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William Masselos Thrills Student Body Again With Superb Concert

Program Consists Of Unusual Selections

William Masselos presented a concert Thursday night, April 24, in the Saint Mary's Auditorium.

The popular young pianist has an excellent reputation for being one of the nation's foremost advancing men of talent. Masselos is quite popular with his audiences and he was recently well received in the New York Philharmonic Orchestra concert.

Mr. Masselos presented a varied program, ranging from Liszt and Brahms to Chopin. The Sonata in C major, Opus 1, in four parts: Allegro, Andante, Scherzo, and Finale by Brahms and the Polonaise in A major, Opus 40, were especially applauded. The Brahms number, rarely played, is very beautiful. After the concert Masselos signed autographs and played request encores for an enthusiastic audience.

Kingland Marionette Show Amuses Audience

Kingland's Marionettes presented a marionette show in the school auditorium April 14. Before the main performance, Mr. Kingland gave an informative talk on puppets; he showed and explained to the audience his collection of puppets from different countries.

The show began with a variety of scenes which illustrated the extent of a puppet's movements; most popular in this group were the piano player and the opera singer. Next the Kingland's Marionettes gave an adaptation of *Cyrano de Bergerac* in four scenes. "Nonsense in Circus Days" ended the regular program. A skeleton, whose body disassociated and came back together, and a small trained bear were most amusing. Following this Mr. Kingland removed the curtains and showed the audience the operation of puppets.

Canterbury Members Enjoy Picnic

Canterbury Club met for a picnic supper in the hut Tuesday, April 22. The members discussed plans for attending a Canterbury convention at Davidson College April 27 and made plans to visit a Negro church to become better acquainted with the members.

The convention at Davidson will be highlighted by a Retreat, a Holy Communion Service with prayer and meditation.

Allen Will Head Assembly Program

Dottie Allen will be chairman of assembly for the year 1952-53 as a result of student body election April 23. She will succeed Helen Setzer of Hickory.

Dottie, of Winston-Salem, is a *Mu* cheerleader, secretary of the Dramatic Club, and a member of the YWCA. She is also a marshal for 1952-53.

Sara Fair Will Be Chief Dance Marshal

Sara Fair is the newly-elected chief dance marshal for 1952-53 session. The election was held April 16. Sara will replace Pat Boesser, the present chief marshal, and begin her duties at the Junior-Senior May 3. Other nominees were Deedee Davenport, Barbara Carter, Gene Overbeck, and Harriet Harris.

Sara, of Greenville, South Carolina, is a member of the Canterbury Club and *Stage Coach* staff, and a *Sigma*.

Elfego Esparza Gives Concert At N.C. State

Carolina Opera School and State College Chapter of *Mu Beta Psi* presented Elfego Esparza, bass, in a song recital in Pullen Hall at State College, Sunday, April 20, at 4:15 p.m.

Mr. Esparza was born in San Benito, Texas, and is of Spanish-Mexican descent. He attended Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas. He has sung opera at the Adirondacks resort in New York during the past summers. At present he is the leading bass with the Grass Roots Opera Company. He is also a member of the Carolina Opera School, an extension division of the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Estle Rucker accompanied Mr. Esparza. Mrs. Rucker has accompanied Helen Traubel and other well known concert singers. She is the mother of Mrs. Alben Barkley.

The recital consisted of English, Mexican, Spanish, Italian, and German songs.

Honorary Society Taps Seven During Candlelight Ceremony

Harris Will Fill Hall Concert Post

Harriet Harris, of Franklinton, is the new secretary of Hall Council. Saint Mary's student body elected her April 21. Harriet is president of the Glee Club, a member of the Ensemble and a *Sigma*.

The duties of the secretary of the Hall Council are to keep full minutes of the council meetings and to give students written notification of Hall Council penalties, except when notification has been officially given in the Hall Council meeting. She must prepare for the Dean of Students in May a statistical report of all cases handled during the year. She performs general secretarial duties.

Other candidates were Nancy Booth, Ann Peoples, Genna Timberlake, and Georgia Moore.

Boesser Will Cheer For UNC Next Year

Pat Boesser has been chosen one of the ten cheerleaders at the University of North Carolina for next year. She tried out April 16 and was selected from thirty people to cheer at a pep rally and a preliminary football game Saturday, April 19. Pat triumphantly won in the finals April 22 and will cheer at a football game on April 26.

Pat is chief dance marshal, May Queen, President of the *Sigma's*, a member of the Hall Council, and the Circle.

Laine, Page Present Concert In Raleigh

"The Biggest Show of '52," presented in Memorial Auditorium, Tuesday, April 15, featured Frankie Laine, Patti Page, Billy May's Orchestra, and Illinois Jacquet. The tour began in Washington, D.C., and will be on the road for approximately 30 days. In that time the show will make forty-two appearances. "The Biggest Show of '52" is the second of a series of shows and from all indications is bigger and better than the original show which starred Nat "King" Cole, Sarah Vaughn and Duke Ellington. The weekly net on the '52 show is near \$50,000.

Also featured on the show were the Clark Brothers, famous dancing team; the Chocolateers, comic trio; and Jay Lawrence and Don Rice, comedians.

Circle Taps Two Sophs, Senior, Four Juniors

Order of the Circle, Saint Mary's secret honor society, tapped seven new members in a candlelight ceremony Tuesday night, April 22. The new members are Deedee Davenport, Margo Hester, Laura Deane Matheson, Susie Nicoll, Sue Ann Sadler, Timmie Timmons, and Paula Whitaker.

Deedee, of Timmonsville, South Carolina, is president of the *Mu's*, a member of the Letter Club, Doctors' Daughters Club, and YWCA. Next year she will serve as a marshal.

Margo, of Tryon, is treasurer of Canterbury Club, a member of the Beacon, BELLES staff, *Stage Coach* staff, Dramatic Club, Altar Guild, regional representative to Canterbury Commission. She is a *Mu*.

Laura Deane, of Ahoskie, is secretary of junior class, vice-president of Doctors' Daughters Club, secretary and treasurer of YWCA, a member of BELLES headline staff, and the *Stage Coach* business staff. Laura Deane, a *Sigma*, was recently elected to serve as Chairman of Hall Council for next year.

Susie, of Charlotte, is vice-president of the junior class, hall representative, and a member of *Sigma Pi Alpha*, Canterbury Club, Altar Guild, BELLES staff, and *Stage Coach* business staff. Susie, a *Sigma*, will be vice-president of the Student Government Association next year.

Sue Ann, of Tarboro, is secretary of Hall Council, news editor on BELLES staff, a member of YWCA, *Sigma Pi Alpha*, *Stage Coach* staff, and Altar Guild. She is a vice-counselor and a *Mu*.

Timmie, of Columbia, South Carolina, is treasurer of sophomore class, a member of BELLES circulation staff, *Stage Coach* business staff, Beacon, and YWCA. She is a *Sigma*.

Paula, of Kinston, is a member of Legislative Body, Doctors' Daughters Club, YWCA, and BELLES staff. Paula, a *Sigma*, will serve as president of the senior class and news editor of the BELLES next year.

Glenn Lightsey Wins Musical Scholarship

Glenn Lightsey will receive a \$100 scholarship, as first prize winner in the annual State Contest of the Music Department of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs. Glenn played Chopin's *Pan-laisie-Impromptu* in the contest
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