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Modern Gymnasium Expected for Coming Basketball Season

Jack Matlock Speaks to I. R. C.

Jack Matlock, representative of the Student Division of the United World Federalists, spoke to the International Relations Club at the meeting on March 3, at 7 p.m. His topic was "World Government." He advocated the amending of the United Nations charter so that the organization would become a governing body rather than merely a policy-recommending body. He cited the change as a necessary step toward international peace. Though admitting some weakness in the plan, he insisted that a world government had decided advantages over the United Nations Organization.

Mr. Matlock mentioned five methods for enforcing legislation by a world government: (1) enforcement upon individuals; (2) weighted representation; (3) elimination of the veto; (4) control over national armaments; (5) limited but direct power to tax.

The speaker referred to the similarity in certain ways between the effort in the early history of the nation to change from the Articles of Confederation to the Federal Constitution.

Mr. Matlock, a North Carolinian, is a recent student at Duke, who, declaring his belief in the necessity of World Government, is withdrawing from college for a semester to be a traveling representative of the cause.

Students Attend Winston Conference

Ten representatives from Louisburg College joined some 300 other students attending the Methodist Student Movement Conference in Winston-Salem Feb. 5-7.

A fellowship supper was held that evening. Troy Barrett, State Youth director, Louisburg College graduate and former student of Duke School of Divinity, directed group singing. A meditation followed, then worship led by Dr. Harold A. Ehrensperger, who preached on "The Church's One Foundation," conference theme song. Folk dances ended the evening activities.

Dr. Ehrensperger spoke Saturday on "Mid Toil and Tribulation, and Tumult of Her War." Business meetings and classes followed, the seventeen ranging from "Why the Church," to "Secularism Versus Christianity." A visit to Salem College was a part of the afternoon program.

A banquet was held Saturday evening. Singers, mimics and comedians entertained. Communion was given Saturday evening. Dr. Ehrensperger spoke again, on "One Holy" (Continued on Page 4, Col. 3)

Julia Carroll Elected May Queen

Julia Carroll was elected May Queen by an overwhelming ballot vote March 1. Helen Ayscue, runner-up, will be her maid of honor. The members of the court are Carolyn Daniels, June Woods, Joyce Smith, Ruth Cook, Aileen Barnette, Shirley Register, Evelyn Blake and Eleanor King.

The May Day exercises will be held on Saturday, May 1. A pageant will be given in which a large number of the students will participate.



Here are the basketball team, cheer leaders and players in action in 1947-48 season. Pictured in team are, front row, left to right: Thomas, Flint, Whitaker, Kelly, Fournier; second row: Winborne, Styron, Bryant, Rogers, Miles, Woodlief; third row: Coach Boyd, Kittrell; back row: Starling.



Louisburg royalty pass in review! Left: Julian Priest and Sarah Jernigan, Valentine party king and queen; right: Jean Lancaster, vets' "Queen for a Day," crowned by Bill Hair, robed by George Laws.

Jean Lancaster Chosen Vets' Queen for a Day

Jean Lancaster was crowned "Queen for a Day" of the Louisburg College campus at the Veterans' Club program at assembly March 5.

The program was "broadcast" over station WLOU with Bill Hair as master of ceremonies and George Laws, with the aid of Charles Skinner, Bill White and John Burchette, in charge of the commercials. The names of five girls—Ina Evans, Anna Belle Blount, Rosemary Dawson, Aileen Barnett and Milly Killebrew—were drawn by Vivian Proctor to determine the judges. The names of Ruth Cook, Sue King, Grace Hammond and Jean Lancaster were drawn to determine the contestants for the title of "Queen for a Day." Each girl told what she would like most if she were chosen queen. After eliminations by vote of the judges, the final vote for queen was expressed by applause of the audience.

The queen was crowned, then presented with a corsage of pink rose buds and a crown pin in addition to variety gifts presented by various Louisburg firms: Scoggins, Colonial Stores, Veterans Club, Cash and Carry Store, City

Lunch, Benton and Green, Murphy and Son, Taylors Furnishing, Robertson Florist, O'Neals, Leggets, Roses, Boddies, Pergerson's Beauty Parlor, Home Furniture, Seaboard, Owens 5 and 10, Toggery Shop, Fox's, Rainors, Tonkels, Eugenes and Pleasents.

