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Student Body to Elect Officers From March 6 Through March 21

Mary Archie Brown, President of the Student Association, in an interview, presents her suggestions for the student body to keep in mind concerning the approaching elections:

"The right to vote is a privilege for which men have fought to make themselves equal with one another. This equality rests upon the might and power of the ballot. Each individual who casts his vote in actuality is helping choose the one who represents his ideas and actions.

Therefore, I would ask that each member of the Student Body make these personal resolutions:

1. That I will accept the right of voting as a privilege and as a moral responsibility;
2. That I realize that those I help elect shall be capable representatives of the individual student;
3. That I will understand my part in student government as a growth experience;
4. That I will constantly pray that I will vote according to my convictions under the guidance of His Holy Spirit."

March 6 marks the initial day of elections here at Flora Macdonald College. Beginning on this day, the elections will be

held through March 21. It is at this time that the student body will elect the campus leaders for the school year of 1956-57.

The schedule of elections is as follows:

March 6 — President of Student Association.

March 7 — President of Christian Association.



Mary Archie Brown (left), president of the student body, and Mary McLean, president of the Christian association, make plans for the approaching elections.

March 8 — President of Athletic Association.

March 9 — Editor-in-Chief of the **White Heather**.

March 12 — Vice-President of Student Association.

March 13 — Vice-President of Christian Association.

March 14 — Secretary of Student Association.

March 15 — Secretary of Christian Associations.

March 16 — Treasurers of Student and Christian Associations.

March 19 — Presidents of Freshmen, Sophomore, and Junior classes.

March 20 — Presidents of Societies.

March 21 — Editor of the Skirl. Special Day Students' meeting for election of their President.

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In order for one to be eligible for a Student Council position, she must have an 84.5 average. The list of students eligible for nomination will be posted on the second floor bulletin board.

Nominations for officers will be made from the floor during the student body meetings. The two students receiving the highest number of votes will be voted on at the polls in the first floor rotunda. At dinner each night, the one who received the highest number of votes will be announced.

"A lot depends on the officers of next year. It is not only the duty, but the responsibility of each student to vote for the person of her choice," says Betty Jo Hatcher, Vice-President of the Student Association, urging every student to vote.

Pixies Share Day With Junior-Senior

by Dotti Morris

Excitement is in the air! St. Patrick's Day is coming, and that is the big day of the Junior-Senior dance. The pixies are going to have to share their day with the upper-classmen of Flora Macdonald.

At a meeting of the junior and senior classes on February 16 the dance committees and the theme were decided upon. Eva Gray Davis, senior, and Norma Pittard, junior, are General dance committee chairman. Then for decorations Katherine Ray, junior and Mary Ruth Matze, senior, were chosen. Edith Ann Byrd, senior, and Jean Blalock, junior, were selected to head the refreshment committee, while Evelyn Taylor, senior, and Sarah Brawley, junior, are to decide upon the invitations.

The theme of the dance is to be of "Promise." It is to center around a rainbow placed on a backdrop with a couple silhouetted against it with a pot of gold at one end. The pillars are to have pastel ribbon and sprays of spring flowers on them while there will be pastel colored lights on the pictures. The theme music will consist of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows," and "Lisbon Antiqua."

Skinner to Perform

Lawrence M. Skinner, professor of voice and a bass-baritone, will give his recital Monday evening, March 5, 1956 at 8:15 p. m., accompanied at the piano by Charles G. Vardell, Jr., dean of the Conservatory.

His outstanding number of the recital will be, "Non piu andrai," an aria from Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro." Piece by Handel and Brahms and modern composers will also be presented at the performance.

Mr. Skinner has been on the faculty of FMC since the fall of last year and directs the chorus and ensemble. He received his B.S., B.M., and M.A. degrees from Ohio State University.

Mims to speak Here

Flora Macdonald College will be honored with the presence of an outstanding citizen in America. Mr. Edwin Mims of Vanderbilt University in Nashville, will be on campus several days and will speak during that time.

Mr. Mims is a very outstanding man and is listed in "Who's Who in America." He is not only recognized as a professor but also as an editor of several outstanding printed issues. Mr. Mims has received his A.B., A.M., and Ph.D. degrees.

