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# MARGAS AND MACS ANNOUNCED



MARGAS AND MACS - Left to right, are: George Bennett, Kay Domingos, Lamar Pearson, Jean Hooks and Emmett Taylor.

By Sandra Pattillo

One of the nicest honors on campus is to be known as the Best-All-Around. The people who have received this honor for this year are Kay Domingos and George Bennett from the junior college and Jean Hooks, Emmett Taylor and Lamar Pearson from the senior college.

Kay is a sophomore from Milner, and is majoring in music. She is a member of the Serenaders, the Glee Club and the SGA. She is a sponsor for TKE fraternity, Miss VSC Talent of 1958-59, and Miss Valdosta of 1959. Kay is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority.

George is a sophomore from Valdosta. He is majoring in business. George serves as president of the Sophomore class, Treasurer of the Glee Club and of the Circle K Club. George is a member of the Sock and Buskin Club.

Jean, who is from Sylvester, is a junior and her major is Secretarial Science. She is a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority and serves as the treasurer. Jean was named as one of the ten best dressed girls on campus. She reigns as Miss Pine Cone, the junior class sweetheart and Homecoming Queen. The clubs that Jean is a member of are the Business Club, Secretary; SGA Secretary; FBLA Secretary; and she is the Circle K Sweetheart and one of the calendar girls for 1958-59, '59-60.

Because of a tie there are two Macs in the senior college, Emmett Taylor and Lamar Pearson.

Emmett is from Barney, and is majoring in Biology and minoring in English. He is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity and serves as vice president. He also is a member of the IFC; Pine Cone Staff, Editor-in-Chief; Campus Canopy, Math-Science Club; Sock and Buskin Club, English Club Secretary and Treasurer; and the Men's Christian Alliance, Vice President.

Lamar, a History major and English minor, is from Sparks. He is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity; the Education Club; the Men's Christian Alliance; Baptist Student Union; international Relations Club, President; SGA Vice President; Lettermen's Club and the Campus Canopy, Assistant Editor.

At Random was extremely pleased with the assembly programs last week. Some of us were beginning to wonder if we were going to have to put up with tired, old, outmoded politicians who have lost their ability to speak all the rest of the year. Prof. Gerlock and his assembly committee are to be congratulated on their efforts.

Col. Rogers, from Spence Air Force Base, Moultrie, gave a very enlightening address in which he posed the question, "Has our spirit kept pace with our scientific development." Col. Rogers addressed the Wednesday assembly.

Now to homecoming. . . . .

In spite of the rain which nearly ruined our Homecoming, our spirits were not dampened, but we took everything like real troopers. The parade was wet (to say the least), but I don't believe I've seen prettier smiles on the beauties' faces or for that matter on all the students that took part in the parade.

It seems that some got carried away with the homecoming spirit though and some had no spirit. On Friday morning painted on the dome of the Ad Building in big, bold, black letters was "Rebels, Happy Homecoming." Mind you At Random is not condemning the idea for he thinks basically it was a good one, but he feels that it could have been accomplished in a way that would not have defaced public property.

Say, a big sign with the words written on it and then put up there would have saved a lot of trouble and might have even been noticed by more people. After all black is an awfully dull color.

Everyone was asking At Random who did it, as usual. I don't know and really don't care to, but he heard someone, who seemed to know who did it, remark, and he quotes, "It was one of the political hopefuls and his consorts, but do we want those kind of people in our political offices."

When I say some didn't have any spirit, I am referring to those people who didn't wear any costumes. It was relatively simple to get up a costume, especially the women, but some didn't even bother.

It was appalling to note also the tremendous spirit of our faculty. At Random saw only one faculty member who did just a little something to get into the spirit of things.

Congratulations to her and others if there were any. Maybe some don't think it was dignified to wear a costume. However, I bet those people didn't have near as much fun as we that wore them did. Besides we think it took dignity to wear them".