At noon the queen was guest of honor at lunch in the college cafeteria at a special, decorated table. Later she and her escort, Hugh Perry, were taken to the theater to see Charles Starrett in person.

This program was a take-off on the actual radio program "Queen for a Day." The parody program was announced as sponsored by the United States Treasury, "makers of fine money for 172 years," and "Ptomaine Tavern, located just below the studio."

VETS TO GIVE SECOND SPRING DANCE

The Louisburg College Veterans' Club will give their second annual Spring Dance in the Armory of the town of Louisburg on March 20. The music will be provided by Tommy Farr and the Duke Ambassadors.

Alston, Spivey Attend IRC Conference

William Alston and Fenner Spivey were delegates from Louisburg College at the meeting of the International Relations Clubs of the Southeastern Region, Northern District, in their annual regional conference at the University of North Carolina, February 27-28.

The entire conference was divided into five seminars, each discussing different phases of the main subject: "Peace or Pieces." After each group had arrived at conclusions pertaining to their phases of the subject, an assembly of the entire conference attendance set forth the conclusions arrived at by all of the seminars.

Outstanding among the particular events of the conference was a speech delivered by Dr. Paul F. Douglas, president of the American University in Washington, D. C. In this speech Dr. Douglas cleared up many lesser-known parts of the United Nations, the Marshall Plan, and other such phases of international relations.

Y Gives Program At Wake Forest

Members of the "Y" gave a program at the Wake Forest College Methodist Student Fellowship, Sunday, March 14.

The program was in part a Galleian Service. "The Youth of Jesus" and "The Beginning of His Ministry" by Oxenham, were read by Martha Shearon and Bill Clark, and talks were made by Margaret Bradley and Carl Strickland on the teachings of Jesus and their application to life today. A meditation—Passion, Crucifixion, Resurrection—was given by Helen Ayscue. Scripture passages were read by Carolyn Daniels and Walton Bass.

New Structure To Be Built Near Ball Park

In an exclusive interview, President Samuel M. Holton first announced for publication plans now under way for construction of a gymnasium at Louisburg College. The plans call for the completion of the gym for the basketball season next year.

In view of the long-felt need for a gymnasium on the campus here at Louisburg College, President Holton is taking steps in the direction set in building plans almost three years ago, which placed the building of a gym as the new building program. Plans have not yet been completed, but at this time call for a large center basketball court, with two cross courts, dressing and shower rooms for both girls and boys, offices for the directors of physical education, and a seating capacity of 500. Also in the plans are arrangements for a stage to be used for college activities and for speakers.

The gym is to be built at the back and to the right of the college behind the small single barracks. The cost is not yet known, and the building material has yet to be decided on.

In closing the interview, President Holton said, "The need for a gymnasium has long been felt by the students, faculty and administration of the college. Though the plans have not been completed, the students may rest assured that they will have a gymnasium in the near future."

With the interview nearing its close, President Holton leaned back in his chair, smiled, and said, "Won't it be a pleasure to attend games in our own gymnasium? Goodbye, Armory."

A student hearing the remark is quoted as having commented thus: "One doesn't say such things to a college president, but under my breath I softly said, 'Brother, you said a mouthful.'"

WSSF, RED CROSS PRESENTED IN CHAPEL

The World Student Service Fund and the Red Cross drive were presented in chapel Tuesday morning, March 2, by Miss Merritt and President Holton respectively. The two projects were united in one big campus campaign.

Miss Merritt cited the needs of students in foreign countries. Colleges in many lands need money to rebuild structures, buy books and other school supplies and hospital equipment, and to meet other needs. She urged the students on this campus to give liberally to this drive and to make a sacrifice to give as large amount as possible.

President Holton cited the needs of the Red Cross and told of phases of the great work of this organization. He cited the Red Cross as helpful in times of flood and disaster as well as in war time, and as worthy of support.

L. C. GETS RECORDING MACHINE

A Webster wire record has been purchased by Delta Psi Omega, Alpha Psi Epsilon, and the Louisburg College Dramatic Club. The recorder is to be used in the speech class, foreign language classes, or anywhere there is a need for voice improvement or interpretation of literature. Students have already expressed interest in the recorder and new experiences it offers for study. It has already been used both in and out of class sessions.