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'Russians' Invade Campus Tonight

Dean Lynch Pens Story

An article by Dean Lynch entitled "Meeting Personality Problems in College" will be published in the May issue of *Baptist Student*, a Southern Baptist Convention collegiate magazine.

Giving examples of students with whom he has counselled without mentioning names, Dean Lynch pictures various types of personality problems collegians frequently are confronted with and suggests means of solution.

"College administrators," he explains, "seek to understand the needs and drives of individual problem students, but . . . if they go overboard to save one such person, they may be undertaking action that creates more problems than it solves."

Baptist Student, published monthly during the school year by the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tenn., receives wide distribution, especially in the southern half of the nation.

Robbins Heads Home Ec Club

Rita Robbins, home economics major from Forest City, has been elected president of the Home Economics Club for the coming school year.

All of the newly elected officers are home economics majors who plan to return next fall. They are Pat Burton of Asheville, first vice president; Bonnie Russell of Roxboro, second vice president; Lola Thomas of Kannapolis, treasurer; and Alia Weaver of Lansing, secretary.

Others Elected

Others charged with specific duties for the 1962-63 school year include Elizabeth Jones of Greenville, S. C., devotional chairman; Terry Sinclair, who enrolled second semester, reporter; and Virginia Freeman of Asheville and Barbara Grant of Delray Beach, Fla., who will be in charge of refreshments at the various club meetings and events next year.

The club's annual Spring Fashion Show, originally scheduled for Apr. 16, has been postponed until May 1. Sponsored by one of the leading department stores in Asheville, the show will be held on the stage in the new auditorium and the public — including any interested males — will be invited.

The State BSU Leadership Conference, at which a group of Mars Hillians is to present the morality play "Everyman," has been postponed from Apr. 6 to Apr. 27. Mr. Glenn Vernon was notified earlier this week. The conference will still be held at the First Baptist Church in Mooresville.



Serge Jaroff "makes whoopee" Russian style with the Don Cossack Dancers and Chorus. Jaroff, a disgrace to his family and neighbors because of his short stature, has since become the renowned director of two dozen Russian giants who appear tonight in the auditorium.

Twenty-four uniformed White Russian giants, led by diminutive 4'10" Serge Jaroff, will appear as the Don Cossack Chorus and Dancers tonight at 8:00 in the auditorium.

Nomadick descendants of the Slavs, the Cossacks traditionally supplied the Czarist Russia with its most dashing cavalry troops. After the Revolution, however, they were a beaten and bedraggled group living in the Crimea. In 1920 they were allowed to move to Bulgaria, where they "lived like frogs" but still retained their love for singing.

Organized by their director, Jaroff, the Cossack Chorus and Dancers have been singing in the non-Soviet world since 1923, when they presented their first concert in Vienna. Since then they have sung in virtually every country of the world except Red China and Soviet Russia and have been toasted by former president Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The group was sworn in as American citizens in a mass ceremony during 1936. Having studied the Constitution in Russian and English, each was able to repeat it from memory. The singers can do whistles, cat-calls and girlish laughter and can simulate the sound of horses' hoofs by clicking their tongues.

Before each recital Jaroff, who was a lieutenant in the Russia machine gun corps in World War I, inspects his men. Those who fail to pass are reprimanded and made to pay a fine.

Coastal Tour

Tonight's performance will be part of their 33rd coast-to-coast tour of the United States and Canada. Their repertoire includes Russian church music such as *After Easter Prayer* and *God Have Mercy On Us*; soldier and folk ditties like *Kounak*, *Bardura*, *Two Soldiers Songs*; comedy in the form of *Berry Picking*, and Cossack dances.

Hit High Notes

The voices of the chorus cover a range from A below low-C to G above high-C. The *New York Herald Tribune* claims the tenors can sing higher and the basses lower than any other choir appearing before the public.

Tonight's program includes 13 songs and two Cossack dances.

Hawkins Will Direct BSU; Installation Slated Tuesday

Gene Hawkins, newly elected president of the BSU, and the other members of the executive council for the 1962-63 school year will be formally installed at chapel Tuesday.

A sophomore from Roxboro who has been Training Union Director this year, Gene will be the first person to hold an office on the executive council in two consecutive years — thanks to the fact that he will be one of the college's first juniors.

