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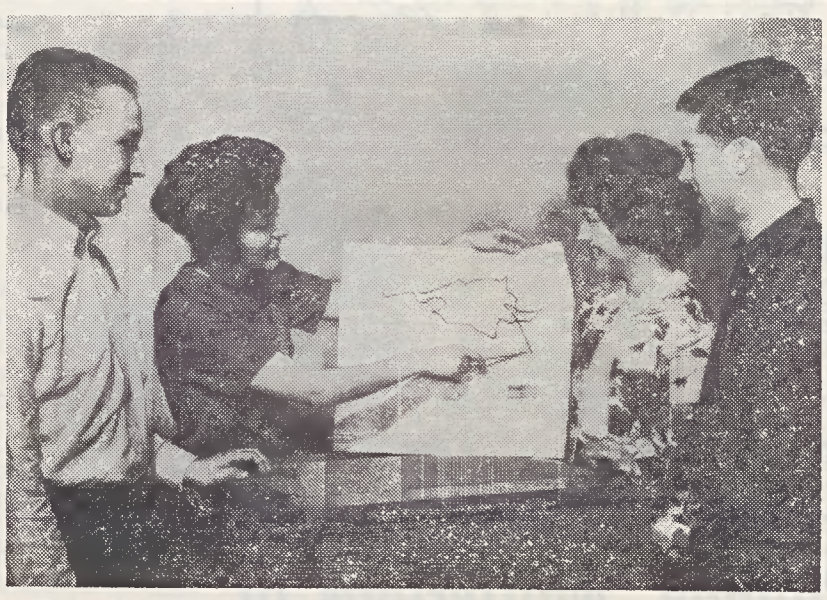

"Then, on Tuesday night," Julia Teeter seems to be saying as she describes the approaching touring choir trip to (L to R) Otis Broyhill, Linda James and Craig Greene. Julia and Linda are members of the choir; Otis and Craig are members of the band, which will be on tour in Western North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky while the choir is in the eastern part of the state.

Cody, Gardners to Sub For Usual Focus Week Program

The visit to our campus of Mr. Bill Cody of the Foreign Mission Board next week (Mar. 27-29) and of Dr. and Mrs. E. Norfleet Gardner of Laurinburg the following week (Apr. 2-4) will constitute the third and final phase of the programs designed to take the place of Focus Week in this year's calendar of campus events.

Mr. Cody, who specializes in working with college young people interested in becoming foreign missionaries, will be available next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for personal conferences and will speak in chapel Thursday (Mar. 28).

Dr. Gardner, for many years pastor of the First Baptist Church of Laurinburg and a respected leader in the Baptist State Convention, will speak at both chapel periods during the week of Apr. 1-6. He and Mrs. Gardner also will be available for personal conferences.

The departure from the usual schedule for Focus Week — Religious Emphasis Week — was made necessary this year by the shifting from junior toward senior college status. Heretofore the plan had been to have an elaborate program one year with an extensive group of speakers and counselors from various vocational fields, and to have a small (one- or two-member) team of visiting speakers the following year.

In an effort to diversify this routine and give an opportunity to re-think and re-plan the total program a different approach was taken this year. The campus visit last week by Dr. Wayne Oates of Southern Seminary and the forthcoming visits of Mr. Cody and Dr. and Mrs. Gardner were scheduled as acceptable substitutes for a more formally organized program.

Grades Verdict Comes Tuesday

Final evidence goes to the "jury" today (Mar. 23) and the verdict will be announced Tuesday — that's the story for MHC students.

Mid-semester scholastic reports are due in the registrar's office today, and the chapel period Tuesday (Mar. 26) has been set aside for simultaneous conferences between advisors and students.

Only unsatisfactory grades (averages below 75) are reported to parents. If no report goes home, it means the student is making satisfactory progress at this point in the term.

Today also is the last day for dropping courses without penalty. After this, dropped courses will be entered on the student's permanent record as "W-F" — withdrew failing.

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faculty of the world- m a department at niversity, including ul Baker, has re- ing that the admin- s a lack of confi- and our work." came as a result of bner McCall's deci- the production of eill's prize-winning Day's Journey Into December. At the esident said he was play because the uage used freely in eeping with the uni- als." A furor over reedom" has been then. page statement the 12 resigned faculty members stated that to continue their work at Baylor would be "unfair to the school as well as intolerable to us." The resignations take effect Sept. 1.

A coed has been elected president of the Student Government Association at Louisiana State University for the first time in the school's 103-year history.

