



Business of playing the chimes in the Morehead-Patterson Bell Tower at the University involves not only musical ability but a great deal of physical exertion. Here Monte Howell, Jr., University honor graduate of 1946 and an instructor in the University Music Department, who now plays the chimes, is shown at work. The interested bystanders are Jeanie Ferrier (left), University senior from Clemson, S. C., and Jane Hutson, senior from Winston-Salem.

The Morehead-Patterson Bell Tower is the gift of John Motley Morehead III and the late Rufus L. Patterson II, two prominent University alumni.

**Musician Works Out in \$100,000 Tower . . .**

**Versatile Monte Howell Says Playing Bell Chimes Is Work**

**By Arnold Schulman**  
During the summer it takes more than just musical ability to play the chimes in the Morehead-Patterson Bell Tower at the University of North Carolina.

You can take the word of Monte Howell, Jr., of Chapel Hill, master bell ringer that the job also takes a lot of physical exertion. Howell, who received his A.B. in music with highest honors here in June and is now piano and organ instructor in the University Music Department, can be found literally "knocking himself out" on the carillon between 6 and 7 o'clock every evening.

He is usually surrounded by a group

of admiring, though unenvious, spectators who occasionally request their favorite tunes.

The son of Dr. A. C. Howell of the University English Department and Mrs. Howell, Monte is in charge of the nightly chime concerts only until September when he will leave for Harvard University where he has been awarded a scholarship in English. He wears the Phi Beta Kappa key, was president of the band, and member of the highest honorary society on the campus—The Golden Fleece.

The bell tower in which Monte takes his nightly workouts was the \$100,000 gift of John Motley Morehead III and the late Rufus L. Patterson II, two of the University's most prominent alumni. It was formally presented to the University at services here on Thanksgiving Day prior to the Carolina-Virginia football game in 1931.

The structure, built on a knoll, stands some 200 feet above the surrounding country and is visible in all directions for many miles. The landscaping, lined with \$2,000 worth of box hedges, has been widely acclaimed for its outstanding beauty.

The chimes, which are heard daily on the campus, are an exact replica of the famous West Point chimes and consist of twelve bells, ranging in weight from 300 to 14,300 pounds. They are fortunately controlled electrically, and there is no apparent need for the white-haired hunchback with long yellow fangs commonly associated with bell towers to swing from the bell ropes.

The tower has a self-regulated clock with four dials, each nine feet in diameter. The dials automatically light up at dusk and extinguish at daylight. The dials face due north, south, east and west.

Each quarter hour the Wesminister

**Candlelight Corner**

By Arnold Schulman

Important radio officials from Durham and Chapel Hill were present at the Candlelight Room last night to select talent for future use in professional broadcasting.

Those under consideration were Joe O'Ryan, monologist; singers Lenier Davis, Stover Dunnigan and Jean Ferrier.

Friday Night Frolics, limited last night to table space available, featured the dance music of Scott Gardner's swing sextet before and after the floor show.

Beginning a new series of mid-week entertainment, "Candlelight Carolyn" will present two shows next Wednesday night in the Candlelight Room and will be featured on succeeding Wednesday nights until the end of the summer session.

Playing everything from Chopin to Tin Pan Alley boogie Carolyn, "the incomparable," will sing and cater to the requests of the audience.

Scott Gardner's trio has been signed for the new series known as the "Mid-week Melody Dance."

The surrealist paintings displayed last night along the Candlelight Room walls came from Bud Imbrey's gifted brushes. New exhibitions of local art will be shown periodically in the Graham Memorial night club.

**Fall Registration Begins August 19**

Official fall pre-registration will begin the week of August 19 for all general college students. Students are asked to sign up for appointments at the information desk in South Building beginning Wednesday, August 14.

This early registration will release students from returning as early as well as standing in line in the fall.

**Student Legislature Will Meet Thursday**

Jim Taylor, speaker pro-tem of the Student Legislature, announced today that a very important session of the group will be held Thursday, August 15 at 7:30 p. m. in Gerrard hall.

"It is important that all legislators be present at this meeting," the speaker added.

chimes are pealed on four of the bells. The hours are struck on the largest of the bells—Governor Morehead. Each bell is inscribed with the name of some member of the Morehead or Patterson family.



