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Brandywines Smash Hit

"They were great"
"Best concert we've had at Louis-
burg"
"Let's have them again next year"
These were just a few of the multitudinous comments voiced about the concert presented by the Brandywine Singers April 14 at the Louisburg College Auditorium. The L. C. students enjoyed themselves more that night than they have for any event this year. The five college graduates mixed their show with delightful humor and folk music. The Brandywines did terrific renditions of "Mandy," "Dry Water," and "Here's to the Girls." Van Dyke did an unusual version of "Frankie and Johnnie," which brought the audience to its feet for a tremendous ovation. Van Dyke is a graduate of Carnegie Tech with a major in music. The group was originated on the campus of the University of New Hampshire by brothers Ron

and Rick Shaw. Joining the Shaw brothers was Dave Craig and Hal Brown. The latter four members of the group graduated from UNH; one an English major, another a Commercial arts major, and two history majors.
This was the first extensive tour for the Brandywines in the south. They had just finished successful concerts at East Carolina College, University of South Carolina, and The Citadel. They stated that they were extremely happy over the results of the tour and were looking forward to returning to the south. The Brandywine Singers will appear at N. C. State early next fall.
Whether it was "blue grass," folk, or simply good music the audience came to hear April 14, they were certainly gratified.
For days after the concert, a few L. C. students could be heard mumbling, "I wish I had gone."

burg College with the entire self-study program. Dr. Herring is now Vice-President of Duke University, and is also a member of the Board of Trustees here at Louisburg College. His knowledge and years of experience with self-study programs have enabled Louisburg to accomplish better the purpose.)
The educational program has I. D. Moon as chairman, with Wayne Benton, Dr. Ann Blumenfeld, Norman Chadwick, Miss Zelda Coor, Allen de Hart, Miss Adelaide Johnson, and Harold C. Smith as members. And in order to penetrate even more thoroughly the adequacy of this program, the heads of each department are also responsible to the committee.

Responsibility of surveying and reporting financial resources is placed with Captain James H. Brown as chairman, and the other committee members are Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Mrs. Betsy Pernel, Mrs. Genevieve Perry, and James A. Williams.

A study of the faculty is being made by Dr. Felton Nease, chairman, assisted by Miss Sarah Foster, Seth L. Washburn, and Gerald Shinn.

The library study has been made, of course, with the help of the student survey. William Wagner is the chairman of this committee and has the assistance of Robert Gibson, Mrs. Flora de Hart, Mrs. Julia Kornegay, Mrs. Elsa C. Yarborough, and Mrs. Josephine Zealand.

All student organizations and campus recreations are being studied by the Student Personnel Committee, whose chairman is Walter F. McDonald. Other members are Lindley Butler, David Daniel, Mrs. Clara Frazier, Thomas A. Patterson, Miss Sarah Richardson, and the Reverend Kelly J. Wilson, Jr.

The physical condition of the college has been surveyed by Avery J. Dennis, Billy Parrish, Robert G. Stanley, and Miss Ruth Cooke, chairman.

In addition to these studies made under the main committees, every department must study in detail various aspects of itself. The purpose of each department and its educational program must be stated. A thorough study of the staff must be made, and also the physical needs must be determined. Then recommendations are made concerning needed changes.

This double check is most worthwhile because the improvements that Louisburg College needs can be best determined when both personal and impersonal studies are made.

Reaccreditation of Louisburg College should be granted in the spring of 1965 after a group of well-qualified persons have spent a week critically analyzing the college.

So next time you think you are being watched by a faculty member, don't think the worst — remember, he may be working on the self-study survey.

ART

Twenty works from the 26 An-

nual North Carolina Artists' Exhibition were on exhibit in the Fine Arts Center through April 24. Eighteen paintings and two sculptures made up the traveling exhibition. The exhibition was financed by the Life members of the North Carolina State Art Society and is being circulated under the direction of the North Carolina Museum of Art. This is the third exhibit that has visited Louisburg College from the state museum. The pictures on exhibit were chosen from some 800 entries throughout the state.

Also on exhibit was work done by students of the Louisburg Public Schools. Many of these pictures helped us to return to our earlier school days when we, too, played with paint and paper.

EIGHTY-EIGHT TO GRADUATE

Eighty-eight students plan to graduate from Louisburg College on May 31. Of this number, fifty are candidates for the Associate in Arts Degree; three are candidates for the Associate in Science Degree; and thirty-five are candidates for the one-year business certificate.

