

Chautauqua '66 Applauded

By MARY ALICE BOND

The second annual Mt. Vernon Community College Variety Show presented two successful performances Thursday and Saturday nights, December 8 and 10. Over two hours in length, the show never lulled as its 13 acts raced along to the theme "Chautauqua '66."

Jane Firebaugh, Larry Hicks, and Dick Fortune, emcees for the show, began by welcoming everyone to the "Chautauqua '66." Throughout the show they added a spark of fun as they introduced each act in their unique style.

The college stage band, directed by Tal Smith, had the honor of opening the show. They played "Theme in Pastels," "Don't Worry About Me," "Count Down," "It Was a Very Good Year," and "Batman." Connie Bancroft took the spotlight singing the popular "Everybody Loves Somebody."

Cynthia Ramsey sang the haunting theme from "The Sandpiper," "The Shadow of Your Smile." Next, folk singer Rose Ann Perino, playing her guitar, sang "Come and Stay With Me" and "House of the Rising Sun."

The mood was changed as Johnny Cherry and Danny Anderson made the audience roar with their humorous dialogue entitled "Interview With a Busy Doctor." It was a taped television interview that unfortunately slipped past the censors.

Talented and exciting, Dee Ann Ford sang "Summertime" and "Lovin' that Man of Mine." Miss Ford was very versatile as she played drums in the stage band, performed several vocal numbers, and acted in both playlets.

Becky Noel and Jane McDowell then sang the romantic "Moon River." Back on the humorous side, Connie Bancroft did a delightful monologue, "Rinderella." This hilarious anagram version of "Cinderella" was well received by the audience.

Continuing the Cinderella theme, a humorous skit entitled "After The Ball" was presented with the following cast: Dawnce Anderson; Rusty, Kara, Tonya Anderson; Dee Ann Ford; Pam Piper; Cheryl Weatherly; Rick Meyers; Larry Hicks; Larry Lucas; Cynthia Ramsey; Roger Garbers; Rose Ann Perino; Noel.

Becky Noel. Adding a blues and jazz flavor to the show, the "Del Jays" featured Frank Jones, as he sang his own "For Your Precious Love." The group, made up of Frank Jones, Gary Eggleston, Jerry Farmer,

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Sophomore from Royalton

Wesdell Crowned Dance Queen



Donna Wesdell, queen of the December 17 Mt. VCC Christmas Dance, smiles in surprise as Santa Claus tells her she has been selected to reign over the evening. Her escort for the evening was James Dixon. (Hilliard and Myers Photo)

2 Soph, 3 Frosh Girls Serve As Queen's Court

Donna Wesdell was chosen queen of the 1966 MtVCC Christmas Dance last Saturday in the Boys Gymnasium. The queen was escorted by Jim Dixon.

The theme of the dance was "Klausjagen." Klausjagen is a Swedish festival held every December in honor of Saint Nicholas. The throne was made of huge wrapped Christmas packages. Couples entered through an angel-hair arc over a frozen pond. Five decorated lanterns, hanging from the ceiling, added to the atmosphere.

The attendants were Cheryl Martin, escorted by Mike McClure; Karen Maline, escorted by Paul Caponi; Patricia Dunn, escorted by Ed Dull; Sue Ellen Waite, escorted by Charles Price; and Linda Presley, escorted by Mont Murray.

Miss Wesdell is a native of Royalton. When not attending MtVCC, she lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wesdell in Royalton. She attended Zeigler-Royalton High School for four years, graduating in 1965. The new queen was a cheerleader in high school and, during her senior year, was president of the Future Homemakers of America. Upon graduation from college, Miss Wesdell hopes to become a teacher.

The general chairman of the dance, sponsored by the Student Senate, was Jane Windhorst. Cheryl Martin was in charge of refreshments, and Linda Presley headed the voting. Connie Bancroft was Master of Ceremonies. Judy Walker was chairman of the decorating committee. Music for the evening was provided by the Linde Stars.

2nd Alumni Dinner Held December 17

The second annual Mt.VCC alumni dinner was held Saturday evening, December 17, at the L&N Cafe.

The Alumni organization is an informal group whose purpose is to establish a bet-

Kirk Out Four to Six Weeks

Warrors Drop 3 Road Games

Lose to Danville, Southeast Mo., Florissant Valley

Playing without the services of high-scoring guard Bill Kirk, the Mt. Vernon Community College Warriors dropped their third consecutive road game on December 15 to Florissant Valley, 91-75 at McClure High School in St. Louis.

The loss dropped the Warriors to three wins and three losses and ended a seven game losing streak for Florissant Valley.

