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May Coronation Awaits Saturday

Campus News Briefs

The dozen members of Mars Hill's BSU Council for 1965-66 are participating in the state-wide spring BSU leadership conference this weekend at Wingate College.

The meet began last night with an address by ex-Mars Hillian David Craig, current state BSU president. It will end Sunday.

Centered on the race issue, the conference program will feature three guest speakers: Dr. McLeod Bryan, professor of Christian social ethics at Wake Forest; Dr. W. R. Grigg, head of the state convention's efforts at interracial cooperation; and Dewey Hobbs Jr., past president of the state convention.

The three amendments to the bylaws of the Student Government Association constitution which were voted on Thursday in chapel incorporate only relatively minor changes.

The first provides for bi-weekly rather than weekly meetings of the Commission. The second would have required attendance at class meetings; The third increases freshmen dorm representation on the Commission.

Open house and a fashion show for high school students interested in home economics will be sponsored by the department Monday, May 3.

The annual open house will be held in the home economics classrooms and labs in the Science Building and in the home management house from 3-5 p.m. The fashion show will be in Moore Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Both events are open to the public.

Decorations and clothes for the style show will be furnished by Bon Marche of Asheville. Members of the Mars Hill Chapter of the American Home Economics Association, which is helping sponsor the day's events, will serve as models. Some of the girls will model their own creations from clothing classes taught by Miss Carol Kendall.

Senior Appreciation Day, a time of fun and fellowship sponsored by the Junior Class in honor of the seniors, will be initiated Saturday, May 8.

The event will be held at Brauss Park in Brevard. There will be recreation, good food and entertainment provided by the seniors. Bus transportation will be furnished with departure slated at 1 a.m. and return at 11-11:30 p.m.

An exhibit, "History of Medicine," sponsored jointly by Parke, Davis & Co. pharmaceutical house and the Piedmont University Center will hang in the Arts Building gallery May 1-15.

The 45 paintings by artist Robert Thom show the development of medical skill from primitive times to the present. They are carefully authenticated, detailed paintings.

Excellent ratings were received by the Mars Hill College Dramateers for their presentation of two original plays at the 42nd annual state-wide drama festival at the Playmakers Theater in Chapel Hill recently.

Freshman David Jones won a distinguished acting award for the role of janitor in Mrs. Bonnie McCarron's play, "The Captive." The play won Mrs. McCarron, a senior from Asheville, an author's award and the Betty Smith Award for the best secular play entered in festival competition.

Mike Yelton's creation, "That I Might See," won the Pearl Setzer Deal Award as the best religious play.

Library Science Courses Slated

Six courses in library science will be offered during the summer sessions despite the fact that the chief instructor in the field, Mrs. Margaret Bridges, died recently.

John Hough Jr., head of the education department, has announced that Mrs. Wayne Pressley, instructor in the department, will teach children's literature and audio-visuals during the first summer session, June 7-July 13. Miss Ann Dacus, cataloger on the library staff, will teach cataloging during the same session.

Mrs. Douglas Therrell, a member of the education department faculty last year, who has been on a leave of absence completing a masters degree, will return for the second summer session, July 14-Aug. 19. She will teach three courses, adolescent literature, library organization and administration, reference materials.

The courses are being offered primarily for the benefit of public school personnel who need them for certification in library science, Hough said.

New SGA Officers Assume Duties

The new administration of Student Government Association officers who were installed during chapel Thursday have now assumed their duties for 1965-66.

Supporting the four student body officers — Chris Pappas, Art Earp, Mary Lynn Bunting and Louis Turner — is the Senate, composed of the president of each class and five senior, four junior, three sophomore and two freshmen senators (the latter pair to be elected this fall).

Senior senators are Ricke Cothran, class president, Tom Hall, Ron Harvey, Rita Propst, Beverly Silverio and Jim Whetstone.

From the Junior Class are president Craig Covey, Bill Carter, Dianne Freeman, Sue McCall and Mack Smith.

Lovely girls in pretty dresses . . . This will be the scene of events on May 1 (next Saturday) as Mars Hill College presents its annual May Queen and her court. The May Day events will begin at 3 p.m. in the amphitheater.

Leading the line of girls will be the queen, junior Dell Broyhill, who will be crowned by her consort Dave Clapp. Reigning as maid of honor will be senior Diane Vaughn, escorted by M. O. Brinkley.

A dozen more coeds, three from each class, have been selected to the queen's court. The senior attendants and their escorts are as follows: Judy Baber, Wilbur Dishman; Peggy Dinkins, C. B. Coleman; and Ruth Ramirez, Troy Parham.

