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## Artur Rubinstein Appears In Concert

### World-Renowned Polish Pianist Makes 11th Tour of Country

Raleigh's Civic Music Association featured Artur Rubinstein in the second concert of the series February 25 at the Memorial Auditorium. Mr. Rubinstein, Polish pianist, is now on his eleventh consecutive tour of this country.

Mr. Rubinstein made his formal debut at the age of eleven in Berlin. By the time he was fifteen his reputation was established throughout Europe, and in 1906 he first visited the United States. Rubinstein has covered over two million miles of this world giving concerts and has appeared in every country except Tibet.

Rubinstein chose Beethoven's *Sonata in F minor, Opus 57 (Appassionata)* for the opening selection of his concert. The second selection was *Carnaval, Opus 9*, by Robert Schumann.

After a short intermission, Rubinstein began the second portion of the program with *Prole de Bebe (The Baby's Family)* by Heitor Villa-Lobos. He played three of the eight pieces in this suite. The third and fourth selections were Debussy's *La Plus Que Lente* and *L'isle joyeuse*.

Rubinstein concluded the concert with three numbers by Frederic Chopin. They were the following: *Ballade in A flat, Opus 47*, *Waltz in C sharp minor, Opus 64*, and *Polo-naise in A flat, Opus 53*.

The audience recalled Mr. Rubinstein for three encores.

## College Delegates Attend Conference

The University of North Carolina acted as host to the Women's Intercollegiate Student Government Forum held for the first time February 25-26. The purpose of this forum was to discuss major problems of college government and activities, such as honor systems, orientation and leadership, faculty-student relationships, social rules and standards, entertainment and recreation, and extra-curricular activities. The group reached definite conclusions about ways of developing and improving each of the above phases of student government. A detailed account of the results of the forum will be mailed to each of the schools represented and will be presented to the student body at that time.

On Friday, Dr. James M. Wood, President Emeritus of Stephens College, gave the keynote address in which he stressed the woman's place in the world of today and tomorrow. At the primary session on Saturday, the delegates heard

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## Nelle Clark Wins "Miss Full O' Fun" Title In Student Body Election



NELLE (Full o' Fun) CLARK

"Assembly, please come to order. Y'all, we've just gotta start getting in here on time!" These famous words are the trademark of Nelle Clark, chosen by the student body as *Miss Full O' Fun*.

Nelle comes from beautiful, beautiful Wilson, N. C., and can always

be heard extolling its praises to any willing listener. She is the Assembly Chairman, choir secretary, a Sigma, a member of the "Y," and a recently elected member of the Circle. Her hurrying figure is a familiar sight on the campus since she is kept busy trying to get everywhere at once.

Nelle may be serious in assembly, but any resident of Holt will declare that where there's life, there's Nelle. As one of Saint Mary's liveliest cut-ups, Nelle has unanimous approval from the student body.

Runners-up, Mary McNaughton, Betsy Harris, Heilig Harney and Ginny Landis, went all out to prove that being full o' fun isn't entirely limited to just one person.

## Rabbi Kaplan Speaks For Brotherhood Week

Rabbi Kaplan of the Temple Beth Or in Raleigh spoke to the Saint Mary's student body assembled in the auditorium on March 1. The theme of Rabbi Kaplan's talk was "Brotherhood and How It Can Be Obtained." The Reverend I. Harding Hughes introduced Rabbi Kaplan who has lived in many parts of the country and came to Raleigh last fall from Albany, Georgia.

Rabbi Kaplan stated that we can obtain brotherhood primarily through knowledge of each other. He believes that most prejudices and wars come from ignorance, and if men knew the truth of religion, they would realize the close bond which connects different religions. He pictured biblical characters of different faiths as being in the audience and said that it was impossible to believe that they would not fraternize with each other.

The one goal which he is trying to achieve is that of raising people to the noble heights of one religion. To illustrate his point he told a Hebrew legend. The gate keeper in Heaven would not admit the Protestant, Catholic, or Jew because, in asking for permission to enter Heaven, they had never spoken in terms of a universal Father. When they began to read the Bible together conceiving its true meaning, he let them enter.

The Rabbi declared that "In the eyes of God we are all his children and everyone is alike. We should all learn this lesson because the future and destiny of mankind depend upon it." The Rabbi concluded his talk by asking, "Have we not one Father and has not one God created us all?"

## Penicks Honor DuBose With Buffet Supper

Bishop and Mrs. E. A. Penick entertained the senior class at their home in honor of their niece, Mary DuBose, on Tuesday, February 22.

Ruth Sikes, president of the senior class, and Frances Drane, president of the student body, greeted the guests at the door. Dr. and Mrs. Stone and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes greeted the guests in the living room.

An embroidered Chinese cloth was on the dining room table, and the centerpiece was a tapering urn with an arrangement of American flags and magnolia leaves. Red, white, and blue candles completed the patriotic decorations. The seniors enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner. Assisting Miss Davis, advisor to the senior class, and Miss Jones in serving were Nancy Nash, Caroline Cobey, Tina McNulty, Martha Wallace and Aurelia Fulton.

The honoree wore a corsage of white gardenias and lilies-of-the-valley presented to her by the Penicks. The hostess wore a corsage of red and white carnations.

## Winters Attends Meeting

Miss Dora Winters, alumnae secretary of Saint Mary's, attended a meeting of the alumnae of Elizabeth City on February 24.

The program was a talk given by Miss Winters on the improvements for the next year planned by the school and the Alumnae Association. A plan was discussed for the formation of an Eastern North Carolina Alumnae Association.

## Civic Music Brings Famous Orchestra

### Leonard Bernstein Conducts Pittsburgh Symphony Concert

The Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra with Leonard Bernstein as guest conductor and piano soloist presented the third in a series of concerts of the Raleigh Civic Music Association February 29 at Memorial Auditorium.

The Pittsburgh Symphony was founded in 1927. Its growth came in 1938-1948 when it was under the direction of Fritz Reiner. In 1947 the Pittsburgh Symphony went, as the first major American Symphony orchestra, to Mexico City for a series of concerts. Since Reiner's resigning, the orchestra has adopted a guest conductor policy.

Peter Llyitch Tschaiakowsky's *Symphony No. 6 in B minor, Op. 74 ("Patheique")* was the first selection of the concert. The orchestra played the four movements of this symphony.

After intermission, the program resumed with *Concerto for Piano and Orchestra in G Major* by Maurice Ravel. Mr. Bernstein played the piano for this arrangement. A small portion of the orchestra accompanied him. The concluding selection was Gershwin's *An American in Paris*. Gershwin wrote this music when he was in Europe. He did not want it interpreted in the French style but wished it to show the impressions of an American in the French capital.

Mr. Bernstein and the orchestra rendered three encores. They were two Strauss waltzes and another work of Maurice Ravel.

## Donald Peery Reviews Rubinstein's Concert

Donald Peery, member of the Saint Mary's music department, presented the assembly program on Thursday morning, February 24 in the auditorium. Mr. Peery stated that the week of February 22-28 could easily be called piano week at Saint Mary's because Dame Myra Hess, Artur Rubenstein, and the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra with Leonard Bernstein conducting were all heard by the Saint Mary's student body within that one week.

Mr. Peery gave a resumé of the Pittsburgh Symphony program and played the theme from Tschaiakowsky's *Sixth Symphony*. He then devoted the remainder of his time to a discussion of Artur Rubinstein and a review of the music which he played in the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium Friday night, February 25.

He gave special recognition to Beethoven's *Appassionata*, by Schumann from which he performed a few numbers, the *Ballade in A flat*,  
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