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Jennie Tourel, Star, Appears In Concert

Mezzo-Soprano Entertains During First U. S. Tour

Jennie Tourel, mezzo-soprano, presented the fourth in a series of concerts of the Raleigh Civic Music Association, March 15, at Memorial Auditorium.

Miss Tourel was born in Russia but was reared in France and Switzerland. She had her debut in Paris at the opera Comique with her role in the opera *Carmen*. Since then she has sung with many famous opera companies all over the world. She first sang in the United States in 1942 when she sang with Toscanini. She has been received with great applause in the music centers of the world: New York, London, Paris, Rio, and other important cities.

Miss Tourel's program was as follows:

I.

Dido's Lament, "Dido and Aeneas," Henry Purcell; *Mermaid's Song*, Josef Haydn; *O Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me*, "Semele," George Fredric Handel; *Oh, Yes, Just So*, "Phoebus and Pan," Johann Sebastian Bach.

II.

Ave Maria, Franz Schubert; *Standchen*, Franz Schubert; *Widmung*, Robert Schumann; *Ein Traun*, Edvard Grieg.

III.

Aria, Una Vace Poca Fa, "The Barber of Seville," Gioacchino Rossini.

IV.

Clair de lune, "Fetes Galantes," Claude Debussy; *Mandoline*, Claude Debussy; *Si Mes Vers Avaient*, Reynaldo Hahn; Two Songs from "La Perichole," Sergi Rachmaninoff; *Hopak*, Modeste Moussorgsky; *The Doves*, Theodore Chanter; *Ecclesiastasy*, Rumi.

Rev. Powell Speaks For Lenten Services

The Rev. Howard Powell of the Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, was the guest speaker at the Ash Wednesday Lenten services held in Saint Mary's chapel on March 2. Dr. Powell spoke on the subject of prayer, saying that prayer brings to all a possibility of intimacy with God. If one's prayers are without blemish, Christ may dwell in his heart by faith. Dr. Powell gave as his definition of prayer a conception of God the Holy Spirit talking to God the Father in the name of God the Son through the heart of the believer. He closed his talk by reading several beautiful prayers from his personal collection.

Wooten Wins In Student Body Election

Sigmas Triumph Over Mus In Bowling, Basketball Bouts; Mus Win Ping-Pong



Sigmas

Mus

After the second basketball game (Mus victorious). Left to right, Betsy Shepherd, Mu President; Miss Cunningham (Meredith College), Dot Teague, Sigma President.

Sigmas emerged victorious from the recent basketball and bowling contests while the Mus took honors in the game of ping-pong.

The Sigmas defeated the Mus 34-26 in the final two-out-of-three basketball games played in the past two weeks. The Mu captain is Aurelia Fulton, and other players on first and second teams are Ann Shuford, Sara Ann Proctor, Betty Bowles, Frances Drane, Heilig Harney, M. A. Williamson, Minor Jordan, Pearle Buchanan, Adele Hicks, Suzanne Dawson, Betsy Shepherd, Lela Camp, Lou Ann Watkins, and Libba Dorris. Pepper Neal, who was injured and unable to play in the final contest, is Sigma captain. Other Sigma team members are Frankie Allen, Evelyn

Oettinger, Betsy Jones, Billy Schulken, Mary Giles Stewart, Ann Moore, Dot Teague, Mary Frances Gilbert, Janet Linker, Helen Brundage, Betty Tigner, and Alice Hicks. Team managers are Ellen Rixey, Sigma, and Lucile Best, Mu.

Barbara Boozer, St. Augustine, Florida, won the ping-pong tournament. Barbara attended Warrenton Country School, Warrenton, Virginia, last year and was on the basketball team, in the glee club and in the dramatic club.

The Sigma team won the bowling tournament. Several teams bowled for both athletic societies and the Sigmas won the largest number of games.

Volley-ball competition began March 14.

Defeats Best, Brundage, In Run-offs for President

Barbara Wooten, a junior from Gastonia, won as president of the Student Government Association of Saint Mary's School after a close race yesterday. She defeated Helen Brundage, Aurelia Fulton, Lucile Best, Olivia Lynch, and Rosalie Huske. In the three run-offs, Fulton, Brundage, and Best were eliminated respectively.

Active in Extracurriculars

Barbara, a Mu, has taken a very active part in many school activities during her three years at Saint Mary's, spending a large part of her time on the *BELLES* and the *Bulletin*. This year she is headline editor of the *BELLES*, a member of the choir, Sigma Pi Alpha, Glee Club, the Y.W.C.A., and is a hall representative.

"Church Street" Goes To UNC Festival

Hill Takes Lead In Dramatic Club Production March 25

Church Street, a play by Lennox Robinson, will be presented Friday, March 25, at 7:30 in the 26th annual festival of the Carolina Dramatic Association by the Saint Mary's School and Junior College Dramatic Club.

The festival will continue from March 23 until the 26th in Chapel Hill. High schools, junior colleges and senior colleges present plays in competition for a dramatic rating.

Church Street is the story of a young man who sought material for plays in far away places but found it at his own home. The author, Lennox Robinson, is an Irish playwright long associated with the Abbey Theater of Dublin. He gave a lecture at Saint Mary's two years ago.

Church Street will be presented to the Saint Mary's student body on Wednesday, March 23 at 9:00 in the auditorium.

Miss Florence Davis, director of the play, announced the cast as follows: Joseph Riordan, Manager of the National Bank, Knock, Joan Stieber; Kate Riordan, his wife, Ruth Maultsby; Hugh, their eldest son, Lillian Lee Hill; Jack, their other son, Mary Frances Allen; Mollie, Jack's wife, Laura Ann Johnson; Aunt Moll, Joseph Riordan's aunt, Elizabeth Strange Dorris; Mrs. De Lacy, Marguerite Burton; Miss Pettigrew, her sister, Phyllis Costner; Sallie Long, Carolyn Mahon; Jim Daly, Anna Redding; Honor Bewley, Betty Anne Yowell.

Russia Makes Anxious Inquires Into Formation Of Mediterranean Alliance

Russia has been making guarded but anxious inquiries into the possible formation of a Mediterranean defense alliance which would be linked to the projected North Atlantic Pact. Russia is expected to come out strongly against the Pact, if and when it begins to take shape. The Soviet has called the proposed Atlantic agreement an aggressive alliance against Russia. When the final terms of the Atlantic Pact are ironed out, the United States and Canada will be linked with Western European countries in mutual defense. The Mediterranean Alliance presumably would include Turkey, Greece, and the Arab nations.

Ho Yeng-Chin has received legislative approval as premier of Nationalist China. Government efforts to arrange peace with the Communists have been stalled by the lack of a cabinet since the resignation of Premier Sun Fo and his administration on March 8.

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President Truman, on March 12, signaled for a settlement of the Senate filibuster, and the twelve-day talkathon may be coming to an end. With the legislative program at an absolute standstill in the Senate, Truman gave his blessing to a conference called to work out a compromise. Nothing definite was decided at this conference, but there is still hope.

The student body wishes to extend its deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Stevens.