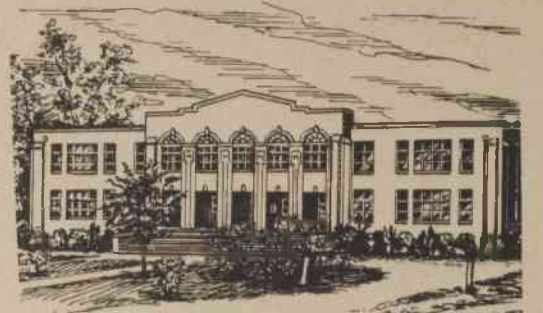




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S. G. A. Elections To Be Held April 25



Presidential Nominees: Harry Bryan, Rusty Odom, Lynda Wootten, Susan Powell.

The annual Student Government Association elections will be held Tuesday, April 25. From this election will come the student leaders for the 1967-68 academic year.

The list of nominees, the majority of whom have written statements for this paper concerning their election platforms, are as follows. Campaigning for President of the S.G.A. Cabinet are Rusty Odom, Harry Bryan, Susan Powell, and Lynda Wootten. From this group will also arise the Vice-President of the Association. For Treasurer are Moses Barker, Daniel Outlaw, and Lawrence Carter. Laura Lee Nelms and Ruth Peele are the nominees for the Secretary position.

Nominees for the Men's Council are Bruce Blankenhorn and Ronnie Height for Vice-President. For Treasurer of the Council are Wayne

McLemore and Ken Patton, while Herman Hall and Phil Mobley are running for Secretary.

The Women's Council Vice-Presidential spot is being contested by Susan Best and Lindy Anderson. Nancy Campbell

and Edith Hill are competing for Secretary, as Patty Willis and Gayle Connors are the nominees for Treasurer. The President of Merritt Hall will be either Bettie Blair or Pam Tuttle. The candidates for the President of Wright Dorm

are Susan Simmons and Kay Nethercuth.

These candidates were nominated at an S.G.A. meeting about three weeks ago, and had the academic qualifications to run for the various offices. Those students elected to

these offices will have many jobs ahead of them for next year. But, possibly the most important and demanding task that will face these officers is the problem of creating a strong and dynamic Student Government Association.

Radical Renewal Needed Says Mathews

Dr. Joseph W. Mathews, as part of the 180th Anniversary Celebration, spoke April 19th, on "Changing Patterns in the Practical Revolution of the Post-Modern Church." Dr. Mathews is the dean of the faculty of the Ecumenical Institute in Chicago.

Dr. Mathews began his speech by stating the reasons he was happy to be here at Louisburg. These reasons were because of the future of the school, particularly the fact that this school can produce "the kind of radical revolutionaries that the Church is in need of."

"What it means to be a human being up to this hour in history is one thing and what it means to be a human being in the future is something different." Thus, Mathews

refers to the "cultural revolution" he says the whole world is caught up in.

This revolution consists of three aspects. 1) There is revolution and upheaval of our common sense through scientific revolution. 2) An upheaval of the life style in America. The way we relate to each other today is quite different from yesterday. This, Mathews feels, comes through urbanization which binds all. 3) There is an upheaval of religion resulting in the secular revolution.

Mathews refers to the Church as "a sick institution." The fundamental problem facing the Church concerning this is the fact that the world is different from the way it was 2,000 years ago.

This difference, and the "sick" state of the Church

has resulted in the "radical renewal" of it, which is in its 50th year. This renewal is centered around three main points. A theological resurgence is occurring, there is a great ecumenical awakening among the various religions, and there is a world-wide lay movement in progress.

Dr. Mathews is quite a leader in this lay and ecumenical movement he referred to. He attended the Vatican Council II in Rome, and has traveled throughout Africa, the Far East, Europe, and the United States, studying the renewal of the Christian Church through its laymen and women.

