"Fi Fi" Barnett Captures Crown
In Filii Beauty Contest December 3

The VSC gym was the setting for a parade of rare beauties on December 3rd. These beauties came from the pledge class of Filii. Attired in feminine finery, they were judged on their beauty, talent, and personalities.

Master of Ceremonies, Burt Parks (Charlie Powell) got this production under way by introducing the contestants as they appeared in swim suits. Those participating were:

Frances (Bill) Voigl, Ollia (Gillie) Templeton, Annette (Tony) Corso, Watona (Walter) Stovall, Susanna (Stanley) Houston, Willma (Walter) Schroer, Barbara (Buddy) Whitlock, Fi Fi (Rene) Barnett, and Penny Williams, first runner-up.

The talent of these charming contestants was anything from dramatic readings to song panto-mimes. After talent, the beauties appeared again in evening dresses.

The Holly Hop... It Was A Grand Affair

Listen children, your studies drop, While I tell you about the Holly Hop; Saturday night at eight o'clock, Our old gym began to rock. The music was, of course, the greatest, Although the songs weren't all the latest, The band played on till twelve midnight, And believe it or not, none were tight. Decorations were supreme, (Continued on Page Two)

by Applause, Entertainment during changing of the contestants was furnished by Jane Kinsey and Miss Mary Lou Martin.

—News Notes—

Exam Schedule

Well, it looks like they have finally come around. That ugly word "examinations!"
Their start on Monday, December 16. The first class starts at 8:15 and lasts until 10:15. The second test of each day starts at 10:45 and lasts until 12:45. The last exam ends on Wednesday.

Registration for Winter Quarters

Registration day for the winter Quarters will be on Thursday, January 2, from nine to one and from two until five. Classes will also be held on Saturday, January 4th.

Senior Class Sponsor

—Miss Surlay Sammonn was selected, at a recent meeting of the senior class, as sponsor for the coming year of 57-'58. As advisor for the senior class, she will attend social functions sponsored by the class and will serve in the advisory position in all matters concerning the senior class.

—Pretty Palsy Langford was elected "Carpy Queen" for this issue. Palsy is five feet tall, weighs one hundred lbs, has blond hair and blue eyes. She is a member of the Education Club, S. A. O. Sorority and Vice-President of the Sophomore class. She answers at CH 2-9538.

Stantaline (Stanley) Houston, Wilma (Alice) Templeton, Annette (Tony) Corso, Walter (Valter) Stovall, Tony Corso, Stanley Houston, and Patrick (Charlie Powell) got this page.

MISS BETTY LOU ELDREDGE is crowned "Miss VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE" by last year's beauty, Miss Shirley McGowan. Pictured above left to right is Susan Chance, second runner-up, Betty Lou Eldridge, Shirley McGowan, and Penny Williams, first runner-up.

Faculty To Give Christmas Tea, All Students Invited

The faculty of Valdosta College will entertain the student body with a Christmas tea on Sunday, December 15. The social event will be in the College dining hall from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

The Christmas Tea offers an opportunity for faculty and students to meet socially, rather than on the classroom level. Two tea and two refreshment tables will help to carry out the theme of Christmas with a variety of appealing refreshments.

Husbands and wives of students are extended a cordial invitation to this event.

$12,000 In Furniture

Added to Men's Dorm; McCoy Reports

"Approximately $12,000 of new furniture has been added to the Men's dormitory here at VSC" reports Mr. Shelly McCoy, Comp. 

Steel-framed single beds were placed in the rooms of the ground floor. Now inner-spring mattresses were also added. Other furniture items include chest of drawers, steel desks, table lamps and mirrors.

The added furniture completely equips 22 rooms in the Men's dormitory at VSC.

Other contests included Jeannie Connell of Perry, and Judy Starling of Habersham who were among the top five; Palsy Langford, Waycross; Miriam Barnes, Americus; Peggy Wolfe, Albany, and Frances Little, Waycross.

NOTE

Wednesday, December 18, marks the end of the fall quarter and the beginning of Christmas holidays.

The Campus Canopy staff wishes to express the all important F A C T. . . Don't become so intent on "Christmas at Valdosta State," that you fail to prepare yourselves for EXAMS next week.
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Drive Carefully...

In a few days students of Valdosta State College will be making their way home across the state (or states).

Some may not return.

Not because they didn't intend to. But because someone was careless. There are accidents that cannot be avoided but many that take lives each year could be prevented by exercising due care.

