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Give Graduating Recitals; Band and Orchestra Present Concerts

mezzo-soprano, Edwina Tart, mezzo-soprano, and tenor will present their graduation recitals on April 24, at 8:00 p. m. in the Owen Building.

"Bois epais" (aria from *Amades*) by Tully T. and Trip It" by Handel. Also included on her program are "The Blue Hill" by Edward MacDowell and "La Ssandro Scarlotte. Linda will be accompanied by the piano.

will be singing "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals" by Gluck, "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals" by Scarlotti, "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals" by Mabler Paladilhe. Edwina Tart will sing "Villanelle" by Cooper,

accompanied by the piano. The band will sing "Messiah" by Handel, "La calma" by Beethoven, "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals" by Beecher, and "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals" by Beethoven.

Orchestra

evening, May 8 and 9. The orchestra under the direction of Dr. Robert E. Sumrall will present Gluck's "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals" in Aulis" which will begin in the Owen Building.

in the program will be Miss Danna Brown and Leon R. Janice Elam, Mrs. Hobart, second violin; Ray Davis and Eric Bell — cello; Brown and clarinet.

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Orchestra Recital

Ray Robertson, in the Mars Hill College department, Sumrall, director and campus recital Monday, in the Owen Building.

played the piano. Sumrall, the director, were accompanied by the Asheville Symphony at violins and cello.

ay evening, April 24, the Asheville City Orchestra will perform at 8:30. All students attending are invited to contact Dr. Robert E. Sumrall for a bus can be arranged.

Fashion Show Set By Home Ec. Club

The biggest event of this year's Home Economics Club is the Fashion Show April 24, which will take place at 7:45 p. m. in the Coyte Bridges Memorial Dining Hall. This Fashion Show is sponsored by the Home Economics Department and Winner's Department Store, of Asheville. *Everyone* is invited to see this event.

Fashions and wardrobes for the show will be furnished by Winner's and the clothing classes of the Home Economics Department.

There is to be a contest between the girls' dormitories, and the prize will be given to the dormitory that gets the largest percentage of the girls to attend.

Mrs. Howell announced April 18 that the winners of the Crisco Award are Elizabeth Anne Reese, 1960 graduate and winner of the 1960 Award; and Reba Elizabeth Perry, 1961 graduate and winner of the 1961 Award. Both were selected by vote of the club members.

"Miss Home Economics," as voted by the club, is also Reba Elizabeth Perry, with Martha Nanne being a very close runner-up.

Dramateers Present Awards At Banquet

The annual Dramateers banquet in the college dining hall on April 17, featured the presentation of trophies and awards and the election of officers for the 1961 fall semester.

By secret vote of members of the Dramateers, Jill Richardson was chosen best actress, with Belva Hudson taking second place. John Morrow was voted best actor, and Roy Mehaffey won second place. Best backstage worker's award went to Frances Elkins.

Jerry Thompson was elected president; Gwen Franks, vice-president; and Dot Norman secretary, for the coming year.

Entertainment at the banquet consisted of the presentation of "Free Haircuts Tomorrow", prize-winning original play by dramatics director Elizabeth Webster Watson.

Medals were presented to members of the Dramateers who had accumulated during the year a total of fifty or more points. These went to Bill Deans, Richard Dillingham, Frances Elkins, Rhea Fletcher, Belva Hudson, Roy Mehaffey, and John Morrow.



Members of the cast of "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals" are (l to r) Dot Norman (as Mrs. Tully), Ruth Carter (Mrs. Michelham), Martha Compton (Mrs. Haggerty), Jill Richardson (Mrs. Dowey), all charwomen friends, and John Morrow (Kenneth Dowey), who has been unofficially adopted by Mrs. Dowey.

Dramateers Participate In Festival; Watson and Morrow Win Smith Awards

Participating in the 38th annual session of the Carolina Dramatic Association in Chapel Hill, the Dramateers entered three plays, one production play "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals", and two original plays: "Free Haircuts Tomorrow" by Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, and "Roses in the Dust" by John Morrow.

Mrs. Watson was awarded a first place in the Betty Smith Awards and a cash prize of twenty-five dollars; John was given a second place award with fifteen dollars. All three plays were given "excellent" rating on presentation. Twenty-one plays were entered in competition, of which Mars Hill presented three.

The setting of "Free Haircuts Tomorrow", a one-act comedy, is a barbershop, and the time is today and tomorrow. Roy Mehaffey played the leading part of the barber. Other characters were the lawyer, Mayon Weeks; commercial sign painter, John Derrickson; the Turnipseed family, Jerry Thompson, Martha Compton, Gene Price, and Robert Seymour, Jr.; the lovers, Jim Turbeville and Jill Richardson. The townspeople included Henry Brown and Bill Bennett and various customers.

