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Evelyn Vincent And "Perfect Young Ladies" Head Cast Dean Sandresky's Recital Nancy Jane Carroll And Don Henry Features Chopin Ballade Also Star In "The Boy Friend"

By Louise Adams

Clemens Sandresky, Dean of the School of Music, will open a series of Music Faculty recitals Monday night, September 28, when he presents a piano recital at 8:30 in Memorial Hall.

Commemorates Handel

Mr. Sandresky will begin his program with the Suite in g minor by Handel, commemorating the 200th anniversary of the composer's death. Of special interest will be the performance of the Ballade in F major, Opus 38, by Chopin.

Source Story

This Ballade, least known of Chopin Ballades, is a composition of contrasting moods. According to legend, Chopin, inspired by the story of Mickiewie's poem "The



Mr. Sandresky

the lovely lake near his castle. He Swietz Lake", took his subject from this source.

Many years ago, as the story is told, a brave knight decided to solve the mystery of the woods and

called his helpers, took a net and asked his priest to accompany him into the woods. The party of men journeyed to the lake where the priest blessed the undertaking. The brave knight and his men threw the net into the lake. A fierce struggle took place.

The lake heaved and the waves pounded the shore. The priest prayed for the brave knight. The waters grew calm and the net was landed. A beautiful maiden with a wreath of water lilies in her golden hair was entangled in the ropes. She freed herself and addressed the knight.

"Rahs knight! Thy lineage and piety combined protect thee, else hadst thou farmed a grave with all thy following, in this adventure— But as thou art of godly mind and as we are akin by blood, through long descent, it is vouchsafed to me this once to break the mystic silence of the centuries and to reveal to thee the secret of the lake, and mine, its lily queen."

His Training

Mr. Sandresky has appeared with the Winston-Salem Symphony as guest soloist, with the Charlotte Symphony, the Transylvania Music Company Orchestra and has given recitals in the southeastern states. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree, with distinction, from Dartmouth; Master of Arts degree from Harvard, and studied at Princeton and Columbia Universities, the Juilliard and Longy Schools of Music. He has studied privately with Dr. Oswald Jonas, formerly of Schenker Institute of Vienna, Miss Lily Dumont and Walter Piston.

Reception

A reception will be given in the Day Students' Center immediately following the recital.

House Presidents To Take Oath; Freshmen To Sign Honor Pledge

House presidents for the coming year will be formally installed at the Stee Gee Assembly Monday morning. These girls are: Alice Huss, president of Clewell; Winnie Bath, Babcock; Gail Ogburn, Sisters; Kay Cundiff, South; Dottie Frick, Strong; Gwen Dickerson, Lehman; Millie Fary, Pfohl House; and Caroline Easley, Biting. These girls will serve on the Judicial Board.

Class presidents will address the student body on their conceptions of the Honor System. Betty Cox, sophomore; Barbara Edwards, junior; and Grace Walker, senior, will speak. In addition the temporary chairman of the freshman class will speak. She will be appointed by the Executive Board and will be named today.

Nan Williams, president of the student government, will then summarize the real purpose behind the Honor Tradition and Stee Gee.

Freshmen will remain in assembly. They will then come to the stage and sign the Honor Pledge (as stated in the handbook) in the traditional book.

Dansalems Will Hold Try-Outs

Dansalems, campus modern dance club, will hold try outs for prospective members Monday night, Sept. 28, at 6:30 in the studio located on the third floor of the gym.

Old members performed in trials Thursday night under direction of club advisor, Miss Sandra York, instructor in modern dance.

The group will begin working on recital plans soon.

By Carol Doxey

The ash trays are full of filters, the hair has been pulled out, voices are hoars and feet are tired, and the old piano is panting for breath, but "B. B." has done it again and



Evelyn Vincent

has come up with eight "Perfect Young Ladies" for the cast of "The Boy Friend."

Evelyn Vincent, a senior voice major from Danville, Va., is Polly Browne, the romantic female lead.

Group Plans Changes In Orientation

At the final meeting of the Orientation Committee in the Strong living room, Dean Heibredner commended the members for their enthusiastic efforts to welcome the freshmen to Salem.

Members of this committee, who each had advisees, were: Sarah Tesch, Sally Wood, Churchill Jenkins, Barbara Edwards, Betty Cox, and Eva Jo Butler.

Joan Brooks, Suzanne Taylor, Nina Ann Stokes, Susan Foad, Ann Moore, Lina Farr, Skippy Stone, Sally Tyson, Ann Saunders, Jane Givens, Nita Kendrick, Evelyn Vincent, and Ann Booker.

Alice Huss, Winnie Bath, Caroline Easley, Gwen Dickerson, Sandi Prather, Mary Scott Best, Ann Joyner, Susan Deare, Anna Yelverton, Kay Cundiff, and Dottie Frick.

