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Around The World And Back

With ELLEN WILLIAMS

Despite Eisenhower's opposition against a general excise tax cut, the House has passed a bill trimming 912 million dollars a year from excise taxes. Eisenhower advocates a balancing of the budget and contends that if this is to be done, the Treasury cannot stand these tax cuts provided in the bill. The bill has been sent to the Senate.

On April 2 in Charlotte, Adlai Stevenson will speak to Democratic leaders who will gather for a state-wide party rally in the Armory Auditorium. Stevenson is visiting Mrs. Ernest Ives, his sister, in Southern Pines. Stevenson's address will be carried over the communications networks.

Eisenhower has said that the U. S. will not go to war without Congressional consent. This statement was prompted by the unrest of many due to U. S. technician's being sent to Indochina. In other words Eisenhower means there will not be another Korea.

The Senate is continuing its discussion on Statehood for Hawaii and Alaska. The question is should Hawaii and—or Alaska be admitted to the Union.

CA Cabinet Busy With Various Plans

Installation Service Planned
Installation Service for the new Cabinet will be held Thursday evening, April 1 at 6:40. This service will be very impressive and everyone is urged to attend.

Special Easter Program May Be Held On Campus

The Christian Association is making plans for an Easter Cantata or some similar Easter Service. If this service is held, it will be on Palm Sunday, April 11 at 8:00 A. M. Letty Hill, Lucy Fleming and Shirley Fitzgerald are working on this program.

Repairs Of Watkins
The Cabinet has had high hopes all year of repairing Watkins Hall, which is used for various religious meetings. It has been found that help can be obtained to repair Watkins from the Gracious Living Fund, so maybe the dream will soon come true. It was decided that gray will be the best color to paint the Hall. Two floor lamps and a record player are being wished for perhaps a new sofa. The drapes will be cleaned and the floor waxed, which will help the looks of Watkins a great deal. The Student Body, as a part of the Christian Association, is urged to co-operate with the Cabinet in this fine project.

PRAYER

Draw Thou my soul, O Christ,
Closer to Thine;
Breathe into every wish
Thy will divine;
Raised My low self above,
Won by Thy deathless love,
Ever, O Christ, through mine
Let Thy life shine.

Amen.

—Lucy Larcom.

F M C Campus Elections Completed

Violinist Gives Concert Here



CAMILLA WICKS

Naomi Lee
On Saturday evening, March 13 at 8:15 o'clock, Flora Macdonald College was honored by the presence of Camilla Wicks, Norwegian violinist. She began her tour the first of January and will conclude it in the middle of April. Her next concert will be in the State of Pennsylvania.

The artist began study of the violin under her father and at the age of ten went to New York for further study. Her teacher was Louis Persinger. While touring Europe, she made many recordings; the "Sibelius Concerto" is the only one released in the United States.

At the present time her home is in Los Angeles, California. When asked if she were eager to be home again she answered, "Most of all I miss my ten months old daughter, Angela. The last time I saw her she was crawling—now she is walking. I also can hardly wait to get back to my kitchen."

Camilla Wicks uses as her instrument a Stradaveri (Duke of Cambridge) violin made in 1775. This violin, as is true to form to most of those made by this family, has quite an interesting background. It has been stolen several times. According to legend, one man from whom it was stolen was said to have died from a broken heart.

To open her program Miss Wicks played "La Folia" by Corelli-Kreisler: Corelli being a composer of the seventeenth century who helped to prepare the way for modern violin music and violin playing.

As a major feature of her program she played the Wieniawski "Concerto No. 2, in D minor."

Following the intermission, her accompanist for the evening, Donald Nold played "Prelude", C Major, Op. 32, No. 1 by Rachmaninoffs, "Intermezzo", B flat minor, Op. 117, No. 2 by Brahms, and "Danse" by Debussy.

Third on her program, Miss Wicks played "Fairy-Tale Suite" composed by a friend of hers, Brustard, who portrayed scenes of Norway in this piece.

As her final group, she played the "Nocturne in E minor" by Chopin-Aver; "Hungarian Dance,

Honor Roll And Dean's List

First Semester of 1953-1954

Senior Class

Honor Roll: Mrs. Joan Hardesty John, Mrs. Betty Lou Davis, McDonald, Retta Parker.

Dean's List: Nancy Andrews, Elizabeth Bethea, Jessie Blalock, Delanie Boney, Yvonne Brice, Geraldine Brown, Charlotte Calhoun, Peggy Carter, Marjorie Davis, Saradee Davis, Mrs. Mildred Sanders Dedas, Grace Dew, Jo Anne Drummond, Nancy Gallop, Elizabeth Houck, Marlene Jones, Phyllis Leggett, Mary Hagood Little, Sue Littlewood, Audrey Milligan, Elizabeth McIntosh, Frances Nelson, Marie Sellers, Marjorie Stevenson, Nancy Strikeleather, Patsy Teer, Florence Thompson, Norma Jean Thompson, Mary Lisle Tucker, Lucile Wilds, Geraldine Worrell.

Junior Class

Honor Roll: Kathleen Murchison, Ellen Williams.

Dean's List: Billiegene Addor, Ann Bowden, Annie Byrd, Sarah Dudley, Dorothy Hamilton, Faye Jenkins, Norma Kelly, Betty Lou Lamb, Mary McCracken, Ann McGirt, Jean Morris.

Sophomore Class

Honor Roll: Mrs. Adelaide Bogger Cromartie, Letty Hill, Gladys McCain, Emojeane Womeldorf.

