

Hark, the Angels Sing

Leah Scarborough, Music Editor

One big bee-hive of activity—that seems the most fitting description of the music department now. With preparation for graduation recitals and applied music exams, not a minute can go to waste. Those that have given recent recitals include Mary Bryan Reid, voice; Betty Lou Olive, organ; Carolyn Hall, voice; Sara Blalock, voice; Betty Joyce Sanderlin, piano, and a joint recital by Rose Rummage, Jackie Ammons, and Mary Jane Warrick. We remember with great pleasure also the two-piano recital given on May 18 by Miss Suzanne Axworthy and Mr. John O'Steen, members of the music faculty.

On May 12, Alice Speas, student of Mr. Stuart Pratt, was presented in a piano recital. Her program included selections from Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Toch, Barber and Chopin.

In auditions held here on May

10, twelve students of Stuart Pratt, entering the National Piano Playing Auditions of the National Guild of Piano Teachers, won ratings of Superior plus. The judge was Miss May L. Etts, well-known teacher of New York City. The students who played in the auditions were Ann Anthony, Jettie Rea Bradshaw, Mary Lois Cadle, Katie Lee Currin, Margaret Anne English, Mary Dare Moore, David Pinnix, Leah Scarborough, Alice Speas, Nancy Wallace, Hortense Wiggs, and Verna Wooten. This was the tenth year Margaret Anne English has been a winner in the National Auditions, and for this achievement she received the Paderewski medal.

Summer is just around the corner now, so that brings nearer that inevitable day of exams. Good luck on them, and may you have a wonderful summer. I'll see you next fall.

month lecture tour of Indian colleges and universities under sponsorship of a Harvard foundation. Dr. Nash will deliver his series of lectures on the general topic of "A New Look at Comparative Religions."

Vesper services will be conducted each evening during the four day school. The Rev. Randolph L. Gregory, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Wilmington, will have charge of the service on Monday night, June 14.

Dr. E. McNeill Poteat, pastor of Pullen Memorial Baptist Church in Raleigh, will conduct vespers Tuesday night. The Rev. Tom Turney Edwards, pastor of St. Philips Episcopal Church in Durham, will have charge on Wednesday night and Dr. Waldo Beach, professor of Christian ethics at Duke University's Divinity School, will conduct the Thursday night service.

The program committee is headed by Dr. Ralph E. McLain, head of the department of religion, Meredith College, chairman. Others members are Dr. Carlyle Campbell, Meredith's president; Dr. Harold J. Dudley, executive secretary of the N. C. Presbyterian Synod; Claude E. Gaddy, executive secretary of the N. C. Baptist Council on Higher Education; Bishop Edwin A. Penick of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina; Dr. E. McNeill Poteat, pastor of Pullen Memorial Baptist Church of Raleigh; and Dr. Carlton S. Prickett, pastor of Burlington's First Baptist Church.

Students Plan Interesting And Varied Summer Vacations

By ANNE TUNSTALL

Summer comes, our ranks break and classmates are scattered to the four corners of the world—not literally, but almost! The elite of our crew will be pilgrims in Europe this summer. Nancy Hall, Ruth Jeanne Allen, Pat Bowen, Dot White, and Brooksie Stone sail from Quebec on June 8, and June 17 should find them at a quaint sidewalk cafe in naughty Paris. Lands south of the border are just as tempting, and Virginia Corbett will travel in Venezuela.

The big city remains a magnet, and among those seeing the sidewalks of New York is Pete Hampton, future managing secretary of *The Christian Scholar*; Verna Wooten will also work among the skyscrapers, and Barbe White intends to do graduate work at Columbia University. One visiting in Washington, D. C., may take her younger sister or brother to a day nursery under the care of Frances Moncrief, and, if eating in a Hot Shoppe, be served by Sandra Peterson and Frances Patterson.

Camp work seems extremely popular. Sea Gull tops the list with Mary Ann Chandler, Bonny Morgan, Ann Lovell, Susan Walker, Caroline Riddick, Jean Pace, and Kay McCosley—little children, beware! Fort Caswell will be headquarters for Marilyn Green, Janette Honeycutt, Peggy Bennett, and the McCracken twins. Sylvia Deans goes to a Friend's Work Camp in Pennsylvania and Jane Condrey plans on an interracial camp sponsored by the Church of the Master, New York. Ruth Thames hopes to work as Director of Arts and crafts at Nakanawa Camp for girls in Maryland, Tennessee, while Margie Stewart has her eyes on a counseling position at Oglebay Park, Wheeling, West Virginia. Camp Farwell is the destination of Liza Culberson, Annette Lee, and Sarah Lee.

The Sunday school board is employing Shirley McLean, Blanche Hodge, Delores Blanton, and Vivian Byrd in North Carolina Vacation

Bible Schools and extension work. Serving under the Home Mission Board are Mary Kaiser, Kathy Atkins, Betty Joyce Sandlin, and Zoe Harmon.