## Homecoming Alumni Activities

By Sandra Pattillo

Homecoming is a time when the students at VSC work hard getting the decorations ready for the dormitory displays and the dance. It is a time when odd costumes are worn by the students. However, for the former students it is a time for recalling old memories and seeing old friends.

This year the alumni were greeted with a morning coffee given by the Panhellenic in the Rotunda of Ashley Hall. They were received by Mrs. J. Ralph Thaxton, Mrs. Joe Wisenbaker,

Dorothy Harrell, Barbara Jo Seagraves, Sandra Massey, and Mrs. Pat Smith.

Following the coffee, the alumni attended a luncheon in the dining hall after which the business meeting was held. During the afternoon the arch way was presented to the college by Mrs. J. C. Parrish, President of the Alumni Association. Dr. J. Ralph Thaxton accepted it on behalf of the college.

On Saturday morning the Education Department held the Spring Follow-up of the recent graduates.

The items that were discussed were the National Teachers Examination which all were encouraged to take and further education toward their masters degree. The group then presented any problems that they were having.

## CPA Speaks To Business Club

Mr. Richard M. Stewart, local Certified Public Accountant, spoke to the Future Business Leaders of America at the last meeting which was held on February 3.

His most informative talk, which was divided into three parts, concerned the type of person he thought a Future Business Leader should be, public accounting as a profession, and the CPA examination.

He brought out many interesting points, and all who attended seemed to have enjoyed hearing him. A discussion period followed the talk by Mrs. Stewart; and Jerwann Phillips, social chairman, served refreshments.

Other interesting programs are being planned for future meetings, one of which will be a demonstration of various business machines.

All business and secretarial science majors are reminded of those monthly meetings. The next one will be held March 2, at 7:30 p. m. at the House-in-the-Woods.

## 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 at the annual Homecoming Dance. Amid streamers of red and white crepe paper, the couples "cut the rug" with the beat of the "rippling rhythm".

At intermission the names of the winning floats were presented to the group. Capturing first place and a check for fifteen dollars was the Freshman Class. Alpha Delta Pi ran off with second prize, while Sigma Phi Epsilon followed with third place. Those clubs and floats receiving honorable mention were Pi Kappa Fraternity and the Glee Club.

As the announcement was made that the Homecoming Queen and her court would be presented, all

eyes turned toward the door where the girls would enter with their escorts.

Coming down the center of the floor was Nancy Raines and her escort, Benny Hassell; Penny Williams and John Louis Carter; Virginia Lamb and Paul McCollum; Diane Higgenbotham and Walter Schroer and, last but certainly not least, Jean Hooks - the Queen - escorted by Jimmy Broxson, president of the Student Government Association. After ascending the queen's platform Jean was crowned by Jimmy as "Homecoming Queen of 1960". The girls were then presented with beautiful bouquets of red roses.

With the striking of midnight, the dance ended - a dance that was a credible termination to a wonderful week-end.



MARCH 1 Through 31

# 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 hopes that a few more conscientious students will come to boost the band's membership.

For the most part, 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 are 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.

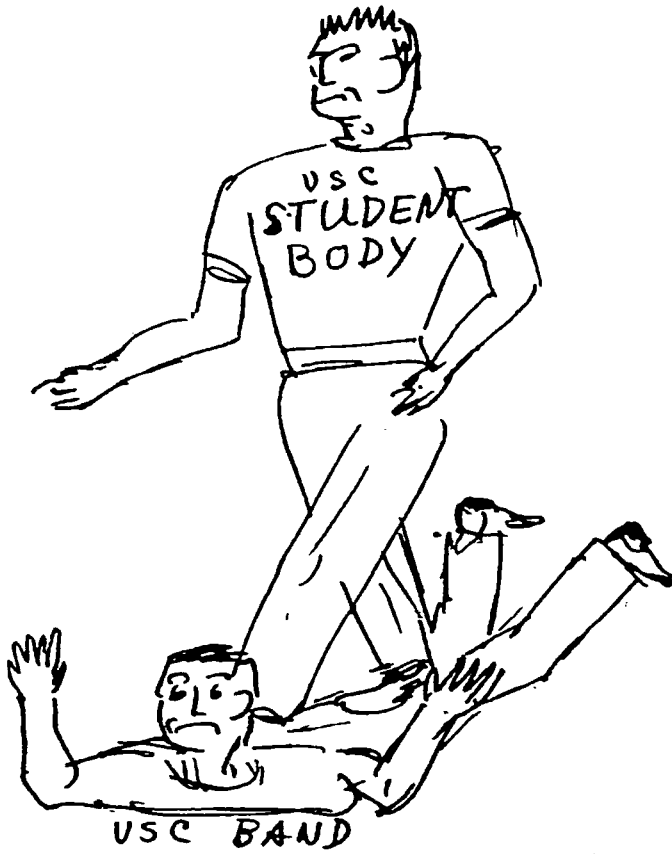
Last quarter there were rumors to the effect that the band would cease to be at the end of the quarter, December of 1959, but this was not true. The students have until the end of the school year

