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Many Do Not Exercise Freedom of Press

Do American citizens exercise their rights as they should? Many do not. One of America's most cherished freedoms is freedom of the press; yet many do not take advantage of this privilege and duty.

The Skirl is the Flora Macdonald College student newspaper, and it is the responsibility and privilege of all students to use this newspaper for the furtherance of any ideas which will be for the betterment of life on our campus.

If any student or faculty member has a suggestion that he wholeheartedly believes is in the better interest of the student body, The Skirl will gladly welcome an article containing an explanation of this suggestion.

The newspaper would also welcome suggestions as to changes which the students would like to have in The Skirl. After all this is a student newspaper, and it is the desire of The Skirl staff to publish articles that appeal to the students.

Flowers Are God's Thoughts of Beauty

If "Flowers are God's thoughts of beauty taking form to gladden mortal gaze" as some ancient philosopher said, Flora Macdonald has its share of God's thoughts.

A kiss of the sun for pardon, A song of the bird for mirth, One's nearer God's heart in a garden Than any place else on earth.

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Personality Profile Personality Has Unusual Temperament

by Sarah Jordon

For a sparkling, vivacious, and magnetic personality, our model this month has an unusual temperament. Sometimes cloudy and brooding, her forces drive before her creatures huddling to protect themselves against her wrath.

At Flora Macdonald she is a queen—fresh and refreshing. Her major is bringing joy and beauty to all of us. (She excels in this.) Through the years she has proven herself very helpful. She guides many people in making decisions.

I am not exactly sure where her home-town is. In fact, I do not believe she has one. She has just arrived here—you know her I am certain.

Serene and lovely in her gown, I say, who is this lady just in town?

She knows no cares, And only hapiness dares To take up her time— This lady of my rhyme, of whom I sing, Spring.



With Suntans Come Rules

With warm weather comes the problem of getting a suntan, and with a suntan one gets sunbathing rules.

Where can one go to get their suntan? Students may go to the Vardell fire escape, Vardell court from the Prayer Chapel to the building, the swimming pool, and to the tennis courts in the mornings.

What must one wear? That's up to the individual, but wraps must be worn to and from sunbathing.

The Student Council requests students to be quiet when sunbathing near the library in consideration of others, and not to play record players and radios too loud.

Highland Hearings Reminiscence Covers Past School Year

by Gay Mothershed

Did you know that there are approximately 49 days, a few hours and some minutes left in this school year of 1955-56 (in case you've forgotten since the elections). Then we can all look back and remember the years and the things that have happened to make the year full of hard work and fun.

We will remember the long endless (yet swiftly passing) nights spent frantically finishing the term paper, the call-owns, (spare us from any more!) the never-ending old rules and the constant making of new ones.

The fun of it all far outweighed the trial and tribulations. Freshmen, do you remember orientations? (How could we forget?) It nearly drove us crazy, but we actually were when the upper classmen began returning and the whole thing was organized chaos. Remember birthday nights, the coming of the new kitchen—and the spaghetti suppers, the fudge parties, the new ideas, dishes and smells that have come out of it.

Remember all the lucky ones who have come back after exciting weekends with engagement

rings? The diamonds are prettier, bigger, and more numerous than ever. And will we ever forget the phone calls and mail-time?

The wild night when the delicious food seem to drop from heaven right into the middle of the tea-hole will always be remembered.

Wasn't it fun to go to Raleigh to see the Ice Capades? Of course, the Ensemble and the Choral Club can never forget the out-of-town concert trips, getting lost, and stopping for food.

With the coming of spring and warmer weather, Vardell roof has been filled with little white girls slowly turning a beautiful tan, while the girls slaving over their paralled in the library benefit from the good music from their radios. (It does make paralled more interesting.)

Of course I couldn't end this column without mentioning the fire drills (at those hideous hours), decision night for the societies, the first formal dance, and the many, many more things which have happened to make this a fun-filled year at Flossie Mac.

From The Circle New Council Anticipates Coming Year

After the completion of the circle the new council held its first meeting the Tuesday night following the Initiation Program. Robes were handed down to us that night.

Our main project on hand is present is the revision of the Handbook. This is quite a long, drawn-out process, but with your suggestions and help, we hope to make as many needed improvements as possible. We welcome all suggestions from the students. Plans are being made for delegates to attend the National Student Association Conference to be held in Raleigh the week of April 15. It is our

wish that every single student may profit from this conference.

If there is any item which you would like added to the Student Store stock, please let us know soon. We hope to order a larger variety of articles if possible. Also, if there are any suggestions which you might have in regard to the Student Kitchen let us know.

We, the new council, are here to serve you. We represent you—the students of Flora Macdonald College. It is a privilege to serve you, so please bring to us any suggestions in order that we may make this service one of value to every student.

Flossie's Follies Spring Signs Arrive at Flossie Mac

by Peggy Perry

"Spring is bustin' out all over," and so is Flossie Mac. Various little things remind us of this glorious season of the year.

Just walk through one of the dormitory halls and you will see ambitious and eager girls pulling out, trying on, and decorating frocks from last year. Also, one may do without the tea hole refreshments and splurge by buying a new skirt or blouse. An added flower or ribbon in the hair or at the neck of the dress or blouse may give it a more fresh and springy touch.

Just look at those beautiful flowers in the garden and smell that sweet aroma. That is a sure sign of spring. Those refreshing

April showers add a freshness to the atmosphere and make you feel care free and gay.

Flossie Mac will be living up spring for quite a while now.

Annual to Arrive Soon

A report from Kittye Oliver, Business Manager of the 1956 White Heather, revealed that the annual is not as far off as it has been. The proofs for the ads came back today. The Annual staff is attempting to send the proofs out to advertisers this time. Everything else is still at the printers. They are expecting the proofs on the body of the annual sometime next week.