

## Conservatory Crescendos Musicians Hold Tradition of Painting

by Patterson Yeargin

With as much tradition as there is in evidence in this college, the conservatory naturally must have its bit. The most concrete example is in the picture sine nomine which, at the present is with Julia Naugle. It was painted in 1937 by a music student here.

The subject is a young man apparently in deep, deep deep thought. His clothes look like those worn in Italy in the time of "Romeo and Juliet." The misty, impressionistic style of painting makes it difficult to determine exactly what his features are. He seems to be a sensitive, beautiful person. For some reason he has a prematurely grey streak in his fore-

head.

At the time of its creation the canvas was given by the artist, whose name is unknown to us, to Helen Kirkpatrick who graduated in 1937. Every year since then it has been handed down to a rising sinoir, the one in the conservatory who is felt to be most worthy of the picture.

Each owner adds some slight touch to the picture itself and signs her name and year of graduation on the back of the canvas.

Included among the past owners have been Frances Nassif, '49, Phyllis Dyer, '50-'51, Elaine Pierce, '52, Nancy Hammond, '53, Nancy Gallop, '54, and Sarah Dudley, '55.

## Statistics Show Great Differences

There's quite a gap between the ideal campus beauty queen and the average American woman, as statistics depict her.

So it seems, at least, to Jerra Lynne Tyler, this year's Helen of Troy at the University of Southern California.

For when Jerra Lynne matched her own dimensions against those reported by Henry Dreyfuss, one of the nation's foremost industrial designers, in his best-selling book, "Designing for People," she found that she was far from "average."

The Dreyfuss typical figure, which was developed after years of research and which serves as the model for the scores of products he designs, is five feet, three inches tall, and has a 39-inch hip spread, a 35-inch bust and a 29-inch waist.

Compared with her, Jerra Lynne towers to five feet, six inches, and measures 36 inches in the hips, 36 in the bust and 25 in the waist. A junior at

USC and a major in business administration, she admits that she's not one bit envious of this mythical average woman Designer Dreyfuss has conjured up and christened "Josephine."

In the course of his research, which involved the collaboration of ear doctors, neurologists, psychologists and opticians, Dreyfuss found that three and eight-tenths per cent of American women are left-handed, two-tenths of one per cent are color blind, four and one-half per cent are hard of hearing, and fifty-six and four-tenths per cent wear glasses.

Jerra Lynne pleads "not guilty" on all scores.

But the Dreyfuss average woman, although she may win no beauty contests, has proved immeasurably useful to the industrial designer as the target consumer for whom he designs everything from telephone headsets to the interiors of hotel rooms.

## Who's Who in American Colleges

# Mary Reigns as Queen of Hearts

by Sandra Sweet

The Queen of Hearts who reigns supreme  
Is also the queen of May.  
With face so fair and voice so soft  
She's our Who's Who today.

She has big blue eyes and soft black hair  
That bring out her beauty bright.  
And she's busier than forty bees  
Nigh on to every night.

Her name has wee of Scottish tinge  
And fling bonnie well she can.  
And she's known both far and near  
As a "Mac" from the Raeford Clan.

Mary McLean — Queen of May — one of the brightest spots of our campus. With

sparkling personality and an ever present smile, Mary creeps into your heart giving you the



Mary McLean, president of the FMC Christian Association, meditates in the Prayer Chapel.

warmth and closeness of her friendship. As president of the Christian Association, Mary performs many and various duties. She rose to this position after having served as a prayer band leader and secretary of the Christian association. As you would expect, Mary indeed exemplifies the qualities you would expect to find in a Christian leader of our campus. Sincerity and love pervade in everything she does.

Mary has been a marshal and has represented her class on the May Court. Being president of the C. A. automatically gives her a position on the Student Council, making double duty for her. Mary is majoring in Bible and Christian Education and has already secured a position at the Presbyterian Church here in Red Springs serving as a D. C. E. under Dr. Robert Hall.

Hats off to our Queen of Hearts! Her subjects salute her in this sincere but inadequate way!

## Highland Hearings

### College Life Remains Same Through Years

by Gay Mothershed

It's surprising to see how attitudes toward college and college life seem to remain much the same throughout the years. In a letter written from Floral College and dated 1850, we are able to see the trials and tribulations of the mid-nineteenth century Flora-Dora in comparison with the mid-twentieth century Flossie-Mac.

