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Dennis Receives Science Fellowship

Mr. Avery J. Dennis, Louisburg College chemistry instructor, was recently selected by the National Science Foundation to receive a Science Faculty Fellowship at the University of North Carolina. The grant, lasting for a twelve-month period beginning September, 1964, will cover all Mr. Dennis' educational expenses plus a matching salary for the entire period.

The purpose of these grants is to give college and university instructors the opportunity to increase their competence as teachers.

A cum laude graduate of Louisburg College, Mr. Dennis received the B.S. degree and the M.S. degree from North Carolina State of the University of North Carolina at Raleigh. He also received the Merck Award for outstanding work in chemistry.

Presently, Mr. Dennis is a member of the American Chemical Society; the American Association for the Advancement of Science; Sigma Xi, a scientific research fraternity; and Kappa Mu Epsilon, a chemistry fraternity.



Avery J. Dennis

Play Will Be Presented Here

On Friday, March 13, and Saturday, March 14, 1964, the Louisburg Players will present *The Accident*, an original play written and directed by Bojov. Bojov, better known around the Louisburg Campus as Robert John Versteeg, has also written three books. *The Accident* is a new experience for him as well as the Louisburg Players because of its unusual content. In this tragi-comedy the major character is strapped in an electric chair throughout most of the play.

The play takes place in an insane asylum and is concerned with this theme: "Will mankind use his brain in time to keep from killing himself with his muscles?"

Bojov has rewritten *Prometheus Bound* by Aeschylus, thus taking a Greek plot and applying it in an ultra-modern play.

The cast for *The Accident* is as follows: Premiere, Fred Cook; Hernani, Charles Massey; Visitor, Bill Williamson; Chenko, Ronnie Schaeffer; Tamovar, Skylar Odom; Attendant I, Joe Fletcher; Attendant II, Mark Handler; and the stage manager is Dave Garber.

Little Symphony in Delightful Performance

Louisburg College was fortunate to have the North Carolina Little Symphony for a concert in the A. C. Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. on February 12. Dr. Benjamin Swalin and the 25-member Symphony presented a delightful and varied program for the college students and guests.

The program began with Bach's "Sheep May Safely Graze." Some of the other selections included "Fantasia on Greensleeves" by Vaughn Williams, "The Arkansas Traveler" arranged by Guion, and two Strauss polkas.

Mrs. Patricia LaBella was the guest artist for the concert. Having studied in New York as well as Chapel Hill, Mrs. LaBella has also sung in Greensboro and New York. Her wide background and intensive practice gained for her the 1963 North Carolina Symphony vocal auditions.

Following the concert, the student body, faculty, and guests were invited to meet the performers in the Main Building for an informal reception.

The last concert of the season will be on March 11, and will be presented by the North Carolina State Symphonic Band.

Campus News Briefs

WSGA & MSGA met as a joint unit for the first time this year on Thursday, February 17 and discussed the possibility of combining the two Student Government Associations into one unit. Students will decide upon this issue in a ballot to be made on Thursday, February 27. It is important for all students to participate in making known their preference.

WSLC, the radio voice of Louisburg College, is temporarily off the air for technical reasons. The staff and management recently purchased \$200.00 worth of new equipment to improve and to widen the range of the broadcasting facilities.

Women's Student Government held election for a new vice-president on February 20. Alicia Suárez was elected to fill the vacancy left when Helen Suggs assumed the presidency due to the absence this semester of Joyce Smiley. In addition to the new officers, Caroline White, Nancy Prevatte, Alicia Suárez, Barbara Gray, Gail Harper, Susan Hinshaw, and Hilda Croxton have been appointed as hall monitors for the WSGA.

Beta Phi Gamma, national co-educational journalistic fraternity inducted four new members in a ceremony on Tuesday evening, February 25. New members initiated at that time were: Sandy Edens, Charles Massey, Nancy Berger, and Bill Mowbray. J. A. Williams, advisor for COLUMNS received an honorary membership in the fraternity. The initiation ceremony was conducted by Miss Ruth Merritt, sponsor for the organization; William F. Wagner, advisor for *The Oak*; and Mary Ann Roberson.

YM-YWCA, was host to Miss Olga Seestrom on Thursday and Friday, February 13 and 14, a representative of the National YWCA Service Council. A cabinet meeting was held on Friday afternoon so that Miss Seestrom could comment on her work. She has received a 10-month fellowship dealing with human relations, primarily the racial issue.

Delta Psi Omega, held its initiation ceremony on Tuesday, February 17, in order to initiate its newest members, Charles Massey and Ronnie Schaeffer.

Sigma Pi Alpha, honorary language fraternity, inducted seven new members in an initiation ceremony held Tuesday evening, February 11. Those new members initiated at that time were: Helen Suggs, Hilda Stanford, Alicia Suárez, Bill Proctor, Bob Fleming, David Perry and Vic Adams.

On January 28, the *Oak* staff turned in eighty per cent of the 1964 annual to Hunter Publishing Company. By March 1, the remaining pages must be completed in order to allow thirteen weeks before distribution.

Last year's *Oak* aroused stunned controversy because of its radical new outlook: its critics could only moan, "It is so different!" Its admirers echoed their sentiment with awe.

The publisher reviewed the majority of the *Oak* with the comment, "This is the best annual yet produced at Louisburg College." The student body will form their own opinions in May.

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News Briefs

Will Nehru Name His Successor?

India's 74-year-old Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru refused to discuss the succession problem. Nehru, who is facing health wearily called upon Mr. Shastri, asking him to carry out his duties. Shastri has taken an office next to Nehru's and is preparing to assume the prime minister's role.

Lal B. Shastri, 54, former Home Minister, was a member of Gandhi's Passive Resistance Movement against British Rule, for which he spent more than six years in jail.

Cyprus

Archbishop Makarios, Cyprus President, rejected an Anglo-American proposal to send NATO forces for peace-keeping operations in Cyprus. Makarios demands UN Forces; and NATO powers, led by U.S. and Britain, preferred a family solution since Turkey and Greece, the conflicting ends, are members of the NATO. Cyprus, a tiny island in the Mediterranean, Turkish and Greece populations, has witnessed lately a fight between the two sectors of its population.

Lebanese Students Join the Space Race

Lebanese Students of Beirut Hargazian College and their American professor, Edward Hart, have joined the space race with their rocket, Cedar, 4B. The three-stage fuel rocket is believed to have cost about \$1,000.00.

Lebanon, an Arab state which is half Muslim and half Christian, is situated in the heart of the Holy Land.

Panama

Panama charges still before the OAS. President Johnson expressed his concern to reach a settlement to the Panama question and to resume diplomatic relations with Panama while Panamanian Officials still emphasize their demand that the U.S. must agree in advance to "negotiate a new treaty."

Poland

An American student was released after eleven days in the custody of the Polish Government. Andrew Field of New Jersey was charged with

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McAdoo Addresses "Y" Racial Program

On March 4 at 7:15 p.m., the YMCA-YWCA of Louisburg College is sponsoring a program that is concerned with current racial problems. The principal speaker will be Mr. Garland McAdoo, president of the YMCA at North Carolina State of the University of North Carolina at Raleigh. Mr. McAdoo is a native of Greensboro, North Carolina, and is majoring in nuclear engineering. He is a member of the Golden Chain Senior Honorary Society and the Blue Key Honorary. Mr. McAdoo traveled abroad to Puerto Rico, Europe, and the Soviet Union on the YMCA Student Exchange Program in the summer of 1963.



Homecoming Queen Chosen: Donna Fussell. Story page 6.