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Complete Plans Announced For New Auditorium

Scampbell Plans National Debut In Carnegie Haul

Virginia Spree Scampbell, after presenting a concert of music here in Rawley on the evening of April secunda, plans a national debut, a genuine Carnegie Haul affair.

Miss Scampbell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carlwild Scampbell of Rawley, is a senior music major at the Angel Farm. Her concert will be presented on April secunda, as we said, in the Barn. Just enter the Angel Farm gate, follow the rut in the right side of the path, and the Barn is the first white-washed building to the right of the race track. There will probably be a lantern over the door. Choice seats would be in the hayloft, but the Barn has none, so stalls will be cleared for special guests in the audience. There may be some guests.

Miss Scampbell plays the piano. For her main feature, she will play a Snornota, Octopus I in See Major, by Sprahms. She will also play selections by Spindlesohn, Choppin', Griffes, Jelobinsky, and Shostakovich (I didn't touch the last three.)

Accompanied by Mr. Stew Art Spatt and Dr. Heary Coo Poor of the Angel Farm Music Department, Miss Scampbell will leave first thing Monday morning for New York. Miss Scampbell will carry Mr. Stew Art Spatt's coffee thermos, Mr. Stew Art Spatt will carry Miss Scampbell's score boards, and Dr. Heary Coo Poor will carry the piano, the pup tent and all other camping equipment, the portable stage, and instruments for the thirty peace orchestra that they will assemble on the road between Rawley and New York.

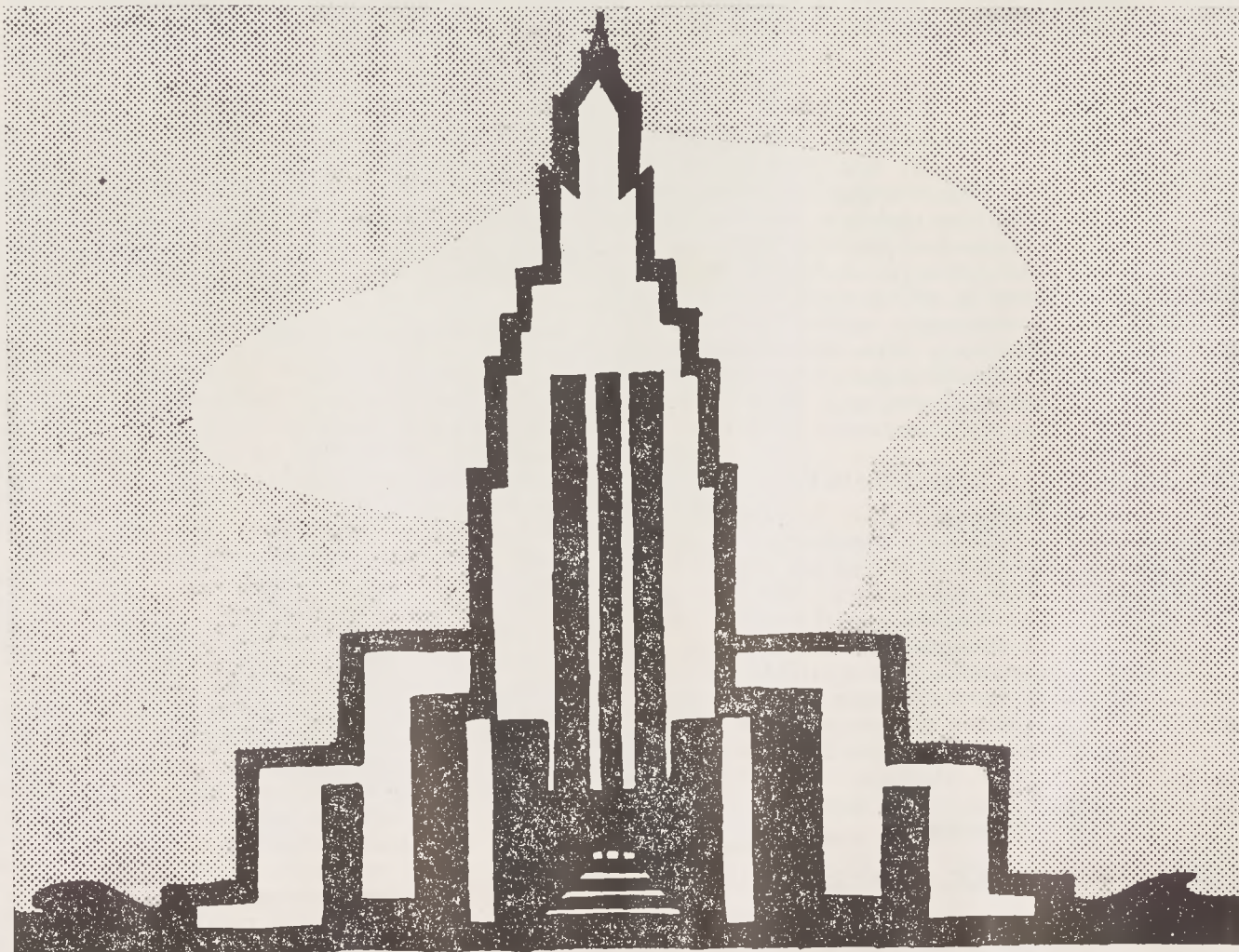
Mrs. Heary Coo Poor will follow at a discreet distance in her ice blue collapsible auto with the Coo Poor's new octagon soap contest prize, a Brownie Kodak. She will also pick up some pale pink seat covers at Sacks Funf Avenue for the car.

