

Green Garter Brings Local Talent



Spivak charms audience of students and faculty at recent informal concert by Piano Master Class students.

Spivak, Piano Master Class Entertain Students Informally

By SONIA MIZELL

The Union lounge was the scene last Thursday afternoon of an informal concert conducted by Musician-in-Residence Raul Spivak and his Ensemble class.

Accompanying Mr. Spivak were Dr. James Kuppers of the Chemistry department on the flute, and Bob Ennis, an Engineering student, on the violin.

These three instruments provided an excellent combination for the program which consisted of a Sonata by Vivaldi, a Concerto by Vivaldi, and Musica da Camera by Haydn. Dr. Kuppers performed a flute solo of the Bach Suite in B Minor.

Mr. Spivak began the informal concert by explaining to the forty to fifty students present that the

trio performing at all that is left of an orchestra he tried to begin last fall. He explained that the conflicts in schedules were too great for them to continue.

At the end of the concert, Dr. Kuppers encouraged any interested students to think of getting together a small chamber orchestra and later maybe enlarging it to a University orchestra.

Another informal concert will be given this spring, probably on May 8.

Mr. Spivak, who came to us from N. C. State University, will be leaving us next month. His residency here has been filled with concerts, both formal and informal, for both the community and the University. We truly owe him a debt of gratitude.

Bill Billups Receives SGA Award

By BARBARA JEAN SMITH

Congratulations are in order for the students who were honored at the annual Honors and Awards Convocation, Wednesday, April 24.

First on the agenda, Mr. John Gaither, president of SGA for 1967-1968, spoke of the past year as "a good year." Before the installation of his predecessor, Mr. Bill Billups, and our new SGA Vice President, Stewart Auten, Mr. Gaither asked the students to support the new SGA officers and to give them "100% of our efforts."

Next Mr. Bill Billups spoke of "the challenges of the future" after which he, SGA President for 1968-69, received a standing ovation from all present.

Following the installation of Mr. Billups and Mr. Auten, Dean Mac-

Kay presented the awards which were as follows: The Chemistry Award was awarded to Richard Wayne Stokes; the Mathematics Award to Richard Wayne Stokes and Steve Kendrick; The Wall Street Journal Award, James C. Smith; The Charlotte Panhellenic Award to Mary Earleen Mabry, The Nursing Honors Scholarship, Judith Yelton; The ETA Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi, James C. Smith; The Publications Award, Jayne Connell; The Bonnie E. Cone Award, Kit Ward. The Student Government Award, Bill Billups; The Bill Mitchell Award, John

Gaither and Jimmy Price; The UNC-C Service Award, Larry Garner; The Education Award, Lois M. Britton and Brenda F. Miller; The Brotherhood Award, Harold Pulley and Linda A. Johnson.

After the awarding of the honors, The University Chorus sang "I Got Plenty of Notin'" and "More".

The address for the convocation was given by Mr. Francis O. Clarkson, Senior Resident Judge of the 26th Judicial District, Superior Court of North Carolina. Mr. Clarkson spoke on the duties and

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Teachers Of Excellence Award To Be Presented

UNC-C students are being given the opportunity to make nominations for the first N C N B Distinguished Teaching Award which is to be presented to a UNC-C faculty member in the fall of 1968. North Carolina National Bank grants will make possible an annual recognition of teaching excellence at UNC-C.

The 1968 award is expected to carry a remuneration of \$1,000. Initially the awards will be for excellence in teaching, but eventually faculty members may also be honored for distinguished research and scholarly writing or significant service to the University and to humanity.

A ten-member committee -- five students and five administrative and faculty members -- will make the final decision concerning the recipient. The committee believes that students can provide the most objective and most accurate appraisal of teaching excellence; therefore, students are being asked to propose names for the consideration of the committee.

Students who wish to nominate

a faculty member may do so by completing the following form. Each student submitting a nomination is urged to attach a brief statement indicating his reason for nominating the faculty member whom he has chosen.

I Wish to nominate _____
for the 1968 N C N B Distinguished Teaching Award.

Class: Freshman, Sophomore,
Junior, Senior (Circle One)

Major Field: _____

(You are not required to sign your name; however, the committee will appreciate a brief statement concerning your reasons for presenting this candidate. The nomination and supporting statement must be deposited in the special boxes placed in the lobbies of the University Union and the J. Murrey Atkins Library before noon, May 6, 1968).



Freshman Kit Ward accepts Bonnie E. Cone Award at Honors and Awards program last Wednesday.

Racy Roberta Robbins Stars In Chorus Show

By GAYLE WATTS

JAM UP!!! That's what's happening this weekend, and the talents of the great Billy Stewart as well as student performers here make it a week end of entertainment and dance that is the most spectacular social event of the year.

The Gay Nineties Green Garter Coffee House hits campus today and will barrel through Saturday May 4. Student talent such as John Hostetter (Thursday night), F. N. Stewart and R. T. Smith's "Improvisations or Catch 22" Barber Shop Quartet composed of John Gaither, Bernard Lewis, Tony Basinger, and Earl Baucom, Mr. Woodruff's Voice Teacher's Trials, and Ted Bischoff on banjo (to name only a few) will give the Garter its punch this time, while a melodrama entitled "He Done Her No Wrong" or "Wedded But No Wife" will highlight the entertainment.

An act which promises to end all acts is the Can-Can "Girls" (in person) provided that the girls do not get picked up before their show time. Featured in the line will be Goddu Girdle Gaddis, Luscious Lorraine Logan, Dr. Moody-Minnie Morrill, Slinky Slither Steele, Dr. Racy-Roberta Robbins, Dr. Penny Jo Perzel, Gentle-Genie Gentile, Comfy-Connie Conrath, Suprina-sue (John) Sproul, Mary-jo (Larry) McAfee, and Wilhemina (WOW) (Phil) Wilson -- plus

a HOST of others.

The melodrama is a production of the Blackfriars and interested students and is directed by Beatrice Nugent with the assistance of Mrs. Barbara Torrence. The play features Victoria Beckham as the matron, Pat Price as the fair heroine, Barbara Smith as the daughter, Richard Dedmond as the unscrupulous villain, Jayn Connell as the snob and Allan Thompson as the hero. Quoting from a hand bill advertising the play, here are the technical experts who put the play together: unique illumination by Dr. Catherine Nicholson, Mr. Clifford Black, and Mr. John; Fantastic make-up by Mr. Richard Gantt and Mrs. Lea Goble; program pictorially embellished by Mr. Ronald Eric Anderson. The stage manager is Mrs. Due Culp Garrett. The artistic scenery was handfashioned by Mr. Richard Gantt.

"This coffee house will be the greatest ever!!" exclaims Carolyn Bobbitt, co-chairman of the Union Arts Committee.

Ron Foster, who gained fame on campus as master of ceremonies of the last Green Garter, will not be able to grace the Garter during this final run with his bracing wit and humor.

The price for such an evening is \$1.50 per couple and \$1.00 stag. Steak dinners will be served for \$1.50 per person and light refreshments will be on hand for

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Will There Be A Blowout '68??