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Campus - Wide 'Spring Fling' Begins Friday, May 19 Carnival, Concert, Dance Planned



Popular singing group, **The Olympics**, will perform in the Saturday afternoon concert as a feature of the 'Spring Fling'

Next week end is the "big week end." Students (no pink slips this week end) and visitors alike are expected to be on campus for the three long-awaited days of Spring Fling.

Planned by the Student Center Board, the week end will feature a carnival, concert, luau, dance, and drop-in coffee. Tickets will be sold for separate events, or students may purchase an \$8 week end ticket that will cover everything.

Friday night's event, a Carnival in the Student Center from 7-10:30 p.m., will open the week end activities. Featured entertainment will be the **B. S. Plairs**.

Cost for this occasion will be \$1.50 per couple unless covered by the week end ticket. Bermudas may be worn in the Student Center from 7-11 o'clock Friday night.

The Catalinas and the Olympics will present a concert on the lawn between the Liberal Arts Building and the lake Saturday afternoon from 1:30-4 o'clock. Students are invited to bring blankets . . . and their \$4 ticket.

A luau is scheduled Saturday from 4:40-7:30 p.m. between the Student Center and the lake. The Hawaiian chow is free.

Billy May and his orchestra will be featured at the spring dance in the National Guard Armory Saturday night from 8-12:30. Dress for the occasion will be tux, dinner jacket or dark suit for the men and long or short formals for the ladies.

Charge for the dance will be \$5 unless taken care of in the week end ticket. Girls must be in their dormitories by 12:30.

Sunday afternoon's Drop-In Coffee will be in the main lounge on the Student Center from 2:30-4:30. There will be popular piano and background music.

Tickets for the Fling are on sale in the Student Center. Several students will also be selling the tickets around campus.

Spring Fling

Friday, May 18, 6 p.m., Carnival on causewalk; 7:10-30, B. S. Plair S. C.
Saturday, May 19, 1:30-4 p.m., concert, lawn between L.A. Bld. and lake; 4:40-7:30 p.m., luau S. C. and lake, 8-12:30, Billy May, Nat Guard Armory.
Sun., May 20, 2:30-4:30, drop-in coffee main lounge S. C.

Annual To Be Dedicated Thurs.

At 10:00 Thursday morning May 17 there is to be a meeting of the student body for the purpose of the dedication and distribution of the Lamp and Shield, St. Andrew's first annual publication. The meeting will be on the steps between the academic building and the conservatory. Following a brief ceremony the annuals will be distributed to the student body in the student center. Classes will be excused from 10:00 to 11:00 for this purpose.

Magie Fishburne, editor, and Johnny Hamrick, business manager, will dedicate the book and present it to the student body in the brief ceremony. Dr. Leslie Bullock, advisor to the Annual this year, will offer a few remarks on the theme of the publication, that of "finding yourself on a new campus." This is in application to the new campus and the situation at St. Andrews this year. Johnny Hamrick will then give a few general remarks and the procedure for the distribution of the books, and following this, present the first annual to Magie Fishburne. Miss Fishburne will speak on the theme and announce the dedication, presenting the second annual to the person so honored. Annuals will then be presented to the annual staff members, who will be seated on the platform.

Outstanding work was done this year by Patricia Finch, Euoline Sizemore, and Sylvia McRae, literary editors; Maggie McKay, editor of the beauty section; and C. R. Graham, sports editor.

Billy May, Olympics, And Catalinas To Be Featured

Concert, 2:00; Dance, 8:00

Billy May and his orchestra will highlight this week end's series of festivities, when his group plays for the formal dance Saturday night.

Billy May is known in the music profession as the Marco Polo of the Jazz World. He has acquired this trademark because of his wide range of conducting, arranging, and different modes of saying the same thing with music. He has done arrangements for such well known vocalists as Frank Sinatra and Keely Smith, and for such musical talent as Al Hurt, the Trumpetist. The students will remember Billy May as the man who did the background music for the movie "Sergeants Three," starring Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis, Jr.

Billy May's orchestra is composed of some of the finest musicians in the field including Alvin Stoller on Drums, Al Hendrickson on the guitar, Paul Smith, piano; Pete Condo-li, Conrad Gozzo, Frank Bead, John Best and Manny Klien on Trumpet.

Billy May will do his own rendition of "Autumn Leaves," "The Continental" and his own work "Joom Joom" and "Ping Pong."

"The combination of energy, enthusiasm, fun and creativity in the Billy May personality is reflected directly in the Billy May music. It is music filled with exhilaration, excitement, and ebullence. And it is music with depth, and dimension."

Saturday afternoon's 2 o'clock concert which will kick off the second day's activities of St. Andrews "Spring Fling" promises to be a major event in the year's social activities.

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Causewalk Is Carnival Site

As a part of our big week end—"Spring Fling"—, a carnival and dance will be held on campus Friday night. The carnival will be held on the causewalk and the surrounding area; it will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will consist of approximately 20 booths sponsored by student organizations on campus. Committees representing the various organizations are now busy making plans to present booths that everyone will enjoy patronizing; the types of booths will be kept secret until later. This will be a time when everyone may wear bermudas on campus.

There will also be an informal dance Friday night in the large lounge in the Student Center. It will last from 7 to 10:30 p.m. with the **B. S. Blair Combo** providing the music. Separate tickets for the informal dance will be \$1.50 (the overall \$8 ticket will include the informal dance). Tickets will be sold beginning next week. Serving as chairman of the carnival committee is Joyce Hellekson.

Dr. R. F. Davidson Appointed Dean

Dr. Robert F. Davidson, Chairman of Humanities at the University of Florida since 1946, will become Dean of the College at St. Andrews Presbyterian College in June. He will succeed Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., who is retiring at the completion of the St. Andrews summer school program.

Dr. Davidson's appointment was announced this week by Dr. Ansley C. Moore, president of St. Andrews. On announcing the appointment, Dr. Moore said, "I am aware of the fact that this is one of the most important appointments to be made by the President. The Dean of the College is second in command and he is the key person in the academic life of the institution."

"Dr. Davidson holds a doctorate degree from Yale. He was a Rhodes scholar and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. We are losing a fine educator in the retirement of Dr. Gwynn and at the same time we are getting an exceptionally fine successor to him."

The new college dean has compiled a distinguished record as an educator and author. Two of his books—"Philosophies Men Live By" and "The Humanities in Contemporary Life"—are popular texts in a number of colleges and universities. His most recent work, "The Search for Meaning in Life," was published earlier this year.

A native of Chester, S. C.,

Dr. Davidson received his B.A. degree at Davidson College and an M.A. from Oxford University. He was awarded a Th. M. degree by Louisville Presbyterian Seminary and received his Ph. D. from Yale University.

He is married to the former Eve Carlton and they are the parents of three sons.

In commenting on his appointment as Dean, Dr. Davidson said, "there is no question in my mind that St. Andrews has a great future. The new program is an exciting one and I look forward with pleasure and real anticipation to working in this endeavor."

Dr. Davidson began his teaching career at Southwestern-at-Memphis in 1931 as As- (Continued on Page 3)



DR. ROBERT DAVIDSON