Joyce Stevens, Jo Bond Brock, and Anne Horne will work at Myrtle Beach. Anne will later visit in Kenosha, Wisconsin, before returning to her home in Denmark in August. Among those working as waitresses will be Celia Wells and Kitty Waynick at the Ston Cafeteria, Chataugua, New York, and Ruth Barnes and Ann Cashwell at Sun Seeker's Resort, Kill Devil Hill.

Writing enthusiasts include Sonya Hamilton, future employee of the *Raleigh Times*, Pat Eberhart of the *News and Observer*, and Charleen Swanzy, who will attend the Writer's Conference at Breadloaf, Vermont.

Home economics trainees, Patty Melvin and Virginia Mumford, will work under the supervision of home demonstration agents. Beth Morgan and Melba Barbour expect to work as technicians for N. C. State's Animal Industry Department and Rex Hospital respectively.

Hope we haven't overlooked any of you interesting people with fascinating summers ahead of you—the rest of us will go to summer school or loaf. Here's wishing everyone the best summer ever!

B.S.U. NEWS

Installation of new Y.W.A. officers was held Thursday night, May 13, at the regular vesper program.

The annual senior party given by the B.S.U. Council was May 19 from 10 until 11 o'clock in Faircloth parlor. Refreshments were served and plans for the summer discussed.

Meredith is in charge of the welcoming at Ridgecrest on June 2. Student Week is June 2 through 9, and it is hoped that many Meredith students will plan to go.

SILVER SHIELD TO ADMIT JUNIORS

On Society Night of commencement Weekend, Saturday, May 29, the Silver Shield will recognize its new members. Chosen on the basis of scholarship, service to the school, and Christian character, six rising seniors will be admitted to our campus honorary leadership society.

Following the Society Night program, the Silver Shield will be hostess at a reception in the hut honoring all former members and new members. A special meeting of the society will be held at that time.

A. A. NEWS

The 1953-54 A. A. Board gave the traditional picnic in honor of the new 1954-55 board at Crabtree Creek State Park on Monday, May 3. Along with the board members were the sponsors—Miss Peterson, Miss Cunningham, Miss Williams, and Miss MacKay. There was fun and laughter for everyone participating in activities ranging from jump-rope to group singing, and finally a friendship circle to end the day of fellowship.

The swimming meet has been canceled because of cool weather. However, plans are being made for a meet to be held soon after school opens in September. Everyone is urged to get in good swimming shape this summer and be ready to take part in the meet next fall.

CHRISTIAN STUDIES

(Continued from page one) thor as well as teacher.

Dr. Arnold S. Nash, the James A. Gray Professor of the History of Religion and chairman of the department of religion at the University of North Carolina, also will be one of the speakers. The holder of graduate degrees in chemistry, philosophy and sociology, Dr. Nash and his wife recently completed a six-

KAPPA NU SIGMA TO HOLD MEETING

On Saturday morning, May 29, Kappa Nu Sigma will hold its annual spring meeting. At this time new junior and senior members will be invited into the society, and the winner of the Helen Price Scholarship for freshmen will be chosen.

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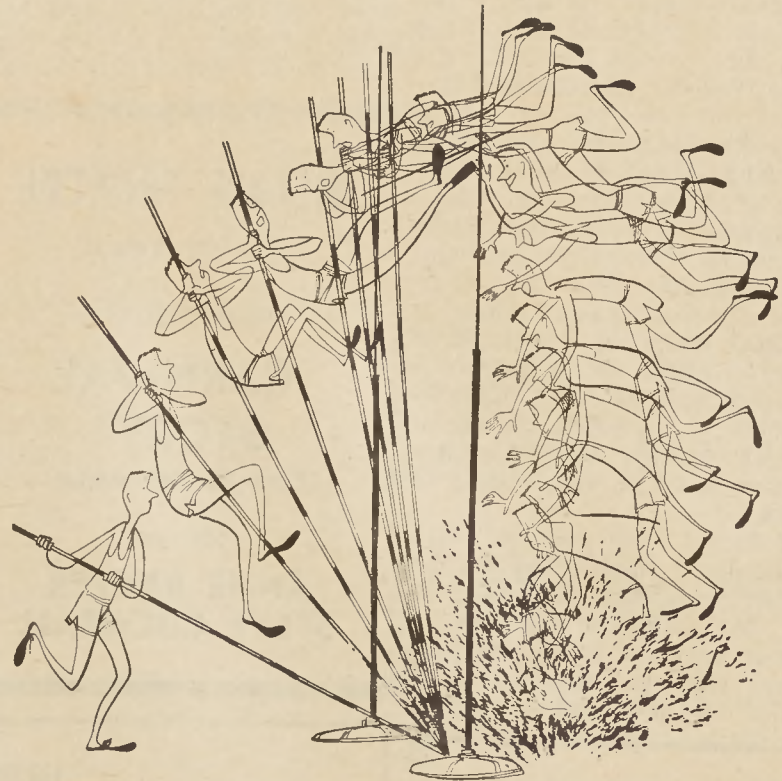
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