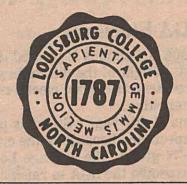
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# Alumni Day, Folk Festival Slated For Weekend



### Paul Baron's Harmonicats To Appear On April 12

For over thirty-four years, Paul Baron's Harmonica Rascals have topped all acts in their field. On Saturday, April 12, the world famous "Harmonicats" will appear in the LC Auditorium at 8

The Harmonicats continue to maintain and add to their reputation as the outstanding musical novelty act in the entertainment field. The Harmonica Rascals have often been referred to as the "College of Harmonica Virtuosos" because of the great number of headliners that have made their debut with this group.

Paul Baron, leader and arranger of the Harmonicats, directs the group in a variety of rollicking routines, including hilarious comedy capers and dazzling acrobatics. Of course, the Harmonicats also display and play an amazing number and assortment of Hohner Har-monicas. The smallest is a minute one inch and the largest ranges up to thirty inches.

The musical repertorie of the group represents another side of their brilliant showmanship, as their selections range from classical pieces to the hits of

The highlight of the Rascals act is the spirited rivalry between leader Paul Baron and little Shorty. Shorty struggles throughout the evening to win his

rightful place in the spotlight, all the while being rebuffed by other members of the group. Win or lose, Shorty adds hilarious comic antics to the act.

The Harmonica Rascals continue to have successful bookings in Las Vegas, Reno, Tokyo, London, at State and County fairs, and on radio and television. They have recently released an album, adding another accomplishment to their well-deserved reputation as the top Harmonica act in the business.

Admission for adults will be \$3.00 at the door and \$2.75 in advance. Louisburg students will be admitted for \$1.50 at the door and \$1.25 in advance.

### First Annual Alumni Day AttractsMany

The Louisburg College Alumni Association will hold its first Alumni Day on Saturday, March 22 on the College campus. Among the highlights of the day will be:

1. Silver Anniversary Reunion

of the Class of 1950

2. Reunion of Supply Pastors

3. Reunion of Baseball Players

4. An Alumni-Varsity tennis

5. A golf tournament at Green Hill Country Club

6. A baseball game with Western Maryland at 2 p.m.

Saturday afternoon
7. An Alumni Association **Business Meeting** 

8. A reception for the new President of Louisburg College, Dr. J. Allen Norris.

9. Group dinner and programs 10. An opportunity to tour the campus and visit the new C. C. Cockrell Music Wing, the B. Everett Jordan Student Center, the newly furnished science laboratories, the newly decorated Victor Small English Lab, and the redecorated College

Following the baseball game at 2 p.m., the business meeting of the Association will be held. This will be followed immediately by a reception for Dr Norris in the Fine Arts Center.

Dinner will begin at 6:45 p.m., featuring a Baseball Banquet and program for the evening meal.

Registration for the day will be in the lobby of the Duke Cafeteria. Those arriving Friday night will be treated to the Franklin County Folk Festival, and those staying over until Sunday can see the Hurricanes do battle with the Western Maryland team again that afternoon.



The Green Grass Cloggers

## **Folk Festival Attracts Multitude Of Local Talent**

For those who enjoy the sounds of banjo pickin', guitar strummin', and just good ole foot stompin' music, attendance to the Franklin County Folk Festival in the LC Auditorium will be quite a treat. All performers, professional or amateur, will be of the highest calibre.

One of the bands playing is the Blue Grass Experience. The group was formed by a former LC student, Thomas Shelton Edwards, and Leroy Savage of Louisburg, while both were attending Est Carolina University.

The Blue Grass Experience won the World's Champion Bluegrass Band at Union Grove in 1972.

The band has played at many colleges and universities throughout the South and also appeared in concert with John Hartford, David Bromberg, Elizabeth Cotton and many other folk music greats.

For those who enjoy sights

along with sounds, The Green Grass Cloggers will also b performing.

Clogging is a fast, foot stomping dance that originated t accompany the souther: Appalachian region. The pattern are simular to square dancing The Green Grass Cloggers are

from Greenville, N. C. For the past three years, they have performed at concerts, fiddlers conventions, and bluegras festivals up and down the coast c the Eastern United States.

In 1972 and again in 1974, th Cloggers won the title of Worl Champion Traditional Clogger at Fiddlers' Grove, North Carolina.

These aren't the only talen? coming to Louisburg, because many local townspeople an college students will be per

There will be an admissic charge to all for the Friday March 21 concert. Showtime is

### Players To Present "Browning Show

The Louisburg College Players will present "The Browning Show" on April 7-10 and 16-19, "The Browning Show" will be a production of oral interpretations of Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett Browning's greatest poems. Theatre manager Sally Versteeg feels this will be the biggest and best thing the Players have ever done.

The women's roles in the monologues will be played by Lynne Hurysz, a freshman from Chapel Hill. The men's roles will be acted by Bob Versteeg, Director of the LC Drama Department. Barry T. Perry, a commuting student from Franklinton, will play the part of The Man.

The production will include the following of Robert Browning's poems: My Last Duchess, The Bishop Orders His Tombe at St. Praxed's, The Pied Piper of Hamlin, Evelyn Hope, the Epilogue from Asolando, The Italian in England, Home Thoughts from Abroad, Andrea del Sarto, Youth and Art, Along the Beach, and Fra Lippo Lippi. How Do I Love Thee? by Elizabeth Barrett Browning will also be given.

The production is designed to bring Browning's immortal characters to life on the stage. By bringing the poems off the page and onto the stage, a gripping theatrical experience is created.

Other members of the Players will be involved in costuming. lighting, tickets, and other phases of production. Sanda Versteeg, an instrctor of Drama in the Franklin County public schools, will direct the show.

Showtime for all performance will be 7:30. LC students ar admitted free through reserved seats. Admission for all others i 75 cents for students and \$1.00 fc