

All Around The B. C. Campus

By Annie Robinson

The wonderful summer months meant more to some B C students than mere absences from classes. For some, summer meant going to new places and making new acquaintances. For others it meant returning to jobs, finding new jobs and just plain loafing. But—

for some fortunate ones summer meant weddings and engagements. Robbie Walton, senior, was wed on September 4 to Johnny Troy. Robbie plans to join Troy at the end of the school year as he continues service in the armed forces.

Lynda Hill, senior, was wed on August 6 to William Wayne McGee. She and her husband are living in the city of Greensboro.

Those accepting engagement rings were: Idajeanne Robinson, senior; Ruth Grant, junior; Louise Reid, junior; Carolyn Bennett, senior; Ann Hanks, senior; Jacqueline Florance, junior; Teresa Keyes, junior; and Gloria Williams, junior. Bobbie Caviness received a fraternity pin.

If the present trend keeps spreading I'll be the only one left without ring, pin or promise.

NAACP News

Miss Roslyn Cheagle, vice president of the Bennett College Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, attended the Fifty-first Annual convention which was held in the Municipal Auditorium St. Paul, Minnesota June 21 until June 26, 1960. Roslyn was among sixteen delegates chosen to go from North Carolina.

In the Youth and College Section, whose theme was "Securing Freedom at the Grass Roots", there were many young people from all sections of the country. Speakers for the session were college campus leaders and outstanding adult personalities of the NAACP.

A Youth Freedom Banquet, held in the Grand Ballroom of the Lowry Hotel, was one of the climactic events of the convention.

Miss Cheagle also attended The Institute on Non-Violence which was held in Petersburg, Virginia, in July. This Institute was the first in a series to be held periodically to discuss the progress of the non-violent movement. Among the outstanding persons present at this conference were — Attorney Ten Holt from Norfolk, Virginia, Pacifist Glenn Smiley and Wyatt Walker, assistant to Dr. Martin Luther King, in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Miss Cheagle found both of these conferences profitable and challenging. From reports by other officers and leaders of College Chapters of the NAACP she gained knowledge which will guide our own chapter so that working together we will blaze to new heights this school year in an era of young leaders.

Library Receives Grant

The Thomas Holgate Library received a grant of \$5,000 from the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church for improvement of the holdings of the library.

The grant was spent largely to increase the number of books for core courses. The total number of books added during the month of June was 2,770 bringing the total number of books in this division to 3,098.



Shown above is Janet Lee, who appeared on the Freshman talent night dancing "To a Little Brown Gal".

The new student members of the Bennett family have certainly fallen into our pattern. They are just as charming and talented as "Bennett Girls" of old. This was made apparent to spectators who filled the Little Theatre to its capacity to witness the presentation of freshman and new student "Talent Night" on September 23 at 8:00 p.m. Each participant gave an excellent performance and the applause at the end of each number indicated that the audience was no less than pleased.

Appearing on stage for the first time as Bennett girls were: Misses Brenda Green, Nancy Horton, Creola Alston, Brenda Reynolds, Psyche Sawyer, Beverly Bryan, Fredricka Smith, Gwendolyn Donnell, Sybil Thomas, Doris Alexander, Janet Lee, Estelle Ladrey, Alice Chase, George Hubbard, Iris Clark, Hattie Smith, Margaret Traylor, Emma Watson, Brenda Hines, Faye Lee, Yvonne Pannell, Mandelle Baker and Amy Adam.

College Students Poetry Anthology

The NATIONAL POETRY ASSOCIATION announces its annual competition. The closing date for submission of manuscripts by college students is November fifth.

Any student attending either a junior or senior college is eligible to submit his verse. There is no limitation as to form or theme. Shorter works are preferred by the Board of Judges, because of space limitations. Each poem must be typed or printed on a separate sheet, and must bear the name and home address of the student, as well as the name of the college attended.

21 Persons Added To Faculty Staff For 1960-61 Year

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English at Vassar and visiting professor in English at Fordham University.

James V. Herring, a graduate of Syracuse University with further study at Harvard and Columbia universities, has visited a number of southern colleges on a grant from the Harmon Foundation to aid in improving standards in art education. In 1953 Mr. Herring retired as head of the art department at Howard University after having served 32 years.

He is filling the post vacated by James C. McMillan, one of his former students. Mr. McMillan is on leave this year studying on a Danforth Fellowship.

Returning to her alma mater as an instructor in music is Miss Charlotte Alston of Greensboro. Miss Alston has studied at the Eastman School of Music and Scarritt College.

Miss Nina L. Hodge, of Shreveport, La., is a graduate of Wiley College with a M.A. degree from the State University of Iowa. She will serve as instructor in English.

A graduate of A&T College, with the M.Ed. degree from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Mrs. Ruby T. Davis is an instructor in commercial education.

Leo P. Lederer, of Bulgaria, with a diploma from the School for Higher Commercial Studies, Geneva, Switzerland with further study in philosophy and mathematics at the Sorbonne, Paris, is teaching modern languages. The author of several volumes, Mr. Lederer has been in the United States for two years.

Additions to the social science division include: Miss Florinell M. Washington, of Providence, R. I., a graduate of Livingstone College, with an M.S. degree from Boston State Teachers College—psychology; Miss Evelyn Willis, of Atlanta, Ga., a graduate of Spelman College and Howard University with further study at Atlanta University—psychology; Charles E. Garth, of Birmingham, Ala., a graduate of Morehouse College and Atlanta University—sociology.