MRS. BAYARD WOOTTEN

**Pictures of Mobile Now on Exhibition In Person Gallery**

By Kitty Boone

Photographs of Mobile, the Alabama city which blends the romance, history, and mingled traditions of the Old South with the eager energy of today, are on exhibition in Person Hall Art Gallery and will remain until August 20.

They are part of a collection of photographs taken by Mrs. Bayard Wootten, well known Chapel Hill photographic artist, on a trip to Alabama last spring.

In the main gallery of Person Hall is an exhibit, "Photographing Science," a series of photos prepared by the editors of Life magazine.

Gallery hours are from 10 to 12 and from 5 to 6 o'clock on weekdays and from 2 to 5 on Sundays.

Mobile Before Rebuilding  
As in other Southern cities, many houses in Mobile are being torn down and old residential streets turned into commercial thoroughfares. The Mobile Art Association asked Mrs. Wootten to photograph the old buildings there and she went to Mobile this year when the azaleas were at their peak to record gardens and landscapes, old public buildings, and old homes.

**Camera Club to Meet In Graham Memorial**

An official meeting of the Chapel Hill Camera Club has been called for next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the basement of Graham Memorial. Following the business session, Mr. Lane Atkinson will instruct the meeting on the various uses of lighting in photography, in accordance with the program outlined earlier in the summer.

Jane Auten, AB 1946, of Albemarle was selected as "Miss Stanly County" at a beauty contest sponsored by the Albemarle Chamber of Commerce.



"Easy to Wed" is the title of Esther Williams' new M-G-M hit, coming to the Carolina screen Sunday, but whatever the picture Esther's in, it could just as aptly be titled "Easy to Look at." This latest Technicolor musical offers the famed swimming champ another chance to show her stuff in the water—and also has singing and dancing with Van Johnson, Lucille Ball and Keenan Wynn.

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**UVA Will Sponsor Weekly Student Talent Contest**

Prize for Each Contest Will Be All-Expense Trip to Roanoke Island Lost Colony Show

Starting this week the University Veterans' Association will sponsor a weekly talent show with an all-expense trip to the Lost Colony production on Roanoke Island as a prize to the winner. The show will take place every Thursday night at the veterans' clubhouse located on the Raleigh road and will be featured in connection with the Thursday night open house for the various girl dormitories and sororities on the campus.

All entrants should apply to Bob Dockham, 407 Grimes, UVA social chairman. Entries for each week must be in by Tuesday of that week.

**No Specific Qualifications**  
Dockham has stated that there are no specific qualifications to be met other than that all entries be in on time. He emphasized that both veterans and non-veterans will be eligible for the contest.

In announcing the talent show Dockham pointed out that it would be an addition to the weekly dances and open houses now being held on Thursday nights from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m. Scott Gardner's seven-piece combo will continue to play for the dances while the talent show will be conducted during intermission.

**Overflow Crowd Attending**  
An overflow crowd was reported attending last Thursday's open house for McIver dormitory. The floor show, m. c.'d by Bob Dockham, and featuring Jeanne Ferrier and Stover Dunnigan was described as "one of the most successful shows yet presented by the veterans organization."

**Marine Corps League Will Meet Tuesday**

The Marine Corps League will meet in Graham Memorial Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, according to acting Commandant Vic Padgett.

"All past and present Marines are invited to attend this meeting", said the Commandant.

**LIBRARY**

(Continued from page 1)

graduated from Earlham College in the middle west. After graduation he came to Albany, N. Y., where he found a job and a wife.

His first full time job as librarian was at Jackson, Michigan. Following this he was appointed as librarian of the Indianapolis Public Library, where he attracted nation-wide interest through his complete reorganization of library development. He began there to compile his findings about early American routes and Quaker migrations.

Dr. Rush still has bigger plans for Carolina and has planned a building program for the expansion of the library which will begin as soon as appropriations can be secured from the state legislature.

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Offered to anyone having information of brown officer's coat with green lining taken from Lenoir Dining Hall. Please contact Jim Fowler, 115 Graham Dorm. (R-2306)