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.

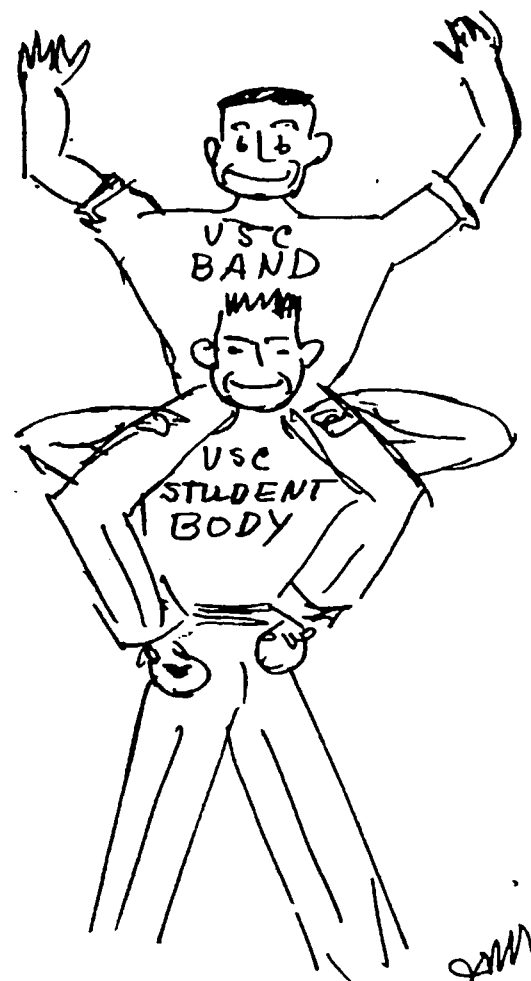
The band director has in his possession a list of students, some twenty odd, who have come to at least one rehearsal, and sometimes more than one. Some of these students claim that they are busy in other organizations -- well and good -- but two hours a week is all the band requires. There are various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

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?