PJC, FMC to Participate In Fellowship Night

Recreation and fun are on the master of ceremonies of the schedule for March 1, at 7:30 p.m. when F.M.C. and P.J.C. will engage in a Fellowship Night. With the theme "Showboat", a program has been planned including mixers, talent, recreation, refreshments, informal singing of popular songs, and closing with spirituals and a devotional. P.J.C. is leading the recreation. Refreshments will be served by F.M.C.

Ralph Heller from P.J.C. will

program consisting of piano solos by Boots Pridden and Shirley Kearns; vocal selections by Ann Medlin, Mert Martin, and Mary Archie Brown; recitation by Mary Sims; ballet dance by Myra Springs and Betty Foscue; and an Al Jolson pantomime by Sue Martin.

The gym will be decorated for the occasion. Name tags will be worn throughout the evening. In formal campus dress will be appropriate.

Working with Tom Whorton, Dennis Bullock, Larry King, Ralph Heller and others from P.J.C. are the members of our Christian Association Cabinet. They are Mary McLean, president; Ann Turner, vice president; Peggy Graham, secretary; Gladys McCain, Treasurer; Mildred Drumheller, Mickey Ozlin, Pat Powell, Sandra Sweet, Marlene Johnson, and Mary Archie Brown, ex-Officio.

Pat Powell sums up the purpose of Fellowship Night by saying: "It is designed to join the two Christian Associations in a working fellowship — each contributing equally in every way."

Team Visits Campus From NC University

The University of North Carolina Deputation Team, sponsored by the Westminster Fellowship at Chapel Hill, is to visit the Flora Macdonald College campus during the week-end of March 3rd and 4th.

The team, composed of both boys and girls, is expected to arrive Saturday evening about 6:00. Immediately following supper, the team will lead a recreation period in the gym which will be concluded with an evening devotional.

On Sunday morning, Sunday School, which will be in the form of discussion groups led by the Carolina Students, will be held here on the campus for all students of all denominations that wish to attend. The theme for discussion is "The Cost of and Call to Discipleship."

As a climax to a week-end filled with fun, fellowship, and Christian teaching, the deputation team will be in charge of the W.F. program Sunday night. W.F. will meet at the regular time in the "hut" at the Presbyterian Church to share "bag suppers." After supper, a panel, made up of the members of the Deputation team, will discuss "What is a Christian Education?"

Players Stage Comedy

On Friday, March 9, 1956, the Players Incorporated, whose remarkable teamwork was a predominant feature of performance at Flora Macdonald college last season in "Would Be Gentleman," will present Shakespeare's comedy, "Much Ado About Nothing."

The story of the comedy centers around two young ladies of Itlay, Hero and Bertrice, who involve themselves in complicated love affairs. The play ends on a "happily-ever-after" note in which each heroine gets the man of her choice.

Beginning at 8:15 p.m., the play will be given in the auditorium as fifth in the program of Concert-Lecture series of FMC during 1955-56.

Taffy Views Girls in Gymnasium

On one of my many trips to the gymnasium I met someone with whom I'm sure everyone is acquainted. She has large brown eyes, blond hair, and is about—hmmm . . . sooo—big. The blond hair is the reason for the name which I'm sure you've all guessed as Taffy, Miss Bateman's cocker spaniel.

Taffy and I got in a conversation and she proceeded to tell me just what she thought.

"To begin with," she said,



Taffy views the girls in her favorite hangout, the gym.

"how would you like to have your home be invaded everyday by 30 or 40 chattering females? One group is particularly annoying. They come out and kick their feet this way and that way and turn all around, which makes it very difficult for me to run and jump as I'd like to. I think it's called the Highland Fling, and after watching them, I'm not too sure why they haven't killed each other.

Another group comes that isn't too bad. They march and march and I can run up and down all I want. But my goodness, they'll never get in the army with that many girls marching out of step. Half of them don't know left from right!

"I guess you know I'm kidding—I love all the girls at FMC—especially since they provide such nice jackets to chew on!"