

Rose Garden Is Scene of Banquet

The Junior Class honored the Seniors at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet on the night of April 10. The banquet was given in the dining hall, which had been turned into a rose garden for the occasion. The theme was carried out by rose-covered picket fences at the front door of the dining hall and rose arbors at the windows. A blue sky with silver stars covered the center top of the dining hall; each end was made into a big rose arbor. Bandstand and picture booth decorations also carried out the rose garden theme. Each table had a centerpiece of silvered candles and ivy.

Guests were greeted at the front door by Kitten Ashcraft and Ted Morris. Seating arrangement was found by place cards representing old-fashioned girls and boys.

The program consisted of the invocation by Dr. Carlyle Campbell; a welcome to the seniors and special guests by Ella May Shirley; and the response by Mary Beth Thomas. Kitten Ashcraft welcomed the dates for the banquet, and Ted Morris made the response. Music for the banquet was furnished by Norwood Lane and his orchestra. The Shadow skit was written and directed by Shirley Powell.

A special feature of the banquet was the picture booth, where Dr. Harry Cooper made pictures of each couple.

Committee heads for the arrangements for the banquet were Kitten Ashcraft, decorations; Idalia Oglesby, table arrangement; Susan Graham, invitations and programs; Frankie Ward, place cards; Jean McLamb, food; and Shirley Powell, skit.

Clubs Hold Joint Meeting

The April meeting of the Colton English Club and the Little Theatre was held jointly. Mr. Ainslie Pryor, director of the Raleigh Little Theatre, spoke to the group. Mr. Pryor began his talk by pointing out some of the common fallacies currently held about theatre people. He feels that the "would be" people of the theatre are due for most of the criticism. He found the people both sound and sensible that he associated with on the stage in New York.

Dramatic work contributes a great deal to the attractiveness, charm, and poise of the individual.

Mr. Pryor mentioned that there is a movement to take the theatre away from Broadway. The National Theatre Conference is the recognized central organization for civic theatres, and its members are attempting everywhere to promote local Little Theatre groups.



Pictured above is the retailing class which went to Richmond, Va. on March 16 to tour Miller and Rhodes Department Store. The group was treated with lunch and a candlelight fashion show. In the picture are Mrs. Patterson, home furnishing coordinator of Miller and Rhodes, Miss Estelle Popham, Lois Harmon, Ruth Hall, Mary Etta Huffman, Eloise Thomas, Jean Olive, Lauris Johnson, and Ellen Skinner.

FACULTY, STUDENTS JOIN IN PLAY DAY FUN ACTIVITIES

A Faculty-Student Play Day was sponsored by the A. A. on April 13. Dr. Carlyle Campbell, who originated this Play Day welcomed the Meredith group to the friendly competition day. The organization of Play Day this year was done by Miss Cunningham and her theory of sports class composed of Peggy Patrick, Mary Frances, Craig, Margaret Hope Smith, Betty Davis, Carolyn Gaye, Carol Martin, Davis Carroll and Martha Davis.

After the crowning of the Duke, Mr. Harry K. Dorsett, and the Duchess, Harriet Neese, individual cheers were given by the four dorms. At two o'clock, the activities began with volleyball, in which the students won over the faculty, 25-12. From two o'clock until four-thirty o'clock, when the big softball game was played, individual sports were held in different sections of the campus. These sports ranged from lemon- spoon contests on horse back through badminton, gymnastics, table tennis, (and Dr. Campbell is really good with the paddle,

too!) bridge, Chinese checkers, chess, shuffleboard, tennis, horse shoes, croquet, box hockey, and archery. The climax of an enjoyable afternoon was the softball game which amazingly ended with a score of 11-3 in the faculty's favor. (Student writer, you know!)

Dinner was made more pleasant than usual by having it served on the lawn. Then too, it's not every evening that we have each dorm to exhibit its singing talent on such songs as "A Man Without a Woman!"

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PHI PLAY GIVEN IN CHAPEL HILL

Members of the cast of the Phi play, "The Dabblers," traveled to Chapel Hill on Thursday, April 15, to present their play at the Carolina Dramatics Festival. The Phi Society play, judged best in the competition between society plays given in the Meredith auditorium last February 28, was given Thursday afternoon in the Playmakers' Theatre on the University campus.

The cast of the winning play included Janet Roberts, Sally Lou Taylor, Frances Almond, Virginia Jones, Bess Ruppelt, and Janie Nance. Going with the cast to Chapel Hill were Chris Bordeaux, stage manager; Annie Pearl Brantley, prompter; Margaret Garner, assistant in staging the play; and the Phi president, Louvene Jordan.

Awards for the Festival plays were given on Saturday night, April 17.

Virginia Campbell Presents Recital

The graduation recital of Virginia Campbell, senior piano major, was given in the college auditorium on April 3. The program was as follows:

- PRELUDE AND FUGUE, Op. 35, No. 1.....Mendelssohn
- SONATA IN C MAJOR, Op. 1.....Brahms
- Allegro
- Andante
- Scherzo—Allegro molto e con fuoco
- Finale—Allegro con fuoco
- INTERMISSION
- PRELUDE, Op. 28, No. 9.....Chopin
- PRELUDE, Op. 28, No. 22.....Chopin
- ETUDE, Op. 25, No. 1.....Chopin
- FANTASTIC DANCE No. 2.....Shostakovich
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