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VALDOSTA HIGH SCHOOL BAND, VALDOSTA, GEORGIA



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Notes from the Band

The band is glad to get back into the swing of things, starting the new year with no 8 o'clock practices! We are definitely making up for it though by working hard in our classes and at home, since the District Meet is right around the corner. That it will take much more practice in marching and playing if we expect to keep up our present Superior record is understood by each student and all are willing to do the work.

Our first appearance of the year was made at the Peanut Bowl Parade and Game, a most joyous occasion for all V. H. S. Movies were made of the band as well as the football teams, and were shown recently in the Ritz Theatre.

Several students from our band were honored by invitations to attend the 8th District Clinic Band which was held in Brunswick on January 8th, 9th, and 10th. These students were better informed on musical terms and playing techniques and had a splendid time during the 3 days visit, which was followed up by a big concert on the night of the 10th. Dr. Paul Jones was the guest director for our concert and our own Mr. Sturchio was elected 8th District Chairman for the present year.

The band will shine on it's next occasion with new uniforms! The old uniforms will be provided for the Junior High Band and as many as are left will be given to the Dasher High Band.

We are all looking forward to our next trip to the Gaspirilla and are expecting a big time "down Florida way!"

annual affair.

Marty and Bopene had a wonderful square dance first thing right off the bat. It was wild, wonderful, and unforgettable. Ronny McLane spent the night tossing corn under people's feet so they would slip and fall. Jack Carter started a broom dance and then concluded that girls were

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