World Premiere Of Dance Panorama Set

In conjunction with the 180th Anniversary Celebration, the world premiere of AN AMERICAN DANCE PANORAMA will be presented April 27. The production was conceived and written especially for this occasion by Walter Terry, drama critic of The World Tribune. James Clouser, ballet master of Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet, is the choreographer and director of the program.

The production will reflect the patterns of dance in America over the past 200 years. This panorama of dance and action extends from the Indian dances to the latest jazz rhythms of today's discotheques, from Pavlova's immortal "The Dying Swan" to satires on Broadway shows, from the glitter and dazzling virtuosity of classical ballet to the drama and passion of modern dance. The highlight aspect of this production is the unique way Mr. Terry incorporates, through narration, the cultural history of Louisburg College into the production.

Walter Terry attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill prior to becoming internationally known

as an authority on the dance. He has written several books, including THE DANCE IN AMERICA which has been translated into Arabic and distributed throughout the Middle East. Terry is the former Dance Editor for the Encyclopedia Britannica and has presented many dance programs for the various TV networks and the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York. James Clouser is a graduate of Eastman School of Music and the American Ballet Theater School. He has choreographed for the Metropolitan Opera and the Vancouver Festival. Since 1964, he has been the ballet master, choreographer, composer, and principal male dancer of Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet.

Included in his troupe are Anna Maria De Gorriz, from Saragossa, Spain and a leading soloist with The Royal Winnipeg Ballet. Linda Di Bona, a leading dancer with the Boston Ballet. Florence Kingsburg from Glasgow, Scotland, a dancer with the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, and Eric Hampton, a leading dancer with the Julliard Dance Ensemble in New York.

Wootten Wants Revision

The candidates for the office of President of the S.G.A. can either be elected to the office of President or Vice-President. It is the responsibility of the President of the Student Government Association to preside at all Cabinet, Council, and Board meetings, to represent the S.G.A. at public functions, to call all meetings, and to appoint and abolish all committees. The Vice-President must assume the responsibility of the President when necessary, serve as President of his Council and Judicial board, and coordinate the work of the various Cabinet Appointed Committees.

At Louisburg College I ran for President of the Freshman Class, have been on several S.G.A. Committees, am a member of the Y.R.C. and the Y.W.C.A., and am a reporter for "The Columns". If I am elected to either of these offices, I will uphold the rules established by the S.G.A. Not only will I uphold the established rules; I will (see WOOTTEN, page four)

Odom For Progress

The duties of the Student Government President are outlined and defined in the Constitution of the S. G. A. If I am elected to that office, I will use my own judgment and initiative in interpreting this constitution for the benefit of the student body.

I would attempt to make the students more aware of Student Government functions and increase student interest in planning for these functions. I believe that students would enjoy S. G. A. sponsored functions if they took a more active part in organizing them. I want the Student Government Association to be one of progress. And by common logic, progress means change. Every student at Louisburg College has an equal voice at S. G. A. meetings. If the students want progress, all they have to do is work with me as (see ODOM, page four)

Editor's Note

The following statement was given to the paper for printing by the Women's Council in answer to many questions concerning the council's decision of April 11, 1967.

After much consideration, it was the decision of the Women's Council to not consider cases already tried or those to be tried in the future in the light of the suggested reinterpretation concerning being "under the influence of alcohol" until the administration has made public a final ruling concerning this issue.

Committee To Study Drinking Rule

At 7:30 Tuesday evening, April 18, a meeting of the Student Government Association was held in AC auditorium. Bill Harles, Men's Council President, presided. Between 150 and 200 students attended.

In reply to a question, Bill stated that the six point resolution adopted by last week's assembly had been presented to the administration and the student body would be notified as soon as the S. G. A. received information concerning that.

The main aim of the discussion was to clarify the rules on, and interpretations of being "under the influence of alcohol." As is well known, this issue has been prominent thinking for the past week; accordingly, many were on hand to voice their ideas.

