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Little Symphony To Present Annual Concert

The Little Symphony of the North Carolina Symphony Society, consisting of twenty-five members, all leading members of the full symphony, will present their annual concert here Thursday evening, March 13.

A program which will cover a wide range of types of selections has been selected by Dr. Benjamin Swalin, Director of the Little Symphony. According to members of the college family who have heard the symphony, it will be equally enjoyable to a man well versed in great music and to the individual who is "just for fun."

Dr. Swalin started violin lessons when only seven years of age and at 16 was teaching music. When only 18, he became the youngest member of the Minneapolis Symphony and later left to continue study of the violin with the famed Leopold Auer and Franz Kneisel. With a Master of Arts degree from Columbia and a Ph.D. from the University of Vienna, in addition to seven years of musical advanced study at the Institute of Musical Art in New York, he felt qualified to start teaching.

As Professor Swalin, he served the music faculty at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill for ten years before devoting all of his time to the North Carolina Symphony.

Debate Club Launches Spring Season

The Mars Hill College Debate Club initiated its spring season with a contest at North Greenville here, February 15. The North Greenville debaters were Billy Billington, Julian Cave, Donald Pappas, and Tom White. Debaters from Mars Hill were Ned Teague, Jim Powell, Alan Gragg, and Jim Greene.

The first regular tournament scheduled for February 28, and March 1, at Lenoir College in Hickory. The Southern, the second tournament, will be held at Martha Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia, April 9-13. The National Collegiate query for this year is Resolved: That the Federal Government Should Adopt a Permanent Program of Price and Wage Control.

Louis Dawson is president of the Debate Club; Julia Horne, vice president; and Rowena Lee, secretary. Other members are Mary Ammons, Carl Cannon, Barbara Donehoo, Christine Ferrell, William Gardner, Alan Gragg, Jim Greene, Harold Gore, Glen Holt, Glen Mitchell, Jim Powell, Ned Teague, and Charles Varni.



Reading from left to right above are four of the leading Mars Hill debaters: Jim Green, Ned Teague, Jimmy Powell, and Alan Gragg.

Scholastic Honor Clubs Initiate New Members For Second Semester

Six new members who were initiated into the German Club Monday, February 11, at the home of Mrs. Vann, are John Garren, Bernice Neal, Eugene Hudson, Faye Carter, Jimmie Jones, and Betty Jean Greenwood. The meeting featured the showing of pictures of famed German artists and a series of slides on landscapes in Germany.

Noted Baritone Appears At 'Hill'

Robert Speaker, baritone was presented in concert Saturday night, February 16, in the college auditorium. Mr. Speaker sang as one group in his concert four works of Charles Ives, an American composer who is just becoming recognized. Mr. Speaker's program covered a wide range of composers, from Schubert to Jerome Kern.

Best known in the field of oratorio, Mr. Speaker has appeared in more than one hundred concerts in Europe and America. He is a member of the faculty of the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Speaker was accompanied by James Angell.

Traveling Choir Begins Concerts

The Mars Hill College touring choir, composed of selected voices and specializing in sacred music, has announced its spring itinerary.

The first concert will be given in the First Baptist Church of Hendersonville, at 11:00, Sunday, February 24. That same evening the choir will present a program at Greenville, S. C. at 7:30.

The program will include "God Is a Spirit" (Kopyloff); "Almighty God of Our Fathers" (James); "Steal Away" (Arr. by Hall); "Lost in the Night" (Christiansen); "Salvation Is Created" (Tschesnokoff); "Psalm 150" (Franck); "Create" (Continued on Page 4)

Vocational Week To Begin March 3

To acquaint students more fully with the different vocations a Vocational Emphasis Week will be held March 3-7, as announced by Dean R. M. Lee. Each day during the chapel period a representative from the different professional fields will speak.

Dramateers Play Will Be Monday

"Crinoline and Candlelight" by Jean Lee Lathan will be presented Monday night at the regular monthly meeting of the Dramateers.

Those who are to take part in it are: Jeanie Creech, Barbara Donehoo, Llewellyn Landers, Peggy Styles, Mary Ammons, Ruth Thames, Eliza Jarvis, Frank Burton, R. L. Crisp, Warner Bumgardner, Joe Hucks, Jack Buckner, Bart Daniel, Glen Holt, and John Brock.

The group has received a letter from United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization asking that they stage a foreign play in March to boost foreign relations.

A play is planned by the religious drama class for presentation in chapel soon. The title will be "A Mother's Gift." It will be directed by Dr. Ella Pierce.

Literary Edition Needs Material

Material is now being selected for the annual April Literary Edition of the Hilltop, which will appear April 5.

Through the years a few changes have been made in format and in methods of assembling material. For the past few years English classes have been asked to write creative themes. From these many of the essays, articles, and stories are selected. Independently written manuscripts are also solicited.

The staff will welcome further contributions from aspiring authors. Final deadline is March 1.

Smithwick, Mary Ann Jones, and Belmont McSwain. Officers (Continued on Page 4)

Young Womens Auxiliary Banquet Will Promote Foreign Missions

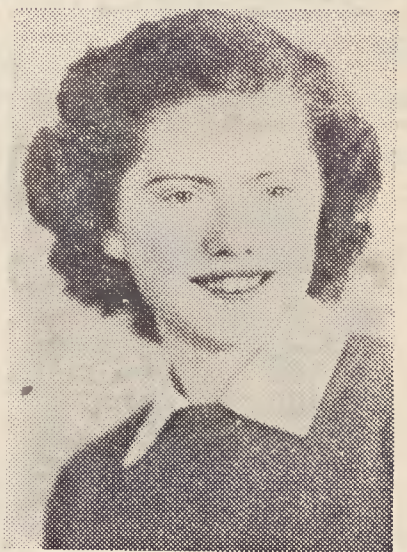
The Y. W. A. Banquet will be held Friday, February 29, at 6:30 P. M., with the theme "Your World Also." The program is to be presented in two parts: first, a humorous program, and then, a serious one. The former will consist of humorous things taken from the various countries. The latter will present the political and spiritual phases of the countries. The purpose of the serious pro-

gram will be to present the needs of the world to American Christians.

The serious program will picture: Japan, as it calls for missionaries and the Bible; China, where Christians are carrying on despite Communist domination; Russia, with the picture of a Russian peasant; India, as Literacy Campaigns are being carried on there; Europe (Continued on Page 4)

Carolyn Bryant Dies After Fall

Carolyn Bryant of Charlotte died Friday morning, February 15, in an Asheville hospital as the result of head injuries received when she fell down a



flight of stairs in the dormitory the Sunday before as she was on the way to participate in services at Oteen Hospital. She was hospitalized Sunday and underwent an operation Tuesday. She was unconscious most of the time before her death.

Memorial services were held in the Mars Hill Baptist Church last Monday from 10:00 to 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Lowell F. Sode-man, pastor, delivered the memorial message; Larry Power sang "It Is Well With My Soul"; the benediction was offered by President Hoyt Blackwell; and organ music was provided by Miss Pearl Francis.

Funeral services were held Sunday, February 17, in the Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church of Charlotte.

Carolyn was a member of several religious organizations on the campus and was a member of the Clio Literary Society.