Kirk, who injured his ribs in the game with Belleville, re-injured them in a game with Southeast Missouri State December 13. According to doctors, Kirk may be out of action for from four to six weeks.

The Warriors made a close game of it early and trailed by only six points, 47-41, at half-time. In the second half, Florissant Valley pulled away from the quickly-tiring Warriors in

Vercil Withrow followed closely with 19 and 13 points, respectively.

Lose To Southeast Mo.

On December 13, the Warriors dropped a 104-73 decision to the frosh-soph team of Southeast Missouri State at Cape Girardeau.

The Cape five led throughout and were on top, 42-30, at half time. The Warriors stayed close most of the first half. The Warriors tired quickly towards the end of the first half and, in the second half, were completely overwhelmed by the home team.

The 73 point output is the lowest of the young season for the Warriors. Bill Kirk was high man for the Mt. VCC team with 17 points. Gary Burzynski followed with 14.

WARRIOR BOX SCORE

Mt. Vernon vs. Florissant Valley		
Burzynski	5	10 20
Shaw	1	0 2
Withrow	4	5 13
Jackson	8	3 19
Lovin	3	1 7
Peacock	1	0 2
Fornear	2	2 6
Norris	1	0 2
Rose	0	2 2

WARROR BOX SCORE

Mt. Vernon vs. Danville,
Dec. 9

Player	FG	FT	TP
Kirk	6	0	12
Jackson	11	7	29
Fornear	1	1	3
Peacock	2	0	4
Withrow	0	0	0
Norris	1	0	2
Lovin	1	2	3
Burzynski	4	0	8
Shaw	7	4	18
Totals	33	14	81

The Warriors also played Centralia Junior College last Tuesday. This game however, was after our deadline and could not be covered.

The Staff of the Pyramid Times want to take



Shown in action at Danville on December 10 is Warrior forward Gary Burzynski (51), preparing to add two points to the Mt. Vernon total. Waiting for the results of Burzynski's shot is another Warrior forward, Lanny Shaw (in the left-hand side of the photo.) (Pyramid Times Photo)

Warriors Lose To Danville; Defeat Belleville Panthers

The Warriors journeyed to Danville to play their first out-of-town game of the year December 10. They were defeated by the D.J.C. Jaguars 39-31. The Warriors took an early lead. Starting guard Bill Kirk collected four fouls in the opening minutes and was benched for the remainder of the half. Mid-way through the opening half, however, Danville grabbed the lead 22-20 and was never headed.

Dean Jackson was high man for the Warriors with 29. Lanny Shaw was next with 18 and Bill Kirk was third with 12. At the end of the first half, the Jaguars led 43-33. Mid-way through the second half, Darrell Smith, a Danville guard, had his ankle broken in a collision. Versil Withrow, starting Warrior center, had a catch in his neck and saw only 45 seconds of action. **Warriors Beat Belleville**

On December 6 the Warriors had all five starters scoring in double figures as they gained their third consecutive victory by nipping the Belleville Panthers 36-30.

The Warriors jumped to a quick 8-0 lead on baskets by Bill Kirk, Dean Jackson, and Versil Withrow. Mt. Vernon's

Warriors regained the lead and held a 36-32 halftime advantage.

The second half was a close battle, but Lanny Shaw dumped in 21 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to keep the Warriors in the lead.

Shaw led the Warriors in scoring as he popped in 26 points. Withrow notched 18 markers and Dean Jackson

followed closely with 17. Kirk and Gary Burzynski scored 13 and 12 points respectively.



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At Christmas, our thoughts turn to those we serve, and it is with grateful appreciation that we wish them the best of everything during Yuletide season.



Ill. Junior College Board Secretary Lauds Mt. VCC

The following is a reprint of a letter to Mr. Eltis Henson, President of Mt. Vernon Community College, from Dr. G. Robert Darnes, an Associate Secretary of the Illinois Junior College Board:

November 22, 1966

Dear Mr. Henson:

Mt. VCC Science Club Holds Xmas Meeting Dec. 13

On Tuesday, December 12, the Mt. Vernon Community College Science Club held its Christmas meeting. The club heard a lecture on sex determination by Mr. Bill Wilson of Mt. Vernon Township High School. Pam Piper also talked on the subject of programmed learning.

"Light and the Laser" will be the subject of a talk during one of the January meetings.

Just a note to express my appreciation for the courtesies extended to me while visiting your campus. You are certainly to be congratulated upon the excellent progress that Mt. Vernon Community College has taken since my last visit there.

I hope that items discussed with members of your staff will prove to be of some value. Please express my appreciation to Dr. Rawlinson for his many courtesies extended to me.

Sincerely yours,
G. Robert Darnes
Associate Secretary

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