Many thanks to Mrs. McCain for the permission to pass on this humorous letter to you. Due to the length of the original, some parts have been omitted. The major body of the letter is as follows:

My dearly beloved Brother, I now sit down to write you a few lines to inform you how I am getting along here. I am enjoying very good health and I hope these few lines may

find you enjoying the same blessing. I came here last Thursday week. I am not very well satisfied yet, but I hope I will be. I like it better than I did at first. I have to study pretty hard or ought to anyhow but the girls keep so much fuss that I cannot study in the evening anyhow.

### Studies Botany, History

I am studying Botany, History of England Evidence of Christianity, Geology, Browns Grammar, and drawings and paintings and reading and writing. Sometimes I have to go up with my lessons half learned, but there are so many in the class that I do not miss much. I have not got much acquainted with many of the girls yet, but I have got as much acquainted with some of them as I want to. I sleep with Isabella.

There are two other girls in the room with us, they are the very mischief itself and I do not intend to stay with them if I can help it, because I do not like them. I have to keep every thing as close as I can or I will lose it.

### Goes To Church Sundays

We go to church every Sunday. We also have Sunday School Sunday morning and Sunday evening. We are busy just all the time. I was at a show night before last and had to pay twenty five cents, and it was not worth five cents.

I did not get acquainted with any of the young gentlemen in this place yet. I have not seen any that was much pretty either. I heard that you had twenty scholars and that some of them were grown young ladies and pretty ones too, but don't you fall in love with them. You must wait till you see Mary Roberson, she is so pretty and so sweet.

### Writes Weekly Composition

Dear Brother, I must close. I cannot think of anything to tell you. I would be delighted to see you here. I forgot to tell you we hav to write compositions every Saturday. I Dear Brother, you must write to me soon and tell me how you are getting along. I believe I am through, so Farewell.

I remain your affectionate Sister.

## Foreign Girls Travel

The month of February has been a busy month for Flora Macdonald's United Nations, and the outlook seems to indicate that the rest of the month will be the same.

On Tuesday, February 7, they went to the Methodist Church here in Red Springs to a meeting of the Women of the Church. They had lunch there after which each girl brought greetings from her country to here. All of the foreign students were present.

The next day on Wednesday, February 8, some of the foreign students went to Wallace, North Carolina to a meeting of two Presbyterian churches, the Rock Fish and Potts Memorial Churches. They ate dinner with the Reverend and Mrs. MacChesney. After eating they went to the Potts Memorial Church where they gave a program on International Relations. The group consisting of Vivian Morrison, Betty Jo Hatcher, Mac Calhoun, Young Sun Cha, and Helen Carpetian were taken by Mrs. Woodson.

For the remainder of the month the United Nations are planning trips to Lumberton, Wagram, Red Springs Presbyterian Church, and Chadburne. On these trips the program consists of a panel-type discussion with Betty Jo Hatcher as the moderator.

## College Singers Give Concert At Bragg

Mr. Lawrence Skinner, director of the FMC chorus and music professor, presented the College Singers in a program at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

The recital given on February 11, 1956, consisted of "Ye Sons of Israel," Mendelssohn "May Day Carol" and My Johnny was a Shoemaker," arranged by Taylor; and "Ye banks and Braes," arranged by Fletcher was sung by the Choral Ensemble, which is composed of sixteen girls, Shirley Kearns was the accompanist.

## Single Male Students Wary of Leap Year, Valentines Day, Spring

by Juanita Nurberger

Beware! This is the only word of warning I'll give the single male students on our campus.

It seems most appropriate that we should have the largest number of males on our campus this semester that we've ever had. Someone must have invoked a muse on the god of love, Cupid, to send us these males. So, males, leap fast if you don't want to be caught, because this is Leap Year!

Last semester we were fortunate to have five "loose" males around. Now can be added five more unmarried students.

From Raeford, commuting daily, is L. S. Stubbs, who attended State before coming to Flossie Mac.

Red Springs claims the other four. Billy Currie was at PJC one quarter, but due to being hospitalized for some time was unable to finish there, so he came here. From the looks of things — well, I don't believe he misses PJC.

Familiar with our campus before, we have Evans Skipper from PJC.

John McManus, whose mother attended school here — (let's



From left to right are single coeds are James "Red" Walker, John Gathings, L. S. Brock, Jack Ammons, Billy Currie, and John McManus.

see, would this make him a member of the Granddaughter's Club?) — was attending Wake Forest last semester. He's a Freshman.

Also attending Wake Forest last semester is Jack Ammons, a Sophomore. Jack's brother, Tommy, was here last year. I'm sure

he'll be as well liked as Tommy

Maybe I shouldn't scare these boys too much, but, after all, someone has to protect them! With Valentine's Day around the corner and Spring not too far off, someone or several girls will have plenty of opportunity time to pull some shady tricks on you, boys, so—beware!