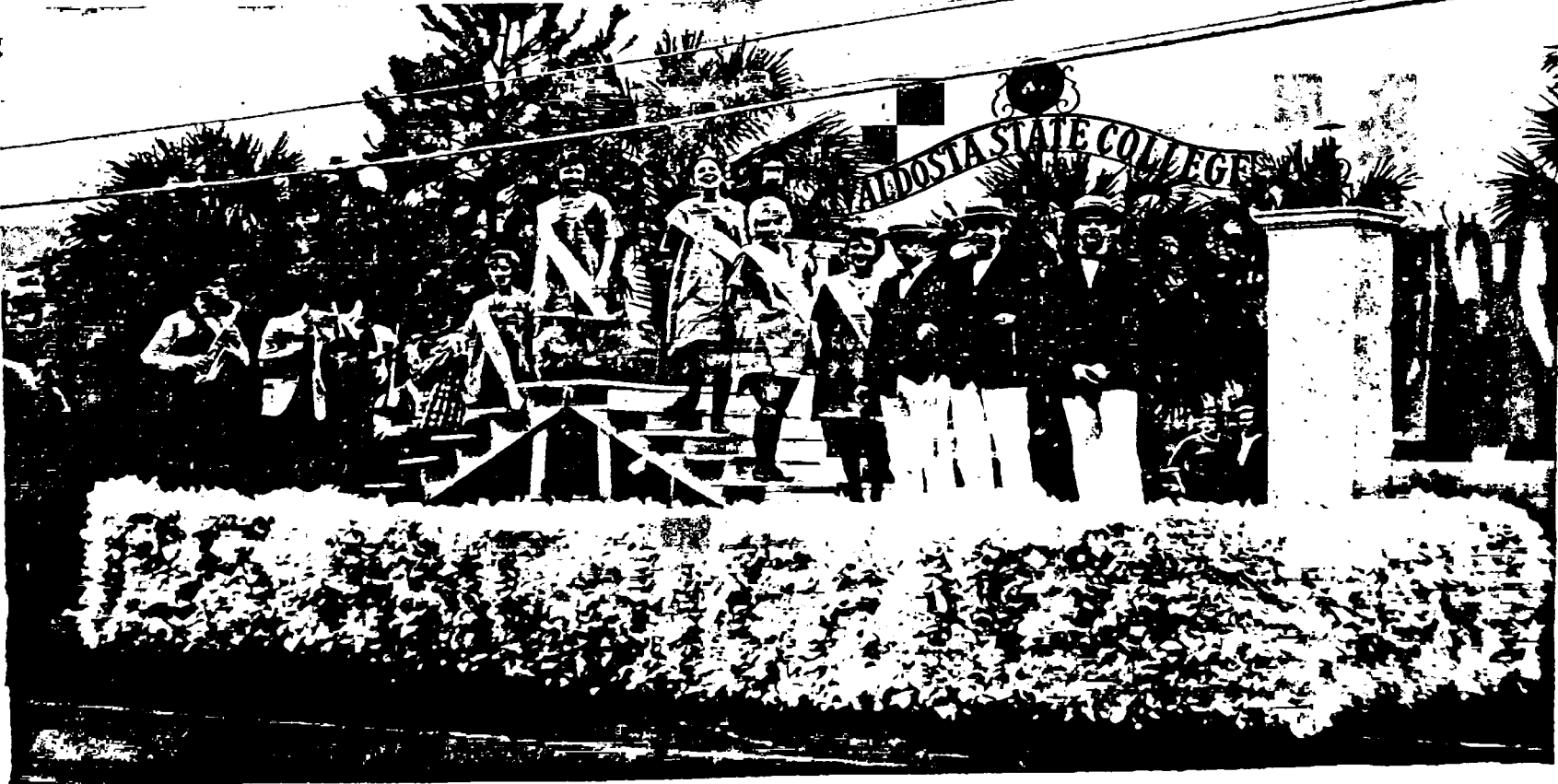
Remember, you as students, have a very, very short time to decide.



THIS.... ?



OR THIS?



WINNING FLOAT - The Freshman class won 1st prize in the Homecoming Float Contest. Their float was entitled, "Miss America, 1921."



"We want to convert it into Savings Bonds!"

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If nobody knows the trouble you've seen, you're not living in a small town.

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HOMECOMING DANCE - The annual Homecoming Dance held in the VSC gym recently was a joyous occasion and one to long to be remembered.



# SOCIETY

By Sandra Massey

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 fast", but I think they would have gone too if they had been the ones on the floats.

Homecoming was a busy time for the brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. On Friday night after the basketball game, there was an informal party held in the House-in-the-Woods. The brothers and their dates enjoyed an evening of dancing and ended it all with delicious refreshments.

The hosts in charge of the party was Hal Worley, Hugh McIntyre and Gary Smith and the chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

The Green Turtle Restaurant was the scene of a dinner party on Saturday evening preceding the dance. With thirty guests present, the group feasted well on a dinner of chicken and all the trimmings.