Murray Robins, a naturalized American, studied at the Polytechnic Institute at Saratov, Russia and at the Labor Faculty Institute, Moscow, where he pursued work in mathematics, physics, Russian language and literature. He holds a teacher's diploma from the Moscow Teachers' Institute and since coming to the U. S. has studied methods of teaching Russian at Columbia University.

Four new personnel have been placed in the dormitories: Mrs. Marion B. LeGrand, of Wilkesboro, N. C., and Miss Ruby Wilson, of Greenville, N. C., Jones Hall; Miss Ada M. Tonkins, of Greensboro, Reynolds Hall; Miss Ethel Graves of Yanceyville, Merner Hall.

A Bennett graduate, Mrs. Mary B. Robbins, of Greensboro has been named manager of the college snack bar.

Other staff members are: Mrs. Rena D. Godbolt, of Greensboro, a business education graduate of Tennessee State University, is employed as secretary in the office of public relations; Miss Carolyn Rogers, of Durham, in charge of

Lyceum Offering

It is noted that again this year the Lyceum series is composed completely of musical attractions. The absence of a dramatist or a lecturer makes for unbalanced programming no matter what the artists have to offer by way of variety in their concerts. A brief listing of this season's scheduled performances will substantiate this fact.

On Friday night, October 21, Miss June McMechen, distinguished soprano, will appear in concert. Kermit Moore, cellist, is scheduled for Friday, November 4, 1960, and the traditional Thanksgiving concert of the Morehouse Glee Club will be held on November 25, 1960. Opening the new year Lyceum-wise January 30, 1961, will be the Seminary Singers of Boston University. Making a return visit on March 3, 1961, Raul Spivak, Argentine pianist, closes the 1960-61 Lyceum series.

While the performances of these artists are eagerly awaited this does not compensate for the lack of variety in the programming of this year's attractions.

Avec Le Theatre

For theatre goers, this season will be memorable. Director, Mr. F. Alan Eady has begun casting for his initial production of the year 1960-61. Under consideration is "The Fatal Weakness" by George Kelly. It is scheduled for November 11 and 12. This delightful comedy will give the Bennett College family the opportunity to see old favorites and to be introduced to the wonderful new talent of the freshmen and new students.

The Little Theatre calendar is as follows:

Three act play — Nov. 11-12
Living Madonnas — December
Three act play — Feb. 24-25
Spring Festival — April
Greek play — May

Do not commit the sin of omission by procrastination. If you are interested in any aspect of the Little Theatre — lighting, acting, costumes, make-up, history—do not hesitate to go to the Theatre Guild meetings on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. The president and old members welcome you. Remember, if the Little Theatre is to be what we want it to be we must all help. If you have any talent in any phase of Stagecraft, come on over and get started today.

Incidentally, let us be reminded that appropriate dress is advocated for all persons attending performances in the Little Theatre. Considering the fact that members of the cast have spent a minimum of 6-8 weeks preparing for opening night, it does not seem too much to ask of persons attending to wear suitable dress. Nothing extreme is being asked of anyone, simply that good taste be executed. Tennis shoes, of course are "taboo." Gloves are a "must." Let us look attractive and come with the intention of losing ourselves in the world of the stage.

stenographic pool; Mrs. Doris W. Minor, of Kinston, stenographer in the library; Miss Margaret H. Roberts, of Durham, assistant in the records office. Miss Rogers, Miss Roberts, and Mrs. Minor are North Carolina College graduates. Miss Pauline E. Guest, of Hickory, is a graduate in secretarial science from A&T College and is employed as assistant in the stenographic pool.

Medical College Admission Test Set for Oct. 29

Announcement concerning the Medical College Admission Test have been posted by the Committee on Graduate Scholarships.

Beginning with the fall administration, the test will be conducted by The Psychological Corporation of New York City. The fall testing will be held on October 29, 1960. The deadline for receipt of applications for the test is October 14. Students who contemplate beginning medical training in the fall, 1961, should plan to take the test in October of this year.

The test is designed to measure general academic ability, understanding of modern society, and scientific knowledge. The extent to which the test results are used in deciding whether an applicant will be admitted to a medical college varies considerably from one school to another. In general, test results are combined with other information, such as undergraduate records, references, and data gathered in personal interviews.

The examination may be taken more than once; however, the Psychological Corporation advises that applicants should not plan to take two consecutive examinations. At least twelve months should intervene between tests.

Additional information concerning the test, brochures, and application forms may be secured from the Chairman of the Graduate Scholarship Committee, Miss Gilbert.

Graduate Records Examinations Set

The Graduate Record Examinations, required of applicants for admission to a number of graduate schools and by an increasing number of donors of graduate fellowships, will be offered in the National Program for Graduate School Selection to be conducted at examination centers throughout the country five times during the coming year. Educational Testing Service has announced.

This fall candidates may take the GRE on Saturday, November 19. In 1961, the dates are January 21, March 4, April 22, and July 8. ETS advises each applicant to inquire of the graduate school of his choice which of the examinations he should take and on which dates. Applicants for graduate school fellowships are often asked to take the designed examinations in the fall administration.

The GRE tests offered in these nationwide programs include a test of general scholastic ability and advance level tests of achievement in sixteen different subject matter fields.

A Bulletin of Information (in which an application is inserted) provides details of registration and administration as well as sample questions, and may be obtained from Miss Gilbert.

REV. BRYAN TO SPEAK AT VESPER SUNDAY, OCT. 16

The Rev. John L. Bryan, director of religious activities, will be the Bennett College vesper speaker on Sunday, Oct. 16, in Pfeiffer Chapel.