According to a survey made by University of Nebraska professors, the age group having the least regard for speed laws was 16-22. Drivers under 26 were responsible for 36 per cent of the speed law violations. Fifty per cent of the total violators were under 30 years of age.

When you're traveling during the holidays, stay alert. Don't get the "holiday haze." If you've hit the bottle, don't hit the street.

Make sure that your lights are operating efficiently before driving home. Remember that the speed limit in Georgia falls from 60 miles per hour to 55 when darkness arrives. If it is necessary for you to walk at night, wear clothing of a light color.

Bad weather influences the accident rate. Several weeks ago a student here at VSC was treated at the general hospital for injuries received in an accident that occurred returning to the Main Campus from the North Campus during a rain. Since the car in which she was riding crashed into the rear of a car in front, this accident might have been avoided if the driver had been more careful. Keep your windshield wiper and brakes in serviceable condition. If necessary to carry a light, wear clothing of a light color.

It is important to keep your vehicle in "top-notch" condition. Keep all fuel, oil, and other lubricants up to date. Keep your car well maintained and in good operating condition.

Do drive carefully...
IRC Holds Meet; Foreign Countries Theme of Program

The IRC held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, December 4, in the House-in-the-Woods, with President George Wallace presiding.

Mr. Murray Stewart, a club member, presented a very colorful and interesting group of pictures slide which he made while he served as an Air Force Officer in Japan and Korea. Mr. Stewart also made some interesting comments on Japanese culture, religion, and government.

Miss Bennie Baker, club vice-president, and Miss Julia F. Booth, student advisor, gave an interesting program. They showed various articles which were purchased in foreign countries. Many of the articles were of historical interest. It was pointed out that one should be familiar with some of them through his studies of history.

After the meeting, refreshments were served by Virginia Butler and George Wallace, hostess and host for the month.

Ema Dell Hendley Reviews "A Long Day's Journey..."

Miss Ema Dell Hendley reviewed Eugene O'Neill's play, "A Long Day's Journey Into Night" at the December meeting of the English Club.

The club meeting was held in the house-in-the-woods. Following the review, a short business meeting was held and refreshments were served.

TKE And SAO Sponsor Basket For Needy Family

Two Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and Sigma Alpha Omega Sorority have combined forces on sponsoring a Christmas basket for some needy family in the Valdosta area. The basket will contain the usual food, fruit, and Christmas candy.

The family will be selected by the Welfare Department of Valdosta and the basket will be delivered either by that department or some of the brothers or sisters sometime prior to Christmas day.

Business Club Plans Field Trip To Owen-Illinois

Members of the Business Club plan a field trip to Owen-Illinois Plant at Clayville on December 17. The club plans to tour the plant operations and visit the office departments. The plant was made at the club's meeting.

Voting in the officers were filled by Jean Bridges, Secretary; Elaine Barber, Reporter; Sue Bridges, Representative from the Secretarial Science Division; Silas Starnes, Representative from the Business Administration Division; and Carl Shapiro, Representative from the Accounting Division.

Annual pictures were made and a short business meeting followed. Refreshments were served.

Tarpley Elected 1957-58 President Of Letterman's Club

At a meeting this past week, the Letterman's Club elected the following new officers for the 1957-58 year: President, Joe Tarpley; Vice President, Jim Stovall; Secretary-Treasurer, W. L. Gilliam; Membership Chairman, Clifton Donoho; Chairman of the Letterman's Club, or better known as the Club, is composed of those men students here at VSC who have earned a letter either by playing on the varsity basketball or baseball teams. Their aims are the promotion of sports to help create better leadership, courtesy and understanding, both on and off the playing field.

Members include: Joe Wilson, Noel George, Jack Rowe, Ed Ganley, Johnny Purvis, Gene Carriage, Jimmy Hathaway, Richard Talley, Ben Wood, Jack Bates, and Dwaine Skiles.

Health Service Provides Medical Care For Students

The main purpose of the Health Service of Valdosta State College is to provide medical care for the dormitory and day students.

The Health Service, located in the southeast wing of Converse Hall, is under the personal care of R. L. Stewart, M. D., and Mrs. Bennett, registered nurse. The extent of care is limited by type and severity of the disease. The medicines are included in the health fee, and except for special drugs there is no additional charge for medications.

