

Botany And Zoology Classes Take Field Trip To Coast

At 6 o'clock Saturday morning, April 19, 22 members of Dr. Heckenbleikner's Zoology and Botany classes left Charlotte on a field

trip. Destination was the coast. The trip down took nine hours, because of numerous stops to observe various species of flora and

fauna not native to the vicinity of Charlotte. Among flora seen were pitcher plants and Venus Fly Traps, and fauna seen included Marl, fossil shells.

The students lodged at The Treasure Cove Motel in Windy Hill Beach. Later Saturday evening they explored typical marsh areas in search of beach animals.

That night was spent resting for the next day's explorations.

Sunday morning was spent visiting Brookgreen Gardens near Garden City, South Carolina. The gardens house a zoo, which is unusually well-kept, and many statues and flowers.

After leaving Brookgreen, the classes began the trek back to Charlotte, stopping along the way to observe more flora and fauna.

Dr. Heck captured a legless lizard (commonly called a glass snake) and a leech, as well as many types of plants.

The group arrived in the Queen City at approximately 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.



Roadside artesian well attracts Field Trippers (from left) Williams, Nance, Alexander, Hoover, Stassinis, Cadien, Dr. Heckenbleikner, and Mahaffee (at well)



CINDY MAYDANIS



MARGARET FISHER

Maydanis, Fisher Run For Secretary

Miss Kanela A. Maydanis and Miss Margaret P. Fisher have been nominated for Secretary of the Student Government Association of Charlotte College. The winner will be decided in the election tomorrow.

Miss Maydanis graduated from Harding High School. A member of the Greek Orthodox Church, she is employed by the Charlotte City Schools. She is at present co-chairman of the Social Committee.

Miss Fisher graduated from Central High School, where she was a member of the Honor Society. She works in the Charlotte College Library and is a member of Kilgo Methodist Church.

Miss Maydanis expressed great honor and humility when informed of the nomination. "This is one of the greatest honors I have ever received," she said. "I hope that if I

am elected I will not betray the trust of the people who voted for me. I shall fulfill the duties of the office to the utmost of my ability."

Miss Fisher also expressed great honor over the nomination. She said, "It is indeed a great honor to be chosen as a candidate for secretary of the student government. If the students see fit to elect me I will strive to the best of my ability to fulfill the duties required of me."

Assembly Held For Campaign Speeches

An assembly held to introduce the candidates for election to the executive council to the student body took place last Friday, April 25.

The nominees were introduced and gave brief campaign speeches.

The Charlotte College Chorus also rendered a few selections.

Raul Spivak Plays, Captivates Audience

Raul Spivak, famed Argentine pianist, was presented in concert Tuesday, April 15, in the Central High School Auditorium. His appearance was in conjunction with the concert and lecture series of Charlotte College.

LaRoach Runs For Treasurer

Jim LaRoach is a candidate for election to Treasurer of the student government. He is at present serving in that capacity for the remainder of the school year, taking the place of Frank Garner, who graduated at the end of the Winter Quarter.

LaRoach will run unopposed for the position.

Mr. Spivak played his program brilliantly, ranging with equal accomplishment from Beethoven's Sonata, Opus 81a, to Spanish Dance No. 1 by Granado. The artist has been rightfully called the "Argentine Ambassador of Good Music."

Particularly beautiful was Mr. Spivak's interpretation of Etudes Symphoniques, Opus 13, by Shumann. The audience responded warmly and enthusiastically to the rendition.

Mr. Spivak's appearance marks the finale of the concert and lecture series for the current school year. Other artists sponsored by the series were Miss Alice Riley, soprano; Sigurd Rascher, saxophonist; Miss Virgilia Peterson, lecturer; and Philip Kennedy, guitarist.

The 1957-58 season was the inaugural one for the series. Plans for next year are incomplete at the present time.

Tax Levy

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the Governor.

The local community colleges are already receiving funds from the state on a probationary basis, but these would have been lost if the tax vote had not been favorable. During the current year these probationary funds amounted to approximately \$80,000.

Charlotte College had its beginning as an extension of the University of North Carolina at the close of World War II; its purpose was to help relieve the overflow of veteran enrollment; it was housed then, as it is now, in the Central High School building. In 1949, after the University had decided to terminate its extension service, the school became Charlotte College (it had formerly been C. C. U. N. C.), and the Charlotte City Board of Education took over its operation.

In 1954 a two-cent tax was voted by the citizens of Charlotte to support the school, and in 1955 the state General Assembly first provided state aid at the rate of \$135 per student. Then in 1955 a building was erected to house the college on the campus of Central High School; in this building are offices, three laboratories, three classrooms, and a bookstore.

Elections Will Be Held Next Wednesday, May 30

Elections for Executive Council Officers will be held Wednesday, May 30. Polls will be open for morning students from 10 to 12 o'clock in the Student Lounge and for evening students from 3:30 to 8:30 in front of the library. All students are eligible to vote. Results will be announced by May 2, and, if there are runoffs, elections will be held within the week.

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