LITTLE MISS VSC - Petite Gary Anne Colson, who cheers the Rebels to victory, is known as Little Miss VSC.

If a few extra "males" were seen around campus over the week-end, it could have possibly be due to the fact that the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity was holding a district conclave meeting here in Valdosta.

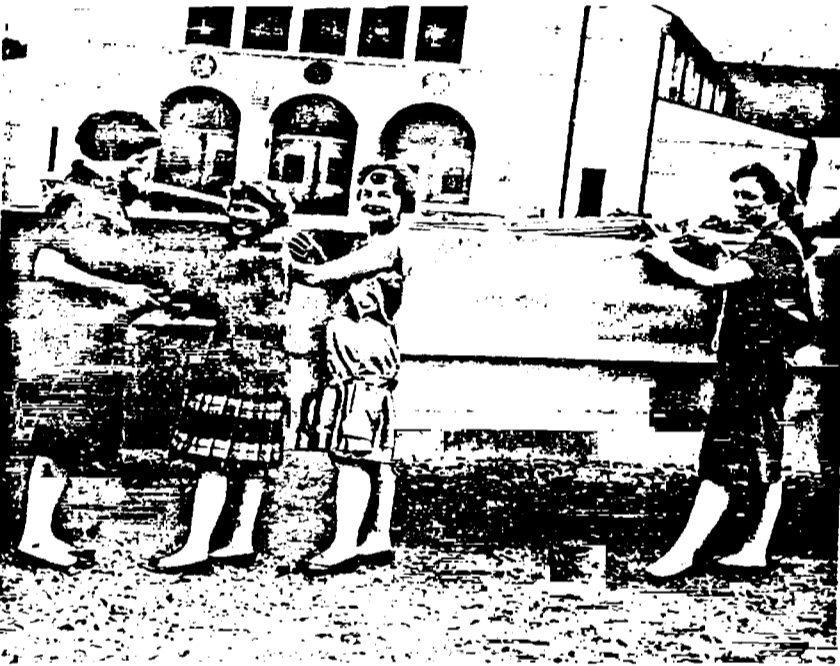
On Friday night a "smoker" was held for the fraternity men visiting from Georgia, Tech, FSU, Auburn, and other schools. At this time the group got better acquainted and prepared themselves for a week-end of hard work. On Saturday meetings were held the entire day, followed by a banquet held that evening in the Pine

Room of the Daniel Ashley Hotel.

The news sisters of Alpha Delta Pi can now be seen sporting their very own sorority pins. The girls had been wearing their "big sister's" pins, but last week they received their own.

A spend-the-night party is being planned for the members of ADPi for Friday night, February 19. The group will spend the night at the cottage of Marie Converse at Twin Lakes and will have supper there also.

Thursday night, February 25, will find many pretty girls and pretty clothes taking part in the Alpha Delta Pi Fashion Show. The theme of the occasion will be "Younger than Springtime" and the girls who will be acting as models will be chosen from the other sororities on VSC campus. Admission price will be \$.35 and tickets can be bought from sisters.



WORKING ON THE FLOAT - Left to right are Martha Harrell, Janice Postell, Patricia Hunter and Pat Herrington.

Kappa Delta is planning a good 'ole fashion hayride for the night of February 26. The group will go out to Twin Lakes to Beverly Ann Greene's home, where they will enjoy dancing and a "western style" dinner.

There seems to be a new engagement ring floating around campus on the hand of a little girl whose boyfriend will not call her by her nickname. Anybody take a guess who it could be? Well, I know everybody knows -

none other than Dut Tidmore. Dut, we hate to see you go, but don't think it could happen to a nicer girl.

During intermission time of the Homecoming Dance, the sisters and pledges of Kappa Delta Sorority and their dates were entertained at a drop-in coffee at the home of Mrs. Alton Johnson on Oak Street.

