



BAL D'UNE DÉBUTANTE

(1) Vera Valdez, Mimi d'Arcangues et une certaine Sylvia dans un Photomaton en 1952, année de l'arrivée de Vera à Paris. (2) Planche contact montrant Vera à la boutique Schiaparelli en 1952 ou 1953. (3) Vêtue d'une robe verte Christian Dior en 1953. (4) Coco Chanel procède aux derniers essayages sur un modèle porté par Vera en 1954, rue Cambon. (5) Vera Valdez en « une » du *New York Times* du 8 novembre 1966 avec Guilherme Guimarães. (6) Collection Chanel 1962, présentée par trois mannequins, dont Vera Valdez à gauche.



# The New York Times.

## Guilherme Keeps the Donas at Home

BERNADETTE CAREY

...nt donas of South America  
...be the principal clientele of  
...outuriers, but lately some of  
...been staying home to do  
...ing is Guilherme Guimarães, a  
...outurier from Rio de Janeiro  
...he last five years become one  
...ry's leading designers.  
...was born in southern Bra-  
...g country but moved to Rio  
...where his father is a banker,  
...rown, he said, was custom-  
...school friend's coming out  
...he was 18 years old. The ar-  
...ar he received requests to  
...for many other debutantes.  
...pper, former fashion editor  
...a Brazilian magazine, and  
...of the women's supplement  
...weekly Rio de Janeiro news-  
...traveling with him as his  
...ays, "It's impossible to get  
...est-dressed list unless you  
...one customer."  
...were first shown in the  
...last week in Washington  
...for the Pan American De-  
...Foundation. New Yorkers  
...first look at his designs at  
...ashion show to be held Thurs-  
...rand Ballroom of the Wal-  
...Hotel. This time the receipts  
...iria Town of Italy, an or-  
...Rome established shortly  
...War II by the actress Lídia  
...died last year. It is now  
...merican Voluntary Services  
...ll consist entirely of Guil-  
...ing wear.  
...s daytime clothes are cut  
...tural lines inspired, he said,  
...ge in Brasília, the ultra-  
...l city of Brazil. Guilherme  
...es in femininity, bewitchery  
...or women after dark.  
...wear includes chiffon cock-  
...dresses, pants outfits for  
...a series of hand-beaded and  
...s in original floral designs  
...e flora and foliage of the  
...forests. There are also ex-  
...sions for Guilherme by  
...Marx, Brazilian artist.  
...panying Guilherme is his  
...s Vera Valdez, who has  
...ris for Chanel, Guy La-  
...re Cardin. She will model  
...show along with Anna  
...inger, and Benedetta  
...er of the Italian writer.



Guilherme Guimarães, Brazilian couturier, with his favorite mannequin, Vera Valdez. Miss Valdez wears a finely pleated, white chiffon gown edged in silver.