"Roses in the Dust" is a tragedy of the Civil War. The author, John Morrow, also acted a leading part, that of Fitzgerald, a Union deserter. The other three deserters were played by Richard Dillingham as Hawkins; Mayon Weeks, Conway; and Bill Clark, Sronda. The two Confederate soldiers were played by Richard Bennett and Tim Viar.

The Dramateers have participated in the Dramatics festival each year for more than thirty years. Preliminary competition was held at Western Carolina College.

New and retiring members of the BSU Executive Council are presently at Wake Forest College attending this year's Leadership Training Conference. The theme of the conference is "Sent Forth To Serve." Dr. L. D. Johnson of the University of Richmond and Dr. Swan Haworth, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary will be the principal speakers.

There will be two workshops sessions this afternoon dealing with the various phases of BSU work.

Girls' Dorms Elect Officers For 1961-62

Mary Ann Glasgow, Suzanne Beck, Audrey Bunce, and Yvonne Tate were installed as Dorm presidents for 1961-62 on Wednesday evening, April 19. Other dorm officers were also installed.

Suzanne Beck, of Morehead City, was elected by the girls of Huffman Dormitory to serve as president. Merle Love and Marty Etchison were elected to the positions of vice-president and secretary respectively.

Huffman girls elected Hilda Dean to serve as their chaplain. Marjie Davis and Mary Ann Price will be in charge of the singing in Huffman as they fill their jobs as pianist and chorister. Helen Brown and Marilyn England will be in charge of socials and refreshments.

Stroup Dormitory elected Yvonne Tate, of Asheville, to serve as president. Backing Yvonne will be Marian Ann Messer and Susan Towe as they serve as dorm vice-president and secretary, respectively.

Ann Graham will be in charge of Stroup's religious activities while serving as chaplain. The positions of chorister and pianist will be filled by Adrienne Beam and Margaret Bruce. Susan Walker will serve as social chairman.

The girls of Edna Moore elected Mary Ann Glasgow of Huntington, W. Va., to fill the position of president. Vice-president and secretary of Edna Moore are Toni Snider and Mary Jo Beech.

Martha (Binkey) Hunter will serve as chaplain, while Sherry

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David Kwok Lectures On Chinese Painting

David Kwok (Kwo Da-Wei), Chinese artist, will appear in Owen Building this evening under the auspices of the Arts Program of the Association of American Colleges, lecturing on "An Introduction to Chinese Painting."

He will also discuss the basic techniques of brushwork, and explain his own techniques as reflected in his paintings. At a demonstration-lecture he will actually complete some watercolors, discussing his work and answering questions about it. Several original paintings are on exhibition.

David Kwok's work represents a new discipline of the classical style of Chinese painting. A great variety of subjects are depicted by his brush. He not only specializes in drawing flowers, plants and many small living creatures, but he paints birds, human figures and genre.

Mr. Kwok was born in Peiping in 1919, a member of an artist family from Shantung. He became interested in painting at an early age and began his training under Ch'i when he was 15. At 17 he attended the National Institute of Fine Arts in Nanking where at the end of his first semester, three of his paintings were selected by the Chinese Artists' Association to represent China at the International Exhibit of Modern Arts in Paris in 1936.

In 1949 Mr. Kwok became a resident of Hongkong, where he held two exhibits of his paintings in 1952 and 1953. In the spring of 1954, the United States Government awarded David Kwok a scholarship for the study of Occidental art, first at Iowa State University, and later at Columbia.

Students Honored For Achievement

Four Mars Hill students were honored recently in Chapel for their outstanding achievement in mathematics and science during the past year. Joan Grigg was awarded a copy of the Chemical Rubber Company's "Standard Mathematical Tables" on April 18, for the high grade which she received on the Freshman Math exam. Marty Etchison and Billy Cutts were recognized for honorable mentions.

Sam Beard of Pittsboro was recognized for having the highest average in physics. Edwina Tart of Hendersonville and Ft. Bragg was recognized for her work in chemistry. Both Sam and Edwina received copies of "The Handbook of Chemistry and Physics" published by the Chemical Rubber Company.

Judy Clark of Greenville, S. C., received a copy of "Standard Mathematical Tables" for her high average in first year engineering math.

The names of the recipients and Mars Hill College were engraved in gold on each of the books.