Several motions were made and debated: that changes be enacted in the current trial procedure, that Judicial Boards publish transcripts of trials with permission of the students involved and that any student, male or female, who can perform the duties of a Louisburg College student shall not be suspected of being under the influence of alcohol.

Finally it was decided that Bill Harles should appoint a committee to study the matter of the drinking rule. This

committee will report its findings to the student body in a meeting sometime before the second week in May.

At that time a list of proposed changes in the rules and regulations will be presented to the new officers. The suggestions will be discussed and any action decided upon. Suggestions (in writing) will be taken and may be given to any officer of the S. G. A.

Activities Of Chapel Choir

According to Miss Sarah Foster, director of the Chapel Choir, the choir has had a very busy and enjoyable year. The Chapel Choir consists of twelve students selected from the Glee Club whose voices Miss Foster thinks blend together best. The students in the Chapel Choir this year are: Joe Bryant, Creedmoor, Ava Daves, Greensboro, Brenda Dunn, Lynchburg, Va.; Debra Harris, Durham; Larry Holcomb, Red Springs; Paul Latta, Oxford; Kay Nethercutt, Snow Hill; Sam Perry, Raleigh; Terry Ransom, Jacksonville; Mary Rogers, Henderson; Susan Russell, Clinton; and Forrest Stein, Lynchburg, Va.

Miss Foster says that the group has been an especially good one to work with and that they have done an excellent job considering the fact that they have a mere hour's practice time each week. "We push the whole time!" Miss Foster remarked. She also said she hates to see this particular group go as only four of the students are freshmen, so that will mean only one-fourth of the present group will be back next year.

The Chapel Choir has made a good impression on others, too. Miss Foster said that she has received many complimentary letters from those who have seen them sing.

They have sung at regular morning and evening church services at the following places: Wake Forest, Enfield, Chapel Hill, Carrboro, Yanceyville, Efland, N. C. (Chestnut Ridge), and at Creedmoor. Their last concert of this type will be held April 23 at Hillsboro.

Pastors generally write in asking for the Chapel Choir to sing at their churches. However, the group can not begin to sing at all the different churches that send them invitations, so they choose their engagements very carefully.

Besides singing at churches, the group also sang last February at three Laymen's Conferences of the Methodist Church. These conferences were held at Goldsboro, Elizabeth City, and Burlington. They will also sing at the Alumni Banquet, the Baccalaureate Sermon, and The Commencement Service here at Louisburg.

Harry Bryan Will Represent Students

If you do not know me by now, I suppose you probably think that you have been seeing double all year. If you do know me, I hope you can distinguish me from my twin brother or Bruce Blankenhorn.

I personally know Rusty Odom and I admire him very much. He is a person of good character and he knows what he is doing concerning matters of responsibility. I do not know Lynda Wootten as well as I would like, but from what I hear, she would make a good president.

Except for a few matters reserved to the administration and faculty of the college, the Student Government Association is exactly what it stands for. The organization represents the student body. I believe that I am one that is able to represent you in all fairness. The President should be

(see BRYAN, page four)

Powell To Promote Harmony Between SGA And Students

I am Susan Powell, and I am running for President of the Student Government Association. I know that this office holds much responsibility, but I feel that I am capable of accepting this responsibility.

The main thing that I would like to promote is a better relationship between the Association and the students. I feel that the students have not given the Association enough support this year, and I hope that next year there will be more cooperation. Louisburg College is small, and each individual has the opportunity to voice his opinion. I hope that next year the students will take advantage of this opportunity by participating in the Student

Government's activities. Next year, I would like to see more weekend student activities in order to keep students from getting into off-campus trouble.

Also, I know that many of the students think that the rules are archaic, and they would like to see them changed. I hope that instead of talking among themselves and not letting their complaints out in the open, they will come to me. I will try to see that they are recognized. No matter how small the ideas, I would like to hear their complaints.

If elected, I will do the best I can to promote the interests of the students. I need your vote to achieve these goals.



JAMES CLOUSER



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