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Fearing To Run For CSPA Presidency

As delegate for North Carolina, Barbara Fearing, Associate editor of *The Compass* attended the Executive Board Meeting of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, College-University Division, on December 4. The meeting was held at Columbia University.

The purpose of the meeting was to make and discuss plans for the 1966 Convention. Also at that time, persons were nominated to run for President of CSPA for the coming year.

Miss Fearing was nominated along with Jeff Conners of Slippery Rock College, Slippery Rock Pa. Conners is delegate for Pennsylvania.

A junior English Major, Barbara, is a 1963 graduate of the local P. W. Moore High School where she was active in working with the school's newspaper, *The Voice*.

She was recently accepted to be listed in the 1965-66 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*.



BARBARA FEARING

Welcome To Dogpatch

By Earnestine Goldsberry

The Annual Sadie Hawkins Dance which is sponsored by the Physical Education Department started off with a big bang!

All the young ladies were ready and waiting because they knew there were young men on the field awaiting them. Quickly they spotted them and when the signal was given the chase began. The girls dashed across the field like a G. T. O. and the boys ran like wild mustangs. Really it was not a chase at all because the girls took over.

After the race each couple was given a lucky ticket which enabled them to enter the dance. Once everyone was inside the gymnasium, the dance began. The night was filled with gaiety. This was the girls' night and they really took advantage of it. All the dances and tags were girls choices. It was fun for everyone. Never before had the boys had so many girls asking them to dance. They were really kept busy. Throughout the festive evening, a variety of contests were held, some of which included dance contests, pie eating, and an apple bobbing contest. The first and second winners of each contest were given a lovely prize. Then came the pecan rolling contest which was the most exciting. The winner of that contest, Willie Stewart, was given a beautiful lamp. He was happy and the audience was just as enthusiastic about his winning it.

Since the costumes were the main attraction of the evening everyone was impatient in waiting for the moment when the winners would be chosen. With so many participants and variations of costumes, the judges finally decided that Jethro Williams — Little Abner, and Elizabeth Strickland — Daisy Mae, were the winners. Each was the recipient of lamps.

After the winners were chosen the night was further accented with lessons for the square dance. This way entitled everyone to a chance to dance. Among the many dancers on the floor was the pig enclosed in a pen of wire.

After the dance was over the girls, not the boys, escorted their dates back to their respective dormitories.

Famous Harpist Visits E. C. S. C.

by Jeroline White and Tresa Hathway

On December 6, Aristid von Wurtzler, noted harpist, composer, and teacher, presented a brilliant performance.

Born in Budapest, and now an American citizen, von Wurtzler received his musical education at the Franz Liszt Academy. There he won an artist's diploma and a professorship, and was appointed
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Northeastern Drama Clinic Held Here

By Rosa Riddick

On Friday, December 3, 1965 the College Players of Elizabeth City State College presented on our campus for the first time in a few years, the Northeastern Drama Clinic.

Various high schools participated in this clinic. Some who participated are: P. W. Moore, Jr.-Sr. High of Elizabeth City, N. C.; W. S. Creecy, of Rich Square, N. C.; D. F. Walker of Edenton, N. C.; R. L. Vann of Ahoskie, N. C., and many, many more.

This program was designed to entertain and enrich the high school drama student's knowledge of movement on the stage. This well-planned program began promptly at 9:00 a.m., with Registration, followed by a very warm and hearty welcome by Dr. Walter N. Ridley, president of ECSC.

The cast of the "Man Who Came to Dinner," presented the first act, for the purpose of showing stage movement.

Mrs. H. Caldwell gave a very moving and entertaining lecture on pronunciation and enunciation of sounds for the stage, with Avon Chapman as her assistant.

At 11:45 a.m., the W. S. Creecy High School of Rich Square presented a very delightful play.

To complete the Drama Clinic the College Players had planned a Social Hour, very entertaining. Their theme for this occasion was "The Play is the Thing." Prizes were awarded to the best performers.

The clinic ended at 3:30 in a bang of balloon bursting.

