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May Day Program Presented

Today a colorful May Day program in the outdoor theater climaxed the annual May Day activities at Mars Hill College when Miss Bonnie Casey, of Winston-Salem, was crowned May Queen with Miss Thelma Angell, of Kannapolis, Maid of Honor, and Dewey Goin, of Clifton Forge, Va., king. Members of the May Court include: Barbara Davis, Mars Hill; Gladys Oates, Kannapolis; Celia Torres, New York, N. Y.; Jo Sloan, Charlotte; Jean Stevens, Winston-Salem; Betsy Baker, Wendell; Mary Howard Franck, Fayetteville; Jane Holtzclaw, Asheville; Carolyn Havner, Charlotte; and Carolyn Winberry, Statesville. Jonatha Roberts served as crown-bearer.

IRC Sponsors Annual Honor Club Banquet

Saturday night, May 13, International Relations Club will sponsor the annual Honor Clubs' banquet in Coyte Bridges dining hall.

Speaker of the evening will be Senator Frank P. Graham. Dr. Graham was for many years president of the University of North Carolina. He is outstanding in many fields. Among his more recent activities have been the presidency of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, since 1946, and membership in the Committee of Good Offices appointed by the U. N. Security Council for promoting peace and establishing new governments in Indonesia. Dr. Graham has fought tirelessly against racial discrimination and restrictions on academic freedom.

The theme of the banquet, International Relations, will be carried out in the decorations and program. The string ensemble will furnish music for the occasion.

Members and faculty advisors of the following clubs will be guests: French, Spanish, German, Classical, Science, Business, Orphean, and Scriblerus.

New officers of the International Relations Club are Dewey Goin, president; Julian Parks, first vice president; Jean Short, second vice president; and Carolyn Winberry, secretary-treasurer.

BSU Council Has Banquet

The new B.S.U. Council of Mars Hill College was installed at the regular chapel period, Tuesday, April 24. That night, the old council gave a banquet honoring the new members. It was held in the Home Economics room in the Science Building.

Theme of the banquet was "The Light of the World." A welcome was extended to those present by John Claypool, and Dr. Hoyt Blackwell delivered the invocation. During the banquet, music was played and songs were sung by Barbara Morris. Dean Harvey N. Lance and Mr. W. L. Highfill were the guest speakers, each giving an inspiring message to the group. John Claypool, retiring president, presented a challenge for a greater B.S.U. to Bob Melvin, the new president, who accepted it in behalf of the new council.

The May Day program began at 4:00 P.M. with the processional of the May Court and the crowning of the May Queen. The program itself was a May Day adaptation of Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite" by Phyllis Ann Gentry. A cast of twenty characters portrayed the story of a little girl named Mary and her fantastic dream. The pageant included a chorus and traditional folk dances of several nations. Vivian Ogle, of New Orleans, Louisiana, played the part of Mary, and Willard Callis, of South Hill, Virginia, was narrator.

The program was presented by the Women's Physical Education Department and was directed by Miss Virginia Hart, coach. Miss Barbara Morris, of Durham, directed the choral music, and Miss Lellon Carden, also of Durham, was pianist. Music for the program was furnished by the college band under the direction of James Hall.

Dresses were designed by Mrs. Guy George, of Mars Hill, with Sue Page and Mary Frances Silver in charge of costumes. Lamarr Brigman and Lynn Wick were in charge of stage properties, and make-up was directed by Charlie Tomlinson. The dances were directed by Barbara Ann Cabe, Mary Howard Franck, and Miss Hart. Flowers were donated by Whitehead's Florist.

Members of the cast included Willard Callis, narrator; Vivian Ogle, Mary; Rudolph Singleton, Nutcracker (Nutty); Betty Ann Turner, the Sugar Plum Fairy; Betty Sue Baker, Jeanette Bouyhuis, Barbara Briggs, Carolyn Ellington, Gloria Hunt, Jeanne Pinner, Barbara Solomon, and Betty Lou Winchester, fairies; Alfred Dodge and Thomas Olive, Arabian Servants; Barbara Ann Cabe and Lois Rogers, Russian Dancers; Everett Gill and Wisner Washam, Chinese Servants; Jean Baker and Nancy Hunter, trapeze artists; and Betty Harper and Lola Gray Kemp, pages.

The Dolls and Soldiers were: Emma Lou Cox, Jean Deal, Peggy Ferrell, Judy Henderson, Anna Hoyle, Barbara Lilley, Louise Norwood, Carol Webb, Ann Blair, Charlotte Britt, Eva Davenport, Fleeta Hampton, Freida Marshbanks, Marian Oates, Patsy Rogers, and Helen Wilkie.