The college physician's clinic is open at 0.15 a.m. on Weekdays. If a student is unable to be on time, he is asked to phone the Health Service by this time and the physician will wait for him. The hours for routine visits to the Health Service are 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5 p.m., on weekdays. Hours for Saturday are 8-10 a.m.

A special accident and sickness insurance plan is offered to the students of VSC. The plan protects each insured student any where 24 hours a day until the next school year. This insurance is covered by the Fischo international Life Insurance Co.

DR. R. D. MACKAN
Reveals Personalities

University of Southern California assistant professor of cinema Dr. Richard D. MacCann gave some impressions of Hollywood personalities he is known.

In an interview in the DAILY TROJAN, Dr. MacCann told about interviewing the stars for his book, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR column on Hollywood.

"If found," he said, "that many of the biggest names in Hollywood simply don't apply." Few actors live exciting lives and are erratic in their work, but the majority are fine people, he said.

HisTintColor interview, "With Thelma Bar the last I had to stand there and look." James Dean and Marilyn Monroe were surprises to him. Dean was intelligent and extremely concerned about juvenile problems. Miss Monroe impressed him as a "sweet, troubled girl" who does her best to live up to her "role, both publicly and on the set."

He thinks Bill Holden one of the "nicest guys in Hollywood," a real citizen of the community. Among other talks, he interviewed Marlon Brando.

"For example," said Dr. MacCann, "he had the same trouble with Marlon Brando that I have with many of my students. I simply couldn't get his attention."

"Persistence paid off, however, and I finally succeeded in getting some very intelligent answers from him."

The college physician's clinic is open at 0.15 a.m. on Weekdays.

Newsmen, Helms Lead Freshman, Junior Classes

Both students chosen as the Big Wheels for this term of the Campus Canopy, Lucille Helms and Tommy Newsome, are graduates of Valdosta High School. Both of them have made outstanding records in leadership here at VSC.

Tommy, who is only a Freshman, entered VSC this fall. With the short time that he has been here, he has already shown himself to be a leader.

He has been elected by his fellow freshman as president of the Freshman class. He is also a charter member of a new college discussion group to be formed on campus next quarter.

Tommy plans to major in Journalism and hopes to write a selling novel someday.

Tommy is getting plenty of practical experience in Journalism. Outside of school he is kept busy as a staff writer for THE LIVER, a weekly tabloid newspaper in Valdosta, of which he is the managing editor.

When asked about his likes and dislikes, Tommy's answer was very original, "I like to pull up to a bar, down a cherry coke and bathe in the breeze with people. I don't have any special dislikes although I am not fond of connected people or pickled beets. I am not a tee-total conformist, I like to follow my own dictates at time. I think everybody should retain some individualism other than blindly following the coves along."

Lucille is a Junior at VSC. She is a big girl major with a chemistry minor and plans to specialize in some field of the medical profession.

Within her three years here at VSC Lucille has managed to accumulate quite a number of co-ed honors. She is president of the junior class, the rush chairman for the

SAO Sorority, Sweetheart of the Fill Fraternity, Sweetheart of the Junior Class, Panhellenic representative for the SAO, the secretary of the SGA and a member of the Math-Science Club. In addition to these more recent hours, Lucille was vice-president of the freshman class and won third place in the Miss VSC contest last year.

Lucille was born in Buena Vista and graduated from VHS in 1935. She says that cooking is one of her favorite hobbies—pies are her specialty.

She is an active member of the First Methodist Church in Valdosta and holds the office of President of Methodist Older Youth for the South Georgia Conference.

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VSC Cagers Drop 89-72
Game To Brewton-Parker

The outclassed, but determined VSC Rebels lost to powerful Brewton-Parker Wednesday night by a score of 89 to 72.

The fired-up Rebels held the Barons to a seven point lead at half-time. The VSC cagers led most of the first quarter, but the Barons came back to lead 33-30 at half-time.

Forward Doug Parrish led the scoring for the Rebels with nineteen points. Al Stevens, forward, was second with eighteen and Forward "Skeet" Hodges added fifteen. Guard Johnny Purvis sank twelve while Ed Gandy, guard, hit the nets for five points. Guard Carlile and Louise Shipes finished the Rebel scoring with two and one points respectively.

The Barons led in scoring in the second half, but was threatened all the way by the Rebels. The Rebels were never more than ten points behind until the final minutes of the game.

Baron Eddie Owens was the games top scorer with twenty-one points. VSC's next home game is with Jacksonville on December 13.