Representing the junior class will be Penny Ellison escorted by Harry Alban; Caroline Hayes by Richard Ramirez; and Doris Martin by Jerry Martin.

The sophomore class chose as its three leading beauties Dianne Coltrain, escorted by Albert Coltrain; Nancy Ann Johnson by Terry Holland; and Polly Peach by Larry Allen.

The freshman attendants and their escorts are Janis Elam, Eric Blackwell; Donna Lewis, Jack Hundley; and Jean Miller, Danny Boyd.

Karen Marie Smith, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, will be the crown-bearer. Pages will be Mary Owens and Mary Oxentine and trumpeters will be Betty Biggers and Brenda Withers.

As part of the entertainment, six girls will perform a Spanish dance. The six are Jean Ellis, Sandra Honbarrier, Jonatha Roberts, Brenda Robbins, Sylvia Williams and Bonnie Alexander.

The drama department, under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, will present a Spanish comedy, "A Sunny Morning," the setting of which is a park in Madrid. It is the story of an aged couple who had been in love. Starring in the play will be Alice Crutchfield, Kay Brooks, David Jones and Jimmy Alexander



DELL BROYHILL . . . Queen of May

Professional Helps Play

Professional choreography has been enlisted to help insure a top-notch performance in the forthcoming musical comedy "Little Mary Sunshine."

The play, which is already in rehearsals under the direction of James Thomas of the drama faculty, is scheduled for presentation in Moore Auditorium Saturday, May 8.

Earl Bagley, a professional choreographer from Jacksonville, Fla., was on the campus Apr. 4-12 to help work out the dance routines for the production.

Set in the mountains of Colorado, the play's action is a merry chase led by forest rangers trying to capture a band of notorious Indians who have been threatening Little Mary Sunshine.

The play ends happily with Good triumphing over Evil and the Indians rehabilitated, but before the final curtain there's many a good laugh and lively song.

Additional details on the cast and crew will be published in the next issue of the Hilltop.

Piano Duo Due Back

Nelson and Neal, America's most popular two-piano team, will give a concert in Moore Auditorium at 8 p.m. Friday.

This husband and wife duo has received more national magazine space than any other two-piano team in the world. Articles have appeared in the Ladies' Home Journal, Cornet and This Week magazines. The couple has also been featured on NBC-TV's "This Is Your Life" program. Mr. Neal's best-selling autobiography Wave As You Pass was published recently. They have played at Mars Hill numerous times.

Allison Nelson, Australia's leading child prodigy, toured that country more extensively than any other Australian-born artist. In 1944 she came to this country to study at the famed Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. There she met and later married Harry Lee Neal, a boy from Tennessee, who was studying with the renowned pedagogue, Isabelle Vengerova.

They have played over a thousand concerts in many parts of the world. They spend their summers at Manorhouse, an ante bellum mansion in Paris, Tenn., where they devote themselves to practice, research and teaching the students who come from all over America to study with them.

On tour the artists travel in a custom-designed bus which includes living facilities for eight adults. The bus consists of a complete kitchen and bath, hot and cold running water, electric power plant, and two beautifully matched Baldwin Concert Grand pianos. Their three children have accompanied them often on their tours.

Rita Wins Scholarship

One of four scholarships offered throughout the state by the North Carolina Education Association has been won by Rita Propst, junior from Hickory.

The \$200 awards for 1965-66 are limited to rising seniors who intend to teach in the state after graduation. They are called Mary Morrow Scholarships after the first state president of the NCEA Division of Classroom Teachers.

Selected with Rita from 24 nominations were Inez Kennedy of Catawba, Brenda Mantooth of East Carolina and Anne Wiggins of UNC Greensboro.

Funds for the scholarships are contributed by the classroom teachers of the state. Recipients are selected on the basis of character, financial need, personality, evidence of promise in the teaching field and scholastic achievement in the upper one-third of their class.

Murray, vice president; Janis Elam, secretary-treasurer; and Judy Allen, reporter.

Wade Tucker and Mike Groce, presidents of Landers and Wall cottages respectively, are commissioners representing cottage residents.

Robert Glenn and Phil Edwards are presidents of Woodrow and Bowden houses.

Commissioners from Girls' Hill include Willa Plemmons and Mary Owens, president and vice president respectively from Huffman; Alice Crutchfield and Barbara Blythe from Stroupe; Jane Sullivan, Dolly Lavery and secretary-treasurer Lois Shearon from Fox. Edna Moore officers will be chosen in the fall.