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Volleyball Teams Prepare For Tourney

If this were State or Carolina, or maybe even Duke, things would be different! But, we must face facts. This is not State, Carolina, or Duke but "dear old Flossie Mac," and instead of teams of broad-shouldered, courageous, masculine football players, we have on our campus four teams of . . . well, of . . . of not too broad-shouldered, or courageous - but definitely feminine - volleyball players.

Filled with enthusiasm and the spirit of friendly competition, the teams have been in full practice for several weeks. Martha Currie, head of volleyball for the A. A., worked with the freshmen team until their captain, Harriet Johnston, was elected. Congratulations, Harriet! Reports are that their eighteen team mates are making much progress and are showing the qualities of a promising team.

Obeata Willis, serving as captain of her team for the second year, has had her team exercising vigorously. Lively and sprightly action characterize this thirteen-member team which won the tournament last year - and no doubt hopes to do so again this year.

The junior team is under the competent leadership of Judy Wienges. With some fifteen keen and nimble girls, Judy says that you'd better watch out for the juniors come tournament time.

For a welcomed change the seniors have enough players this year to make two - and sometimes three - teams. With Martha Perry serving as captain, the team has practiced with enthusiasm and vigor and are eagerly anticipating their first combat with another team.

Miss Bateman has so graciously entertained all of the team captains and Martha Currie in her home for a delicious dessert prior to the coming tournament. The big tournament dates are November 17, 18, and 19. The team that wins will be awarded a trophy and recognition will go to the team exhibiting the best sportsmanship.

You will find yourself just as excited and enthusiastic for your team as they are if you go out and support them with your yells during their practice games as well as the tournament. It's loads of fun for all four teams. "May the best team win!"

My Predictions? Keep your eyes on the seniors!

MISSING: A. A. Treasurer's ledger, please return to any member of A. A. Board.

New YDC On The Ball

Calling all young democrats! On our fair campus there has been organized a new club with the official title reading, "The Young Democratic Club of North Carolina." Stimulated into action by John Hughes, the club has already elected the following officers: Martha Currie, President; Betty Thompson, Vice-president; Joan Carter, Secretary; Sandra Abbott, Treasurer; and Babs Adams, Club Organizer.

The official aims and purposes of the YDC are "to stimulate in young people an active interest in governmental affairs, to increase the efficiency of popular government, to foster and perpetuate the ideals and principles of the Democratic Party, and to provide for our people through its administration the highest degree of justice, social welfare, and happiness."

From October 1-3 five of our YDC members—Sandra Abbott, Dewitt Dukes, Martha Currie, Sybil Moore, and John Hughes—were in attendance at a convention for all North Carolina YDC's in Asheville. Present at the convention were some five hundred young people, ten percent of whom were college students. FMC was one of seven colleges represented.

October 31 FMC Homecoming Day

The date for Homecoming Day at FMC is October 31. It is Homecoming for the alumni, and, as usual, they will really make themselves at home as they talk over old times.

A coffee hour in the front parors will mark the beginning of the festivities. This social hour will mark the beginning of the festivities. This social hour will be followed by the business meeting at 11:00. The president, Mrs. Phebe Emmons of Raleigh will preside.

They decided not to have a speaker this year. The FMC Student Council has been asked to have the program. The alumnae are enthusiastic with the prospect of a program by present students. The Choral Club will give a twenty-minute program directed by Mr. Skinner. Then, the alumnae will adjourn to the dining hall for a luncheon.

Mrs. R. D. McMillan, Sr. of Red Springs is first vice-president of the Alumnae Association and is president of the local association. Red Springs claims two other officers: Mrs. Walter Bullock is the corresponding secretary and Miss Brown Morrison is the treasurer. Mrs. Rebecca Turner Willey of Nashville is the recording secretary. By tradition, the president of the last graduating class is second vice-president. She is Miss Betty Jo Trent, who is now working in Fayetteville.

The purpose of the YDC Convention was to elect new officers for the year. Our club has become officially affiliated and carried three votes in the elections. Politicking was carried on before elections, and a college caucus was held with each deciding to whom they would give their support.

Outstanding speakers at the convention were Gov. Luther Hodges and Senator McGee from Wyoming.

Along the line of entertainment there was a luncheon and fashion show for the young ladies. A tour of the Biltmore Estates was a special treat to many.