Offices Added

To promote better relationships with the clubs representing other denominations on the campus, three new offices have been created on the council for next year. These will be filled by David Montross of Greenwich, Conn., representing the Canterbury Club, which is composed of Episcopalians; Tom Halyburton of Miami, Fla., of the Methodist Student Movement; and John Reagan of Kingsport, Tenn., representing the Presbyterians of the Westminster Fellowship.

Others who will be installed at the chapel period include Winfield Prevet of Concord, first vice president, succeeding Ralph Halliwill. A freshman ministerial student, "Windy" has been active in the ministerial conference, Training Union and Sunday School.

Kay Brooks, a liberal arts freshman from Charlotte, replaces Sherry Greene as second vice president.

Freshman ministerial student Billy Sellers of Lumberton will succeed Jayne Tomlinson as third vice president.

Taking over the work of the recording secretary, a position held this year by Sharon Purcell, is Joy Simpson, a freshman from

Franklinton, taking liberal arts.

Wayne Merchant, a business student (sophomore) from Spartanburg, S. C., will relieve Faye Coker as treasurer.

Carol Moore of Clarksville, Tenn., a sophomore music major, is the new music director.

The task of directing the college student's department of the Sunday School falls to Harold Keown, freshman ministerial student from Charleston, S. C. He replaces Reginald Carter.

Filling in the new president's old job as director of the student Training Union will be David Crook, another freshman ministerial student from Charlotte.

Retaining the position he has held on the council this year as director of the missions program is Dan Keels, sophomore from Florence, S. C., who also is a ministerial student. Among other duties, Dan is chief chauffeur of the "mission buggy."

Beth Briggs, freshman, replaces Hazel West as the Town Representative on the council.

Linda Willette, freshman from Durham who plans to become a director of religious education, will

gain valuable experience as the new publicity chairman, succeeding Ann Brookshire.

Presidency of the YWA, which includes the task of representing that coed organization on the council, passes from Starr Keller to freshman Darla Sanford of Savannah, Ga.

Bob Cheek, freshman pre-medical student from Saluda, S. C., has been chosen by the Volunteers for Christ to represent that organization on the council. He succeeds Jane Milam.

Club 'Visits' Russia

Is there any personal freedom in the Soviet Union? Are Russian churches propaganda outlets for the Communist Party? Can Christian evangelism be practiced in Russia?

Reginald C. Smith, who has built his retirement home in Asheville lived in the Soviet Union from 1938-40 and has worked in countries around the world. He will show pictures of Russia and discuss his observations of Russian life at the 6:30 p.m. meeting of Presbyterian students in the B.S.U. Room of Spilman.

Faculty Kin Receive Grants

Special grants for graduate study have been awarded to three children of Mars Hill College faculty members.

President and Mrs. Blackwell's son Albert, who is a senior engineering student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was recently awarded a Rockefeller Brothers Theological Fellowship. He will study at Harvard Divinity School.

Miss Carol Kendall, whose father is head of the Bible department and whose sister is a music

student here, received a \$1,500 assistantship in home economics at Woman's College. A graduate of Mars Hill, like Blackwell, she is currently a senior at Meredith College in Raleigh.

David, son of Dean and Mrs. W. L. Lynch, will return to Salzburg, Austria, where he studied during the 1960-61 school year, on a graduate assistantship. A senior majoring in organ at Oberlin (Ohio) College, he will work with members of the junior class who study in Salzburg.

'Beat Draft' Test Apr. 17

Draft-eligible Mars Hillians can help themselves stay in school by scoring well on the Selective Service College Qualification Test, which will be given at David Milard Junior High School in Asheville on Apr. 17.

Other Factors

Scores provide local selective service boards twice with evidence of the student's aptitude for continuing in college, although the scores are not the only determining factor.

The test, in use since 1951, will be given in more than 500 cities and towns across the nation. Other sites in North Carolina include Brevard, Boone, Hickory, Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro and Chapel Hill.

Information about the test may be obtained from any local selective service board.

Avg. Age 23

"At the present time," says state selective service system director Col. Thomas Upton, "North Carolina local boards reach men for induction at about age 23. Students generally can finish their undergraduate studies by then, but those hoping to continue study in graduate school, a deferment will be necessary. Also, heavier draft calls would lower the age, in which case it would become necessary even for undergraduates to seek a deferment."