The Alpha Xi Delta Sorority was hostess recently to the three fraternities on campus. There was a dessert given in the House-in-the- (Continued on Page 4)



THE CHARLESTON - Flapper Jo Raburn and Gabriel Saliba show a group of students in the Student Center how the dance sensation of the Roaring 20's is done.



HOMECOMING QUEEN AND HER COURT - Left to right, are: Virginia Lamb, Nancy Raines, the Queen, Jean Hooks, Diane Higginbotham and Penny Williams.

# -SPORTS-

## FROM THE BENCH

The last remains of VSC's 40th homecoming have disappeared and life on the campus has returned to normal once again. It was a most successful event and everyone seemed to have a good time.

Rain dampened the effects of the parade and the breaks plus one of the best defenses in the nation coupled up to send the Rebels down to defeat in the Rebel homecoming game. One encouraging factor about the game, however, was the large attendance of the student body and the Rebel band.

The Reb's were hampered in this game because of guard Jim Melvin's broken finger, and Center Buck Ethridge is suffering from a groin injury. The game turned out to be a low-scoring affair as is typical of Pinholster coached teams.

On February the Rebels journeyed to Macon to play the Mercer Bearcats in a return engagement. The Mercer lads were up for this game and they revenged an earlier defeat inflicted upon them by the Reb's in Valdosta.

