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Art Exhibition To Open Graduation Activities

Society Presents Awards May 25

Society Awards Night, the occasion during Commencement in which Clio-Phi and Phi-Eu societies meet jointly to present society awards for the year, will be held, in a meeting open to the public, in Moore Auditorium, on Friday, May 25th, at 8:00 p.m. This year's program will feature an essay contest between winning essayists of Clio-Phi and Phi-Eu societies and an oration contest between winning orators from Philomathian and Euthalian societies.

The essayists and their chosen topics are Marsha Byassee, "Tomorrow Is Not Promised Us"; Brenda Troutman, "Verdict—Now What?"; Marietta Williams, "In Defense of Conrad"; and Marilyn England, "Of English Descent."

Speakers in the oration contest and their topics are Harold Brown, "America's Challenge"; John West, "In God We Trust"; Tom Halyburton, "Today's Challenges to Youth"; and John Reagan, "The Berlin Crisis."

The essay award will be a silver bowl, given to the winning society by James M. Baley of Asheville. The Deadrick Medal for Orators, given by J. V. Spivey of Weaverville, in honor of his father-in-law, the late T. O. Deadrick, will go to the winning orator. Both commencement awards, the bowl and the medal, will be officially presented by Dean Lee after the various presidents of the societies have given their society awards contests.

The essay contest will be presided over by Sheila Hopkins, president of Clio, with the vice-president of Nons acting as secretary. Wayne Merchant, president of Euthalia, will preside over the oration contest, with Ben Lee, president of Phi, acting as secretary.

Queen, Hunter Lead BCAA

Sophomore Hampton Queen of Valdese and Mrs. James Hunter, secretary in the public relations department, were elected vice president and secretary, respectively of the Business Club Association at its annual meeting May 5.

The Association is composed of former members of the business club.

Hazel West was identified as the winner of the Association's annual two-year business student award. Peggy Plemmons was cited as the outstanding student in the two-year business courses. Gail Brookshire, runner-up, received a \$150 scholarship for next year.



Micky Burroughs could very well be contemplating Einstein and E=MC², but the truth is that he is wondering whether he will graduate or become a second Tom Dooley. The paraphernalia in the background attest his philosophic thinking; the robe is in case he passes, the noose, in case he doesn't. If either of these alternatives seems impractical, the globe could possibly be a good starting point for a quick trip around the world. We hear the educational system in Moscow is very good.

McGee To Head Marshals

The top twelve intellectuals of Mars Hill, eight of them rising sophomores and four of them rising juniors, have been selected by the faculty to represent the college as the new marshals.

Installed during the chapel service on May 1, the marshals are under the capable leadership of John David McGee, a graduate of Pineville (Louisiana) High School who is interested in religious work.

The assistant chief marshal is petite Darla Sanford, a rising

sophomore from the peach orchards of Savannah, Ga.

From the Dogwood state of Virginia Morris Wray, who plans a career in religious work, has been re-appointed to his position.

Four of the marshals, in addition to Darla, are liberal arts students. They are Patricia Everhart, Carol Hunt, Miriam Jones, and Laura Nash. All are rising sophomores with the exception of Laura, a soon-to-be junior, who is undertaking the difficult task of majoring in English and history.

Three of the other marshals are interested in the related fields of medicine, dentistry and laboratory technology. They are Ellis Tunstall, A. D. Frazier and Charles Stevenson, rising sophomores.

Paul Houston, a 1960 graduate of Marshall High School, has the distinction of being the sole

Final Arts Display Is On Exhibition

The final art display of the school year, the Student Art Exhibition, is currently being shown in the gallery of the Fine Arts Building and will remain through commencement.

The exhibit consists of 75 drawings, paintings, paste-ups and textile designs done during the spring semester by 17 art students. The authors include sophomores Michael Davis, Beje Fickling, Joan Leonard, Peggy Padgett, Michael Randeman and Gary Stiffler and freshmen Emily Bailey, Tricia Butte, Barbara Cobb, Douglas Conrad, Paula Hoskins, John Huff, Allen Langley, Mary Lou Newman, Zeata Pressley, Rosalyn Skelton and Kathy Szentivanyi.

Approximately 227 students—including 198 who will receive Associate in Arts diplomas and 29 who will receive commercial certificates for the completion of one-year courses in business—will comprise this year's graduating class, according to the registrar's office.

Graduation weekend, which officially begins next Friday, promises to be a busy one for the graduates, their families and friends. Although already hung in place in the gallery of the new fine arts building, the exhibition of student art will officially open the commencement season at 4 p.m. Friday. Visitors will be welcomed to the showing through Sunday.

At 8 p.m. Friday the four literary societies will present their annual Society Night program (see article elsewhere in this issue.)

Saturday morning the board of trustees will hold its annual business meeting. That afternoon at 3:30 the college's Alumni As-

sociation will hold its annual business session in Spainhour Hall. At 4 the classes of 1902, 1912, 1917, 1922, 1927, 1932, 1937, 1942, 1947, 1952 and 1957 will hold reunions.

At 5:30 the annual alumni banquet will be held in the cafeteria. Members of the graduating class and their guests have been invited. Speaker will be the Rev. John Knight, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Asheville.

Following the banquet the departments of music and drama will present "Gypsy Baron," the operetta which climaxed the junior-senior class banquet last week. Everyone is invited.

Speakers for this 106th commencement are one of the nation's most noted ministers and religious authors, Dr. George Buttrick, and a famous atomic scientist, Dr. Ralph Overman.

Dr. Buttrick, professor of preaching at Garrett Theological Seminary at Northwestern University, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 27. Dr. Overman, chairman of the special training division at Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, will deliver the graduation address at commencement exercises beginning at 9:45 a.m. Monday, May 28.

Both services will be held in the new auditorium.

Other events include a recital at 8:30 p.m. Sunday by Dr. Robert Hopkins on the organ in the main auditorium, at tea honoring the graduates and their guests at 4:30 in the new faculty parlor and a carillon recital Monday morning by Dr. Hopkins.

Graduates and -others who will not be returning to the campus this fall are asked to keep in touch with the college by reporting their current mailing addresses to the Alumni Office.

An alumni magazine, which reports on the activities and achievements of former students, is sent twice yearly to those who keep the Office notified of their address.

chemical engineering student in the group.

Another marshal, Margaret Bruce, is likewise the sole representative in her field. Daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. James R. Bruce of Inman, S. C., and a rising junior, she is a music major studying for a BA in applied music. A pianist who has been active in many musical organizations and activities on campus, she is a graduate of Chapman High School in Inman.

FROM OTHER CAMPUSES...

A RECENT PANCAKE-eating contest at St. Petersburg Junior College has drawn some sharp criticism from certain individuals who felt that such an event was "below the dignity of an institution devoted to learning." There were, however, no complaints from the contestants who downed 77 hot cakes.

FROM HICKORY HIGH School a chemistry class made a recent visit to a water plant. The only problem they encountered was that there was no where to get a drink of water.

ROOFTOP SUNBATHING ON the dormitories at Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., has incurred the disapproval of the maintenance department of that college on the grounds that students tramping on the roofs are doing great damage to the roofs. Editors of *Blue Stocking*, campus newspaper, assured the students that they will not begin a nudist colony. They further suggest that the students pass the word about staying off the roofs. Their advice? "Shout it from the housetops."



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