Certain improvements were discussed at the meeting. While these are not final, they may enable the freshmen to make suggestions also.

Mr. Peterson was suggested as a leader for the sing, to keep a light tone for the freshmen's first night at Salem. It was suggested that Club Carnival be moved closer to Dr. Gramley's and that the Bermuda Party be held in the gym for easier dancing.

One unusual problem was that too many boys came to the Bermuda party. One suggestion to prevent over-crowding was to invite the special fraternities and their rushees who serenade Salem during the year. Also, no men will be allowed at the Oscar Party next year.

To select candidates for the Fashion Show, a possible plan is to have each handbook group elect one of their members. The group also decided to retain some form of entertainment for Saturday night.

freshmen had met at least one of Academic Night was termed a keep it on Friday night, after the

Polly is a sweet pretty girl who falls in love, of course, with Tony, played by Don Henry. Those of you who saw the Little Theater production of "Teahouse of the August Moon" or "Streetcar Named Desire" will certainly remember Don.

The four young ladies of the chorus, who provide most of the laughs are: Colquitt Meacham as Mazie, Johanna Johnson as Dulcie, Dennie Broadhurst as Fay and Gwen Dickerson as Nancy.

Colquitt, as sophomore transfer from Randolph Macon, calls Atlanta, Ga., home, and a wonderful addition to the Pierrettes she is, as Mazie, the comedy lead.

Johanna, that cute little redhead from Raleigh, is perfectly cast as Dulcie, the "hoop hoop a doop" girl.

Dennie, a sophomore from Greensboro, is a replica of something from the "roaring twenties," and as most of you know, Gwen, a senior from Va. Beach, needs no exploration, and if you do need one, see the play, and you'll know what I mean.

Madam Dubonnet, the head mistress of the young ladies finishing school, is played by Nancy Jane Carroll; a senior voice major from Farmville, N. C. Helen London, complete with the swingiest French accent since Catherine Racamier, is Hortense, the maid. Helen is from the metropolis of Pittsboro, N. C. and came to us from St. Mary's last year. Peggy Brown, our only yankee in the cast,

is from Bethlehem, Pa. Peggy plays the part of Lady Brockhurst, the stuffy wife of Lord Brockhurst, a "frisly" old gent played to the hilt by Mr. Bray, of our education department. The other male parts are taken by our male colleagues from Wake Forest, and last, but certainly not least—the world renowned A. Hewson Michie will get to display all his hidden dramatic ability in a walkon part.

"The Boy Friend" has been described as "one headlong fling amidst the uninhibited natures of those wacky years." "Those wacky years" being those roaring twenties; the era of the Charleston, the hip flask, the cupid bow mouths, and bobbed heads. The production takes place on the French Riviera and numbers British, Americans,



Mr. Bray

and French among the cast, which calls for quite a bit of work on the part of the cast.

In keeping with this international flavor, we'll close in the immortal words of the British:

"God save the Queen and Bless the Cast!"

Music Students Will Give Picnic

The Music Club will have a picnic Tuesday, September 29, at 5:00 p.m. at Miller Park. Old and new students are invited, as well as the families of the music faculty. Bermudas may be worn and transportation will be provided by the faculty and seniors.

Nancy Jane Carroll, president, has planned the picnic as an opportunity for the music school to get acquainted with their faculty and one another.

"The Salemite" Meets Tuesday

The Salemite will have its first, and probably last, general meeting of the year Tuesday, September 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the Salemite office below Main Hall.

Girls interested in writing, typing and selling or collecting ads are invited. Particularly needed are girls experienced in proof reading and make-up.

Refreshments will be served and work on the newspaper will be discussed.

W. R. A. Urges Participation In Fall Sports

Nita Kendrick, president of Women's Recreational Association, has announced that hallball, a form of touch football (which is good for the hips), will be played each weekday from 4:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Alice Dudley Howell, hallball manager, will spend the first meetings teaching the game. At the end of next week, Woman's College will bring a team to Salem to demonstrate hallball playing. Players wear old bermudas or blue jeans as game uniforms.

The swimming pool will be open today, weather permitting. Students will find pool regulations in their college box, courtesy of W.R.A. Swimmers must cooperate with the lifeguards.

Lifeguards

Lifeguards this fall include: Beth Norman, Colquitt Meacham, Peggy Legette, ydJu Ellis, Trisha Weathers, Joy Robinson, Connie Farthing, and Julie Johns.

Ping Pong and Tennis Balls
Room 205 Biting is distribution center for ping pong balls. Tennis balls are provided for players in the afternoon in W.R.A. Council room, on the middle level of the gym. The Association expects students to return all borrowed equipment.

REMINDER

Lunch begins at 12:35 and dinner starts at 6:00 p.m. Please be on time.