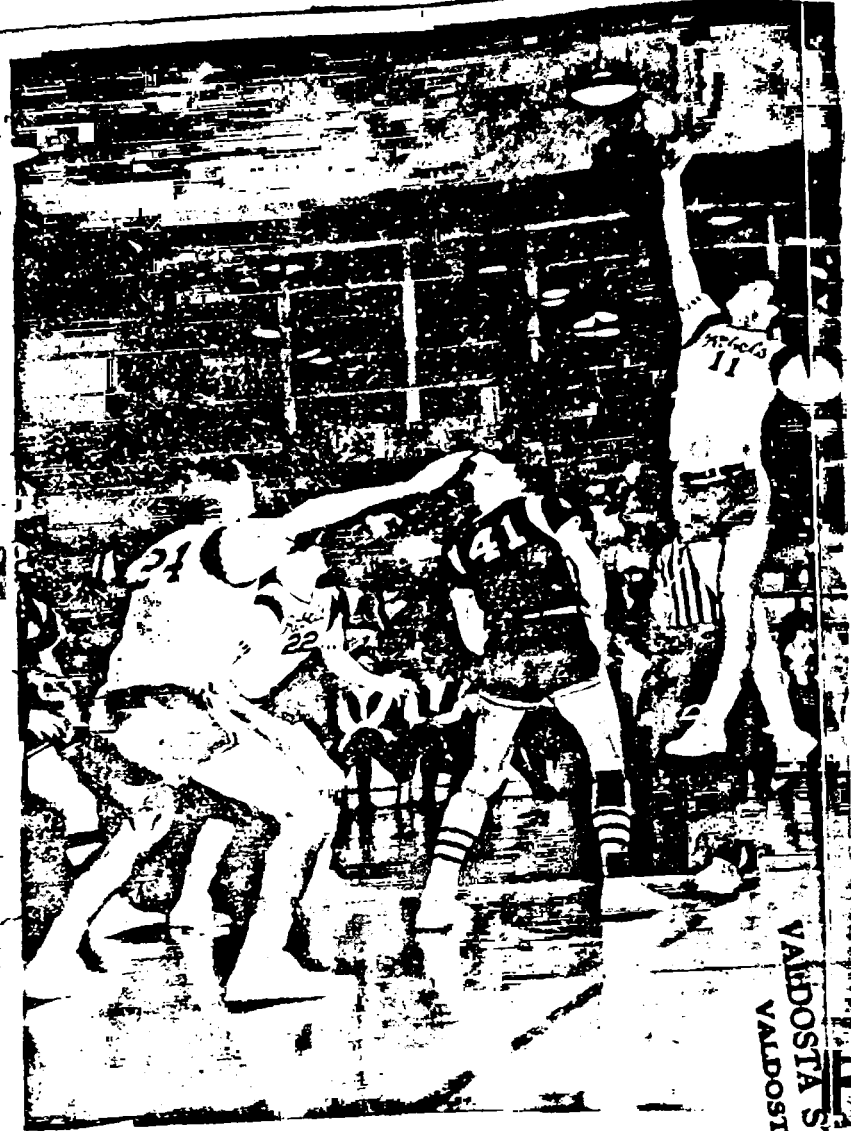


SOME WORE COSTUMES, SOME DIDN'T - Left to right, are: Vivian Veatch, Jean Boyance, Susan Newham, Gabriel Saliba and Barbara Walker.

## SOCIETY

(Continued from Page 3) Woods for each fraternity. At each of the desserts, pie and coffee were served.

Four new pledges have been taken into the Alpha Xi group here on campus. The girls pledged on February 4, are Gloria Grissett, Charlotte McClellan, Glenda McClellan, and Linda Joyce Robinson. The pledging ceremony was in the home of Mrs. Raymond Griffin.



HOME COMING SPORTS ACTIVITY - Buck Ethridge hits a two-pointer for the Rebels.

## Math-Science News Letter

The Visiting Scientist for the 1959-1960 school year was Dr. James V. Quagliano, Associate Professor of Chemistry at Florida State University, who visited our campuses on Feb. 10 and 11.

Dr. Quagliano addressed the student body at general assembly on February 10th. He delivered an interesting and informative talk on the preparation and limitations of a text book.

Dr. Quagliano is the author of an excellent textbook, "Chemistry", which is used in general chemistry (Chemistry 200 and 201) at VSC.

On the evening of Feb. 10, Dr. Quagliano addressed a combined meeting of the Mathematics-Science Club and the Mathematics-Science Seminar. His evening talk was concerned with the shape of molecules and ions. The meeting was well attended by students, faculty members, and chemists of local industries, Dr. Quagliano's audience was well rewarded

for their attendance.

During his visit, Dr. Quagliano consulted with Dr. Duvall and Professor Lindauer on the curriculum and operation of the Chemistry Department. Dr. Quagliano was impressed favorably by the present status and future plans of the Department.

In fact, Dr. Quagliano was impressed favorably by all phases of Valdosta State College, including the courteous conduct of the student body in the Dining Hall.

We wish to thank the many persons who helped in the preparation of the Math-Science Club float for the Homecoming parade. We are indebted not only to VSC personnel but to a number of townspeople who kindly loaned us their facilities and equipment.

Math-Science graduates were well-represented at the various alumni Homecoming functions. There were opportunities to learn about the recent accomplishments of only some of them.

**Tried and True**  
People will believe anything if you whisper it.

**Quick Build-Up**  
Gossip is making a mountain out of a molehill by piling on the dirt.

**Wouldn't That Kill You**  
He: Whisper those three little words that will make me walk on air.  
She: Go hang yourself!

Dr. Virginia Zachert, one of our distinguished alumni who spoke at the banquet, has used her knowledge of mathematics to advantage in research positions of several types since her graduation.

Mr. Wayne Faircloth received his masters degree (with a major in Natural Science) from the University of North Carolina last June. Last summer he studied at the University of Georgia, is teaching high school science in

Wigham, Georgia, at present, and plans to take a course in geology (with a probably paleobotany emphasis) in Colorado next summer. His long-range plan is to earn his Ph. D. with a major in plant taxonomy.

Bobby Whatley continues to enjoy his work as head technician at St. Francis Hospital in Columbus.

Wayne Dickson is enthusiastic about successes in the quail-raising business.

Martha Barr Jones (Mrs. Robert) is flavor chemist with the Royal Crown Cola Company of Columbus, Georgia. Her brother, Jim Barr, who took some pre-professional work at VSC, expects to graduate from a Chicago school of optometry in June.

Eleanor Cook Bowers (Mrs. Charles W.), a music major who claims that she did not do well in science courses while in college admits that she does mention her "A" in Genetics.

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