class, a member of the Men's Christian Alliance, and has served on the Dorm Council.

Wilma Jean Hooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hooks of Sylvester, Georgia, is president of the Alpha Xi Delta sorority. She was secretary of the Business Club two years, secretary of the SGA her junior year and senior representative to SGA. She has held the title of Miss Pine Cone, "Marga", Homecoming Queen, and Junior Class Sweetheart her junior year. Jean was first runner up in the "Miss VSC" and "Miss Valdosta" contest her sophomore year. She is secretary for the Panhellenic Council.

James M. Varner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Varner of Valdosta, is a member of the Glee Club and president of the Seranaders. He was photographer for the annual staff and Campus Canopy his sophomore year.

Jeannette Leslie Brown of Griffin, Ga., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown, Jr. She is chaplain of the Kappa Delta Sorority, Pi Kappa Phi Sponsor and president of WRHC. She has been a member of the MYF, Sports Club, YWCA, and Education Club for years. She was a TKE sponsor for two years.

Stephen Reed Vaughn of Augusta, Ga., is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Vaughn. He was president of the Men's Christian Alliance his freshman year. He has been historian of the TKE fraternity for three years and Glee Club for four years. He has also worked with the Campus Canopy, Sock and Buskin, and Dance Club.

Louise Hunt Wight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Wight, is a member of the Kappa Delta Sorority and is a Pi Kappa Phi Sponsor. She is a member of the Y Club, Sports Club and Student Government. She has been on the WRHC for two years and was in the Miss Pine Cone Court her senior year.

Bernard Loam Brown, son of Rev. and Mr. B. L. Brown of Valdosta, transferred to VSC from Armstrong College, Savannah, Ga., his sophomore year. Bernie is president of the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity of which he has been a member for three years. He is a vice-president of the Circle K, senior representative to the SGA, and a member of the Interfraternity Council. He is on the tennis team and won GIAC in doubles last year.

Marilyn Leigh Hughes of Valdosta, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hughes. Marilyn is a member of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. She has been secretary and treasurer of the Sports Club and has worked on the Campus Canopy.

Drama Club

Dr. Kronkite was the skit presented by the Sock N' Buskin Club Monday evening at the House in the Woods. The characters were: the nurse, Chris Yarbrough; the patient, John Massey; the doctor, George Hubert.

The new students were familiarized with the club activities, including some of the plays presented in the past and The Little Foxes which is to be presented this fall. The club officers were announced as follows: President, Gabriel Saliba; Vice President, John Massey; Secretary-Treasurer, Marilu NeSmith; Historian, Joe Webb; Publicity, Chris Yarbrough, and the club director, Miss Louise Sawyer.

English Club

The English Club held its first meeting of the year on Wednesday, October 19, in the private dining room of the dining hall. There were approximately fifteen members present. New officers for the year were elected. They are as follows: President, Lee Goins, vice-president, Betty Pace; program chairmen, Pat Herrington. The advisor of the club is Mrs. Odum.

New members are urged to attend the next meeting on Wednesday, November 9, to be held in the private dining room at noon.

Cagers Average 6' 1

The 1960-61 basketball line-up shows up good defensively and offensively. Leading the team are the four lettermen, Jim Melvin, Jim Nichols, Charles Greene, and Tim Vinson.

Jim Melvin, a 6 ft., 162 lb. senior, hailing from Plains, Georgia, is the only senior on the team. He has not yet shown his full potentialities due to injuries from last year. If Melvin would play at top speed, he could be one of the top players in the Conference. His greatest assets are experience and the natural ability to do what he wants.

Jim Nichols, a 6 ft., 5 in., 210 lb., junior, from Valdosta is definitely the type player to have on your team. His greatest asset is his unselfishness to put the team first. Nichols is a dark horse as a potential scoring leader.

Charles Greene, a 5 ft., 10 in., 140 lb., sophomore, is also a Valdosta boy. Greene is considered the most improved player from the 1959 squad. He is sometimes referred to as the assistant coach. Greene's thorough knowledge of the system plus a tremendous desire to play are by far his greatest assets.

Tim Vinson, a 5 ft., 10 in., 140 lb., sophomore, from Dosta also has much experience from high school which should help him. He's small but aggressive and a good man on defense.

Johnny Dalzell, a 6 ft., 159 lb., junior, is from Savannah

Georgia, and transferred from Armstrong. He is as yet still untried on the VSC team. Dalzell's uncanny ability to master the fast break could put him in a good position for state.

Robert Bailey, a 6 ft., 1 in., 167 lb., junior, is from Vienna, Georgia, and transferred from Spartanburgh. Bailey has the reputation for being known as a pressure type player. He's a hard worker and has the desire of a Pittsburg Pirate.

Homer Chambliss, a 6 ft., 2 1/2 in., 170 lb., junior hailing from Plains, Georgia, transferred here from Southwestern. With his desire he should be the top rebounder in this conference. Chambliss works so hard in practice that he exhausts his self completely. His greatest asset is his outstanding ability around the backboard.

