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College Marshals: (1st row, left to right) Louise McCall, Doris Rhyne, Frances Drake (Ass't. Chief), Carolyn Gragg, Warner Bumgardner. (2nd row) John Vance (Chief), Bill Jones, Dottie Todd, Jerane Page. (3rd row) George Pullium, Edna Bates, Phillip Scott. Not present when the picture was made were Carolyn Anderson and Tommy Morris.

Drake Is Assistant Chief

John Vance Is Chief Marshal

Chief marshal for 1952-53 will be John Vance, with Frances Drake as assistant chief. From the previous year, John finished at Crossnore High. Miss Drake is an honor graduate of the William Howard Taft high school, Atlanta, Ga.

Other marshals are George Pullium from Andrews, vice-president of the C-I Class; Warner Bumgardner, Charlotte, president of the C-I Class and member of the newly elected B. S. U. Council; Philip Scott, Hillsboro, member of the Science Club; Tommy Morris of Albemarle; Dottie Todd from Plum Tree, a member of the B. S. U. Council; Carolyn Anderson, Mars Hill; Jerane Page from Asheville; Edna Bates, Roanoke, Va.; Louise McCall, Lenoir, new president of Huffman Dormitory; Carolyn Gragg, Brunswick, Ga.; Doris Rhyne, Spruce Pine; and William Jones from Raleigh.

Music Graduates Perform May 8

In the second in the series of graduation recitals, the music department will present Alma Davis of Rock Hill, S. C., soprano; Ruth Durham of Hickory, mezzo-soprano; and Ellen Sprinkle of Asheville, organist, Monday night, May 5, at 8 o'clock.

On May 8th, three pianists, Jean Luffman, Carolyn Redding, and Jacqueline Ammons, and one organist, Geraldine Ott, will appear in graduating recital. Jean Luffman will play "A Song Without Words" by Mendelssohn, "Streets of Laredo" by Harris, and others. Among those performed by Carolyn Redding will be numbers by Beethoven, Mendelssohn, and Macdowell.

"Black Is the Color of My True Love's Hair" by Harris and "Siciliano" by Bach-Hughes will be among selections played by Jacqueline Ammons. Geraldine Ott, is to play among other

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U. T. Holmes of U. N. C. To Address Banquet

The annual honor club banquet, sponsored by the French, German, and Spanish clubs, will be held May 10, in the college cafeteria. All members and sponsors of the honor clubs are invited to attend. The welcome will be given by Joan McSwain, president of

Dramateers Take First At U. N. C.

Dramateers took a first place rating at the annual Carolina Dramatic Festival, held in Chapel Hill, April 23-26. The award-winning production was "The Boy Comes Home," a one-act comedy by A. A. Milne.

The setting was the living room of a prominent English home shortly after the close of World War I. The plot dealt with how the nephew, Philip, revolted against the domineering influence of his wealthy uncle. The characters were Uncle James, Jack Loadman; Aunt Emily, Rowena Gee; Phillip, the nephew, Gordon Luther; Mary, the maid, Patsy Stubbs; Miss Higgins, the cook, Betty Ann DeBorde.

The group received many favorable criticisms on their characterizations, accents, make-up, and costumes, from the judges. Rowena Gee was in charge of the make-up. Mrs. Elizabeth Watson directed the production and accompanied the group to Chapel Hill.

Out of the forty schools represented ten were given a first place rating and twelve were given honorable mention. There were approximately 350 students participating in the festival.

The play was presented April 24 at 9:30 in the Carolina Playmakers Theater. It will be given again May 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Mars Hill College Auditorium.

the Spanish club, while Dr. Hoyt Blackwell will offer the invocation. Recognition of the honor clubs will be made by Sarah Abernethy, president of the French club; and Mary Ruth Linville, president of the German club, will introduce the main speaker of the evening, Dr. Urban T. Holmes. Special music will be furnished by the music department.

Dr. Holmes, professor of modern languages at the University of North Carolina, has studied at the University of Pennsylvania, Harvard University, and the University of Paris. He is the author of numerous language books and articles.

Decorations will be in keeping with the theme, "South of the Border."

Thomas Reigns As May Queen

Sarah Thomas reigned as Queen over the annual May Day program, sponsored by the Women's Physical Education department, which was presented this afternoon, May 3, at 4 o'clock, in the college amphitheater. Others of the May Court were Gaynelle Chandler, Maid-of-Monor; Marion Powell, King; and John Eddie Marr, Crownbearer.

Attendants were Virgie Coggins, Gladys Draper, Kathy Hyatt, Janet Ponder, and Aloma Thomas from the senior class, and Carol Benfield, Maxine Chappell, Dee Davidson, Margaret Marr, and Dottie Todd from the junior class. Pages were Cleo Jones and Marguerite Stapleford. Trumpeteers were Jack Burnette and Gerald Johnson.

The program was adapted from "Hansel and Gretel" by Humperdinck. In the first act the father and mother went to sell brooms, leaving their children, Hansel and Gretel, at home to work. The second act revealed the children wandering through the woods filling their baskets with strawberries, until eventide found them bewildered in the darkening forest haunted by fairies and witches. The third act showed the children awakening at daybreak to find a beautiful little house built of good things to eat.

The cast was as follows: Gretel, Iris Summers; Hansel, Carolyn Anderson; Mother, Ruth Durham; Father, John Dean; Sandman, Larry Power; Dew Fairy, Julianne Sinclair; Witch, Ellen Sprinkle.

Angels were Sarah Abernethy, Carole Altman, Jo Anderson, Joanne Brooks, Martha Coggins,

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Students Choose Dorm Councils

Dormitory government changed hands last week as elections were held for dormitory leaders for the '52-'53 term. Dudley Smith, Melrose; Ted Buckner, Treat; Louise McCall, Huffman; Mary Jean White, Stroup; Hilda Young, Edna Moore were selected to lead the dormitories.

Officers were not elected in Spilman and Brown dormitories as Spilman is to be vacated by the boys. This building will be turned over to the girls for the coming year and the Spilman boys will be moved to Brown.

Bob Watson and Jim Ziglar will be vice-presidents of Melrose.

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Jose Martinez, Cuban Student Dies of Drowning in MHC Pool

Jose Martinez, a member of the C-I class, was found dead in the college swimming pool on April 23. The autopsy showed death from drowning.

Jose, a student from Cruces, Las Villas, Cuba, was 21.

His body was found submerged in the swimming pool by a girl physical education student at 1:40 p.m. He was last seen at his regular physical education class at 9:40. He answered the roll at the end of the period. College officials said that Jose may have returned to the pool following dismissal of the class, although no one saw him do so.

Jose, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andres Manuel Martinez, was taking an accounting course here.

His parents were contacted immediately and Dr. Blackwell, president, was summoned from Raleigh. Dr. Blackwell saw that the body was taken to an Asheville hospital until arrangements could be submitted by the parents. The president later flew to Cuba to accompany the body.



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