

Four NCC Thespians Land Awards, Jobs In Theatre For This Year

Students To Elect 'Miss NCC' In Nov.

The office of President Ernest Ward has released a bulletin stating that Miss NCC will not be elected until November. The reason given for this decision was "the desire to avoid the confusion that arose from having both a Miss Homecoming and a Miss NCC during the Homecoming festivities last year."

In October of 1953, Miss Delphine Webber, Winston-Salem beauty, became the first Miss NCC in the history of the school. Miss Webber began her reign on the night of October 28 when she was coronated in B. N. Duke Auditorium.

A bill passed by the Student Government during its 1953-54 session declared that Miss NCC must be a senior and will be considered as the official hostess of the college.

Say Campus Bards May Submit Verse

All college students have been invited to submit original verse to be considered for possible publication in the Twelfth Annual Anthology of College Poetry.

Rules for submission are as follows: manuscripts must be typed or written in ink on one side of a sheet; student's home name of college and college address must appear on each manuscript.

Students may submit as many manuscripts as desired. Theme and form may be in accordance

Jobs in the theatre and fellowships for advanced study have come to four recent drama majors of the North Carolina College at Durham.

According to Miss Mary Bohanon, who is in charge of drama at NCC, Ivan Dixon, III, of New York City, has been granted \$1,500 for a one year scholarship at Karamu House at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Dixon, the former Berlee Ray of New Bern, N. C., received the master of fine arts degree at Western Reserve last July. She had been recipient of a scholarship for outstanding work in drama at NCC. Mrs. Dixon is now a staff member at Karamu House.

Miss Jacqueline Barnes, a 1954 graduate, has been named assistant stage manager at Greenwich New Theater in New York with a twelve month contract. Bernard's Shaw's "Major Barbara" is the theater's current production.

Robert Cheek, another 1954 graduate, was given a script by Metro-Goldwyn to read in preparation for MGM's fall tryouts.

In the course of their work at NCC, the young dramatists got a wide range of theatrical experiences from Greek tragedy to modern melodrama. Their director, Miss Bohanon, received her undergraduate education at Purdue University. She received an M. A. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1945.

with the wish of the student. Shorter efforts are preferred.

The closing date for submission of manuscripts is Nov. 15. They should be sent to the National Poetry association, 3210 Selby Ave., Los Angeles 34, California.

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DAVID REID and EARNEST WARD

If the Homecoming parade is not a success this year, it won't be the fault of Reese Massey, Robbie Graham, Jessie Moore, Alfred Fisher, and Norman Cordice, student officers, who are co-heading the committee on Homecoming activities. Orchids to the committee on Homecoming activities.

They are really making an honest effort to present a parade representative of our great institution.

Fortunately, the Durham, Business and Professional Chain is merging with the student government again in staging the Homecoming parade. The Chain is celebrating the week of Oct. 23-30 as Negro Trade Week, and the parade is only one of the week's highlights for them.

Tentative plans are being made to initiate the festivities with a pep rally on Friday night and end them with a special Vesper service on Sunday afternoon. In addition to the parade and game, a Victory dance is being planned.

Student Self-Direction
Our system of Student Self Direction provides for a right of appeal by any student group. One of the outstanding purposes of the student Welfare Committee is to listen to any appeal of decisions by the Dean of Men, of Women, etc. If the student is not satisfied with the decisions of the student Welfare Committee, he can further appeal to the President of the College.

While we are on the question of Student Self-Direction, we might mention the Student Court. Many students are not aware of the fact that the student Government Constitution provides for a student court. The court is just one of the many facilities that our student body can boast of along the line of Student Self-Direction.

The student court presides over all disciplinary cases within the jurisdiction of the student gov't. Interestingly enough, the judges, jury, prosecuting attorney, and clerk are all members of our student body.

If the plaintiff is not satisfied with the decision handed down by the court, he has the right to appeal to the supreme court, which is also conducted by students.

The supreme court has seven justices, four from the law school, on recommendation of

justices from the undergraduate school.

We couldn't have picked a better time to mention Student Self-Direction because, on Friday October 8th the S. G. Prexy was literally evicted from his office by a group of "campaigners" making signs in support of one of the candidates for "Miss Homecoming" who was dis-approved as a candidate by the office of the Dean of Women. That's one way of doing things, but now no one knows better than the officials of the Sophomore Class and the Student Government that there is a right way. Let's use our right to appeal.

Aid For Needy Plan Of Ivies

The Ivy Leaf Club, pledge club to the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, will begin its projects on November 6, with a bazaar in the women's gymnasium.

The Ivy Leaf Club also plans to give baskets to needy families on Thanksgiving, to give children's literature to the dren's ward at Lincoln Hospital, to write soldiers overseas, and to entertain at the Durham Convalescence home as part of its civic program for this quarter.

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