Plans for our local YDC are blossoming. The typical program will be an educational one with as many members as possible participating in discussions on current topics of interest in our government. One of their aims is to foster in each individual a sincere interest in their government and especially in voting.

Much interest has been shown in this new organization with some twenty girls at their first meeting. If you should be interested in becoming a YDC the club will be most happy to welcome you into their membership.

ACPS Announcement

The American College Poetry Society is pleased to announce that its second annual anthology of outstanding college poetry is now being compiled for publication this winter.

Contributions must be the original work of the student (who shall retain literary rights to the material) with the entrant's name, address, and school on each page. Poems, which may deal with any subject, may not exceed 48 lines, nor may any individual submit more than five poems. Entries which are not accepted for publication will be returned if accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope, but they cannot be otherwise acknowledged nor can the Society compensate students for poetry which is published. All entries must be postmarked not later than midnight, December 1, 1959, to be considered, and the decisions of the Society judges are final.

Address all entries to: Alan C. Fox, American College Poetry Society, Box 24463, Los Angeles 24, California.

Pillsbury JHSC Job

Home Economics Majors—Attention! How would you like to step into a key executive position with a major company immediately upon graduation? The Pillsbury Award winner for

First Concert Series Presents Skilled Pianist

The first of the Flora Macdonald College concert-lecture series of 1959-60 will be presented Tuesday evening, October 27 at 8:15 p.m. by Lilian Kallir, pianist.

Born in Prague of Austrian parents, Miss Kallir was a prodigy at the age of ten. Brought to the U. S., she pursued her studies under famous teachers, won the National Music League award at sixteen and the American artists award at seventeen, and made a sensational Town Hall debut in the same year.

Today, in her early twenties, with many successful concerts in America as well as two tours of Europe and North Africa, she has reached an astounding degree of maturity and musicianship. She has appeared as soloist with major orchestras both in the United States and Europe. Everywhere she has taken audiences by storm, thanks to her extraordinary brilliance and sensitivity, aided by a captivating personality and a beauty and charm which opens all hearts. After a single performance in Athens, she was "commanded" to play for the King and Queen of Greece.

In 1957, Miss Kallir was selected as the only woman pianist to participate in the first Young Artists Series sponsored by the Metropolitan Museum of New York in its new auditorium.

When not on tour, Miss Kallir likes to paint. She has made a number of water-colors, and although she has not taken up painting seriously, her work is quite credible.

She is fluent in four languages: German, French, Italian, and English; in several others she can make herself understood.

On tour, her spare time is



LILIAN KALLIR

spent in sight-seeing. When she was in Athens for ten days, she climbed to the Acropolis eight times. She is a frequent visitor at La Scala and at the Naples Opera, while in her beloved Vienna she revels in the glorious musical atmosphere and traditions of the great Vienna Opera.

Lilian Kallir loves to travel. On a train she relaxes well, but flying is her favorite mode of transportation. Ships, she says, make her a bit seasick at times, but a leisurely cruise in tropical waters is on the agenda for a future vacation.

She loves exotic, unusual foods, and since she has toured extensively in Greece and Italy, she has sampled and enjoyed their special cuisines, as well as those of the northern European countries. Of course, even when abroad, she must keep up her practicing. When she is busy playing, the practice sessions are not so intensive, but between engagements, she puts in five to six hours a day. It's hard work, but therein lies the reason for her unusual success—work plus talent.

1960 will do just that.

This Award Program, now in its second year, offers a unique "on-the-job" training fellowship to an outstanding home economics major who will graduate from college this June. She will become Associate Director of the Pillsbury Junior Home Service Center for one year—beginning July 1, 1960. The position encompasses a wide range of functions and activities, so as to give the Award winner first-hand knowledge of the many ramifications of the food industry and of the ways in which home economics contributes to this industry.

The Award winner will receive a cash grant of \$1,000 in addition to her salary of \$4,500

for the year. At the close of her year as Associate Director, she will be offered another position with Pillsbury or a \$2,500 fellowship for a year's graduate study in home economics.

Full information on the Pillsbury Award for 1960 and application forms may be obtained from your Home Economics Department. Applications must be submitted to Pillsbury, through your Home Economics Department, no later than Dec. 1.

Coming Events

October

Tues., 27, Lilian Kallir—Concert-Lecture Series, 8:15.

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