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GLENN YARBROUGH

Glenn Yarbrough Opens L. C. Concert Series

From California comes Glenn Yarbrough with the Fred Ramirez Trio and guitarists Maffitt and Davies to open the 1967-68 Louisburg College Concert Series here on October 9, at 8 p. m., in the College Auditorium.

In 1966 when the Faculty and Student Cultural Committees began to make plans to bring Yarbrough to the campus, he was the third-ranking folk singer (with Bob Dylan and Harry Belafonte) in the nation according to Billboard's annual survey. Today, with eight LP's to his credit and many singles, like "Baby the Rain Must Fall" selling nearly a million, he is ranked sixth in the nation's top fifty folk singers.

A Yarbrough song has a poignant touch of lyric poetry that is different from the other folk singers, (like Simon and Garfunkel who are also in the top six). And it should be. Yarbrough's tenor voice is internationally known for its bluesy clarity. "I'm grateful to folk music," he says. "It has made people listen to the

lyrics." He sings many of the songs that Rod McKeun has turned into soft epics of love lost, love found, hard times, good times, and a walk by the sea.

Yarbrough has been singing since the age of eight; he was a soloist in Grace Church of New York. He attended St. John's College in Annapolis and Mexico City College where he majored in philosophy. He served with the army in Korea for three years, and in 1959 organized the Limelites. Later in 1963 he went out on his own and overnight was a success as a single performer.

He tours extensively. His personal life is nearly as busy as his career. When he isn't home with his wife and two children, he is sailing his 85' schooner, the "Tiki" (of TV's "Adventures in Paradise") or planning his pet project--an orphanage for children on his Jamaica plantation.

LC students may use their ID cards for admittance. All public tickets have been sold.

College Culture Touted

This season, the Louisburg College Arts Program will provide more than thirty cultural events. Mr. Alan de Hart, Director of Cultural Activities of L. C. and Chairman of Cultural Events of the Association of Eastern North Carolina Colleges, says that our College arts program is "second only to East Carolina University in budget and scheduled events." These programs are chosen by faculty and student committees.

The Concert Series is selected by the faculty and student committees. Music presentations are chosen by the Music Department. Drama is by the Louisburg Players of the Dramatics Department. Lectures are selected by the faculty cultural committee. Foreign Films are chosen by the faculty cultural and student film committees. Art Exhibits are sponsored by the Art Department.

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President Robbins Addresses Freshmen

"This is a day of new freedom, but also a day of new responsibility," this was the spearhead of Dr. Robbins' welcoming address, given August 31. The challenge of college is an exciting adventure in life itself. "If you put enough into something, it becomes interesting and challenging--if you put the best that you have in every subject, the progress that you make will be amazing," continued President Robbins.

Determination, strength of character, and self-restraint are so very necessary if we are to maintain a sense of responsibility, he said. Rules cannot be thrown away, for ours "is still a world of law and order." The coming year makes way for lasting friendships and paves the road to eventual greatness, Dr. Robbins believes. "The real revolution of today is occurring on the college campus--the great discoveries are being wrought out on the college campus," emphasized Dr. Robbins. He concluded, "I don't know of anyone in the world as fortunate as the college student of today."



DR. C. W. ROBBINS

Dean Patterson Recovers

T. A. Patterson, Dean of Students at Louisburg College, suffered a heart attack the evening of July 15, 1967. Al-



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though his illness was not thought to be serious, later tests showed he had suffered a coronary thrombosis, with the rupture of a blood vessel within the vicinity of the heart.

After a stay of several weeks at Franklin Memorial Hospital, Dean Patterson is now at home and his doctors are allowing him to take more exercise each day. He has been seen around campus a few times, and we hope within a short while he will be able to resume his normal activities.

While Dean Patterson is recuperating, Mr. Whit Shearin, who is a faculty member in the business department and who last year served as advisor to men, has been appointed acting Dean of Men. Mrs. Gladys Bailey, who has served as house counselor and advisor to women, has been appointed acting Dean of Women.

Prof. Wright Entertains The Louisburg Lions

Al Wright, Professor of English at Louisburg College, entertained the local Lions at the Murphy House Tuesday, September 5.

Professor Wright, while playing the guitar, beautifully sang "Greensleeves," followed by two rounds, one each in English and German. The group participated in both rounds.

There were five visitors from Louisburg College: Wayne Bur-

ris, a former student at Louisburg College and now an instructor of biology at the college; Norman Cooper, a student; Blair Plunkett, an instructor of French and Spanish; Don Richardson, library staff; and Sidney Stafford, director of religious activities as well as an instructor of religion.

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You Can Flunk Before Christmas

By Blake York

A new time schedule, known as the early semester plan, is being put in use at Louisburg this year. Faculty and Administration have investigated the effectiveness of this plan for several years, by studying results from various colleges that have attempted it.

The purpose of the plan is eliminate the two-week drag after Christmas holidays by beginning classes two weeks earlier and having exams before Christmas.

Although there will be no Thanksgiving holidays, there will be a break in classes exactly half way between the semester -- October 25-29th. Christmas holidays will begin on December 19th and will end on January 16th. Spring vacation also comes half-way through the second semester-- March 16-25th.

This plan should prove to be a great advantage to all Louisburg College students, Dean York believes.

Pres. Tuttle Resigns

Pam Tuttle, the elected dorm president for Merritt Hall, has resigned because of academic conflicts. "I'm under obligation to resign," stated Pam. When asked for details she refused further comment.

Edith Hill has been appointed by the Women's Council as Merritt Hall's new president.