The senior class will elect permanent officers on Saturday, May 30, at a breakfast meeting and will be presented to the Alumni Association that evening at the annual Alumni Banquet.

Commencement exercises will take place on Sunday, May 31, and will be followed by a reception for the graduates and their families and friends in Main Parlor.

SCHOOL RECEIVES FLAG

Following assembly Wednesday, May 20, the student body gathered around the flagpole before A-C Building and pledged allegiance to the American flag. The flag had been presented to the College by the senior class during assembly proceedings. Jackie Parrish, President of the senior class, made the presentation to the school.

EXAMS CLOSE 1963-64 ACADEMIC YEAR

The beginning of final examinations on May 23 signalled the end of the 1963-'64 academic year. Exams will continue until Thursday, May 28, and many students plan to leave as they complete their last obstacle courses. For some eighty-eight students, however, the days from Thursday until Sunday will be happy, busy and sad as they strive to complete their adieu to Campus life as they have known it at LC.

ALOHA LC!

On Wednesday, May 13, Slater Food Service (managed by imaginative Bill Beckham) presented a novel dinner to the student body. Students were encouraged to dress casually (or authentically Hawaiian) and many students were actively assisting in the production of costumes and decorations. All ordinary furni-

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RIDOUT SGA PRESIDENT

Earl Ridout has been elected President of the new Louisburg College Student Government Association for 1964-65. The 1960 Durham High School graduate is presently President of the Freshmen Class. The most noteworthy accomplishment by Ridout during his term of office this year was the successful May Dance. Ridout transformed Holton gym into a "Paradise of the Deep" for the annual affair. Due to the duties of his office and his studies, Earl was forced to drop his position on the varsity baseball squad. Ridout has taken the same road to political prosperity as the present MSGA president, Bill Mowbray wandered. Both are ex-service men and both served as President of their Freshmen classes. Ironically Mowbray was also forced to drop baseball last year because of the May Dance presentation.

Informed of Ridout's victory, Mowbray commented; "There is not a man on campus who is more qualified or capable of doing the job than Earl."

Upon graduation from Durham High School, Earl entered the U. S. Army for a three-year tour of duty. He came to Louisburg College in September, 1963, as a chemistry major. Earl is well known on the L. C. campus by his leadership capabilities and friendly personality.

Mr. Ridout notes these possible projects for his organization next year: making Sadie Hawkins Day an annual affair at Louisburg College, and seeking the possibility of instituting an honor system at Louisburg. He stated, "With one SGA now in effect, I am going to see that it serves the student body as it is capable of doing, and with the caliber of officers that have been elected, I am looking forward to a most successful year."

Other officers of the cabinet are: Dawn West, vice-president; Caroline White, secretary; Jim Hall, treasurer.

BECKHAM'S LUAU SUCCESS



Martha and Bill "go native" at gala Luau presented by Slater Food Service May 13.

Campus News Briefs

SELF STUDY SURVEY

If by chance some time during this school year you have happened to see faculty members stalking campus with magnifying glasses and measuring devices in hand, poking their heads in corners, they weren't trying to corner some misbehaving student and measure him for striped P.J.'s; they were simply taking part in a self-study survey of Louisburg College.

This self-study survey, intermittently made in accredited colleges in order for them to maintain accreditation, which was granted to Louisburg approximately ten years ago by the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, not only enables the college to retain accreditation, but provides the means for internal improvement. Naturally Louisburg College wants to improve continually as does every good school. In order for this penetrating study to be most effective, faculty members themselves, instead

of administrative officers, are appointed to various self-study committees.

Supervision of all committees is made by the Steering Committee with Dr. C. W. Robbins as *ex officio*. Mr. C. Ray Pruette is chairman of this committee whose primary responsibility is to present the official statement of the purpose of Louisburg College for the next ten years. Other members on this Steering Committee are R. E. Horne, Miss Ruth Merritt, Robert Versteeg, and John B. York.

After the Steering Committee is the Committee of Organization and Administration headed by D. F. Nixon, with Robert Butler, Russell Frazier, Miss Rachael Modlin, Charles Yarborough, Dr. James E. Hill, and Dr. Herbert Herring as visiting assistant.

(Not only is Dr. Herring a member of the Committee of Organization and Administration, but he has been of invaluable service to Louis-