Sonny Williams, a 6 ft., 5 in., 185 lb., junior, is a native of Sylvester, Georgia, and transferred from Young Harris. He maintained an outstanding junior college record and has the physical abilities and desire to be a good player. His greatest asset is the control type ball he has mastered.

Doug Winters, a 6 ft., 153 lb., junior, is from Gainesville, Georgia. He brought with him from Truitt-McConnell an impressive junior college record. His greatest asset is the jump shot from 20 feet out. Possibly he could be a starter this year if he improves.

Robert Anderson, a 6 ft., 4 1/2

Cheerleaders Chosen

Cheerleaders for the '60 - 61 basketball season have recently been chosen. They are captained by Sue Wright with Molly Coleman as alternate captain.

Sugie Carroll, Marilyn Hughes, and Margaret Davis, along with Sue and Molly, are cheerleaders from last year. The new ones chosen are Marion Hance, Pat Herrington, Gail Brown, Ginger Wade and Tanya Miley. Mrs. Tillie Mathis is adviser to the group.

These girls were chosen by four SGA members and the physical education department staff. Each one did two cheers, and they were judged on ability, poise and personal appearance.

The cheerleaders are busy now in preparation for a successful season of building and maintaining support for the Rebels. The uniform will consist of a black vest, worn with a white blouse, and a full black velveteen skirt lined in red.

A new policy has been adopted by the group which all the cheerleaders must tryout and be elected every year.

in., 186 lb., junior, hails from Waycross, Georgia, and transferred from Brewton Parker. If given the right incentive, he could be one of the top players in the conference. His asset is his deadly jump shot, although he lacks natural speed.

Alumni and Rebels Clash

"We plan to be within 30 points of the alumni when the final whistle is blown", coach Gary Colson asserted. (Any you may take that quote either way --- 30 points ahead or ----.)

This was the coach's comment on the upcoming alumni, when you'll get our first glimpse of the '60-61 Rebels in action against the Alumni, a team composed of Rebel graduates and several lettermen here at VSC.

This will be November 22, in the VSC gymnasium, sponsored by the Letterman's Club. A small admission will be charged.

The Alumni team will be composed of such outstanding former Rebels as Jerry Studdard, Doug Parrish, Buck Etheredge, Gene Peacock, Barney Purvis and Bill Long. Some of the lettermen will be Hansel Faulkner, John Moye, Al Armstrong and Joe Dixon. The list of alumni is not as yet complete.

There will be further announcements later. This is one game you can't miss, so check that date - November 22.



Rebel Rousers

Jim Melvin and Jimmy Nichols are two familiar figures to the Rebel basketball fans and supporters at VSC. They are both lettermen and considered the backbone of this year's team.

Jim Melvin, a six foot senior, hails from Plains, Georgia. He transferred to VSC from Georgia Southwestern Junior College where he played for two years. Although he missed part of last year's season because of injury, he's back in top form this year. Jim is an education major.

Jimmy Nichols, 6' 5", lives in Valdosta and was captain of his high school basketball team. He transferred from Vanderbilt his sophomore year and is majoring in

pre-med. He has been playing forward on the Rebel team for two years.

Melvin and Nichols could possibly become the top scoring lettermen in the conference with their potential this year. Melvin proved his ability to hit the basket last year after recovering from injuries. Nichols, using his asset of height, acquires point not only from his jump and hook shots but also from his timely tip-ins under the basket.

These two boys have a winning attitude towards the game and are looking forward to bettering last year's record and winning the conference.

Tekes and Dorm Lead

Representatives of the seven intramural teams met with Coach Grant October 18. At this time the rules were discussed with the team representatives.

Mention was made about giving trophies to the winners of each intramural sport. Rosters were to be turned in by October 27. After this date, no player could join the team if he's not on the roster.

The first game's date was set for Thursday, October 20. It pitted Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity against the Baptist Student Union

TEKES DOWN BSU 9-6
Leading the TEKES to victory was Bernie Brown and Roger Douglas. Brown passed to Douglas for the only TEKE touchdown and also for the PAT. BSU was represented by a strong defensive line and strong offensive led by Jimmy Allen provided the TD.

TEKES with a strong defense was able to obtain a safety round out the score. Jimmy (RA T) Harrington gave the spectators a thrill with a brilliant run-back of a pass interception only to stumble when finally in the clear.

DORM RAPS TOWN 19-0
Behind the brilliant running and passing of Hansel Faulkner, the dorm team amassed a total of 19 points. Faulkner ran approximately 65 yds. for one TD and passed to John Fountain for the other TD and PAT. Joe Dixon intercepted a pass and ran 40 yds. to raise the score 19-0. Town was led by the passing of Jimmy Noel, but he failed to hit his receivers for a scoring play. The defensive team for town was led by Jimmy Noel, Jimmy Davis, Gene Morris, Ben Stanland, and Norman Bennett. Defense for the dorm was led by Earl Joiner, Buddy Brock, John Fountain, and Brown Wilder. This strong defensive line kept the town team scoreless.



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