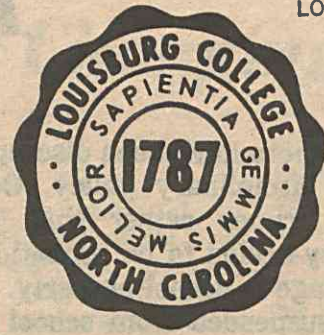


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LC Folk Festival Begins March 26

LOUISBURG — The sixth Annual Franklin County and Louisburg College Folk Festival is scheduled for March 26 and March 27, at 8 p.m. each night, in the College Auditorium. Contestants are invited to participate in fifteen categories; the second night will offer championship awards to the finalists of the Friday, March 26, concert.

Special national or world champions will appear as guests. Among them are the Southern Appalachian Cloggers from Canton, North Carolina. They

have been the National Grand Champions at the Mountain Dance and Folk Festival in 1973, 1975, and 1976. They won first place at the Union Grove Fiddler's Convention in 1973 and 1975. They also received honors at the 17th International Folk Festival in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and have been recognized and endorsed by the North Carolina Bicentennial Commission.

Another guest musician will be Buddy Pendleton, World

Champion Fiddler from Stuart, Virginia, who for four consecutive years has won the World Championship at the Union Grove Fiddler's Convention. The Pendleton String Band may also accompany him. Pendleton has toured with the Bill Monroe Band and the Greenbriar Boys of New York City.

Contestants or participants are invited to write the Office of Public Affairs and Publicity, College Box 845, before March 17 for application forms to enter the

Festival. The categories are string band, folk dancing, vocal, guitar, banjo, autoharp, jew's-harp, fiddle, harmonica, mandolin, dulcimer, and miscellaneous. If you are a contestant, you and two (2) members of your family will be admitted free both nights. All others will be charged admission. Advance tickets will be on sale at the College Main 216 or at C and P Music Company, downtown Louisburg, at 209 East Nash Street.

Schwartz Is New Counselor

Richard Schwartz, a native of Henderson, N. C. is Louisburg College's new counselor.

Schwartz, 29, did his undergraduate work at Stetson University in Florida and is currently doing his graduate work at North Carolina Central University.

His duties will include group counseling as well as counseling on a one-to-one basis. Along with his counseling services, he will give personality tests, intelligence tests and aptitude tests.

New Officers Are Elected

Student elections were held during the third week of January to fill the two unoccupied positions of sophomore class vice president and freshman class secretary.

By defeating Greg Moore of Smithfield, Claye Frank, a Plymouth native, won the sophomore vice presidency. Frank succeeds Lorraine Kimrey who along with former freshman class treasurer Lisa Wilson was removed from office during first semester.

Stepping into the office of secretary was Ruth Ann (Rudy) Parker of Fayetteville. She ran unopposed.

Want To Contribute?

The Literary Magazine, published annually by Louisburg College, is looking for contributions in poetry and short story. If you write and would like to contribute yours, please contact Lynne Hurysz, Box 1516, Beth Thompson, Charles Hill, or the advisor, Terry Pettit.

Paved Parking Lot... Just A Rumor

For all of you who have heard the rumors about the paving of the parking lot behind Merritt, Wright, Kenan and Hillman Dorms, you can assure yourselves that that all you heard were rumors.

Billy Parrish, business manager, told the Columns that the money isn't available.

Some students are wondering where the money that they paid for parking permits went to, as well as the money they are paying for fines. Until a year ago

this money was funneled into the general fund of the College. After student protests, a special fund was set up for the excess money derived from parking permits and fines. These funds will eventually be used to pay for the paving of the lots. However the salary of the person who issues parking tickets and any expenses for the upkeep of the present parking lots are taken from this money before it can be put into the parking lot fund. There is exactly \$3000.00 in the parking lot fund derived from last year's

expenses.

According to Harley Dartt and Steve Bunnell, president and vice president of the SGA respectively, a member of the Board of Trustees who owns a construction company in Rolesville agreed to pave the parking lot for expenses only. It seems however, that it could be a long wait. Figures furnished by the business office show the circular parking lot in front of the main building cost \$18,000.00 and the lot behind Patton Dorm cost \$5,000.00. The lot behind Patton was first paved

several years ago and has since been resurfaced.

Parrish stated that the primary area to be paved when the money is available would be the strip behind Merritt, Wright and Kenan Dormitories. With the tremendous increase in the cost of materials and labor, one is able to see from the cost of previous paving projects that there is little hope of any student who is presently enrolled here to be using a newly paved parking lot in the near future.