It is rumored that after her debut, Miss Scampbell will receive in the lobby of the Asker Hotel. For several months thereafter she will play one night stands at the El Penseroso, the Stark Club, and the Club Bone Hair. Finally, she will accept a position as accompanist for Jimmie Fiddler.

If we listen, we are sure to hear from Miss Scampbell!!

College Installs Coin Changers

Plans are now being made to install Automatic-Coin-Changers here. These remarkable little gadgets will alleviate the shortage of change on our campus, and will put an end to the old cry, "Have you got two dimes for a nickel?" (This has actually been known to work. . . .) A package of bubble gum will be given free with each change made. It is sincerely hoped that all those making phone calls, purchasing cigarettes or soft drinks using the automatic toe nail trimmers or washers will refrain from putting slugs in the slots now that more change will be available.



The above architectural sketch, by Frank Floyd Fight, shows the general plan for the extension of Meredith's future auditorium.

Fight Blueprints Show Originality Design, Function

Architect Works On Interior Details

Pictured at the left is the arkytech's rendition of the future auditorium for Meredith College. Frank Floyd Fight, famous arkytech, is engrossed at the moment in planning the interior details. Working on the basis that form follows function, Frank Floyd Fight is certain to turn out a building unique in appearance and capacity.

The outer premises will be constructed in parallel shades of pink and blue marble, imported from recently developed mines in lower Siberia.

Along the lobby walls will hang portraits of past college personalities—prezidents, deans de femmes, trustees, lab assistants and Bee Hive key holders — all painted by the well-known Pablum Picassino, arteest. These portraits will be painted in true Picassino realism with touches of orange expression to high-light outstanding features of each indyvildgul.

The new auditorium itself will be divided into six sections—for freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors, faculty, and guests, and there will also be a section in the balcony for indyvildguls with dates.

The seats will be adjustable to positions of attention, indifference, comfort, and sleeping. Each seat will be upholstered in red blush and will be equipt with magazine racks containing recent issues of *Strife*, the *Wawtoegun*, *Eskwire*, and *True Repressions*.

Song books will have wider margins for doodling and pencils will be kept in the magazine wracks. Several brands of chewing gum will also be available.

The entire auditorium will be sprayed with Tabu each morning by Mr. Edwards, who says that is his favorite brand of temptation.

There will be numerous small, secluded, dark corners and alcoves fully equipt with cushions and parking meters.

Practice rooms will be available, but Mr. Fight feels that the majority of the students will do their practicing on the purple piano beside the indoor pool, which is to be in the basement of the building. The water will be tinted purple, and matching beach furniture will line the yellow tiles. (This pool will be open any time day or night.)

The stage above is capable of holding any two-hundred piece orchestra. Mr. See No Martini is already making arrangements with Sammy Kae, County Bassy, Tommie Doorsay, and numerous other name bands. These bands will be presented alternately, in weekly campus concerts specially demanded by the faculty. Miss Lillie Ann Grant, dean des femme, will initiate Pike Bones Week on the Campus, since his City Slickers are her favorite musickians.