The educational theme for this occasion was "The Theatre — The Melting Pot of Creativity." Mr. Bernard Peterson, Director of the Little Theatre at ECSC acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Dr. Smith Looks Into the Future

By Vivian Thornton

Dr. Carleton Smith, head of the National Arts Foundation, talked to the college family at Lyceum. This talk on December 8, was the first lecture of the Lyceum Series for this school season.

A *Journey Into The 1970's* was Dr. Smith's subject for the evening. "We don't know where we will be ten years from now," said the speaker; "no one knows what we face in the future."

He conveyed to the audience some things projected into the future. Some of the future occurrences will be (1) control of outer space, (2) people living on the moon, Mars, and other planets, (3) control of the world from outer space, (4) predicting the weather and changing it, and (5) universal communication on earth.

Another future projection is that there will be universal TV. All the United States has bad culture. This universal television will give the world a real idea, or rather view, of what our country is really like.

A recipient of three honorary degrees, Dr. Smith is nationally known. He has been made a Knight of the White Rose by the President of Finland. He has had frequent interviews with Churchill, Roosevelt, Hitler, Stalin, Truman, Krushchev, de Gaulle, Adenauer and Eisenhower.

Dr. Smith told audience that there would also be problems in the future. "What would happen," he said, "if one of the rockets falls down." He pointed out that there would be a problem of finding out which country the rocket came from.

The speaker felt that a great understanding of the Arts would be the answer to all of the future problems of the world.

This lecture helped his audience to understand themselves and others. He avoided platitudes and fuzzy thinking. His conclusions were clear, courageous, and challenging. The hour spent with him was an experience long to be remembered by all.

Thanksgiving Baskets Given

A total of 95 persons have a brighter memory of Thanksgiving this year as a result of the laudable efforts on the part of the Student Christian Association of Elizabeth City State College.

A unit of the United Campus Religious Fellowship (UCRF), the SCA, traditionally sponsors a "baskets for the needy" project during the Thanksgiving season. This year the distribution of such baskets to families of the community reached a record number. The ninety-five persons who shared the benefits of this "ministry of kindness," represented nineteen families, with the numbers in these families ranging from one to 15, for an average of five persons per family.

The president of the sponsoring organization, and the energetic spearhead of this very worthy project was Eula White, a junior, from Tarboro. Closely associating with Eula in the leadership were Wilma Foskey of Snow Hill and Julius Webb of Roper—both also members of the junior class.

All cases receiving aid were officially certified by the local Welfare Department.

In addition to the Student Christian Association, other campus organizations which contributed baskets included: the Sunday School, the College Choir, *The Compass*, Symera Hall, Bias Hall, Phi Beta Lambda, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Alpha Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, the English Club, the Women's Government.

Individuals who made special contributions were: Dr. Sekender A. Khan, Chairman of Biology Department; Mr. Edward N. Smith, Property & Personnel Officer; Dr. R. Irving Boone, College Minister.

In commenting on the project, SCA President White stated, "The experience was a most thrilling and inspiring one. It was really heart-warming to have the feeling that we were helping to make others happy."

She continued, "We are especially grateful to all organizations and individuals who so willingly cooperated in this effort."

UCRF Meets

The U.C.R.F. (formerly UCCF) held its third regular meeting of the year on December 1, 1965, in Moore Hall Recreation Room. Mr. Richard Reid, president, opened the meeting with timely remarks. These were followed by an inspiring devotional period, Mr. Earl Brown, chaplain, in charge.

Highlights of the evening were the discussions by Miss Sandra Trotman, Mr. Jethro Williams and Miss Eula White. Miss Trotman spoke on, "Why I Believe in God"; while Mr. Williams and Miss White spoke on the subject, "What God

Means to Me." Each of these discussants presented an intellectual and spiritually inspiring approach. All of the some sixty students and faculty members present drank deeply of the spiritual waters offered by these discussants.

Other participants included: Miss Evelyn Dixon, who introduced the topic and the discussants; Mr. Andrew Hamlett, who gave briefs concerning activities of the Sunday School; Miss Phyllis Ballance, who gave a beautiful seasonal reading.

The meeting proved to be most enjoyable and uplifting.

MERRY CHRISTMAS