Sara Ellen Swann was Raggedy Ann, and Nancy Craig played the part of a clown.

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MAY COURT

Row (Left to Right): Mary Howard Franck, Jean Stevens, Gladys Oates, Jane Holtzclaw, Jo Sloan. Front Row (Left to Right): Carolyn Winberry, Betsy Baker, Celia Torres, Bonnie Casey, Thelma Angell, Carolyn Havner, Barbara Davis.

Church Choir Presents "Elijah"

Monday evening, April 30, the choir of the Mars Hill Baptist Church presented as its spring musical production oratorio, "Elijah" by Felix Mendelssohn, with Mr. J. Elwood Roberts directing.

Soloists were baritone, William Johnston, Mars Hill '49, now a student at Catawba College; soprano, Mrs. Atawba Roberts; soprano, Mrs. James Hall; tenor, John McClelland; and soprano, Anna Kelley. Miss Lucille Huffman was accompanist.

Members of the choir are Seneca Hunter, Alda Jean Clark, Gerine Ray, Margaret Lee, Miss Virginia Hart.

William Cotton, Miss Evelyn Underwood, Mrs. Fred Sams, Clota Lippard, Betty King, Evelyn Hensley, Mrs. Melvin McClelland, Mary Ellen Gregory, Betty Ferrell.

Robert Chapman, Emmett Sams, Charles Sinclair, James Hall, William Cotton, Bert Clay Edwards, Robert Gregg.

J. Elwood Roberts, Mrs. J. Elwood Roberts, Mrs. Robert Chapman, Harvey Lance, Mrs. John L. Gattman, Mae Frances Phillips, Pattie Lou George, Miss Phillips.

Miss Cheney, Mrs. Ramon DeLoe, Martha Anne Kelley, Cora Rickey, Mrs. Jan Schinham, Frances Snelson, Mrs. William Johnston, John Adams, James Lindon Cox, David Early, Betty Ferrell, David Gaines, David R. M. Lee, John Marr, and Thomas Olive.

Girls' Dorms Elect Officers

Officers for the 1950-51 session have been elected in the girls' dormitories.

Vicki Ogle will lead Stroup as president, with Sarah Swann, vice president; Ilda Lide, secretary and Faye Kilpatrick, chaplain.

New president of Edna Moore is Dixie Foshee; Nancy Craig, vice-president; Barbara Matthews, secretary; and Betty Young, chaplain.

Huffman's new president is Helen Scarborough, with Betsy Baker, vice-president; Tookie Cashwell, secretary; and Betty Shoaf, chaplain.

Leading Spilman dormitory next year will be Patsy Vance, president; Mary Frances Silver, vice-president; Mary Lee Vickers, secretary, and Evelyn Massie, chaplain.

Clio-Phi Holds C-I Wedding

Tonight Clio and Philomathia will present the annual symbolic wedding of the C-I term presidents of the two societies. The wedding is held each year to symbolize the unity of Clio and Philomathia.

After a humorous program, the wedding will take place as nearly like the real thing as possible. Bill Ray will give the bride away while Celia Torres will act as the mother.

Music Seniors Give Recitals

A graduation recital was given by four of the music majors Thursday evening in the chajors. Those participating were Barbara Morris, Betty Houston, John Peck, and John Adams.

The recital was opened with Barbara singing two Italian songs, "Pier Discesti O Bocco Bella" by Totte and "Onando Me'n Vo Saletto" by Puccini. The other numbers sung by Miss Morris were "Apris un Vive" by Faeiv, Lo, Here the Gentle Lark" by Bishop, and "Bird in Wilderness" by Horseman.

Betty Houston sang "Wiegenlied" by Brahms; "The Cuckoo" by Bartholemew, "Velvet Shoes" by Thompson, and "Rain" by Curran.

The vocal concert was closed with "Sull'wia" by Mozart in a duet with Miss Morris and Miss Houston.

John Adams opened the organ recital with "Prelude in G Major" by Bach and "First Movement of Sonata" by Gerelmont. John Peck gave "Sonata No. 3" by Bach, "Piece Heroique" by Peck, and Tocatto from Gotheque Suite by Boellman.

Marshalls for the recital were Jean Stevens, Lois Rogers, Daniel Sinclair, and Bill Ray.

Members and faculty sponsors who plan to attend the Honor Club Banquet will have 50 cents checked off their meal tickets in exchange for a banquet ticket. The cashiers will do the checking during the week of May 7-12. These tickets will be presented for admission to the banquet.