After each concert, guests may follow the band to the roof garden, over the auditorium, where soft music and moonlight may be enjoyed by all.

Day Students Get Soundproofed Room

Among important changes to be made in remodeling the day students' quarters is a complete soundproofing system. The day students, who are by far the most conscientious and studious group on the campus, have had reason to complain of the constant noise from the library, one of the smaller rooms in Johnson Hall. The day students, who use their quarters solely for studying and quiet talks on philosophy, state that the incessant din of stamping books and the screams of laughter from the librarians, who are usually reading *Esquire* or *The Wautaugan*, are most distracting. Several times the day student president, Doris Harris, has been forced to call the librarians into her office and reprimand them severely, but to no avail. The day students will no doubt be delighted to learn that soundproofing will enable them to pursue their studies without disturbance.

Another change to be made is the installation of air conditioning. This is for the benefit of the day students who suffer from asthma, hay fever, or consumption as a result of the smoke that drifts in from the halls and library. The comfortable, plush-lined easy chairs now found in the rooms are to be replaced by straight wooden ones; the students have requested that this be done since too much comfort may entice them from their studies. For this same reason the telephones, record players, hair driers, soft drink machines, and indirect lights are also being removed.

WE KNOW YOU'RE SORRY, BUT . . .

Due to construction complications concerning the many new buildings to be erected this summer Dean Charles Burts and his able aid, Mrs. V. Tart Marsh, regret to announce that the opening date for Meredith scheduled for September will be postponed until October thirtieth.

REST HOME TO REPLACE INFIRMARY

From now on illness at Meredith will be dealt with in an up-to-date manner. In the future, if you wake up some morning with that tired, worn-out feeling just pick up the phone by your bed and call the infirmary. That's all you have to do. Within ten minutes two handsome internes, recent graduates from Bowman Gray, will bear you a la stretcher over to the modern, newly constructed Rest Home where you will be welcomed and attended by a competent staff. Each patient will have a beautiful private room and bath complete with radio, telephone, and lending library. She will receive flowers and candy each day as a courtesy of the college.

Because they believe that so many illnesses are caused not by physical, but by psychological disorders, the staff will do everything for the enjoyment of the patient. Consequently, there will not be nasty pills, prescriptions, or long hours of solitary confinement. One may sleep until eleven a.m. when, instead of nerve-racking bells, they will be awakened by soft music furnished by a male quartet. A delightful breakfast of fresh orange juice, waffles and sausage, coffee and toast will be served. At one o'clock four aides will come in and get all homework assignments and write any letters, themes, term papers, et cetera, requested. This is to keep the patient from having any burdening responsibilities to worry about during her recovery. In order to get her mind off school work, the patient will be urged to read all of the latest magazines and joke books, which will be conveniently placed by her bedside.

Visiting hours will start at four p.m. and continue until eleven o'clock. Refreshments (Continued on page three)

N. C. State College Donates Neon Sign

In order to improve the relationship between Meredith and State College, the Electrical Engineering Department at State is to contribute a neon sign spelling out the words "Angel Farm," to Meredith College as a tribute of the esteem and respect in which they hold this institution. The sign will be eighteen feet high and will blink off and on in alternate colors of red, blue, and green. The blinking will be so arranged that the words "Angel Farm" will be spelled out in Morse Code. The sign, which will be placed over Johnson Hall, is being given to the school in retribution for the fact that in previous years when the Meredith Trustees have had "Angel Farm" painted on the water tower, the faculty from State has come over and painted out the words.

Martin Outwits Competitors

Mr. Zeno Martin has obtained the services of the "You Write 'Em, We Light 'Em" Sign Company who will take over the tremendous job of erecting 4,976 eighteen-foot neon signs bearing full directions for reaching Meredith. These signs will be placed at short distances apart on every highway between here and Durham, Chapel Hill, and Wake Forest. It is hoped that prospective dates will no longer be side-tracked by Meredith competitors, St. Mary's and Peace Colleges.

LSP Adopts New Proposal

The League of Senior Parents has voted unanimously to accept the proposal that all Meredith seniors be given automobiles for graduation presents. In order that no student shall feel slighted, the group has decided (Continued on page four)