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MOTHER'S FINEST

TOM CHAPIN

Choral Ensemble Goes On Tour

During Spring Break, the Choral Ensemble will be going on a tour through South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. They will be giving a Sacred Music program in churches in Batesburg, S.C., Savannah, Ga., Callahan, Fla. Ocala, Fla., Dunedin, Fla., and in high schools in the area.

Christopher Chosen As Symphony Soloist

Carmen Christopher, of Shelby, a music graduate of Gardner-Webb College, has been chosen over several other finalists as the soprano soloist for the Asheville Symphony's production of Verdi's "Requiem," to be held in the spring.

Ms. Christopher was chosen over several finalists in auditions last September. Symphony rehearsals will not begin until April, with the production scheduled on Saturday, April 22 at the Thomas Wolfe Auditorium in Asheville. "I'm thrilled," said Ms. Christopher, "and I'll begin learning my part right away."

Singing opera and operatic concerts is not new for Carmen Christopher. While she was at Gardner-Webb, she had several leads in operatic workshop productions, including "The Telephone" this fall. She was a soloist with the G-W Choral Union last May and sang with the North Carolina Symphony String Ensemble when they produced Schubert's Mass in G major here last spring.

Carmen graduated from G-W in music in the spring of 1976, but returns to the campus for weekly lessons with Mrs. Harrelson. Ms. Christopher is associated with Belding-Lily Co. of Shelby.

Student Led Revival

During the first week of February, the student-led revival took place. Many exciting things happened during this revival. Students participated enthusiastically in the preaching, sharing of testimonies, song leading, and singing. Each night, Hamrick Auditorium was full and the two times were well-attended. The Pat Terry Group gave a concert Tuesday night in the gym, after having the morning service.

Accompanists are Dena Hicks of Lawndale, N.C. and Bettye Diggs of Sumter, S.C. The student conductor is Harold Putnam of Forest City. The Ensemble will be

leaving Saturday, March 11, and returning Thursday, March 16. This tour will enable prospective students to see some of the results of our music program.

Department Of Fine Arts Recital and Concert Schedule

MARCH

- Thursday 8:00 P.M. College Orchestra Pops Concert
OMG Recital Hall
Robert Decker, Director
- 6 Monday 8:00 P.M. Faculty Recital
Dover Chapel
Patricia Harrelson, Soprano
George Cribb, Accompanist
- 7 Tuesday 8:00 P.M. Senior Recital
OMG Recital Hall
Sylvia Pittman, Pianist
Bettye Diggs, Pianist
- 9 Thursday 4:30 P.M. Student Recital
OMG Recital Hall

SPRING HOLIDAYS

- 21 Tuesday 8:00 P.M. Choral Ensemble Home Concert
Dover Chapel
George R. Cribb, Conductor
- 23 Thursday 4:30 P.M. Student Recital
OMG Recital Hall
- 28 Tuesday 8:00 P.M. Junior Recital
Dover Chapel
Camilla Loomis, Soprano
Carolyn Grigg, Soprano
Mike Mitchell, Tenor
- 30 Thursday 8:15 P.M. Alumni Recital
Dover Chapel
Carmen Christopher, Soprano
Rick Webb, Baritone

APRIL

- 3 Monday 8:00 P.M. Senior Recital
Dover Chapel
Vista Jones, Soprano
- 4 Tuesday 8:00 P.M. Junior Recital
Dover Chapel
Robin Mikaluna, Pianist
- 10 Monday 8:00 P.M. Band Concert
OMG Recital Hall
C. Oland Summers, Conductor
- 13 Thursday 4:30 P.M. Student Recital
OMG Recital Hall
- 14 Friday 8:00 P.M. Opera Workshop
15 Saturday
Hamrick Auditorium
- 17 Monday
Patricia Harrelson, Director
- 24 Monday 8:00 P.M. Senior Recital
OMG Recital Hall
Karen Troutman, Soprano
Dena Hicks, Pianist

MUSIC CLOSE UP

On February 25, the College Chorus went to the American Choral Directors Association Collegiate Festival at Pfeiffer College. This was a sharing session of many colleges in the state. Each group went to listen and to sing before the other groups.

The three choral groups had a recording session on March 4. This session lasted all day. The record will be available for those who wish to purchase one, and will be

a help in acquainting prospective students with our music program.

The MENC club will be visiting area schools and giving mini-lessons during the week of March 6-10. This is National Music Week. The program is entitled "Music in Our Schools."

A combined music chapel program will be given on April 11. All of the choral organizations and the band will perform in this Spring Music program.

Dover Library Government Documents Collection Growing

Our ever-growing collection of U.S. government documents has some major additions this year, the most important of which is the new revision of the U.S. Code, which we are in the process of receiving. The U.S. Code, as many may know, gives U.S. laws currently in force, neatly indexed by subject and by popular name. Other recent additions are the Federal Register, C.I.A. maps and atlases, area handbooks for many countries, U. S. Geological Survey publications, and a very detailed supplemental volume to the U.S. budget, showing how our money is spent. But such documents don't deal only with laws and governmental activity, they also contain information on energy, higher education, medicine, mental health, copyright, the handicapped, and a great deal of scientific information.

We became a depository library in May 1974, and the building of our collection was begun under Mrs. Mary Jo Bracken and now continues under Mrs. Celeste Bryant. Some of the very first documents we subscribed to were U.S. Reports (Supreme Court opinions), Statutes at Large (U.S. laws in the complete text as passed), and the Congressional Record (a daily verbatim report of Congressional activity, including voting records, remarks, and news highlights—very good for keeping up with the activities of your local Senator and representatives.

Science Shorts

Professors Ronnie Thomas and Les Brown attended the American Association for Advancement of Science national meeting in Washington, D.C. on February 14 and 15. They went to symposia, heard papers, and saw films. They also heard part of the Senate Subcommittee on Science and Technology, presided over by Senator Adlai Stevenson.

The Chess Club has been cutting and selling wood to pay their way for their trip over Spring Break. About 18 people will be going to the Okefenokee Swamp in Georgia to observe an ecological system. Some of the members have been rappelling this winter on Crowder's Mountain.

Letter To The Editor

Mr. Jim Scarborough
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Dear Jim:

I am replying to your letter that appeared in the PILOT concerning seating in the Bost Gym. I am certainly in sympathy with your letter and I do not in any way intend this letter to be directed toward you in a negative manner.

From the contents of your letter, I believe you fully realize the need for us to have the support of both the student body and the Bulldog Club. I would like for every student to have the opportunity to support the athletic program. In fact, I wish every student felt as strong as you feel about being at the game as you have indicated.

Obviously, I could elaborate on your letter further however that is not my point. I do agree with you that we have a problem and perhaps we need to put a time limit on the Bulldog Club seats or work on a better solution. If, for example, the seats were not taken by a certain time prior to gametime they would be opened to the student body. We will certainly give your letter serious thought and see if we can come up with some solutions that could be more workable than the present conditions.

Again, may I thank you for your concern and interest in being able to be present for the games.

Sincerely,
Eddie Holbrook

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