Pretty Elaine Durbin, 20, a statuesque 6-foot blonde from New Orleans, polled 1,710 votes to win the presidency in a first primary election on the LSU campus yesterday.

She defeated two male opponents.

'Oklahoma' Coming

Twentieth-Century Fox's screen version of the famous musical, "Oklahoma," is coming to Moore Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, Apr. 2.

This is a new print of the film with stereophonic sound.

Band, Choir Set For Spring Tours

Mars Hill's musical ambassadors of goodwill, the members of the band and the choir — better known as the "touring choir" — are all set for their annual spring concert tours which will begin next weekend.

The choir, under the direction of Robert Rich, will officially open its state-wide tour with a program of sacred music at the Konnoak Baptist Church in Winston-Salem on Sunday morning, Mar. 31. That night a similar performance will be given at the Green Street Baptist Church in High Point.

The remainder of the week-long tour is as follows: Monday night, Apr. 1, First Baptist Church at Creedmoor; Tuesday, Clinton (N.C.) High School and the First Baptist Church of Wilmington; Wednesday, First Baptist Church of Fayetteville; Thursday, Campbell College at Buie's Creek and First Baptist Church of Kinston; Friday, First Baptist Church at Lumberton; Sunday (Apr. 7), First Baptist Church of Kannapolis and Calvary Baptist Church of Morganton.

The concert band, directed by Wayne Pressley, will begin its 10th annual tour with a performance at Bethel High School near Canton on Monday morning, Apr. 1. A second program that day will be presented at Cumberland College in Williamsburg, Ky. The remainder of the week's schedule is as follows: Tuesday, Apr. 2, Williamsburg (Ky.) High School and Middlesboro (Ky.) High School; Wednesday, Bell County High School in Pineville, Ky.; Thursday, Pi Beta Phi High School in Gatlinburg, Tenn.; Friday, West Henderson High School near Hendersonville and Lee Edwards High School in Asheville.

Both musical organizations will tune up for their trips with on-the-campus performances next week. The touring choir will join the campus chorus for a special musical program at 8 p. m. Tuesday (Mar. 26) in the auditorium, and the band will present its "goodbye, we-hate-to-leave-you" concert in the auditorium at 8 p. m. Friday (Mar. 29).

The touring choir will enjoy its third weekend, pre-tour engagement tomorrow (Mar. 24) with programs of sacred music at the First Baptist churches in Inman, S. C., and Tryon, N. C. Last Sunday the group sang at the Merrimon Avenue Baptist Church in Asheville and at the First Church in Black Mountain. The Sunday before (Mar. 10) they had sung at the First Church in Burnsville.

Two post-tour programs are on schedule for the choir. One is an Apr. 24 performance at Gardner-Webb College and the other is an Apr. 18 appearance in chapel here.

The two musical groups will travel by chartered bus and will be housed and fed by members of the various churches and schools where they perform. They will return to the campus just in time to catch a few day's classes prior to the beginning of spring holidays on Tuesday, Apr. 9.

Laurel Is Due in May

Barring unforeseen difficulties, the 1963 Laurel should be ready for distribution on May 14, Editor Judy Harless announced this week.

All of the copy — both pictures and text — were submitted by the end of February, and many of the engraving proofs have been returned. The first page proofs from the printer should arrive next week.

Announcement of the dedication and revelation of the winner of the "Miss Laurel" contest are tentatively scheduled for the chapel period on Tuesday, May 14. Distribution will begin immediately thereafter, the editor said.

Magician, Organist Set Saturday Performances

Special performances by two persons from off campus are on the schedule for this weekend and next.

Paul Fleming, master of legerdemain, mind reading, spiritualism and East Indian magic, will present his bag of tricks in the auditorium at 8 p. m. today.

Will O. Headlee, head of the organ department of Syracuse University, will present a concert on the organ in the main auditorium, beginning at 8 p. m. next Saturday (Mar. 30).

Both performances will be open to the public as well as to the student body and faculty.

Master of the whole range of ancient and modern magic, Mr. Fleming will present a three-part program. The first includes sleight of hand tricks; the second, mind reading and spiritualistic manifestations; and the third, mesmerism and card tricks.

One of his most amazing tricks, called the East Indian Mango tree trick, is based on his ability to make a plant appear to grow and blossom on stage before his audience.

In his mind reading and spiritualism performances the magician claims no supernatural ability but frankly states that he accomplishes what seems impossible through trickery. His clever performance emphasizes the old saw that "the hand is quicker than the eye."