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Carol Smith, Soprano, To Sing In LAA Tonight



Carol Smith, a lovely young mezzo-soprano who conquered an early-career heart attack to become an international star, will sing at St. Andrews on Friday night, May 1.

Her performance will be the last of the current concert-lecture series at the college. It begins at 8 p.m. in the Liberal Arts Auditorium on campus, and is open to the public.

Miss Smith has chosen two selections from Handel to open her program. She will also sing a group of German lieder and arias from several operas, closing with "Sequidilla" from Bizet's "Carmen."

National concert tours have taken her from coast to coast in solo recitals, concert performances with leading symphony orchestras, and a coveted position with the Bach Aria Group.

Miss Smith has made eight records with three major recording firms, including "Cavalleria Rusticana" with Zinka Milanov and Jussi Bjoerling, Beethoven's, "Missa Solemnis", and several programs of arias by Bach.

Her career was nearly halted in 1957 the day after she arrived in Italy to make her debut at the San Carlo Opera House in Naples. Doctors there said her heart attack would rule out singing forever. Medication and exercise have corrected a sluggish heart muscle, and Miss Smith has since scored some of her greatest triumphs in Europe in operatic roles.



Lettermen To Be Here Saturday

Highlighting the Spring Fling week-end will be a concert by "The Lettermen" tomorrow

afternoon from 3 to 5 at the National Guard Armory. The group is being sponsored by the sophomore class and tickets are on sale for \$5.00 a couple.

Their tremendous sale of Capitol records is valid evidence of "The Lettermen's" popularity over the past few years. They sing all types of music and are always known for their distinctive style. Their collegiate name was chosen because each of the three received a letter for a varsity sport while in college.

The group is composed of Tony Butala, Jim Pike, and Bob Engermann. They began singing together while at Brigham Young University, and since then have been singing constantly both on stage and for their own pleasure.

Tony Butala finished high school in 1957 and attended Los Angeles City College for two years. When "The Lettermen" officially became a group, Tony's musical career had already been underway for a good while. He and three other students had started a group called "The Fourmost"; they sang in night clubs and did

some work in television. Tony's hobbies are flying and baseball.

Jim Pike came from a musical family and made his first professional appearance at the age of two. His favorite musical is CAROUSEL, his favorite singers are Frank Sinatra and the "Four Freshmen." Jim spent two years at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.

Bob Engermann spent the first 16 years of his life dreaming of becoming a major league baseball pitcher. His participation in a vocal group, the "Engermann Trio", however, prevented his carrying out his dream. Bob also attended Brigham Young University.

The Freshman class of St. Andrews is sponsoring the climax of Spring Fling week-end, a formal dance on Saturday night from 8:30 until 12:00.

Decorations for the dance will follow the theme of "Ebb Tide." A court of nine St. Andrews girls will be presented just after the intermission, and from this group, a queen will be crowned.

The nine girls nominated by the male students are Misses Andrea Barton, Brenda Brooks, Jean Langdon, Zoe Ann Lawson, Sherry Mansfield, Karen Miller, Patsy Pierce, Alice Ragland, and Carolyn Roberts. The identity of the queen, elected on Wednesday, will be kept secret until the time of her crowning.

Dress for the affair will be dinner jacket or dark suits for the men and cocktail or evening dresses for the women. Admission will be \$4.00 per couple at the door. Advance sales are on for tickets at \$3.00 per couple.

Girl's Class Rings Available

Sometime within the next two weeks, St. Andrews junior and senior co-eds will be able to order the long awaited class dinner ring that has been designed by a special committee of juniors.

Approved by the administrative executive committee, the Student Life Committee, and some 264 women students from the four classes, the ring will be an oval, black onyx stone engraved with the college seal and will be mounted in a plain, gold setting. The cost is expected to be between \$20 and \$25, and orders placed this spring will be filled by mid-summer. The new ring is intended to supplement the present mens' ring and womens' miniature - both of which will continue to be offered.

Watch for publicity announcing the particular day when orders for all class rings will be taken.

Wins Contest

Phyllis Nivens, a senior from Astoria, has been awarded fifth and Prize in Reed and Barton Myersmith's 1964 Silver Opinion competition.

Miss Nivens' prize was a \$200 scholarship. Nearly 24,000 university women competed at selected colleges throughout the country.

Majoring in elementary education, Miss Nivens is presently completing her student teaching at McColl elementary school.

WSAP On Air

St. Andrews students once again have nighttime music. Tuesday evening WSAP, the student operated radio station, started filling the sound waves with music to study by."

With the new equipment finally installed, the student disc jockeys began their task of nightly broadcast. Our congratulations to the crew on their self-built station.



Professor Carol Robertson, who is retiring this May, has been named professor emeritus. Here she is presented a corsage by Mrs. Rodney Fulcher at a reception given for Miss Robertson last Friday. Dr. Harry Harvin, chairman of the department of history and social studies, looks on.

Robertson Named Professor Emeritus

Retiring members of the St. Andrews' administration were announced at the Alumni Day Luncheon on April 18. Dr. Ansley Moore presented gifts and certificates of appreciation to the retiring members. Miss Carol Robertson was honored with the title of professor of history emeritus, along with Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., who was named emeritus professor of psychology and dean

of the college, and Floyd E. James, who was named associate professor of mathematics. Miss S. Brown Morrison of Maxton will retire from the business staff at the end of May.

Miss Robertson was also honored at an informal reception on Friday, April 24, by the college's division of history and social science.

"MACBETH"

The George Schaefer production of William Shakespeare's "Macbeth" is scheduled as the next attraction at the Center Theatre. The film stars Maurice Evans and Dame Judith Anderson headline a cast of internationally known actors.

"Macbeth" was filmed on location in Scotland and England in Technicolor, and presents the story of the tyrannical king and his ambitious wife in dramatic spectacle.