Dean's List: Ruby Bierman, Frances Bobbitt, Pat Farmer, Caroline Goodman, Harriet McAuley, Mary McLean, Ella Ruth McNeill, Kitty Oliver, Carolyn Robinson, Frances Shaw, Shirley Thornton, Martha White, Mary Sue Williamsons, Anita Gray Williamson, Barbara Wingo.

Freshman Class

Honor Roll: Betsy Fleshman, Carolyn Johnson, Sue Owen, Patterson Yeargin.

Dean's List: Julene Barlow, Nancy Bell, Yvonne Brumbles, Edith Byrd, Shirley Chadwick, Mildred Drumbeller, Sybil Hinds, Shirley Kearns, Ricardo Lambert, Patricia Melvin, Joanne McMillan, Mrs. Patricia McNeill Lewis, Lou Ann Nethercutt, Norma Pittard, Shirley Rice, Martha Steppe, Evelyn Taylor, Aletha Williams, Frances Ann Williams.

Business Students

Honor Roll: Gale Simpson.

Dean's List: Doris Bowles, Jessie Ruth Honeycutt, Ann McKellar, Betsy Jean Weeks.

According to a recent announcement made by Dr. Price H. Gwynn, courses in art appreciation, etiquette, and public speaking will be added to the college curriculum next year. These courses were requested by the students and received the approval of the administration.

No. 1" by Brahms-Joachim, and "Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso" by Saint-Saens.

For encores, she presented "In Santo Domingo" my Arthur Benjamin, "Bagatelle" by Scarlescu, and "Pastoral" by Paradies.

Junior - Senior Saturday Night

The theme of the Junior-Senior dance, which will be held Saturday, March 20, is "Limelight".

Those attending will dance back stage in a large theater on whose stage a ballet will be going on.

Music will be floating back from the orchestra on stage in the form of musical notes on the poles.

We will be reminded of those attractions which have taken place in the theater in the past by large billboards placed around the walls "back stage."

Along with the atmosphere of the dance, music will be furnished by Cpl. Al Graps and his Melody Masters from Ft. Bragg.

In the rotunda the atmosphere will be created by a large fountain spraying out colored foam, spot-lighted from the second floor.

Prayer Chapel Takes Shape

The Prayer Chapel Committee reports that the Prayer Chapel should be finished by spring holidays. Now that the work on it is beginning to take real shape, all feel that the dream of such a building is really materializing.

The Freshmen will be given an opportunity very soon to pledge money for the Chapel, and, also, the upper classmen will be given another chance to pledge if they have not already done so. About \$500 is needed to finish the Chapel. It is hoped that through pledges from the student body this much money might be obtained.

Betty Lou Lamb, Chairman of the Prayer Chapel Committee, has been meeting with the committee for the purpose of planning a dedication service. The time for this service will be set as soon as the Chapel is completed.

W. F. Calendar

Programs: March 21 — "Summer Opportunities"

March 28 — ATS Deputation Team

April 4 — The movie "Drug Addiction"

April 11 — An Easter play will be presented. Also the installation of the new officers will be held.

W.F. meets each Sunday evening at 6:15 in the Fellowship Hall at the Presbyterian Church. Plan to come each Sunday.

He: And didn't you tell me that several men proposed to you?

She: Yes, dearie.

He: I wish you had married the first fool who proposed.

She: I did.

The wife looking for the woman who broke up her marriage sometimes need go no further than her own mirror!

A lot of men believe in long engagements because they think that young couples ought to be happy as long as possible.

Betty Joe Hatcher, sophomore from Garner and Kathleen Murchison, junior from Concord were named presidents of Zetesian and Epsilon Ci societies, respectively, as the campus elections approached their final stages.

Class presidents were also elected, with Norma Kelly, from Charlotte being chosen as the rising Senior Class President; Frances Shaw from Lumber Bridge, the rising Junior Class President; and Anne Turner from Maysville, South Carolina, the rising Sophomore Class President; Nan Dorman from Red Springs was named President of the Day Students.

Mary Archie Brown, from St. Pauls was elected Secretary of the Student Body; Sue Owen from Cluster Springs, Virginia, Treasurer; Lucy Fleming from Mebane, Vice-President of the Christian Association; Mary McLean from Raeford, Secretary; and Sally Ann Munroe from Clarkton, Treasurer.

Officers previously elected were Betty Lou Lamb, President of the Student Body; Ellen Williams, President of the Christian Association; Mary Ella Mize, President of the Athletic Association; and Alice Brantley, Vice President of the Student Body.

Delegates Go To Home Ec Workshop

The State Home Economics Workshop is to be held March 19 and 20 at Meredith College in Raleigh.

Representatives from the Home Economics Club here will be the President, Doris Mozingo, Delores Stone, a member, and Miss Charlotte Womble, the club advisor.

The program for the event is "Our Home Economics Family Tree." It will consist of reports on work done during the year by the various clubs, a report about the National Convention held in Kansas City, and a discussion of the individual's role in the work of the organization. On Saturday night an informal banquet will be held and the installation of new officers will take place. The girls then plan to attend the Folk Dance Festival at the college.

I. R. C. Observes Ninth Birthday

The ninth birthday of the International Relations Club was observed Wednesday, March 10 with a party in the college parlors. Miss Carol Robertson, sponsor of the club, was hostess.

The group enjoyed the games which were led by Betty Lou Lamb, Delanie Boney, and Emojeane Womeldorf. Following the entertainment, everyone went into the left back parlor for refreshments. The table was beautifully decorated with spring flowers, a two-tier cake, and candles. After singing "Happy Birthday to IRC", everyone enjoyed the ice cream, cake, and nuts.

Dr. Price Gwynn, Dean of the college, was guest for the party.

Everyone enjoyed the delightful evening and would again like to say, "thank you", to Miss Robertson.